

[Hendy Bank Common Inclosure Award text]

To all to whom these Presents shall come I Stephen William Williams of the Parish of Rhayader in the County of Radnor Land Surveyor Send Greeting -----

Whereas the Inclosure of Hendy Bank Common situate in the Parish of Cefnlllys in the County of Radnor has been duly authorised under the provisions of the Inclosure Acts 1845 to 1878 -----

And Whereas I the said Stephen William Williams have been duly appointed the Valuer in the matter of the said Inclosure and having made the declaration required by the said Acts have duly held all necessary meetings and drawn up and sent to the Land Commissioners for England any Report in writing in the matter of the said Inclosure with a Map thereto annexed and in all other respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts -----

And Whereas all such objections as have been made to any said Report having been heard, and all such inquiries having been made in relation thereto as the said Commissioners have thought fit, the said Commissioners have authorised and directed me to cause to be drawn up and engrossed on parchment my Award in the matter of such Inclosure ---

And Whereas the said Commissioners have by an Order under their Seal by virtue of the power vested in them in that behalf by the said Acts directed that the Lands, in respect of which Allotments are hereby made shall not be compromised or shown on the Map hereunto annexed -----

Now Know Ye that in pursuance of the provisions of the said Acts and by virtue of the powers and authorities in me vested I the said Stephen William Williams the Valuer as aforesaid do make and declare this to be my Award in the matter of the said Inclosure and to this my Award I have annexed the map referred to by my said Report -----

And I declare that I do reserve to the Public a privilege at all times of enjoying air exercise and recreation on all parts of the lands to be inclosed which shall be unplanted or uncultivated for arable purposes.

And I direct that in the fences of the Allotments gates or stiles shall be

placed at convenient intervals at or about the places shown upon the Map hereunto annexed for the purpose of securing access for the Public but in the exercise of the privilege hereby reserved no injury shall be done to the lands or to the herbage or to the fences or to the stock or game or to anything upon such lands. **And I declare** that in the event of a belt of trees being planted the Public shall not thereby be deprived of the privilege hereinbefore reserved but that access shall be provided by means of paths or openings through the belt of trees to the uncultivated or unplanted land -----