Dated 1879

The Trustees of the late Wm. Harger dec.d

to

Mr. Robt. Slinger

Statutory

Declaration of Mr. Joseph Harger proving the heirship of the late William Harger to the latters Broker — Richard —

TWO SHILLINGS SIX PENCE

CHIEF OFFICE 5·6·78

I Joseph Harger of Settle in the West Riding of the County of York Joiner and Cabinet Maker do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows.

1. That I am Sixty nine years of age.

2. That I knew and was well acquainted with Richard Harger late of Settle aforesaid Plumber and Glazier deceased and who died on the Fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and thirty three and that he was my paternal Uncle.

3. That my paternal Grandfather Joseph Harger was as I have always understood only once married namely to one Agnes Peel and having looked upon the Paper Writing or Certificate of Marriage now produced and shewn to me marked with the Letter A I say that I believe that the same relates to the Marriage of my said Grandfather and the said Agnes my Grandmother.

4. That my said Grandmother was sometimes called Nancy and that there was issue of such marriage as I have always understood the following Children namely Agnes Harger William Harger Joseph Harger (who died in infancy) Robert Harger (my father) Eli Harger and Richard Harger and I never heard of there being any other Children.

That said William Harger was the eldest Son of such marriage and the said Richard Harger was the youngest Son of the said Marriage and having looked upon the paper writings or Certificates of baptism now produced and shewn to me marked B, C. D. E, F and G I say that the same relate to the Baptisms of the aforesaid Children of my said Grandfather

5. My said Grandfather and Grandmother and all their said Children have been dead many years and having looked upon the paper writings or Certificate of Burial now produced and shewn to

I believe this same relates to the burial of the Son of my Grandfather named Joseph who died in infancy

me marked with the Letter "H" I say that ~~I~~
I believe that the same relates to the burial of my
said Grandfather

6 That the said Richard Harger was only once
married that I ever heard of namely to Isabella
Sister and having looked upon the Certificate of
Marriage now produced and shewn to me marked
with the Letter "I" I say that I believe that
the same relates to the said Marriage of the
said Richard Harger -

7. That the said Richard Harger died in the
month of December One thousand eight hundred
and thirty three and was buried at the
Parish Church of Giggleswick aforesaid and
he left his Widow Isabella Harger him
surviving and she died in the Month of
February One thousand eight hundred and forty
three and was also buried at the Parish
Church of Giggleswick aforesaid I was present
at the funeral of my said Uncle Richard and
also of that of his said Widow and
having looked upon the paper writings or
certificates of burial now produced and shewn
to me marked with the Letters "K" and "L"
I say that the same relate to the Burial
of my said Uncle Richard and his said
Widow -

8. That the said Richard Harger never had
any issue -

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously
believing the same to be true and by virtue

of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fifth and sixth year of the Reign of his late Majesty "King William the "Fourth intituled An Act to repeal An Act of the present Session of Parliament intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various departments of the State and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths —

"Taken and received before me at Settle in the County of York this day of One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine