

It is interesting to note that the great Dr. Johnson's name is associated with the Grammar School at Appleby Magna. In an old history of Staffordshire, a correspondent points out: "About this time (1737) he offered himself as candidate for the mastership of the free school at Appleby in Leicestershire, the salary of which was £60, but as it was a requisite to that appointment that the person chosen should be M.A. he was rejected."

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