

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR OF PARIS GARDEN, SOUTHWARK,
17 MAY 1608 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1671.

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THE document from which the following pages have been printed is in the Manuscript Department of the British Museum (Add. 34,110), and was purchased from R. J. Parr in 1891. The original manuscript is on paper, and consists of 47 folios, of which the first 13 have unfortunately been mutilated, but nothing important seems to be lost. The whole is of considerable interest from the light it throws on the manners and customs of the inhabitants of this part of south London in the seventeenth century; it does not appear to have been seen hitherto by any writer on the topography of Southwark. Before studying the document itself, perhaps it will be well to say a few words about the place to which it relates.

The earlier history of the Manor or Liberty of Paris Garden is somewhat fragmentary. The district is held to correspond with what was known in the twelfth century as Widflete or Withflete, and is now the parish of Christchurch. It contains rather less than 100 acres of land south of the Thames, extending back on each side of the present Blackfriars Road. The river forms the northern limit, with Blackfriars Bridge a little to the east of its centre; to the west is the parish of Lambeth; the parish of St. George the Martyr being more or less the southern, and St. Saviour's Southwark

the eastern boundary. It was a swampy, low-lying place, and in early times the land limitations were partly if not wholly defined by streams or broad ditches, one of which, on the western side, had an outlet to the river by the Broadwall, where there was an ancient embankment, while near the north-east corner the "Pudding Mill stream" passed close to the site of what is now called Falcon Wharf. This must originally have connected the old Widflete Mill pond with the Thames; but in course of time it degenerated into a sewer, which no longer exists.

In 13 Henry I, 1113, Robert Marmion, son of a follower of William the Conqueror, gave to Bermondsey Priory this hide of land called Widflete, with a mill, and other appurtenances in Southwark, Lambeth, Kennington and Newington. From 1166 onwards the Knights Templars held the estate under the Priory; and on their cruel suppression it was granted by Edward II in 1313 to William de Montacute, by the name of the Manor of Wychyflet; but this did not affect the superior rights of the Priory.¹ In 1420 the Duke of Bedford is mentioned as "firmarius" of the district, under whom it was a sort of privileged place for misdemeanants—subject to the ordinances of the duke;² hence, no doubt, it came to be called a Liberty. From a document of 1434, cited by Dugdale,³ it appears that the Knights Hospitallers then held the estate. However, the Lordship of the Manor continued to be in the hands of the abbot and monks of Bermondsey (for in the time of Richard II this alien Priory had become an Abbey), until in the 28th year of Henry VIII, shortly before the dissolution, they were prevailed on by moral, or immoral, suasion to convey it to the King. It formed part of the dowry of Jane Seymour; and in course of time, coming into the hands of Queen Elizabeth, she exchanged it, A.D. 1578, with her cousin the first Lord Hunsdon, afterwards Lord Chamberlain of her household, whose mother, Mary, was

¹ Manning and Bray, 1813, Vol. III, p. 530.

² Dugdale's *Monasticon*, edition 1830, Vol. VI, p. 819.

³ Dugdale's *Monasticon*, edition 1661, Vol. II, p. 543.

a sister of Anne Boleyn. That year it was described as “the Lordship or Manor of Paris Garden, the rents of freehold and copyhold tenants—the Mansion-house within the mote, the gatehouse, four pastures, one of which is called the Chapel Hall,¹ two pastures ditched about,” etc.

On April 1, 1580, the copyholders took a demise from Lord Hunsdon, Robert Newdigate and Arthur Fountayne, to Thomas Taylor and Richard Platt as trustees, for 2,000 years, “of all the messuages lands, &c., being copyhold and customary, in the parish of St. Saviour, parcel of the Manor of Paris Garden, held thereof by rents amounting to £8 : 5s. 4d. ; the said rents and the Court Baron and the profits thereof in Surrey—being copyhold of the said Manor—and also of one parcel of land by the Thames, late belonging to the Prior of the Spital of St. John of Jerusalem—then belonging to the said Manor of Paris Garden, and holden by the yearly rent of 4s. 4d.”² &c. The successors of the original trustees, now termed lords, trustees, and feoffees, continue to hold the estate in trust for the copyholders. By virtue of a deed poll executed under Section 65 of the Conveyancing Act of 1881, they have enlarged the term of 2,000 years into a fee simple. The copyholders hold by copy of court-roll, at the will of the lords, according to the custom of the Manor. The steward has in his keeping an ebony rod, or “verge,” 22¼ inches long, tipped with silver. On it near one end the Royal Arms are engraved, with a crown above and the letters E.R. Below is the following inscription:—“Rodd for surrendering of Estates in the Manor of Paris Garden,” and at the extremity of this end, “Richard Osborn, Baylif, 1727.” Near the other end the Royal Arms are repeated, with the initials A R, and on the extremity,

¹ In this case Hall seems to be a corruption of Haw ; the meaning would therefore be, the enclosed field where a chapel stood or had stood. In a suit of 1625, referred to by Dr. Rendle, relating to the Manor of Paris Garden, mention is made of “Chapel Howe, Hawe or Hall.” It has been said that there was an ancient chapelry in the Manor, founded by the Knights Templars.

² From a certified copy of the original indenture.

“Edward Knight, Baylif, 1697.” This rod is still used at the surrendering of property, the steward holding one end and the surrendering and the incoming tenant in turn the other. The title deeds are kept in an iron-bound chest at Hopton’s Almshouses in Holland Street. Much of the property is now enfranchised.

On the day that Lord Hunsdon, Robert Newdigate, and Arthur Fountayne executed the deed referred to above, alienating the copyhold portion of the Manor with the Court Baron, they conveyed the Lordship and freehold Manor of Paris Garden, the Mansion-house of the Lordship and the demesne lands to Thomas Cure, Queen’s saddler, who founded Cure’s College, and did other charitable actions in Southwark, and whose quaint epitaph is in St. Saviour’s Church. The Manor (except its copyhold portion) being thus conveyed to Cure, he conveyed the same, October 1, 1589, to Francis Langley, citizen and draper of London, who, 26 Jan., 44 Elizabeth, 1602, conveyed it to Hugh Browker, an official of the Court of Common Pleas, and to his son Thomas. One of the methods of the first James for raising money without the help of Parliament was the appointment of a Commission to enquire into defective titles of estates which had belonged to the Crown. Under that authority, shortly before the King’s death, Sawyer, the attorney-general, surveyed the Manor of Paris Garden, and in consequence of his report, Charles I., in his first year, 7 January, 1625, granted it by letters patent to Thomas Young and Thomas Sara. They did not, however, take possession, but Browker paid them a sum of money to get a release, which they executed February 18, 1627. In 1655 Thomas Browker and his wife conveyed his estate to Richard Taverner, haberdasher, and to William Angell the younger, grocer, of London. In the year following they made a partition in which Angell took the Manor House, then called Holland’s Leaguer, and some of the land. In 1722 William Angell disposed of this Manor land and the reserved rights to William Baron of Egloskerry, Cornwall. The freehold Manor remained in the hands of the Baron

family until, in the earlier part of the nineteenth century, it passed by marriage to the Lethbridges. Court Leets were held annually, and there is due record of the business done on these occasions from 1725 onwards; the entries in the book are headed “Visus Franki plegii” (that is, “Views of Frank pledge”). The last Court Leet took place October 27, 1852, when eight constables and two ale conners were appointed. In some of the earlier presentments, mention is made of a pound, of stocks, cage, and whipping post. The work formerly devolving on the Court Leet is now done by various local authorities; the legal holder of the old manorial rights is Mr. Edward Gallon Baron Lethbridge of Egloskerry, but they are now no longer exercised.¹

The name of the Manor seems to have been derived from one Robert de Paris,² who possessed a house there towards the end of the fourteenth century, which must have become undesirable as a residence, for close at hand it was by proclamation ordained, in the sixteenth year of the reign of Richard II, that the butchers of London should have a convenient place for their offal and garbage, in order that the City might not be annoyed thereby. An alternative theory, held by the late Dr. Rendle, is that the name should properly be *Parish garden*, implying, I suppose, some special association with the parish to which it belonged; that being the mode of spelling it in the documents of 1420 and 1434—but the connection of Robert de Paris with the place is undoubted, and early spelling was apt to be erratic. Here perhaps one may be allowed to quote, but without taking it seriously, the sportive derivation by John Taylor, waterman, and as he called himself, water-poet, who at one time dwelt near St. Saviour’s Church, and plied for hire in this neighbourhood. It occurs in one of his

¹ I am indebted to Mr. Charles Greenwood, Steward of the Copyholders’ Manor, and to Mr. H. T. Prior, of the firm of Messrs. Lethbridge and Prior, who hold the records of the Court Leets, for information kindly supplied by them.

² *Glossographia*, by T. Blount, 5th edition, 1681, p. 473, citing Close Roll, 16 Richard II, Dors. ii.

rhymed effusions called "Bull, Beare and Horse," printed in 1638, and is as follows:—

"But now to (to make an end) must be explain'd
 How it the name of Paris Garden gain'd :
 The name of it was from a Royall Boy,
 (Brave Ilion's fire-brand, wracke and sacke of Troy).
 Paris (King Priam's son) a sucking child,
 Was throwne away into the woods so wilde—
 There the young Prince was east to live or perish,
 And there a Bear with sucke the babe did cherish ;
 And as a rare memoriall of the same,
 From Paris, Paris Garden hath the name."

Before the dissolution of monasteries the Manor of Paris Garden formed part of the parish of St. Margaret, Southwark. In 1540 that parish was united with the small parish of St. Mary Magdalene Overy, and became St. Saviour's parish, with the old Priory Church of St. Mary Overy as its parish church. A worthy inhabitant of Southwark, by name Mr. John Marshall, member of St. Saviour's vestry, dying in 1627, left by will £700 for erecting a new church with a churchyard in such place as his trustees should think fit. Much delay arose at the time in carrying out the terms of the bequest, and a further and longer delay was caused by the Civil War ; but it was finally determined to make a new parish out of Paris Garden, and a Bill for that purpose was prepared, in support of which the inhabitants drew up a paper, entitled "Reasons humbly offered for passing the Bill for making the Mannor of Paris-Garden a Parish of itself." A copy of this, thanks to Mr. G. Clinch, is now before me. They say that there are above 600 families here, that the parish church of St. Saviour is not large enough to contain a quarter of them ; "that the place is very growing and increasing, and within these ten or fifteen years past they have been enforced to double the number of their constables, there being now six within the said Mannour." The church, it seems, was already built, and they remark that "no provision being made by the donor for the repair thereof, it will in process of time fall to the ground unless it be made parochial." The final clause of the petition runs thus:—

“That the ends of ecclesiastical government and officers will be better attained in regard to churchwardens, who by their oaths are bound to present the absence of parishioners from divine service, may more effectually perform their duties, and thereby conventicles in some measure be prevented.” In 1670, William Angell had conveyed a piece of land to Sir Edward Bromfield and other trustees under Marshall’s Will, for the purpose of building a church thereon. An Act of Parliament was obtained, and on Sunday, October 17, 1671, the parish church of Christchurch was consecrated by John Dolben, Bishop of Rochester, “commissioned thereto by the Lord Bishop of Winchester in whose diocese it lies.” The present church, a plain quadrangular brick building, on the west side of Blackfriars Road, dates only from 1738–41. An Act of Parliament to enlarge it was passed in 1815–16, and the front opened to the street in 1819. A chancel was added in 1870. The disused burial ground has within the last few months been laid out as a public garden.

To turn back to the earlier aspects of the district. Fleetwood, Recorder of London, in a letter to Lord Burleigh, July 13, 1578, speaks of it as “dark and much shadowed with trees, that one man cannot see another unless they have lynceos oculos or els cattles eys. There be certain virgulta or eightes of willows set by the Thames near that place, they grow now exceeding thick and are a notable covert for confederates to shrowd in”—a shady place in more senses than one. Various sixteenth and seventeenth century plans shows its condition more or less. In the famous view attributed to Agas there are houses near the Thames, and leading to it are stairs with boats thereat. At the end of a roadway from Lambeth, and near these stairs, a cross is depicted. There is a large detached building, probably the Manor House. The rest is open ground—woodland and pasture, with numerous ditches. To the east of Paris Garden, near the Bankside, are amphitheatres, called respectively “The Bolle Bayting” and “The Beare Bayting,” having ponds near them.

Hoefnager's Plan of London, from Braun and Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, 1572, shows very much the same conditions, with the bull and bear-baiting circuses; and the original drawing or survey from which this was taken must have been made before 1561, as the spire of St. Paul's (destroyed in that year) is marked. A better record for our purpose is a plan of 1627, which is copied in the rather inaccurate historical account of the Manor of Paris Garden by the late Mr. W. J. Meymott, steward, printed for private circulation in 1881, when my father was one of the copyholders. This plan is here given with corrections from the original: in it a road is shown running close to the river—that now known as Upper Ground Street, with houses on each side. There is much vacant space, and ditches abound. Mr. "Brooker" (another spelling of Browker) is named as lord of the demesne lands. To the west are the stairs, near the place where the king's barge was kept, still known as Barge House Stairs. In a survey of 1652 the structure itself is mentioned as "a building of timber covered with tile," 65 feet by 26, then out of repair. The appointment of King's bargemaster still exists. The plan shows near its eastern limit Paris Garden Stairs, approached by Paris Garden Lane now obliterated. Standing back a little from the river is the Manor House (the site now covered by Blackfriars Road), which in course of time degenerated and became Holland's Leaguer, a place of ill fame, kept by a woman named Susan Holland, who is mentioned in printed documents of 1630 and 1631. This house is referred to in Wilkinson's *Londina Illustrata*, Vol. II, and a reproduction of a quaint view of it from a tract by Shakerly Marmion, printed in 1832,¹ is there given. It appears surrounded by a moat and connected with the

¹ In this tract the origin of the second name "Leagner" is perhaps explained. It seems that the licentious behaviour of the tenant having attracted the notice of the legal authorities, a party of peace-officers was sent to take possession of her stronghold and to bring her before the magistrates. These, on account of the resistance she made and was still making at the date of publication, were said to be then besieging or *beleaguering* the place.

mainland by a drawbridge. In 1660 William Angell conveyed or let it to Hugh Jermyn of Lombard Street, woollen draper, when the ground within the moat was said to be in extent one acre. Holland's Leaguer afterwards fell into further decay, becoming apparently a low lodging-house. It is mentioned in the *Vestry Proceedings of St. Saviour's*, 1688–89, as Beggars' Hall. Among the *Roxburghe Ballads* is one entitled "The Map of Mockbeggar Hall, with his situation in the spacious Countrey called Anywhere," which is said to refer to this building. In Rocque's map of 1746 a street hereabouts is called Holland's Leger. Wilkinson, in 1825, says that very old inhabitants remembered the spot called Holland's Leaguer as an artificial elevated place, in form oblong, surrounded by the tide, which ebbed and flowed from a sluice connected with the neighbouring Cats' Dock. The ascent on the west was by mutilated stone steps. Returning to our plan of 1627; a little to the south of the Manor House is Copt Hall, which has been thought identical with the "Chapel Hall" of the deed of 1578, already referred to. On this plot of land, here shown with only one building, various houses were in course of time erected, all of which came into the hands of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company. Some of them still remain in Blackfriars Road. A short distance due east of the Manor House stands "The Olde Play House." The stone cross marked by Agas does not appear, nor does the mill pond, which however, as we know, existed long afterwards.

The fact that this playhouse is shown in our plan of 1627 reminds one of the theatrical performances and rough sports, such as bull and bear baiting, with which the Bankside was so much associated during many years. These latter, which even monarchs patronised, were usually said to take place in Paris Garden;¹ but, although probably such performances occurred there in earlier

¹ Thus Lambarde, in his *Perambulation*, 1576, p. 248, says:—"Those who go to Paris Garden, the Bell Savage, or Theatre, to behold bear-baiting, interludes, or fence play, must not account of any pleasant spectacle unless first they pay one pennie at the gate, another at the entrie of the scaffold, and a third for quiet standing."

times, it seems proved that the more or less permanent amphitheatres in which animals were baited during the latter part of the sixteenth and the seventeenth century, were really in the adjoining Clink Liberty, which pertained to the Bishops of Winchester, where also, strange to say, the legalised stew-houses had existed from the time of Henry II, with one short interval, until 1546. It has been mentioned that in Agas's plan of London a place for bear baiting is shown, and another for bull baiting, and John Taylor, as a witness in Exchequer depositions, 18 James I, being then an old man, deposed that "the game of bear bayting hath been kept in fower severall places, viz. at Mason Steares on the bank side; neere Maid Lane by the corner of the Pyke Garden; at the Beare Garden which was parcell of the possession of William Payne; and the place where they are now (1621) kept." All these sites were east of Paris Garden. On Sunday, June 13, 1583, a terrible mishap had occurred at "the Beare-garden commonly called Paris Garden," on account of the galleries giving way, as Stow in his *Annals* relates. Out of the thousand people present, five men and two women were killed outright and many more were grievously hurt. The exact scene of this disaster is doubtful, but it could not have been at the place last mentioned by Taylor, commonly known as the Hope or new Bear Garden, which, as we shall see, did not come into existence until many years afterwards. During the Commonwealth these bull and bear rings were suppressed. They again came into fashion, and we know that Pepys and Evelyn both witnessed the sports here, and each has left a characteristic account of them. There is an advertisement of "the Hope on the Bank-side, being His Majesty's Bear Garden" as late as the year 1682. Those interested in the subject should consult an article by Dr. Rendle, which appeared in Walford's *Antiquarian*, and his letters in *Notes and Queries* for 1887; also the excellent volume on *Early London Theatres*, by T. Fairman Ordish, F.S.A., 1894.

Besides the places of entertainment thus briefly alluded to, three regular playhouses were built in this

neighbourhood, because, on account of puritanical leanings, the municipal authorities objected to their establishment within the confines of the City; and they attracted to the Bankside players of the highest rank. The most famous, of course, was the Globe, first built in 1599, destroyed by fire in 1613, and rebuilt immediately afterwards; the name of which is known throughout the civilized world from Shakespeare's intimate connection with it. We may call to mind that he was living "near the Bear Garden" in 1596; so says that careful scholar Malone. There is, by the way, a rather contemptuous allusion to Paris Garden in his play of Henry VIII. The site of the Globe is now covered by Barclay's Brewery. Another and older playhouse was the Rose, built in 1691-92. The Alleyn¹ and Henslow Company played at the Rose, as the Shakespeare and Burbage Company played at the Globe hard by.

But these were both in the Clink Liberty, the Paris Garden playhouse was the Swan—the "Olde Play House" of our 1627 plan. The Swan seems to have been built soon after 1594, for in that year the Lord Mayor, writing to the Lord Treasurer, says that Francis Langley, Lord of the freehold Manor of Paris Garden, and "one of the Alnagers for sealing of cloth, intends to erect a new stage or theatre on the Bankside, and he prays that the same may be prevented on account of the evils arising therefrom."² On July 19, 1598, the Vestry of St. Saviour's orders "that a petition shall be made to the bodye of the Councel concerning the playhouses in this parish, wherein the enormities shall be showed that come thereby to the parish, and that in respect thereof

¹ Edward Alleyn, founder of Dulwich College, was a connecting link between the theatres and bear gardens. From 1604, first in conjunction with Henslowe and afterwards alone, he held the office of bear-master, until his death in 1626. He was at one time churchwarden of St. Saviour's, and under the provisions of his will, almshouses were built and endowed in Soap Yard, Southwark, near Thomas Cure's College. They have been removed to Norwood.

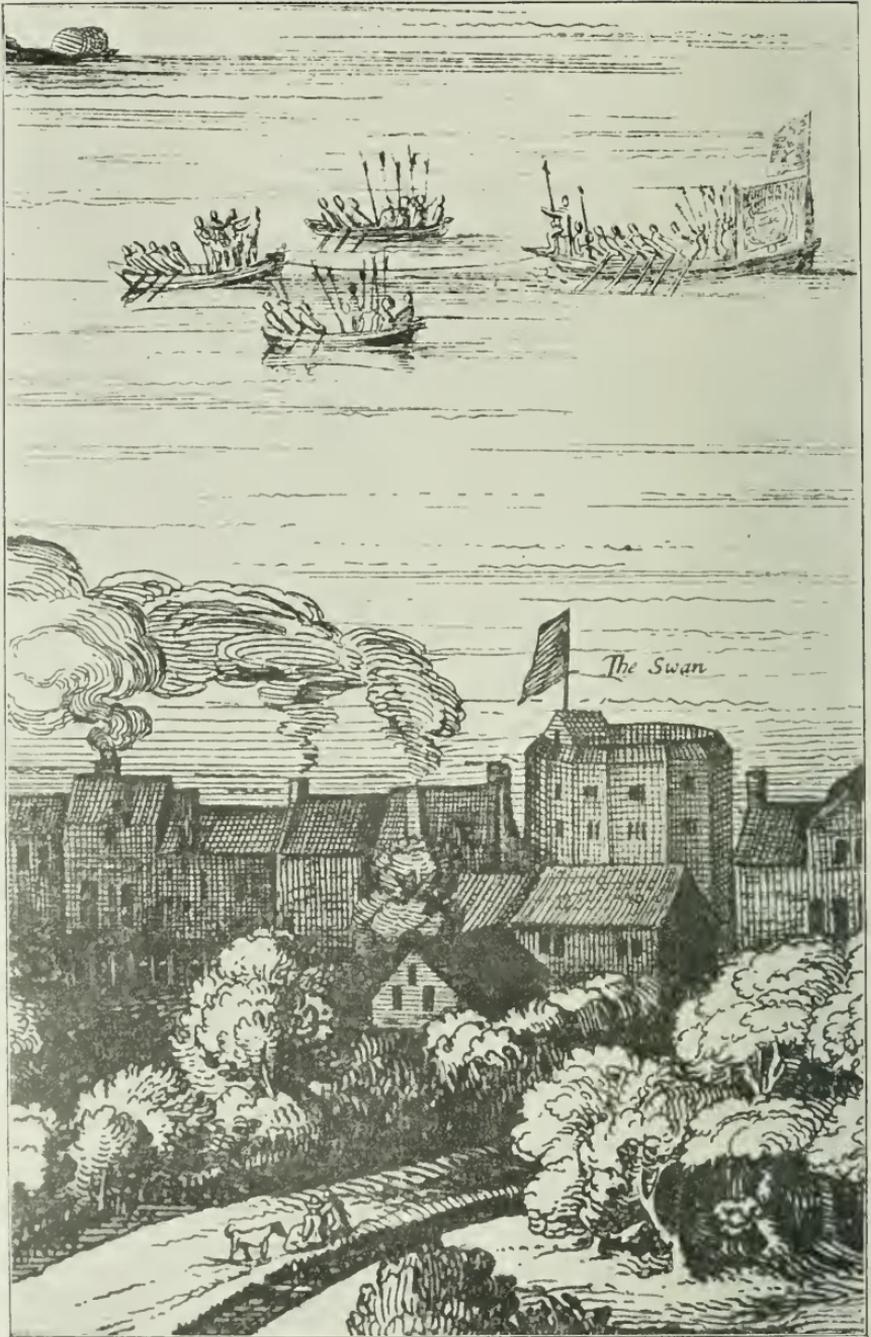
² *City Remembrancia*, 1579—1664, p. 354.

they may be dismissed and put down from playing; and that four or two of the churchwardens shall present the cause with a collector of the Boroughside and another of the Bankside." The same year "it is ordered by the Vestry that Mr. Langley's new buildings shall be viewed, and that he and others shall be moved for money for the poor in regard to the playhouses, and for tithes."¹ In 1600 one Peter Bromville, apparently an acrobat, who had performed before the Queen and was recommended by the French King, wishing to appear in some public place, "chose the Swann in old Paris Garden, being the house of Francis Langley," for his appearance. In 1602 "Langley's New Rents" are mentioned as near the theatre. In Dekker's *Satiromastix* of the same year, there is a reference showing that Ben Jonson had played the character of Zulziman at the Swan. In 1603 "England's Joy," an apotheosis of Queen Elizabeth, was played here. John Taylor writes of

"Poor old Vennor, that plain dealing man,
Who acted "England's Joy" first at the Swan."

Later, Middleton's play of *A Chaste Maid at Cheapside* was performed in this playhouse. In 1623 prize fights took place here, which are referred to by Malone. A few other references are given by Dr. Rendle. In 1613, after the pulling down of the old Bear Garden house, the Hope, which replaced it (though on a more southern site) and was meant also for theatrical performances, was built "in compass form and wideness like the playhouse called the Swan." In the tract of 1632, already referred to, relating to Holland's Leaguer, we are told that three famous amphitheatres could be seen from its lowest turret—one the continent of the world (the Globe), to which half the year a world of beauties and brave spirits resorted—a building of excellent hope (the Hope), "and though wild beasts and gladiators did most possesse it yet the gallants that came to behold these combats, though they were of a mixed society, yet were

² Minutes of St. Saviour's Vestry.



THE SWAN THEATRE IN 1616.
(From Visscher's view).

many noble worthies among them." The last which "as it were shaken hands with the fortresse, beeing in times past as famous as any of the others, was now fallen to decay, and like a dying Swanne, hanging downe her head, seemed to sing her own dirge." We may suppose, therefore, that the house had then seen its best days and was rapidly coming to an end.

Of external views of this building there are several, the most authentic, perhaps, being that in Visscher's plan of 1616. In 1888 Dr. Gædertz published at Bremen a remarkable manuscript which he had found in the Royal Library, Berlin; being a description of the chief London playhouses in or about the year 1596, by a German visitor named Johannes de Witt, copied into the commonplace book of his friend, Arend van Buchell. These playhouses, he said, were four in number, besides one intended for the baiting of beasts. They were the Theatre and Curtain to the north of the City, and in Southwark the Rose and the Swan—of these the finest was the last named, which must then have been only just completed. His words are as follows:—*Theatrorum autem omnium præstantissimum est et amplissimum id cuius intersignium est cygnus, quippe quod tres mille homines in sedilibus admittat, constructum ex coaceruato lapide pyrritide (quorum ingens in Brittania copia est) ligneis suffultum columnis quæ ob illitum marmoreum colorem nasutissimos quoque fallere posse[n]t. Cuius quidem forma(m) quod Romani operis vmbram videatur exprimere supra adpinxi.*" The manuscript contains a spirited sketch of the interior of the Swan, with a moveable stage, implying its occasional adaptation for purposes other than that of stage plays; the central part was not roofed in. As to the material (flint) referred to by de Witt, this gives the idea of greater stability than the building apparently possessed, and it does not agree with what we read in the contract (still extant) for building the Hope, which, as we have seen, was to resemble the Swan. Therein it is stipulated that the foundations were to be of brick

to a height of 12 inches from the ground; the roof was to be tiled, but stone is not mentioned. De Witt also probably exaggerated the number of people which the house could accommodate.

Turning to our accounts, which, it need hardly be said, relate to Paris Garden not as a manor or a liberty, but simply as a district of St. Saviour's parish, we find that the Swan is four or five times referred to by name. In 1610-11 this playhouse contributed £4: 6s. 8d. for the benefit of the poor; by 1612-13 the contribution had increased to £5: 5s.; in 1614-15 it suddenly fell to 19s. 2d.; while in 1620-21 the sum of £3: 19s. 4d. was "received of the players." Why the references are so few is not apparent; no doubt occasionally the theatre was closed, but we may suppose that as long as it was in working order, that is to say, until about 1632 or a short time afterwards, some contribution was usually made, even though it does not appear in the entries. A few words on the accounts generally will not be inappropriate. They were of the ordinary character of parish accounts of the period. Money was sometimes lent to needy inhabitants upon articles which were kept in pawn. Thus, in 1610, mention is made of a gold ring in the chest, on which £1: 10s. had been advanced to the widow Scott, and the same year the sum of £2 was lent to widow Noke upon household stuff named in a deed of gift; while in 1611-12 there are "pawnes for pewter and a blew coat." April, 1614, "Mistress Skott's ring" is still in the chest; the overseers also find there "father Marloes ring," "a sallt dooble guilt," and a little old money and Spanish silver. April 21, 1617, there are "spread eagles" and other old silver. At the very end of the manuscript (altogether out of its place, for the date is 11 Oct. 1617) there is a curious inventory of various coins and articles of plate which were in safe keeping, together with their estimated value. In April, 1620, a paper containing £3 was delivered to the overseers, which had been collected for building a church at Prague, but had not been sent. In

April, 1629, there is reference to the railing in of the mill pond, which had been a source of danger to the inhabitants.

From 1642 to 1645 a gap occurs in the accounts. In 1649 we find a contribution towards the purchase of "Hesfild farme," near Maidstone in Kent, for the use of the poor of the Liberty. The later accounts are irregular and wanting in detail. They chiefly refer to dealings in coal, which was bought and sold to a considerable extent. From December 1664 to September 1671 there is no entry. It will be observed that the accounts cease just before the consecration of Christchurch parish church.

As was natural, the officers of the Liberty refreshed themselves sometimes out of the funds at their disposal. Their annual meetings were for several years at an inn called the Ship, and later at one with the uncommon sign of the Cats. A glance at any old map of the Liberty shows how many landing-places there were along the river bank, for as roads were execrable and there was only one narrow bridge across the Thames in London, the great majority of people no doubt came by water to visit the playhouses and bear gardens of the Bankside; but I only find one entry suggesting the presence of watermen, who must nevertheless have abounded. The morals of the inhabitants of Paris Garden seem to have been tolerable, considering the doubtful characters frequenting the Bankside; but with regard to this and other matters which require no special comment, the accounts will speak for themselves. It has been thought convenient to annotate the names of known personages which occur in the text, and there are a few other explanatory footnotes.

Add. MS. 34,110. [Brit. Mus.]

Fol. 1.

PARISH GARDIN LIBERTY.

May the 17, 1608.

The accompt of Richard Snellin &.....
 the pore within the liberty of parish.....
 beginning the first sonday of may.....
 of aprill 1608 as followeth.....

In primis Rec : out of the stocke at twoe severall tym.....
 Item Rec : in arearages
 Item Rec : of the inhabitantes for that yeare ..
 Item Rec : of the collectoures for the boronghe ..
 Item Rec : at the church dore vpon sermondages.....
 Item Rec : at the communion table
 Item Rec : for amerementes
 Item Rec : of an old debtt of Robert Kyrkham ..
 Item Rec : in legacies... ..

The whole somme of.....

Theyr paymentes.....

In primis pd to the ordynary pore
 Item p^d to th extraordinary pore
 Item given away vpon saint thomas day befor.....
 the somme.....

So that ther Remayneth in the collectoures handes of.....
 as also with the stocke which they Rec. the Just some.....

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 lyberty in the tyme of the hard frost, by the ouers.....
 and other auncient men within the liberty the some of.....

Item p^d to Mr. towell for a weekly pention of xij^d a ..
 behynd and vnpayd by theese collectoures the some.....
 14 weekes pention at viij^s a week.....

Item p^d to thomas weston for keeping maydleys ch.....
 Item p^d to thomas clarke for wryting to the collectoures for ..
 Item p^d to Robert Eyves for a paper booke for a Register boo.....
 Item p^d to him for a new collectoures booke ... for thi.....

The whole somme of this.....

So that in this generall accompt the stock belonging.....
 liberty is decreased in all

Besydes all theesse former distributions the Right.....
 hath geven to the onerseers and collectoures for the pore.....
 fyve severall tymes to be geeven amongst pore howsho.....
 which money hath been bestowed accordingly and n.....
 ladyshippes vsse how it was distrybuted.

subscribed Robert.....

Fol. 2.

May the 15, 1608.

The accompt of John longman and Robert E.....
 fifteenth and tenth granted to the kinges majestie in the.....
 Westminster the xixth day of marche in the.....
 In primis gathered of the Inhabitantes
 Item p^d of that to the highe collectoures of the.....
 so ther Resteth in our handes the.....
 which was delyuer[ed] into the stock for the vsse of.....
 wytsouweek beinge the 16 of may 1608 to.....

May the 15, 1608.

Item the accompt of thomas weston and Robert Ey.....
 wayes appointed for the year 1607 last past within.....
 In primis gathered of the Inhabitantes as appeareth by
 Item gathered more
 Item caryed into the hyghe wayes belonging.....
 a hundreth and vj load of gravell at viij^d the load.....
 Item p^d to woorkmen to cary and spread grav.....
 some is.....
 so that wee are out of pursse.....

May the 15, 1608.

The accompt of Henry Reynoldes.....
 collectoures for the third fifteenth and tent.....
 majestie in a parliament holden at W.....
 of march in the first year of his ma.....
 In primis gathered of the Inhabitantes as appeareth.....
 p^d of that to the hyghe collectoures of the bo.....
 So ther Resteth in our handes the somme of.....
 which som was geven into the pores stocketh.....
 May 1608

May the 16, 1608.

money and golde in the stock which.....
 a peece of plate, a salt.....
 Skott which lyeth in pawn for.....
 Item Jeoffrey Milton doth ow.....
 Item delyvered to the collectoures for.....
 Item a lease belonging to wyd.....
 not yet known.....

Fol. 2b.

July the second, 1608.

.....year above written. Sara newman
Robert newman late of this liberty, an
the age of tenne yeares or theraboutes.
lffe an apprentic vnto John Sprinklet
the assent and consent of the onerseers and
pore for this yeare, to serve during the
begining at the feast of Saint John
and the sayd onerseers and collectoures did pay
John Sprinklet the some of xL^d out of
in consideracion of keeping of her in
yong yeares, as it may appear by a payre
aid betwyxt the parties aboov Rehearsed.

Issaack towell and Robert Eyves, onerseers
 thomas phesy and thomas weston collectoures.

.....was payd by Mr. towell which was parte of the
ed which was delyvered to the vsse of the pore
day and then left in his hand to geev to the
need shold Requyre.

Ed. Bowyer.¹

.....scene and {
ustices of {
to the said {

.....tember the 11, 1608.
of the bagg the day and year above written
ff of the pore and then delyuered to the collectoures.
 iij/i.
those that wear at the taking out of this

.....written	thomas phesy
.....allmer	Richard Snellin
.....ell	nicholas bartlem
.....k	Robert Eyves.
.....son	
.....	

¹ Sir Edward Bowyer, of an old Camberwell family, was Sheriff of Surrey and Sussex in 1600, the two counties having then but one Sheriff; and was knighted by James I at the Charterhouse, May 11, 1603, being M.P. for Surrey the same year. He was one of the witnesses of the deed of foundation of Dulwich. His will bears date July 11, 1626. The family mansion, on the right-hand side of the road from London to Camberwell, was visited by John Evelyn, who calls it a "melancholic seat," but praises the trees. It finally came into the possession of the London, Chatham and Dover Railway Company, and was pulled down in 1861.

Fol. 3.

the 6 of november, 1608.

Item more money taken out of the pores stock the day.....	
written for the Relciffe of the pore the somme of.....	
the names of those that wear at the ta.....	
out of the chest.	Thomas palmer.....
1608.	Issaack towell.....
Item the same 6 of november	William Jack.....
ther was lent vnto william	John Kello.....
Jackson the some of xx ^d	Thomas Phesy.....
for the vsse of widow allison	John verdeu.....
vpon a pawn a gold Ringe	francis Oekey.....
in the presene of these vnder	Robert Eyves.....
written.	

December the 18, 1608.

taken out of the bagg the somme of.....
vnto thomas tayler vppon a paw.....
and a petticote which money is to be p.....
whitsontyd next.¹

this money.....
in the bag

thomas palmer
Isaack towell
John Kellock
William Jackson
thomas Phesy
thomas Weston
Robert Eyves

mem : that the wydow clark had for lease which wa.....
to be in the box, delyvered vnto her vppon Satt.....
9 of July, 1608, according to the apointment of.....
Sir Edmond bowier as also with the consent of th.....
pore then being, within the liberty of old parish.....
the presene of

thomas pulmer
Issaack towell
Edward Sore and
Robert Eyves.

Fol. 3b.

..... June the 5, 1609, being monday in whitsonweeke.
.....accmpt of Richard Snellin and francis Oekey surveyoures for
.....wayes for this year last within the liberty of
.....ardin in the parishe of saint savioures southwark as followeth

¹ The words italicised are erased in the MS.

.....the Inhabitan^tes as appeareth by theyr booke ... *iiij^l. vj^s ij^d*
d^reth and on loades of gravell at *viiij^d* per load
 *iiij^l vij^s iiiij^d*
and other charges *xvj^s iiiij^d*
ells for the surveyoures *ij^s viij^d*
 some of theyr disbursementes is just *iiij^l vij^s iiiij^d*
are out of purse *xiiij^d*
William Jackson and Robert Eyves collectoures for
the fourth fifteenth and tenth granted to the Kinges
ment holden at westminster the *xixth* day of march
of his hyghnes Raygne over England as followeth
f the Inhabitan^tes as appereth by theyr booke *xiiij^s iiiij^d...*
collectoures of the borough of sowthwarke according
directed vnto vs from them... .. *v^s x^d*
mayneth in theyre handes Just *vij^s vj^d*
as p^d in for the vsse of the pore the day and yeare
h.
box are delyuered according to an ouerseer sett down
woorthy Syr Edmond bowier. In primis one to Edward soare
the auntientest men of the liberty. another to thomas
on of the onerseers of the pore for this yeare
thomas phesy being constable for this yeare
ayning still where it was at the howsse of William
pd for a new colectoures book *ij^s vj^d*
delyuered vnto the new collectoures chosen for this yeare
the day and yeare aboov written... .. *iiij^l vj^s iiiij^d*

Fol. 4.

June the 5, 1609, being monday in Whitson.....

The accompt of thomas phesy and thomas weston collectoures.....
 within the liberty of old parishe gardin for on whole yeare.....
 beginning the first day of May 1608, and ending the last of.....
 as followeth.

theyr Receiptes.

In primis Rec: of the Inhabitan^tes as appeareth by theyr boo.....
 Item Rec: in legacies
 Item Rec: of the collectoures of the borough of sowthwar.....
 Item Rec: in arrearages
 Item Rec: at the church dore vppon sermon dayes
 Item Rec: at the comunion table
 Item Rec: for amerements
 Item Rec: out of the stock at generall tymes
 { some of
 } is ... x

theyr disbursmentes as followeth.

In primis payd to the ordynary pore as appeareth
 Item p^d to the extra ordynary pore
 some of they.....

So that ther Remayneth in theyr handes viij^{li} xv.....
 then it appeareth that the stock being payd in th.....
 morouer the Right worshipful the ladye clark¹ and her
 Austin hath within the compas of this last yeare.....
 collectoures at fower seuerall tymes fower poundes to
 amongst pore howshowlders within this lyberty, w.....
 hath been distrybuted and this is besydes this... ..

the names of those that weare at the making of.....
 former aecomptes the day and year aboov written are th

In primis	thomas Palmer	Thomas phesy	the ouer.....
	Issaack towell	henry Reynoldes	yeare.....
	John Kellocke	francis Oekey	thomas.....
	William Jacksone	nicholas bartlem	william.....
	nicholes verely	thomas westou	Nichol
	John verdew	Robert Eyves	and henry...
	Richard snellin		
	gyles danser		
	p ^d to thomas Clark for keeping the collectoures.....		

Fol. 4b.

June the 5, 1609.

.....nt in the bagg in money and gold the day and yeare aboov
 written
—xliij^{li} besydes certain pawnes which are formerly
[ente]red in this book.

¹ Lady (Joyce) Clarke, or Clerke, who was twice married, is thus commemorated on the Austin monument in St. Saviour's church:—
 "Domina Jacosa Matrona spectatiss. nupta Jacobo Augustino, per
 an 22, deinde Roberto Clerke, Equiti Aurato, Saccarii Baroni per
 an 4. Viduata permansit an 20, bonis operibus intenta devixit; An
 Ætat 66. Salutis 1626, et hic maturi in Christo Regerminandi vicem
 expectat." Strype, in his edition of Stow, says that she gave to
 this church "a very fair Communion Table railed about—with a fair
 carpet for it, and the Rails hung about with the same embroidered."
 Castle Yard, Holland Street, was formerly called Lady Clark's Yard,
 and leading from Bankside (formerly Willow Street) is an ancient
 passage called Clark's Alley, closed in 1796; an inscribed stone
 records the fact.

Item put into the bagg the day and yeare.....
 the iij^{li} which was p^d to the constable Rob.....
 convicted before Mr. Justice warnner, to.....
 the benefytt of the pore of the same pla.....

thomas pallmer
 Isaack towell
 Edward sore
 William Jackson
 thomas phesy
 Nicholas bartlem
 Robert Eyves
 henry Reynoldes.

Item delynered to the collectoures the 27 of January.....

thomas palmer
 Issaack towell
 Edward Sore
 William Jackson
 John Kellock
 henry Reynoldes
 Robert Eyves.

May the 28, 1610.

...accompt of Richard Snellin and francis Ockey collectoures for the
 ...x^t and last fyfteenth granted to the Kinges majestie in the first
 of his hyghnes Raygne as followeth.

.....gathered of the Inhabitanes as appeareth by our book xx^s xi^d
 to the collectoures of the burough of Sowthwark viij^s viij^d
Resteth in our handes just xi^j^s iij^d
wee hav delynerd vnto the Inhabitanes for the
pore the same day according an auneynt.

May the 28, 1610.

.....of William Wells and Richard dean, surveyoures
yeare before as followeth.
d of the Inhabitanes as appeareth by our booke
 iij^{li}
about gravell and other charges iij^{li} viij^s
n our handes Just xi^j^s
s was delinerd to the Inhabitanes for the vsse of
the wayes afforesayd
The names of all those that wear at theesse accomptes
 are these following—

.....Mr. William Austin ¹	thomas Phesy	Francis Oekey
..... thomas Pallmer	thomas Ellorn	William Wells
..... Issaack towell	John verdew	Robert Eyves.
..... Edward Sore	Richard Snellin	
..... William Jackson	gyles Dancer	
..... John Kellock	Nicholas bartlem	
..... William georg	Henry Reynoldes	
..... thomas Weston		

May the 28, 1610.

.....to Robert Eyves then constable for a new collectonres
th other paper bookes and other thinges which he hath layd
out the liberty x^s vj^d

¹ In the plan of Paris Garden of the year 1627, Mr. William Austin is marked as the holder of a large piece of land on the east side. He was son of Lady Clarke before mentioned. His religious views were somewhat morbid, if we may judge from a book written by him, entitled "*Certayne Devout Godly and Learned Meditations,*" which was published after his decease by his "deare Wife and Exeentrix Mrs. Anne Austin." He sent verses on the Passion of Christ to James Howell, who, in one of his *Familiar Letters*, dated August 10, 1628, expresses a hope that he shall "see them pass from the Bankside to St. Paul's Churchyard"—that is, that they will be published. In 1632 Austin gave to St. Saviour's parish £12 a year for thirty years and a rent-charge on a windmill in St. George's Fields, perhaps the very one of which Shallow reminds Falstaff, when recounting their youthful escapades. He also gave a silver dish and chalice to the church, where there is an inscription to his memory on the elaborate and fantastic monument erected by him in his lifetime, on which, as we have seen, his mother is also commemorated. Several other members of the Austin family were also buried at St. Saviour's, among them his son, Sir James Austin, knight. A place called "Awsten Rents," in the Clink Liberty, is mentioned in the St. Saviour's Sacramental Token Books. As these books, preserved at St. Saviour's, will be again referred to, it may be well to explain what they are. Every year the churchwardens visited each house in the parish and entered in them the names of persons aged sixteen years and upwards, all of whom were bound under certain penalties to take the Sacrament at the parish church. Tokens of lead or pewter were handed to these persons, to be delivered up when they obeyed the law. There was a token book for what was called the Borough side, one for the Clink Liberty, and one for Paris Garden. They range from 1588 to 1630: some of them are missing. The late Dr. Rendle possessed one of the tokens.

being on of the ouerseers for the pore another to thomas pallmer being on of the aumtienst of the liberty & [tho]ther kept by Robert Eyves constable for the yeare.

.....is ordered by the ouerseers, for the pore for this yeare,
the churchwarden
..... of the better sort of thinhabitanes that in Regard
..... ath been som disorder heretofor in geeving vpp theyre
..... tes at such Inconvenient tymes that when the Justices
..... the ouerseers to an accompt they cold not be prepared
..... them vpp according to a statut in that case provyded
..... theyr yeares wear not then expyred now it is therefor
..... that theyr office shall surcease the last of
..... at they may geev vpp theyre accomptes to the
..... within a fortnyght after according to a former
..... the names of them that wear present
.....at the making of this order.

.....llocke	W. Austein
.....	thomas pallmer
.....ellin	Edward Sore
.....	William Jackson
.....	Nieholas bartlem
.....ves	henry Reynoldes
	Richard dean
	gyles danser.

Fol. 7.

September the 15, 1610.

money taken out of the chest for the vsse of the pore and } iiij^{li} x^s
deliuerd to the ouerseers for the pore the somme is }
of the which money xxx^s was lent vnto wydow scott vppon
a pawn which is a gold Ringe, which Ringe Remayneth in
the chest.

Item: XL^s therefore was lent vnto wydow noke vppon certain
howshold stuffe mentioned in a deed of gift made ouer.....
pore, but Remayneth yet in her howsse which deed of.....
is within the chest.

The names of those that weare at the taking of.....
money formerly named out of the bagg follow.....
In primis

W. Austen
Thomas Palmer
Isaak Towell
John Kellok
Robert Eyves
William Welles

februarij the 10, 1610.

money taken out of the bagg the day and yeare a.....
 and delivered to the overseers for the pore for the vss[e].....
 the somme of
 the names of those that wear at the taking of.....

W. Austen
 Thomas pallmer
 Isaak Towell
 William George
 Robert Eyves
 William Welles.

Fol. 8.

April the 5th 1611.

The accompt of William Austen gent. John Kellocke, William George and William Wells, ouerseers for the poore of the Liberty of Parris garden for one yeare begining the 29 of Aprill 1610 and ending the 5th of Aprill 1611, which terme was so sett downe by the consent of the inhabitants to bring the accompt conformable to the limitation of the statute according to an order before agreed vnto.
 before.

Their receipts.

Of the ouerseers of the pore of the burrough of South- warke by 15 ^d a weeke... ..	} 3 i 3
at the church dores on Sondaies and Thursdays	3 9 3
at the comunion table	0 i9 7
of the inhabitants	17 16 5
of them for arrerages of last yeare	5 2 7
for misdemeanours	0 i i0
from the Play house	4 6 8
receined as gniptes	3 4 0
Taken out of the Stocke	7 0 ...
received in legacies	7
	<hr/> 5.....

Their disbursmētes.

To the pencioners	22.....
To the extraordinarie pore given at the church dore	i.....
p ^d to Mr. Weston for keeping John maidley ... ..	.....
	<hr/> 45.....

So that the seven pownd taken out of the stocke is repaid, and 9^s 3^d put into the stock as an ... 0
 delivered vnto the new onerseers out of the stocke
 Left in the bagg of the stocke in money 6.....
 the ringe and certaine bonds... .. 42 16

August the 19, 1611.

Item taken out of the bagg the day and yeare aboov.....
 the som of three poundes for to delyver vnto Joh.....
 with a girle named Alice gilden being pnt.....
 vnto the sayd homes for certain years . b...y.....
 and onerseers for the pore for this yeare J.....
 Thomas Palmer, Issaak towell, Richard Snellin, ny.....
 bartlem, Robert Eyves, James haynes and Walter.....

Fol. 8b.

August 19, 1611.

*Item : deliuered to the collectoures the day and yeare abowritten
 which was taken out of the bagg XI.^s 1*

thomas pallmer, Issaack towell, Richard Snellin,
 Nicholas bartlem, francis Oekey, Robert Eyves,
 James Haynes, and Walter Conssett.

September the 15, 1611.

*Item : delyuered to the collectoures the day and yeare abowritten
 which was lykwyse taken out of the bagg ij.^{si}*

*thomas palmer, Issaack towell, Richard Snellin, Nicholas
 bartlem, Robert Eyves, James Haynes and Walter conssett.¹*

the 21 of December 1611.

*Item deliuerd to the colectoures the day and yeare aboov
 witten ij.^{si}*

Item lent vnto father marlow vppon a Ring which is in the chest
 with a black string about it x^s

Issaack towell, Richard Snellin, thomas weston, Nicholas
 [b]artlem, James Haynes, Walter conssett, and Robert Eyves.

¹ The words italicised are erased in the MS.

Fol. 9.

Aprill the 16, 1612.

The accompt of Richard Snellin, Thomas Weston James Haynes and Walter cosssett ouerseers for the pore for this last year, within the liberty of ould parris gardin as followeth.

theyr Receiptes.

In primis	Rec: from the players of the swanne	...	5	3	4
	Rec: from the collectors of the Burough	...	3	5	0
	Rec: at the church dore on Sermon dayes	...	2	5	5
	Rec: for amerciaments	... ..	0	i0	2
	Rec: at the Comunion Table	...	0	i8	0
	Rec: of Legacies	... ..	6	3	4
	Rec: of the Inhabitants	... ..	i9	4	i
	Rec: of the Arerages	... ..	i2	ii	7
			<hr/>		
	Som is		50 ^{li}	0 ^s	ii ^d

Theire payments.

To the ordinarie pencioners	... ..	27	15	...
To the extraordinarie pore	... ..	i8	3	...
Giueue at the church dore on Sermon dayes	... ..	2	3	...
Lent vnto som neighbours vpon pawnes	... ..	1	6	...
		<hr/>		
		49	.....
		<hr/>		

There remaines ouer 0 ii ...

And wheras they haue recieued out of the stocke as aperes on the... fouerteene pounds they haue now brought it all in besides that former eleuen shillings and ten pence so that ther now remaines in gould in the stocke i0^{li} and in siluer 28^l 6^s

Left alsoe in the stoke in rings ... 2^l
and brought in ouerplus by the scauinger ... 8^s 5^d

left also in the new collectours hands for the next } 1^l 14^s 6
yeare in pawnes for pewter and a blew coat ¹ }

So the stocke in all } is 42 8
with the pawnes }

¹ The words italicised are erased in the MS.

Fol. 9b.

September the 12, 1612.

*Item: taken out of the bagg the day and yeare aboove written for
the vsse of the pore of parris gardin liberty iiij^{li}*

<i>Thomas palmer</i>	<i>Richard Snellin</i>
<i>Issaack towell</i>	<i>Thomas Kerbee and</i>
<i>John verdew</i>	<i>Robert Eyres.</i>
<i>thomas Ellorn</i>	
<i>thomas phesy</i>	

november the 29, 1612.

*Item: taken out of the bagg the day and year aboove written for
the vsse of the pore iiij^{li}*

*Issaack towell, Henry Reynoldes, Thomas Ellorn, thomas
phesy, John verdew, William Ockey, thomas Kerbee,
and Robert Eyres.*

Januarij the 16, 1612.¹

Item: taken out of the bagg for the vse of the pore iiij^{li}

Fol. 10.

April the 16, 1613.

The accompt of thomas Ellorn, thomas phesy, William Ockey and
thomas kerbee, ouerseers for the pore for this last yeare past
as followeth

Reeiptes.

In primis Rec: out of the stocke	...	...	...	xvj ^{li} x ^s
from the swan play howsse	...	...	...	v ^{li} v ^s
from the boroughe	...	...	...	iiij ^{li} v ^s
at the comunion table	...	...	...	xix ^s x ^d
amermentes	...	...	...	ij ^s v ^d
at the church dore	...	...	...	iiij ^{li} iiij
legacies	...	...	...	viiij ^{li} xv
of the Inhabitantes	...	...	...	xxiiij ^{li}
arcarages	...	...	...	ix ^{li} iiij ^s vi...
				Som. 72 ^l 3 ^s 4...

¹ The words italieised are crased in the MS.

Disbursmentes.

In primis p^d to thordinary pore xxxvij^{li}.....
 Item to the extraordinary xiiij^{li} vi^s.....
 Item at the church dore iii^{li}.....
 Liiij^{li} xi^s.....

So ther is the stock brought in, which is xv^{li} x^s
 and the ouerplu.....
 xxij.....

P^d for the book and casting of it x.....
 to the howsse
 odd money being spent... .. iij.....
 Item : delyuerd to the ouerseres vpon the accompt day
 Item : deliuerd the second of november 1613 iij.....

1613. Item : delyuerd to the ouerseers the xith day of }
 december to be Employed for the vsse of } iii.....
 the wydow taylers children the some }
 when they wear bound apprentices of which somme iij^{li} therof...
 geuen to griffen frend with the yonger girle and thother xx^s is...
 geuen to Callib nycholes with thelder girle.

William Austin	Henry Reynoldes	the ouerseers for the
Issaack towell	William Wells	tyme weare
gyles dancr	francis Ockey	John billeppes
John billeppes	thomas Kendrid	Henry Reynoldes
Richard Snelling	William Smyth and	thomas Kendrid
thomas Ellorn	Robert Eyves	& William Smythe.

Fol. 11.¹

Aprill the 25, 1614.

The accompt of John billeppes, Henry Reynoldes, thomas Kindred
 and William Smyth ouerseeres for the pore for the year last
 past, 1613, within the liberty of old parris gardin in Saint
 Savioures parishe Sowthwark, as followeth.

theyr Receipttes.

In primis Rec : from the old ouerseers and out of the stocke xi^{li}...
 Item from the players of the swann playhowsse iij^{li} x^d...
 Item from the collectoures of the boroughe of Sowthwark iij^{li} v^s...
 Item at the comu[n]ion table xxij^s xj^d...
 Item for amercentes and fynes xxiiij^s.....
 Item at the church dore on sermon dayes iij.....
 Item in legacies and guyftes xiiij.....
 Item from the Inhabitantes theyr weekly asseassment xxiiij.....
 Item in arearages vi^{li} x.....

som is Lxvij^{li} xix^s viij^d

¹ The addition is wrong here.

Theyr disbursmentes.

In primis pd. to the ordinary pore xxviiij^{li} xviiij^s vi...
 Item pd. to the extraordinary pore xxv^{li} xv^s.....
 som is xxxiiij^{li}.....

So that ther Remayned in theyr handes xij^{li} v^s v.....
 which they hav p^d in at the day and year.....
 written.

So that ther Remayneth in the chest in money and gold XL.....
 a saltt dooble guilt a pawn for v^{li}.....
 a Ring of gould of mistress Skott pawnd for xxx.....
 another gold Ring of father marlowes pawnd for x.....
 besydes a litle old money and spanishe sillver to the
 vallew of

and besydes all this the som of three poundes following was
 deliuerd as a
 deliuerd vnto the collectoures that are newly chosen for this
 yeare 1614 the

... .. iiij^{li}.....
 so that the full some aboovsайд is full and wholle.....
 besydes this thre

Fol. 11b.

September the 16th 1614.

Taken out of the bagg the daye and yeare aboovsайд ... v^{li}
 thomas pallmer John billepes Robert Eyves.
 Issaack towell Richard Snellin
 Gyles Dancer Henry Williams

October the 20th 1614.

.....sent the constable to buy a caleever & other accessories for
souldiers against Monday next XL^s
 thomas palmer Henry Williams
 Issaack towell Walter consett
 Richard Snellin Robert Eyves.
 John Longman

taken out of the bagg the 21 of December 1614 for the pore xx^s
 taken out of the bagg the 13 of february 1614 iiij^{li}
 for the vsse of the pore .
 thomas pallmer gyles dancer
 Issaack towell henry williams
 John Kellock Robert Eyves.

of that XL^s that John longman had to buy provision for the liberty xx^s was payd to John payn and henry Williams ouerseers for the pore aboute Christemas.

Item p^d by John longman the other xx^s the first of April 1616.

Fol. 12.

Aprill the 20th 1615.

The accompt of gyles dancer henry williams and John payne ouerseers for the pore for the yeare before goinge 1614 within this liberty of parris gardin, as followeth.

Theyr Receipttes.

In primis Rec : out of the stocke	...	...	...	13 ^{li}	0	0
Rec : from the swann play howsse	...	...	...	0	19	2
Rec : from the ouerseers of the boroughe	...	...	...	3	5	0
Rec : at the communion table	...	...	...	1	0	10
Rec : for amerementes	...	...	...	0	11	4
Rec : at the church dore on sermon dayes	...	...	...	2	15	0...
Rec : of the Inhabitantes	...	...	...	22	3	.....
Rec : of old arearages	...	...	...	9	5	.....
				somme 64 16		

Theyr disbursmentes.

In primis payd to the ordinary pore	...	...	...	35	0	2...
Item payd to the extraordinary pore	...	...	...	26	12	.....
				som 61 13		
				Resteth 3 3 7		
				So they are out of purse this last yeare 9 16 5		

Fol. 13.

Aprill the first, 1616.

The accompt of John longman, william wells, Robert Gale and william browne ouerseers for the pore for the yeare last [past in the liberty of parris gardin].

theyr Receipttes.

In primis Rec : of the Inhabitantes for theyre weekly contrybution	...	...	...	...	34 ^{li}	17 ^s	8 ^d
Rec ; in arearages for the year past before theyre yeare	...	...	...	...	15	4	8

Ree : from the ouerseers of the boroughe	...	...	3	5	0
Ree : at the communion table	...	...	1	17	11
Ree : at the church dore on sermon dayes	...	...	3	14	10
Ree : in legacies and guyftes	...	...	8	16	6
Ree : for amerementes	...	...	0	1	.....
Ree : out of the stocke	...	...	3	0	.....
			Som	70	7
				

theyre disbursmentes.

Item payd to the ordinary pore	...	...	37	6	.....
Item payd to the extraordinary pore	...	...	16	11	.....
Item p ^d to the new ouerseers	...	...	3	0	.....
Item lent to pore people and geven at the church dore			4	15	.....
			som	61	12
				
So ther resteth in theyr handes the som of	...	...	10	15	.....
which they hav brought in the day and year abov	written				
they hav Increased the stock this yeare	...	...	8 ^h	15	.....
Ree : of thomas Kerbe	...	...	xx ^s		
Left in the bagge this day in gold	...	...	11 ^h	0	0...
in money	...	...	16	10	0...
besydes the pawns before expressed.					

Fol. 14.

Aprill the 21th 1617.

The account of Mr. Henry leake,¹ John Kellock William Enffield and John Relffe ouerseers for the pore within the liberty of old parris gardin for the yeare last past, as followeth—

¹ The Leakes were a brewing family of Flemish extraction. Many people of this race settled in Southwark; there was a piece of ground near the first St. Olave's Grammar School House called the Flemish burial ground. In the year 1554, the first Henry Leake of whom we find mention owned a brewhouse in Southwark called the "Dolphin," and that famous hostelry, the "Bear at Bridge Foot." In his will dated 1560 he left money for the maintenance of a free school, and his bequest formed the nucleus of the fund which brought into being St. Olave's Grammar School, of which he is considered the founder. He also left 40/- to Miles Coverdale for a sermon at his burial in St. Olave's Church. His son, also named Henry, died in 1563. This third Henry was probably his grandson. Strype says that, in 1627, Henry Leake gave to the parish £5:6s. 8d. per annum. From a sacramental token book we learn that, in 1623, "Mistres" Leake was dwelling near the playhouse.

theyr Receiptes.

In primis Rec : from the ouerseers for the pore that wear the last yeare before going	... ..	3	0	0
Rec : for arearages for the yeare before	... ..	2	14	6
Rec : from the ouerseers of the boronghe	... ..	3	5	0
Rec : in legacies and giuftes and amerementes	... ..	15	13	0
Rec : at the church dore on sermon dayes	... ..	4	2	11
Rec : at the communion table	... ..	1	5	6
Rec : from the Inhabitantes of theyre weekly contributions	... ..	32	16	5
Rec : for distresses for the pore taken this last yeare from michaell Rawlens and the miller	... ..	0	5	4
	... ..	63	2	8

theyre disburssmentes

In primis payd to the ordinary pore called pentioners	40	1	0
Item payd to the extraordinary pore	12	16	4
Item payd to the new overseers	2	0	0
... ..	54	17	4

So ther Resteth in theyre handes which they hav brought in the day and yeare abooue written } 8 5 4

delyuerd more to the new ouerseers for the pore for this yeare } 3^{li} 0^s 0^d

So that now there is in the bagg in money Just... and in gold xj^{li} plain but with the advantage ... 30^{li} 5^s 4^d

besydes the salt and Ringes which are pawnes besydes ther is left in the bagg in spread eagles and other old silver about } 1^l 7^s 0^d

the chest Remaineth at the howsse of Robert Eyses the keyes are deliuerd to Mr. William georg on of the ouerseers another to James haynes constable and thother to Mr. William Austin.

Fol. 14b.

September the xxxth 1617.

taken out of the bagg and delyverd to the ouerseers for the pore for the benefytt of the pore the some of v^{li}

Also ther was left out of the chest the gold that was there to the vallew of xj^{li}

and som odd money, the salltt gilltt, and twoo gold Ringes & xx^s & odd money of dollars all which wear deliuerd to Mr. John Kellock, Mr. William georg and others to be disposed of according to a former order.

William Austin	Henry Reynoldes
John Kellock	William Welles
William georg	Robert hawk and
James haynes	Robert Eyses.

November the 21th 1617.

Mem: that Mr. Kellock brought in to the chest the some of ix^{li} iij^s vj^d for the salt gold and Ringges and dolleres which was formerly delyuerd to the said John Kellock, William Georg, thomas Weston and Robert Eyves to be changed and disposed of by them for the benefytt of the pore as also he brought in a band from Robert Hawker and John Lewen for the payment of x^{li} and x^s to be payd the xixth of Aprill next Insuing the date thereof which shalbe in the year of our lord God 1618, which money was parcell of the same taken for the gold and pawnes and lykwyse he brought in ix^s vj^d which was delyuerd with the dolores without the knowledge of those which deliuerd it out of the chest.

William Enffielde	William wells
henry Reynoldes	Walter consett
William George	James Hanes
Robert Eyves	Robert hawkes.

Fol. 15.

Januarij the 8th 1617.

Item taken out of the bagg and delyuerd to the ouerseers for the pore, for the vsse of the pore iij^{li}

William Enffielde	William wells
William George	John longman
Thomas Ellorn	Walter consatt
Richard Snellin	William Okey
Robert Eyves	Robert hawke.
Thomas phesy	

Januarij the 17th 1617.

Item taken out of the bagg for the vsse of the pore and delyuerd to the ouerseers, to be geeven towards the putting forth of twoo children as apprentices, on of them is the sonn of William Wake late deceassed of this liberty, and thother is the chyld of Richard Wellford late also deceassed of the same liberty the somme of iiiij^{li}

William Georg	William Wells
thomas Ellorn	John Longman
William Enffielde	Walter Consatt
Richard Snellin	William Okey
Robert Eyves	Robert hawke.
thomas phesy	

January the 17th 1617.

Item taken out of the bagg for the vsse of the pore and delyuerd to the ouerseers, to be geeven towards the putting forth of two children as apprentices, on of them is the sonn of William wake late deceassed of this liberty, and thother is the chyld of Richard wellford late also deceassed of the same liberty the somme of iiiij^{li}

William George	James Hanes
thomas Ellorn	Robert Hawke.
Robert Eyves	
Henry Reynoldes	
William Wells	

Fol. 16.

Aprill the 6th 1618.

The accompt of William George, Walter Consett, John Lowin¹ and Robert Hawke ouerseers for the pore within the lyberty of old parris gardin for this last year befor goinge: as followeth.

theyr Receiptes.

In primis Rec : from the old ouerseers and out of the stocke	...	...	...	...	...	17 ^{li}	0 ^s	0 ^d
Item Rec : of the Inhabitanes	...	...	...	...	...	33	5	0
Item Rec : in arearages for the year befor going	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	11
Item Rec : at the communion table	...	...	...	...	...	11	14	0

¹ John Lowen or Lowin, whose name is variously spelt, was born in the parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate, in 1576, and in 1602 was one of the Earl of Worcester's men at the Rose Theatre. In 1603 he joined the King's Company, playing at the Blackfriars Theatre in the winter and at the Globe in the summer. During that year he played with Shakespeare, Burbage, Heming, Condell, and others in "Sejanus." After the retirement of Heming and Condell, about 1623, the management of the King's players seems to have devolved on Lowen and Taylor. In 1608 he was living in the Clink Liberty. On August 13, 1620, he and his wife dined with Edward Alleyn, as the latter in his diary records. In 1621, 1623 and 1627 the token books describe him as living near the Swan playhouse. The *Dictionary of National Biography* gives Bradford's Rents as his dwelling-place in the last-named year, and Brooker's Tenements from 1635 to 1642. According to Collier, he married a widow, perhaps rich, named Joane Hall, October 29, 1607. His death occurred 52 years afterwards.

Item Rec : at the church dore on sermon dayes ...	4	17	8
Item Rec : for goodes sold that did belonge to suche pore pentioneres and others that weare to the burdensome	}	6	8 0
Item Rec : for amerementtes... ..		0	16 0
Item Rec : from the ouerseers of the borowghe ...		3	5 0
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Somme total	82	12	5

theyr disbursmentes for this year

In primis payd to the ordinary pentioneres... ..	38	13	6
Item payd to the extraordinary pore	23	17	11
Item payd with children that wear put for apprentices	6	10	0
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Somme total	69	12	5

And they hav brought in towards the stocke ...	13	13	0
So that they are out of pursse this last year ...	3	7	0
Item delyuerd to the new ouerseers the same day ...	3	0	0
Item pd : for making the new book and easting the old book	0	5	0
So ther Remaneth in the bagg in siluer and some gold	38	0	0
as also ther is a bond in the chest from Roberte Hawkes	10	10	0
to be paid in the XIX th of this aprill or the vsse therof			
lastly ther is in the chest that gyles daner } brought in full for John briges his annuity }	5	10	
and ther is in dettes lent forth to Anthony Edwardes	0	10 ^s	0
and to henry pearsse	1	0	0
this 20 ^s alowed to John Longman for buriing of griffen, and ould yowen and to the corwner and other things that stood him in 28 ^s .			

Fol. 16b.

October the 24th 1618.

taken out of the bagge and delyuerd to the ouerseers for } the vsse of the pore to buy som apparrell for pore } children and for other purposes of the same nature }	vj ^{li}
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William Austin
Henry Leake
Robert Eyves
Henry Renowells

William Wells
Roger J. Jorden
John Meason.

Fol. 17.

March the 29th 1619.

The accompt of Thomas Weston (Roberte Eyves deceased) John Meason and Roger Jorden ouerseers of the poore for the last yeare as followeth.

In primis Received from the last ouerseers...	...	9	0	0
of Robert Hawkes as part of his bond of X ^l 10	...	4	0	0
from the ouerseers of the Borough	... ..	3	5	0
receiued of amersmentes	... ..	0	i4	0
Receiued at the church dore...	... ..	4	18	3
at the Comunion table	... ..	i	i4	2
of the Inhabitants	... ..	33	i2	6
Receiued in Legacies...	... ..	19	6	0
of Mr. Weston and Mr. Eyves administrators of	}	i0	i2	3
William Jarnis the money made of his goods				
for those of his children			
Receiued in Arreages	5	9	6
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		92	ii	8
	So remaines	10 ^{li}	ii	i

Of this they brought in 6^{li} whereof 3^{li} is given unto the new ouerseers and 3^{li} is put into the chest.

for the other 4^{li} ii^s j^d they have [a] day to bring it in by Whitesonday next.

Item Roberte Hawkes brought in 3^{li} (and 10^s for vse) in parts of the 10^{li} he owed by bond as sewerty for on Newale of Barkinge; 4^{li} wherof he paid before to the ouerseers of the pore, and for the other 3^{li} left, he hath given bond to pay it with vse to the poore at Mich: next cominge.

Delivered to the new overseers the last of April i6i9 ... 40^{li}

William Austin	}	present.
William Wells		
Thomas Weston		

So remaying in the Bagg 54^{li} 8 4.

Fol. 18.

Aprill the 17th i620.

The accompe of William Okey, Thomas Sterne, and William Patient Ouerseers for the poore of this Liberty of paris garden for the yeare last past.

Their receipts.

receiued of the Stoeke as appereth on the other side	5	0	0
receiued of the ouerseers of the Burrough	3	5	0
receiued at the Comunion table	i	ii	0
receiued for amerciamentes	4	7	8

received at the church dore	5	12	7
received of the inhabitantes of the liberty	28	4	8
received of arrerages	5	7	0
received in legacies	14	10	9
received of John Meason for the money that remayned of his accompte	4	0	0
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	7i	18	9

Their dispursmentes.

Paide to the weekly pencioners	32	14	0
Paid for keepinge Beers child	3	13	4
Paid for Mr. Eyves children	1	6	6
Paid for keepinge of Jaruis his child	4	17	3
Paid for Jone Gibbs her rent... ..	0	12	0
Paid to Rie for Widdow Wellfords rent	1	4	0
Paid for goodwife Smithers children & for her buriall	0	15	6
Laid out to the extraordinarie poore... ..	i2	i	8
giuen at the church dore	0	18	5
for making of the former and last accompt and for a cessment booke	5	3	0
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	58	4	9

remaines and brought in by }
them and put into the bagg } 13 00 6

and put into the bagg 2^s remainder of the Surveigher
of the highway.

remaying still in John Measons hand 0^{li} 11^s 1^d

Robert Hawkes brought in his 3^{li} that he was
bound to pay and his bond is deliuered and the
money put into the bagg.

Giuen in stocke out of thes receipts vnto the new
ouerseers 3 0 0

Brought in this day 4^{li} 13 8 by Mr. Austen which
was collected long since towards the building of
a church in Prage in Bohemia which was not
payd to the collectors therefore appoynted, but
lies in a papper here by itselpe in the bagge.

Folio 18b.

Delinered to the Ouerseers out of the chest the
20th of feb. 1620 5^{li}

William Austin	Henry Reynoldes
Jhone Kellocke	Thomas Weston
Henry Leake	William Wells.

Fol. 19.

Monday Aprill the 9th 1621.

The accompt of (Tho: Elhorne deceased) James Haynes, Caleb Nicholas and tho: Sivier ouerseers for the poore for the yeare last past as followeth.

Their receiptes.

Received out of the stocke	...	...	...	...	9 ^{li} 15 ^s 7 ^d
of the ouerseers of the Burrough	...	...	...	...	3 5 0
at the Communion table...	...	...	...	...	i i4 2
for amersments	...	...	...	...	5 3 6
Receined of the players	...	...	...	...	3 i9 4
of Legacies	...	...	...	...	9 i9 ii
of the last yeares arrerages	...	...	...	...	6 0 i0
of the Inhabitanes	...	...	...	...	23 i0 4
					<hr/>
					63 i6 i

Their disbursmentes.

Paid to the pencioners	...	...	...	...	31 9 8
To widdow Johnson for keeping Beards child	...	...	...	...	3 8 0
for Jone Gibbs rent	...	...	...	...	0 i2 0
for widdow wentfords went to Rye	...	...	...	...	1 8 0
To good wife Gynkes to good wife Bellinger for the children which they keepe and to the extraordinary poore	} 25 i6 4
Given at the Church dore	
Given to the new collecters	i 0 0
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					63 19 i
Remaining in ould arreages	8 i0 ii
Remaining in arrerages for the last yeare	i9 7 2
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					So due to them 0 3 0

which p^d them by the new ouerseers.

Fol. 19b.

July 16, 1622.

Memorand: there was 12^{li} taken out of the bagg and paid to Mr. Morgan Brewer for Ould Barretts lease wherin is about 4 yeare to com which lease was forfet to the said Mr. Morgan for 17^{li} 5^s this 12^{li} is to be payd out of the rents of the houses by 3^l per annum into the stocke againe; and the ouerseers are to give accompt for the rest of the proffitt of the lease.

William Austin
 Walter Consatt
 Henry Reignoldes
 Richard Snellin
 William Okey
 Tho: Allen
 Henry Miles
 James How.¹

Fol. 20.

April 25, 1622.

The account of Roger Jorden, Roberte Hawkes, Henry Miles and Thomas Allen ouerseers for the poore in the liberty of paris garden for the poore last past audited by William Okey and William Wells.

Their receipts.

Of the ould overseers	9	8	0
of the ouerseers of the borrough	3	5	0
of amereements	0	15	6
at the church doores	6	2	ii
at the comunion table	2	0	i
in Legacies and gifts	5	16	4
of the weekly contribution	31	ii	i0
in arrerages	14	18	ii
of the widdow dabbes goodes... ..	0	i4	6
som is	74	i4	i

Their disbursments.

To the weekly pentioners	3i	i5	6
To the extraordinary and for putting out 4 prentices	33	i9	2
Left in the handes of the new overseers	6	8	ii
som is ...	72	3	7
remayning and put } into the chest }	1	10	0
left in arrerages	20	i5	2

¹ The Hows were a well-to-do and well-known family in Southwark. Mr. James Hows' services as an officer of the Liberty extended over many years. He appears as late as April 10, 1662; perhaps, however, there were two of the name.

The account of James How Scouenger.

received	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	i0	4
disbursed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	i6	0
						remaynes	0	14	4

The account of James Burley and Edmond platt
 Surveighers of the high wayes.

received	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	i4	0
paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	ii	6
						remaynes	0	2	6

The remaynes of the Scouenger and Surveyers was brought in and a Bill of Mrs. Wells of ii^s Layd out for the liberty being paid the rest was spent on a dinner for the officers.

Fol. 20b.

January the i7th i622. delinered vnto James how and Edmund platt ouerseers for the poore out of the stocke 4^l 10^s to putt out John Clemens to be prentice vnto John Cragges and 50^s more to them at this time.

William Austin	}	present.
John Kellock		
Henry Reignuildes		
Richard Snelling		

Roberte Hawkes constable.

Fol. 21.

Aprill 14th i623.

The account of Henry Regnoldes, Richard Snelling, James How and Edmond platt ouerseers of the poore the yeare past.

Andited by William Okey.

Received of the ould ouerseers and out of the chest	l	s	d
from the ouerseers of the Borough	15	i8	ii
at the church dore	3	5	0
at the Communion table	5	ii	4
in giuftes legacies and amercementes	i	i5	3
of the Inhabitantes	ii	i2	i
In arrerages	30	i8	3
	9	7	8
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Som.	78	7	6

Disbursmentes.

To the pentioners	27	i0	8
To the extraordinary poore	40 ^l	i6	7
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Som is						68	7	3

restes due 10^l 0^s 3^d

giuen to the new ouerseers 3^l and a ring of 10^s which they are to receine againe when the woman that pawned it comes for it, and the rest being 7^l was putt into the chest.

There was also put into the chest 35^l beinge halfe yeares rent due for Barrettes house due at Christmas last past . according as it was agreed the last accmpt when 12^l was payd out of the chest to Mr. Morgan for the house.

The accmpt of Edward Conway Seauenger.

received of the inhabitantes	4	5	2
payd out	3	18	6
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remaines						0	6	8

The accmpt of Henry Miles and John Joyce
Surveighers of the High wayes.

received of the Inhabitants	5	8	7
paid out	4	19	8
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remaines						0	8	11

The remaines of the Seauengers and Surveighers accmpt was spent on the officers at dinner this day.

Payd now out of the Bagg vnto Mr. Weston for one half yeares arrerages for Jenkes his house due at our Lady day last past

...
						i	6	8

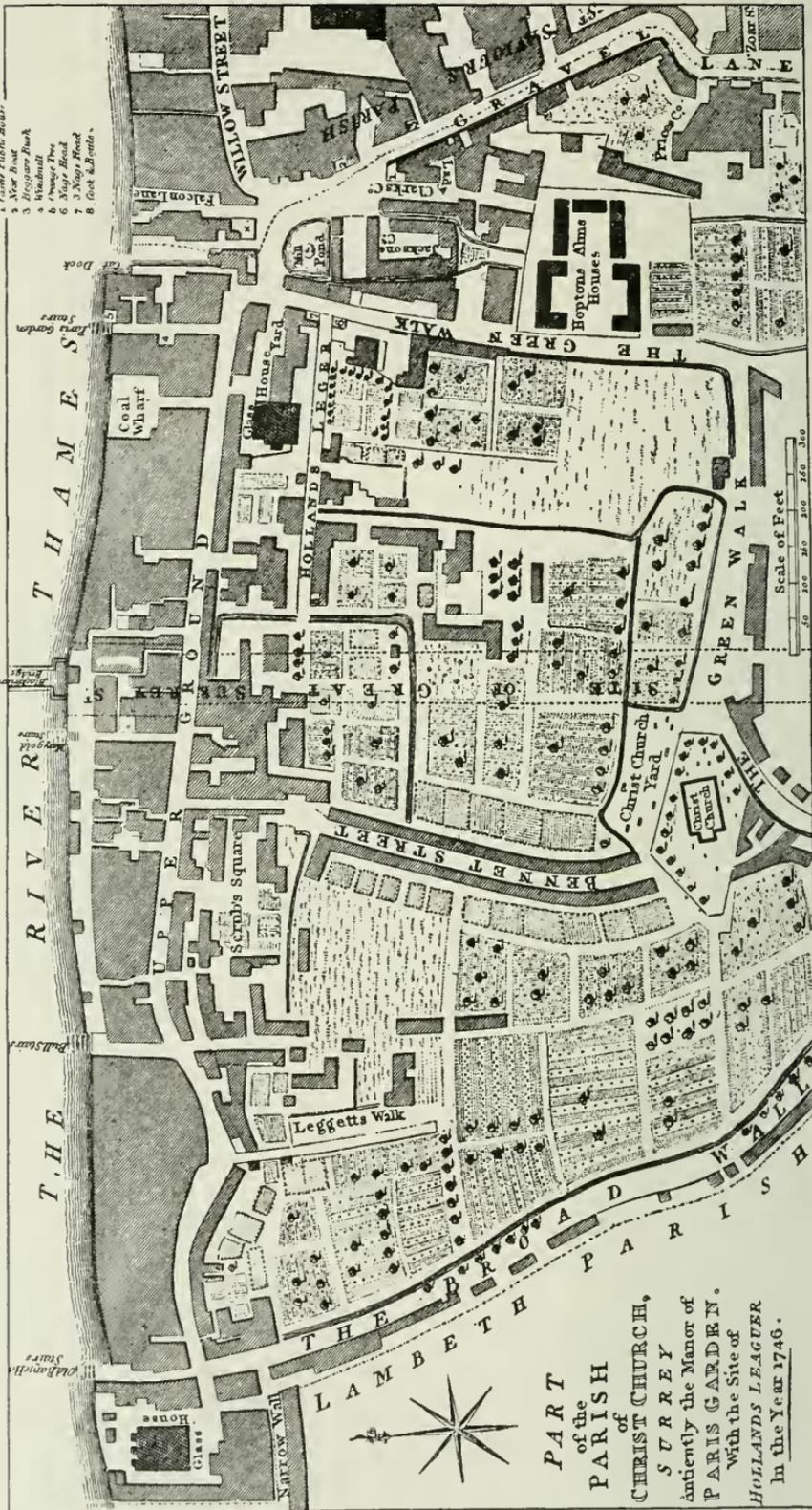
William Austin	Robert Hankes
Henry reignoldes	William Okey
John Keylock	Henry Miles
Richard Snelling	Thomas Alen
Walter Consatt	James How
Edmond Platt	Thomas ffesy.
John Jose	

So now remaines in the bagg with the 4 ^l gathered for prague	} 45 i 8
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REFERENCES.

- 1. Alder Trees
- 2. Castle Public House
- 3. Near Boat
- 4. Watermill
- 5. Mill Pond
- 6. Orange Tree
- 7. 3 Mays Head
- 8. Foot & Bridge



PART
of the
PARISH
of
CHRIST CHURCH,
SURREY
Anciently the Manor of
PARIS GARDEN.
With the Site of
HOLLANDS LEAGUER
In the Year 1746.

Fol. 21b.

September j^o 1623 at the Cattes.¹

- There was delivered to Roberte Hawkes six powndes and ten shillinges with Rebecah a childe borne in the High way and He and Roberte Hillyard are to be bound in 40^l to discharge the liberty of her for euer.

William Austin	Thomas Allen
Richard Snelling	Tob : Brewer
Henry Reignoldes	John Joyce
Thomas Weston	Ja : Haynes
William Okey	Thomas Sterne.
Henry Miles	

Delivered vnto Toby Brewer and John Joece ouerseers for the poore at this time 3^l 10^s 0^d

Fol. 22.

Ester monday, March 29, 1624, at Mr. Kellockes.

The aecompt of William Okey, Thomas Allen, Tobias Brewer and John Joyce ouerseers for the poore of the liberty of paris garden in the parish of St. Sauour in the county of Surrey for on whole yeare last past.

¹ On this occasion, and from 1632 till 1635 inclusive, we are told that the Overseers met at the Cattes Inn. The editor of Manning and Bray's *History of Surrey*, 1816, mentions (Vol. III. p. 530) that he then had an ancient plan of the Liberty of Paris Garden, showing "the sign of the Cates," with Widflete Mill, next to the Falcon Inn. This must be the plan reproduced by Wilkinson and purporting to date from the time of Queen Elizabeth; but here the "Cates" is transformed into "Gates," and the error, for such it must be, is repeated in a reproduction of it for Mr. Meymott's book. In a map representing the Liberty in 1746, of which we give a reproduction, Cat Dock is marked east of Paris Garden Stairs, between that place and Falcon Lane; I have already referred to Cat Dock in the account of Holland's Leagner, and the inn was probably near it. The Falcon, just within the boundary of the Clink Liberty, was a more famous house of entertainment, said, but without known authority, to have been frequented by Shakespeare and his fellows. There is a view of it in Wilkinson's *Londina*, dated 1805. At the Falcon Foundry, hard by, the iron railings for St. Paul's were finished, after having been cast at Lamberhurst. Near the site there are still Falcon brass works and Falcon Wharf. Next to this, on the west, is a house said traditionally to have been frequented by Sir Christopher Wren. There were formerly Falcon Stairs, which no longer exist.

Receiptes.

Received of the oulde ouerseerss	...	...	...	i	0	0
of the inhabitantes by weekly pencion	...	...	...	29	i7	5½
for arrerages	...	...	...	6	i8	i
out of the chest	...	...	...	7	i0	0
from the ouerseers of the borrough	...	...	...	3	5	0
at the Communion table	...	...	...	i	ii	3
at the church dore	...	...	...	5	i4	ii
for amercementes	...	...	...	4	i7	i0
for widdow glovers rent in Barrettes tenemen[t.]	0	9	0
for widdow nashes goodes	0	ii	0
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				67	3	5½

disbursmentes.

payd to the weekly pentioners	20	0	8
to the extraordinary poore	4i	8	6
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				6i	9	2
rest	5	14	3½

of this p^d the constable Hawkes his bill lay^d out for the poore 4^s to Cossett for an oulde debt 4^s & to the new ouerseers 31^s so left 3 15 3½, which was put into the chest ... 3 15 3½

The aecompt of William Sherlocke and John Wrench, Surveyores of the highways.

Gathered of the Inhabitantes	4	i3	0
payd out	4	6	6
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left	0	7	0

The aecompt of Ralpe Johnson Scanenger.

Received of the Inhabitantes	3	i5	6
payd out	3	i0	0
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left	0	5	6

Left of the Surveighers and Scavengers aecompt the som of 12^s and 6^d together : which was spent vpon the officers at supper.

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| William Austin | William Sherlock |
| John Kellock | Antho Man |
| Thomas weston | Roberte Hawkes |
| Richard Snellinge | William consett |
| William George | Henry Miles |
| Henry Reignoldes | Thomas Allen |
| William Okey | John . Meason |
| John Rellffe | Richard Yeower, etc. |

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The keyes of the chest are with Mr. Austin, Mr. Kellock and with Mr. Mesen.

Present this 18 of Aprill

Mr. { <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Austin John Kellock William George Thomas Weston Richard Snelling William Okey John Meason 	Mr. { <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walter Conger Henry Miles Thomas Allen Thomas Phesie Anth: Man Richard Ewer John Relfe
Mr. { <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James How Huth Colman 	John Wrench Roberte Hawkes.

Fol. 23.

Easter monday, Aprill 18, 1625.

The accompt of Tobias Brewer, Henry Miles, John Wrench and Anthony Man Ouerseers for the poore of the liberty of Paris garden for the yeare last past.

In primis Received of the Inhabitantes	...	...	...	30	i	5
receaved for arrerages	...	...	...	8	3	4
received out of the chest	...	...	...	i	ii	0
received of the ould ouerseeres	...	...	...	i	0	0
received in giiftes and Legacies	...	...	...	9	i4	8
a Legacie from Mr. Benfield on the bank side	...	...	...	5	0	0
at the Comunion table	...	...	...	2	0	9
at the church dore	...	...	...	5	6	3
for amersmentes	...	...	...	i	i	i0
Received for goodes of the poores sould	...	...	...	5	i0	9
			Som is	72	i5	0
disbursmentes.						
payd to the pentioners	...	...	...	20	9	0
payd to the extraordinary poore	...	...	...	20	18	5
payd for putting forth poore children	...	...	...	ii	i5	i
payd for the poores rent	...	...	...	5	3	0
payd for John Palmers boat for him	...	...	...	0	9	0
	remaines	14	0	6		
				58	i4	6
given therof to the new ouerseers	...	...	...	3 ^l	0	0
put into the chest	...	...	...	11 ^l	0	6

The accompt of Anthony Coleman Scauenger.

received of the inhabitantes	...	...	...	...	3	13	10
layd out	...	...	...	...	3	11	10
					<hr/>		
rest					0	2	10

The accompt of John Thorpe and John Lee
Surveighers of the high wayes.

Received of the inhabitantes	...	...	...	...	5	3	i
for grauel posts shouells and worke	...	...	...	...	4	3	i
					<hr/>		
rest					j	0	0

Henry Miles brought in the remaines of the money which was left of Goodwife Griffins goodes her buriall and thinges giuen to Naylers wiffe and childe deducted which was put into the chest					2	10	8
More ouer he brought in his accompt for Barrettes house and his charge of resting Guilford and other things Layd out beinge deducted he brought in which was put into the chest	}				2	7	4
out of which p ^d to Mr. Okey for bookes and writing all the yeare		0	10	0
so put in all at this time into the chest					15	08	6
the remaines of the scauenger and surveighers of the highway being j 2 10, was left to be spent on the officers at a dinner for their paines taken in the Liberty, out of which also Mason the Constable was p ^d 8 ^s that he layd out for apparrelling a soldier for the liberty.							

Fol. 23b.

October 9th 1626.

payd to Thomas sterne for keeping the person of John Dalley sicke, and his child for 65 weekes and vppward (as appereth by the Ordinary meeting booke) the some of 4^l 7^s 10^d of which som there is to be putt into the chest againe so much as cann be found due vpon the accompt of Walter Conssett by William Okey and Thomas Allen appoynted auditors for his accompt.

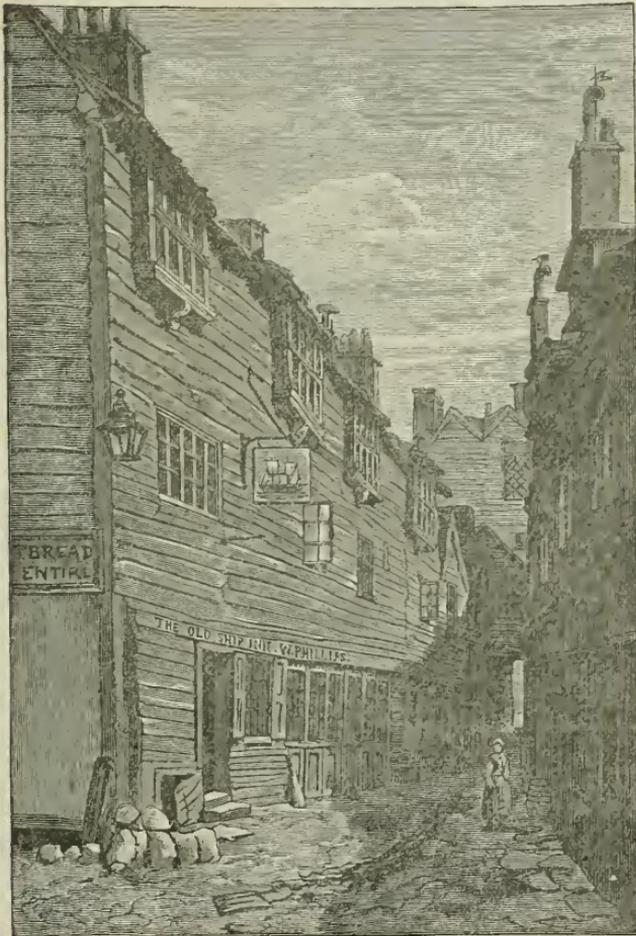
William Austin	Walter Conssett
John Kellock	Thomas Sterne
Jeremy Crew	Robert Haukes
William Okey	Richard Ewar
Thomas alline	James How.

Fol. 24.

paris garden. Easter monday April 10th at the shipp,¹ 1626.

The accompt of Mr. John Kellock Mr. John Wrench, William Sherlock and Richard Ewer collectores for the poore for this Liberty, for the yeare past.

¹ From 1626 to 1630 inclusive the overseers are recorded to have met annually at the Ship. I can find record of only one inn with that



sign in the parish. The Ship was in the High Street, on the east side, next to the better known Boar's Head, which had belonged to

In primis received of the Inhabitantes	...	...	...	...	25	8	2
Rec : Arrerages	...	...	...	...	7	3	6
Rec : of the oulde ouerseers	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Rec : out of the chest	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Rec : in giuftes and legacies	...	...	...	...	26	17	1
Rec : of the ouerseers of the borrough	...	...	...	...	3	5	0
Rec : in amerementes	...	...	...	...	0	4	7
Rec : at the church dore	...	...	...	...	1	12	2
Rec : atthe Communion table	...	...	...	...	1	1	11
Rec : for goodes that were sould	...	...	...	...	4	15	0
Rec : for part of Dallius goodes	...	...	...	...	2	6	10
Rec : for a woman that was brought to bed in the liberty	2	0	0
Rec : for rent for Mr. lanes howse	3	3	4
				Rec :	82	17	5
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paid the pencioners	18	5	2
paid the extraordinarie poore	54	11	6
paid for Anders rent and his buriall and other thinges	1	7	4
paid Mr. Law for Rent	...	...	...	...	2	5	0
paid the newe collectores	2	0	0
Lent vpon pawnes	0	18	0
paid for Dallafildes rent for Christmas past	1	0	0
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					80	7	0
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This was put into the chest.				rest	2	10	5

The accompt of James How and Ed : Conway
surveiors of the high way.

received of the Inhabitantes	4	4	6
for 50 load of gravell	2	10	0
for Labores posts etc.	0	19	8
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					3	9	8
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				rest	0	14	10

This 14^s 10^d was deliuered to Mr. Kellock toward the paying for a supper for the officers for their paynes.

Sir John Fastolfe. It covered a good deal of ground, and in 1607 James Taylor left by will £4 a year, payable out of tenements at the Ship. In 1636 the property was owned by a Harvard of the same family as the man who helped to found Harvard College, Cambridge, in America. In 1830, when the approaches to the present London Bridge were being made, the Ship with its appurtenances was sold to St. Thomas's Hospital for £5,775, and destroyed to make room for the new north wing. Our illustration is from a drawing by J. C. Buckler in 1827.

P ^d out of the chest to Thomas Allen which he layd out to the visited howses more then he receaved of the liberty by weekly collection	}	10	0	0
To the new ouerseers to give to the painters children's grandmother as the last which was agreed to be payd to her for receiuing of them				
To them also to begin with		2	0	0

Fol. 25.

Paris garden. Easter Monday, March 26, 1627.

At the Shipp . was brought in.

The accompt of John Relfe, James How, John Lee and Ralph Johnson ouerseers for the poore for the yeare past and Audited by Mr. Jeremy Crew and Richard Gaunt and the Audite brought in 7th of Aprill followinge.

In primis received out of the chest	2	0	0
of the ouerseers that last went out of y ^{is} Liberty ...	2	0	0
of the ouerseers of the Borough	3	5	0
from the church dore	4	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
of gifts and Legacies	29	13	0
at the Communion table	2	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
of the Inhabitanes	32	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
for Arrerages	9	9	2
for Amersement	0	13	6
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	85	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
payd by them			
vnto the pentioners	ii	i9	4
vnto the extraordinary poore	44	7	ii
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	56	7	3
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remaines	29	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

which was put into the chest.

The accompt of Richard fordbench and Isaake Gapper Surveighers of the high wayes for the peace past.

receiued of the Inhabitanes	3	i3	ii
payd for gravell and worke	2	17	4
remaines	0	16	7

brought in and put into the chest in a paper and this 7th of Aprill it was

deliuered to Mr. Kellock to be spent
at supper amongst the officers accord-
ing to an ancient custome.

present	William Austin	Ralph Johnson
	John Kellock	William George
	Walter Consett	Thomas Allen
	Ja: How	Richard Swar
	John Meason	Robert Hawkes
	Rich Gaunt	John Lee
	Thomas Weston	Ant: Man
	Thomas phesie	Ed: Conway.

Fol. 25b.

April 18, 1628, at the Shipp.

At this meeting there was paid out of the chest to Mr. Crew which he had laid out for the procuring a lease and making the pales dores and lockes for the yeare to lay the poores coles in the sum of 18^l 14^s 2^d whereof 5^l was of his owne guift and left in the chest before by him for this purpose and this in the presence of

William Austin	Jeremy Crew
William Okey	James haynes
Antho: Man	William Smith
Robert Hawkes	Rafe Johnson
Tho: Allen	Isaak Gapper
James How	Henry Miles
John Lee	Christofer Huchinson
Ed: Conway	Tho: Deakon
Richard Gaunt	Richard Ewer

Joe: Lowen.

the perticulers of the charge are putt into and fowlded with the lease of the grownd for the same.

Fol. 26.

Paris garden. Easter Monday the 14th at the Shipp
of Aprill, i628.

The accompt of Anthony Man, William Smith, Edward Conway and Richard Gaunt ouerseers for the poore for the yeare past was brought in and referred to be audited vnto Mr. Crew and Mr. Okey, which was thus returned.

Receiued of the old ouerseers	...	...	...	2	i6	ii
Receiued from the Borough	...	...	...	3	5	0
Receiued at the Church dore	...	...	...	i	i6	i0ob

Rec: for amerciamentes	...	...	...	...	0	19	2
Rec: for Legacies	...	...	...	...	14	16	9
Rec: at the Comunion table	2	8	10
Rec: of the Inhabitantes	35	13	4
Rec: of ould arrerages	7	15	4
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					69	12	2ob
Payd							
vnto the pentioners for the whole yeare	12	6	6
vnto the extraordinary poore	33	1	2
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					45	7	8
rest put into the chest					24	4	6ob

The accompt of ffrancis Rosdale and Daniell surveighers of the high way for the yeare past.

receiued of the Inhabitants	...	...	...	...	4	10	6
payd for grauell tooles and work	...	...	...	...	3	19	6
remaines					...	0	11	0

George Sparkes seauinger for gatheringe no money of the Inhabitants and neglectinge his office payd 10^s which was giuen to the ouerseers of the poore for the yeare following.

present	Mr. Austin	{	Robert Hawkes
	Mr. Crew		William Smith
	Mr. George		Richard Gaunt
	Mr. Okey		Rafe Johnson
	Mr. Lowen		Richard Ewer ¹
	Mr. Man		Ed: Conway
	Mr. Haynes		John Lee
	Mr. Huchinson		James How

Tho: Allen
 Tho: Deaken
 Henry Miles.

Deliuered to the new ouerseers Tho: Deaken, Fran: Rosdale...40^s.

The remaines that weare in Mr. Kellocks hand being 16^s 7^d and this remaines of 11^s of the Surveighers was with 10^s of Mr. Crewes free will spent at supper with thes present at the Shipp, this 18th of Aprill, 1628.

¹ There is a Ewer Street, running east out of Gravel Lane, already existing in 1720. It was one of the streets laid out on the site of Winchester Park.

Fol. 26b.

November the 25th 1628.

there was payd to Mr. Jeremy Crew Richard Gaunt and John Lee 50^{li} 17 3^d out of the chest for the colls they have bought and Laid up for the poore as appeeres more perticularly by the booke in the box.

Fol. 27.

Aprill 6, 1629, at the Shipp.

The accompt of Richard Gaunt, John Lee, Isaak Gapper and Thos: Deacon, ouerseers for the poore of the Liberte of paris garden for the yeare past, was brought in the day aboue sayd and was left to be Audited by Mr. Crew and Mr. Ralpe Johnson and was audited by them and brought in thus the 16th day of Aprill 1629 as followeth.

Their receiptes.

Receined of the ould ouerseers	...	...	...	4	0	0
from the ouer-seers of the Borrough	...	...	...	3	5	0
at the church dore	...	...	...	3	5	0
for amerciaments	...	...	...	2	15	3
for Legacies and giftes	...	...	...	12	9	10 ^b
at the Comunion table	2	ii	3
of the Inhabitants for the yeare past	38	i	9
of ould arrages	8	0	30 ^b
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				74	7	8
				<hr/>		

Their payments.

To the pentioners for the yeare past	12	15	0
To the extraordinary poore and such like	18	6	i
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			3i	j	i
rest.	43	6	7		

Wheras by consent Mr. Lowen and Mr. Okey caused the mill pond¹ to be rayled about for the saltie of the poore people of this

¹ The mill-pond here referred to as a source of fatal accidents had doubtless been the pond of the old Widflete Mill. It is not marked in the 1627 plan, but appears in Rocque's map of 1746; the northern bend of Holland Street marks the exact site.

liberty many of whome have heretofore beine endaingerd and som ther drowned ; the doing wherof cost six powndes and wheras by the dilligens of the said Mr. Lowen and Mr. Okey ther could be but three pound five shillinges collected of the better sort of the inhabitants it is thought fitt by all present this day that the fifty five shillings vncollected should be payd out of the chest, and so it was this i6th of Aprill i629.

The accompt of Christofer Hutchenson and Anthony Man
Surveyors of the highway for the yeare past.

They have receiued of the inhabitants	...	...	4	07	8
and have as appeers by particulers payd out	...	...	3	19	0
		rest.	0 ^l	8 ^s	8 ^d

The accompt of thomas price Scavenger
for the yeare past.

He gathered of the inhabitants	...	...	...	4	0	6
and layd out	...	...	...	3	12	6

rest. 0^l 8^s 0^d
 this i^s 8^d rests
 to be spent at the
 audit and was
 spent then also these
 being present

Mr Austin	Mr Hutchenson	Mr Johnson
Mr Crew	Mr Man	Mr Gaffer
Mr Haynes	Mr How	Mr Price
Mr Ewer	Mr Miles	Mr Gaunt
Mr Lee	Mr Okey	Mr Deaken.
Mr Conset	Mr Conway	

Fol. 27b.

There was 46^l 13^s 3^d brought in to the chest Coles which as it falles out is 4^l 4^s 0^d losse by Lying thes 2 yeares.

Fol. 28.

Easter Monday March 29th
1630—at the Shipp.

The accompt of Isaak Gaffer, Tho Deacon, Richard Arthur and Thomas Man, ouerseers of the poore for the yeare past, for the liberty of paris garden was brought in and referred to be Audited by Richard Gaunt and Henry Miles, who brought it in the 8th of Aprill i630, as followes.

receiptes.					
from the old ouerseers	...	...	...	...	4 0 0
from the Borough Ouerseers	...	...	...	...	3 5 0
from the church dore	...	...	...	...	1 5 9 ^{ob}
ffor amerciamentes	...	...	...	...	3 9 5
ffor Legacies and gniiftes	...	...	...	...	15 9 9 ^{ob}
at the Communion table	...	...	...	...	2 17 3
of the Inhabitants	...	...	...	...	35 15 5
of the old arrearages	...	...	...	...	4 2 4
					70 15 0

Disbursementes.					
Item : to the pentioners	...	...	...	...	15 6 0
To the extraordinary poore	...	...	...	...	29 3 9 ^{ob}
ginen to the new ouerseers	...	...	...	...	4 0 0
					48 9 9 ^{ob}

rest in their handes	22	5	2 ^{ob}	
they have left in arrearages for the next	}	22	5	2 ^{ob}
ouerseers together				

which 22^l 5^s 2^d ^{ob} was brought and
put into the chest this 8th of Aprill 1630

The account of John Meason and Raph Johnson Surveighours of
the Highways for the yeare past.

received of the inhabitants	...	...	...	...	5 7 ii
payd for postes, gravell shovells, pickaxes booke and					
Laborers	...	...	...	...	4 ii 8
					rest 0 i6 3

The account of John Done skavenger for the yeare past.

received of the Inhabitantes	...	...	...	...	4 i 5
payd to Mallard the Raker	3 ^l	10 ^s	for a book and		
helpe 3 ^d	...	...	...	...	3 i3 0
					rest 0 8 5

this 24^s 8^d was spent at the shipp upon the
officers of the liberty according to their
custome this 8 of Aprill 1630

present	William Anstin	Isaak gaffer
	Jeremy Crew	Henry Miles
	John Meason	Christofer Hutchenson

John Longman	Richard Ewere
Ralfe Johnson	Richard Arthur
Ed: Conway	Thomas Deacon
Ed: platt	Thomas Townsend.
Richard Gaunt	

Fol. 28b.

At the shipp. August 30, 1630.

Wheras it appears in the other booke in the other boxx, that there was received Aprill the 29, 1630 from Richard Gaunt and James How the som of 46^l 13 3^d and put into this chest for the stock of the poors coles lying on the libertys hands thes 2 yeares: it is now thought fitt that more money should be layd out to the same purpose and there was deliuered to Richard Arthur and Christofer Hutchenson ouerseers for the poore the som of 49^l 3^s 6^d this layd out.

Sixty chauldron of coles at 15 ^s 7 ^d the chalder	...	46 ^l 15 ^s 0 ^d
for porteredg to the yard at 9 ^d per chalder	...	02 05 0
to the meater	... ..	00 0i 0
to the porters to drinke	00 00 6
for watching the coles	00 0j 0
for boat hyre	00 0j 0
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		49 3 6

present	William Austin	James Heynes
	John Lowin	Ed: Conway
	Ed: Keneday	John Meason
	Ed: platt	Henry Miles
	Richard Arthur	Ralph Johnson
	Thomas Deacon	Christofer Hutchenson
	Rich. Ewer	Thomas Allen.
	Jeremy Crew	

Fol. 29.

The Audit of the poores accompt Richard Arthur, Thomas Man, Christofer Hutchenson and Christofer Joyce, ouerseers for the poore of the liberty of paris garden for the yeare 1630. Audited by Richard Gaunt, Henry Miles and Ralph Johnson. This 26 of Aprill 1631.

Receiptes.

from the old ouerseers	... ..	4 ^l 0 ^s 0 ^d
In guiftes and legacies	... ..	i9 6 i
of the ouerseeres of the borrough	... ..	3 5 0
at the Church dore	... ..	2 18 6 ^{ob}

In amerciaments	...	...	...	...	...	0	i9	0ob
At the Communion table	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	3ob
Of the Inhabitants	3i	16	6ob	
In arrerages	8	14	4	
Of ould Roger Jones on a bond in part	1	12	0	
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							75	5 10	

payments.

To the pentioners	17	3	4	
To the extraordinary poore	47	2	4ob	
To the poore on St. Thomas day	4	i0	0	
To the new ouerseers	5	0	0	
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							73	i5	8ob

resting i^l i0^s i^dob which they brought in,
and it was put into the chest

remaininge in arrerages	26 ^l	6 ^s	3 ^d
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The remaynes of the accompt of Richard Gaunt and Thomas Townsend Surveighers of the high way was ... 0^l 7^s 4^d

The remaines of the accompt of Hillary Handcock the Scavenger was ... 0 3 3

both

 0 10 7

which i0^s 7^d was left in Mr. Westons hands to be spent on the officers of the liberty at som dinner according to their custome. Christofer Hutchenson, Christofer Joyce ouerseers, for the pore and James How constable sould the coles before-mentioned for 49^l 15^s 0^d by consent March 19th 1630 And in their stead march 30, 163i bought againe 84 chaldren more at the charge following.

for 60 chaldron at 13 ^l 15 ^s the skore	...	...	...	...	...	41 ^l	5 ^s	0 ^d
for 20 chaldron at 13 i0. the skore	i3	10	0	
for meatedge	i	8	0	
for lighteredge	2	2	0	
for porteredge	3	3	0	
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							61	8	0

they had for ingraine ... 4 chalder.

So they layd out more than they received

ii 13^s 0^d which was paid them now out of the chest.

Whereas on the accompt of Mr. Lowen and Mr. Okey for raling the millpond as before is declared there was 20^s found remaining in Mr. Okeys hand, he now sent it in, and 10^s thereof is pd : to Richard Yeower for worke don for the liberty and the other 10^s is put into the chest, Mr. Okey had on acquittance.

William Austin	Tho : Townsend
Jeremy Crew	Ed : platt
Thomas Weston	Rafe Johnson
Christofer Hutchenson	Richard Gaunt
Henry Miles	Christofer Joyce
James How	Thomas Man.

Fol. 29b.

At the Catts, Aprill 26, 1632.

Wheras there was left by M^{rs} Dauson longe sence 22^s as a legacie to on of Jervice his children and they are all dead it was thought fitt to giue the same to the widdow more who kept them while they liued and Edmund platt had it to giue vnto her.

We find this day with the remaines of 33^l 1^s 0^d *ob* now brought in by the last ouerseers 106^l 19^s 0^d in redy mony in the chest

William Anstin	Jeremy Crew
Tho : Weston	Tho : Allen
Christofer Hutchenson	Ed : platt
Rafe Johnson	Henry Miles
Rich : Arthur	Christofer Joyce
Edw : Conway	Richard Ewer
Tho : Townsend	Arthur Lee.

Fol. 30.

At the Cattes, Aprill 26, 1632.

The Audit of the accompt of Christofer Hutchenson, Christofer Joyce, Edmund platt, Thomas Townsend, And Jeremie Crew churchwarden, ouerseers of the poore for the liberty of paris garden for the yeare 163i past.

Audited by Rafe Johnson and Henry Miles.

receipts.

of the ould ouerseers ...	...	...	...	...	5 ^l	0 ^s	0 ^d
of giufts and Legacies	...	...	...	...	10	14	10
of the ouerseers of the burrough	...	...	...	...	3	5	0
at the Church dore	...	...	...	...	2	9	7
for Amercements	...	...	...	...	0	8	0
at the Communion table	...	...	...	...	2	8	8 <i>ob</i>
of Tho french toward repayment for a boat bought	...	...	...	...	0	3	4
him by the liberty	...	...	...	...
of Tho : Browne toward keeping of his child	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

for the Goods of widdow Heasant a pentioner deceased	12	8	2 <i>ob</i>
of Roger Jones toward payment of 18 ^s behind lent him by the liberty	0	12	0
for the goods of widdow Grimes a pentioner deceased	0	6	3
from the inhabitants by Ceasment	37	2	0
for ould arerages	14	2	5 <i>ob</i>
of Mr. Crew accompt gifts and Legacies	9	7	10
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	98	13	2 <i>ob</i>
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Disbursments.

To the Pentioners	11 ^l	9 ^s	8 ^d
To the new ouerseers	5	0	0
for putting out the widdow heasents child and other charges for the buriall and administracion	6	17	0
To the extraordinary poore	39	14	6
By Mr. Crew layd out clothing of poore etc. ...	2	11	0
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	65	12	2

remaining in their hands 33^l 1^s 0^d *ob*

which was brought in and put into the chest.

francis Relfe Scavenger brought in 20^s ouerplus left in Mr. Westons hand to be spent on the liberty. Rich: Arthur and Arthur Lee surveighers of the high way are out of purse 6^s 7^d which was p^d to them out of ye 20^s of the Scavengers mony in Mr. Westons hand.

Fol. 30b.

At the Shippe July 20th 1632.

Whereas Christofer Auchenson, Christofer Joyce and James How, laid out 61^{li} 8^s 0 as appeers by their accompt Aprill 26, 1631, for coles for the poore at 13^l 15^s and 13^l 10^s the skore the same weare sould againe by Ed: platt and Tho: Townsend at about 17^{li} 10^s the skore, which came to 70^l of the which mony they layd out againe for coles as follows.

for 84 chaldron of Coles at 13 ^{li} 10 ^s 0 ^d the skore ...	54 ^l	0 ^s	0 ^d
for meatage	1	8	0
for lighterage	2	2	0
for porterage	3	3	0
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	60	13	0

So they haue received more then they laid out ... 9 7 0
 which is this present day put into the closet.
 And there now remaines in the yard 84 chaldron
 And in the chest in money and gould ii^l 6^s 0^d

present	William Austin	Harry Miles
	James Haynes	Ed: Conway
	Tho: phesie	John Lee
	Ralph Johnson	Tho: Townsend
	Edmund plat	Tho: price
	Arthur Lee	Tho: Lander
	Rich: Gaunt.	

Fol. 31.

At the Catts, May 9, 1633.

The accompt of Edmund plat, Tho: Townsend, Arthur Lee and
 Tho: price, Francis Grove being churchwarden, Onerseers for
 the Liberty of paris garden for the poore for the yeare past.
 Audited, Rich: Gaunt, Ralph Johnson, Rich: Arthur, and
 Christofer Joyce.

receipts.

of the old ouerseers	5 ^{li} 0 ^s 0 ^d
In gifts and Legacies	17 14 7
from the Borrough	3 13 9
at the Church dore	3 3 5
at the Comunion Table	2 19 0
for amersiaments	2 2 6
in Pentioners goods	14 0 7
of Arrerages	7 1 0
of the Inhabitants	42 8 2
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Som	98 3 0

payments.

to the pentioners	15 15 4
to the new onerseers	5 0 0
for redeeming pentioners goods from pawne they	} 4 2 7 ^{ob}
beinge deceased	
for clothing the poore	4 14 9
distributed on S ^t Tho: day	3 10 0
for nursing children and to the extraordinary poor	6 7 5 ^{ob}
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Som	94 10 2

remaines 3^l 12^s 0^d which was put into
the bagg where is now ii^l 18^s 10^d

The coles whereof accompt was given July 20, i632 remaine
still in the yard.

the ouerseers booke ii^l i6^s 7^d

Fol. 31b.

17 Aprill 1634.

The Coles that weare in the yard weare sold for three score
and nine pound fineten shilling. So of this Cole mony is put
into the chest 66 pound. And John Done hath yet in his hand
to bring into the chest three pound twelwe shilling and Isack
Gapper had 3^s that he laid out of purse all which monies make
up the full some of 69 15 00

paid by John Done the 3^l 12^s 0^d.

Mr. Weston Brought into the chest ten pound that was the
Gniffe of Mr. William Austin deseased and was giuen to the poore
by him in his life time.

We paid to Isack Gapper to take Leakes boy fine pound and
fine shilling.

Mr. Weston	Christopher Joyse	} all these weare at this account.
Mr. Lee	James How ¹	
Mr. Hutcheson	John Done	
Mr. Allen	Richard Gaunt	
Mr. Platt	Henry Miles	
Isack Gapper		

There was taken out of the Chest the 21th of September 1634
five pound and giuen to Robert Ostler and Robert Aylwin by
Richard Gaunt there being present.

Mr. Weston	Isack Gaper
Mr. Hutcheson	Henry Miles
James How	Richard Gaunt
Raphe Johnson	Tho : Prise.

¹ In 1657 the leading copyholders of Paris Garden complained that
Mr. William Angell, having lately bought the demesne lands, had
begun to build, and was thus covering a piece of waste or common
land leading from the Faleon, on the Bankside, to St. George's Fields
and to the parish of Lambeth. They pointed out what they believed to
be the evil of this eneroachment, and petitioned the Lord Protector to
stop it. Among the signatories are James How and James Austin.

Fol. 32.

At the Catts the 17th of April 1634.

The Account of Arthur Lee, Tho: Prise, Isacke Gapper and John Done Mr. Weston Churchwarden being the ouerseers of this liberty.

And was Audited by James How, Henry Miles, Christofer Joyse And Richard Gaunt brought the Audit Account.

Reed : from the old ouerseers	...	...	...	5 ^l	0 ^s	0 ^d
Reed : for gifts and Legacies	...	...	...	16	19	2
at Church Dore	...	...	...	2	13	2
In ameracements	...	...	...	0	13	6
at Communion table	...	...	...	2	7	9
of the Burrough	...	...	...	3	1	3
of the Inhabytants	...	...	...	40	1	6 ^{ob}
In arerages	...	...	...	4	8	1 ^{ob}

The som is 75 04 06

Paid to the Pentioners	...	...	...	12	13	4
to the extraordinare pore	...	...	...	61	6	3

The som is 73 19 07

So there is to bring into the Chest 2 6 11

Paid to Robert Aylwin and Robert Ostler 2 0 0

Soe of the Cole monies and of this thear is to bring in 3 18 11

Left in arerages 11 13 9

So there now is to Com into the Chest to be paid by John Done and Isack Gapper ... 2 13 11

for they paid twenty five shilling this day.

The 21th of May 1634 Robert Aylwin had delivered vnto him 60^l and it was to buy Coles for the pores vse of this liberty and Richard Gaunt had tow pound to pay for a boat for John Prise water man Robert Allen for the Coles the which monies he is to giue account for againe to the liberty. wittnesse these men under writen.

Mr. Weston

Mr. Hutheson

Mr. Loen

Henry Miles

Mr. Lee

Richard Gaunt

Mr. Allen

Robert Aylwin.

James How had paid him for a hundred five chaldron of Coles 80^l 15^s the 17 of June 1634 which Coles be now in the yard and ten pound of this monies was the ten pound Mr. Austin gauc.

Mr. Westonn	Mr. Joyse
Mr. Lee	Mr. George
Mr. Allin	Mr. How
Mr. Mile	Mr. Aylewin
Mr. Conway	Mr. Gaunt.

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There was taken out of the Chest the 24 of January 1634
fueten pound to be giuen to the poore vppon present nesity by
reason of the frost and Taken out by

James Haynes	Robert Ostler
Jeremy Crew	Tho: Prise
Tho: Allenn	Robert Aylwin
James How	Tho: Deakon
Arther Lee	Richard Gaunt.

9th of Aprill, 1635.

Paid by James How for Isack Gapper of the monies that John
Done and he were out of purse the last yeare one pound one
shilling and ten pence halpence and John Done hath as much
more to pay.

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At the Catts the 9th Aprill, 1635.

The Account of Isack Gapper, John Done, Robert Ostler, Robert
Aylwin and Mr. Weston Churchwarden being Overseers for
this liberty And was Audited by Henry Miles, Christopher
Joyse, Tho: Prisse and Richard Gaunt.

The Audit Account.

Reed: of the old onerseers	...	...	...	22 ^l	00 ^s	00 ^d
Reed: of gniptes and legacies	...	...	...	16	16	00
Reed: of the Burrogh	...	...	...	03	03	09
Reed: at chnreh dore	...	...	...	01	11	05
Reed: in amercements	...	...	...	01	12	08
Reed: at Communion table	02	07	10
Reed: in Arearages	04	05	06
Reed: of the Inhabytants	35	03	04
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				87	00	06
				<hr/>		

Paid to Pentioners	14	15	04
Paid to the Extraordinaire	79	02	01 ob
So ther is put into the chest of the Cole monies							
this yeaere the some of	...	...	...	...	81	05	00

Mr. Weston	Mr. Miles
Mr. Crew	Mr. Lee
Mr. Haynes	Mr. John Lee
Mr. Aylwin	Tho: Townsend
Mr. Deakon	Richard Gaunt.

At the Catts this 26th October, 1635.

Paid into the poares yeaere by Hillary Hancock and William Stallard Ouerseers i05 Chaulder of Coales with Ingraine at seucrall prises and mounting to the some of	} 85 ^l 10 ^s 7 ^½
with meatedge lytredge and portredge which monie was paid vnto Jeames How out of the Cest in the presents of vs heervnder written ...	
allowed him for Eight Gould ii ^s .	

Mr. Jeremy Crew	Thomas Deacon
Jeames Haines	Edward Conway
Thomas Allin	John Lee
Jeames How	Henry Myles
Raphe Johnson	Hillary Hancocke.

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The accompte of Thomas Allin, Arthour Lee, Hillary Hancock,
William Stallard, overseers for the poore of the Lybertie of ould
Parish garden.

In primis. Rec: of the ould ouerseers	...	...	...	4	i4	4
Rec: of Legasies and gifts	...	...	...	25	9	i0
Rec: of the Overseers of the Borough	...	...	...	3	i0	0
Rec: at Church doare	...	...	...	i	ii	i¼
Rec: at Comunion Table	...	...	...	3	0	7
Rec: of the Inhabitants	...	...	...	17	3	ii½
Rec: in Arrearages	ii	6	9
Rec: for the goods of goodwife Thomas	i0	0	0
				Some is	96	i6 6¾
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In primis pd: the penconers	i4	6	0
Pd: the extraordinary poore	67	3	9½
Pd: to Ballance this accompte	i5	6	9¼
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				96	i6	6¾

The Serveyer Mr. Kenneday and Mr. Whynard brought in their accompt and nothing found due	}	0	0	0
Jeames Daves Scavenger brought in his accompte and was found overplus		i	3	0
Pd: out of the monies of Jeames Daves to Richard Gaunte for making y ^e overseers booke 2 ^s 6 ^d and spente at the meeting 3 ^s 11 ^d and so Remanes in Jeames Hanes his handes	}	0	i6	7
Mr. Jeremy Crew		Henry Miles		
Mr. Thomas Allin	Thomas Deacon			
Mr. Jeames How	Thomas Johnson			
Jeames Haines	Francis Roafe			
Hillary Hancock	William Stallarde.			

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Thomas Johnson Reed : out of the Chest ten pound the 30th of August 1636, for the vse of the poore.

Tho Allen	Thomas Deakon
James How	Henry Miles
James Haynes	Francis Rofe.
Raphe Johnson	

Thomas Johnson Reed : more out of the Chest ten pound the 16th of September 1636.

Thomas Allen	Thomas Deakon
James How	Richard Gaunt.
Hillare Hancock	

The same day was chosen Richard Gaunt and Thomas Deakon overseers for the visited howses and the 16th of September 1636 Thomas Deacon Reed : out of the Chest ten pound toward the Rest of the said Howses.

Sould by Thomas Alline and Compar in desember 1635 105 chaldron of Coalles that were laid in by William Stallard and Hillerie Hancock ouerseers for the year being to the som being 095^l 00^s 00^d

the said monyes were laid outt by Antonie Ashfeeld and thomas Jonsonn and 105 chaldron of Coalles cost all Charges

there was a Elluen poundes thirten shillinges and nin-pence profitt as apereth abou, which som was paid to Thomas decon for the Relif of the of the vissited howsses

Richard Gaunt his partner.

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Taken out of the Chest this ob of Januarie }
 1636 the some of tenn poundes and deliuered to } 10^l : 00^s : 00^d
 Thomas Decon for the vissited howsses ... }

Taken out and paid to Thomas Alline that bee }
 laid out one Saint Thomas Day forty shilling } 02 : 00 : 00
 which was deliuered to Mr. Thomas Jonsonn ... }

Jeremy Crew—presen vpon the deliuiere
 _____ of there monyes abou

Thomas Alline
 Jeames How
 Rafe Johnson
 Thomas Decon
 Thomas Johnsonn.

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The acount of Anthony Ashfield and Thomas Johnson ouerseers
 brought in ther account one the 15th of Aprill 1637 It was
 Audited by Henry Miles Hillare Hancock Raphe Johnson and
 Richard Gaunt.

The Coles wear not Sould this yeare but are in the yard as yett.
 The account was as ffolloweth.

Reed : of the old ouerseers	31	14	0
Reed : of guiftes and Legacies	32	8	3 ^{ob}
Reed : of the Burrough	3	3	9
Reed : at Church Dore	7	14	2
Reed : at Communion Table	3	11	4 ^{ob}
Reed : of the Inhabytants	35	5	11
Reed : of old areare	5	1	6
Reed : in part of monies Lent	0	14	0
	119		13 2

Disbursed.

Paid to the pentioners	16	2	0
Paid to the extraordinare	90	11	2
Remaine In hand to be deliuered	12	12	0

And Thomas Johnson hath it.

The Scanengers brought in 15^s which was disbursed at the
 next meeting at Mr Allens Thomas fflowell frances peniall.

Hillare Hancocke and William Stollerd Serwayers weare out of
 purse 5^s and 6^d.

This yeare 1636 was Taken out of the chest and disdistributed to
 the visited poore three skore and a leauen pound.

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Taken out of the chest the 21th of Aprill 1637 the Some of eight pound seauenteen shilling and 10^d.

And it was giuen to Mr. Arther Lee and Edward Conway frances Rolfe and James Danis ouerseers for the poore.

And this 21th of Aprill 1637 there remaynes in the chest Thirte poundes present at this meeting.

Mr. William Georg	James Haynes
Mr. Arther Lee	James How
Gappe Johnson	Henry Miles
Thomas Deackon	Thomas Jorise
Thomas Allen	Richard Gaunt.

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Wheareas in June 1638 there was Layd into the Cole yarde by James Howe a hundred and fiue chaldorne of Coles which Coles Cost in the yard 89^l 12^s 3^d And They weare sold to James How for 97^l 10^s 0^d which mony was put into the chest the 3th day of November 1638 being present

Mr. Arther Lee	Mr. How
Mr. Allenn	Edward Conway
Mr. Ostler	Thomas Townsend
John Lee	Thomas Prise
Thomas Johnson	Thomas fowell
	Richard Gaunt.

And at the same meeting thear was put into the Chest fiue pound six shilling by James How that he receued of the Landlords of them that weare visited according a decree from the Lords of the Counsell. And Mr. Allenn put into the Chest seauenteen shilling that he had receued in the same manner.

And then the bonds that weare taken for the visited weare put into Chest.

The 5th day of January 1638 the Ouerseers Philip Graues and Thomas fowcell had out of the Chest ten pound at Janes Howse Being present

James Howe, Arther Lee, Robert Ostler, Richard Gaunt, Thomas Townsend, Thomas Johnson.

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1638.

The account of James How churchwarden and Robert Ostler, Thomas Johnson, Philip Graues and Thomas flowell was as followes.

Theare was Reed : for all dulies	...	...	...	83	9	7 ob
There was paid to the pentioners						
The Extraordinaire pore	...	...	...	88	17	3
So that the libertie was out of purse this yeare	...	...	...	5	7	9 ob

Being present this 2th of May 1639.

Thomas Alleyne	James How
Arther Lee	Thomas Townsend
Edward Conway	Raphe Johnson
Richard Gaunt	William Smith
Thomas Deackon	Thomas Johnson
frances Rolfe	James Daus.

Fol. 37b.

June the 8th 1639 at a meeting at James Hows there was put into the Cole yard by the apoyntment of Thomas Allen, Thomas Townsend, Robert Aylwin, Thomas Griffes, Thomas Terre churchwarden and ouerseers one hundred fiue chaldorne of coles all charges payd came to 93^l 9^s 6^d for the which Coles James How hath reed : the full some the day and year abou written.

Present	Mr Arthur Lee	Edward Conway
	Thomas Allen	Thomas Townsend
	Richard Arther	Richard Gaunt.
	James How	

The 25 of Aprill 1640 James How who bought the Coles gane in the mony for them and the profit the Coles cost vs out of the purse 93^l 9^s 6^d
 The profit was 4 13 9
 which moni is in the Chest the 93 9 6 is in one bagg that is sealed vp.

the 4^l 13^s 9 is put into a Lether bagg with other mony.

James How Layd into the Cole yard	47	Chaldron	of	Coles
Cost...	...	...	...	38 1 0
the metage	...	...	...	0 15 8
Litridg	...	...	...	1 13 6
Portridg	...	...	...	1 15 3
				<hr/>
				42 5 5

This mony was payd to James How by Thomas Allen for the present. And the 15th of September 1640 He was payd hime his mony agayne.

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Being then present Arther Lee, James How, Raph Johnson, Richard Ewer, Thomas Townsend, Thomas Mann, Thomas Price, Richard Gaunt.

The Coles are now remaying in the Cole yard but now sold this 4th May 1641.

The 47 Chaldron of Coles that Thomas Allen and Richard Gaunt, Richard Arther sould they sould them for the some of 51^l 14^s 00^d

And out of this mony ffrances Peneall had eight pound with a Bastard Child the rest of the mony is in a Purse in the Chest.

And Richard Arther, Richard Gaunt, ffrances Peneall and Robert Browne brought in to the Chest 18^l 7^s 9^d
and out of it the old ouerseers had 1 16 9
so there is in the bagge of that mony 16 11 0

the 17th of July.

The 17th of July 1641 ther was a meeting at James Hows and ther was put into the Cole yard by the apointment of Richard Drure, Thomas Price, francis Peneall, Robert Meredith, Joseph Lee Churchwarden and ouerseers for the fower score Chaldron and thre saks of Coles all charges paide Came to ... 82^l 0^s 9^d for the which Coles James How bath Reed: the full sume the day and yeare aboue written.

Present .	Thomas Allin	ffrancis Peniall
	Richard Drure	James Daus
	Richard Arthur	Thomas Torre
	Thomas Deacon	Thomas Jonson
		ffrancis Rolfe.

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18 Aprill 1642.

The Coles remayne still in the yard vnsold being 80 chaldron 3 satts.

The 11th November 1642 there mett at James Howes to deliuer the widdow Meredith for Lease and pole deed that Lay in the Chest in morgage for mony Lent to her husband. then she payd 29 shillings in full for it. present then.

James How	Edward Conway
Thomas Allenn	Richard Arther
ffrances Rolfe	Raphe Johnson
	Richard Gaunt.

the money payd to Raphe Johnson to acount for at Easter next in the poores booke.

On Saint Thomas Day being the 21th of December 1642 ther was taken out of the Chest seanen pound 03 10 00 thereof was dissrubted presently on the same day the onersseers had 03 10 00 more deliuered to them.

Being present at the deliuery of the same at James Howes.

James How	Raphe Johnson
ffraunces Rolfe	Thomas Johnson
Richard Gaunt	Thomas Townsend.

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The eightie Challdron and thre satts of Coles wear sould by the ouerseers that Richard Driere, Thomas Price, Robert Meredeth, ffraancis Peniall and Joseph Lec laid in wear sould the 18 of Januarie 1642, for 88^l 15^s Thomas Allin, James How, Thomas Deacon, ffraancis Roffe, Thomas Jonson, Being then present and this mony is put into the chest.

Raphe John sold the Coles by Consent and gayned
by them. The some of 6 14 3

The Cole yard was repared in August 1645 and James How Layd in by Consent one Hundred Challdron of Coles per 17^s the Challdron and the portridge came to three pound sixteen shilling.

So the whole some of the Coles came to... .. 87 16 0
The reparing the yard came to 2 3 9^{ob}

James How	Edward Conway
Raphe Johnson	ffraunces Rolfe
Ricardus Gaunt	James Dausis.
William Stollard	

Being all present the 14th of August 1645 And then did James How receue the money out of the Cole mony and all the repraysjons payd.

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The Coles that weare bought in August 1645 before mentioned weare sold for 97 10^s 0
per 19^s 6^d the Challdron the first of January 1645 and there is sixte pound of this mony put into the Chest and there is more due to bring in by James How 37 10 0

Present this 14 of Aprill 1646.

James How, Raphe Johnson, Tho : Deakon, ffraunces Rolfe, Edward Conway, Tho : Price, John Knight, Richard Simons, James Davis, Rich : Couper, Tho : Grynder, Rich : Gaunt, Phillip Graves.

The 37^l 10^s 00 was payd to James How the 28th of June 1646 and put into the Chest in the Leather bagg only there was payd to James How out of it twenty-six shilling and 2d.

Present. Tho : Alleyn, Raph Johnson, ffances Rolfe, John Done, Richard Simons, Tho : Price, James Davis, Phillip Graves, Richard Gaunt, James How.

There was Layd into the Cole yard the 15th of July 1646 one hundred of Coles bare the whole charges doth amount to 79^l and 12^s with the metage and the Literidg The porteridg cost more the some of 3^l 16^s 6^d and the mony was Layd out by Richard Simons and was payd him againe the same day and James How had all his mony 79^l and 12^s payd to him the same 15th of July 1646.

Present ffances Rolfe, Raphe Johnson, Tho : Price, John Done, William Douer, Ambrose Browne, Rich : Simons, Rich : Gaunt.

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1646. Reed: in part of these Coles before expressed the some of 7^s of the wife of James How the 21th of December.

Present ffances Rolfe, Tho : Deacon, Phillip Granes, Rich: Simons, Alex Euans, Ambros browne, William Douer, Richard Gaunt.

Reed: more in full for all the Colls this tyme past the 29th of April 1647 the some of 1^l 10^s 0^d and it was put into the bagge of Cole money.

the some being 97 10 00

Present James How, Richard Drure, William Sperlock, Raphe Johnson, Tho: Price, John Done, Rich: Simons, Richard Gaunt.

There was taken out of the Cole money the 15th of Nouember 1648 six pound and giuen to the onerseers whereof the widdow March had one pound of it.

Present.

Edmond Kenedy	Robert Aylwin
ffances Rolfe	James How
William Stollard	Will: Douer
Rich: Drure	Tho: ffowell.
Rich: Gaunt	

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Layd into the Cole yard the 12 th of June 1649 one						
hundred chaldron of Coles bare comes to	95 ^l	05 ^s 00 ^d
Meatage Came to	01	13 4
Lyteridg came to	02	10 00
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					99	08 04
					<hr/>	

for Porteridg came to 03 15 00

The some is 103 03 04
per 01 the chaldron

These Coles weare Layd in by William Douer, from the Ship and Elias Garman being chosen. for that vse for the poore.

Present at this Meting the 12 of June 1649.

Raphe Johnson	Tho: Jesope
Tho: Johnson	Anthony Lillwaule
Robert Meredith	William Douer
John Knight	Elias Garman
Rich: Gaunt.	

Receued out of the Chist the 26 of October 1649 the Sum of twenty fyue pound a leuen shillens : and is for one part of the purches of Hesfild farme in the counte of Cent neere Maidstone, and is for the youse of the poore of the libertey of old paris garden: and to haue their part according to the deuisonn of the parish rent and fine and is deliuered to Mr. William Powell Churchwarden for the yous abon written.

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at the present.

Mr. William Powell churchwarden

Mr. Jeames How	Mr. Lillwall ouerseere poore
Mr. Edman Kenede	Thomas Jesup ouerseere
Mr. Thomas Alwinn	William Douer
Mr. John Knight	Mr. Thomas Johnson.

The hundred Chaldron of Coles that weare bought by William Douer and Elias Garman the 12 of June 1649 weare sould to

Thomas Guy,¹ all Charges borne and the rent payd the profit was gayned by them came to six pound fineteen shilling and tow pence they wear sould the 20th of March 1649 and the mony was put into the Chest in tow Bagges. the 29th of March 1650.

Present	William Powell	Edmond Kenedy
	James How	Elias Garman
	Richard Arther	Anthony Lillwaull
	William Douer	Tho : Johnson
	Tho : Jessop	Richard Gaunt.

And the same day Mr. William Powell brought in a bill to recene twenty three pound of the Church wardens the fourtenth day of August next coming for the mony that was Layd out about hestfeild farme being one part. And the rest of the onerplus mony that he recened being 51^s.

The same day Robert Cole and Thomas Hillierd had out of the Chest ten pound a leuen shilling.

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June the first, 1650.

Lay into the Coll yard at the bull² for the yues of the poore on hundred chaldren of Colles bare at ninteen pound twelfe shillins six pence.

a Cord which comes to	...	...	...	...	93 ^l	09 ^s	1 ^d
for meatige	...	...	...	...	01	13	4
for literige	...	...	...	...	02	10	0
for porteridge...	...	...	...	...	03	15	0

the full sum is 101^l 07^s 05^d

these Coles ware laid in by Elias Garman and William Douer being chosen for that yues for the poore.

¹ Thomas Guy, described in the *Dictionary of National Biography* as lighterman and coalmonger, also as citizen and carpenter, was father of the founder of Guy's Hospital, and about 1644, resided at Pritchard's Alley, Fair Street, Horselydown, Southwark, where the future philanthropist was born. He died young, leaving his widow with three children. She returned to her native place, Tamworth, where she married again.

² The Bull refers to Bull Wharf, probably by the still existing Bull stairs, approached from Upper Ground Street.

Present at this meeting June the first, 1650.

James How	Phillip Grafes
Francis Rolfe	William stollard
Richard After	Elies Garman
William Douer.	

Thees Coles that weare Layd in by Elias Garman and William Douer weare sold to James How for the same price they wear bought 101^l 07^s 05^d and the money is in the Chest put in the 12 day of Aprill, 1651.

Fol. 42.

A hundred Chaldron of Coles bought the 3 th of June and Layd into the Cole yarde which cost in all 98 ^l 6 ^s 0 ^d with Literidg and metage all payd.
The porteridg 3 15 0
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102 1 0

Present	James How	Edward Conway
	Edmond Kenedy	Elias Garman
	Phillip Graues	Anthony Lillwaule
	John Knight	Gains Barrat
	Thomas Johnson	Tho: Hillierd
	Richard Gaunt.	

Payd to James How the day abouesayd.

Thees Coles aboue mentioned weare Sold to James How in februarye 1651 for 120 ^l . So there was gayned by them 17 ^l 19 ^s 0 ^d out of which mony was payd for the coleyard rent ... 2 ^l 0 ^s 0 ^d for Mr. Knights and Mr. Lillwauls Charges... .. 0 8 7 more Layd out for placing young rimes and wellches girle 5 10 0 Tayler had with the boye 3 10 0 and John Haynes had with the girle... .. 2 0 0 So there remaynes good of this mony 10 00 05
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Bought by John Knight and Anthony Lillwaule the 4th of May, 1652.

A hundred Chaldorne of Coles bare cost in all ... 94 00 00 deliuered at the bull wharfe.
more payd to the porters for carring of them in ... 3 15 0
payd to John Knight and Autho: Lillwaule for expence 0 7 5
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98 2 5

Present at this meeting the 25 of May 1652.

William Powell	James How	Robert Browne
Tho: Johnson	John Knight	Richard Gaunt.

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The Coles that weare bought the 4th of May 1652 weare Sold by John Knight and Anthony Lillwaule that bought them by apoyntment they cost 98^l 02 05 and they sould them to Mr. How and gayned by them 21 00 00 and was all brought to the Chest the 20th of December 1652 ; and out of this mony of the 21^l was payd to goodman Stollard the rent of the Cole yarde being 02^l and three pound more taken out for Mr. Smith's gift.

Present	Mr. Powell	Tho: Pricc
	James How	Anthony Lillwaule
	Tho: Allen	John Knight
	Raphe Johnson	Tho: Johnson
	Robert Browne	Rich: Gaunt.

So there remaynes of the 21^l but—————16^l

Bought by Giles Coxx, Daniel Jarman y^e 29th of May 1655
an hundred chaldron of Coales bare

deliuered at bul wharfe	... ..	£102 : 03 : 04
for y ^e porters carrying them in	... ..	£003 : 15 : 00
Pd: to Giles Cox & Daniel Jarman expences	... ..	£000 : 07 : 07
	In all	£106 : 05 : 11

There was present at this meeting

James How	Alexander Evans
William Powel	Richard Symons
John Knight	Daniel Jarman.

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April 23th 1656.

The Coales bought y^e 29th of May 1655 by Daniel Jarman and Giles Coxx were sould by them to Mr. James How for £118 : 5 : 11
There was gained by these Coles £012 : - : -
and There was brought into y^e Chest which was }
putt into one bagg with a note of it wee } £100 : - : -
took it by concent }

Pd: out of this mony to Mr. How for soe much lent by him to putt G. Marshs daughter to apprentice	}	£003 : - : -
Left in y ^e Churchwardens hands to put G. Chaudlers daughter apprentice to Jn ^o Chandler		
left out to lend to y ^e vestry till y ^e first Receipt of monies of y ^e Churches reparacon ...	}	£010 : - : -
put more into the chest of y ^e some mony into y ^e bagg where Mr. Hamonds gift mony for Coles is		

There was present at this meeting

Mr. James Austen	Alexander Evans
James How	John Knight
William Sherlocke	Giles Cox
Richard Symons	Daniel Taylor
Thomas Price	Daniel Jarman.

The keyes of the Chest are in the custody of James How,
Thomas Price, and Richard Symons.

Richard Symons {
Daniel Tayler { entrusted to by Coles for ye poore
for this yeare ensuing.

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June 9 th 1656. Bought by Richard Symons and Daniel Taylor an hundred Chaldron of Coles bare measure deliuered at Bull Wharfe ...	}	s a £114 : 05 : 00
for y ^e porters carrying them in		
pd. for other charges		£003 : 15 : 00
		£000 : 07 : 00
There was present at this meeting		<u>£118 : 07 : 00</u>

James How	Richard Symons
Ralph Johnson	John Knight
Thomas Johnson	Daniel Taylor
Daniel Jarman.	

April y^e 9th, 1658, y^e Coales Bought by Rich :
Symons and Daniel Taylor aboue mencioned
were sould by them to Mr. James How for £110 : 00 : 00

This money was disposed of as followeth.

June 7 th 1658 laid out by y ^e said Richard Symons and Daniel Taylor for 100	
Chaldron of Coales	£090 : 10 : 00
metage	£001 : 15 : 00
literatedge	£005 : 00 : 00
porteredge	£003 : 15 : 00
Repaires of y ^e yard	£001 : 02 : 09
Abraham Smyth { pd: y ^e remainder to y ^e Col- lectors of y ^e poore	£003 : 17 : 03
James Browne { pd: for 2 years rent to y ^e 25 th Marche:	£004 : 00 : 00
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	£110 : 00 : 00
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There was present at this meeting

James How	Richard Symons
William Powel	Robert Browne
Griffeth Kent	Joseph Lee
John Shorter	John Knight
Ralph Johnson	Abraham Smyth
James Browne	Daniel Jarman.

The keyes of the Chest are in y^e Custody of James How,
Joseph Lee, John Knight.

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November 15th 1658 deliuered more to y^e Colles J. Browne and Alex: Smyth
out of y^e Chest £02 : 00 : 00

December y^e 20th 1660 y^e Coales bought by Richard Symons and Daniel Taylor y^e 7th June 1658 were sould to Mr. Blith at Charing crosse for y^e sum of one hundred poundes by James How, Richard Symons and John Knight.

which said money reed: y^e said 20 December was put into the Chest y^e 21th of December in y^e presence of

James How	Richard Symons	John Knight
Thomas Hillard	Thomas Steed	Edmund Gregory.
William Butler	Daniel Jarman	

At y ^e same tyme there was payd for 2 years rent for y ^e yard	}	£04 : 00 : 00
Alsoe paid Georg Sterry to buy cloathes for John Tonts child	}	£01 : 00 : 00

April 9th 1661. Bought by Edmund Gregory and Daniel Jarman
an hundred and five Chaldron of coales deliuered at bull
warfe at 15^l : 15^s : per score £78 : 15 : 0
litedge £05 : 05 : 00
metage £01 : 15 : 00
Porteredge £03 : 18 : 09
for other charges about y^e yard etc. £00 : 06 : i0

£90 : 00 : 07

There was present at this meeting

James How	John Knight
Ralph Johnson	Thomas Steed
Richard Symons	Edmund Gregory
Daniel Jarman.	

Fol. 44b.

Att a meeting of seuerall of the Inhabitants and officers at y^e
Coale, y^e 3^d day of April 1662 it was agreed by us whose names
are vnder written to returne these following to y^e high Constable
according to a warrant to vs directed from y^e said High Constable
dated the 28th of March 1662 to be put in forme and presented at
y^e next generall quarterly sessions for y^e offences following.

Robert Barnett	John Buscy
John Rogers	Henry ffox
Miles Whitehed	Georg Stagge.

These following refuse to pay their rates assessed to the
highways.

Thomas Taylor alias Cabbage
William Barber
Richard Brookes
William Burkuall
Christopher Hussey
John Sherwood
John Richardson

for entertaining an Inmate

frances Jones widow for entertaining William Castle and his wife
for y^e space of five months.

deuided houses.

William Smith, deuiding an house one month.

John frith deuiding an house and continuing it five months.

James How	John Dyar
Richard Symons	John Knight

Griffeth Kent	Edmund Gregory
John Shorter ¹	John Seamor
Jeremiah How	John Lee
James Barnard	Daniel Jarman
Ralph Johnson	Georg Hollowell.
Richard place	

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The Coales bought by Edmund Gregory and Daniel Jarman the 9th of April 1661 wer sold to Mr. James How the — of March 1661 for an hundred pounds
so there was gained by this parcell of Coales £09 : 19 : 05
this money was put into y^e chest Aprill 10th 1662.

April 10 th 1662	Bought of Mr. James How an hundred chaldron of coales bare at 16 ^s per chaldron comes to	£77 : 17 : 02
pd :	for literedge of y ^e said 100 Chaldron	£05 : 00 : 00
pd :	for porteredge of y ^e said 100 Chaldron	£03 : 15 : 00
pd :	for repairing y ^e yards and other charges	£00 : 11 : 06
		£87 : 03 : 08

There was present at this meeting

James How	Dan : Jarman
Richard Symons	John Shorter
Edm : Gregory	Ralp Johnson

¹ This must have been John Shorter who resided on the Bankside, and was, it would appear, a friend of John Bunyan. In partnership with Josiah Child he in 1665 supplied the navy with masts and bowsprits. He became Sheriff of the City of London and eventually Lord Mayor. In his year of office, while riding to open Bartholomew Fair, he refreshed himself, as was the custom, with "a cool tankard of wine, nutmeg and sugar," handed to him by the keeper of Newgate; his horse took fright and, owing to the sound of the falling lid, or because the metal glittered, gave him a fall from which he died shortly afterwards. He was buried in the Lady Chapel, St. Saviour, the following inscription being put up in his memory:—"Here lies Sir John Shorter Knt. who died Lord Mayor of London 1688." Hatton says that he gave a piece of ground to build a house on for the benefit of Christchurch, and £50 "to be improved." His granddaughter, Catherine Shorter, was wife of Sir Robert and mother of Horace Walpole.

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Payd for a bell	07	05	00
Payd for the Clapper...	00	05	00
Payd Mr. Knight	10	00	00
Payd more in full of this account by R. How	16	00	00
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						109	10	00

John Knight	Daniel Jarman
Griffith Kent	Edmond Grigory
William Sherlocke	Nickolas Kokoe
James Browne	Robert Collins.
John Surman	

P^d at ye same tyme to Mr. Knight churchwarden the remainder of the Poores Stocke amounting to ninty-thre pounds ten shillings.
 John Knight.

the 11th October 1617.

the round chast guilt sault—			
is 13 d. 3 quarters at 5 ^s 6 ^d per d.			
Mr. Weston gineth for this salt to the poore	...	4 ^l	0 ^s 0 ^d
2 gould ringes weighing 13 d ^{tt} 18 g ^{rs} at 3 ^{li} per d.	...	2	01 3
3 spurrialls and 1 duble soveran	...	3	14 0
2 soverans, 1 Crowne and a french crowne	...	1	15 4
in Currant gould	...	6	16 6
6 spreadeagle dollers at 2 ^s 9 ^d per peece	...	0	16 6
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		19 ^l	3 ^s 7 ^d
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