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Deposited by Rev. A. W. McAdam,
Rector of Grosmont,
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Borough of Grosmont.

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Minute Book 1703 - 1736, 1742, 1745 - 1824,
Containing appointments of mayors, aletasters and mayors accounts.
The section from 1703 - 1736, 1742, appears to have been a
separate volume at one time but was subsequently bound with the
latter part of the minute book. The account of 1745 itemise 3/-
paid for a new book for the use of the mayor.

1745 - 1824.

1745 - the aletaster, usually appointed by the mayor, is
appointed by the burgesses.

1746 - the aletaster acknowledges to have received one brass
quart one brass pint and one brass bell being standards
belonging to the borough.

1754 - the appointment of aletaster reverts to the mayor and in
subsequent years alternates between these two bodies.

The Mayors accounts cease with the accounts of 1754 and
continue in 1760 - 3, 1766, 1768, 1780, 1796, 1997, 1803, 1808 -
1811, 1817, 1821.

The book is concerned very largely with the upkeep of the market
and in 1796 there is an attempt to resuscitate the fair by
farmers etc. with a subscription for expenses.

1795.- Town clerk appointed - Theo. Gilbert.

1804. "Common seal of the Borough" (impression not discernible)

1807. John Gilbert appointed town clerk vice Theo. Gilbert.

1810. Purchase of standard weights.

1817. Extensive repairs to market house.

Minute Book 1825 - 8, 1830 - 1835, 1847 - 1852, 1854, 1857.

Containing list of mayors 1742 - 1860.

Accounts of John Powell, recorder 1825 - 27.

1828 - Duke of Beaufort offers to rebuild the market house
provided the borough surrenders fair tolls to the duke.

1832 - Signature of Town Clerk and Mayor of Overmonnow.

1835 - Water supply to Grosmont.

1847 - Signatures of Bandmaster.

1850 - Mayor, Aletaster, Recorder and Town Clerk (4 persons)

Grosmont Parish Meeting Book. 1850 - 1901.