



# The History of Ewyas Lacy

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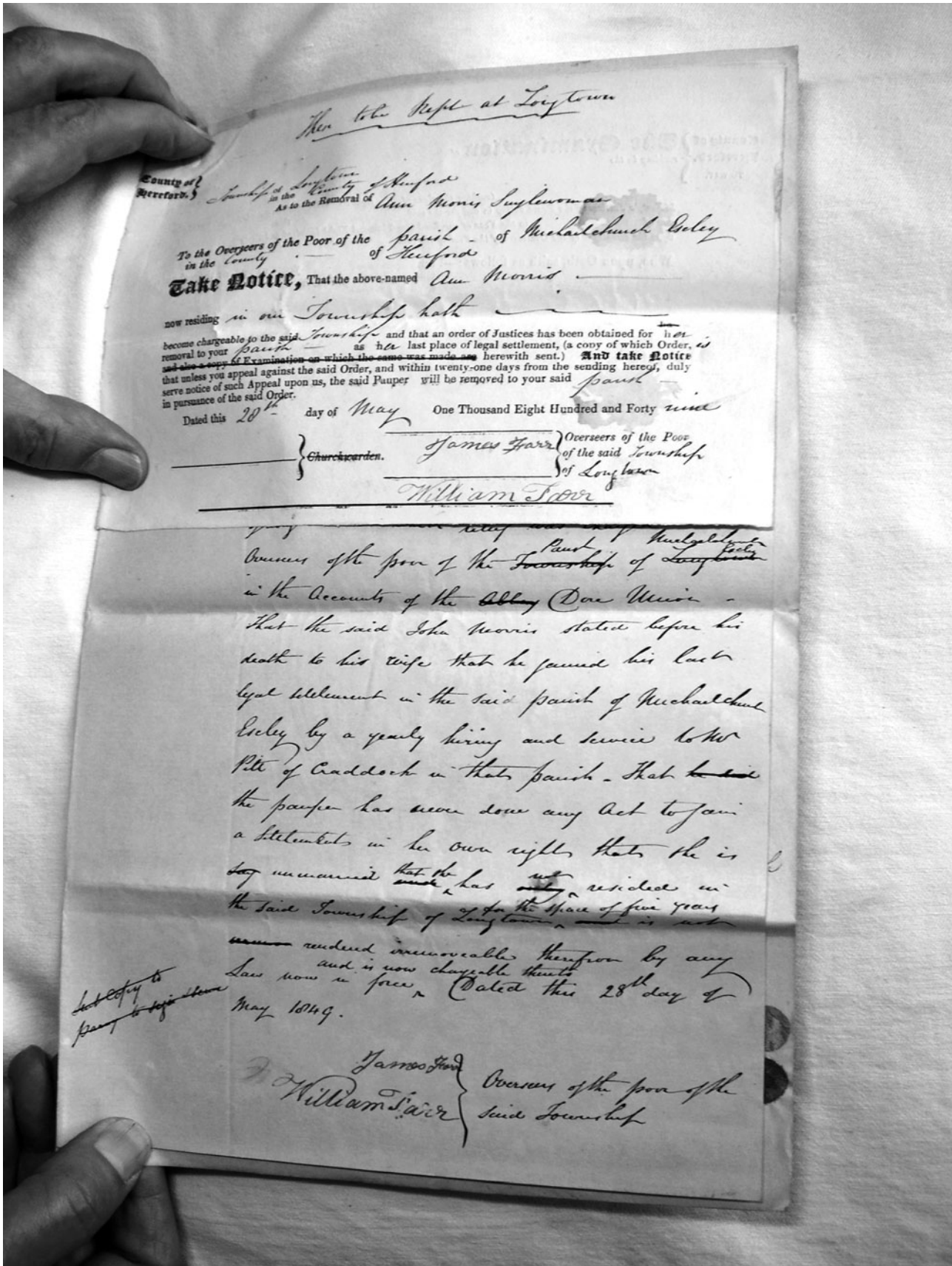
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The Overseers of the Poor of  
The Parish, Township or Place of Loughton  
(County of Hereford)  
Messrs Order  
from Emmrich  
Lancashire  
from Abingdonbury

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Statement of the grounds of Removal upon which the Annexed Order  
is founded and the Settlement relied upon in Support thereof

John Morris  
That the ~~husband~~ father of the pauper received parochial  
relief ~~for~~ <sup>for several years during</sup> his illness which preceded his death  
while he resided at the Byre in the said  
Township of Longtown which said parochial relief  
commenced in or about the year 1838 that his  
widow received parochial relief for several years  
afterwards while residing in the said Township  
of Longtown all which relief was charged to the  
Oversers of the poor of the <sup>Parish</sup> ~~Township~~ <sup>Municipality</sup> of Longtown  
in the Accounts of the ~~Abbot~~ <sup>Parish</sup> ~~Dore Union~~ <sup>Municipality</sup>.  
That the said John Morris stated before his  
death to his wife that he found his last  
legal settlement in the said parish of Muchelney  
Essex by a yearly hiring and service to the  
Pitt of Craddock in that parish. That ~~he~~  
the pauper has never done any Act to gain  
a Settlement in her own right that she is  
~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~unmarried~~ <sup>unmarried</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> has ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> resided in  
the said Township of Longtown ~~for the space of five years~~  
~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> rendered immovable therefrom by any  
Law now in force <sup>and is now chargeable thereto</sup> (Dated this 28th day of  
May 1849.

Let Copy to  
be sent to the  
Oversers of the poor of the  
said Township

James H. H. }  
William Lacy }  
Oversers of the poor of the  
said Township



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No. 6. POOR LAW SETTLEMENT.  
Order of Removal.

To the <sup>(a)</sup> Longtown  
of Hereford  
And to the <sup>(a)</sup> Parish  
of Michaelchurch Ewley, in the County of Hereford

Overseers of the Poor of the <sup>(b)</sup> Township  
in the County of Hereford

Overseers of the Poor of the <sup>(b)</sup> Parish  
of Michaelchurch Ewley, in the County of Hereford

County of Hereford

Whereas Complaint hath been made to us, the undersigned James Michael Parsons two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Hereford (one of us being of the quorum), by the <sup>(c)</sup> Overseers of the Poor of the abovenamed <sup>(b)</sup> Township of Longtown that Ann Morris <sup>(d)</sup> singlewoman <sup>(e)</sup> hath come to inhabit in the same <sup>(b)</sup> Township and <sup>(e)</sup> hath become and now <sup>(e)</sup> is actually chargeable thereto, although she <sup>(f)</sup> hath not a legal Settlement therein; and have not resided therein for the space of five years next before the application for this Warrant of Removal, and have not become chargeable thereto in respect of relief made necessary by sickness or accident.\*

We, upon due proof of the premises, do adjudge the same to be true:

And, upon due examination of Witnesses upon oath and otherwise, we do adjudge that the Place of the last legal Settlement of the said Ann Morris is the abovenamed <sup>(b)</sup> Parish of Michaelchurch Ewley

We do therefore hereby order, that you the <sup>(a)</sup> Overseers of the Poor of the abovenamed <sup>(b)</sup> Township of Longtown shall, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law, remove and convey by yourselves, or by some proper person to be employed by you, the said Ann Morris from your said <sup>(b)</sup> Township of Longtown to the said <sup>(b)</sup> Parish of Michaelchurch Ewley and her there shall deliver, together with the Order, or a counterpart or true copy thereof, unto the Overseers of the Poor there, or some or one of them.

And we do require you, the <sup>(a)</sup> Overseers of the <sup>(b)</sup> Parish last named, to receive and provide for the said Pauper according to law.

Given under the Hands and Seals of us, the said two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of and acting in and for the County of Hereford named in the margin, on the twenty eighth day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty nine at Abbeey Dore in the said County

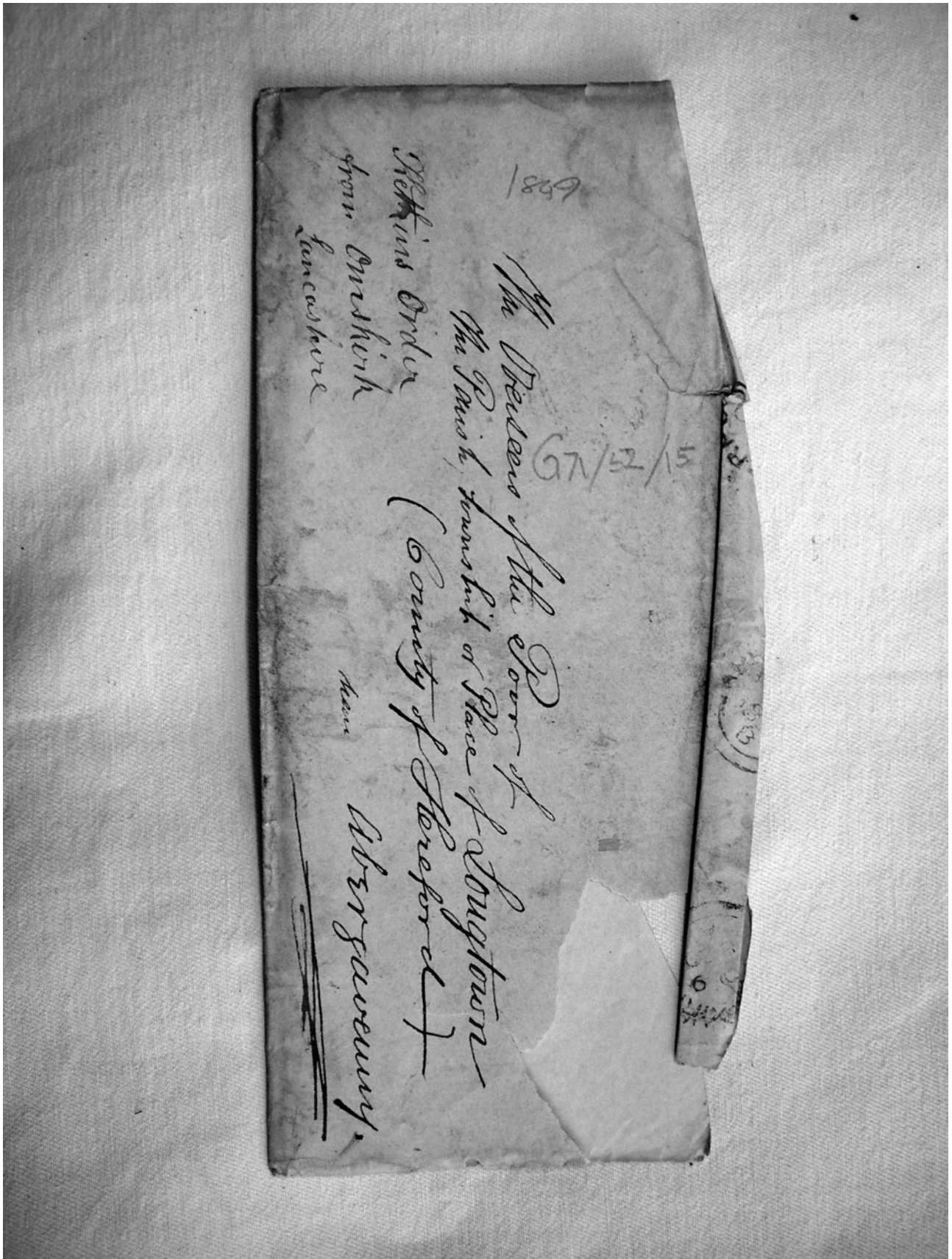
J. George  
J. M. Parsons

\* If the removal be for permanent disability, erase the word not, and the word sickness or the word accident, according to the fact, and add the name of the person sick or injured thus: of the said Ann Morris; and in the space below marked with † insert the following words:—And having made due inquiry into the nature of the said sickness (or accident), do hereby state that we are satisfied that the same will produce a permanent disability to the said Ann Morris.

London: CHARLES KNIGHT, 90, Fleet Street.  
Publisher by Authority to the Poor Law Board.

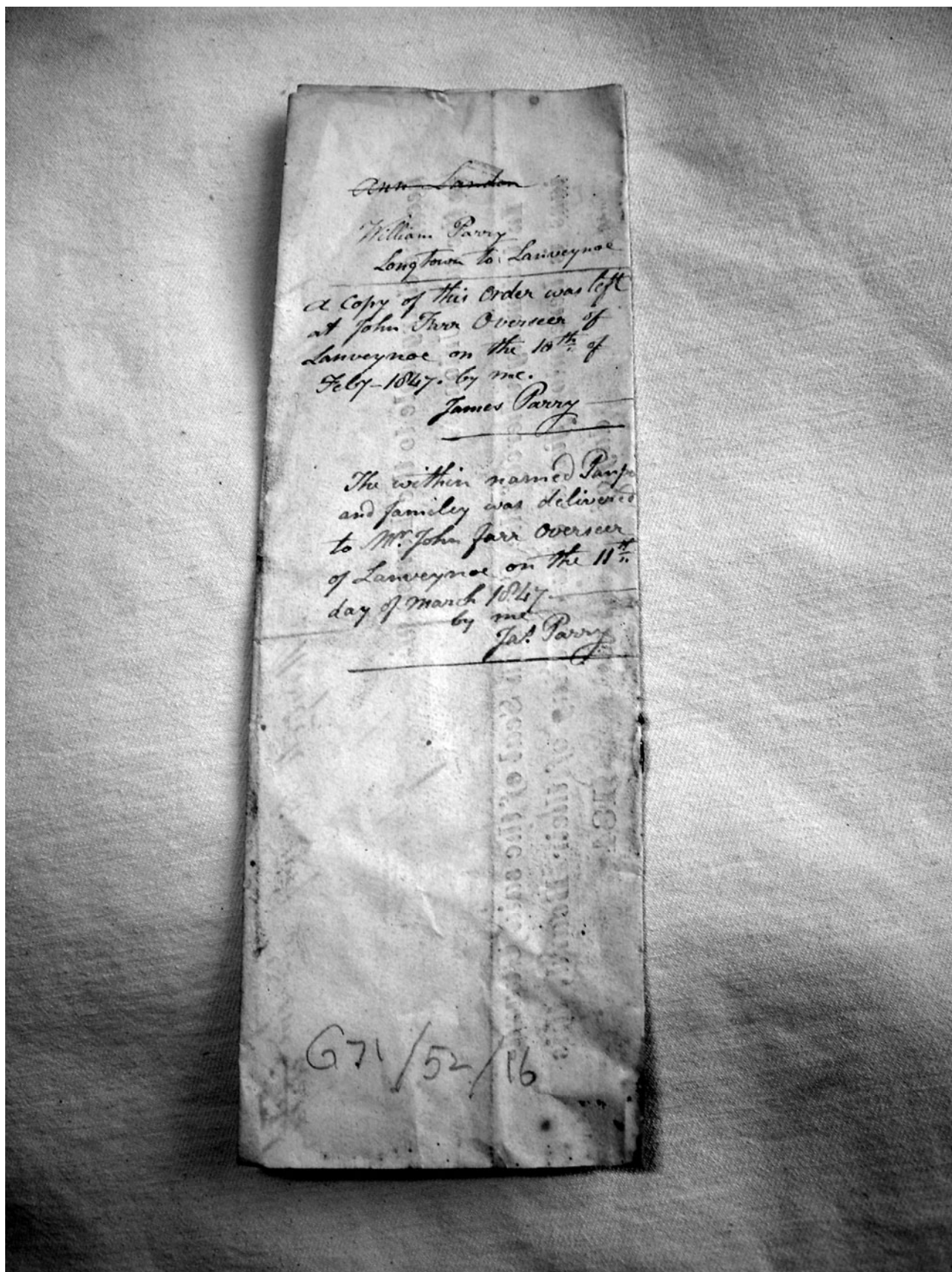
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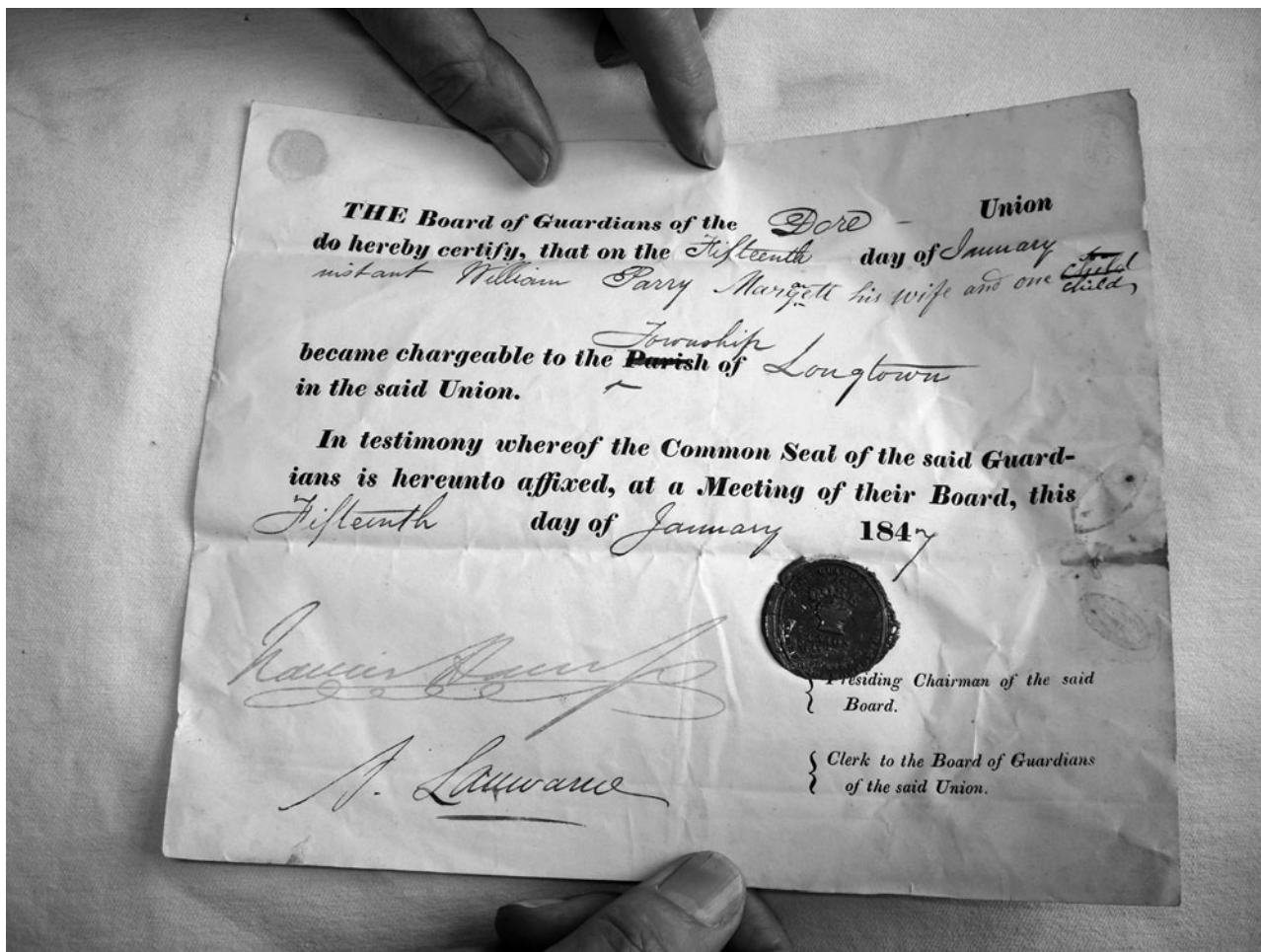
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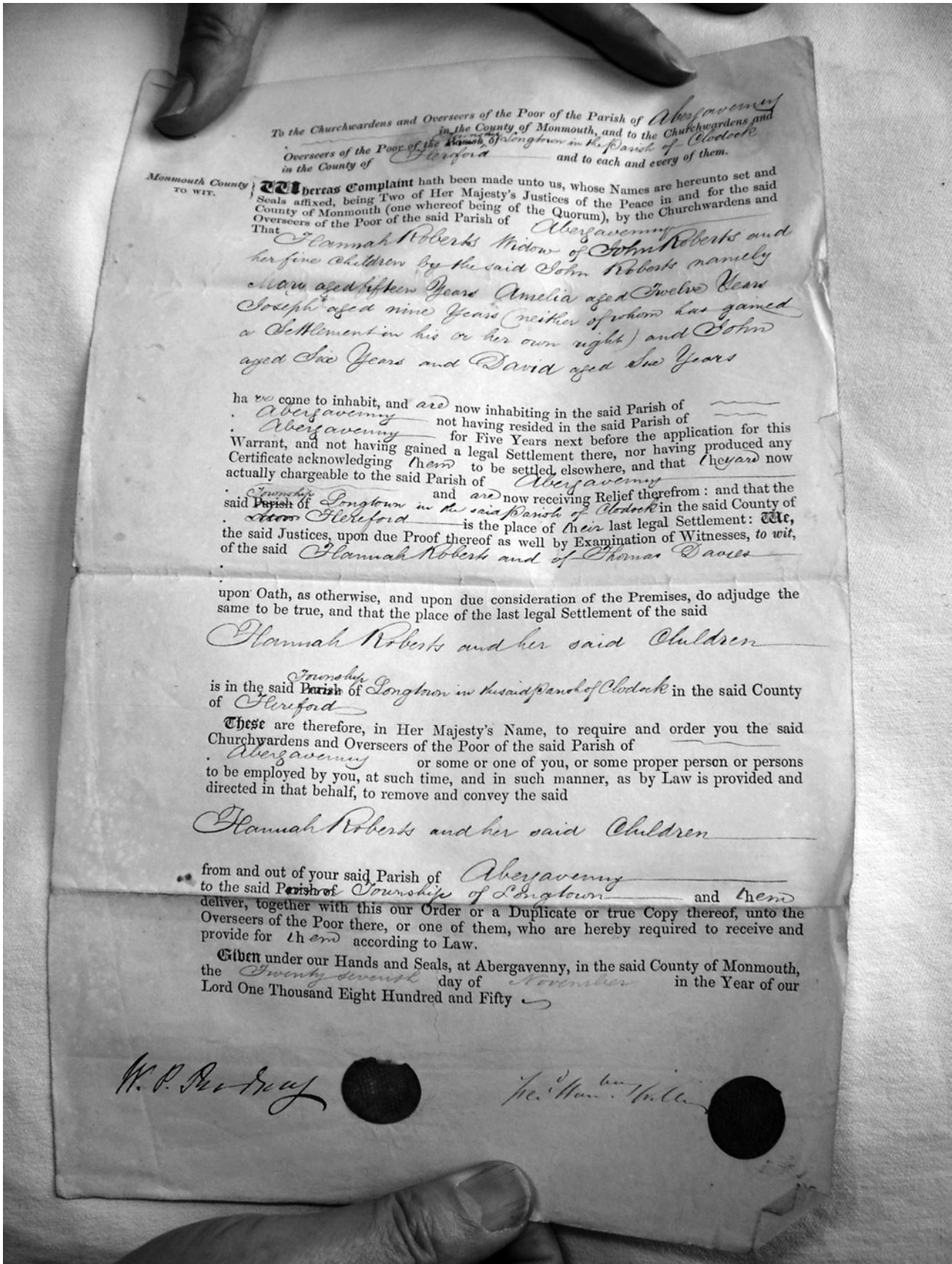
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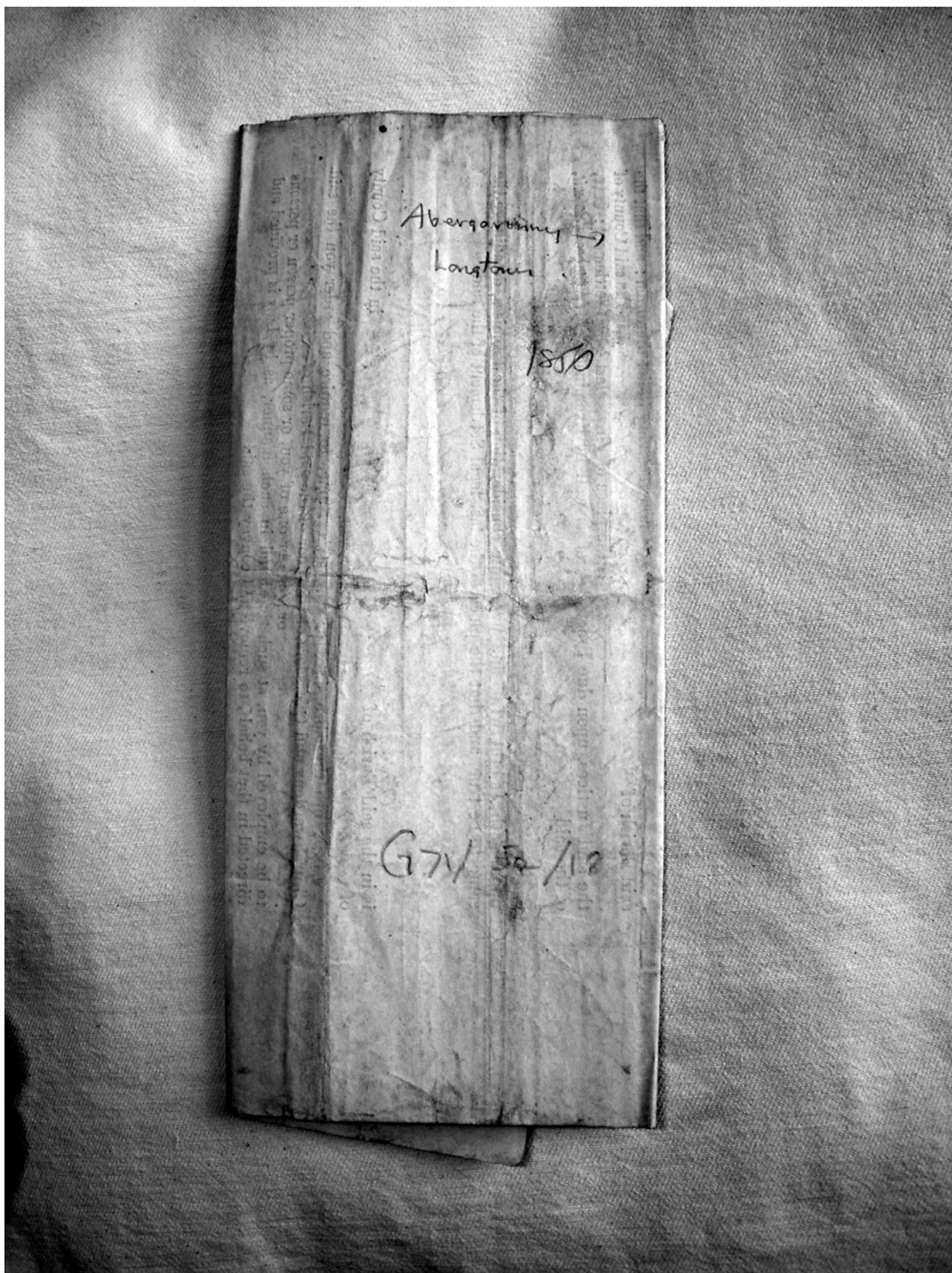
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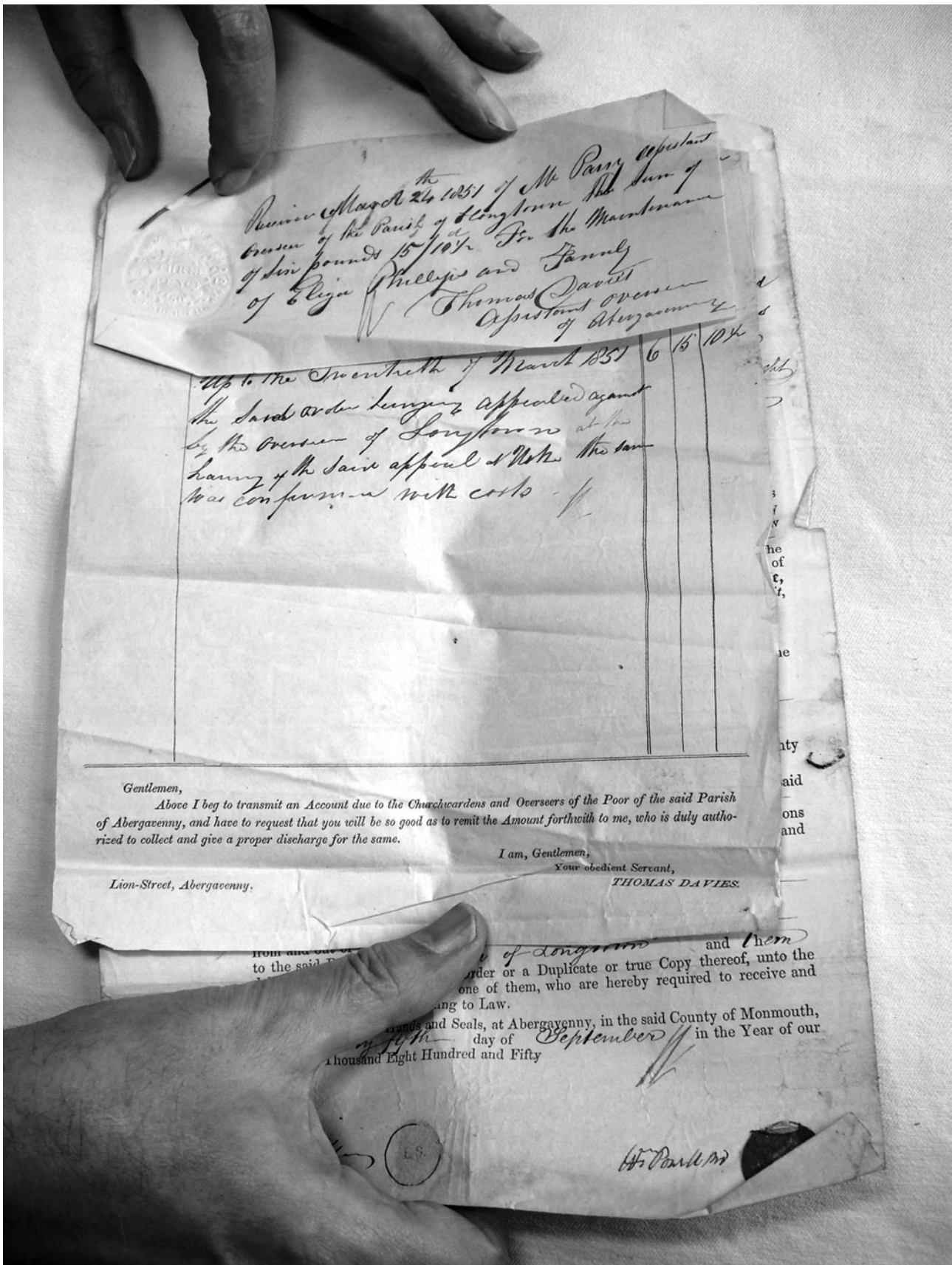
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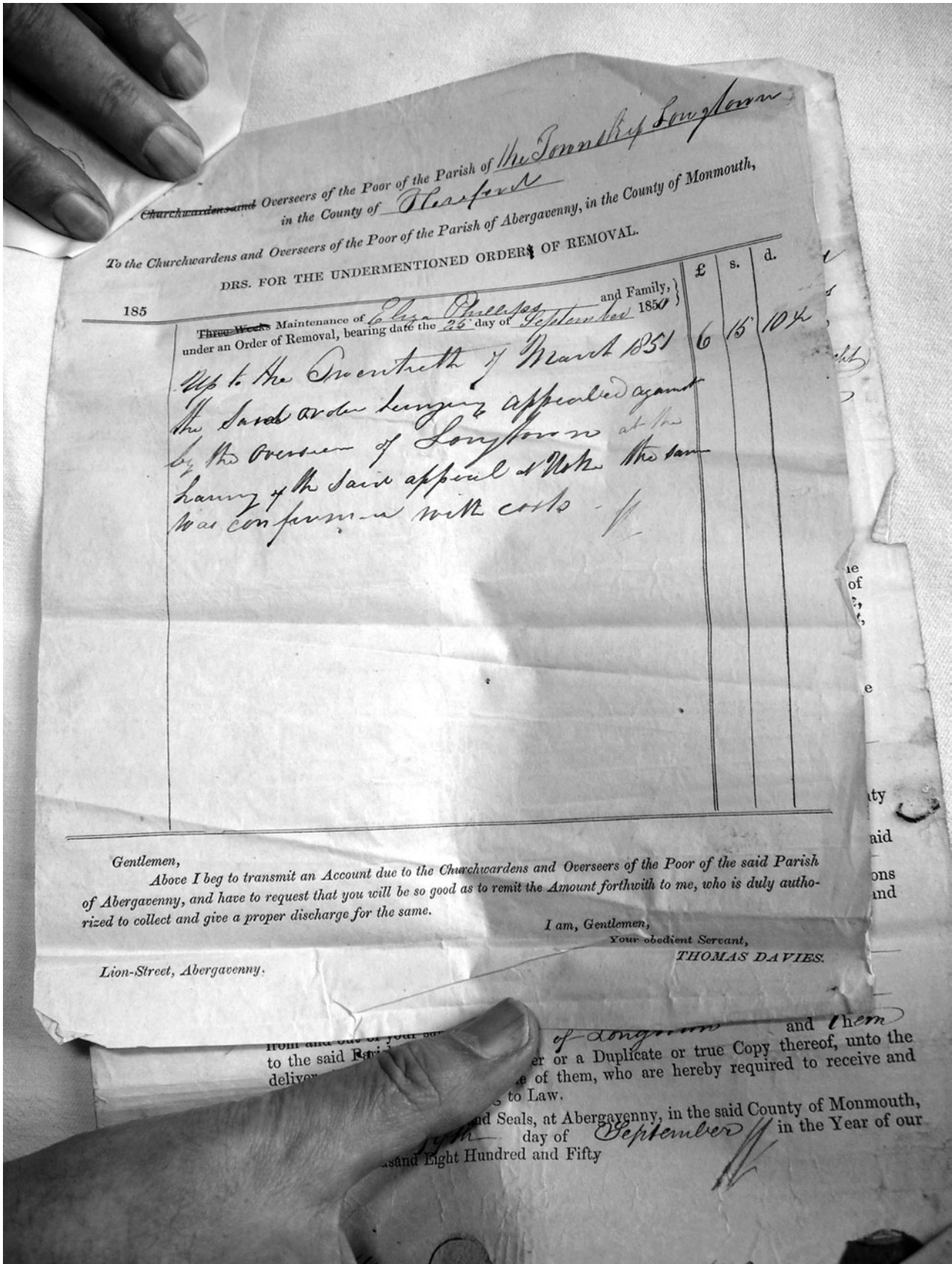
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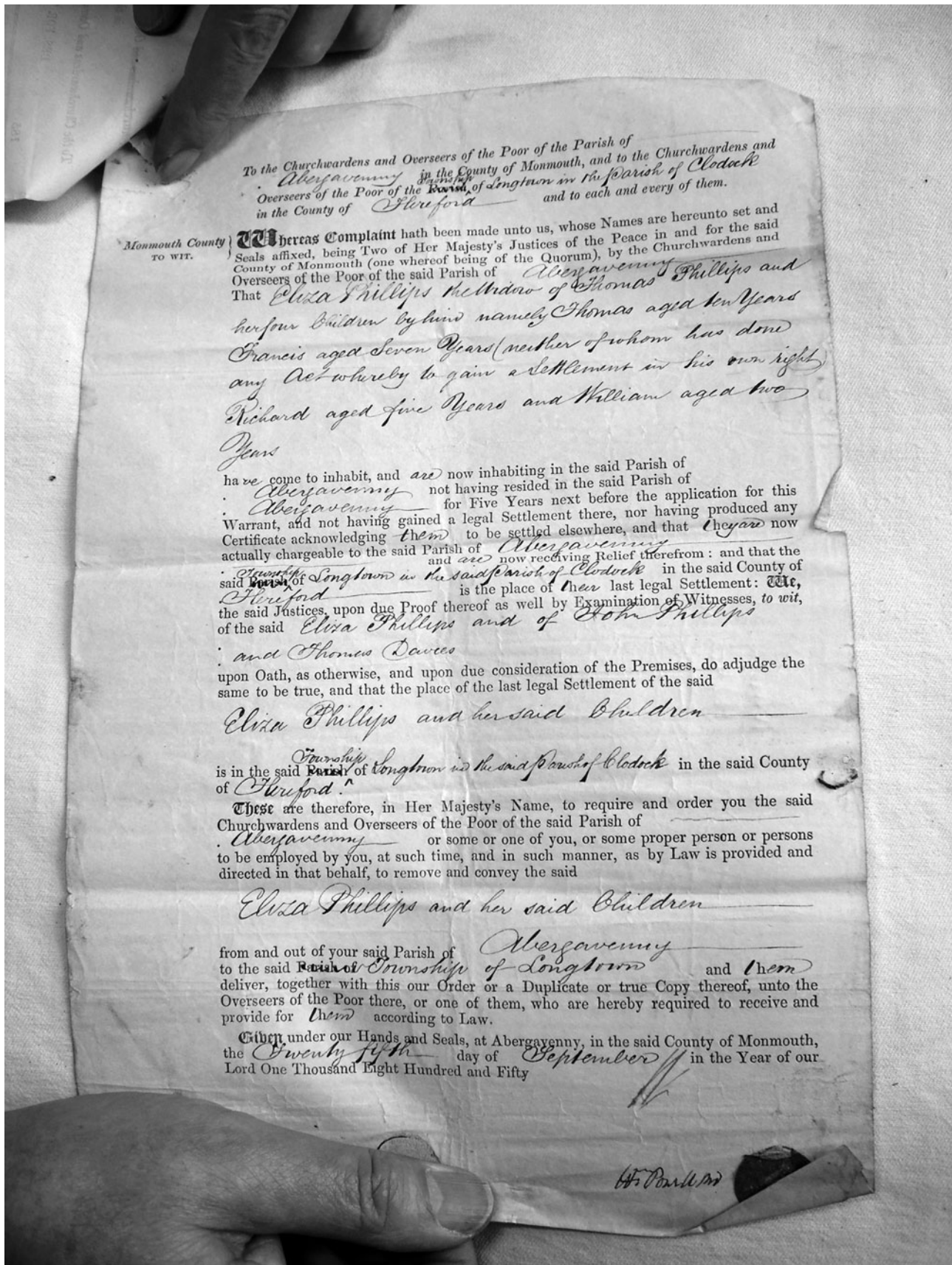
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### **Observations:**

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