

Title:

Cawood, Yorkshire

Shelfmark:

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Description:

William describes the use of horse-drawn ploughs.

Lexis:

mebbe = maybe, perhaps; *rig* = raised strip of land between each pair of furrows in ploughed field; *and all* = as well, too, also; *ought* = anything; *tother* = the other; *hae* = to have; *somewhat* = something; *while* = till; *close* = small field near farmhouse; *lade* = to load; *naught* = nothing; *nobbut* = only

Phonology:

definite article → [t]; H-dropping; <-Vt#> + V → [4]

MOUTH [u:]; START [a:]; PRICE [a:]; GOAT [O:]; FACE [E:]; FLEECE [i: ~ I@]

<-ight> → [EIt]; <-day> → [d@]

note also *have* [Ev], *plough* [plu: > plIU], *horses* [OsIz], *to* [tI], *open* [Qp=n], *furrows* [fOr/z], *master* [m{ :st@], *always* [O:l@z], *ought* [OUt] and *naught* [nOUt], *good ones* [gUd@nz] and *bad ones* [bad@nz], *weren't* [wA:nt], *doing* [dI@n], *farm* [fE@m], *very* [var/@], *well* [wi:l], *first* [fOst], *in* (+ V) [Iv], *in* (+ C) [I], *closes* [klU@zIz], *overtime* [OU@ta:m], *lading* [li:dIn], *at all* [@t A:l], *Saturday* [sEt@d@] and *half past* [E@f past]

Grammar:

zero derivational affix (*a wood_ plough*)

zero of (*a pair _ horses*)

second person *was* (*you was to farm better*)

conjunctive particle, *than* → *nor* (*you was to farm better nor that*)

zero plural marker on noun (*twelve month*)

multiple negation (*never got naught extra*)

on + general time phrase (*on a morning*)

note use and phonetic quality of utterance final discourse markers *you know* [j@ nQ:] and *like* [IEIk]