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The Registers and Churchwardens' Accounts of the Parish of Duffield.

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THE REGISTERS.

AS far as can now be ascertained or estimated, the area of the original parish of Duffield amounted to close upon 16,000 acres. This large parish was bounded on the north by the parishes of South Wingfield, Crich, and Wirksworth; on the west by Kirk Ireton, Mugginton, and Kedleston; on the south by Allestree, and the Derby chapelries of Quorndon and Little Eaton; and on the east by Horsley, Denby, and Pentrich. The ancient parish of Duffield not only included the area of the present parish of 3,421 acres, but also the parishes or hamlets of Belper, Heage, Turnditch, Milford, Holbrook, Hazelwood, Shottle and Postern, and even parts of the new parishes of Idridgehay and Alderswasley.

To some it may perhaps appear that this was an enormous area for one parish to cover, but the fatuity of such

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a notion is at once apparent if we recollect the far vaster size of such a parish as Wirksworth and still more so of that mighty bulk of Bakewell and other parishes of the hilly districts of the county ; it is well to remember that in the early days of the forming of such parishes, they largely consisted of moorland, forest, or waste, with just an occasional " field " or felled clearance in the neighbourhood of the villages or hamlets.

My old and intimate friend, the late Honble. F. Strutt, some years ago asked my assistance toward his contemplated History of Duffield, on which he was engaged at the time of his death. His voluminous papers were afterwards placed in my hands, but as they mainly consisted of long extracts from what has already appeared in the *Journals* of this society, it was not considered wise to have them published. Going over these papers again recently, to see if there was anything worth offering to our Editor, brought to my mind the transcripts that I had taken both of the Parish Registers, and of the Churchwardens Accounts, as long ago as 1866 when I was resident in the village of Duffield.

The first book of the Parish Registers begins in May, 1598 and ends in 1655 ; there is a blank between 1614-17, three leaves having been cut out, and a leaf has also been abstracted in 1647. The second book (paper) begins 1657 and ends 1678. The third volume extends from 1676 to 1700, and the fourth volume ends in 1791. Throughout these four volumes the practice is maintained of writing the names of the churchwardens for the current year at the foot of each page.

The interpolations in these registers are certainly not so many nor so interesting as some that we have carefully examined, but it is thought worth while to print some of these and to offer a few general reflections.

The name of most frequent occurrence in these registers of families of any distinction are the descendants of the

prolific branch of the Duffield Bradshaws, headed by Anthony Bradshaw, the lawyer who put up the celebrated monument in Duffield church in 1600 to his own memory, and that of his two wives and twenty children. The last one of these he somewhat profanely called Penultima, as though he was determined to have at least one more. The story of the Bradshaws of Bradshaw, from whom descended the Bradshaws of Marple, county Chester, and one of whom was the President of the Court which sat in judgment on Charles I, was fully told by our Editor after an exhaustive fashion in vol. xxiv of this *Journal*, and he also contributed a full account of Anthony Bradshaw, and of the almshouse he erected at Duffield to the volume of *Old Memorials of Derbyshire* (1909). The Bradshaw extracts from the Duffield registers are supposed to be given by the late Mr. Llewelyn Jewitt in vol. xxiii of the *Reliquary*, but there were a number of important omissions.

The following are the register references to the Vicars of Duffield :—

- 1618.—Ricardus Ward Vicarius de Duffield sepult, xxviith die Julii.
- 1618.—Edmundus Cooke magister artium admissus et inductus in vicaria de Duffield xixth die Augusti.
- 1619.—Josefus Leigh magister artium admissus atque induct. ad vicaria de Duffield quinto die Februarii.
- 1625.—Martha the daughter of Benjamin Bentham Vicar of Duffield and Martha his wife was bur : ye 18th day of January.
- 1649.—John Taylor by vertue of an order from the Committee of Plundered Ministers took possession of the Vicarage of Duffield and undertook the pastorall charge of that parrish March the eleventh.
- 1658.—Roger Morrice, M.A. instituted 11th Sep. and there remained till 24 Augt 1662.
- 1661.—Edwardus Buxton Bac. Artium constitutus fuit Vicar de Duffield 30 die Septembris. Induct. Octob. 6 Johan Harpur de Morley.

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- 1664.—Dec 13th German son of Ed. Buxton Vicar of Duffield Bapt.
- 1665.—June 7th Edward ye sonne of Edward Buxton Vicar of Duffield Bapt.
- 1666.—Jan 1st Elizabeth ye daughter of Ed. Buxton Vicar of Duffield Bapt.
- 1670.—June 28th Rachell, ye daughter of Ed Buxton Vicar of Duffield Bapt.
- 1672.—Johannes Stafford Artium Baccalaurens Vicarius de Duffield constitutus fuit tertio die Jani Ano D'm 1672 et inductus tertio die Martii in parochialem ecclesiam Duffield 1672 per Arthurum Francis de Elvaston Vicar. ibidem,
- 1680.—Jacobus Stone Artium Baccalaurens Vicarius de Duffield constitutus fuit decimo tertio die Octobris, Inductus autem die decimo nono euisdem mensis per Venerabilem virum Thomam Browne Archidiaconum Archidiaconalis Derbie.
- 1703.—April 10th Sepult Mr. Jacobus Stone Vickar of Duffield who died in ye 52 year of his age.
- 1703.—Josephus Gorway Artium Magister Vicarius de Duffield constitutus fuit octavo die Septembris, inductus autem nono die euisdem mensis per Edwardum Revell.
- 1712.—16th Aug.

Under this date occurs the following almost incomprehensible entry, relative to the churchyard and the vicar, Thomas Carlton, who had been instituted, according to the Diocesan Registers, on June 12th, 1711 :—

“ Bur : Reginald Pynder Esq of Duffield. Idem Reginaldus Pynder Armiger Vicario de Duffield donavit in perpetuum ut sequitur. Item I give & bequeath the Churchyard at Duffield & ye Meadow there called Church Close late in the possession of John Malin unto my said son Mr. Thomas Pyndar, Philip Ryley of Horhan in ye county of Norfolk Esq, Matthew Smith of Derby in the said county of Derby Esq. & their Heirs & Assignes, for ever in trust, nevertheless to permit & suffer y^t Present Vicar of y^e Parish Church of Duffield for y^e time being & his successors to receive & take y^e Rents & Profits thereof for evermore. Hac sunt verba Testamenti.

Thomas Calton Vicarius.”

- 1713.—March 29. Mar: Thomas Calton Vicar and Penelope Pynder widow both of Duffield.
 1735.—May 6th: Bur: The Reverend Mr. Thomas Calton Dean of Hartington and Vicar of Duffield.

The following are the references to the Ministers of Belper in the seventeenth century:—

- 1625.—An the daughter of Richard Holt preacher of Belper bapt^d ye 9th day of November.
 1627.—Thomas Gretton Reader of Belper Chappell was buried ye 17th day of December.
 1646.—May 18th Matri: John Taylor minister of Belper & Jane Fellow of Belper were married.
 1647.—John ye sonne of John Taylor of Belper minister was bapt^d ye 2nd of December.
 1648.—Jane ye daughter of John Taylor of Belper minister was baptized ye 12th day of November.
 1651.—Jan 4th Moses son of John Taylor minister of Belper bapt.
 1653.—April 3rd Elijah son of John Taylor of Duffield minister bapt.

The term "preacher" was probably applied to a Non-conformist, but "reader" seems to signify one licenced to read the Common Prayer and Scriptures in the old chapel.

The ground round the Early English chapel of St. John Baptist, Belper, was not consecrated for burial purposes until the year 1793, but it had been used for burial on a wholesale scale nearly two centuries before during a terrible outbreak of the plague. In 1609 between the first day of May and the last of September, out of the then quite limited inhabitants of Belper (probably under 200), there died of that awful disease 53. The corpses, for fear of infection, were committed to the ground in the chapel-yard. Their names are thus enumerated in the Duffield registers:—

Ux Johis Bullyvant cum duabus pueris, Alicia Taylor, Elizabetha Berdsley, Willm Streyte, Willm Berdesley, Thomas Berdesley cum filiis suis, Hugo Ashberie et ejus filiis, Radus Martyn, Willm

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Martyn, Johes Jackson et ux ejus cum duobus pueris, ux Willm Berdesley cum Pedlore (*sic*), Alicia Berdesley, Thomas Robinson, Johes Nicson et ux ejus, Anna Mylners, Vid. Collier cum puero, Thomas Belye et ux ejus cum puero, mater Thome Berdesley cum puero, ux Willm Ryley, Johes Browne et ux ejus, Johes Peete et ux ejus cum duobus pueris, Thomas Birkynshawe cum famulo et puero, ux Thome Banforth, ux Anthonii Fletcher cum puero, Willm Clewes cum puero, Georgius Brinckshawe, Arthurus Cleton et ux ejus, Willm Potter, Johes Hardwycke—in numero Quinquegint tres.

This 1609 attack of plague in Duffield parish was by no means confined to Belper; Holmesfield, a chapelry of Driffild, suffered at the same time, and the unconsecrated chapel-yard was used in like fashion for interment.

The second of the ancient chapels of Duffield parish was that of Heage, but there is no reference in the registers to its having a separate minister. There are, of course, various entries of the baptisms, marriages, and burials of the inhabitants of that chapelry. The first time the name of this chapelry occurs in the Duffield registers it is spelt Highedge. When the burial of "Godfrey Pole of Highedge" is entered under 27th of October, 1598. A branch of the Poles of Radbourn settled here in the reign of Henry IV. Heage did not become a separate parish until 1844.

As to the chapelry and ancient chapel of Turnditch, we have only come across the two following register entries:—

1648.—William Walker minister of Turndich Chapell buried ye
16th of June.

1700.—July 14th, Bapt: Elizabetha quedam infans (cujus pater et mater sunt ignoti) inventa infra Capellam de Turnditch.

Turnditch was made a separate parish in 1847. There was considerable repair done to the parish church

in 1673, as is explained by the subjoined interpolation in the registers :—

August 6th 1673

A Levy made by John Stafford Vicar of Duffield and William Cowper and Steven Statham Churchwardens, and wee whose names are underwritten being Assistants and Assessors of the same. The Summe is £83 10s. 05½d. for the repaare of the Church of Duffield being much Decayed by reason of a late Violent Fleod. The particulars of the Levy for Duffield and ye severall Hamlets of ye parish is as follows :—

| | £ | s | d |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|
| Duffield | 31 | 16 | 00 |
| Belper | 14 | 08 | 00 |
| Headge | 04 | 12 | 00 |
| Holebrooke | 04 | 16 | 00 |
| Turnditch | 05 | 08 | 00 |
| Haslewood | 05 | 08 | 00 |
| Shottle | 06 | 18 | 04½ |
| Windley | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| Windley Hill | 02 | 04 | 00 |

Jo: Stafford Vic de Duffield, etc.

There are a few references in these registers to fatal accidents :—

1652.—Feb. 19th, James Johnson comeinge out of Staffordshire to see his sonne at Belper died in ye field and was buried.

1673.—June 23rd, Bur. John Mortone of Holbrooke killed in a Coal suffo at Horsley.

1673.—10 April. Buried Robt Rendall of Denbigh who going fr. a Cockfight at Denbigh & being drounk fell into water above Duffield bridge & was drowned.

1686.—11th Dec Buried Matthew Harrison of Belper Laund who was killed in a pitt on the Gibbett Hill.

1691.—7th Nov. Died Mr. Henry Couper of Duffield who fell of from his horse a little beyond Northampton & dyed imediatly.

1691.—8th August. Bur. Thomas Nickson of Duffield who was burned at the New Mills.

1694.—6th Sept. Sepult. Gulielmus Boom de Openwood Gate demersus in aqua juxta New Mill.

1700.—Sept. 19th Sepult Robertus de Belper qui ex pyro fuero (i.e., I died from a fall out of a pear tree).

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- 1701.—25th Sept. Sep: Ricardus Dudley junr de Duffeild demersus
in aqua juxta Breadsal.
1701.—18th Oct. Sep. Samuel Gaskin de Duffeild demersus in
Derwent infra Duffeldiæ pontem.

There are a few entries which may be classified under the general term of "tramps":—

- 1624.—An Infant of one John Fox Wanderer was buried the
30th day of May.
1630.—A poore wandring child was buried ye 22nd day of January.
1632.—Edw: ye sonne of a strange woman at John Seals bapt^d
12th day of Aprill.
1703.—May. A Trafiler from some parts de Haslewich unknown
bur^d.

Occupations are but very rarely entered in these registers. In addition to vicars, ministers and preachers, we have only noticed, throughout the seventeenth century, "Mr. Robert Clarke, Schoolmaster of Duffield," "Mr. Adam Hillier Exciseman of Duffield," and a baker and a forester, both of Belper.

The following places are mentioned during the seventeenth century, in addition to the frequently recurring names of hamlets:—Belper Laund, Belper Lane, Burley Hill, Chevin, Court House, Cowhouse Lane, the Dalley, Duffield Bridge, Gibbet Hill, Hill Syde, Hopping Mill, Meadows House, Wyndley, New Mills, the Paper Mills, and Postern Lodge. "Arrowslee" is a curious corruption of Alderwasley.

Gibbet Hill was the name given to the highest point of the Chevin ridge.

The earliest of the extant Churchwardens Accounts supply the following additional place-names within the parish:—Flaxholme, Frakers Bridge, Goose Green House, and Oldham's Cawsies.

The following printed bill is in Pegge's Collections at the College of Arms:—

SACRILEGE. Whereas the parish church of Duffield in the county of Derby was last night broken open and the Communion Plate (consisting of a Chalice and Salver), the Gold Lace upon the pulpit cloth and the Charity money collected at the Sacrament sacrilegiously stole thereat: for the more effectual bringing of the offender or offenders to justice the Church Wardens of the said parish offer a reward of 20 Guineas to anyone who shall give such information that the offender or offenders may be legally convicted of such sacrilege.

William Winson }
John Hickson } Church Wardens

Duffield, March 4th, 1777

This explains the subjoined entry which appears among the Church Registers under date March 31st, 1777:—

Whereas there has been a reward offered by the Churchwardens for the last year for the discovery of any person or persons concerned in sacrilegiously taking the Church Plate and lace from the Pulpit Cloth we do approve of such reward and on the behalf of the parish indemnify the officers from the payment thereof if such reward should be claimed and paid.

Tho: Ward Curate.

CHURCHWARDENS ACCOUNTS.

The earliest Churchwardens Accounts begin in a substantial book which was purchased by the parish at the price of 40s., in November, 1672. It has been suggested that it may be of interest to some members of the society to give these parish accounts in full up to the end of the volume in 1786. My long researches into these parish accounts have been chiefly directed to those of much earlier date (*Early Churchwardens Accounts from the fourteenth to the close of the seventeenth Century*: Methuen & Co., 1913); but the interest attached to the century covered by the Duffield parish accounts is by no means to be despised. There is no kind of local record which throws so much light on the life and social habits of our forefathers as records of this nature. To be quite frank these

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Duffield records from the days of Charles II to those of the opening years of George III's reign do not impress one at all favourably so far as the common life of that period is concerned. To begin with, the accounts were kept after a most slovenly and careless fashion, though often dealing with large sums for those times.

I have appended a considerable number of footnotes, though these might with ease have been very largely increased, but it seemed better to assume that the members of such a society as this knew much already about the nature of such things as Church Rates and Levies, of the curfew and of all things pertaining to bells, as to processions round parish boundaries on Rogation days, and a variety of kindred matters, or at all events could readily get information on these subjects elsewhere. I have always taken considerable interest in our numerous special Forms of Prayer and I have endeavoured, with some little trouble, to identify what special forms were paid for by this parish year after year. But this amount of research, if it stood alone, gives ample evidence of the carelessness of the Duffield accounts, for a considerable number of these forms, if the book is to be relied upon, were never purchased and hence never used. The accounts often overlap and a few are obviously wrongly dated.

It must always be remembered that the English Calendar year, from 1155 to 1750-1, began on 25th March and ended on 24th March of the year following. From 1751 onwards, the year began on 1st of January and ended on 31st of December. The Duffield habit, which was by no means universal, of invariably electing the new churchwardens in accordance with the variable festival of Easter still further increased the precise dating of accounts.

Litigation as to the churchwardens' financial statements and claims was once seriously undertaken, namely, in 1769, when the result was not encouraging to the parishioners, for their legal expenses added more than £50 to the rates.

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A grievous and somewhat scandalous affair was the amount spent in beer and feasting on the occasion of the election of the churchwardens, and at other parish meetings. The "bettermost people" from time to time passed elaborate rules in vestry as to limiting the amount to be spent on such occasions, and as to other payments by the parish officials at the cost of the rates; but it will be noted that the old extravagance always set in again after a year or two's lapse.

It is amusing to note how, for many years, when many other payments were adjourned or suffered to lapse, that the dog-whipper kept the churchwardens up to the mark with regard to the various articles of clothing which pertained to his annual perquisite of a suit of clothes. They never in those days, either at Duffield or elsewhere, seem to have discovered that it is quite a simple matter to train a dog never to enter a church or even a churchyard, even if it accompanies its owner to the entrance.

This book was bought November 9th 1672 it con-

sists of 290 pages & cost.. .. 02 : 00 : 00

Imps. these accomptants are charged with Tenn

Levyes which amounts in toto to the some of 09 : 13 : 11½

It : for scouring a ditch 00 : 00 : 04

It : for a labouring 5 dayes 00 : 03 : 09

It : for Ralph Robinson 2 daies 00 : 01 : 06

It : for beer 00 : 00 : 03

It : for a piece of wood for a bridge 00 : 02 : 00

It : pd. Willm. Chatburn & other labourers 00 : 11 : 04

It : a labourer one day more 00 : 00 : 08

It : steppe over ye brooke 00 : 00 : 06

It : mending ye way att pinfold 00 : 00 : 06

It : pd. for recording these accompts 00 : 01 : 00

It : pd. Mc Robt. Bennet upon 3 inditements 04 : 00 : 00

The accompts of Gervas Rayner & Willm. Ryley Surveyours of ye Highwaies of Duffield for the yeare 1674 as followeth :

Imps. These Accomptants are charged wth Tenn

Leveis each single Levie being 19s. 7d. in toto 9 : 15 : 10

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| | |
|---|--------------|
| To Ralph Robinson for getting stone on Chevin & other his labour | 00 : 10 : 06 |
| Going to Justice Lowe to Viewe Hazlewood Land.. | 00 : 00 : 08 |
| To ye Bailiffe of ye hundred for a notice of an Assise war ^t agt. flaxholme land | 00 : 02 : 00 |
| Going to Justice Pole for a second View concerning Flaxholm Land | 00 : 00 : 08 |
| Going to Justice Harding for ye like | 00 : 00 : 08 |
| To Stephen Statham for mending Frakers bridge .. | 00 : 01 : 02 |
| ffor hyre of my owne draught 9 daies | 01 : 10 : 00 |
| ffor hyre of Mr. Brodhurst's 3 daies | 00 : 10 : 00 |
| ffor hyre of Ro : Hodgkinson's draught 3 daies .. | 00 : 10 : 00 |
| paid to Richard Stewardson for new laying Oldhams Cawsies, repaying ye rise in Legg lane & ye pinfold | 00 : 07 : 00 |
| ffor six new stoopes sett to ye Town Cawsies .. | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| ffor mending ye Cawsies in Leg : Lane | 00 : 02 : 06 |

Aprill 20th 1674

Memd. the day & yeare abovesaid Roger Hodgkinson and John Lichfield both of Duffield are chosen Overseers of ye highwaies within the Libtie of Duffield for the yeare next ensuing.

Ap 20th 1675

Memd. that on the day & yeare abovesaid Thomas Wilson & Tho : Gillett, both of Duffield; are chosen supravisors of ye High-wayes within ye Libertie of Duffield for ye yeare ensuing.

December 25th 1675

Memd. That on the day & yeare abovesaid Willm. &c. "supravisors."

Memorandum. It is agreed the sixth day of August Anno dom. 1673 That for the defraying of the charge of each Sacramt. or Communiō of the Lord's Supper to be administered in ye Parish Church of Duffield frō time to come (excepting this present yeare in wh wee are willing to free the now Church Wardens frō in respect of their great trouble occasioned by som extraordinary repaires of the Church there) that the somme be defrayed (according to ancient & laudable customme) by the rule & Rate of every Messuage one groat & every Cottage two pence respectively to be paid to buy Bread & Wine for ye said Comunion, for the time to come. And this wee the parishioners of the parish of Duffield aforesaid do own & subscribe of our own agreement,

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Witnesse o^r hands the day & yeare abovesaid

Arthur Lowe
Gervas Rayner
Ffra : Hudson
Henry Bradshaw
Willm. Brodhurst

The Accounts of Gerv : Rayner & Geo : White Churchwardens
Oct 24^o 1672 as followeth :

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| Recd. of Duffield & Makney six levies, in toto | .. | 07 : 04 : 00 |
| of Belper being in arrears | .. .. | .. 01 : 00 : 00 |
| of Windly & Windly hill, in arrears | .. .. | .. 00 : 11 : 06 |
| ffees at Michas Visitation | .. .. | .. 00 : 02 : 08 |
| Charges there with Mr. Buxton's Dinner | .. .. | .. 00 : 02 : 06 |
| A Joyce of 9 foot for ye Belhouse floore | .. .. | .. 00 : 01 : 06 |

The acct. of Will'm Brodhurst & Will'm Ffrancis Churchwardens
of Duffield for the yeare 1672 as follows :

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| It : pd. the ringers Nov 5th 1672 | .. .. | .. 00 : 04 : 00 |
| It : pd. the ringers for Christmas Day | .. .. | .. 00 : 04 : 00 |
| It : pd. the benefactors table & parchment.. | .. .. | .. 00 : 06 : 02 |
| It : spent upon the several benefactors who volun- | | |
| tarily brought in their deeds | .. .. | .. 00 : 02 : 04 |
| It : pd. for a flaggon & ingraving upon it | .. .. | .. 00 : 09 : 06 |
| It : spent for the ffieffes of the Schoole land | .. .. | .. 00 : 05 : 00 |
| It : pd. Mrs. Buxton for washing the surplice | .. .. | .. 00 : 06 : 00 |
| It : attending the Sacramt att Belp. | .. .. | .. 00 : 02 : 00 |
| It : Spent at Turnditch Sacramt | .. .. | .. 00 : 01 : 04 |

Edw : Buxton Vicar
&c.

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| It : for a Com'on prayer booke | .. .. | .. 00 : 12 : 00 |
| It : ffran : Stewardson for worke on the ladye quire | .. .. | .. 00 : 02 : 00 |
| It : for the old Church flaggon | .. .. | .. 00 : 03 : 09 |

Jo : Stafford Vicar de Duffield
Tho : Newton
&c

1673.

The Accts. of Will'm Cooper & Steven Statham Churchw : of
Duffield for the year 1673 as followeth :

| | | |
|---|-------|-----------------|
| Spt. about going thro ye p'sh to gather money | .. .. | .. 00 : 01 : 00 |
| To him that apointed to gather Belp Levys. | .. .. | .. 00 : 03 : 00 |
| Spt. at pointing New Churchw'dns | | .. 00 : 02 : 08 |
| To Stevn Statham for overseeing ye worke | | .. 01 : 00 : 00 |

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for nayles 00 : 07 : 00
 Steve Statham 22 dayes worke at 1s. 4d. ye day .. 01 : 07 : 04
 to Mrs. Stafford for washing surplice 3 tymes in ye
 yeare 00 : 06 : 00
 Jo: Stafford Vic
 &c.

The Accounts of Mr. Gilbert Somers of Duffield & Mr. Wm. Johnson of Hazlewood Churchwardens of this p'sh for the yeare 1674. Layd forth by Mr. Somers as followeth :

for a load of Lyme & anoth^r of Coales 00 : 02 : 10
 Sp^t in Ale on Shottle Sydsmen 00 : 00 : 08

Layd forth by Mr. Johnson :

to the plumers 08 : 11 : 09
 to paynters 02 : 00 : 00
 Sp^t at ye Court at Wirksworth ag^t Belper men &

severall tymes going about that affayr &c .. 00 : 16 : 06

1675 Rich^d Dudley & Geo. Humbleton Churchward^{ns} :

given to a man wth a wife & 3 children having a
 lett^r of Request frō Yorke 00 : 00 : 06

To another 00 : 00 : 02

given to one from Worsop whose house was fyred.. 00 : 01 : 06

given to another upon like occasion 00 : 01 : 06

given to a necessitous Minister 00 : 04 : 00

Sp^t at choyse of new Church-Wardens 00 : 00 : 06

1676

pd. Adam Malin for Coales 00 : 00 : 02

Spent at ye Sacraments at Belper, Heage and Turn-
 ditch 00 : 05 : 00

June 27th 1677

At a P'sh meeting the day & yeare abovesayd yt was ordered that the 4 bell Ringers shall have from the hands of the Churchwardens Twenty shillings a yeare (viz) five shillings a yeare to each of them, upon this condition y^t ye sayd Ringers shall come at due time to Ring every Sabbath day & y^t ye P'sh Clarke shall ring the first Bell singley at ye first Peale & ye two first Bells at ye 2 Peale, & then on all ye 4 bells at ye last Peale.

Arthur Lowe
 &c.

May 13th 1680

Memorand.

That upon the day & yeare above wee whose names are under-

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written doo grant a Levey of fifteen poundes to the necessary repayres of the P'sh Church & other usuall charges.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Jo : Stafford Vicar | |
| Anthony Bradshaw | } Churchwardens |
| Robert Clay | |

June ye 8th 1681

Memorand: That ye day & yeare aboves^d we whose names are under written do grant a Levye of ffiften pounds for the necessary Repayres of ye parish Church & other ussaull charges

Ja : Stone Vic.

| | |
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| Assistants | Will'm Brodhurst |
| | John Hollis |
| | Anth : Bradshaw |

June ye 8th 1681

The Acc^{ts} of Robert Clay & Mr Anthony Bradshaw Churchwardens of Duffield for ye yeare 1680 :

| | | | | |
|--|---------|------|------|----|
| paid to ye Ringers for 4 days ringing in ye year | .. | 1 : | 0 : | 0 |
| for a key & mending a lock for ye bellhouse | .. | 0 : | 0 : | 6 |
| Given to a poor man y ^t had his Estate consumed at ye fire | .. .. . | 0 : | 2 : | 6 |
| paid to Will'm Newcom for binding & enlarging ye Register book | .. .. . | 0 : | 5 : | 8 |
| Given to 3 poor people y ^t had their houses burn | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 0 |
| paid for Charges at Mr. Stafford's funerall | .. | 1 : | 13 : | 6 |
| paid to Mr. Butler for a Sequestration | .. | 0 : | 5 : | 0 |
| for washing ye surplice ye whole year &c | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 0 |
| 1682 Rich'd Redfern & Tho : Peat | | | | |
| Ringing Chancellor through ye Town | .. | 00 : | 01 : | 00 |
| for a Skin of parchm ^t & for Coppying out ye Register & delivering it into ye Bishop's Court ¹ | .. | 00 : | 12 : | 06 |
| Spent upon severall Ministers who preached here | .. | 00 : | 01 : | 01 |
| To Sam Sowter for whipping ye dogs out of ye Church | .. .. . | 00 : | 01 : | 00 |
| Feb of 13. 82. | | | | |
| Spent upon severall Ministers who preached here | .. | 00 : | 02 : | 08 |
| paid St : Statham for ye Communiõ loafe | .. | 00 : | 11 : | 00 |

¹ It was ordered in 1597 that a copy of every parish register was to be sent by the wardens annually within a month after Easter, without any fee, to the diocesan register, and there to be kept faithfully among the episcopal archives. These copies, known as "Bishop's Transcripts," have, however, been most fitfully and slovenly kept. See Dr. Cox's *Parish Registers*, pp. 6, 240-4.

16 DUFFIELD REGISTERS AND CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

August ye 3rd 1684

Collected in ye P'rish Church of Duffield towards ye repayres
of ye Church of St. Bridget in Shardlow the sume of 12s & 3d.

May ye 3rd 1695

Collected in Duffield 3 . 10 . 6 for Swanwick and paid to
Mr. Aug. Nichols.

ita testatur Ja : Stone Vic de Duffield

1683. Wm. Backer & John Brighton

Spent upon Mr. Smith of Derby who preached here 00 : 01 : 06

Spent upon Mr. Raynor who preached here .. 00 : 00 : 04

ffor ye Table concerning King's Evil y^t hangs in ye

Church¹ 00 : 02 : 00

Spent upon several parishioners at ye several Sacra-

ments at ye Ministers house^a 00 : 02 : 08

on a pound of flocks for ye pulpit cushion .. 00 : 00 : 04

Ja : Stone Vic de Duffield

&c

1684 Sam^l Pegge of Duffield & John Fletcher of Holbrooke
Churchwardens for ye P'rish of Duffield Anno Dom 1684

Spent in going p'rambulation 0 : 7 : 0

pd. ye Vic : for keeping ye book of Acc^{ts} 0 : 10 : 0

paid Mr. Fowler for his warrant for the maimed

Soldjers 2. 3. 4 & for a rect^d 4d. spent with him

2d. allowed me for paying it 8d. 2 : 4 : 6

paid ye Clark for taking up & laying down ye stones

in ye Church where John Smith's wife was

buried 0 : 0 : 4

Humphrey Jones & Thomas Small 1685

Given to Will^m Toplis for 8 urchins^b 0 : 0 : 6

ffor parchment to write out ye Register 0 : 1 : 6

¹ Touching for scrofula, or the King's Evil, prevailed to such an extent after the Restoration that Charles II issued a proclamation on 9th January, 1683-4, appointing the time and places when the royal touch would be administered, and the certificates with which the applicant must be provided *Ibid.*, pp. 179-183.

² It was a usual custom, and is continued in scattered country parishes to the present day, to provide needy communicants with breakfast or other refreshment at the minister's house; but this was generally done at the clergyman's own expense, and not out of the Church Rate.

³ This was a cheap rate for urchins or hedgehogs. The Act of 1566 provided that churchwardens were to pay 2d. a piece for hedgehogs. The slaughter of hedgehogs was conducted on a wholesale scale in the adjacent parish of Wirksworth; the wardens paid for 64 in 1672, 62 in 1711, 103 in 1720, 123 in 1721, and 161 in 1750.

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ffor writing ye register out in parchm^t 0 : 10 : 0
 given ye Ringers for ringing on ye King's Coro-
 nation day 0 : 3 : 6
 ffor a book on ye 30th January 0 : 1 : 0
 ffor a Fox Head¹ 0 : 1 : 0

1686 Thomas Willot of Duffield & William Willot of Hazel-
 wood

Charges at Derby to certifie about the Comunion

Table being railed² 0 : 4 : 10
 ffor a new Comon praier booke 0 : 10 : 0
 paid to ye Clark for carrying wine to ye Chappels 0 : 2 : 0
 To ffr : Stewardson for doing ye Church yard walle 0 : 3 : 6
 ffor 2 foxes heads 0 : 2 : 0

1687 John Thomsson & Ralph Johnson

Spent in goeing procession 00 : 05 : 0
 ffor 2 plates for Comunion bread 00 : 01 : 10
 Spent upon ye men y^t helped wth ye Tree to ye saw
 pitt 00 : 02 : 0
 ffor a book of thanksgiving for ye Queen &c³ .. 00 : 00 : 6
 ffor oyle, grease & candles 00 : 02 : 6
 Allowed my because I could not write myself 00 : 01 : 6

The Acc^{ts} of Roger Hodgkinson & Sam : Wilson Churchwardens:
 of ye Parish of Duffield for the year of our L^d 1688.

Ja : Stone Vic : de Duffield

1689 John Bloodworth & William Stables

paid Stephen Statham for cover of the Bier &c .. 0 : 6 : 6
 Disbursed in ale to workmen at Church

Ja : Stone Vic : de Duffield

1690 William Malkin & Ralph Lancaster

¹ Payments of one shilling for Duffield foxes occur in the years 1693, 1716, 1719, 1724, 1723, 1724, 1727, 1730, 1733, 1749, 1752, and 1755. This was the legal charge, according to the Elizabethan Act "for the destruction of Ravaging Byrdes and Vermin." See Dr. Cox's *Early Churchwarden Accounts*, pp. 296, 305. The wardens of Wirksworth paid for 16 fox's heads in 1688. It will be noted that in the eighteenth century, the payment for Duffield hedgehogs rose to 4d. each.

² The Puritans cleared away the altar rails, but for the most part they were resupplied under Charles II. Where this was neglected it was insisted upon under James II. See Dr. Cox's *English Church Furniture*, pp. 17-20.

³ On January 15th, 1687-8, a form of Thanksgiving was ordered to be read in London, and a later date throughout England, on the occasion of the Queen being with child. On 17th of June, 1688, there was a special form of "Thanksgiving for the Queen's safe delivery, and for the happy birth of a young Prince."

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1691 John Bloodworth of Duffield & Thomas Johnson of Makeney

To William Stables of Windley for a foxes head .. 0 : 1 : 0
 paid Ringers for 2 days ringing about Limerick¹ .. 0 : 5 : 0
 Ja : Stone

1693 Wm. Stables of Duffield & Thomas Watson of Holbroke
 paid to Thomas Gillot for the Church Gate .. 1 : 10 : 0
 for bread at 3 Sacram^{ts} 0 : 2 : 8
 Spent upon the people in procession 0 : 4 : 0
 for killing a fox 0 : 1 : 0

September ye 22nd 1694.

Collected in Duffield Liberty upon the Brief for the ffrrench protestants the sūme of two pounds eighteen shillings

Ita testatur Ja : Stone Vic : de Duffield

1694 Henry Stewardson of Duffield & Samuel Eyre of Hazlewood—

paid to ye Apparitor for a ffast Book² 0 : 1 : 6
 for bread 2^d for wine at Mich : sacrament 3/- .. 0 : 3 : 2
 pd. ye Clarke for tolling ye bell at ye day of ye
 Queens burial³ 0 : 1 : 0
 To ye Clark for ringin Cuefew frō Mich to Lady Day 0 : 6 : 8
 ffor haire to ye lime 0 : 3 : 0
 James Stone Vic de Duffield

&c

Jun. ye 26th 1694

Memorandum That upon ye year & day above written we ye Minister & Churchwardens of ye Parish of Duffield & other parishioners as Assistants, whose names are underwritten do grant a Levy of Ten pounds for the necessary repayres of ye Parish Church

Ja : Stone Vic : de Duffield

&c

¹ William III made Ireland his own, after a strenuous resistance, by the treaty of Limerick, signed on October 3rd, 1691. On November 26th, 1691, "A Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Preservation of their Majesties, the Success of their Forces in the reducing of Ireland, and for His Majesty's Safe Return" was used in all the churches.

² This was a "Day of Fasting and Humiliation for our success by sea and land," held on May 20th and June 13th, 1694. This proclamation was issued from Whitehall on May 10th, just after the King had sailed. It begins in the name only of the Queen, "To all &c," but concluded "God save King William and Queen Mary."

³ Queen Mary died of the smallpox on December 29th, 1694.

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1695 Samuel Tomlinson of Duffield & Edward Moseley of Makeney

| | |
|---|-----------|
| To Tomlinson about y ^t Church Gate at Derwent .. | o : 5 : 0 |
| ffor bread and wine at Mich Visitation | o : 3 : 3 |
| Charges at Michaelmas Visitation | o : 8 : 6 |
| ffor ringing wn ye King came home | o : 2 : 0 |

October ye 30th 1701

eodē die et anno

Memorandū

That ye day & year above written we whose names are subscribed do grant unto ye Churchwardens three Levies within ye Liberties of Duffield & Makeney according to ye proportion of the Levy above granted—

1696 George Tomlinson of Duffield & Thomas Wilson of Holbroke

| | |
|--|------------|
| ffor a book of praiers & a proclamation ¹ | o : 1 : 6 |
| ffor a Comon prayer book | o : 12 : 6 |
| ffor a book of praiers & a proclamation | o : 1 : 6 |
| To ye Apparitor for a forme of praier | o : 1 : 0 |
| Charge at Heage & Belper at ye Sacrament .. | o : 6 : 10 |

1697 Samuel Orme of Duffield & Stephen Statham of Wyndley

| | |
|--|------------|
| ffor carrying ye old lead to Derby & bringing ye new back | o : 9 : 6 |
| To the Apparitor for a prayer book & proclamation for peace ² | o : 1 : 6 |
| ffor ringing for ye peace Dec ye 2nd | o : 4 : 0 |
| pd. Wm. Stables of Wyndley for a piece of wood to make a bell yoke | o : 5 : 0 |
| To Sam : Eyre for bringing of it | o : 0 : 6 |
| ffor a psalm book for ye Clarke | o : 4 : 0 |
| To Sowter 4 days helping Masons 3/4 for his lad one day 6 ^d , for oyle, grease & candles 30 ^d , for ringing curfew 7 ^s , whipcord for clock 2 ^d & for Ale at several times 30 ^d | o : 16 : 0 |

¹ There were three forms of prayer issued during this year :—(1) Thanksgiving to be used on April 16th for discovering "A Brutal and Barbarous Conspiracy of Papists and other Treacherous Persons" to excommunicate the King, etc... (2) A form of prayer to be used next after the prayer in Time of War and Troubles during the time of the King's absence. (3) A Fast to be observed on Friday, 26th June for the nation's sin, the King's preservation, and success of our arms both at sea and land.

² A form of Thanksgiving was used on Thursday, 2nd December, 1697, for the King's return, and for "the Happy and Honourable Peace."

20 DUFFIELD REGISTERS AND CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

Court fees at ye Bishops Visitation & our charges .. 0 : 14 : 0
 ffor 40 days & halfe worke at 14^d ye day 2 : 7 : 3

James Stone
 &c

1698 Samuel Bayley of Duffield & George Brambley of
 Hazlewood—

paid for parchment 0 : 4 : 8
 ffor bread & wine at Michaelm^s 0 : 11 : 6
 The Minister & 4 Churchwardens Expenses .. 0 : 9 : 6
 ffor a prayer book 0 : 1 : 6

1699 John Malin jun of Duffield & John Heath of Makeng
 Disbursed in Letters of Request 00 : 02 : 11
 paid to Sam : Bayley Churchwarden ye last year .. 00 : 10 : 2
 Our Expences at ye Sacram^{ts} at ye Chappels at
 Easter 00 : 05 : 6
 ffor a proclamation against cursing &c¹ 00 : 01 : 0
 My Expences in going several times to ye Hamlets
 for their money 00 : 05 : 0
 Ja : Stone &c

1700 John Webster of Duffield & Timothy Norman of Hol-
 broke—

To Tho : Haywood for 3 load of coals 00 : 2 : 6
 For Comunion Bread & Wine at Whitsunday .. 00 : 6 : 4
 For Comunion Wine & Bread at Mich : & bringing
 it 00 : 7 : 4
 To changeing 2 Church plates 00 : 2 : 0
 To Peter Bate for goodions² 00 : 01 : 6
 To ye Apparitor for a book of praiers for ye fast³ .. 00 : 01 : 6
 for cutting nettles & weeds in ye Church yard .. 00 : 1 : 0

1701 John Ridyard & George Lane

1702 Ralph Lancaster of Duffield & Robt. Peat of Hazlewood.
 For a Proclamation ag^t Prophaneness⁴ 0 : 1 : 0

¹ On December 9th, 1699, there was published by the King "A Proclamation for preventing and publishing Immorality and Prophaneness."

² Goodion, a corruption for gudgeon, a metal pivot or socket.

³ Friday, 4th Apl., 1700, was appointed as a fast day for imploring a blessing on "the Considerations of the present Parliament, the Preservation of the Protestant religion, and the Publick Peace."

⁴ The Queen, on March 26th, 1702, published a "Proclamation for the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, etc."

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| For an order from ye Quarter Sessions ag ^t Prophane- ness | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| For a private Sacram ^t | 0 : 1 : 8 |
| For 2 days ringing 23 April : 29 of May | 0 : 10 : 0 |
| To ye Ringers on ye 5th of Nov : | 0 : 5 : 0 |
| For Ringing on ye Thanksgiving day ¹ | 0 : 5 : 0 |
| To Peter Bate for a Stoop at ye Churchyard Wall.. | 0 : 1 : 4 |
| pd. Mathew Sowter for Ringing Curfew | 0 : 7 : 0 |
| to ye Chappel Wardens of Belpar & Heage for gathering money & bringing it in | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| For Ringing on ye 23 April | 0 : 5 : 0 |

Jo: Gorwey Vicar

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|---|------------|
| 1703 Wm. Willot of Duffield & John Woodhouse of Makeng. | |
| Paid John Fisher for Proclamacon ag ^t Imorality &c | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| For Ringing ye 29th of May | 0 : 5 : 0 |
| Paid to Sarah Dilke for catching 3 Hedg-hogs .. | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| Paid Jos : Thomlinson for catching one Hedg-hog | 0 : 0 : 4 |
| Given to a poor Minister's Widdow | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| Given to ye Relief of S ^r James Hides who had been taken Prisoner into Turkey | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| Pd. for Ringing on ye Thanksgiving | 0 : 4 : 9 |
| Pd. Mr. Taylour for preaching one day | 0 : 10 : 0 |
| Paid John Fisher for a Book & Proclamation for a Fast on ye 26 of May ² | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| Paid for a Forme of Prayer for a Thanksgiving on ye Eighth of March ³ | 0 : 1 : 9 |
| To Thos Billing for paying his money for Postern.. | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| Pd. Rich : Robotham for ye Church Stile | 0 : 9 : 0 |
| My Charges to ye Parish about ye Church yard and Vicar's peice | 0 : 6 : 0 |

Jo Gorwey Vic: de Duffield
&c

1704 Adam Hilliard of Duffield & John Harrison of Hol-
brooke.

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|---|-----------|
| Imp ^s . Paid Mathew Sowter for ale at our First coming in | 0 : 1 : 0 |
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¹ Thursday, 12th November, 1702, was kept as a Thanksgiving for the "Signal Successes Vouchsafed to Her Majesty's Forces both by Sea and Land in the Present War against France and Spain."

² This fast day was kept for "Imploring a Blessing upon Her Majesty and Her Allies engaged in the Present War against France and Spain."

³ A Thanksgiving for further successes of the forces of the Queen and Her Allies, to be kept on March 8th, 1703.

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|--|---|---|----|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Paid for ale at Sam ^{ll} Stones when we went ye | | | | | | | | | |
| Procession | 0 | : | 8 | : | 0 | | | | |
| Paid for ale &c : at J ⁿ . Harrisons on ye same acc ^t .. | 0 | : | 6 | : | 0 | | | | |
| For ale at my house on ye same account | 0 | : | 7 | : | 0 | | | | |
| Paid for a Common Prayer Booke | 0 | : | 13 | : | 6 | | | | |
| Paid for Ringing when ye News came of ye Victory | | | | | | | | | |
| over ye Bavarians ¹ | 0 | : | 5 | : | 0 | | | | |
| To ye Ringers when ye news came y ^t we had beat | | | | | | | | | |
| ye French at Sea ² | 0 | : | 2 | : | 6 | | | | |
| Paid for Ringing for ye Queens accession to ye Throne ³ | 0 | : | 5 | : | 0 | | | | |
| for Ale at choosing New Churchwardens | 0 | : | 1 | : | 0 | | | | |
| For Ringing Corfew | 0 | : | 7 | : | 0 | | | | |
| For two sheets of Parchm ^t | 0 | : | 3 | : | 0 | | | | |
| Paid to Wm. Morlidge for making ye Pulpit ⁴ .. | 4 | : | 10 | : | 6 | | | | |
| Rec ^d by Lay stalls ⁵ | 0 | : | 13 | : | 4 | | | | |

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1705 John Steer of Duffield & John Harrison of Wyndley. | | | | | | | | | |
| Spent at three times coming to ye Church about | | | | | | | | | |
| business | 0 | : | 1 | : | 6 | | | | |
| For a Prayer Book & Proclamation ⁶ | 0 | : | 1 | : | 6 | | | | |
| For going to ye Co ^{rt} about ye Terrier & Charges .. | 0 | : | 4 | : | 8 | | | | |
| Paid for writing ye Copy of Births &c | 1 | : | 0 | : | 0 | | | | |
| For a Prayer Book & Proclamation | 0 | : | 1 | : | 6 | | | | |

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|--|---|---|----|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1706 John Potter of Duffield & Edward Lowe of Hazlewood. | | | | | | | | | |
| Pd. to ye Archdeacon | 0 | : | 4 | : | 2 | | | | |
| Pd. for ye Day of Rejoicing | 0 | : | 2 | : | 6 | | | | |
| Pd. for Oyle, Grease & Candles | 0 | : | 2 | : | 6 | | | | |
| Pd. for our Charges & ye Parson's when we went | | | | | | | | | |
| to ye Chappells | 0 | : | 10 | : | 0 | | | | |

¹ The battle of Blenheim, when a Thanksgiving was appointed Thursday, 7th of September, for the "Glorious Victory obtained over the French and Bavarians at Blenheim near Hochstel, on Wednesday the Second of August."

² This probably refers to the victory of Rooke at Cadiz.

³ The Queen's Accession was dated from 8th March, 1704.

⁴ The extravagant price for this pulpit, which was not put up until 1708, when a faculty was obtained from Lichfield, was put in the shade by the money expended on the pulpit cushions and hangings in 1723 when £14 17s. 6d. was the cost. It was the general custom throughout the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries to exalt the pulpit above everything else in the church.

⁵ Laystall was a term in fairly general use for an interment within a church; See Dr. Cox's *Early Churchwardens Accounts*, pp. 34, 169.

⁶ There were two special forms of prayer during this year. The one on Wednesday, 4th April, a fast day about the war and praying for peace. The other on Thursday, 24th of August, a Thanksgiving for "The Glorious Victory in Forcing the Enemies' Lines in the Spanish Netherlands."

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| Pd. to Mr. Fisher for 3 Prayr Books & 3 Proclamations ¹ | 0 : 4 : 6 |
| Given to a Captain y ^t had lost one hand | 0 : 3 : 0 |
| Pd. for ye Parson at two Visitations | 0 : 5 : 0 |

1707 John Beighton : & Joseph Orme of Makeney.

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|--|------------|
| To Mr. Fisher for a Thanksgiving Book | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| Pd. to ye Apparitor for 1 Prayer Book for a Day of Thanksgiving on ye 14th of January ² | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| Paid for ringing ye Eight of Clock | 0 : 7 : 0 |
| Pd. to Henry Stewardson & Richd. Robotham for cutting ye Stairs | 0 : 2 : 4 |
| Pd. for a Cord & Bagg to draw up mould | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| Pd. for Candler to Sawdor with | 0 : 0 : 5 |
| Pd. for Drink given to ye Workmen at all Times | 0 : 6 : 0 |
| Pd. for a Hedge hog | 0 : 0 : 4 |
| Pd. for another Hedge hog | 0 : 0 : 4 |
| Pd. for ye Clock | 2 : 10 : 0 |
| Pd. for Parchment to copy ye Register for 3 years | 0 : 7 : 6 |
| Pd. to Mr. Calton for copping it out | 1 : 0 : 0 |
| Pd. to Mr. Fisher for a Prayer-Book | 0 : 2 : 0 |
| Pd. to Ralph Robinson for a Hedg-hogg | 0 : 0 : 4 |
| Pd. for a Box for ye Pendulum | 0 : 2 : 0 |
| due from the Hamblets | |

Robert francis Rob : Wilmot &c

1708 Robert Francis & William Thacker

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Imp ^{ts} . For going to a Visitation & Charges | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| It : Spent when ye Pulpit was viewd | 0 : 4 : 0 |
| It : To Fisher for a Prayer Book | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| It : Spent on ye Plummer y ^t viewed ye Church | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| It : Given to a Letter of Request | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| It : Pd. to Peter Bates for a Hedg : hogg | 0 : 0 : 8 |
| It : Spent on Mr. Fisher when he viewd ye Pulpit | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| It : Pd. for bringing a Comon Prayer Book from Derby | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| It : Pd. for Hedg : hoggs | 0 : 2 : 0 |
| It : Pd. for Hedge hoggs | 0 : 0 : 6 |

¹ The forms of prayer issued in 1706 were :—(1) A Thanksgiving on 27th of June for the "Signal and Glorious Victory for Brabant," and for other triumphs. (2) A Thanksgiving on 31st of December for "Great and Wonderful Successes," and for restoration of peace. (3) A fast day on 20th of March for Continuance of God's blessing in the perpetuation of Peace.

² A Thanksgiving was held 1st of May for the Union of England and Scotland.

24 DUFFIELD REGISTERS AND CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

It: Pd. for all when ye new Churchwardens were
 chosen 0 : 2 : 6
 It: For a Common Prayer Book 0 : 15 : 0
 It: Sept 10, Spent at a Parish Meeting when they
 gave directions to ye Churchwardens 1 : 1 : 6

Mr. Frances acc^{ts}..

Imp^{is}. For going to ye Visitation 0 : 1 : 0
 It: Spent at Belpar about ye Church 0 : 0 : 6
 It: For a Treat to ye Minister 0 : 1 : 0
 It: For going to ye Probat Court 0 : 2 : 6
 It: For going to Lichfield about ye Pulpit 0 : 10 : 6
 It: For going to Nottingham to fetch a Plummer.. 0 : 2 : 6
 It: For going to speak to ye Parishioners 0 : 1 : 0
 It: Pd. ye Plummer for coming to view ye Leades 0 : 3 : 0
 It: for going with Mr. Milner to Heage to have ye
 Church new leaded 0 : 2 : 0
 It: for going to Belpar about ye same 0 : 2 : 0
 It: for going Turnditch about ye same 0 : 2 : 0
 It: for going to Haslewood about ye same¹ 0 : 2 : 0
 It: for going to Shottle about ye same 0 : 2 : 0
 It: Given upon our Bargain making to remove ye
 Pulpit 0 : 0 : 6
 It: for going to ye Visitation at Derby 0 : 2 : 6
 It: Spent at ye Parish meeting 0 : 2 : 0
 It: for going to Derby about ye Wine my charges 0 : 1 : 6

These accounts were seen & allow'd with a deduction of ten
 shillings apiece from each of them by us

Thos: Calton Vicar

10^o September 1709

&c

We whose names are here subscribed Parishioners of the Parish
 of Duffield do order & agree that for the future no Churchwarden
 in and for the said Parish whatsoever shall have any more
 allowance or allowances for his expences in serving the said
 Office than is set down as followeth

That is to say

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 ffor going to every Visitation besides the Comun | |
| & just fees of the Co ^{rt} | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| 2 ffor granting Assessments | } the fixed expences.. 00 : 01 : 00 |
| 3 ffor passing Accounts | |
| | 00 : 01 : 00 |

¹ These entries refer to the amount paid by the hamlets to the rebuilding of
 the parish church; neither Hazelwood had a church nor Shottle a chapel
 until a much later date.

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|---|--|--------------|
| 4 | ffor going to buy & carry Wine for the Sacrament | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| 5 | ffor choosing new churchwardens | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| 6 | ffor wryting accounts | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| 7 | ffor entring accounts into the parish book .. | 00 : 01 : 00 |

And further it is agreed that no Churchwarden shall charge any money in his Accounts upon pretence of any letter of Request or upon pretence of any insolvence or insolvencies whatsoever.

And that no Churchwarden shall take upon him to make any extraordinary Repairs or Workmanship about the Parish Church or Churchyard without the Consent & Approbation of six or more of the most substantial Parishioners, part whereof to be chosen out of every district Hamblet in the said Parish & timely notice to be given to the said Parishioners of such intention.

And that six days notice shall be given to the Parishioners in the Chappelrys belonging to this Parish at the respective Chappells or some of their respective dwellings before the taking of the Churchwardens accounts in for every succeeding year.

And that the day of the month shall be set down for all Disburstm^{ts} with a particular account of all the said Churchwardens expenses & disburstm^{ts}.

And that no Churchwarden shall be at any expense in Ale upon any Tradsman or Workman that comes to view or do any work at the said Church or Churchyard.

And that no Churchwarden shall have any allowance for going to receive monys.

1709 William Reyner & Stephen Statham—

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| 2nd Jan | Spent at a Parish meeting at Sherlands | 0 : 6 : 0 |
| 13th | Spent at a 2nd Parish Meeting at Hilyard's .. | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| | Paid Mr. Heathcott for 3 Quorts of Muscadin for | |
| | Whit : Sacrament | 0 : 5 : 6 |
| | two loads of lime 2 ^s . 2 ^d . & two pecks of hair 4 ^d . .. | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| | Spent on ye Workmen at several times | 0 : 5 : 6 |
| 20 Sept : | Paid for Ringing at ye first victory over | |
| | ye French ¹ | 0 : 4 : 0 |
| 3 Nov : | Spent at 3rd Parish meeting at Hilyards .. | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| 20th | Paid John Fisher for a Proclamation & Prayer | |
| | Book for ye Last victory over ye French ² .. | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| | Paid Sowter for 4 Ringing Dayes & Thanksgiving | |
| | Day | 1 : 2 : 0 |

¹ Thanksgiving on 17th of February for the taking of Lisle, etc.

² Thanksgiving on 22nd of November for "a Signal and Glorious Victory at Blaregaries near Mons in Heinault."

26 DUFFIELD REGISTERS AND CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Paid Him for Ringing Curfew | .. .. . | 0 : 7 : 6 |
| Writing these Accounts | .. .. . | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| Spent at Adam Hillyards when my acc ^{ts} should have passed | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| Spent going to & coming from Lichfield 3 Dayes with a man in Oct 1709 about reforming Frances's & his Partiner's accounts | .. .. . | 0 : 11 : 3 |
| Paid Will Sowter for 3 Dayes with me | .. .. . | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| Paid Gillot for 3 Dayes with me | .. .. . | 0 : 4 : 0 |
| My Proctors Bill | .. .. . | 2 : 14 : 4 |
| Paid Rob ^t Frances pursuant to Dalton's & Goodwin's award | .. .. . | 1 : 14 : 6 |
| Spent at ye Reference at Hylyard's | .. .. . | 0 : 4 : 0 |
| Tot : of Court charges | .. .. . | 6 : 10 : 4 |
| Disburs'd in all | .. .. . | 53 : 10 : 4 |
| Deduct from these Disburstments 3 ^{lbs} . 5 ^s . 6 ^d . being half ye Court Charges wh are not thought fit to be allow ^d & his Disburstments are | .. .. . | 50 : 4 : 10 |

Thos : Calton Vicar

&c

1710 John Malin & Thomas Whittingham

| | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| It : Paid for stooping a railing | .. .. . | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| It : Paid for a Thanksgiving Book | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| It : Paid to Peter Bates for mending ye Bell | .. .. . | 1 : 2 : 6 |
| It : Paid to Jonath : Sherland for a Fox | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| It : Paid ye Vicar for writing a Copy of ye Register for 3 years | .. .. . | 1 : 0 : 0 |

Jho : Calton Vic :

1711 Joseph Parkinson & Mr. George Bradshaw

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Imps For a Book of Articles at ye Visitation ¹ | .. .. . | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| It : For Brags & stables & nails | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| It : Paid for a Rail & for carrying Rubbish out of ye Quire | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 7 |
| It : For a Prayer Book upon a Fast ² | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| It : Expences when I was chosen Churchwarden | .. .. . | 0 : 2 : 0 |

¹ A Thanksgiving on 7th of November, 1710, to Almighty God for the continuance of His mercy in the great and necessary war in the present campaign and more especially for the signal victory in Spain.

² We have failed to find a copy of the articles of this Visitation of Bishop Hough; the British Museum has the printed articles of the Bishop of Lichfield in 1609, 1662, and 1668.

³ There was a fast day on Wednesday, 16th of January, 1711, for Pardon or our Enemy, Blessing on all Consultations for the Publick good, and Divine Assistance in the Present War.

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1715. Joseph Burrows & William Smith.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---------|
| It: Paid for some additional Prayers ¹ | .. | .. | o: 1: o |
| It: For Ringing upon ye Rout at Preston ² | .. | .. | o: 1: o |
| It: For Bringing Wine twelve times | .. | .. | o: 6: o |
| It: For Ale at Chusing new Churchwardens | .. | .. | o: 2: 6 |
| It: Paid for ye Bishop's declaration ³ | .. | .. | o: 1: 6 |

Thos. Calton Vic
&c

1716. William Robinson & John Norman.

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----------|
| Imp ^s . Paid for Ale when ye old Churchwardens gave their Account of ye Levies were granted | .. | .. | o: 3: 6 |
| It: Paid for Ringing when ye King returned ⁴ .. | .. | .. | o: 3: o |
| It: Paid to Edward Seal for killing a fox | .. | .. | o: 1: o |
| It: Paid for Ringing upon Kings Birthday | .. | .. | o: 2: 6 |
| It: Paid Mr. Calton what was allowed for ye Church Yard Wall next his Garden | .. | .. | 6: 18: o |
| It: Paid for Ale at ye Chusing new Churchwardens | .. | .. | o: 3: 6 |
| It: Paid for a Hassock for ye Pulpit | .. | .. | o: o: 10 |

Tho: Calton Vic
&c

1717. William Robinson & Matthew Smales

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|---|----|----|----|---------|
| It: Paid for Ale when ye Old Churchwardens gave these & ye new chose | .. | .. | .. | o: 3: 6 |
| It: To Mr. Wilmot's man for 2 foxes | .. | .. | .. | o: 2: o |
| It: Paid for Ale when ye Churchwardens met | .. | .. | .. | o: 4: o |
| It: To ye Chappell Wardens & Sidesmen y ^t gathered ye money | .. | .. | .. | o: 8: o |
| It: Paid for Matting & fetching it from Derby | .. | .. | .. | o: 7: 6 |

Tho: Calton Vic
&c

1718. Joshua Cordwell & Thomas Johnson

| | | | |
|--|----|----|---------|
| It: Spent at Chusing new Churchwardens | .. | .. | o: 3: o |
| It: Paid for a new Surplice | .. | .. | 3: o: o |

Tho: Calton Vic
&c

1720 Dec 7

Memorandum y^t ye Day & year above written we whose names

¹ Some additional prayers were put forth in October, 1713, for "God's Blessing on the Counsells and Arms of His Majesty, in order to the disappointing the evil designs of His own Enemies."

² On 14th of November, 1715.

³ Of loyalty to the House of Hanover.

⁴ The King left for Hanover on July 7th, 1716, and did not return for six months.

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are hereunto subscribed do grant unto ye present Churchwardens thirty Levies for ye recasting of ye Bells into Six, Repair of ye Parish Church & other charges.

Tho : Calton Vic
&c

The only objectors against what was ordered in this Vestry were John Harrison : Geo : Cooper : John Cook & Francis Radford. these voted for five Bells.

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|---|----|------|------|-----|
| 1719 John Harvey & George Cooper— | | | | |
| It : For killing Foxes | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| It : Spent on going about ye Weather Cock .. | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| It : Gave a Poor Travelling woman | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 0 |
| It : Paid for ye Weather Cock to Mr. Bakewell .. | .. | 3 : | 3 : | 0 |
| It : For Wood for ye Chair & mending a Bell Wheel | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 6 |
| It : For Mall for ye Workmen's Mortar | .. | 0 : | 11 : | 6 |
| It : Gave them to Drink | .. | 0 : | 0 : | 10 |
| It : For Gilding ye Weather Cock | .. | 1 : | 0 : | 0 |
| It : A Spade for ye Church | .. | 0 : | 4 : | 6 |
| It : To William Cartledge for Pointing ye Steeple & other work | .. | 13 : | 11 : | 6 |
| It : For A Common Prayer Book | .. | 0 : | 16 : | 0 |
| It : Paid this year for Raising ye Churchyard Wall.. | .. | 3 : | 8 : | 11½ |

Tho : Calton Vic
&c

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|---|----|-----|-----|---|
| 1720. John Harvey & Francis Radford | | | | |
| It : For laying down ye floor in ye Church .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| It : Charges taking down ye Bells & weighing em | .. | 0 : | 9 : | 6 |
| It : Spent at ye Weighing of ye New Bells & getting them into ye Steeple | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 0 |
| It : To ye Chapel warden of Belpar & Stopdi ^h .. | .. | 0 : | 7 : | 0 |
| It : For two Loads of Sodds to lay under ye Bells | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 6 |
| It : For 134 foot & a half of Oak Boards | .. | 1 : | 2 : | 5 |
| It : For 24 foot of Joyse | .. | 0 : | 4 : | 0 |
| It : Stayes for Bell Ropes | .. | 0 : | 0 : | 6 |

Nov 16. 1721. Seen & allowed these accounts excepting ye Charge for Belpar officer who is allowed but one shilling by us.

Thos : Calton Vic
Ant : Bradshaw

&c

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|--|----|-----|------|---|
| 1721 John Harvey & George Harrison | | | | |
| Imp ^{ts} . Spent November 16 at making Acc ^{ts} .. | .. | 0 : | 5 : | 0 |
| It : Belpar officer stopd | .. | 0 : | 14 : | 0 |

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|---|----|----|------|------|---|
| It : Spent at choosing Churchwardens | .. | .. | 0 : | 7 : | 0 |
| It : Paid for twelve Foxes ye two last years | .. | .. | 0 : | 12 : | 0 |
| It : Paid for hanging ye Bell | .. | .. | 1 : | 5 : | 0 |
| It : Paid Thos Wheatley his charges about ye Bell | | | | | |
| ye 3rd time it was cast | .. | .. | 2 : | 13 : | 2 |
| It : Gave ye Ringers to drink | .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| It : Paid Mr. Halton further for casting | .. | .. | 68 : | 0 : | 0 |

September 5. 1723

Seen & allowed these Accounts with a Deduction of twelve shillings from Belpar officer by me

Tho : Calton Vic
&c

1722. Thos. Wheatley & William Lummas

| | | | | |
|--|---------|------|-----|---|
| Imp ^s . For Ringing on ye King's Birth Day | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 0 |
| It : For Ringing ye 1st of August | .. .. | 0 : | 3 : | 0 |
| It : For three thousand of Bricks for ye Wall | .. | 1 : | 7 : | 0 |
| It : To ye Masons for ye Font ye Wall & Mending ye Floor | .. .. . | 2 : | 4 : | 6 |
| It : For Setting ye Clock Hammer to ye 4th Bell | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| It : To Abraham Denston for Drawing ye Church | | 14 : | 5 : | 0 |
| It : For Ale during ye Work | .. .. | 0 : | 3 : | 4 |
| It : Spent when he had finished | .. .. | 0 : | 3 : | 0 |
| It : Paid for 3 foxes | .. .. . | 0 : | 3 : | 1 |
| It : Spent at choosing Churchwardens for 1723 | .. | 0 : | 4 : | 0 |
| It : Paid for Matting for ye Communion Table | .. | 0 : | 4 : | 6 |
| It : Paid for a lead for ye font | .. .. | 0 : | 2 : | 6 |
| It : Paid for a new Lock & braggs | .. .. | 0 : | 5 : | 4 |
| It : Paid for Tubbs for ye Churches use | .. .. | 0 : | 5 : | 6 |
| It : Gave to a poor man & woman | .. .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| It : To ye Seven Sidesmen | .. .. . | 0 : | 1 : | 0 |

Thos. Calton : Vic

1723. Thomas Wheatley & Ralph Johnson

| | | | | |
|---|----|-----|-----|----|
| Imp ^s . To John Smith his Bill for Glazing ye new Windows & ye Upper Windows & for Lead for ye Font &c | .. | 6 : | 1 : | 4½ |
| It : Paid Charles Briggs for making ye Frames & for Glew | .. | 1 : | 3 : | 0 |
| It : For more Glew | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| It : For catching six Foxes | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 0 |
| It : For Ringing ye 28th of May | .. | 0 : | 4 : | 0 |
| It : Charges going to Chesterfield about ye Commandments & when they were brought | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 11 |

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|---|------------|
| It : For Lead for to fasten ye Hooks for ye Tables | 0 : 1 : 4 |
| It : For Knobs for ye Pulpit | 0 : 0 : 11 |
| It : Paid for a Dove for ye Font | 1 : 5 : 0 |
| It : Paid Mr. Moor for his Bill for ye Pulpit Cloth | |
| It : For 19 Loads of Coales at 1 ^s . 2 ^d . a Load .. | 1 : 2 : 2 |
| It : For 11 Pounds of Candles | 0 : 5 : 0 |
| It : For a Wicket | 0 : 0 : 3 |
| It : For a Ridle for Sifting Lime | 0 : 0 : 10 |
| It : For a Kit | : 2 : 4 |
| It : For a fine Sive | 0 : 1 : 8 |
| It : Paid Anne Alcock for Ale at several times .. | 0 : 6 : 4 |
| It : For a Chafindish | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| It : For 55 Strickes of Charcoal at 8d. per Strick .. | 1 : 16 : 8 |
| It : Paid my Partner Ralph Johnson his Bill of Charges | 0 : 15 : 6 |
| It : To Wirksworth Glazier for 5 pounds of Solder and 2 Dayes work | 0 : 8 : 2 |
| It : Expences for going & sending about Materials for ye Workmen at Harvest time | 0 : 6 : 0 |
| It : Paid for Feathers for ye Pulpit Cushion .. | 0 : 5 : 6 |
| It : For Making ye Cushion & Cloths | 0 : 5 : 0 |
| Thos : Calton Vic | |

1724. Thomas Wheatley (only one Churchwarden mentioned
H.H.S.).

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|---|------------|
| Spent upon Workmen when ye Leads were blown off ye Middle Isle | 0 : 8 : 10 |
| To Mr. Stenson for his Care of Some Writings be- longing to an Alms house | 0 : 10 : 6 |
| One two inch Wainscot Planke &c | 0 : 8 : 0 |
| Four Planks one Inch $\frac{1}{2}$ for ye Chest 5 ^s . 6 ^d . each .. | 1 : 2 : 0 |
| Paid for making of it | 0 : 6 : 6 |
| Ale given to Some Workmen y ^t assisted in taking down ye Font &c | 0 : 2 : 0 |
| Spent when ye South Gutter was laid | 0 : 2 : 0 |
| Tho : Calton Vic &c | |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1725. Thomas Wheatley Deputy to Rob ^t Wilmot Esq | |
| Spent when ye Lead was drawn up to ye Church upon Assistants | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| To Mark Morley for a Fox | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| To Mr. Heath for six Urchins | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| For clearing ye Snow of ye Churchyard | 0 : 2 : 6 |

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| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Paid for a New Surplice | | 4 : 0 : 0 |
| For keeping ye Parish Book &c for these threeyears | | |
| 1726, 1727, 1728 | .. .. . | 1 : 10 : 0 |
| | Tho: Calton Vic | |
| | &c | |

April 29. 1731

The Accounts of Thomas Wheatley Churchwarden for ye years 1722, 1723 : 1724 & Deputy to Rob^t Wilmot Esq for 1725 having been again & again examined & ye Particulars of them having in a confused Manner been paid Sometimes by himself Sometimes by Mr. Edward Lowe & also by Thomas Torr or his Widow. It appeared then upon a particular Enquiry into his own Receipts & Disbursments that Thomas Wheatley had then in Hand two pounds fourteen shillings & sixpence : but upon ye Allowingtheis Mr. Georg Hands Bill of three pounds & three shilling ye Parish became indebted to him Eight Shillings & Sixpence w^h Sum he has received of Mr. Rotten ye Present Churchwarden.

Thos: Calton Vic
&c

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|---|--------------------|
| Mr. Edward Lowes Accounts for ye years 1725 : 1726 : 1727. | |
| Three Foxes | 0 : 3 : 0 |
| Paid for several Errants | 0 : 6 : 0 |
| Three Foxes | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| Jos : Walker ye Dog Whippers Cloaths | 1 : 4 : 4 |
| A Caveat | 0 : 10 : 0 |
| My Charges & two Parishioners going to Lichfield about ye Seats | 2 : 2 : 4 |
| Paid Mr. Gisbourn two years Interest for fifty Pounds | 5 : 0 : 0 |
| For Eating & Drinking when Mr. Rider met ye Parishioners | 2 : 19 : 6 |
| Spent at Another Parish Meeting | 1 : 3 : 6 |
| Spent at a Third Parish Meeting | 1 : 1 : 0 |
| | Tho: Calton Vic |
| | &c |

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|--|--------------------|
| Mr. Edward Lowes Accounts for ye years 1728 : 1729 | |
| Paid for Directions for altering some Collects | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| For Jos Walkers Cloaths further | 0 : 4 : 0 |
| John Fishers Coat & Making | 1 : 6 : 6½ |
| Spent when New Churchwardens were chosen | 1 : 3 : 0 |
| Paid Mr. Gisbourn 3 years Interest for 50 ^{lb} . borrowed | 7 : 10 : 0 |

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March 24. 1730. Paid Mr. Gisbourn ye aforesaid
 Said Sum of 50^{lb}. 50 : 0 : 0
 Paid then Interest for One Year and 52 Dayes .. 2 : 17 : 11
 Tho : Calton Vic

&c

Thomas Torrs Accounts for ye years 1729 : 1730.
 Paid Jo. Ross for a Plummit Rope 0 : 2 : 6
 Paid Francis Stewardson Tho Robotham & Will
 Sowter for paving ye Church 1 : 16 : 10
 Spent at Choosing Churchwardens 1 : 3 : 0
 Paid for 4 Foxes 0 : 4 : 0
 To Thos. Hunt & Hen : Brown Jo. Smiths Bill for
 ye use of his Daughter 15 : 1 : 9
 Ap 29. 1731 Paid at a Parish Meeting 1 : 9 : 0

Mr. Edward Lowes Accounts for ye years 1731 & 1732
 Paid for Bell Ropes 0 : 10 : 0
 Expences at a Parish Meeting 1 : 14 : 0
 Expences at a Parish Meeting 1732 0 : 18 : 8
 Paid Tho : Gillot for mending Seats in ye Church.. 0 : 4 : 0
 Paid Mr. Allesher for a Common Prayer Book &
 Parchment 1 : 4 : 0
 Paid for 2 Foxes 0 : 2 : 0
 For two pair of Shoes for Jo : Fisher 0 : 7 : 4

Tho : Calton Vic
 &c

Mr. John Rottens Accounts for ye years 1731 & 1732
 To Mr. Calton for transcribing ye Register for six
 years 4 : 4 : 0

Thos. Calton Vic
 &c

John Rottens Accounts for the Year 1733
 paid for Killing a Fox.. .. 0 : 1 : 0

John Rotten's Accounts for the Years 1734 & 1735
 Nov. 27. The Rev Mr. Caltons Bill 3 : 17 : 0

Tho : Bell Curate
 &c

Mr. Edward Lowe's Account for the Year 1735—
 Spent at Duffield the last Easter meeting 0 : 10 : 0
 Robt Green for one Year Cleaning the Clock 0 : 3 : 6
 John Rotten being due from his Accts. 0 : 3 : 3½
 Do. money due to the late Mr. Calton 1 : 0 : 0

Tho : Bell Curate
 &c

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1736 Edward Lowe

pd. Wm Sowter towards his years Sallary 1 : 1 : 0

pd. Clay ye Parrator for last year Visitation then

being Neglected 0 : 12 : 0

pd. Mr. Falkingham for Mettle 1 : 1 : 0

1737 Henry Laloüel

Paid him his Easter Bill 1 : 5 : 6

Pd. John Brunner for work about the new Bell-

House Floor 0 : 6 : 5

1738 Henry Laloüel

For Ringing for the Bishop ! 0 : 1 : 0

The Bishops Visitation Charges 0 : 14 : 2

Paid Robt. Green for a new Hack & Mending the

Clock 0 : 6 : 0

Pd. to Hen : Stewardson for mending the Piew .. 0 : 0 : 9

Gave ye Ringers on ye Kings Birth Day 0 : 2 : 0

A Spade Tree 0 : 0 : 6

Edwd. Wilmot &c

1739 Henry Laloüel

Paid for ye Form of Prayer for ye Publick Fast¹.. 0 : 1 : 6

The Goose Green House 10 Levies 0 : 0 : 2½

April 1739.

Mr. Allens Assessments for ye Year 1737

Henry Coupe

1740 Wm. Toplis

pd. to Mr. Hind for Wine for the Years 1738-39 & 40 22 : 3 : 2½

To Mr Clives for attending at Belper Wednesday

before Easter 0 : 15 : 0

Henry Coupe &c

1741 Henry Toplis

Reserved for Church Levis 10 : 8 : 0

Reseved Belper Levis 4 : 16 : 0

Disburstments.

Spent at Giveing my A Count 0 : 3 : 4

paid at 3 Chappils 0 : 15 : 0

paid the Wine bill at Valt in Darby.. .. 5 : 8 : 6

Spent at takeing down the bell 0 : 3 : 0

paid Mr. Brentnall at A Count 8 : 14 : 1

Ben Clive : Vicar

&c

¹ That a fast held on 9th of January was for pardon of our sins and blessing on the arms of the King.

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1741. George Brentnall—

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|----|----|------|-----|----|
| May 20 : | Paid on Going Aproseshonin | .. | .. | 10 : | 0 : | 10 |
| paid Mr. Mills at Vesitation | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| Nov 12 : | paid for a form of prayer ¹ | .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| 12 paid Revd. Mr. Clieve for righting Regester | | | | 2 : | 2 : | 0 |

1742

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|--|---|----|----|----|-----|------|----|
| April 19. | Paid for A fox | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 0 |
| 21. | for Righting levey & Entering A Count in book | | | | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| May 13. | paid Jonothan Ward bill | .. | .. | .. | 4 : | 2 : | 2½ |
| Resevd A Lay Hall of Mr. Harison | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 4 |
| Resevd of Windley offisor their levis | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : | 13 : | 8 |
| the Parish is deterd to Mr. George Brentnall | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : | 0 : | 7½ |

Ben Clive : Vic
&c

Mr. Toplace Accounts for ye Year 1742

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|---|
| Recd. of Headge | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 : | 4 : | 0 |
| of Shottle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 : | 0 : | 0 |
| of Turnditch | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : | 16 : | 0 |
| of Holebrook | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : | 12 : | 0 |
| of Haselwood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : | 16 : | 0 |
| of Belpear | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 : | 16 : | 0 |

15 : 4 : 0

pd. 6 Colecters 0 : 6 : 0

Vestry Meeting Aujust 31 : 1743

We whose names are Here unto Subscribd do a Low these accounts to pass

George Brentnall
&c

1742 The Accounts of Joseph Bradshaw Church Warden for
ye year 1742

| | | | | | |
|---|----|----|-----|------|---|
| Going to see ye Bell Weigh at winfield | .. | .. | 0 : | 0 : | 6 |
| For Drawing up ye bell in Ale | .. | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| July 15 Spent when Leves was granted | .. | .. | 0 : | 4 : | 0 |
| Aug 18. pd. William Sowter for Enterteinment for Winfield Ringers by Mr. Clives orders | .. | .. | 0 : | 10 : | 0 |
| Nov 2. pd. for a form of praers ² | .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 6 |
| Ma ^{ch} : 26 Spent when ordered ye wine a second time to Mr. Malin by consent of neighbours | .. | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 0 |

¹ There was another fast for like purposes on 25th of November, 1741.

² A fast of the same character was also ordered for 16th of November, 1742.

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Vestry Meeting August ye 31 : 1743

Vewed ye Accounts of Joseph Bradshaw Church warden for ye year 1742 & Alowed By us whose names are here unto Subscribed

George Brentnall
&c

1743 Money disburst by Joseph Malin Church Warden
 April 4. Spent at the parrish Meeting 0 : 16 : 0
 March 21 Paid for a new regester Book 0 : 13 : 6
 Pd. Wm. Sowter his demands for ringing &c .. 2 : 14 : 6
 2 gallons of sack¹ 1 : 0 : 0
 3 bottles of wine 0 : 5 : 0
 By Levies rec^d from Duffield Makeng & ye Hamlets
 as by Levy Book 19 : 15 : 9

1744 The Accounts of Mr. George Brintnall Church warden
for the year 1744

paid for A form of prayers 0 : 1 : 6
 paid Mr. Maling when he went out offis 0 : 1 : 6
 paid him Ould Arayes.. .. 0 : 8 : 10
 paid Mr. Clieve for wrghtin Regester 2 : 2 : 0
 paid the yeare Ringin 1 : 10 : 0
 paid heaige offiser & hilebrook 0 : 2 : 0
 for Wrighting the A Counts & placeing in book .. 0 : 2 : 0
 Reseved Duffield Levis 7 : 1 : 9
 Resevd of heage 2 : 8 : 0
 Resevd of hole brook 1 : 4 : 0
 Resevd from Shottle 1 : 10 : 0
 Resed from tornditch 1 : 7 : 0
 Res'ed from Windley 1 : 6 : 0
 Rese'd from Haselwood 1 : 7 : 0
 Resevd from Bilper 3 : 12 : 0

(signed by ChurchWarden) B. Clieve Vir.
&c

1745 George Brintnall

paid John Smith for pruneing ye trees 0 : 5 : 0
 paid for A spaid 0 : 4 : 0
 paid bilper officer & shottle & tornditch 0 : 3 : 0

¹ Sack was the name given to any Spanish white wine, and was equivalent to the later name of sherry. The quantity of wine consumed at the Communion was monstrous, but not so bad as at Wirksworth, where 31 quarts of wine were said to have been consumed at "the Communion Days."

Two fast days were appointed to be observed in 1744, namely : on Wednesday the 11th of April, and on Wednesday the 9th of January.

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Resevd A Lay Stall 0 : 3 : 4
 dew to the parish three & nine pence
 paid it to Mr. Peate in the Vestery same day

31 March 1746 Whee whose names are here under written
 do allow the within written Account of Mr. George Brintnall &
 Tho : Peat Church wardens for the Parish of Duffield thair being
 five pounds & four shillings & three pence.

Edwd. Wilmot
 &c

1746 John Rotton Churchwarden

March 31. paid the Townes Expences at Mrs. Malins
 when the meeting was 1 : 1 : 0
 paid for a Proclamation to be red in the Church in
 relaion to the Distemper amongst Cattle¹ . . 0 : 1 : 0
 Oct 23 pd. Wm. Sowter for Ringing Oct^o 9 being a
 General Thanksgiving Day² 0 : 10 : 0
 May 1. paid Edward Cockars Bill for Jack Fishers
 Cloaths 1 : 5 : 3

15 May 1747

We whose names are here underwritten do agree that no more
 than ten shillings shall be spent at the meeting at Easter for the
 Choice of Church Wardens

Henry Coape

March 27th 1748 The above is Alterd to Fifteen shillings &
 no more to be spent at any meeting for the choice of Church
 Wardens

Edward Wilmot
 &c

1747 Edwd. Lowe Esq & John Rotton

April 20. paid the Expences at Mr. Fells when the
 Church Wardens was chose 1 : 0 : 0
 June 15 paid for a Proclamation about Cattle . . 0 : 0 : 6
 June 9 paid Mr. Storer of Derby for mending the
 Church Clock 0 : 5 : 0
 Ben : Clive &c

¹ A severe cattle plague began to rage in England and in the west of Europe in 1745 and lasted until 1757. In 1746 the Privy Council ordered diseased cattle to be shot, and their skins to be destroyed; moderate compensation was granted. The Proclamation of 1747 was issued by His Majesty in Council on the 23rd of January, prolonged the rules and regulations as to distempered cattle which were to have come to an end on the evening of 1st of February. In 1748 a "Prayer was appended to be used daily" on occasion of the Present Mortality among the Cattle.

² A form of Prayer and Thanksgiving was appointed to be used on Sunday the 4th of May, 1746, "For the complete Victory vouchsafed to His Majesty's Forces over the rebels in Scotland."

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1748 Edward Lowe Esq & George Harvey
 Expences last Easter at Mr. Fells when new Church-
 wardens was chose 1 : 5 : 0
 a Prayer Book about Cattle 0 : 0 : 6
 Mark Bate for the Steeple Door 0 : 1 : 6
 James Tomlinson for a Board for the Church .. 0 : 1 : 0
 March 27th 1749

These Accounts of Mr. Lowes & the Widow Harveys we allow
 Henry Coape
 &c

1749 Joseph Bateman
 pd. John Fisher Pat : Creswell Sam Hill for cleansing
 Church Yard Gathering Sand & pointing Leads 0 : 2 : 8
 pd. Jonathan Ward & Son for Stone Work for Church
 Yard Gate and Beer 0 : 4 : 0

1749 The Accounts of Edward Lowe Esq Church Warden for
 the Year 1749 as under

Expences when the Accounts were past and Church
 Wardens Chose 0 : 15 : 0
 for 5 Foxes 0 : 5 : 0
 Ringers when Peace was proclaimed¹ 0 : 6 : 0
 John Bowes for a Plumit Roape 0 : 1 : 10

Henry Coape
 &c

1750 Edward Lowe Esq
 1750 Henry Laloüel
 pd. Mrs. Fell for dinners & drink for about 24 people 0 : 17 : 0
 pd. Saml. Hill for making J. Fishers coat & part of
 ye trimming 0 : 5 : 10
 pd. at ye arch Deacons Visitation & charges .. 0 : 7 : 4
 Mr. Fletcher for 3 large dale boards & some boards
 to kneel on round ye rails at ye Communion
 table & carriage 0 : 10 : 0
 John Brenner for making the Benches round ye
 Communion table 0 : 2 : 0

Edwd. Wilmot &c

1751. Henry Laloüel
 Spent at Mr. Fells at Ester 0 : 15 : 0
 pd. for Getting Clods for the Steple 0 : 4 : 0
 pd. for 3 Skins of Parchment 0 : 4 : 6

¹ A form of Prayer and Thanksgiving was ordered for the 20th of April, 1749, "for putting an end to the late Bloody and Expensive War and the Conclusion of a Just and Honourable Peace."

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| pd. for a Bason for the font ¹ | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 3 : 0 |
| pd. Mr. Bingham for John Fishers Cloths | .. | .. | .. | 1 : 2 : 11 |
| Benj : Clive &c | | | | |

1752. Hodgkinson Lowe

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| pd. The Rev Mr Clive for Transcribing the Register | 0 : 2 : 2 |
| Benl : Clive Vicr. | |

1752 Robert Fell & Hodgkinson Lowe

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| For eating & drinking last Easter Monday | .. | 0 : 15 : 0 |
| The Old Churchwarden | | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| pd. for Singing books ² | | 0 : 5 : 0 |
| for 2 Foxes | .. .. . | 0 : 2 : 0 |
| The Wine bill this year | | 5 : 16 : 6 |
| Easter Monday 1753 seen & allowed by us | | |

Ben : Clive Vic.
&c

1753 Robert Fell

| | | |
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| Expences chusing the Church Wardens | | 0 : 15 : 0 |
| Visitacons feese & Expences | | 0 : 14 : 2 |
| for a Mariage Act of Parlement ³ | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| Cutting Trees in the Churchyard | .. .. . | 0 : 4 : 0 |
| John Fishers Close & Makeing | .. .. . | 1 : 16 : 6 |
| Cutting the Firr Trees in Churchyard | .. .. . | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| A Regester for the new Mariage Act | .. .. . | 1 : 10 : 10 |
| James Tomlinson for a Lader & about the Dial | .. .. . | 1 : 11 : 3 |
| Benja : Clive &c | | |

1753 John Rotton Church Warden for the Parish of Duffield
for the Year 1754.

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| April 15th. Paid Expences at Mr. Fells as usal | | 0 : 15 : 0 |
| Mark Bate for Putting in the Bell Claper | | 0 : 1 : 6 |

1754 Mr. Humphrey Mander
Henry Stewardson & Partners in full for Paveing
the Church

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| | | 11 : 3 : 3 |
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¹ Basins in lieu of fonts were ordered to be used by the Puritans during the Commonwealth, the placing of these in fonts for use at baptism has been rigorously denounced by various Bishops up to the present day.

² A special edition of the "New Version" of the Psalter by Tate and Brady, with additional hymns, was used about this date.

³ The year 1753 is memorable in registration annals for the passing of "An Act for the preventing of Clandestine Marriages" (22 George I, cap, 37), usually known as Lord Hardwick's Act. It prescribed a special form of entry for banns and marriages, which necessitated the purchase of a new Register Book.

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1755 John Rotton Parrish of Duffield
 paid Mr. Fell the Expences at the Parrish meeting
 at Easter 0 : 15 : 0
 Mr. Clive for Transcribing the Register for 4 years 2 : 12 : 6

1755 Humphrey Mander
 paid for Killing a Fox in the Farley 0 : 1 : 0

1756 John Rotton
 pd. Mr. Cantrell for a Prayer for the Fast¹ .. 0 : 2 : 0
 pd. Mr. Whitehurst for the Sundial 3 : 3 : 0

April 11. 1757 At a Vestry meeting held this day we whose names are hereunto subscribed do direct Jno. Rotton & Mr. Mander to proceed against Wm. Cockram, Jno. Mittington, Danl. epey & Saml. Turner for the Levies not paid to the Church

Witness our hands John Shardlow
 Joshua Caldwell
 &c

1757 John Rotton
 pd. John Turner Expences at Easter Meeting as
 usual 0 : 15 : 0
 pd. Edward Cocker making John Fishers Cloths .. 0 : 7 : 9
 pd. for an Act against Profane Curesing & Swaring² 0 : 2 : 0

1758 John Rotton
 Due to me last Account 4 : 7 : 10½
 Expences at Easter Meeting as usual 0 : 15 : 0
 June 12 pd. the late Wm. Sowter's Bill 0 : 18 : 6

1759 The 'Accounts of John Turner Curch Warding of the Parrish of Dufield for 1759.
 pd. Francis Langley for cutting ye Trees in ye Church yard 0 : 7 : 0
 Rec^d of Hasellwood officer 7 : 4 : 9
 Rec^d 2 Laystalls 0 : 6 : 8
 pd. for makeing the Surplice 0 : 13 : 0

¹ A fast was ordered to be held on Friday, 6th of February, 1756, "for imploring a blessing from Almighty God upon His Majesty's Fleet and Armies in the present important Situation of publick Affairs, and also for humbling ourselves before Him in a deep Sense of his late Visitation by a most dreadful and extensive Earthquake."

² This was the Act of 19 George II, cap. 21 (1748), which imposed for the sin of "profane cursing and swearing" the following penalties:—"Every day labourer, common soldier, common sailor, and common seaman, one shilling." "Every other person under the degree of a gentleman, two shillings." "Every person of or above the degree of a gentleman, five shillings." It would be well for all classes to recollect that this statute is still in force.

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| pd. Mr. Sale for the surplice & for John Fishers | |
| Cloaths | 3 : 15 : 4 |
| pd. Mr. Fox for the Church Common Prayer book.. | 0 : 16 : 6 |
| paid for warkmanship & metearells for ye Vestry | |
| fireplace ¹ | 2 : 13 : 7 |
| pd. at 2 Chapples as useall | 0 : 10 : 0 |
| paid Ben Tunely for John Fishers Breeches .. | 0 : 12 : 0 |
| pd. Thos. Tomlinson for makeing John Fishers | |
| Clothes | 0 : 5 : 0 |
| Rec ^d Wiendley Leives | 0 : 17 : 4 |

1760 John Turner

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| Oct ye 15 pd. John Garton for a Cart Load of Coales | 0 : 10 : 0 |
| James Sowters Bill for 1758 | 1 : 3 : 11 |
| for ye year 1759 | 1 : 4 : 9 |
| for ye year 1760 | 1 : 9 : 5 |
| for Carriage of the Lead from ye plumers | 0 : 4 : 0 |

1761 The A Counts of John Turner Churchwarden for the Parrish of Duffield for the year 1761.

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| April ye 27 Rec ^d for a Laystall | 0 : 3 : 4 |
| August ye 15 For a prayer | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| Oct ye 8 pd. for an Act : against Cursing & Swearing ² | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| paid for Clearing ye Rubish from about ye Church.. | 0 : 5 : 6 |
| paid for a prayer ³ to Mrs. Cantrill | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| A Coat for Jno. Fisher from Mr. Sale | 0 : 19 : 9½ |
| Thos. Tomlinson Bill of Making it | 0 : 3 : 0 |
| Deduct a Bottle of Wine which ye Rev ^d Mr. Gifford | |
| will pay for ye people of Belpar | 0 : 1 : 10 |

1762 The Accounts of John Turner

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| June ye 14 1762. John Knights bill for Whiting & | |
| Glew & washing the south side of the Church.. | 0 : 18 : 4 |

¹ There is no greater contrast between the comfort of church attendance in mediaeval times and indeed down to the eighteenth century and the present and recent days, than the question of artificial warmth. This year 1759 is the first time when coals were introduced into the ancient building from the Saxon period onwards. The priest at early winter mass may have had to warm his benumbed fingers on a *hone*, a small silver box containing heated charcoal, an altar vessel named in a few entries; a chafing dish was occasionally placed in an aisle near to some special seat as was the case at Duffield in 1723. After the vestry fireplace had been installed, there was a regular yearly charge for coal; occasional charges for coal of an earlier date were in connection with rent dues at the church.

² This was the same Act already cited.

³ Birth of Prince George, afterwards George IV, 1763-1830. The King, by his Queen Charlotte, had fifteen children, nine sons and six daughters. On the birth of each there was a special prayer of thanksgiving; the prayers for nine of these children are herein named.

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August ye 28 pd. Mr. Hectors fee 2s. when hee leveied
in the Terrer & Regester & Charges 8d. .. 0 : 2 : 8
A pair of Breaches for Jno Fisher 0 : 13 : 0
Rec^d for 3 Lastalls 0 : 10 : 0
Due from Bilper 4 : 16 : 0

1763

Letter from Bell Founder 0 : 0 : 5
Sep 24. For a prayer for the Birth of a Second
Prince¹ 0 : 0 : 6
Nov 10 : Mr. Wilde for Jno. Fishers Cloaths (a full
suit) 1 : 11 : 6
Wm. Moreton for making them 0 : 7 : 6
Messrs. Lester & Pack for a New Bell & Clapper
8. 2. 1 53 : 14 : 6
Hannah Smith for 8^c. coals att 6^d. 0 : 4 : 0
Mr. Turners Bill of wine &c 7 : 0 : 6

1764 Walter Mather & Mr. Garvis Rice.

Letter from Silcock a pauper 0 : 0 : 0
Mr. Keeley for an Umbrella² 2 : 15 : 0

8th 1765

Whereas the sense of the parrish was taken last year at a Vestry
duly held for the Election of Churchwardens with respect to the
Expedience of erecting a Gallery at the West End of the Church
to be built at the Expençe of the persons desirous of being ac-
commodated with Seats in the said Gallery : And it was approved
by all the persons present at the And whereas the same Question
has again been proposed this Day, and the Erection of the said
Gallery is unanimously consente to: It is thought proper that
a Memorandum of the said Consent should be entered in this
Book & Mr. Walter Mather & Mr. John Broadhurst are desired
to apply to the Ecclesiastical Court for a Faculty or power to

¹ Birth of the second Prince, Frederick Duke of York, 1763-1827.

² This umbrella, at a heavy cost, was doubtless for supplying shelter from
the wet for the clergymen during a funeral. Such umbrellas at this period
were huge affairs of greasy oiled canvas, stretched on ribs of whalebone or
cane. There used to be one of these churchyard shelters in the church of
Bromley, Kent, which is described in Hone's *Table Book*, published in 1827.
I inspected it more than once in the seventies of last century, but I believe it
has now disappeared. The wooden handle was fixed in a movable shaft with
an iron front. It stood 7 feet high, and when opened was 5 feet in diameter.
The only such umbrella now extant is, as far as I know, at Cantrell, Lancashire.
Another umbrella was purchased in 1782. See also Chapel-en-le-Frith Church-
wardens Accounts, where 10/6 was paid for an umbrella; vol. xxiii, p. 129
of this *Journal*.

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erect the said Gallery In Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our Hands this Eight Day of April 1765

Rd. Gifford Vicar
G. Rice Churchwarden
Hugh Bateman
John Robinson
Robt. Wood
John Shardlow
John Turner
Tomas Tomlinson
John Stewardson
George Malin
George Selby
Richd. Frignall

1765 Walter Mather & Garvis Rice

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|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| Duffield 4 Levies | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 : 14 : 6 |
| Holebrook 4 Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 16 : 0 |
| Windley Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 17 : 4 |
| Hazlewood Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 18 : 0 |
| Shottle Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : 0 : 0 |
| Turnditch Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 18 : 0 |
| Belper Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 : 8 : 0 |
| Hieghe Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : 12 : 0 |

1765

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| paid 6 Chairs for Vestry | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 8 : 6 |
| for 6 Basses for Font Service.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| 16 Aug : a pair of Breeches for J. Fisher | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 12 : 6 |
| 14 Oct : for a Prayer for Queen's safe delivery of another prince ¹ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 0 : 6 |

1766

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| 25 Jan : pd. Mr. Wild for a Coat & Waistcoat for John Fisher | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 6 : 0 |
| Prayer for Queens safe Delivery of a Princess ² | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| 1 Decemb : John Garratt 7 Days White Washing North Isle & Bradshaw Quoir | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : 12 : 10 |
| Miss Boulthee for New Surplice & cas by Bill | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 : 14 : 10 |

¹ Birth of 3rd Prince, William, Duke of Clarence, afterwards William IV,
1765-1837.

² Birth of Charlotte, Queen of Wurtemberg, 1766-1828.
(Birth of 4th Prince, Edward, Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria,
1767-1821.)

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| 1767 Walter Mather & Robt. Wildsmith | | | | | |
| Mr. Gifford for Writing out the Register 4 years .. | 2 | : | 12 | : | 6 |
| Mr. Geo. Malin Bill for Wine &c | 5 | : | 16 | : | 6 |
| 20 April Ballance due to Walter Mather | 17 | : | 16 | : | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wm. Moreton for making Jack Fushers Coat & Waistcoat & mending his old Cloaths | 0 | : | 6 | : | 6 |
| Mr. Wild for Cloth & Trimming for a Coat Waistcoat for John Fisher | 1 | : | 9 | : | 0 |
| Wm. Moreton for mending John Fishers Cloaths .. | 0 | : | 1 | : | 0 |
| John Broom for 8 ^b . Candles— ⁷ d. | 0 | : | 4 | : | 8 |

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| 1768 Walter Mather & Saml. Allin | | | | | |
| paid Hazzlewood & Holebrook Collectors | 0 | : | 2 | : | 0 |
| Prayer for Queen's Safe Delivery ¹ | 0 | : | 0 | : | 6 |
| Coals for Vestry | 0 | : | 10 | : | 8 |
| Mending Jno. Fisher's Coat | 0 | : | 1 | : | 0 |
| Figuring Sun Dial | 0 | : | 3 | : | 6 |
| Mending Clock Pendulem | 0 | : | 0 | : | 8 |

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| 1769 | | | | | |
| Duffield 10 Levies | 11 | : | 16 | : | 8 |
| Belpar 10 Do. at 12/- | 6 | : | 0 | : | 0 |
| Heage 10 Do. at 8/- | 4 | : | 0 | : | 0 |
| Turnditch Do. at 4/6 | 2 | : | 5 | : | 0 |
| Shottle 10 Do. at 5/- | 2 | : | 10 | : | 0 |
| Windly 10 Do. at 4/4 | 2 | : | 3 | : | 4 |
| Hazzlewood 10 Do. at 4/6 | 2 | : | 5 | : | 0 |
| Houlbrook 10 Do. at 4/- | 2 | : | 0 | : | 0 |

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|---|----|---|----|---|-----------------|
| 1769 Hugh Bateman & Mr. Saml. Allen | | | | | |
| Jno. Fishers Cloaths | 1 | : | 15 | : | 0 |
| Jno. Fishers Breeches | 0 | : | 10 | : | 6 |
| Jno. Fishers Cloaths Making | 0 | : | 6 | : | 6 |
| Workmens Ale | 0 | : | 5 | : | 0 |
| Cutting Trees in Church Yard | 0 | : | 10 | : | 6 |
| Coals for Vestry | 0 | : | 9 | : | 6 |
| Cloth for Communion Table | 0 | : | 17 | : | 0 |
| pd. John Holloway more | 6 | : | 2 | : | 6 |
| Flixon's House | 0 | : | 0 | : | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| John Holloway Remd ^r of his Bill | 8 | : | 7 | : | 11 |
| To pay with when Recd. | 15 | : | 13 | : | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Due to ye Churchwardens | 1 | : | 15 | : | 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ |

Rd. Gifford Vic^r &c

¹ Birth of Princess Augusta, 1768-1840.

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1770 Hugh Bateman & Mr. Sam^l Allen

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| Coles for Vestry | 0 : 10 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Paid for John Fisher's Cloaths & Pr of Woolen Hose .. | 1 : 4 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Paid John Fisher's Breeches & a Pare of Shoes .. | 0 : 6 : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Paid to J. Roe for a Church Common Prayer Book .. | 2 : 2 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Paid for John Fisher's Cloaths Making | 0 : 6 : 6 |

Feb 8—1771

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| Receivd Donfield Church Levies | 7 : 1 : 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Recev'd Bilper Levies | 3 : 12 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

1771 Richd. Buxton & Mr. Saml. Allen

Ballance due to Mr. Allen on ye other side for ye

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Last Year | 4 : 13 : 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| paid Mrs. Bateman ye Ballance due to her .. | 0 : 0 : 1 |
| Spent at Easter Meetting | 1 : 1 : 0 |
| paid ye Deputy Registrar for Searching for ye Will | |

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| of Mr. Roger Hodgkinson | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| pd. Thos. Allen for getting 300 Sods | 0 : 1 : 6 |
| Prayer for ye Queens Safe Delivery ¹ | 0 : 0 : 6 |
| paid for John Fisher's Breeches | 0 : 7 : 6 |
| Feb. 26 paid Mr. Burley's Bill for ye Singers .. | 0 : 7 : 4 |

Agreed that ye Thirty shillings used to Be Given to ye Ringers for this year shall Be Given to ye Singers.

Rd. Gifford Vic^r
&c

1772 Richd. Burton & Sam. Allen

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| 20 April : Spent at Easter Meeting | 1 : 1 : 0 |
| 18 June pd. for Jno. Fishers Breeches | 0 : 7 : 6 |
| 5 July pd. for a Hatt for Do. | 0 : 2 : 6 |
| pd. for Jno. Fishers Cloths | 1 : 3 : 3 |
| for making them | 0 : 6 : 6 |
| for a pr of Leather Breeches Do. | 0 : 7 : 6 |
| paid ye Singers.. .. . | 1 : 10 : 0 |
| a Prayer for ye Queens safe Delivery ² | 0 : 0 : 6 |

Rd. Gifford
&c

1773 Richd. Burton & Saml. Allen

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| Spent at Easter Meeting | 1 : 1 : 0 |
| Ye Curate & Churchwardens Exp ^o | 0 : 7 : 6 |
| paid ye Singers.. .. . | 1 : 10 : 0 |
| pd. Mr. Webster wine Bill | 6 : 12 : 3 |

¹ Birth of 5th Prince, Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, afterwards King of Hanover, 1771-1831.

² Birth of 6th Prince, Augustus, Duke of Sussex, 1773-1863.

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1774 John Hickson & Mr. Geo. Malin
 paid at ye meeting for dinners 1 : 1 : 0
 paid Mr. Fell for Wine 6 : 8 : 6

1775 Wm. Winnow & Joh. Hickson
 Ballance due to the Town 13 : 7 : 5½
 Spent at the Easter meeting 1 : 1 : 0
 pd. John Garton for Coles 0 : 10 : 6
 the Singers by Order 1 : 10 : 0

April 8 1776

Memorandum

It is this day agreed by the Vestry present that the sum of ten shillings shall be allowed out of the Churchwardens accounts annually for the Purpose of keeping the doors shut turning out Dogs & preserving Decency during Divine services & that Fran : Hunt be appointed to that office for the present year & that that office shall be considered as annual

Thos. Ward : Curate

1776 Wm. Winnow & John Hickson
 Spent at the Easter Meeting 1 : 0 : 0

1777 Paid

1776 Paid Rotton & Shaw for a Green Cloth for
 Communion 0 : 9 : 0
 the Singers By order 1 : 10 : 0

1777

For Francis Hunt Clothes 1 : 8 : 10
 pd. for Making Fr. Hunt Cloths 0 : 6 : 0
 pd. for Francis Hunt Breeches 0 : 10 : 6
 pd. for F. Hunt Stockings 0 : 2 : 8
 pd. John Garton for 20 hund^t Coles 0 : 10 : 0
 pd. for Francis Hunt hat 0 : 5 : 8
 pd. Mr. Wilmot the bill for Velvet tassels & fringe 2 : 9 : 0
 pd. Singers by order 1 : 10 : 0
 pd. Mr. John Turner wine bill 6 : 8 : 2
 pd. for gethering Bilphee & Holebrook last year.. 0 : 2 : 0

Thos. Ward
 &c

1778 George Brentnall & Mr. John Hickson
 Spent at Easter Meeting 1 : 1 : 0
 prayer¹ 0 : 1 : 0

¹ This was probably "A Form of Sermon designed as a Supplement to the Form of Prayer of Friday 27th of February, 1778."

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| prayer for the fast ¹ | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| pd. for gethering Bilpher leves las year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 0 |
| pd. Singers by order | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : | 10 : | 0 |
| John Holloway's Bill | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 : | 14 : | 2 |
| the Churchwarding out of pocket | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 : | 12 : | 6½ |
| Mr. Milns Child Laystall | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 4 |

1779 Thos. Ward Curate of Duffield

George Brentnall & Mr. John Hickson

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----|------|---|
| prayer for the Fast ² | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| prayer for the Queen ³ | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 1 : | 0 |
| pd. John Mosley for 23 hunders Cloes to Church | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 10 : | 0 |
| pd. John Bates for laying Coupin on leds | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| gave D. Evans to by oil for Church Clock | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 0 : | 6 |
| pd. S. Kerk for mending Vesterey Chears | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 4 |
| Mr. Robinson of Bilper lay stall | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 4 |
| Mr. Wain two Children lay stall | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 8 |

1780 George Brentnall & Mr. John Hickson

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| pd. for Francis Hunts Briches | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 10 : | 6 |
| pd. Mr. Harrison for binding Church Bible | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 12 : | 10 |
| pd. John Bates for Building pillor at Church Gates | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 0 |
| pd. John Mosley for 24 hundred Coles | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 9 : | 6 |
| pd. William Morton for geting in Coles | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 0 : | 4 |
| pd. for Cauling Meeting | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 0 : | 2 |

1781 William Jolland & Mr. George Milnes

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|---|----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|
| paid Mr. Osborn for F ^r Hunts Cloaths | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 : | 10 : | 6 |
| 1 Pair of Stockings for Do. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 2 : | 4 |
| Paid Mr. How for F Hunts Hatt | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 7 : | 10 |
| Paid for F Hunts Shoes | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 0 |
| Do. for Do. Breeches | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 10 : | 6 |
| An Umberrello for the Use of the Minister Mr Ward | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 13 : | 6 |
| Paid Alldred's Bill for Cleang Clock | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 5 : | 6 |
| Paid For Hunt's Cloaths Making | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 6 : | 0 |
| Ale to the Workmen Laying ye Pavement | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 : | 3 : | 0 |

1782 March 11th at Vestry Meeting Duely Call'd and Held this Day it is Agreed by us whose Names are here unto Subscribed to Lay a flagg Pavement from the Churchyard Gates to the

¹ In 1778, on the 27th of February, a fast was ordered.

² On Wednesday, 10th of February, 1779, yet another fast was ordered after the usual manner.

³ On the 28th of February of the same year a Thanksgiving was proclaimed for the Queen's safe delivery of the eighth Prince, Octavius, 1779-1783.

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North Door of the Church it being Absolutely Necessary for the Accomodation of the Parishoners in General

William Waine
Hodgkinson Lowe
James Sowter

1782 William Robinson and George Millns

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Pd. to ye Singgers by Order | .. | 1 : 10 : 0 |
| Pd. Thos. Jackson for one Tunn of Coales .. | .. | 0 : 7 : 6 |
| Pd. Mr. Ward for six years Copy the Register .. | .. | 4 : 4 : 0 |
| | Tho: Ward | |
| | &c | |

1783 William Robinson & George Millns

| | | |
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| Francis Hunts shoes | .. | 0 : 6 : 0 |
| For one Tunn of Coles | .. | 0 : 8 : 4 |
| Pd. Mr. Elley for Francis Hunts Cloes .. | .. | 1 : 10 : 0 |
| P Mr. Brewer for Do Hat | .. | 0 : 7 : 10 |
| P Mr. Stubbings for Do Breeches | .. | 0 : 10 : 6 |
| Do Stockings | .. | 0 : 2 : 4 |
| Vissitation feese | .. | 0 : 4 : 10 |
| A forme of prayer for ye Quen ¹ | .. | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| Expenceses at that time | .. | 0 : 1 : 0 |
| Pd. Wm. Moreton for Makeing Fran: Hunts Cloes | 1 : 6 : 10½ | |
| Pd. Mr. Ranesford for Candles | .. | 0 : 4 : 4 |
| for Righting the Propotions | .. | 0 : 2 : 0 |
| Pd. Jno. Holloway for Leding the Church nicks & repairing the Window | .. | 11 : 7 : 8½ |
| Pd. the Singgers | .. | 1 : 10 : 0 |
| Pd. the Collecters for the seven out Hamblets one shilling a peice | .. | 0 : 7 : 0 |
| Rece ^d of Jno Holloway for 2 ^h . 3 ^{sr} . 20 ^{lb} . of ould Lead at 14 ^s p ^r | .. | 2 : 1 : 0 |
| | Tho: Ward Curate | |
| | &c | |

1784 William Robinson and Mr. George Millns

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| Mr. Hands Vissitation | .. | 0 : 6 : 8 |
| Pd. for one tun of Coles | .. | 0 : 8 : 6 |
| Pd. Micklemas Vissitation | .. | 0 : 4 : 10 |
| Pd. for two forms of prayers & thanksgiving .. | .. | 0 : 2 : 0 |

¹ The birth of Princess Amelia, 1783-1811.

² In 1784 there was only one special form of prayer, namely a Thanksgiving, on the 29th of July, to Almighty God "for putting an end to the late bloody, extended, and expensive War in which we were engaged." Probably two copies of this special prayer were purchased by the parish.

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| Pd. Mr. Whitehurst for the repares of the Clock .. | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| Pd. Mr. Gamble for guildin the dial | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Pd. Mr. Brown for the dyal & puting up | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| pd. Mr. Turner for ale | 0 | 17 | 2 |
| Mr. William Turner Laystall | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Dew to ye parrish ye Last yeare | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Dew to ye parrish now | 4 | 4 | 5 |

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| Mr. Hands Vissetation | 0 | 6 | 8 |
| Churchwardens and Curates Expenceses | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Pd. Mr. Elely for Fra : Hunts Close | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| pd. Jno. Rice for Fra : Hunts Briches | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Pd. for Fran : Hunts Hat | 0 | 8 | 4 |
| Pd. for Do. Stockings | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Pd. for Do. Shose | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Pd. Wm. Moreton for makeing Do Close | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| Pd. Mr. Harvey for six bell ropes and one board for the fount | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Pd. the singers by Order | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| For attending the three Chappells | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Recevd Mr. Beeton Laystall | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| R ^d Mr. Adsetts sons Laystall | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Thos. Cockrams Laystall | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Dew to the Parrish Last yere | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Dew to the town now | 1 | 4 | 0 |

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| Spent at Easter Meeting | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| June ye 30 Bisshop Vissetation | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Curate and Chirchwardens Exps. going to Sudbury | 0 | 8 | 11 |
| Pd. David Evans for the Lock of the Belles dore .. | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Pd. for forme of thanksgiving ¹ | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| one tun of Coles | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| pd. George Hadderly for Casting ye Bell | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| Pd. for a Letter from Nottingham | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Pd. Jno. Sims for Careaige of the Bell to Notting- ham & back again | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Pd. Jno. Holloway for Leding the Church & glasing ye windows | 9 | 2 | 7½ |
| Pd. Fran : Roome for a parrish Book | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Tho : Ward Curate &c | | | |

¹ A Thanksgiving service to Almighty God was held on Sunday, 13th day of August "for the Providential Preservation of His Majesty's Sacred Person in the late attempted Assassination on the 2nd day of August."