



Birmingham April 7th 1845
 I the undersigned John White
 do hereby agree to sell unto Henry
 Shucksmith a House and garden
 with a stable standing in the
 same garden with the front and
 floor in the same house for the
 sum of twenty five pounds
 to take possession this day the 7th
 of April 1845 and of the bargain
 John White doth give up all
 the Patent Claim Right of Invention
 which I now have of the subject
 of my new and improved fire
 engine
 John White

H. Shucksmith

William Michael

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Deed of Sale 1845

Alvingham April 9th 1845

I the undersigned John White¹ doth agree to sell unto Henry Shucksmith² a house and garden with a stable standing in the same garden with the grate and [h]oven³ in the same house for the sum of twenty-two pounds. To take possession this day the 9th of April 1845 and I the undersigned John White doth give up all the present claim right of possession which I now have of the property or my heirs or assignees for ever.

John White

Witness: William Michael⁴.

¹ John White, born 1801, blacksmith in Alvingham.

² Henry Shucksmith, born 1815. Shoemaker and farmer in Alvingham. Died 1904. This document was donated to Louth Museum in 2023 by the Shucksmith family.

³ The words 'grate' and 'oven' are indistinct in the original document, but these words seem appropriate as the property had belonged to a blacksmith.

⁴ William Michael, born, farmer in Alvingham.