



I Matthew Robson of Stannington Vale in the County of Northumberland Yeoman do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows: -

In the month of June 1849 I and my sister Elizabeth Robson advanced the sum of £4000 to the Trustees of Robert Surtees on Mortgage of certain Farms called Painshaw Field and Birches Nook situate in the Parish of Bywell Saint Peter in the said County of Northumberland -

The late Richard Bowser of Bishop Auckland in the County of Durham Solicitor prepared the Mortgage deed for the said £4000 which is dated the 3rd day of June 1849 and he made a mistake therein by inserting throughout the same the name of Jane Robson instead of Elizabeth Robson my said sister as one of the Mortgagees - I did not observe the mistake at the time the Deeds were handed to me nor did I discover the same until the month of October last when I was looking over the Deeds.

I never had a sister named Jane Robson - my sister Elizabeth Robson died on the 19th day of February 1883 - the paper writing hereunto annexed marked with the letter "A" is a certificate of death of my said sister.

The said sum of £4000 belonged to me and my said sister Elizabeth on a joint account - and was formerly part of the capital monies we used in carrying on the business of Farmers which we did for