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**SOME EXTRACTS FROM POOR LAW RECORDS:-  
ARKENGARTHDALE SELECT VESTRY**

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24-4-1820     John Croft raised to 13/- bread per week at C.B. shop (the lead mining company's shop) Simon Daykin ditto. to 14/-.

8-5-1820     James Alderson (Kno.) applied to have his wife's earnings to get clothes with. Agreed to give her all her earnings provided she work for A & D Mines Co.

15-1-1821     Ordered that James Hird have 3/- stopped of his pension this week for neglecting his work.

12-2-1821     John Nicholson & wife applied for relief, it being a fortnight since they were married. Granted 4/- per week.

26-3-1821     A list of persons who have signed their names for the contractor or any agent to stop their wages at the miners' pay to the ammount that they have had advanced them in money and bread by way of loan, provided they have as much earned.

11 Signatories, 7 signing with a cross.

18-6-21     John Alderson's pension to be stopped until he gets his ore dressed up.

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