

Duplicate.
Mulecatchers Agreement.

J. L. S.

(Duplicate.)

Memorandum of Agreement made and entered
into this second day of May One thousand eight hundred
and fifty six Between the Occupiers of Land in the Township
of Willaston in the County of Chester of the one part and William
Farnall of Langhale in the said County of Chester Molecatcher
of the other part Witnesseth that the said occupiers of land in
the said Township have agreed with and engaged the said
William Farnall to catch and destroy the Moles in the said
Township of Willaston for the term of seven years from the date
of these presents and the said Occupiers agree to pay to the said
William Farnall or his order the sum of Six pounds sterling
to be paid annually by the Acting Officer on the Twentyfifth
day of March And the said William Farnall for himself
and his successors do promise and agree that he and they
shall and will at all times during the said term of seven
years faithfully and truly use their utmost endeavour to
keep the lands within the said Township as free and clear
from moles as he or they possibly can provided always
that if the work by these presents agreed by the said William
Farnall to be done be not effectually and properly performed
(the effective and proper performance if any dispute shall arise
to be left to the arbitration of two competent persons one of whom
to be chosen by each of the contracting parties to these presents)
then and in such case the said annual sum of Six pounds shall
not be paid to him or his successors until such work shall be
effectually and properly performed by them And moreover if
the said William Farnall shall neglect so effectually to clear
the said lands of moles after receiving Twentyone days notice
that he is required to clear the same then and in such case
the obligation and agreement made on the part of the said
occupiers shall be null and void As Witness our hands

Samuel Mator }
John Mator } Overseers-

Samuel Price
John Huntington
Joseph Ashton
Wm Williams
John Wright
John Pollard
Thomas Price
William Cullton

John Francis
Samuel Meador
Thomas Meador
John Meador
Wm Delamou
Thomas Waring
Wm Millington
William Lockhart

Signed by the said William
Farrall in the presence of us -

Samuel Meador
John Meador
Joseph Raylance

William Farrall