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Ref	DE99/53
Title	Marriage Settlement
Description	i) William Wardle of Haslewood, Staffs., yeoman ii) William Clowes of Whiteleigh, Cheshire, yeoman, and William Gibson of Knutton, Staffs., yeoman Recites indenture of 4 April 1622 between i) and Richard Cartwright of Shelton, Staffs., yeoman. A marriage is arranged between Henry Wardle, son of i), and Joan Cartwright daughter of Richard Cartwright; i) gives to ii) two messuages is Haslewood and Heaton, Staffs. (occupied by William <b>Plant</b> ), in trust for Henry Wardle and Joan Cartwright and their issue. 10 May 21 Jas. I [1623] [Document faded]
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This is coincident with a local William Plant in an extract from:

<https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/staffs/vol7/pp186-191>

What became the manor of *HEATON* was probably included in the grant of Leek manor by Ranulph, earl of Chester, to Dieulacres abbey in 1232. (fn. 42) The abbey had granges at Fairboroughs and Swythamley by 1291, and in 1535 it held what was called the manor of Heaton. (fn. 43) After the Dissolution the Crown retained the manor until 1614 when it was sold to William Tunnicliffe of Bearda Farm and William Plant, also of Heaton. They sold it in 1629 to George Thorley of Heaton, from whom it was bought in 1631 by Francis Gibson of Wormhough.