

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS OF
ST. MARY, LEICESTER, 1652-1729.

THE following Accounts, &c., are derived from the Vestry Minute Book of this period lately restored to the Churchwardens by the will of the late Mr. Joseph Chawner. The book, which is made of good paper and well bound, still retains its original binding, and is in excellent preservation. On the first page is written: "William Rivitt & Philip Abney Churchwardens in the yeare 1652," and underneath in another handwriting "This Booke was bought for the use of the parishe by William Ryvett and Phillip Abney Churchwardens 1652." The entries on the first page are as follows:—

Newe Officers chosen Ano Dni 1653.

Phillip Abney	}	Churchwardens.
Richard Bruice		
Richard Kirkbye	}	Collectors.
Roger Rower		
Mr. George Abney	}	Overseers for the poore.
William Pollard		
John Palmer	}	Overseers for the highwaies.
Willm. Steeuenson		

Walter Rudinge.

Dannitt Abney.
Geo: Mounteney.
Geo Abney.
Phillip Abney.
George Ludlam.
John Is Stafford.
Willm Pollard.
William Holmes.

The 22th day of April 1653.

Henry Hericke & Edward Polard the then collectors exhibited their Accompt for the yeare and they charged themselves with the receipt of	£	s.	d.
	44	0	4
Their payments beeing then	43	8	5
Soe that there was then paid into the hande of the new Collectors as rem due to the parishe	0	11	11
William Ryvett & Phillip Abney the then Churchwardens exhibited their accompt and they were charged with the receipt of	16	8	8

	£	s.	d.
Their paymente amounted unto	11	3	9
Soe that the Churchwardens owe upon the foot of their accompt the y* pisse	5	9	11

Dannett Abney.
Geo. Abney.
George Ludlam.
Phillipp Abney.
Willm Pollard.
Richard Burstall.
William Holmes.

Payments of Phillip Abney and Richard Bruice'1653*

Paid to David Price † for Midsummer quarter	0	6	8
Paid to Thomas Lickorich for two dayes workes	0	3	0
Paid for srouds and nailes	0	2	6
Paid to David Price for Micaelmu [†] quarter	0	6	8
Paid to David Price for two dayes worke	0	1	4
Paid to Thomas Lickorrich for mending a wheele	0	1	0
Paid to David Price for his worke	0	0	6
Paid for sroudes and nailes	0	0	10
Paid to the Ringgers upon Gunpouder traison day	0	2	6
Paid to Zethwell for his worke in Mary laine	0	3	4
Paid to David Price for Crismus [‡] quarter	0	6	8
Paid to Richard Bruce for Wood and Candell	0	0	3
Paid to David Price for walkeinge the Parich §	0	1	8
Paid to John foelwerth fo Rope Soles	0	1	0
Paid to Mr. Batte for ye adminisrition of ye Sacrementt	2	0	0
Paid to Stranger for preachinge	0	10	0
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	3	16	1
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Reced of Mr. John Duxhill and of the Chambarlines	04	00	0
Reced of Mr. Tho: Madland for Brakin up the ground in the chanhill	00	06	8
Reced of uin Atton for Brakin of ye Ground in ye Chanchill	00	06	0
Reced of ye yonge poeple Att the 2 Sacrements	00	02	0
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	4	14	8
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	3	16	1
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* This is not in the same handwriting, and seems to have been added afterwards.
 † David Price was evidently the Sexton. See the Payments for 1659. ‡ The spelling of Michaelmus and Crismus, appears not so much mis spelling as to avoid the word "mas." § This item appears to have been disallowed and struck out.

New Officers chosen the 28 May 1654.

Richard Bruice	}	Churchwardens.
Edward Pollard		
Richard Hill	}	Collectors.
Thomas Rogers		
George Ludlam	}	Overseers.
William Ryvett		
John Mason	}	Overseers of the highwaies.
Charles Robinson		
Walter Rudinge.		
Daunit Abney.		
Geo: Mounteney.		
George Abney.		
Phillip Abney.		
Danell Smith.		
W. Pollard.		

The xxviith of May 1654.

	£	ss.	d.
Richard Kirkbie and Roger Rower the then collectors exhibited their accompt for the poore and they charged themselves with the receipt of	41	16	01
Their payments beeing then	39	05	04
Remaining due from the collectors to the parishe*	01	04	07
Phillip Abney & Richard Bruice exhibited their accompt and they were charged with the receipt of	04	14	08
Their payments amount unto	03	16	01
The parishe owes to the Churchwardens	0	01	07

Walter Rudinge
 Dannet Abney.
 Geo. Mounteney.
 George Abney.
 George Ludlam.
 Daniel Smith.
 W. Pollard.

The accompt of Richard Bruice and Edward Pollard made the seaventeenth day of April 1655.

The said Churchwardens exhibited their accompt the day and yeare abovesaid and they were charged with the receipt of	11	7	8
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* The figures are apparently as written though incorrect; there are several alterations, and some of the figures are uncertain especially the 4 and 9.

	£	s.	d.
Their payments then amounted unto	11	6	9
Soe that upon the foote of this accompt there remains due to the Parishe from the Churchwardens	0	0	11

Dannett Abney.
Geo. Mounteney.
George Ludlam.
Phillip Abney.
the marke of
John I. S. Stafford.
Willm Pollard.
William R. Ryvett.
his mke.
Richard Burstall.

Wee whose names are above wrytten being of the Thirteene of the Parishe of Snt. Maries Leicester doe Order that Thomas Rogers and Richard Hill shall give up their Accompt betwixt the day above wrytten and the ffourth day of May next comeinge.

Aprill 17.

New Officers chosen Ano 1655.

Edward Pollard	}	Churchwardens.
Robert Lanckton		
James Hynman	}	Collectors.
Willm Steevenson		
Mr. Phillip Abney	}	Overseers for the poore.
Daniel Smyth		
Mr. George Abney	}	Overseers for the highwaies.
Richard Burstall		

Dannett Abney.
Geo Mounteney.
George Ludlam.
Phillip Abney.
John (I S) Stafford.
Willm Pollard.
William (R.) Ryvett.
Richard Burstall.

Richard Briuce and Edward Pollard their Account beinge
Churchwardens 1655.

Pd for 2 Kides	0	0	4
Pd for one Hundred & a halfe of Wood when the leads were mended	0	1	0
Pd for change of five hundred & 24 pound of leade att a halfepenny a pound*	1	4	2
Pd for one hundred of new leade Att 7 fardines the hundred*	0	16	4

* This probably includes some extra charge, perhaps for carriage.

	£	s.	d.
pd for 10 pound of Solder Att 10 pence A pound ..	0	8	4
pd to John Hall And his Sonn for 3 dayes worke Att 2s. 4d. the day	0	7	0
pd to David Price for 4 dayes worke	0	2	8
pd for noiles for the leads	0	0	7
pd for mendinge 2 formes	0	0	6
pd for the Sextone wagis	1	6	8
pd for mendinge the pulpitt	0	0	4
pd for mendinge the S Mary Laine	0	6	8
pd for a New Rope for the forth bell	0	4	3
pd for Sheuteinge the Tennor Rope	0	0	9
pd for Raiseinge the 2 Bells out of the Brasses to thomas Lickkorish	0	1	6
pd for witlether	0	0	2
pd to David Price for halfe a dayes worke	0	0	4
pd to the Ringers the 5th of November	0	3	4
pd for wood & candle Att severall meeteinges	0	0	8
pd for A lare boake*	0	1	0
pd to Goodman Greene for lime And sand	0	2	1
pd for layinge downe graues and other worke	0	3	0
pd to 2 laborars for the worke	0	1	4
pd for bread And becare for the worke	0	0	6
pd for a warrantt to Mr. Winstanley	0	1	0
pd for a warrantt to Mr. Hoale	0	1	0
pd to Mr. Smyth for nailes And other worke	0	3	4
pd for A warrantt for Mrs. Able	0	0	4

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	£	s.	d.
pd to Mr. George Abney upon An ould accountt ..	0	5	6
pd for the wine Bills for 2 yeares	4	15	8
pd to Mr. Phillep Abney what ware dew att the foote of his account when he ware Churchwarden	0	1	7
pd for drawinge up the Account	0	1	0
Allowed upon deduction	0	3	8

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11 6 9

Monie received for the Parish.

	£	s.	d.
Receivd of Mr. Smyth for the chyme hammars	0	10	8
Receivd att the Sacrements of the yonge people	0	4	2
Receivd of Robert Bond for one hammor	0	1	6

* See note on p. 268.

	£	s.	d.
Receivd of Mr. Curtis for breakinge the ground ..	0	6	8
Receivd of wido Smuthurst for breakinge the ground ..	0	6	8
Rec ^d of Mr. Phillep Abney for breakinge y ^e grond ..	0	6	8
The wholl lare is	9	11	4
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Sume is ..	11	7	8
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Richard Hill and Thomas Rogers exhibited their accompt for the yeare the fourthe daye of Maye 1655. And the charged themselves with the receipt of ffourtye eight pounds eleven shillings and one penny and their payments amounted unto ffourtye and one pounds seaventeene shillings and twoe pence and the deductions allowed amounted unto £1 10s. 2d. Soe that there remaines due from the said Richard Hill and Thomas Rogers to the parishe upon the foote of their accompt the sume of ffyve pounds three shillings and nyne pence.

Dannett Abney.
 Geo: Mounteney.
 Geo: Abney.
 George Ludlam.
 the marke of
 John I S Stafford.
 Will^m Pollard.
 Willm R. Ryvett
 his mke.

The Accompt of Edward Pollard and Robert Lanckton Churchwardens of the parishe of St. Maries Leic^r made & exhibited the eighth day of Aprill 1656.

Their payments.

paid to Thomas Liquoris for one day & an halfe mendinge the bell wheeles	0	2	3
paid to David Price for one daies worke & an halfe then ..	0	1	0
pd for boards for shrouds to the wheeles	0	1	8
pd for soles for the wheeles	0	1	0
pd for mendinge a spout on y ^e south side the church ..	0	0	6
pd for bread and beere to the worke	0	0	6
pd for nailes to ffrancis Wotley	0	0	8
pd for clensinge the leades one days worke	0	0	8
pd to the ringers the 18th of June beeing a thanksgiving day	0	2	6
pd to David Price for his Midsummer quarters wages ..	0	6	8
pd for a new rope to the 4 th bell	0	4	2
pd to John Mitchell for 3 daies worke	0	3	6
pd for 3 daies and an halfe for his sonne	0	4	1
pd for a labourer 3 daies and an halfe	0	2	11
pd for seaven strikes of unslakt lyme	0	3	6
pd for sixe strike of sand	0	1	0
pd for one peik of slate pinns	0	1	0
pd for one quarter of an hundred of slates	0	0	7
pd for bread and beere for the worke	0	1	6

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	£	s.	d.
pd for sawdringe the north porch leads	0	2	6
pd for a new rope for the 3 ^d bell	0	3	8
pd for laths & nailes & Crests for the Church porch	0	3	6
pd to David Price for wood for the same porch	0	0	9
pd to David Price for Michmas quarter	0	6	8
pd to the Ringers the 5 th of November	0	3	6
pd to David Price for St. Thomas quarter	0	6	8
pd for a bush whitleather & nailes	0	0	8
pd for clensing the leades in y ^e Snowe 2 daies & halfe	0	1	8
pd for a new rope for the great bell	0	5	6
pd for 5 kidds burnt at y ^e sevrall meetings	0	0	10
pd for makinge the Lauebooke	0	1	0
pd to George Abney towards the money the parishe oweth him	0	5	6
pd to David Price for Lady day quarter	0	6	8
pd to Thomas Greene and his sonne & 3 labourers for lay- inge downe ffyve graves & other worke in y ^e Church	0	9	10
pd for lyme and sand for ye worke	0	2	3
pd for bread and beere	0	0	8
pd for 138 foote of glasse for the west windowe & settinge the same up	3	9	0
pd for lyme & workmanshipp for the said windowe	0	9	0
pd to Dan : Smyth for Ironworke for the said windowe	0	8	0
pd for bread & beere for the worke	0	1	8
pd for Mr. Maiors warrant	0	1	0
pd for a bush and neales	0	0	6
pd for ingrosseinge & castinge up the accompt	0	1	6

*The sume of the payments amounts to 9 2 4

Their receipts.

Received of a single lave	8	1	10
Recd of Mr. Rudings for the bells & ground	0	10	8
recd for breakinge up the ground for John Palmer	0	6	8
recd for bells and ground for Mr. Mounteneys wife	0	10	8
recd of the young people at y ^e two Sacraments	0	3	2
recd at the last accompt of Richard Bruice	0	0	11

The sume of the receipts 9 13 11

So that there remains due to the parishe upon the foote of
this accompt the sume of 0 12 1

Walter Rudinge.
Dannett Abney.
Phillip Abney.
Danell Smith.
Richard Burstall.
William Ryvitt.
W. Pollard.

* In this account it is impossible to distinguish between the figures 4 and 9 which may account for the discrepency in the total.

	£	s.	d.
We the Churchwardens received of Edward Pollard this			
sume of	0	12	1

Witness owre hands

the marke of
of
Robert (O) Lanckton }
Richard Kirbye } Churchwardens.

Newe Officers chosen the 8th day of Aprill 1656.

Robert Lanckton	}	Churchwardens.
Richard Kirkbye	}	
Andrew Orton	}	Collectors.
John Mason	}	
Mr. George Abney	}	Overseers for the poore.
Edward Pollard	}	
Richard Hill	}	Overseers for the highwaies.
Roger Power	}	

Walter Rudinge.
Dannett Abney.
Phillip Abney.
Danell Smith.
Rich. Burstall.
William Ryvitt.
W. Pollard.

The Names of the thirteene.

Wolter Rudinge, Esq^r.
Dannet Abney gen.
George Mounteney gen.
Edm: Johnson gen.
George Abney gen.
Phillip Abney gen.
Daniel Smyth.
George Ludlam.
John Stafford.
Richard Birstall.
Will^m Ryvitt.
Edward Pollard.

Due to the Parish from James Hynman and Will Stephnson late
collectors the 18th of Aprill 1656:

The account of James Hynman and William Stephnson Collectors.

The charge themselves with the reiceipt of	..	..	43	18	0
Their paymentes as it apeares amountes unto	..	..	35	11	10
Allowed for their deductions . . . . .	..	..	1	9	3

	£	s.	d.
Soe their remaynes upon the foot of their account due to the Parrish	6	16	11
Received of William Steevenson and James Hinman in part of this sune of 6 16 11 the sum of	3	0	0
By mee Edward Pollard.			
Allsoe John Mason received of James Hinman and Will Steevenson	2	8	6
By mee John Mason.			
Soe there is in the hands of James Hinman and William Steevenson the sune of	1	8	6

The accountt of Robert Lanckton and Richard Kirby, Beeinge Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Maries exhibitted there accountt the 31th of March 1657.

Their payments.

	£	s.	d.
To the Scotch Minnester for preaching tow severall Sabathes	00	10	00
To Davey Price for Midsommer Quartar	00	06	08
To Davey Price for Mighellmas Quartar	00	06	08
To Davey Price for St. Thomas Quartar	00	06	08
To Anthonie Ward And his sonn Anthonie and tow laborars for one dayes worke & A halfe	00	05	00
for lime And sand for the worke	00	02	00
To Davey Price for one dayes worke & a halfe	00	01	00
for bred And beere for the worke	00	00	08
for A new Rope for the Greate bell	00	06	06
To the Ringers the 5th of November	00	03	04
For 2 kids And one penny worth of candels	00	00	05
More for A kid And one penny worth of candels	00	00	03
To Davey Price for clensing the leads tow severall times	00	01	00
To Thomas Greene the yonger for layinge downe a grave for Mr. Dannels childe	00	01	06
To Dave Price for Lady Day Quarter	00	06	08
To Dave Price for nailes aboute the wheeles	00	00	06
More for 2 kids And one penny worth of candels	00	00	05
To Mr. Newton for wine bills	00	12	00
To Mr. Allexander Coates for wine bills	02	14	00
To Ould bateman for A scepp to carry bred for the yeare	00	01	05
To Mighell Cator for to geo A longe with the Church- wardens 2 dayes	00	00	10
for makinge the lave booke and castinge the accounts	00	02	00
for A warrante to the towne clark .. 1s.	6	9	6

The Receiptes of Robert Lanckton and Richard Kirbey the then Churchwardens.

Received of Edward Pollard that ware charged att the foote of his account	0	12	1
Receivd of Mr. John Sherman for breakinge the ground in the church	0	6	8
Receivd of Mr. bale for breakinge the ground in the Church	0	6	8
Receivd of Mr. Wigley for breakinge the ground in the Church.. .. .	0	6	8
Receid of Mrs. Lucy Dannett for breakinge the ground in the Church	0	6	8
Receid of Mrs. Watts for breakinge the ground in the Church	0	6	8
Receid of Mr. Chambarlin for breakinge the ground in the Church	0	6	8
Receid of the halfe quartars lave	4	9	9
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the receiptes rise to	7	1	10
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his payments beeing	6	9	6
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Soe there remains dew to the parish upon the foote of there Account 00 11 09

March the 31th 1657.

	£	s.	d.
Robert Lanckton and Richard Kirby the then Churchwardens exhibbited there Accounts And they charged themselves with the receite of	7	1	10
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their payments amountinge to	6	9	7
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Soe there remains dew to the pish Att the foote of there Accounts*	00	11	9
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Dannett Abney.
 Geo : Abney.
 Phillip Abney.
 Danell Smith.
 Will. Ryvitt.
 Edward Pollard.
 Richard Burstall.

* The casting up the accounts are erroneus as it appears.

March the 31th 1657.

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{	Entry at end of Book.	Andrew Horton And John Moson the then Collectors			
		Exhibited their Accounts And they were Charged			
		with the receipte of	42	3	4
		And their payments did then Amount to	29	11	5
		their deductions did then Amount to	1	14	0
	Seo their remains dew to the parish Att the foote of				
	their Accountt the sume of	10	09	06	
	Dannett Abney.	Geo. Abney.	William Ryvitt.		
	Danell Smith.	Robert Lanckton.	Edward Pollard.		

The Officers of the parish of Saint Maryes chosen the 31th of March 1657.

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|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Richard Kirby | } | Churchwardens. |
| Roger Power | | |
| Richard Burstall | } | Overseers of the poore. |
| Robert Lanckton | | |
| Thomas Lawrance | } | Collectors. |
| Richard Chettell | | |
| Andrew Horton | } | Overseers of the highways. |
| William Stevenson | | |
- Dannett Abney.
 Jullius Billers.
 Geo. Abney.
 Phillipp Abney.
 Danell Smith.
 Will Ryvitt.
 Robert Lanckton.
 Edward Pollard.

It is Agreed upon the 3^d day of December 1657 by the major part of the thirteene that if Anything be devulged wich is in dispute in the vestry by Any offeser Or themselves shall forfit 2s. 6d. if itt be proved Against them. Witness oure hands

Walter Rudinge.	Geo Abney.	Phillip Abney.
The marke of	the mark of	the marke of
Dannell S Smyth.	John IS Stafford.	William R Ryvitt.
	The marke of	
Edward Pollard.	Robert L Lanckton.	

March the 25th 1658. An Agreement made And Agreed upon betweene Nathanell Symes of the Borrough of Leicester in County of Leicester Mason of the One pt And Richard Kirby & Roger Power the

then Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maryes of the Other pt Witnesseth first for And in consideration of the sume three pounds And one shilling & A lode of stone to him in hand paide by the saide Churchwardens doth covenant And Agree that As hee hath suffatiently repared one lane in the p'ish of St. Maryes Commonly Called by the name of Mary laine for the sume of monie Above saide will keepe and repaire the saide laine dewrin his naturall life for the payment of ten shillings yearly by the churchwardens of the saide p'ish Att Even And Equall portions twice in the yeare that is to say att the 29th of September five shillings and the 25th of March five shillings And seo from time to time while the Saide Nathanell Simes doth live hee keepinge of the saide Mary Laine in good And sufficient repaire According to his promise in witness heere of the saide pties have heare unto sett their hands the day first Above written.

Nathaniell Syms.

Witnessd in the presence of
Edward Pollard.
Thomas Lawrence.
the marke of
Richard (N) Chettell.
the marke of
Dave (D P) Price

Richard Kirbey and Roger Power the then Churchwardens Exhibbeted their Accounts the 13th day of April 1658.

And they ware charged with the receipte of 47 09 5
And the saide Churchwardens have laide Oute this yeare
the sume of 41 16 4

Mr. Danel Abney—the marke + of Robert Lankton—the marke (B) of Richard bustall—Danell Smith—The marke (I) of John Staford Willam (R) Revet—Edward Pollard.

Roger Power	} Church-	Mr. Gorge mounteney	} overseaeres
Danell Smith		wardens.		Willam Ryvett	for the poore.
Mr. July Billeres	} Collecteres.	William Nut	} overseaeres
Robert Aton		John Fugher		for the poore.

				<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
Entry at end of Book.	{	Thomas Lawrance And Richard Chettell then collectors					
		Exhibbeted their Accounts the 13th day of April					
		1658 And they ware Charged with the receipte of	..	47	00	6	
		their payment deo Amount to	41	6	4	
		their deductions Alowed	00	19	4	
		Seo there remains in the hands of the Collectors Att					
		the foote of their Accounte	.. ..	4	15	2
		Dannett Abney—Julius Billers—Geo Abney—Phillipp Abney—Richard Birstall—With Ryvitt—Robert Lanekton—Edward Pollard.					

Richard Kirbye And Roger Power Churchwardens	£	s.	d.
exhibetted their Accounts And they charged themselves with the Receite of	47	7	9
their payments amountinge to	41	12	8
their deductions allowed	0	16	10
Soe their remanes in the hands of the Churchwardens att the foote of their Accounte dew to the Parish ..	4	18	3

24th of May Dannett Abney—Julius Billers—Geo Abney—Phillip 1658. Abney—Witt. Ryvitt—Robert Lanckton—Edward Pollard.

Entry at end of Book. { November the last the full Number—1658—of the thirteene of the Parish of St. Maryes made up
 Walter Rudinge Esquire—Mr. Dannett Abney Alderman—Mr. George Abney—Mr. George Mountney—Mr. Phillep Abney—Mr. William Johnson—Mr. Dannel Smyth—Richard Birstall—John Stafford—Edward Pollard—Robert Lanckton—Richard Kirbey—Roger Power.

The Account of Roger Power And Dannel Smyth Churchwardens of pish of St. Maryes Leicester. Exhebeted the fift day of April 1659.

	£	s.	d.
pd for Exchange of five hundred & 16 ^l of ould leade att 7 ^s the hundred	01	16	00
pd for one hundred & 25 ^l of new leade	01	05	04
pd for 7 ^l & a halfe of Sawder Att 1 ^s 2 ^d the pound	00	08	09
pd for 2 dayes work for 4 men	00	10	00
pd for bred & beere And Carrian the Ould leade And fetchin the new.. .. .	00	02	00
pd to Dave Price for A dayes worke & halfe	00	01	00
pd for charcole	00	00	06
pd to the Sexton for Midsommer Quartar	00	06	08
pd to the Sexton for Mighellmas Quartar	00	06	08
pd to the Ringers one thanks Givinge day	00	01	00
pd to Nathanel Symes for his halfe yeares rent for Mary laine	00	05	00
pd to the Ringers the fift of November	00	03	04
pd for fowre longe plancks & 2 Shorte ones	00	07	00
pd for nailes and A bushell of lime	00	01	05
pd for mendinge the porch And layinge a Grave	00	03	00
pd for the Carpenters 2 dayes worke	00	02	00
pd to the Sexton for St. Thomas quartar	00	06	08
pd to the parson for prachin one Lords day And fast day	00	10	00
pd for bords to mend the bel wheeles	00	02	06
pd for A sole for a bell wheele	00	01	00
pd for workmanship And bred & beere	00	02	09
pd for a new baldrick for a bell	00	01	08
pd for a fferrill for the baldrick	00	00	09
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	07	05	00

	£	s.	d.
pd for tow new bell ropes	00	09	06
pd for 4 plates And nayles for the bell wheeles..	00	00	09
pd for a loke for the leades dore	00	01	00
pd more for nailes	00	00	08
pd to Dave Price for A dayes worke & halfe ..	00	01	00
pd to Mr. Nathan Butterice for prechin one lords day And for his chargis Att Edward Pollards	00	16	10
pd for layinge downe 3 Graves And for lime	00	03	08
pd to to Nathanel Symes for lade dayes halfe yeare for Mary laine	00	05	00
pd for layinge downe A Grave And mendinge the porch & cleaneinge the holy water funt	00	02	06
pd for bred And beere	00	00	06
pd to Symes his man for clesninge the dust oute of the Church	00	00	06
pd for fire And Candell for 4 meetings	00	01	04
	02	03	03
	07	05	00
the wholl layinges Oute	09	08	03
pd to Edward Pollard for drawin up And in Groseinge the Churchwardens Account	00	01	06
Sume is	09	09	09
the Church Wardens receites.			
Received of Mr. Baile for brakeinng the Ground in the Church	00	06	08
Received of Waltar Rudinges Esq ^e for brakein the ground in the Church	00	06	08
Received of Dannell Smyth for halfe A hundred And 14£ of ould Iorn	00	08	09
Received for the chime wheele And A littell Rowle And A littell Rowle And A littell Ould Wood	00	03	00
Received of Mr. Dyson for brakein the ground in the Church	00	06	08
Received of Mr. Johnson for brakein the ground in the Church	00	06	08
Received of Mr. baile for brakin the ground in the Church	00	06	08
Received of Mrs. Sarson for brakin the Ground in the Church	00	06	08
Received of Joseph Blower for brakin the Ground in the Church	00	06	08
Received for the holy water funt	00	00	08
Receites	02	19	01

Aprill the 5th 1659.

the names of the thirteene for the pish of S^t Maryes Leicester
as ffolloweth.

Walter Rudinges Esq^r—Dannett Abney, Alderman—George Mount-
ney, Gentle—George Abney, Gentl—Phillep Abney, Gentle—Dannell
Smyth—Richard Birstall—John Stafford—William Ryvitt—Edward
Pollard—Robert Lanckton—Richard Kirckby—Roger Power.

Aprill the 5th 1659.

	£	s.	d.
Roger Power And Dannell Smyth the then Churchwardens			
Exhebeted their Account And they charged themselves			
with the receite of	07	17	4
their payments did Amount to	11	01	*
Soe their remains dew to the saide churchwardenns Att			
the foote of their Account	03	04	07

Dannett Abney.
Edward Pollard.
Roger Power.

Phillip Abney.
Robert Lanckton.

Richard Birstall.
Richard Kirckby.

The names of the Offecers of the Parish of St. Maryes Leicester
chosen by the maior part of the thirteene the 5th day of Aprill 1659.

Dannell Smyth	}	Churchwardens.
Dannett Pollard		
Kichard Kirckby	}	Owerseears for the poore.
Roger Power		
William Johnson	}	Collectors.
William Nutt		
John Harrice	}	Overseears for the highwayes.
John Boyer		

Dannett Abney.
Edward Pollard.
Richard Kirckby.

Phillip Abney.
Robert Lanckton.

Richard Birstall.
Roger Power.

Aprill the 5th 1659.

Entry at end of Book.	{	Robert Atton the then Collector Exhibbeted his Ac- count And hee stood charged with the receite of ..	46	02	00½
		his payments they did Amount unto	31	09	00
		Allowed unto him by the Parish	02	13	03

* The amount of pence here is very indistinct; it should be 11d., but appears crossed out.

			£	s.	d.	
Entry at end of Book.	{	Seo there remains dew to the Pish Att the foote				
		of his Account	11	19	10½	
		Dannett Abney.	Phillip Abney.	Richard Birstoll.		
		Edward Pollard.	Robert Lanckton.	Richard Kirby.		
		Roger Power.				

The names of the Offesers of the Pish of St. Maryes Leicester Chosen by the maior part of the thirteene the 24th day of April 1660.

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|--------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Dannett Pollard | } | Churchwardens. |
| William Johnson | | |
| Mr. Phillep Abney | } | Overseears for the poore. |
| Edward Pollard | | |
| John Pougher | } | Collectors. |
| Thomas Armestronge | | |
| John Travill | } | Overseears for the High wayes. |
| Richard Briuce | | |

Dannett Abney.	Geo Abney.	Phillip Abney.
William Johnson.	Daniall Smyth.	Richard Birstall.
John Stafford.	Edward Pollard.	Robert Lanckton.
Richard Kirkby.	Roger Power.	

Aprille the 3^d 1660.

Daniall Smyth And Dannett Pollard exhibetted there	£	s.	d.
Accounts And they charged themselves with the receite of	13	3	4
there payments Amountinge to	15	0	4
Seo there remains dew to the saide churchwardens Att the foote of their Account		1	17
			0

Geo: Abney.	Phillipp Abney.	William Johnson.
Edward Pollard.	John Stafford.	Robert Lanckton.
Roger Power.	Daniall Smyth.	

Walter Rudinges, Esq ^r .		Mr. Dannett Abney.	
Mr. George Mountney.	Mr. George Abney.	Mr. Phillep Abney.	
Mr. William Johnson.	John Stafford.	Daniall Smyth.	
Edward Pollard.	Robert Lancton.	Richard Kirekby.	
Roger Power.		Richard Briuce.	

October the 10th 1660.

A Greed by the major part wee whose names Are Above written that Att Any time that A meetinge is summansed that if they Deo not Appeare Accordinge to the time with oute they can make A Just And lawfull Excuse shall forfitt for his not Apearinge the sume of one shillinge witness owre hands the day And yeare Above written.

Geo Abney.	Phillipp Abney.	Dan'ell Smith.	William Johnson.
Edward Pollard.	John Stafford.	Robert Lanckton.	Roger Power.

Officers chosen in St. Maryes pish by the maior p^t of the thirteene Aprill the 16th 1661 As followeth.

Mr. Willi: Johnson		Churchwardens.
Richard Hill		
John Harrice		Collectors.
John Wilkins		
Richard Briuce		Overseears for the poore.
Dannett Pollard		
Thomas Drake		Overseears for the Highwayes.
Withi: Attkins		
Geo: Abney.	Phillipp Abney.	Danell Smith.
William Johnson.	Edward Pollard.	Richard Kirckby.
Robert Lanckton.	Roger Power.	Richard Bruce.

Aprill the 3^d 1660.

William Johnson And William Nutt the then Collectors	£	s.	d.
Exhebeted their Accounts And they charged them seleves with the receite of	35	15	10
their payment Amounts Amountinge to	37	06	05
their deducktions beinge Allowed amounts to	00	10	03
Soe their remains dew to the saide collectores Att the ffoote of their Account	02	00	10

Phillipp Abney.	Danell Smith.	the (IS) marke of
Edward Pollard.	Robert Langton.	John Stafford.
Roger Power.	Richard Bruce.	Richard Kirckby.

Aprill the 17th 1661.

Thomas Armestronge And John Pougher the then Collectors Exhebetted their Accounts And they charged themselves with the receite of	£	s.	d.
their deductions beinge Allowed Amounts to	49	15	11
their payments Arrisinge to	01	08	2
	39	04	6

Soe their remains dew to the parish Att the ffoote of their Accounts the sume of

	09	03	03
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Phillipp Abney.	Danell Smith.	the (IS) marke of
Edward Pollard.	Robert Langton.	John Stafford.
Roger Power.	Richard Bruce.	Richard Kirckby.

July the 8th 1661.

Dannett Pollard And William Johnson the then Churchwardens Exhebeted their Accounts And they charged themselves with the receite of	£	s.	d.
	24	19	3

	£	s.	d.
Theire deductions beinge Allowed Amounts to ..	01	07	10
Theire payments ariseinge to ..	24	03	0
Seo theire remains dew to the saide churchwardens from the Pish Att the foote of their accounts ..	00	12	3

George Mounteney—Will: Johnson—Edward Pollard—John Stafford
—Robert Langton—Roger Power—Richard Bruce—Richard Kirkby.

The names of the thirteene as they stood on the 8th day of July 1661.

Walter Rudinges Esq.—Mr. Dannett Abney—Mr. George Mountney
—Mr. Phillip Abney—Mr. Daniall Smyth—Mr. Will: Johnson—John
Stafford—Edward Pollard—Robert Lanckton—Richard Kirckby—Roger
Power—Richard Bruce—Dannett Pollard.

Aprill the first 1662.

	£	s.	d.
John Harris And John Wilkins the then collectors Ex- hibited their Accounts And they Charged them with the receite of	46	6	8
their payments doth Amount to	43	2	0
their deductions beinge Allowed Amounts to	02	4	0
Seo their remains dew to the parish Att the foote of their Accountt	01	00	8

the Same Day

	£	s.	d.
William Johnson And Richard Hill the then Church- wardens Exhebeted their Accounts And they charged themselves with the receite of	24	8	0
their payments Ariseinge to	19	14	4
their deductions beinge Allowed Comes to	1	01	10
Seo their remains dew to the parish Att the foote of their Accounts	3	11	8

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—Will Johnson—the mark of John
I S Stafford—Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—Robert Lancton—
Richard Bruce—Dannell Pollard.

Aprill the first 1662.

Officers Chosen in the pish of St. Maryes Leicester by the maior
part of the thirteene whose hands Are heareunder written.

Richard Hill	}	Churchwardens.
James Hinman		
Mr. William Johnson & Robert Lanckton	}	Overseers for the poore.
John Travill Thomas Budger		
John Headley William Crampe	}	Overseers for the high wayes.

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—Will: Johnson—John Stafford—
Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—Robert Lanckton—Richard Bruce—
Dannett Pollard.

Aprill the 21th 1663.

	£	s.	d.
Richard Hill And James Hinman the then churchwardens			
exhibbited their Accounts And they charged them			
selves with the receite of	49	6	5
their payments Amounted to	47	11	3
their deductions beinge Allowed comes to	01	11	2
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wich to Gather Amounts to	49	02	5
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Soe there remains dew to the parish from the saide			
Churchwardens Att the foote of their Accounts	00	04	0

Walter Rudinge.	Dannett Abney.	Phillipp Abney.
William Johnson.	Richard Kirkeby.	Edward Pollard.
Robert Lanckton.	John Stafford.	

Aprill 21th 1663.

	£	s.	d.
John Travell & Thom: Badger the then Collectors			
exhibbited their accompts & charged themselves with			
the receipt of fifty nyne pounds seaven shillings	59	7	0
Theire payments amounts unto	51	19	3
the which with their deductions being allowed which is			
Twenty eight shillins & 3 ^d	1	8	3
Soe then there remains due from them to the pish the sum			
of ffive pounds nyneteen & six pence	5	19	6
of the which Will: Atkin the next Collector rec ^d the sum			
of five pounds fifteen shillings & eight pence			
		s.	d.
& other sums		3	10
	£	s.	d.
makes	5	19	6

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—Phillip Abney—William Johnson
—Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—John Stafford—Robert Lanckton
—Roger Power.

Offecers chosen in the Pish of St. Maryes Leicester.

Aprill the 21th 1663.

James Hinman	} Churchwardens.
John Mason	
Mr. Phillip Abney	} Oversears for the poore.
Richard Hill	
Thomas Drake	} Collectors.
William Attkin	

James Pulmer	}	Sidsmen.
John Wilkins		
William Wikes	}	Overseears for the high wayes.
Richard Parsons		

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—Phillipp Abney—Edward Pollard
—John Stafford—Richard Kirckby—Robert Lancton—Roger Power.

July the 31th 1663.

By Aprobation from the Court Ecclesteicall And by us whose names Aire heare under written wee deo Chuse John Mason And Thomas Armestronge Churchwardens for the yeare 1663 they beinge Chosen for the pish of St. Maryes Leicester by us.

Dannett Abney—Will Johnson—Edward Pollard—Robert Lanckton
—Roger Power—Danniell Pollard—Richard Hill.

The Account of John Mason And Thomas Armestronge Churchwardens Aprill the 12th 1664.

As ffolloweth their payments

	£	s.	d.
Aprill the 23th 1663 Given to the Ringers	00	02	6
the 30th day p ^d Att the Archdeacons Visitation	00	13	4
pd for the pulpitt mendinge And for Railes for the hatts Alonge the seates in the littell Ally	00	03	9
pd for the Surplis washinge	00	01	6
pd for Ringeinge on the Kinges birthday	00	05	0
pd to Nathaniell Symes for halfe A yeare for lookeing to Mary laine	00	05	0
pd for mendinge the stares Geoinge in to the Castill yard	00	00	4
pd for A Carpitt & Tabel Cloth for the Communeon Table	01	03	10
pd for makinge of them And washin the Table Cloth	00	01	4
pd for A warrantt for Mr. Budger	00	00	6
pd Att the Court for removeinge James Hinman from his place	00	04	2
pd to Richard Hurbert for mendinge of seates	00	02	6
pd for Matts for the Church	00	03	6
pd to the Parretor for Summons to the visitation	00	00	4
pd to John ffreear for 2 proclimations	00	00	6
pd More for Matts	00	00	8
pd for wrightinge of the laire booke*	00	01	6
pd for the Surplis washinge	00	01	6
pd to David Price for 2 : Quartaridges	00	13	4
pd to Richard harburt for mendinge the Seates	00	08	0
pd to Tho : Chapman for painteinge some seates And the poore mans box	00	02	2
pd to Goodman Simes for one halfe yeare more	00	05	0
pd to William Cramp for one locke And nailes	00	02	8
pd to Thomas Lickhorish for Takeinge up the 3 ^d And 4 th bell oute of the brass And Trasinge up the youles	00	05	0
pd for bread And beere for him And his sonn	00	00	8

* See note on page 268.

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	£	s.	d.
pd to wid : Shippey for 3 ropes for the first 2 ^d And Grate bell	00	11	6
pd to the Ringers the 5th of November	00	03	4
pd for washin the Surplis	00	01	6
pd for one Quarteridge to David Price	00	06	8
pd to John Browne mason for layinge downe bri ^l kes in the Alley	00	01	0
pd for one Strike of Sand	00	00	2
pd for wood for mendinge A beame & wall plate	00	04	2
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	6	16	9
pd for ii foote of board to mend the leades	00	01	4
pd for mendinge A lock And A Key And for nailes for for mendinge the leads	00	01	0
pd for 2: Carpenters for halfe A day	00	01	2
pd for bred And beere	00	00	4
pd to David price for helpeinge the plumers 4: dayes	00	02	8
pd for bread And beere for the plumers	00	02	0
pd to John Harris for one strike of charcole	00	01	0
pd to Daniall Smyth for mendinge the Clock And other worke Aboute the Church	00	10	10
pd to Goodman Walls & his man for one dayes worke	00	03	6
pd to David Price for helpeinge of him..	00	00	8
pd for bred And beere for them	00	00	4
pd for oyle	00	00	2
Given to A Gentleman with the Aldermans concent	00	01	0
pd to John Browne for layinge downe Mr. Sharmans Grave	00	01	0
pd to David Price for helpeinge of him	00	00	8
pd for one strike of sand	00	00	2
pd for wiar for the clocke	00	00	6
pd for the charge for a brass for the 4th bell	00	04	0
pd David Price for one Quarteridge	00	06	8
pd to Mr. Turvill for the Communion Cupp And Cover*	04	02	0
pd for the Surplis washin	00	01	6
pd to John Wilkins for 2: strikes of lime	00	01	2
pd to Nathaniall Symes for Maryes laine	00	05	0
pd for fiar And Candell for severall meetings	00	01	6
pd for drawinge up the Accounts	00	01	6
pd for mendinge of seates in the Church to John Sturgis And John Kellett	00	13	9
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	7	5	5
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	6	16	9
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	14	2!	2
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* Mr. Turvill was a silversmith in Leicester. This Communion cup and cover are not now amongst the St. Mary's Church Plate.

John Mason And Thomas Armestronge Churchwardens their receites Aprill the 12th 1664.

	£	s.	d.
the wholl Quartars laive booke comes to	11	11	6
the deductions beeing Allowed Oute of the Same Quartaridge booke Amounts to	00	12	10½
Received of Mr. Sharman for braking up the Ground in the Church	00	06	8
Received of the Younge peopell Att the Sacrements	00	02	0

April the 12th 1664.

	£	s.	d.
John Mason And Thomas Armestronge the then Churchwardens Exhibeted their Accounts And they Charged themselves with the receite of	12	00	2
Their deductions Amounts to	00	12	10½
Their payment arises to	14	02	2

Seo their remains dew to the Churchwardens Att the foote of their Account

	02	15	00½
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Dannett Abney, Alderman—Phillip Abney—Edward Pollard.

The (I S) marke of —Robert Lanckton—Richard Kirckby—
John Stafford.
Roger Power—Richard Bruice—Richard Hill.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Drake And William Attkins collectors Aprill the 12 th 1664 Exhibeted their Accounts And they charged themselves with the receite of	52	18	8
their deductions beeing Allowed Amounts to	01	02	8
Their payments Arises to	47	03	00
Seo their remains dew to the parish Att the foote of their Accounts	04	13	0

Dannett Abney, Alderman—Phillip Abney—Edward Pollard—
John Stafford—Robert Lanckton—Richard Kirckby—Roger Power—
Richard Bruice—Richard Hill.

wee the Collectors of St. Maryes pish have rec^d of Will: Atkin & Thomas Drake the above sayd sum of foure pounds & thirteenth Shillings.
wittnes our hands (not signed).

Offecers Chosen in the pish of St. Maryes Leicester Aprill the 12th 1664.

Thomas Armestronge—John Travill—Churchwardens.

John Curr—William Wikes—Collectors for the poore.

Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—Overseears for the poore.

John Wilkins—Nathaniell Reade—Overseears for the high wayes.

Matthew ffisher—Richard Parsons—Sidesmen to the Churchwardens.

Dannett Abney, Alderman—Phillip Abney—Will Johnson—Edward Pollard—John Stafford—Robert Lanckton—Richard Kirckby—Roger Power—Richard Bruice—Richard Hill.

Briefs Collected by Thom: Armstrong and John Travell 1664
& by John Travell & Thom: Drake Churchwardens 1665.

		s.	d.
Entry at end of Book.	for Weedon in Northampton Shyre by Anthony Muskett	9	6
	for Wytham in Sussex 8 May 1664	7	4
	for Sandwich in Kent 22 May	6	4
	for Will: Suter of Tamworth in Warwick Shyre	8	2
	for bazeing Church in Hamp Shyre by Henry Crowther ..	6	5
	for Tinmouth Church in Northumberland by Tho: Underwood	6	11
	for Gizbrow in York Shyre by Henry Crowther ..	7	7
	for Clackton in Essex by Christopher Chapman ..	4	10½
	for Ilford in Essex by Thom: Underwood ..	4	0
	for Cromer in Norfolk by Will Jellish ..	6	3
	for Bidford in Warwick Shyre by Edward Reed ..	5	9
	for St. Maryes Church in Westchester by Tho Underwood	5	4
	for Shrievhailes in Stafford shire by Henry Crowther ..	5	5
	for Cock-Shutt in Shrop shire by Hugh Perkins ..	6	1
	for Hartlepur in Glocester Shire by Henry Crowther ..	5	0½
	for Stilling fleet in York Shire by Joseph Beaverley ..	4	11
	for flhouck brow in Lanka Shyre by Tho: Underwood ..	7	2
	for Hartlepoole in the Bishoprick of Durham by Hen: Crowth:	6	7
for the Church of Clun-pn Shropshire by Henry Crowther	5	1	
for Sutton Bonington in Nott: Shyre	3	8	
for Offchurch in Warwick Shyre—Edw: Arnold ..	-	-	
for Acton Trussell in Stafford-Shyre Henry Crowther ..	3	5	

Officers Chosen by the Major part of the thirteene in the pish of St. Maryes Leicester March the 28th 1665.

As followeth

John Travell—Thomas Drake—Churchwardens.

Daniell Smyth—Roger Power—Oversears for the poore.

Mr. Will: Deane—Mr. Georg Mountney—Collectors.

John Brown Mason—Rob: Brown Shoemaker, Oversears for the highwayes.

Will: Spenser—Will: Smyth Shoemaker—Sidesmen.

Walter Rudinge—Daniell Smyth—William Johnson—John Stafford—Edward Pollard—Robert Lanckton—Richard Kirckby Roger Power Rich: Bruce—Dannett Pollard—Rich: Hill.

Thomas Armstrong & John Travell Churchwardens
their payments 1664.

		s.	d.
Imp: a spring lock and a key deliverd to John Mason for the			
eight and forty mens seat 11 Apr: 1664		2	6
It: 12 Apr: 1: Ib: of 8 ^d nailes deliverd to David Price for			
that seat		0	8

	s.	d.
It: to the ringers the Coronation day	2	6
It: 26 of Aprill at a visitation it cost at the Court & for our dinners & beare	15	0
It: 2 yards of winscott for the seat that was altered wherein Doctor Mason sits to Ri: Harbert	6	0
It: for Railes and banisters a ^d post for the dore & for a dayes work	8	0
It: a ^d latch & catch for the dore & $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of 8 ^d nayles	1	2
It: 2 stulps for the benches and a dayes work of David Price helping the joyner	1	2
It: to the Ringers for the Kings Birth-day and his restoration	5	0
It: for painting the seat & 1 ^d of lath nailes	1	9
It: for new binding the Church Bible to Mr. Liencoln	9	0
It: to widd: Sheepey for 3 new bell-Ropes 25 ^{lb} weight at 6 ^d ..	12	6
It: to David Price for his midsomer quarter	6	8
It: for a book to the parritor for the Bishops Visitation	0	4
It: for wyre to the clock-haïner 21 July	0	6
It: at the primary visitation of Benjamine* Lord Bishop of Liencolne at the Court & diners & beare	14	10
It: to Rich: Harbert for mending the Cradle of the Beare & other work in the Church	2	0
It: to George Bingham & Will Davie for 3 hedghoggs	0	6
It: to Robert Painter & Pall Smyth for 11 hedghoggs	1	10
It: to George Bingham & Rob: Painter for 5 more	0	10
It: to Nathaniell Sims for St. Maryes Lane 29 Sep:	5	0
It: at the Arch-deacons† visitation 19 Octob: 1664	10	6
It: to David Price for Michaelmas quarter	6	8
It: to Walter Alsop for 2 new slatts for 4th & 5th bells	0	8
It: to Thomas Tyler for whittleather then	0	2
It: to the Ringers the 5 of November 1664	3	4
It: to Mr. Billings for 1 ^{lb} : of feathers & mending the pulpit Cushing	1	8
It: for a new chamber pott to the Vestery	2	4
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	£	s.	d.
more disbursements.			
It: to David Price for his Christmas quarter	0	6	8
It: to David for other things as his bill showeth	0	5	2
It for writinge 2 books & p'fecting the Accompts	0	4	0
It $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{lb} of Candles & 4 billets & a faggott at a meeting	0	0	8
It: for lyme & sand & the masons laying down Mr. Lees child's Graveston & David helping him	0	2	0
It: to David for 2 days at once & 2 dayes another time in clensing the leads & spouts & a purr for 4th bell	0	2	10

* Benjamin Laney, Bishop of Lincoln 1663-1667. † Clement Bretton, D.D., rector of Church Langton about 1642, sequestered in 1644-5, but restored in 1660; Archdeacon of Leicester 1663; died at Uppingham 1669, and there buried. See the *Transactions* iii. 217.

It: to the parritor for delivering a sequestration for the vickeryall Tythes of St. Maryes pish	0	2	0
It: for our scitation to the Court & charges	0	0	8
It: to Will: Cramp for a balrick to the 4th bell	0	1	0
It: to Rich: Harbert for mending a seat in y ^e Church	0	0	4
It: 14 March at a second sumons by the Parrito ^r : before the Arch-deacon & our charges it cost	0	1	6
It: to ffrancis Ashwell for scowring the pewter*	0	1	6
It: to Richard Harbert for a New Board to the Coñunion Table for the fflaggons & Cupps to stand upo ^r †	0	0	10
It: to David for Lady dayes quartridg	0	6	8
It: the last snowe payd David for 3 dayes work in clensing the Leads & spouts	0	2	0
It: to David for twice mending the clock works and turning the Nutts that were yowld and worne	0	1	0
It: for Oyle to the Clock at Lady day 166‡	0	0	4
It: to Mrs. Bond washing the Cyrpless and Table linnen all the whole yeare	0	6	0
It: to the Parritor for a new Coñon-prayer-booke to be read the 5 th of April 1665 upon the fast day for the Royall navie†	0	1	0
It: to the Parrito ^r : then for his fee (or wages)	0	0	6
It: to Nathaniell Sims for St. Maryes Lane due at Lady Day last	0	5	0
It: Payd John Mason the old Churchwarden which he was out of purs when he left the office	2	15	0
It: to John Hall the Glazier as his bill & receipt shews	5	3	3
It to Mr. Cotes for wine as his Bill Shows with a receipt	4	6	0
It to Mr. Liencoln for a Coñon prayer book & buke of Canons	0	6	6
It: to Daniell Smyth for work done about the Church	0	7	0
It: to David Price for his bill of old time	0	10	6
	this page ..		15 19 11
	& ..		6 3 1
	payd in all ..		22 03 00

Thomas Armstrong & John Travell Churchwardens 166‡.
their Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Rec ^d of Mr. Lee for breaking the ground in the church ..	0	6	8
Received in full of two Laives (supers being alowed) ..	21	19	0
	Received in all ..		22 5 8

* Probably the Silver Communion Plate was stolen or melted down during the Commonwealth, and pewter was used instead. † A somewhat unusual article.
‡ War had been declared against the Dutch 22nd February.

March 28th, 1665.

Memorand: that Thomas Armstrong and John Travell the then Church wardens Exhibited their Accompts and charge themselves with the Receipt of Twenty Two pounds five Shillings & eight pence, I say	£	s.	d.
	22	5	8
And their payments (aproved of) are Twenty and two pounds & three Shillings. I say	22	3	0
Soe then their is due to the pish from the sayd Church-wardens Two shillings and eight pence	00	2	8

Walter Rudinge—Phillip Abney—Daniall Smyth—Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—Robert Lanckton—Roger Power—Dannet Pollard—Rich: Hill.

March the 28th 1665.

John Ker and Will ^m Wykes they then Collectors for the poore Exhibitted their Accompts and charge themselves to have received for 4 quarters the sum of fifty pounds seaventeen shillings and eight pence I say	£	s.	d.
	50	17	8
And their payments (aprooved of) are fourty three pounds sixteen shill: and eleven pence I say	43	16	11
Soe then there is due to the pish from the sayd Collectors upon the ffoott of their Accompt the sum of seaven pound & nyne pence the which the sayd collectors payd at the same tyme—I say the payd it to Roger Rower	007	00	9

Aprill	£	s.	d.
the 18th received of Roger Rower ..	7	0	9
1666			

Walter Rudinge.	Phillip Abney.	Daniall Smyth.
Edward Pollard.	Richard Kirckby.	Robert Langton.
Roger Rower.	Dannett Pollard.	Rich: Hill.

May the 21th 1665.

The names of the thirteene of the parish of St. Maryes Leicester As followeth—

Walter Rudinge—William Rudinge—Rich: Mason Dannett Abney Alderman—John Stafford his I S marke—Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby his R Marke—Robert Lanckton his Z marke Richard Bruce—Dannett Pollard.

As A Greed by us whose names Aire heare Above written the day And yeare Above saide that

All the Offecers chosen upon tewsdays in Ester weeke Aire confermed in their places As they then ware Chosen in.

May the 22th 1665.

Officers Chosen by the Major part of the thirteene for the parish of St. Maryes Leicester As followeth that is to say by us whose names Aire heare unto subscribed.

John Travill—Thomas Drake—Churchwardens.

Daniall Smyth—Roger Power—Overseers for the poore.

William Daine—George Mountney—Collectors for the poore.

Robert Browne—John Browne—Overseeres for the Highwayes.

William Spencer—William Smyth—Sides men.

Walter Rudinge—Rich: Mason—Wil: Rudinge—Dannett Abney—John Stafford his I S marke—Edward Pollard—Robert Lanckton his \mathfrak{H} marke—Richard Kirckby his R marke Richard Bruce—Dannett Pollard.

John Travell & Thom Drake Churchwardens.
their payments in the years 1665 & 1666.

	£	s.	d.
Itm: the 3 ^d of Aprill to Will Page for a hedghogg ..	0	0	2
It at the vissitation by Doctor Clement Brittain Arch deacon the 12 April 8: diners	0	7	0
It: it Cost at the Court then	0	3	0
It: in beare & Tobacco in the morning, After diner & after the Court was ended	0	7	10
It: for mending a Seat in the Church	0	0	6
It: to the ringers the Crownation day	0	2	6
It: for 5 matts to Joseph Cave for the Bell-Ropes ..	0	2	6
It: to widd: Sheepy for 2 bell-ropes 16 ^u & $\frac{1}{2}$ at 6d. ..	0	8	3
It: to Thomas Wall for 2 dayes worke about the bells him- self and his sone	0	7	0
It: to Thomas Armstrong then for nayles	0	1	0
It: Bread & 4 times	0	1	4
It: 14 ffoot & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Board for srowds	0	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
It: for Bushes for the bells	0	0	10
It: David price his 2 dayes helping them	0	1	4
It: one pound of wyre for the Clock	0	0	6
It: for Dan: ⁿ Smyth for worke done about the bells ..	0	4	3
It: to John Hall & his 2 sons for mending the leads ..	0	2	0
It: for David helping them & the Smyth	0	1	0
It: bread & board then to the workmen	0	0	4
It: given to the Ringers the 29 of May it being the Kings Birth-day & the day of his restoration	0	5	0
It: for shooting some of the bell-ropes &c	0	0	8
It: to the Ringers the 10 June for Joy of A Victory over the Dutch in money†	0	5	0
It: for bread & board then to Them	0	1	8

It: for a new Bench in the 48 mens-wives-seat * & making it a little wider	£	s.	d.
It: for nailes 2 ^d and beare 2 ^d	0	0	4
It: for matting the 48 wives seat *	0	2	3
It: to David Price for his midsofmer quarter	0	6	8
It: to him for oyle	0	0	2
It: 2 books with new-parchment covers the one for the church and the other for the poore	0	3	0
It: 3 ^d July given to one Mr. fowler a poore decayed minister at the desire of Mr. Bond	0	2	0
It: Given to the Ringers the 4 th of July it being a thanksgiving day for a victory against the Dutch by order from Mr. Ruding†	0	3	4
Sum is	4	6	11½

	£	s.	d.
Item paid the Aparitor for a booke of Coñon prayer and a p'elamation for the monthly fast	0	1	0
It: for a new-howre-glass	0	0	10
It: given to the Ringers by Mr. Mayo ^r s order for 2 dayes 1 and 2 Aug: when the Duke of Yorke came to Leicester†	0	7	0
It: for laying downe 2 graves in the Church the one for Robert Attons wife & the other Mrs. Sheepy	0	2	0
It: 2 strike of Lyme to John Wilkins.. .. .	0	1	2
It: for 2 strike of sand & Davids helping one day	0	1	0
It: 15 September for a new sole to the great bell and nailes and workmanship	0	2	0
It: 24 September to the Ringers for the Duke of York§	0	2	6
It: to the Ringers for the Dutches of York 2 October||	0	1	0
It: to David for his michaellmas quarter	0	6	8
It: to Nath: Siñs for St. Maries lane due 29 Sep. 1665	0	5	0
It: at the vissitation the 11 th of October 7 diners	0	6	0
It: at the Court it cost	0	2	6
It: in bear & Tobacco from first to last	0	7	10

* It seems that seats in St. Mary's Church were reserved for the wives of the Forty-eight or Common Councillors.

† The English Fleet, consisting of one hundred men-of-war, divided into three squadrons, led by Vice-Admiral Lawson, Prince Rupert, and the Earl of Sandwich, the Duke of York having the chief command, assembled at Gunfleet in March 1665. On June 3rd the first encounter took place in the neighbourhood of the roadstead of Harwich, the guns being heard at Westminster, the English Fleet defeating the Dutch. See *Ranke's History of England*, iii. 427-8; *Annals of England*, iii. 38.

‡ The Duke of York, afterwards James II., was at Leicester on his way to the North, and lodged at Lord's Place July 31st and August 1st 1665. He was hospitably entertained by the Corporation, who spent £15 lls. 6d. for a Banquet in his honour. See *W. Kelly's Royal Progresses and Visits to Leicester*, p. 461.

§ The Duke was apparently only passing through the town on this second visit. *Ibid.*, p. 467. || The Duchess of York was Lady Anne Hyde, daughter of Lord Chancellor Clarendon, and mother of Queens Mary and Anne. Great preparations were made in Leicester for her formal reception; and she lodged, though probably for one night only, at Lord's Place. *Ibid.*, p. 469.

	£	s.	d.
It: 20: October in ffewell at a meeting	0	0	5
It: 5: November given to the Ringers	0	3	4
It: 13 Novem: to Widd Sheepy for a bell rope for the third bell weighing 10 ^u for the 3 ^d bell	0	5	0
It: 18 Novem to Danff: Smyth for a New Hollow Key and mending the lock to the Church dore	0	2	6
It: to Richard Hurbert for 2 dayes worke and about the Bell Wheels	0	2	4
It: for nailes then 9 ^d , & for a plank & 2: Matts 20 ^d	0	2	5
It: to ffran: Ashwell for scowring the pewter belonging to the Church, for Oyle, chalk & labour, for one year	0	1	6
It: one hundred weight of Coles & wood at a meeting at Christmas	0	1	4
It: to David Price for his Christmas Quarter	0	6	8
It: 23 Dec ^r to John Wilkinson for 2 hedghoggs	0	0	4
It:—to him for killing a Bitch fox by order from Mr. Ruding	0	2	6
It:—for drawing a large Account out of the Church-book by order of the vestry	0	1	6
It: for trussing up the 3 ^d bell & mending the wheell and also for mending a seat dore in the Church	0	1	2
It: 6: ffeb: to David for Clensing the leads	0	1	0
It: 14 ffeb for nailes & mending the great bell-wheell	0	1	4
It: to a poore man with a letter of request out of Warwick Shyre at Mr. bonds desire	0	1	0
It: to John Brown mason for laying down Rob: Attons daughters grave in the Church	0	1	0
It: lyme & sand & Davids helping	0	1	0
It: to Nathaniell Sims for St. Maryes lane due 25 Mar. 1666	0	5	0
It: to David for his Lady days quarter	0	6	8
Sum is	4	14	6

Brought over the leaf the 2 last pages	9	1	5½
Item: to Thomas Wall for trussing the 4 th bell and takeing her out of the Brasses & fastening her gudgeons & mending the shrouds 2 dayes work himself & his man	0	7	0
It: 13 ffoot & ½ of large board for to make shrouds	0	3	4
It: bread & beare 4 times to the Church	0	1	4
It: to David Price 2 dayes work in helping them	0	1	4
It: to Daniell Smyth for 3 ^d : new keys & 3 larg fferrills	0	1	6
It: for nailes	0	0	8
It: wood for Boulsters to take up the Bell out of the Brasses	0	0	6
It: to Mrs. Bond for a Twelvemonths washing the surpluss and other linen belonging to the Cõmunion Table	0	6	0
It: for laying downe Mr. Armstrongs graveston and his daughters & some other work in the Church	0	2	6
It: for David helping & 3 strike of sand	0	1	2
It: bread & beare to the workmen then	0	0	4
£ s. d.	1	6	10

	£	s.	d.
It: to John Wilkinson for another hedghogg	0	0	2
It: Oyle for the clock	0	0	2
It: to David for mending the clock wyre and Shooting the great bell rope	0	0	6
It: a strike of lyme to George Eiches.. ..	0	1	2
It: for Ingrossing & casting up this account	0	1	6
It: 14 Ap ^r to Jonas Smyth for a hedghogg	0	0	2
It: 16 Apr to Dan ^t Smyth for mending the key and lock in the steeple leading to the leads	0	0	6
It: to Richard Harbert for mending the Co ^m union Table & 4 foott of board & 3 nayles & other work a day & half	0	3	6
It: bread & beare & Davids helpe	0	1	0
Payd ..	10	15	9½

John Travell & Thom: Dake Churchwardens.

Their Receipts 1665 & 1666.

	£	s.	d.
Imp ^o : wee og ^t Thomas Armstrong the old Churchwarden to pfect his Accounts	0	2	8
It: for breaking the Ground for Esqu ^r Armstrong and his daughters graves.. ..	0	13	4
It: for breaking the ground for Mrs. Sheepy	0	6	8
It: for Rob: Attons wife & daughter.. ..	0	13	4
It: for one single layve the sup ^s being alowed	10	12	9
rec ^d	12	8	9
Rec ^d upon this Account twelve pounds eight Shill and nynepence I say	12	8	9
payd in all ten: pounds ffifteen Shillings and nyne pence halfe peny	10	15	9½
Soe there Rests due to the pish at the ffoott of this Account	1	12	11½

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—Phillip Abney—James Abney—
Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—John Stafford—Robert Lanckton.

Leic^r the 20 Apri 1666.

	£	s.	d.
Wee the now Churchwardens of St. Maryes pish have rec ^d the above sayd sum of one pound twelve shillings and eleven pence half peny from the hand of John Travell late Churchwarden wee say rec ^d	1	12	11½
wittness our hands—Thom: T Drake his marke.			

Officers Chosen by the Major part of the thirteene of the parish of St. Maryes Leicester whose names Aire heareunto subscribed the 17th day of Aprill 1666: As followeth

Thomas Drake And Mr. George Mountney	Churchwardens
Docter Mason And Mr. James Abney	Overseears for the poore.
William Spencer And Joseph Eason	Collectors for the poore.
Matthew ffisher And William Smyth	Overseears for the highways.
Jeffrey Hinman James Bruice	Sidesmen.

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—Phillip Abney—James Abney.
Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—John Staford—Robert Lanckton.

Aprill the 18th 1666.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. William Deane And Mr. George Mountney ould Collectors for the poore of the parish of St. Maryes Leicester Exhebbeted their Accounts And they charged them with the receite of	55	01	9
their payments Amounts to	52	11	9
their deductines being Alowed Amounts to	01	7	10
Soe their remains dew to the parish upon the foote of their Accounts the sum of	01	02	2
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the same day received of Mr. William Deane And Mr. George Mountney ould Collectors	1	2	2

Dannett Abney—Phillip Abney—James Abney—Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—Robert Lanckton—Dannett Pollard.

Payments.

Thomas Drake And George Mountney Churchwardens their Accounts
Aprill the 9th 1667 As ffolloweth.

	£	s.	d.
ffor mendinge the north wall of the Church that fell downe for lime And sand Masons laborars Carpenters in the wholl As Appears by bill	1	9	10
pd for a new plancke And stoope for a seate	0	1	8
pd the Ringers on the Crownation day	0	2	0
pd for 4 hedgehoggs to John Wilkesson & for stones that the Masons wanted Aboute the wall	0	1	2
pd the ringers the 29 th of May & 2 ^d nailes for a seate	0	5	2
pd att the vesitation in Aprill 1666 Att the Coarte	0	3	0
pd for 8 mens dinners And beear And tobacko	0	13	0
pd for 2-bell ropes 4 th and 5 th bells And a Clocke rope	0	14	0
pd to Daniell Smyth for mendinge the Claper for ye Grate bell	0	5	0
pd for a sole And nailes for the Grate bell & for Davids worke	0	3	8
pd to Robert bates bell hanger for worke & bred & beare	0	4	9
pd for wiar And other thinges Aboute the clocke	0	2	0
pd to David price for midsommer Quarter	0	6	8
pd for clensing the Spoutt to David & for 2 hedge hoggs to John Wilkesson	0	0	10

pd to John Stafford & John Earpe & Richard Mason for fowre Hedgehoggs	£	s.	d.
	0	0	8
pd to the Ringers the 6 th day of August itt beeing A day of thanks Giveinge for A victory over the Dutch* ..	0	5	0
pd for A new Hower Glass	0	0	10
pd to the Ringers the 23 th of August itt beeing A day of thanks Giveinge for A victory over the Dutch* ..	0	5	0
pd to the parrator for A booke for the thanks giveinge ..	0	0	6
pd to a letter of Request—by order of the Major ..	0	1	0
pd to David Price for Mighell mas Quarter	0	6	8
pd to Nathaniell Symes for St. Maryes laine for halfe A yeare Endinge Att Mighellmas	0	5	0
pd to Emanewell Manton for a booke ye 10 th of October ..	0	0	6
pd for mendinge the Sought porkrh of the Church for Slates lime And sande And slators worke And for nailes And timber And Carpenters worke As Appeares by bill ..	1	7	10
pd to John Hall And his sonn William for mendinge the windowes for Glass leade And sawder As Appeares by bill And for bred And beare	1	18	7
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	9	4	4

pd to Cave for A Matt All Alonge the Seeate wheare ye Church wardens Sitt & for nailes	li	s.	d.
	0	5	0
pd to John Kellett for mendinge A Seate in the Chansell ..	0	0	4
pd to John Browne for mendinge A Grave in the Chancell that fell in	0	0	4
pd to Gilbert Stafford & John Stafford for killinge 4 hedge hoggs in Mr. Rudinges Ground	0	0	8
pd for A Gudginge for the 2 ^d bell	0	0	6
October the 13 th 1666 paide Att the visetation for 7: mens dinners And for beare And the Charge of the Coarte ..	0	13	6
pd to the Ringers the 5 th of November	0	3	4
pd to David price for A Strike of Charcole when the leades was mended	0	0	10
pd to David Price for St. thomas Quarter	0	6	8
pd to him for mendinge the clocke	0	1	0
pd for layinge down Mr. Nowells Grave	0	1	8
pd for Lights And fflaringe for 3: meetinges	0	1	8
pd for A new bell rope wayinge 7 ^h & halfe	0	3	9
pd to David price for Clensinge the leades and for St. Thomas Quarter	0	7	8
pd to Nathaniell Symes for St. Maryes laine endinge Att Lady day last	0	5	0
pd to the Clarke for oyle And Chalke And scowringe the pewter the wholl yeare	0	1	6

* On May 10th, 1667, Sir John Harman defeated the united Dutch and French Fleet in the West Indies. On June 7th, the Dutch fleet consisting of sixty-one vessels, led by De Ruyter, appeared in the Thames, took Sheerness, set fire to some English ships in the river, and sailed on to Upnor. A treaty of peace was signed July 21st. See *Ranke's History of England*, iii. 444-5; *Annals of England*, iii. 61.

pd for layin downe Mr. James Abnyes Grave for lime And sand And workemans wages	.. ..	0	2	6
pd to Daniell Smyth for A Gudginge for y ^e 2 ^d bell	.. ..	0	0	6
pd to Edward Pollard for the laive booke And for keepeinge And Ingroceinge the Accounts	0	2	6
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		9	04	4
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		12	3	3
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Thomas Drake And George Mountney Churchwardens.
An Account of their receites Aprill the 9th 1667.

		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The wholl booke Amounts to	.. ..	10	17	5½
Received for Mr. Thomas Wadland for his seate in the Church	.. ..	00	13	4
Received for Mr. Nowells Grave in the Church.	00	6	8
Received for Mr. James Abnyes Grave in the Church	00	6	8
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		12	4	1½

the deductions Amountes to beeing Allowed	00	3	1½
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Sume is	12	1	0
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Aprill the 9th 1667.

Thomas Drake And George Mountney the then Churchwardens Exhibbeted their Accounts And they Charged themselves with the receite of	12	1	0
their payments Amounts to	.. ..	12	3	3
Soe their remains dew to the saide Churchwardens Att the ffoote of their Account	.. ..	00	2	3

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—John I S Stafford his marke.
Edward Pollard—Richard Kirckby—Robert Lanckton—Dannett Pollard.

Aprill the 9th 1667. It appeareth By the accounts of William Spencer and Joseph Easton the then Collectors when they gave in their accompts that the Prish oweth them

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Septemb^r the 20th 1671.*

Receved of the Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maryes in Leic^r Collected for Elizabeth Bunnyer the sume of tenn shillings By me Thomas Abold.

Aprill the 9th 1667.

Offecers Chosen in the parish of St. Maryes Leicester As ffolloweth.

George Mountney—William Wikes,	Churchwardens.
John Mason—Thomas Armstronge,	Overseares for the poore.
James Palmer—Richard Parsons,	Collectors for the poore.
Matthew ffisher—William Crampe,	Sides Men.
Jeffery Hinman—James Bruce,	Overseares for the High wayes.

* This memorandum appears here misplaced.

Walter Rudinge—Dannett Abney—John Stafford—Edward Pollard.
Richard Kirckby—Robert Lanckton—Dannett Pollard.

The names of the thirteene of St. Maryes parish As ffolloweth.

Walter Rudinge Esquire—Dannett Abney Alderman.
Richard Mason Doctor of Phizicke—William Rudinge, Gentleman.
Phillep Abney—Daniall Smyth—John Stafford—Edward Pollard—
Richard Kirckby—Robert Lanckton—Dannett Pollard—John Mason—
Thomas Armestronge.

The Accompt of George Mountney Gente and Wittm Wikes Church-
wardens for the pish of St. Maries Leic: made and exhibited the 24th of
March in the yeare of o^r Lord 1667 vitz:

their desbursm^{ts} as followeth

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imp pd to the ringers on the Coronation day	00	02 06
It the Charges of the Corte att the visitation	00	03 00
It for 8 mens diners with beare & tobacco	00	13 02
It for a Shroud for the bell wheele 15 foote & halfe of board	00	03	02
It for a Crowne for a bell wheele & two stays for 2 terrells	00	01	00
It for a sole for the forth bell wheele..	..	00	00 06
It for Nails of all sorts	00	01 00
It for oyle & whitleather	00	00 04
It for a new Slatt for the 4 th bell	00	00 04
It for two Duftailes for a seat Doore	00	00 06
It to Daniell Smyth for jron worke about the bells and mending the barr of the Church Doore	00	02 02
It to David Price for 3 Daies worke	00	02 00
It to Walter Alsop for 3 daies worke about the bells	00	06 00
It for bread & beare	00	01 00
It for 2 bell ropes of 14 ^{li} waight	00	07 00
It to the ringers on the 29 th May	00	05 00
It to Jo: Browne for laying downe Mr. Carters childs grave and other worke in the Church	00	01 06
It to David Price for one daies worke	00	00 08
It for half a pound of wire for the clocke	00	00 08
It for dressting the clocke and putting in the rolls	00	01 00
It to David Price for his midsomer q'ter	00	06 08
It for a paire of Duftailes & nails	00	00 10
It for 2 Stulps for a seate & ledge for the deske doore	00	01 00
It for a board for the Vestry doore	00	00 03
It to Walter Alsop for his worke about the same	00	01 00
It to David Price for his worke	00	00 08
It to Jo: Wilkinson for 3 hedghogs	00	00 06
It for bread and beare when the clocke was mending	00	00 10
It to Mr. Maulston for a hedghog	00	00 02
It to Jo: Wilkinson for 2 hedghogs	00	00 04
It the fees att the Visitation 1 Octob..	00	03 00
It for 7 mens diners with beare & tobacco	00	11 00

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
It to Daniell Smyth his bill for mending ye clock ..	01	09	02
It to David Price for 5 daies & clensing the leads ..	00	04	00
It for his Mich q ^{ter}	00	06	08
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	05	18	07

Disbursm^a 1667.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
It pd to Nathaniell Symes for repairing St. Maries lane ..	00	05	00
It to Tho: Wall for 2 daies worke about the bells ..	00	05	00
It for wedges nailes & other materiales	00	01	02
It to David Price for 2 daies worke	00	01	04
It for bread & beare	00	01	00
It to the Ringers on the fift of Novemb	00	03	04
It to ffr: Ashwell for scouring the Church Pewter and for oyle & chalk for the whole year	00	01	06
It to Mrs. Bond for washing the surplice & table linen for the yeare 1666	00	06	00
It for a clasp upon the church booke	00	00	04
It to David Price for clensing the leads and for strings for the bell clapers	00	00	10
It to him more for clensing the leads upon the breake of a Snow	00	00	08
It for mending a locke upon the vestry doore	00	00	06
It for coles wood & candles for vestry meetings	00	01	07
It to Jo: Brooks for mending the midle Alley in the Church	00	00	04
It to David Price his wages for St. Thomas q ^{ter}	00	06	08
It given to a decayed gent ^{man} by Mr. Majors appbatio	00	01	06
It for mending a Seat in the Church	00	00	04
It for a strike of Charcole	00	01	00
It to a poore man of Mountsorrell by Mr. Majors orders	00	01	00
It to the plumber for mending the leads and glassing the windows as appears by bill	01	12	00
for breade and bearre	00	01	00
It to Jo: Browne for laying down Mr. Maulstons childs grave & other work about the Church	00	01	06
It to David Price for one daies worke	00	00	08
It to him for 2 daies work helping the plumber	00	01	04
It to Jo Browne for laying downe Henery Mountneys grave for lime & sand and other worke in the Church	00	02	03
It to David Price for a daies worke	00	00	08
It to Mrs Bond for washing the surplice and table linen this p ^s ent yeare 1667	00	06	00
It to Jo: Wilkinson for a hedghog	00	00	02
It to David Price for wages for Easter q ^{ter}	00	06	08
It to Nath Syms for repairing St. Maries lane	00	05	00
It to Daniell Smyth for keeping the clocke in order untill the psent time	00	02	03
It for keeping the books writing accompts & leivy	00	02	06

	li.	s.	d.
It to the Gunsmith for worke done in the Steeple & aboute y ^e Church as appeare by Bill	00	04	10
It to John Earpe for a hedghoge	00	00	02
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Sume is	05	06	04

The following Accounts are inserted at the end of the book.

Breifes Colected by George Mountney & William Wikes 1667		£	s.	d.
for Newprote in Shrop Shire the 24 th of March ..		1	6	4
Payments by Tho. Drake & Mr. Georg Mountney Churchwardens 1666 and 1667.		li	s.	d.
Entry at end of Book.	Imp: for mending the Church wall 18 Strike of Lyme	0	9	8
	It: 3 quarter of sand	0	4	0
	It: for Haire	0	0	4
	It: to the Clark for 2 dayes helping & clensing ..	0	1	4
	It: to the masons John Brown 4 dayes & Georg 3 days	0	8	2
	It: to Ralph fowler: there labourer for 4 dayes ..	0	3	4
	It: bread & beare	0	2	4
	It: to the Carpenter half a dayes work & beare ..	0	0	8
	It: A new plank & one stoop for a Seat ..	0	1	8
	It: to the Ringers of St. Georges day Crownation ..	0	2	6
	It: for 4 hedghogs from John Wilkinson & Howitts ..	0	0	8
	It: for stones that the Masons wanted ..	0	0	6
	It: for nailes about the seats then ..	0	0	2
	It: at the vissitation 23 Apr at the Court ..	0	3	0
It: for 8 diners bear and Tobacko ..	0	13	0	

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The receipts of the aforesaid Geo: Mountney and Wittm Wikes as followeth.

	li.	s.	d.
Imp ^s . . . theire q ^{ter} ly leavie	11	03	04
It of Mr. Wadland for his seat in the church	00	13	04
It of the Lady Hungate for p cureing the ground to be broken up for the intering of Mr. Hungates daughter..	00	06	08
It of Mr. Carter for the like for intering his child ..	00	06	08
It of Mr. Maulston for the like for intering his child ..	00	06	08
It for breaking up the ground for the intering of Henery Mountney	00	06	08
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Sume	13	03	08
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disburs	11	04	08
Supers beinge allowed amountes to	00	07	4
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Soe theire remanes due to the prish the 24 of March 1667	01	11	4

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
George Mouteney & William Wikes then Churchwardens exhibbitted their acompts and they Charged themselves with the receipt of thirteene	13	3	4
their payments amounts to	11	4	8
Soe their remains due to the pish at the foote of their acompt	01	11	4
John Mason & Tho Armstronge the then overseers of the poore Charged themselves with the receipt of	14	15	2
the payments amounts to	12	17	4
Soe their remains due to the pish	01	17	10

William Rudinge—John Stafford—Richard Kirby—Robert Langton
—Dannet Pollard—John Mason—Thomas Armstrong—Daniell Smith
—George Mouteney.

Aprill the 2^d

James Palmer & Richard Parsons Exhibbett their acompts & they Charged themselves with the Receipt of	51	15	06
their payments amounts to	41	10	1
Supers & other payments	08	10	11
Soe their remains due to the Pish at the foote of their acompt	02	10	6

Offscers Chosen in the Pish of St. Maries in Leicester as followeth :

William Wikes—John Wilkins,	Churchwardens.
Matthew ffisher—Tho. Grante,	Collectors.
Roberte Langton—George Mouteney,	Overseers for the poore.
Vallentine Abbottes—John Kellett,	Sidesmen.
John Burrows—William Kempe,	Overseers for the highwais.

William Rudinge—Roberte Langton—Thomas Armstrong—Daniel
Smith—Dannett Pollard—Geo. Mouteney—Richard Kirby—John
Mason.

The 2^d of Aprill 1.6.6.8

P^d to mathew ffisher & Thomas Grante the then Colectors five pound
thertene Shillings & eleven pence.

the names of the theirtene as they then stooode.

Danet Abney—Phillip Abney—Robert Langton—John Mason—
Thomas Drake—Walter Rudinge—Richard Cerbey—Thomas Arm-
strong—Danet Pollard—John Wilkins*—William Rudinge—John
Stafford—Daniel Smith—George Mouteney*—Richard Hill.*

* These names seem to have been added afterwards being in a different
handwriting and ink.

The Account of Will Wikes and John Wilkins Church wardens of the
Pish of St. Maries exhibbeted the 13th of Aprill in the yeare of our
Lord 1.6.6.9 as followeth.

	£	s.	d.
imp p ^d at the Court at easter vissitation	0	3	0
itt for 8 mens dinners with beare and to backo	0	12	0
pd the Ringers on the Coronation day	0	2	6
to Will Spires for a hedghoge	0	0	2
to John Browne for Layinge downe Doctor Masons grave ..	0	1	0
for lime & sand	0	0	4
to David Price for his worke	0	0	4
to a decayed gentlewoman by Mr. Maiors order	0	1	0
to a poore man in distress	0	0	6
to John Browne layinge downe Mr. Warbbuttons wifes grave	0	1	0
for lime & sand	0	0	4
to David Price for his worke	0	0	4
to John Browne for layinge downe Doctor Walloones Childs grave	0	1	0
for Lime and Sand	0	0	4
to David Price for his worke	0	0	4
to two poore travelers by Mr. Maiors order	0	1	0
pd to the Roper for two bell ropes waying Sixteene pound & halfe	0	8	3
to David Price for his midsummer qter	0	6	8
to Tho: Licorish for mending the third bell wheele ..	0	2	0
for wood to make two spoakes.. ..	0	0	4
for nailes	0	0	4
for bread & beare	0	0	8
to David Price for his worke	0	0	8
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Sume is ..	2	4	1

disburs.

	£	s.	d.
Imp to Tho: Licorish for mending the fourth bell wheele..	0	2	0
for a boarde & a shroude	0	1	11
for nailes of all Sorts	0	0	5
for Davids worke	0	0	8
for bread & beare	0	0	7
for a Cobby takinge out of the register for all wedinges Christ nings & burialls since Sixtie	0	2	2
to John Wilkinson for 2 hedghogs	0	0	4
for Charges at the Court at the Bishopps vissitation ..	0	4	0
for the booke of Artickles	0	1	0
for the visitation diners	0	11	0
for ringinge when the bishopp was in towne	0	3	4
to horsley for a hedghoge	0	0	2
to John browne for layinge downe Michaell Pawleys wifes grave	0	1	0

	£	s.	d.
for Lime & Sand	0	0	4
for Davids worke	0	0	4
to John Skellett for mendinge Mr. Rudings his Seate & the Pulpet Staires & for board & nailles	0	4	8
David Price for his michaellmus qter	0	6	8
to Nathaniell Sims for halfe a yeare for mendinge the Maries Lane endinge at michaellmus	0	5	0
to John Browne for layinge downe widdow Attons grave	0	1	0
for lime & Sand	0	0	8
to David Price for his worke	0	0	4
the Charges at the Court at the visitation upon the third of Novemb.	0	3	0
for the visitation diners	0	10	0
Sume is ..	3	10	7

Disburs.

	li.	s.	d.
—Ip Delivering in the Register	0	2	6
—It pd to the Ringers the 5 of Novemb	0	3	4
to John Browne for mendinge holes in the Church & Church porch	0	0	7
for Lime & Sand	0	0	8
for David worke	0	0	4
for beare	0	0	2
to a Poore man which was in distress by Mr. Maiors order.	0	0	6
pd hall his Bill for worke done a boutte the Leades	2	3	2
for beare at the layingé downe the Leades	0	0	7
to a Poore man & his familey	0	0	4
pd to the Roper for two Bell Ropes wayinge 13 pound	0	6	6
to David for St. Thomas qter	0	6	8
for wood Soles & Candles at the Vestrey meetings	0	1	4
to frances Ashwell for Scowring the plate	0	1	6
to John Browne for layinge downe graves of Mrs. Hugates two children	0	2	0
for lime and sand	0	0	10
for David Price for his worke	0	0	8
to a Poore Dumbe man	0	0	4
to David Price for Clensinge the Leads at the break of a Snow	0	0	6
pd to John Wikes for an indightement Layd upon the Prish of St. Maries	1	0	0
pd for other Charges	0	0	10
to John Staffords Sone for a hedghoge	0	0	2
to Will Cave for 5 Matts for the bells	0	2	6
pd to Nathaniell Sims for repaireinge the Marie Lane	0	5	0
to Daniell Smith for looking to the Clock 3 qters	0	3	4
Sume is ..	5	4	4

more disburs.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
—Imp to Mrs. Bond for washing the table Linnen & the Surplice.. .. .	0	6	0
for mendinge the Surplice	0	0	8
to David Price for his Lady day qter	0	6	8
for the Booke wrightinge & keepinge the accompt	0	2	6
Sume is	0	15	10
Sume toto	11	04	10

Receipts.

Imp for a qter Leavie*	10	16	4
for breakinge up the ground for Doctor mason	0	06	8
the like for Michael Pawleys wife	0	06	8
the like for Mrs. Warberton	0	06	8
the like for Doctor walloones Childs	0	06	8
the like for Roberts attons mother	0	06	8
Rec of Mr. Wadland for his seate in the church	0	13	4
Sume is	13	03	0

Will Wikes & John Wilkins the then Church wardens exhibbted their acompts the 13th of Aprill 1669 & they Charged themselves with the Receipt	13	03	†0
their payments Supers beinge allowed amounts	11	11	1
Soe there remains due to the pish at the foote of there accompte	1	11	11

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
George Mouteney & Roberte Langton then overseers exebett there acompts the 13th of Aprill 1669 & they Charged them selves with the receipte of	12	18	5
there painments amounts	08	†7	9
Soe there Remaines due to the pish which was then pd to the next overseers	04	09	8
I Say rec the saide sume of foure pound nine shillinges eight pence By me	04	09	§0

Thomas + Drake
his marke.

* The word "Leavie" is spelt "Lare" twice in 1665, "Lave" in 1656, "Laire" in 1664, and "Laive" in 1664-5. The *r* is evidently a clerical error for *v*. See pp. 233-4, 248, 253 *ante*.

† This is as it appears in the Book, but the payments were £13 3s. according to their account. ‡ The 7 is much blotted. § This is clearly 0 and not 8.

(To be continued.)