**The Register for the Year 1776 of Marske in Yorkshire**

February 11: James Hutton Ling Natural Son to Anne Ling. Baptizd. This is the second son by her to Mr Hutton. The said Boy was Christened in the Church of Marske on Sunday the 4 Day of Augst. The Sponsrs were Mr Atkinson of Coverham, Mr Pickering of Crakenhall in the place of Mr James Hutton & Mrs Langdale of Middleham.

Thursday Augst the 8th – A Negro Servant belonging Mr Hutton and who had been in the Family above 4 years and supposed then to be about 17 or 18 years of Age and cod say his catechism in a tolerable way was baptizd in the Church of Marske by the name of John Yorke. The Sponsors we Mr Hutton Mr Taull of Beedale and Housekeeper Anne Ling. The next day the said youth was confirmed in Richmond Church by the Bp of Chester.

Novr 9th Ruth Coates of Marske Burid.

Novr 14: Eliz: Dr to Rowland & Mary Lamb Baptizd

Novr 14: Mary Dr to Christr & Mary Coupland Baptizd

Decr 3rd Wm Son to Jno & Nelly Busby Baptizd

Decembr 27th William Harper Schoolmaster of Marske

Burid he was a native of Scotland & formerly a Gardiner

Michael Metcalfe of Marske Burid –

March 2

**Glossary of different spellings and abbreviations**

Baptizd - Baptised
Augst - August
Sponsr - Sponsor
cod - could
Bp - Bishop
Novr- November
Decembr  - December
Decr - December
Burid - Buried
Dr- Dr
Wm - William
we - were

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