

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

(Continued from Vol. vi. p. 394).

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Brought from the other page .. .. .	02	14	06
For a Certificate at the Bish <sup>pp</sup> s visitacon .. .. .	00	01	00
Paid for two Matts .. .. .	00	04	00
To ffran How for washing the Surplice and table cloth seuerall times .. .. .	00	09	00
To Tho: Wall for mending the bells.. .. .	00	06	00
ffor one hundred a coales and fflagott .. .. .	00	01	00
To ffran <sup>s</sup> Wyer for two dayes work about helping at the Church .. .. .	00	01	04
To Mr Mayor for the Lent of a Statute book .. .. .	00	01	00
To ffran: Wyer for his quartridg at Michas .. .. .	00	07	02
To ffran How for his quartridg then .. .. .	00	01	00
To ye Ringers November the 5th .. .. .	00	03	06
ffor a Letter sent to Ketton about ye Stone .. .. .	00	00	06
To ye Ringers upon this Kings birthday .. .. .	00	05	00
To John Wilkinson for foure hedghoggs .. .. .	00	01	04
To John Harris w <sup>th</sup> a letter of request for a greate loss att Sea .. .. .	00	01	00
For a Matt for a Seate .. .. .	00	02	00
For a bond making and ye interest of 8 <i>li.</i> for three months being to pay towards the Stone for the Alter† Stepps till ye money could be gathered, by order of the vestrey .. .. .	00	03	00
For one hundred of coales .. .. .	00	00	10
To ye Aparator for giving notice of the Visitacon at Micha: 1686 .. .. .	00	00	06
To Mr. Stephens† for ffees and for the bill .. .. .	00	04	02
ffor the visitacon dinner then .. .. .	00	12	00
Spent of ye workmen: when they layd ye Stone and Joyners for wood work about ye Alter† .. .. .	00	03	00
disbursed on this page	06	02	10

Brought from the other page .. .. .	06	02	10
For two beesoms and a fflagott .. .. .	00	00	10
For three pound of Candles .. .. .	00	01	01½
Giuen to fvue Sea men w <sup>th</sup> a Letters of request that come seu'all times this yeare .. .. .	00	05	00

\* Communicated by COLONEL BELLAIRS. † It is noticeable that the word "Altar" is frequently used in the Accounts; and sometimes also the "Communion Table."  
‡ For particulars about Mr. Tyringham Stephens, see Foot-note, Vol. vi., p. 389.

	£	s.	d.
To ffr : How for washing the alter Stepps* .. ..	00	00	06
ffor a load of Sand for ye Church .. ..	00	02	06
For 440 peny quarries layd downe upon the Alter* paces	01	16	08
ffor 106 : quarie tiles : at ij <sup>d</sup> apeece layd at the Alter halfe paces .. ..	00	17	08
For Six strike of Lime used about the Church .. ..	00	03	00
For cariage of the aforesaid tiles or quarries to y <sup>e</sup> church	00	01	00
For four Graues laying downe .. ..	00	06	00
To Tho : Browne for work done at ye church being 16 dayes .. ..	00	16	00
To ffancis Wyer for helping Tho <sup>e</sup> Browne Seuerall dayes at y <sup>e</sup> Church aboute y <sup>e</sup> Seates and floares .. ..	00	05	00
To John Browne for laying downe the Alter Stepps and window by Agreem <sup>t</sup> made w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> vestrey .. ..	03	00	00
To the Ringers ffbruary y <sup>e</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> being y <sup>e</sup> day of this psent kings accession to y <sup>e</sup> Crowne† .. ..	00	03	00
To John Hindman for worke done at the Church Stiles..	00	04	08
To Richard Orton for three ffoxes that he killed in Branston Lo <sup>pp</sup> .. ..	00	03	00
Disbursed on this page	14	08	09½

Brought from the other page .. ..	14	08	09½
To ffran Wyer for his quartridg att Christmass .. ..	00	07	02
To ffr : Howe for his quartridg then .. ..	00	01	00
To John Browne for keepeinge in reparaire S <sup>t</sup> Maries Lane for the whole yeare .. ..	00	10	00
For : charges : of Seuerall persons that went w <sup>th</sup> y <sup>e</sup> minister and the Church : wardens to Perambulate the bounds of the parish it having not been done these seuerall yeares .. ..	00	15	06
To Jossuah Guttridg for work done att the Church as appeares by his bill .. ..	02	00	00
For one hundred of Coales .. ..	00	00	10
Paid for Stone for the Alter Stepps as appeares by bill and receipts for the same .. ..	14	12	00
To M <sup>r</sup> Dann for Iron work about ye Church windowes as appeares by bill .. ..	00	15	06
To John Mitchell as appeares by bill for whitening the chancell end neare ye Alter .. ..	00	07	00
To Robert Gamble for makeing a hoode and a tippett for y <sup>e</sup> minister .. ..	00	03	00
To M <sup>r</sup> Ludlam for Stuff and Silk for the said hoode and tippett .. ..	00	19	00
ffor a ffox : y <sup>t</sup> was killed more .. ..	00	01	00
To ffranc <sup>s</sup> : Wyer for his quartridg att Easter .. ..	00	07	02
To ffranc How then for his .. ..	00	01	00

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	£	s.	d.
To M <sup>r</sup> Hood for three bell ropes as appears by his bill ..	00	12	00
Disbursed on this page	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	36	00	11½
Brought from the other page .. .. .	36	00	11½
For a Strike of Charcole for the Joyners .. ..	00	00	08
To W <sup>m</sup> : Hall y <sup>e</sup> Glasier for work done about ye Church as appears by his bill .. .. .	03	07	11
For three bookes for the three Seuerall Levies y <sup>t</sup> was Granted .. .. .	00	03	00
To y <sup>e</sup> Aperator for giuing notice of the next Visitacon ..	00	00	06
To Samuell Duick for work done att ye church as appears by his bill .. .. .	00	02	06
To Mr. Wagstaff as appears upon bill for wine used at Seuerall Comunionis this yeare and to Strangers that preached .. .. .	03	00	11
To Mr. Cradock* for wine upon the like occasion as appears by his bill .. .. .	01	16	00
For ingrossing this accompt and casting up the Seuerall pages .. .. .	00	02	06
Allowed to the Churchwardens for Supers as appears by a note of particulars.. .. .	02	09	00½
To M <sup>r</sup> Wilkins for making the railles about the Com- munion table being 18: yards and one halfe in measure at xij <sup>d</sup> p yard .. .. .	11	00	00
Sume Total of the disbursm <sup>ts</sup> upon this accompt are	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	58	04	00

The Churchwardens accompt Stands the March 29<sup>th</sup> 1687 :

Disbursed Upon there accompts as appears before mentioned .. .. .	58	04	00
Rec <sup>d</sup> : in charge as appears	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	56	12	03
it is orderd for } Jos. Goodrich } Remaines due to the Churchwardens	£	s.	d.
to receive it. }	01	11	09
The Collectors for the yeare stands thus			
Rec <sup>d</sup> upon foure bookes .. .. .	53	09	04
Disbursed by them upon Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Howes is paid .. .. .	53	01	07
Remaines in the Accompt <sup>s</sup> hands	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	00	7	9

Phillip Abney—Marmion Gee—John Mason—Edmund Johnson†—  
Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich.

\* A Joseph Cradock occurs Mayor of Leicester in 1687. † Edmund Johnson, of Leicester, was Alderman in 1687, and Mayor in 1693; he was bur. at St. Mary's 21st April, 1699. See *Leicestershire Pedigrees and Royal Descents*, p. 158.

An account of what rents are to be paid for poore people for the  
yeare ensuinge.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Wilkins for a years rent of Widd. Johnson's house ..	00	16	00
To him for Widd. Cooper's house .. ..	00	14	00
To him for Widd. Palmer's house .. ..	00	16	00
To him for Cater's house .. ..	00	14	00
Madam ffranck his house .. ..	01	00	00
For Widdow Balls rent .. ..	00	09	06
Widdow Bull's house .. ..	01	08	00
B . . . . e rent to y <sup>e</sup> Towne .. ..	00	13	04

noe Chimdey money was p<sup>d</sup> last year tho : requested.

May y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1688.

Memord. that Widdow Johnson's house is not to be paid by ye parish for  
the future. Shee being dead.

Officers Chosen by the Vestrey for the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1687 : for the yeare ensuinge :

M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Johnson—Mr. John Mason—Overseers.  
ffrancis Smith and William Bunney—Churchwardens.  
Robert ffoster and Johne Sutton—Collectors.  
John Lee and George Kellam—Overseers of the high wayes.

Wee : do approve of this :

William Deane—Phillip Abney—John Wilkins—Edmund Johnson—  
Marmion Gee—John Mason—Tho : Drake—Robert Winfeild\*—Robert  
Langton—Joshua Goodrich.

[The two following entries of briefs in 1669 and 1678 entered at the end  
of the book, and omitted in their proper years, are here given :—

1669.

The 8<sup>th</sup> day of August ware A Breef Red in the Chirch of Set Mareys  
and gathered for the fier at Fiberton in the Countye of Salop.

Feb. 23<sup>d</sup> Rec. Eight Shillings & one peny by me.

Henry (H.) Crowder.

Witnes Obadiah Wilkins.

Rec<sup>d</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct. 1678 of the churchwardens of the psh of  
S<sup>t</sup> Maries in Leicester, the So<sup>m</sup> of Tenn Shillings with the Breife  
towards the releife of the Late Sufferers in Wem—I say Recd by Me  
Tho : Lawe.

Rec<sup>d</sup> then with the Breife the so<sup>m</sup> of Seaven Shillings tenn pence  
farthinge for the Late Sufferers in Uffington, I say Rec<sup>d</sup> by me Tho :  
Lawe.]

\* Robert Winfeild, who occurs Mayor in 1720, and died in his year of office, may  
have been a son of the above-named Robert.

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The Account of Francis Smith and Wm Bunney, Churchwardens for the Parish of St Maries, in Leicester, for the year 1687 as followeth :

Rec <sup>d</sup> upon one Levie being a two quarters tax as appears by the Booke .. .. .	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Carter for Mr. Wadlands grave .. .. .	00	06	08
Rec <sup>d</sup> for a Souldiers grave that dyed at Mr. Drakes .. .. .	00	06	08
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. fletcher for his wifes grave .. .. .	00	06	08
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. John Abney* for his Childs grave.. .. .	00	06	08
Widdow Easons husbands grave .. .. .	00	06	08
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Rob <sup>t</sup> Wilkins .. .. .	00	07	06

Sume Totell of the receipts upon this account are as before mentioned .. .. . 23 02 10

Whereof

Paid to the last Churchwardens the money due to them upon the foute of there account .. .. .	01	11	09
To the ringers when wee were chosen Churchwardens .. .. .	00	02	00
To Rob <sup>t</sup> Scampton for measuring y <sup>e</sup> Communion table rayles .. .. .	00	02	06
Spent of him in the morning before the Vestrey did meete .. .. .	00	00	06
For Court fees at Easter Visitacon .. .. .	00	03	08
For a bill then .. .. .	00	00	06

Disbursed on this page 02 00 11

Brought from the other page .. .. .	02	00	11
To John Worth of Humberston w <sup>th</sup> a letter of request .. .. .	00	00	06
Paid M <sup>r</sup> ffox for writing of a Coppie of ye Register of Marriages Christnings and Burialls .. .. .	00	03	04
For the Visitacon dinner .. .. .	00	12	00
To Cave for two matts .. .. .	00	00	10
To the Ringers on S <sup>t</sup> George his day.. .. .	00	05	00
To Richard Orton of Branston for killing of two ffoxes .. .. .	00	02	00
To the Parator for an Address from the Clergie of this Diocess by ye Bishopps order .. .. .	00	01	00
To Francis How for washing the Surplice and communion Linnen for y <sup>e</sup> first halfe yeare .. .. .	00	04	06
To John Browne for laying downe Joseph Easons grave .. .. .	00	01	06
To the Ringers the 29 <sup>th</sup> of May .. .. .	00	05	00
To James Smith and others w <sup>th</sup> a Letter of request .. .. .	00	01	00
To Francis Wyer for his Midsoñ <sup>r</sup> quarter .. .. .	00	14	04
To ff: How for his quartridg then .. .. .	00	01	00
To Charles Wood his wife and ffamily with a letter of request .. .. .	00	00	06
To Georg Brown for 2 hedghoggs .. .. .	00	00	08

disbursed on this page .. 04 14 01

\* John Abney was Mayor in 1700. William Abney held the office in 1678, and Danett Abney in 1660.

	£	s.	d.
Brought from the other page .. .. .	04	14	01
To Mr. Dudley for Bond leather for the Bells for Baldriggs	00	01	04
To John Wilkinson for one hedg hog .. .. .	00	00	04
To the Aparator for giuing notice of Michas visitacon ..	00	00	06
To ffran : Wyer for his quartridg at Michas .. .. .	00	14	04
To ffran : Howe for his quartridg .. .. .	00	01	00
ffor two fflagg beesoms .. .. .	00	00	08
To John Browne for a halfe years repaire of S <sup>t</sup> Maries lane .. .. .	00	05	00
ffor halfe a hundred of coles a fflagott and two candles ..	00	00	08
To James Palmer for mending and bottoming the bread Skepps .. .. .	00	01	06
For a book writing .. .. .	00	01	00
To the ringers the 14 <sup>th</sup> of Octob <sup>r</sup> being the Kings birthday	00	05	00
To M <sup>r</sup> Steeuens att Michas Visitacon .. .. .	00	02	06
For a bill then .. .. .	00	00	06
For the Visitacon dinner .. .. .	00	12	00
To ye Ringers the 5 <sup>th</sup> of Novemb <sup>r</sup> .. .. .	00	03	04
To ffrancis Wyer for helping the plumers .. .. .	00	02	08
To Cave for a Matt for a Seate and two bell matts	00	03	02
To Tho Cotton his wife and ffamily a loss by Sea ..	00	01	00
To John Mitchell y <sup>e</sup> Slater upon bill for mending both ye porches* .. .. .	00	03	02
Toto of this page .. .. .	07	13	09

Brought from the other page .. .. .	07	13	09
To Solomon Smith and Thomas Smith of Kibworth towards there loss by fire .. .. .	00	01	00
To ffr. Wyer for his Christmass quartridg .. .. .	00	07	02
To ffran Howe then due .. .. .	00	01	00
To y <sup>e</sup> Aparator for a booke: for a day of thanksgivinge for ye Queens being w <sup>th</sup> Child† .. .. .	00	01	00
To Walter Alsopp for mending the third bell yoke and foure men to take it up and lett it downe .. .. .	00	04	06
To Matthew Nixson towards his loss by Sea being 660 <i>li</i> loss .. .. .	00	00	08
To Tho: Southerne Humpry Hubbard towards there loss by fire .. .. .	00	01	00
To Charles Goodman towards his greate loss by Sea ..	00	01	00
To ffrancis Wyer ( <i>for ringing for ye coronation day of ye King</i> )† .. .. .	00	00	00
To him for ringing upon the day of the Kings accession to the Crowne .. .. .	00	03	00
To ffrancis Wyer for helping the plumer one day more ..	00	00	08
For a hundred of Coles .. .. .	00	00	10
For Candles .. .. .	00	00	03

\* There is only one porch now. When was the second one removed? † James, the Pretender, born June 10, 1688. ‡ This is as written the part in italics being crossed out, and the amount altered to 0, and the total altered,—but it appears to be only a clerical error.

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	£	s.	d.
To ffranc Young and Joseph Earpe for Killing a fox ..	00	01	00
To Thomas Grimston and his family towards his loss at sea	00	00	06
To Thomas Boothby for Killing a fox in Mr. Rudings wood	00	01	00
Disbursed on this page ..	08	18	04
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Brought from the other page .. ..	08	18	04
To ffrancis Wyer for Lady quartridg. . . . .	00	07	02
To ffrancis How for his then due .. .. .	00	01	00
ffor washing the Linnen the last halfe yeare .. ..	00	04	06
For nayles to M <sup>r</sup> Dann and a lock for ye Vestrey Chest ..	00	01	10
To the Overseers of the high wayes by order of the Vestrey .. .. .	00	13	06
To Rob <sup>t</sup> Licorish for work done to ye Church and boards by bill .. .. .	00	07	00
To M <sup>r</sup> Hood for two bell ropes .. .. .	00	06	09
To y <sup>e</sup> Aperator for Cite tacon for Easter Visitacon ..	00	00	06
To W <sup>m</sup> Hall for mending the leads and windowes as appears by his bill .. .. .	05	16	02
To M <sup>r</sup> Gutteridg for work done about ye clock and bells as appears by bill .. .. .	01	03	08
To Samuel Duick for worke done at ye Church and laying downe foure graves as appears by bill .. .. .	00	09	06
To John Browne for his halfe years pay for repairing S <sup>t</sup> Maires lane at Lady Day 1688 .. .. .	00	05	00
For two men w <sup>th</sup> a letter of request that came out of Ireland .. .. .	00	01	00
To M <sup>r</sup> Pare upon bill for wine .. .. .	01	05	04
To M <sup>r</sup> Mayor upon bill for wine .. .. .	02	01	04
To M <sup>r</sup> Wagstaff for wine upon bill .. .. .	00	13	04
Allowed for Supers .. .. .	00	07	02
For charcole .. .. .	00	00	08
Sume total of the disbursm <sup>ts</sup> upon this accompt	23	03	09

May the Second—1688.

The accompt of the Churchwardens Stands thus and y<sup>e</sup> Collectors.

Sume Total of the disbursm <sup>ts</sup> as by the particulars appears	23	03	09
Sume Total of receipts as aforesaid .. .. .	23	02	10
Remaines due to the Churchwardens .. .. .	00	00	11
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The Collectors charge .. .. .	41	18	09
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Discharged by them .. .. .	35	12	00
this is paid } Remaines in there hands due to ye parish ..	06	06	09
upon Acco <sup>tt</sup> }	<hr/>		

We doe allowe of these accompts thus stated.

William Deane—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Rich : Hill—  
John Mason—Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich.

Officers Chosen by this Vestrey for the Pish of S<sup>t</sup> Maries the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
April 1688 for the Ensuing yeare.

John Winter—thirteenman.

John Cootes }  
John Wilkinson } Churchwardens.

Edward Johnson }  
John Winter } Overseers of the poore.

Richard Dan }  
Joseph Earpe } Collectors.

Thomas Spence }  
Cornelous Jones } Overseers of the highways.

William Deane—Phillip Abney—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—  
Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Drake.

At a Meeting of the Vestrey Octob<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1688 M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hartshorn  
was chosen one of the thirteene \* *at Same time too Gratyfie Mr. Larence  
Carter for his Grate kindnes in be Stoing upon the Church two Comunion  
Cupes & two plates with Seuen pound of Mr. Wadlands.*

att A meten the 8 oct<sup>r</sup> 88 Mr. Thomas Harthorn† was chosed A  
Vestrey man.

William Deane—John Mason—Rich : Hill—John Wilkins—Edmund  
Johnson—Robert Langton.

Aprill the 2<sup>d</sup> 1689.

The Colectors for the poore—there Accompt Stands thus :

				£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> upon one Levie	..	..	..	15	15	6
And upon an other	..	..	..	15	16	05½
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The charge is	..	..	..	31	11	11½
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Whereof

\* The part of this entry in italics is crossed out by a line run through the writing. See Rev. A. Trollope's *Church Plate of Leicestershire*, p. 97. † Thomas Hartshorn occurs Mayor in 1705; he died 27 May, 1702, aged 68. See Nichols' *Leicestershire*, i., 319.



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	£	s.	d.
Disbursed for pay <sup>mts</sup> to ye poore .. ..	28	00	10
And allowed for Supers .. ..	00	08	03
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Discharged as afores <sup>d</sup> .. ..	28	09	01
remains in there hands .. ..	03	02	10½
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Wee doe allowe of these Accompts thus stated.

Phillip Abney—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Richard Hill—  
John Mason—Robert Winfeild—John Winter—Joshua Goodrich—  
Robert Langton—Tho: Harthorn.

Aprill the 2<sup>d</sup> 1689.

The Colectors for the poore there Accompt Stands thus

Rec <sup>d</sup> upon one Levie .. ..	15	15	6
And upon an other .. ..	15	16	05½
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The Charge is.. ..	31	11	11½
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Whereof

Disbursed for pay <sup>ts</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> poore .. ..	28	00	10
And allowed for Supers .. ..	00	08	03
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Discharged as afores <sup>d</sup> .. ..	28	09	01
remains in there hands.. ..	03	02	10½
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Wee doe allowe of these Accompts thus stated

Phillip Abney—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee: Richard Hill—  
John Mason—Robert Winfeild—John Winter—Joshua Goodrich—  
Robert Langton—Tho Harthorn.

Aprill y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1689.

An Accompt of what rents are to be paid for poore people for the yeare  
Ensuing.

Madam franks house—p. ann. .. ..	01	00	00
John Howel (or Howet) for widdow Bulls house .. ..	01	08	00
The Towne Chamberlins for widdow Bruce her house .. ..	00	13	04
Mr. Wilkins for Sarahs Palmers house rent .. ..	00	16	00
Mr. Alsopp for widdow Balls house .. ..	00	09	06
William Springthorp for Mr. Simons house agreed to pay p. ann. .. ..	01	00	00
Agreed to allow Mary and Susana ffletcher towards y <sup>e</sup> ere rents for one yeare .. ..	00	08	00

June th 18 1691.

*made euen then with Mr. Deane for all rent dew to him	£	s.	d.
for widow Spens house untill the 25 <sup>th</sup> day of March last			
past .. .. .	1	0	0
& for the time to come to pay yearly one poun a yeare			
Aprill Agreed to pay to Mr. Wilkins for Mary			
the 3 <sup>d</sup> and Susana fleethers hous rent for one			
1693. year .. .. .	00	16	00

Officers Chosen by the Vestrey for the yeare ensuing as followeth.

Mr. Richard Hill	}	Overseers.
Marmion Gee		
John Whipps and	}	Churchwardens.
John Sutton		
William Denshire	}	Collectors for ye poore
Robert Licorish		
Thomas Charlton	}	Overseers of the highways.
William Chandler		

We doe Approue of these officers.

Phillip Abney—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Richard Hill—  
John Mason—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—  
Robert Langton—Thomas Hartson.

Aprill the 22<sup>th</sup> 1689.

The Account of John Coates and John Wilkinson Churchwardens for  
the parish of St Maries for the yeare 1688. Stands thus :

Rec <sup>d</sup> upon a two quarters tax for the Church..	..	21	00	0½
Rec <sup>d</sup> for graues .. .. .	..	01	06	08
Total of the charge ..	..	22	6	8½

Whereof

Disbursed by John Coates one of the Churchwardens as				
by the particulars appears .. .. .	..	11	16	2
And by John Wilkinson .. .. .	..	11	14	04
Allowed for Supers .. .. .	..	00	09	00
Sume is disbursed .. .. .	..	23	19	06
received .. .. .	..	22	06	08½
rests due to y <sup>e</sup> Accomptants .. .. .	..	01	12	09½

\* These last two entries are in a different and old-fashioned handwriting.

We<sup>e</sup> doe allowe of this accompt.

William Deane—Phillip Abney—John Wilkins—Edmund Johnson.

(NOTE—*The following account is very ill written and ill spelled.*)

	£	s.	d.
Pd to the Ringers when I was chosen .. .. .	0	1	0
pd to the Ringers the ii of Aprill being the Kings and queens Cornation* .. .. .	0	5	0
pd to Caue for 2 mats .. .. .	0	2	4
pd to Robrd likris for repare of a Seat .. .. .	0	16	2
2 besoms .. .. .	0	0	8
pd to Mr. Steuens for corte fees at ester uisitacion a bill then .. .. .	0	3	8
pd to Mr. Fox for wrighting a Copy of Crisnings & burels .. .. .	0	3	4
to Richard Orton of Branston for a fox .. .. .	0	1	0
Visitacion diners at Ester .. .. .	0	12	0
pd to John mjhill for colering a Seat .. .. .	0	4	0
Spent on diners that went a p.'s.sing† .. .. .	0	14	0
to willam body of Branston for 2 foxes .. .. .	0	2	0
to Caue for 4 mats for the Churchwardens seat .. .. .	0	1	0
pd to Gody how for washing the lining & Scowring the flagons	0	4	6
Gaue to tho Jackon with a leter of Request .. .. .	0	0	6
for nals .. .. .	0	0	4
pd to Franck wire & Richard Yates for work dona bought the bells .. .. .	0	2	3
for lether strings then .. .. .	0	0	4
to the Ringers may the 29 .. .. .	0	5	0
to Caue for 6 mats for the vestrey mens seat .. .. .	0	1	6
to Caue for mats for the Crising seat .. .. .	0	3	2
pd to John Colman for coloring a seat .. .. .	0	6	2
pd to Roger Faset for Repare of the Crising Seat .. .. .	0	18	2
to Franck wire for helpen then 4 days .. .. .	0	2	4
pd to bilings for a bolck & a procklmaton for the Fast June the 8	0	1	6
Gaue to a seaman with a leter of Request .. .. .	0	0	6
to marting boby for 2 hedghogs .. .. .	0	0	8
pd to Franck wire for midsummer quarter .. .. .	0	14	4
to Frank how then .. .. .	0	1	0
Gaue to John Keulk & famley with a leter of Request .. .. .	0	1	0
to the Ringers when news came that princes Ann was deliueret of a Sonn‡ .. .. .	0	6	0
Gaue to Roberd Inginton with a leter of Request .. .. .	0	0	6
Gaue to henery wigston with a leter of Re quest .. .. .			
Gaue to tho lasenby & famley that came oute of Irland with a leter of Request .. .. .	0	1	6
to the Ringers when the news came that dun dee was taken§	0	5	0

\* William and Mary were crowned April 11, 1689, by Compton, Bishop of London.  
 † This word is illegible, the first part is contracted; it may be intended for "prosering," and probably alludes to beating the bounds. ‡ William, created Duke of Gloucester; born July 24th, 1689; died July 30th, 1700. § Viscount Dundee, a zealous adherent of James II., and a brave soldier: fell in action July 17th, 1689.

	£	s.	d.
for a bell mat .. .. .	0	0	8
to Franck wire for a days worck .. .. .	0	0	8
to Franck how for a days worck .. .. .	0	0	8
Gaue to John Coby with a leter of Request .. .. .	0	0	6
A mat for the Clarks seat .. .. .	0	0	6
to the ringers when the earl of Stamford Came from london*	0	4	0
Candels .. .. .	0	0	6
pd to Cornealeas Jones for layen down Mr. Flechers Graue ..	0	1	6
pd to Corn Jones for layen down a Graue .. .. .	0	1	6
pd to franck Wire for michlmus quarter.. .. .	0	14	4
to Frank how then .. .. .	0	1	0
pd bilings for Giuen notis of uisitacion at Mealmus ..	0	0	6
Cort fees then .. .. .	0	3	6
Uistacion diner then .. .. .	0	12	0
pd franck wire for a days worck .. .. .	0	0	8
pd tho brown for mealmus quarter for S <sup>t</sup> Marys lane ..	0	5	0
pd Gody how for washing the Surplace .. .. .	0	1	6
for clasps & mending the Cushing .. .. .	0	0	4
pd Franck wire for helpeng the Glasors 3 days .. .. .	0	2	0
to the Ringers on the 5 of Nouenber .. .. .	0	3	4
pd to John Staford for a fox .. .. .	0	1	0
pd Frank wire for helpen Samuel Dueck 3 days .. .. .	0	2	0
pd to Frank wre for S <sup>t</sup> tomas quarter .. .. .	0	7	2
to Frank how then .. .. .	0	1	0
pd to Gody how for washing the surplace .. .. .	0	1	6
a bell mat .. .. .	0	0	8
a sack of lime .. .. .	0	2	0
pd Samuuell Dueck for work done a bought the pork & church & layeng doun 6 graus .. .. .	1	1	10
Gave to tho how & fameley with a leter of request .. .. .	0	1	0
Gaue to John Cyer with a leter of Request .. .. .	0	1	0
a hondered & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Cols .. .. .	0	1	0
a Strick & $\frac{1}{2}$ of charcole .. .. .	0	1	0
a kid† .. .. .	0	0	3
Gaue to 2 men & theire famelys that came out of Irland with a leter of request .. .. .	0	1	6
pd to Mr hod for 2 bell rops .. .. .	0	8	0
pd to bilings for 2 boocks of a procklmination for the fast March the ii .. .. .	0	1	6
pd Mr. Roberds for a bend of lether .. .. .	0	1	8
pd Frank wire for Lady day quarter .. .. .	0	7	2
to Frank how then .. .. .	0	1	0
pd to biling for Giuen notis of ester uisitacion .. .. .	0	0	6
to orten of Branston for a fox .. .. .	0	1	0
pd Georg Gros for 3 hedg hougs .. .. .	0	1	0
pd to tho broun for lady day quarter for repare of S <sup>t</sup> Marys lane .. .. .	0	5	0

\* Thomas, 2nd Earl of Stamford, a zealous promoter of the Revolution, and Prvy Councillor to William III. See *Leicestershire Pedigrees and Royal Descents*, p. 72. † A bundle of sticks: another name for a faggot.

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	£	s.	d.
To the Ringers on the ii of this month being the Kings and quens coronation .. .. .	0	5	0
To Mr. hall for Glasing & pluming .. .. .	2	18	0
pd to Mr. Gutridg as by bill .. .. .	1	11	9
pd to Mr. Dann as by bill .. .. .	0	1	4
Gave 2 men that came out of Irland .. .. .	0	0	6
For mending the bread Skept .. .. .	0	0	8
A lock macking .. .. .	0	1	0
Georg Groce for a hedghoge .. .. .	0	0	4
pd to Mr. Palmer for wine .. .. .	1	8	10
pd to Mr. Cradock for wine .. .. .	4	5	4
pd Gody how for washing the surplace .. .. .	0	1	6

(NOTE—Here the account ends abruptly not added up.)

Ap<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>th</sup> 1690.—The Account of John Whipps and  
John Sutton stands—

Churchwardens for the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maries.

Disbursed by them as by particulars appears .. .. .	24	01	6
And allowed for Supers .. .. .	00	05	0
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Sume is .. .. .	24	06	06
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Rec <sup>d</sup> by them upon a two quarters tax and graues .. .. .	23	12	09½
Remaines due to accountants .. .. .	00	13	08½

Wee doe allow of this Account.

William Dean—Phillip Abney—Richard Hill—Marmion Gee—John  
Wilkins—John Mason—Rob Winfeild—Thomas Hartshorn—John  
Winter—Robert Langton.

Apr the 22<sup>th</sup> 1690.

Officers by the Vestrey chosen for the yeare ensuing Followeth—

Johne Sutton and John Coleman—Churchwardens.  
George Wilkinson and John Holmes—Collectors for the poore.  
Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild—Mr. Tho Hartshorn—Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poore.  
Nathaniell Berry—Will<sup>m</sup> Sachall—Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> high wayes.

William Dean—Phillip Abney—Marmion Gee—John Wilkins—Rich  
Hill—Robert Langton—John Mason.

In the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys.

Colected for the breef of S<sup>t</sup> tiues\* June ii 1690 the sum of one pound  
and eight shillings.

\* St. Ives.

Colected for the brief for the prish prodstants the 10 of July the sume  
of 2 pounds 12 shillings & 7 pence—1690.

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1690.

The Accounts of William Denshire and Robert Licorish Collectors for  
the poore of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes for the year 1689 stands thus

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> by a quarter c halfes tax for the poore .. ..	15	16	00
Rec <sup>d</sup> by a double tax for the poore .. ..	21	2	3½
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tot of the charge .. ..	36	18	3½

whereof

Disbursem <sup>ts</sup> for the poore as appears by the p <sup>t</sup> iculars ..	33	5	6½
Remaines due from the Accountants to ballance this their Accompt.. .. .	3	8	9

Wee doe allow of theis Accompts—Witnes our hands

William Deane—Edmund Johnson—Richard Hill—Rob Winfeild—  
John Winter—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn.

Colected for the brief Southwark in the County Surrey at the Court hous upon S <sup>t</sup> Margarets hill the sum of .. ..	1	5	11
Colected for the brief of east Smithfeild In middlesex the sum of	0	12	2
Colected for the brief of bishops Lauington in Wil Shire the sum of .. .. .	0	9	8
peade to John Critchly for munej that Igoter for Brefe for Mounsorel fier—April the 22—1691 .. .. .	0	9	8

June the 28 : 1691.

Colet <sup>e</sup> then in the Paris of S <sup>t</sup> Marys in the Burowh of Leicester for Bealt Brief County of Breacor the Sume of twelve Shile- ings and three pences pead to Mr. fox the munej colected..	0	12	3
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August the 25.

pead to Mr. Stefenes one pound and forr Silenes Coleted in the peares of Seantes Mary in the Borer of lieceser and nwork in geuen in to it for Bref to . . . . . Tine mouth and sarnel .. .. .	1	4	0
The 13 day of Ocotber 1691 pead to <u>Witkiem Crucele Yex-</u> <u>sear</u> prefe the sume of nine Silenes colete in the peres of Seantes m the Bore of Leicester and <u>nuerk.</u> A. Bond ..	0	9	0

(NOTE.—*The above items of briefs are so badly written as to be partly illegible. The words scored under uncertain.*)

March the 17—1690.

Mr. John Dan was chosen one of the Vestre by the maior part of the Vestre whose names are under written.

William Deane—Edmund Johnson—Richard Hill—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Robert Langton—Thomas Horthorn.

April ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1691.

The Account of John Sutton and John Coleman Churchwardens the last yeare Stands thus.

	£	s.	d.
The Charge is .. .. .	22	10	05
disbursed .. .. .	18	13	10
Remaines in there hands .. .. .	03	16	07

Wee allow of this account.

allowed for repares of hie wayes 8 <sup>s</sup> and supers 5 <sup>s</sup> 1 <sup>d</sup> ..	0	14	2
	3	2	0

this 3 : 2 : 0 p<sup>d</sup> too John Coleman.

William Deane—Phillip Abney—Richard Hill—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Hartshorne—John Dann.

April y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1691.

Officers by the Vestrey chosen for the yeare ensuing as Followeth.

John Coleman and John Coulson—Churchwardens.

Mr. John Dann and Rob<sup>t</sup> Langton—Overseers for the poore.

Mr. Allyn and Robert Clayton—Collectors for the poore.

W<sup>m</sup> Berridg and John Tayler—Overseers of the high wayes.

William Deane—Phillip Abney—Edmund Johnson—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Hartshorn—John Dann.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1691.

Georg Wilkinson and John Holmes thare account stands thus.

	li	s.	d.
their resepts .. .. .	37	2	10
Supers allowed .. .. .	2	11	00
	39	13	0

					<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
payments	..	..	..	..	35	2	0
rest due to the parish	..	..	..	..	04	11	0
which was p <sup>d</sup> too Mr. Dane being ouerseer.							

William Deane—John Wilkins—Edmund Johnson—John Dann—  
Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich.

June 17: 1691—Res of Mr. Dan.

three pound for all rents due from the parish too me too the 26th March  
last past—by me, John Wilkins,—and Chimdey money.

June y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1691—Mr. Dan has in his hand one pound  
seuenteen shillings and no more .. .. 1 17 0  
Accepted to the vestrey for the s<sup>d</sup> sum of 1 : 17 : — the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
Apr 1692 and allowed—And So his heires are Quitt of the same.

(NOTE.—*It is probable that Mr. Dan died at this time, as his name does  
not again occur as a vestryman.*)

January—15 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Mr. Robert Gamble was chosen one of the vestrey or thirteen men\*  
by the Maior part of the Vestrey whose Names are under written.

William Deane—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Richard Hill—  
Tho Hartshorne—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter.

March y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1692.

The Accompt of John Coleman—Churchwarden for the yeare 1691—  
Standeth thus—

The Charge of receipts are..	..	..	..	025	04	01
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Whereof

Disbursed	..	..	..	24	03	02
Remaines in the Accountants hands	..	..	..	01	00	11

\* The "thirteen" seem to have been first chosen at a parish meeting held 22nd  
December, 1577, when "it was agreed by the whole consent of the assembly there,  
that thirteen of the chief of the parish should be chosen, to set order for such  
things as shall be done for the church behoof; and without the consent of them, or  
the most part of them, as concerned the church-work, charges at visitation, and  
such like, nothing should be done." Cf. Nichols' *Leic.* i. 308. As any member of  
the "thirteen" died, his vacancy seems to have been filled up at the next Vestry  
Meeting.



p<sup>d</sup> then 1<sup>l</sup> xi<sup>d</sup> by Jo Coleman to John Coulson y<sup>e</sup> suckseeding churchwarden.

Wee doe allowe of this Accompt the day and yeare abousaid.

William Ruding—William Deane—Phillip Abney—Marmion Gee—Edmund Johnson—Richard Hill—Robert Langton—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gambell.

Officers Chosen by the Vestrey the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1692 for the yeare Ensuinge.

John Coulson—John Holmes—Churchwardens.

Joshua Gutterridg—Robert Gamble—Overseers of the poore.

Richard Hames—John Chandler—Collectors for y<sup>e</sup> poore.

William Cooke—Geo: Grisley—Overseers of the high wayes.

Approved and chosen by Us.

William Ruding—William Deane—Phillip Abney—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Richa: Hill—Joshua Goodrich—Rob Winfeild—Robert Langton—Thomas Hartan—Robert Gamble.

Apr y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1692.

Rec<sup>d</sup> then of Mr. Allyne Collector by order of the vestrey the ballance of his accompt 02 : 10 : 10 and p<sup>t</sup> of Rob<sup>t</sup> Claytons ballance 00 : 4 : 2 both w<sup>ch</sup> sumes are for the remaynder of the money upon Agreem<sup>t</sup> for takeing a parish boy—I say rec<sup>d</sup> in to .. 2 15 0

The Marke × Tho Licorish.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton has paid 9<sup>s</sup> for hospitall rent and 4<sup>s</sup> iij<sup>d</sup> to Joshuah Gutterridg the p<sup>s</sup>ent overseer And so the s<sup>d</sup> Collectors are euen and Quitt Upon t<sup>ere</sup> Accompts.

Apr the 12<sup>th</sup> 1692.

The Accompt of Mr. Allyn and Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton stands thus being Collectors.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Allyns charges is .. .. .	26	8	7 <sup>½</sup>
paym <sup>t</sup> .. .. .	23	14	0 <sup>¾</sup>
To Mr. Dand more .. .. .	00	3	9
Rests in his hands .. .. .	02	10	10

						Rob <sup>t</sup> Claytons acco <sup>th</sup> Stands thus				
						£	s.	d.		
His Charge	..	..	..	..	..	21	02	0		
paym <sup>th</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	6½		
Remaines	..	..	..	..	..	00	17	5½		
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In Mr. Allyns hands				2	10	10	}	03	8	3½
Rob <sup>t</sup> Clayton ..				0	17	05½				

Wee doe allowe and approve of this Accompt the day and yeare abous<sup>d</sup>.

Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Richd : Hill—Joshua Goodrich—  
John Winter—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gamble—Robert Langton.

March 20 1692.

A Bref for lose by fire att Hedon in York Shere was Colleed £ s. d.  
at S<sup>t</sup> Maris .. .. . 0 8 1

May 29

A Brefe for Redemption of Captiffs att S<sup>t</sup> Maris was Colleic<sup>d</sup> 2 10 06

Jun 19

A Brefe for Lose by fire at Sudbury in Herefordshire was  
Colleic<sup>d</sup> at S<sup>t</sup> Maris .. .. . 0 8 6½

July 17

A Brefe for Lose by fire at Havant in Southampton Shire  
was colleid at S<sup>t</sup> Maris .. .. . 0 7 4

August

A Brefe for Lose by Casualtie at Sea was Colleid in  
S<sup>t</sup> Maris Parish .. .. . 0 8 9

Septr 11

A Brefe for Lose by fire in Lambeth parish in Surry was  
Colleic<sup>d</sup> at S<sup>t</sup> Maris .. .. . 0 6 11

A Brefe for Lose by ffire in Elseworth was Collec<sup>d</sup> at S<sup>t</sup>  
Maris .. .. . 0 7 3

A Brefe for Los by ffire Druridge Weddington Chilboreiw  
in Northumberland Colleic<sup>d</sup> at S<sup>t</sup> Maris .. .. . 0 6 8½

A Brefe for a Los by ffire in Chagworth was Colleic<sup>d</sup> at S<sup>t</sup>  
Maris .. .. . 0 5 6

October ye 12<sup>th</sup> 93.

A Breefe of Churchalls a loss by fire Collected at S<sup>t</sup> Maryes s. d.  
08 06

Ap<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1693.  
for the year 1692.

John Coulson Churchwarden  
Stands thus

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	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> upon one double Levie—Supers abated .. ..	20	17	0½
And for three Graues .. ..	01	0	000
And rec <sup>d</sup> for the ballance of the last Churchwardens accompt	01	00	11
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Total of receipts are .. ..	22	17	11½
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Sume Total of disbursm <sup>ts</sup> upon his accompt .. ..	25	00	09
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And of receipts are as afores <sup>d</sup> .. ..	22	17	11½
Remaines due to y <sup>e</sup> Churchwardens on this accompt .. ..	02	02	09½
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William Deane—Phillip Abney—Marmion Gee—Rich Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gamble.

Officers chosen by the Vestrey the 17<sup>th</sup> of Apr : 1693 : for the year Ensuing.

John Holmes—Tho. Skeff—Churchward<sup>ns</sup>  
 Mr. Edmund Johnson—John Winter—Overs<sup>rs</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> poore.  
 Henry Treene—Richard Wightman—Collectors for y<sup>e</sup> poore.  
 Joseph How and Tho. Garrett—for the high wayes.

William Dean—Phillip Abney—Marmion Gee—Rich : Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gamble.

July y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. The Collectors Accompts Stands Thus for y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1692.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by Rich Hames upon 2 books .. ..	26	06	0¼
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whereof			
p <sup>d</sup> for weekly Collector .. ..	18	02	6
And by pay <sup>mts</sup> .. ..	06	15	06
Supers .. ..	00	08	8¾
And Mr. Deans tax w <sup>ch</sup> is to pay .. ..	00	06	03
Remaines in his hands w <sup>ch</sup> is paid to Io. Coulson .. ..	00	13	00½
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And due to Iohn Chandler the other Collector upon the Stateting his accompt by John Coulson .. ..	01	06	05½
And due to Josuah overseer .. ..	00	10	02
And to Rob <sup>t</sup> Gamble By bill .. ..	02	17	09
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Remaines due to the Collectors and Overseers upon this accompt .. ..	04	14	04½
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We allowe of this accompt.

William Ruding—Phillip Abney—Marmion Gee—Edmund Johnson—Richard Hill—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Tho. Harthorne—Robt. Gambell.

Whereas Elizabeth Melborne late a hired servant with William Belgrave of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin within the Burrough of Leicester Hosier being with childe and at p<sup>'</sup>sent has Lodgings in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary within the Burrough of Leicester aforesaid And for that the said Parishioners of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary aforesaid may not come by damage or trouble by reason of the said Elizabeth Melborne Inhabiting in the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary We whose names are Subscribed the p<sup>'</sup>sent Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poore of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin aforesaid do for us and our Successors and for and on the behalfe of the Parishion<sup>'</sup>s of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin faithfully promise and agree with the p<sup>'</sup>sent Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary and to and with the Inhabitants of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary That upon just cause shewed to us the p<sup>'</sup>sent-officers of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin or o<sup>'</sup> Successo<sup>'</sup>r at any time or times hereafter that the said Elizabeth Melborne or the childe shee now goes with is or are likely to be chargeable or trouble some to the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary That then and at such time as they shall make their complaint or desire the said Elizabeth Melborne to be removed out of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary That wee the said officers of The Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin or o<sup>'</sup> Successors will receive the said Elizabeth and her child (if this shee now goes with be borne alive) into our said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin as one of our Parishioners. And shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter save keepe harmless and indemnified the said Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary of and from all and all manner of trouble, charges losses or expences whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> may happen or come to the said Parishioners of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary for or by reason of the said Elizabeth Melborne Inhabiting in the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary In Witnes whereof wee have hereunto sett our hande the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno dni 1693.

John Cracroft } Overseer.  
Simon Thorpe }

Richard Townsend } Churchwardens.  
R. Weston }

Whereas Hugh Gascoyne late of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin in the Burrough of Leicester Taylor has removed him selfe and family into the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary in the said Burrough into an house there under the yearely value of Ten pounds and without giving notice thereof in writing unto the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poore of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary aforesaid or giving security to the Inhabitants thereof to save them harmless from any future charge w<sup>ch</sup> may happen unto them by reason of the said Gascoyne and his family settleing in the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary as by Law hee ought to have done And forasmuch as the said Officers of S<sup>t</sup> Mary aforesaid finde them selves agreed w<sup>th</sup> the said Gascoyne and his family settleing therein feareing some charge may happen unto the Inhabitants thereof if not speedily removed unless they may be secured from any damages w<sup>ch</sup> may happen by their Settlement therein for p<sup>'</sup>vencon whereof wee whose names are subscribed Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin aforesaid doe hereby Covenant promise and hereby grant and agree to and w<sup>th</sup> the

said Churchwardens & Overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Mary aforesaid and the Inhabts thereof for our selves and our Successors and for and on the behalfe of the Inhabitants of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martins That at any time or times hereafter upon just cause shewed unto us the Churchwardens & overseers of the poore of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin aforesaid or our Successors : That the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poore of S<sup>t</sup> Mary aforesaid have a desire the said Gascoyne & his family should be removed back unto the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary (*sic*) That then wee or our Successors will provie for the said Gascoyne and his family And save keepe harmeless and indemnified the said Inhabitants of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary from all and all manner of charges losses troubles expences & incumbrances w<sup>h</sup>soever w<sup>th</sup> at any time or times hereafter may happen or come to the Inhabitants of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary for or by reason of or in any sort concerning the said Gascoyne and his family settleing and Inhabiting in the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary In witnes whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands the Tenth day of March Anno. Dni 169 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

John Cracroft }  
Simon Thorpe } Overseer.

Aprill the 10<sup>th</sup> 1694.

Chosen the day abous<sup>d</sup> William Bunney\* to be one of the Vestrey.

Marmion Gee the Elder and W<sup>m</sup> Bunney—Overseers of the poore.

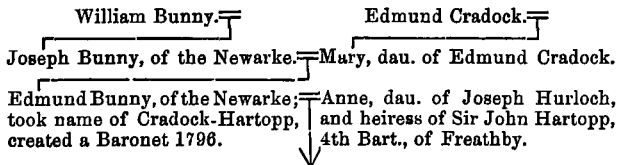
Samuell Duick and Robert Clayton—Churchwardens.

Danniell Dann and Humphry Chapman—Collectors for the poore.

William Dawson and Edward Dawes —Overseers of the high wayes.

Edmund Johnson—Philipe Abeney—John Wilkins—Richard Hill—Marmion Gee—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Tho : Harshorne.

\* William Bunney was (I believe) grandfather of Edmund Bunney (the son of Joseph Bunney, Esq., of Newark, co. of "Nottingham," (should be "Leicester,") by Mary, dau. of Edmund Cradock, Esq.), who assumed the name of Cradock and Hartopp, and was created a baronet 12th May, 1796.



*Vide Nichols' Leicestershire*, iii. 1149; *Leicestershire Pedigrees and Royal Descents*, 91; and *Baronetage*. See Cradock-Hartopp, Bart.

## The Collectors Accompts stands thus

				£	s.	d.
Mr. Treene 2 double Levies	..	..	..	41	14	7
Rich Wightman 2 double Levies	..	..	..	11	05	03
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	<b>82</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>

## Whereof

Paid by Mr. Treenes	..	..	..	42	13	00½
Paid by Rich Wightman with Supers	..	..	..	40	09	05
And to widdow Atton	..	..	..	00	15	10
				<b>83</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

## The Collectors accompts stands thus

Mr. Treenes charge	..	..	..	41	14	07
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## Whereof discharg

by payments and Suppers..	..	..	..	42	13	00
Rests due to him	..	..	..	00	18	06
Rich Wightmans charge	..	..	..	41	05	3

## Whereof paid

By disbursm <sup>a</sup>	..	..	..	38	15	0
Suppers..	..	..	..	00	15	11
To Mr. Treene w <sup>b</sup> is due to him	..	..	..	00	18	6
To Mrs. Atton	..	..	..	00	15	10
				<b>41</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>3</b>

wch Ballances the Account.

Edmund Johnson—John Wilkins—Marmion Gee—Rich Hill—Tho Hartshorne—John Winter—Robert Gambell—William Bunney.\*

Whereas Charles Carter with his wife & family were lately Legally settled in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martins and are now removed into the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary Leic<sup>t</sup> We the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poore of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martin whose names are hereunto Subscribed Do on the part et behalf of ourselves and all others of the Parishioner of the s<sup>d</sup> Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Martins own the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Carter & his wife & family to belong to our s<sup>d</sup> Parish And we do for ourselves & our successo<sup>r</sup> and all other the Inhabitants of the said Parish for the time being Covenant and promise to and with Marion Gee Sen<sup>r</sup> gentl and William Bunney Overseer<sup>a</sup> of the Poore of the s<sup>d</sup> parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary and their Successor<sup>a</sup> That upon just cause & shewed to us or our Successor<sup>a</sup> That the said Charles Carter or his wife or family or any of them are like to be chargeable to the s<sup>d</sup> Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary That then we the s<sup>d</sup>

\* See p. 50.

Churchwardens & Overseers of S<sup>t</sup> Martins Parish & our Success<sup>r</sup> for the time being will receive & take the s<sup>d</sup> Charles Carter with his wife & family & every of them into our s<sup>d</sup> parish and provide for them And also shall & will save and keep harmless & endemified the Parishioners of S<sup>t</sup> Mary for the time being of & from all charges troubles Damages & incumbrances whatsoever which may anywayes happen unto or be sustained by them or any of them by reason of the said Charles Carter his wife or family or any of them. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the second day of June Anno Dni 1694.

Witnes

Simon Thorpe } Overseers.  
Robert Hobson }  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Weston—Churchward<sup>n</sup>.

John Holmes his accompt late Churchwardens Stated July y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1694.

And then due to him from the Parish w <sup>ch</sup> is ..	..	..	£ 02	s. 16
			d. 04	

William Ruding—Phillip Abney—Marmion Gee :—Robert Winfeild  
—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—John Winter—William Bunney.

Rents paid by the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maries for the poore due at Michas 1694  
—for the halfe yeare.

						£	s.	d.
Widdow Ball .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	5	0
Widdow Licorish .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	6	8
Geo : Skellett .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	0
Fletchers daughter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	0
John Noone.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Palmers house till Mch .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	0
W <sup>m</sup> Noone								
John Noone At Lady day 94 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Widdow Atton for onebys house .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	6	8
John Johnsons rent								
Rents att Lady day 1695								
Widd Ball .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	5	0
Widd Bentley .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	6	8
Geo Skellett .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	0
fletchers daughter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	0
John Noone .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	0
Wm Noone.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0
Widd Atton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	6	8
Johnsons rent p <sup>d</sup> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	0	8	0
						3	0	4

The Accompt of Marmion Gee the Elder and William Bunney overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Maries parish in y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1694\*

\* This Account shows the names of the principal residents in The Newarke and St. Mary's at this time.

## Gathered in money at Christmas.

Newarke			Brought from the other		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Carter ..	0	15	0	01	18
Madam Brudnell ..	0	2	6	0	0
Mr. Colebourn ..	0	1	0	0	1
Mr. Hardy ..	0	0	4	0	0
David Dickins ..	0	1	0	0	0
Mr. ffox ..	0	1	0	0	0
Mr. Kilpin ..	0	2	6	0	0
Mrs. Brooks ..	0	0	4	0	0
Mr. Mawson ..	0	0	6	0	0
Mr. Raworth ..	0	1	0	0	0
Mr. Bentt ..	0	0	6	0	0
Madam Wolaston ..	0	2	0	0	0
Mr. Levitts (or Le Vitts)	0	2	0	0	0
In the parish					
Mr. Johnson ..	0	1	0	0	0
Mr. Bowtell ..	0	0	6	0	0
Madam Warner ..	0	0	9	0	2
Mr. Abney ..	0	0	6	0	0
Lewin in Mrs. Lees					
house ..	0	0	2	0	0
Marmion Gee Sen <sup>r</sup> ..	0	1	0	0	0
Marmion Gee Jun <sup>r</sup> ..	0	1	0	0	0
Wm. Bunney ..	0	0	6	0	0
Sam. Duick ..	0	0	4	0	0
John Dann ..	0	0	6	0	0
Robt. Clayton ..	0	0	6	0	0
H. Chapman ..	0	0	6	0	0
Mr. Hames ..	0	0	3	0	0
Mr. Davenport ..	0	0	4	0	0
Mr. Deane ..	0	0	6	0	0
Toto of this page ..			1	18	0
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			2	9	7½

Brought over from the			And from Mr. Mayor		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
other page ..	2	9	7½	05	6
Mr. Skeff ..	0	0	3		
Charles Rycroft ..	0	0	1	Att Christmas 1694	
Wm. Denshire ..	0	0	2	And of Mr. Simpson	00 10 10
John Cooke ..	0	0	3	Total of Receipts	
John Coulson ..	0	0	6	08	8
Mr. Langton ..	0	0	4	6½	
Ed. Bland and Tho. ..	0	0	4	Whereof	
Mrs. Almond ..	0	0	2	Giuen to y <sup>r</sup> poore	
Rece <sup>d</sup> from Seuerall			Tho. Mason ..		
persons as aforesaid	2	11	8½	Widd Clark ..	0
			Io. Parker ..	0	2
				0	1
				0	1



ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS OF ST. MARY, LEICESTER. 63

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Licorish boy ..	..	0	0	6	John Handsaw ..	0	1	0	
Beck Oxford ..	..	0	2	0	Geo. Skellet ..	..	0	2	0
Widd Wilkins ..	..	0	0	6	John Johnson ..	..	0	2	0
Tho. Taylor ..	..	0	1	0	Widd Darce ..	..	0	1	0
Kilbourne ..	..	0	0	6	Jane Cowell ..	..	0	0	6
Sam Beswick ..	..	0	0	6	Tho. Oneby ..	..	0	1	6
Eliz. Hill ..	..	0	0	6	Dann Pollard ..	..	0	1	0
Ann Hill ..	..	0	0	6	Jo. Carnell ..	..	0	0	6
Widd Clark ..	..	0	1	0	Geo. Walker ..	..	0	1	6
Widd Stretton ..	..	0	2	0	Widd Tiler ..	..	0	1	0
H. Yates ..	..	0	1	0	Jo. Ringrose ..	..	0	1	0
Tho. Haddon ..	..	0	1	0	Goody Wesley ..	..	0	1	6
Joseph Haddon ..	..	0	0	6	Goody Luffkin ..	..	0	1	0
Widd Wagstaff ..	..	0	1	6	Nan. Pollard ..	..	0	1	0
Widd Coleman ..	..	0	1	6	Nan. Ducket ..	..	0	1	0
Widd Alsopp ..	..	0	1	6	John Jones ..	..	0	1	0
Wm. Squire ..	..	0	2	0	Rich. Jones ..	..	0	2	0
Wm. Spencer ..	..	0	1	0	Lu. Fletcher ..	..	0	1	0
Geo. Martin ..	..	0	1	0	Tho. Carter ..	..	0	1	0
Geo. Greisley ..	..	0	1	0	Walter Wyer ..	..	0	1	0
Io. Mitchell ..	..	0	2	0	Tho. Griffin ..	..	0	1	0
Tho. Hopkins ..	..	0	1	0	To Goody Licorish to				
Betty Ashwell ..	..	0	1	0	help her into ye Hos-				
Widd. Littlefare ..	..	0	1	0	pitall ..	..	0	2	6
John Littlefare ..	..	0	1	0	Fran. How ..	..	0	3	0
John Noone and daughter	0	2	0		ffr. Wyer ..	..	0	3	0
Wm. Noone ..	..	0	1	0	Goody Bently ..	..	0	1	0
Wm. Kitchin ..	..	0	1	6	Tho. Cowper ..	..	0	0	6
Widd. Carnell ..	..	0	1	6	Sarah Palmer ..	..	0	1	0
Ann ffarrin ..	..	0	1	0	Tho. Gurch ..	..	0	1	0
Martin Beeby ..	..	0	0	6	Tho. Parsons ..	..	0	0	6
Geo. Bates ..	..	0	1	6	Wm. Cooke ..	..	0	1	0
Tho. Trentham ..	..	0	1	6	Dinah Pollard ..	..	0	1	0
Henry Boyner ..	..	0	1	6	Mary Bentley ..	..	0	0	6
Rich. Bruce ..	..	0	2	0	To John Coulson for				
Ann Luffkin ..	..	0	1	0	bread given amongst				
Mary Luffkin ..	..	0	1	0	y <sup>e</sup> poore ..	..	0	10	00
Tho. Smith ..	..	0	1	0	To Humphry Chapman				
Widd. Ball ..	..	0	1	6	for bread ..	..	0	10	06
John Ball ..	..	0	1	0	To Mr. Huckles man				
Ed. Dawes ..	..	0	1	6	when Wee rec <sup>d</sup> ye				
Widd. Bull ..	..	0	1	6	money ..	..	0	1	0
John Taylor ..	..	0	1	0	Gaole and Spittlehouse y <sup>en</sup>	0	2	6	
Widd. Brown ..	..	0	1	0	Biddle and Cryer ..	..	0	1	0
Wm. Springthorp ..	..	0	1	6	To Humphry Chapman				
Widd Licorish ..	..	0	0	6	for bread Giuen amongst				
Goody Bentley ..	..	0	1	0	y <sup>e</sup> poore at New Yeare				
Tho. Fletcher ..	..	0	1	0	Ete. ..	..	1	10	0
Arthur Ox'den ..	..	0	1	0	Spent of Mr. Simpson				
John Cowell ..	..	0	1	0	when his money was				
Joseph White ..	..	0	0	6	rec <sup>d</sup> ..	..	0	0	4

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Wm. Squires more ..	0	1	0	Tho. Haddon ..	0	0	6
Bruce more ..	0	1	0	Young Haddon ..	0	0	6
John Johnson ..	0	1	0	John Mitchell ..	0	0	6
Henry Poyner ..	0	0	6	Tho. Oneby more ..	0	0	6
Geo. Skellet ..	0	0	6	Tho. ffletcher ..	0	0	6
Geo. Bates ..	0	0	6	Tho. Parsons ..	0	0	2½
Tho. Mason ..	0	1	0				
Goody Bentley more ..	0	0	6	Sume Totall of money			
Widd Hood ..	0	0	6	Giuen and for bread			
Rich. Jones ..	0	0	6	for the poore w <sup>ch</sup> bal-			
Jo. Jones ..	0	0	6	lances the acco <sup>tt</sup> ..	8	8	6½
Fletchers ..	0	0	6				

March the 26<sup>th</sup> 1695.

The Accompts of Sam Duick and Robert Clayton Stands thus

Disbursm <sup>ts</sup> are .. .. .	27	04	01	}	27	11	5½
Supers .. .. .	00	07	04½				
Receipts in charge .. .. .					21	02	5
Rests due to the Churchwarden .. .. .					06	09	00½
Add to this to Cornelius Jones about mending S <sup>t</sup> Marys lane .. .. .					01	10	0
To the overseers y <sup>c</sup> highwayes .. .. .					00	08	8
Totall .. .. .					08	07	8½

Wee Approve of these Acc<sup>ts</sup>

(*unsigned.*)

April y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1695.

The Accompts of Dan<sup>ll</sup> Dan & Humph<sup>r</sup> Chapman Collect<sup>rs</sup> for the poor Stands thus

Rec <sup>d</sup> of the sev <sup>ll</sup> parishon <sup>rs</sup> in S <sup>t</sup> Maries Parish upon ffoure Levies .. .. .	77	15	05½
And Disbursed by paym <sup>ts</sup> to the sev <sup>ll</sup> poor and by supers taken off as may app <sup>r</sup> .. .. .	77	12	03½
Remaines in the Account <sup>ts</sup> hands to Ballance this Acc <sup>ts</sup> .. .. .	00	03	02

Wee approve of these Acc<sup>ts</sup>

William Ruding—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Richard Hill—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Gambell—William Bunney.

March the 26<sup>th</sup> 1695. Officers chosen for the yeare ensuing

Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton and Rich : Wightman—Churchwardens.  
 Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild and Mr. Tho. Hartshorne—Overseers of the poore.  
 Marmion Gee junior Francis Cracroft—Collectors for the poore.  
 Tho. Licorish and George Skellett—Overseers of the high wayes.

Wee doe allow of these Officers chosen

Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee Senior—Rich : Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—John Winter—Robert Gambell—William Bunney.

Aprill ye 11<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Officers chosen for ye Ensuing yeare.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Weightman—Hump Chapman—Churchwardens.  
 Joseph Gutteridge—Rob<sup>t</sup> Langton—Overseers.  
 Thos. West—Jno Cooke—Collectors.  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Cooke—Tho. Browne—Overseers of the Highways.

Wee doe allowe of these Offic<sup>rs</sup> Chosen.

Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee Sen<sup>r</sup>—Rich<sup>d</sup> Hill—Robert Winfeild—John Winter—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn.

The Accompt of Robert Clayton Stands thus

	£	s.	d.
His receipts are as by particulars menconed upon Acco <sup>ts</sup>	22	03	08½
Disbursed by paym <sup>ts</sup> .. .. .	26	07	11
The Charge as afores <sup>d</sup> is .. .. .	22	03	08½
Remaines due to y <sup>e</sup> Churchwarden .. .. .	04	04	02½
And to bee paid to Sam <sup>l</sup> Duick upon Acc <sup>ts</sup> .. .. .	06	09	00½
Total is .. .. .	10	13	03

Ap<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Wee Allowe of the stating of these Acc<sup>ts</sup>

Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee Sen<sup>r</sup>—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich.

May y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The Abstract of Marmion Gee Jun<sup>r</sup> Collect<sup>rs</sup> Acco<sup>ts</sup> Stands thus

His Charge for two Double Levies .. .. .	41	17	00
Disbursed by paym <sup>ts</sup> as may appear by particul <sup>rs</sup> .. .. .	40	11	03
Remaines in y <sup>e</sup> Accomptants hands to Ballance this Acco <sup>ts</sup>	01	05	09

Resev<sup>d</sup> the full of this from Mr. Gee April 6<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed doe allowe and approve of the stating of this Acco<sup>t</sup> Witness our hands y<sup>e</sup> Day & yeare above said.

Edmund Johnson—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter  
—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gamble.

May y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The Abstract of Francis Cracroft Collectors Acco<sup>t</sup> Stands thus

	£	s.	d.
The Charge for two Double Levies . . . . .	41	15	06
Disbursed by paym <sup>t</sup> . . . . .	38	18	01
Remaines in ye Accompt <sup>t</sup> Hands to Ballance this Acc <sup>t</sup> . .	02	17	05

Rec<sup>d</sup> the full of this Acownt the 6<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> 97.

Wee whose names are hereunto Subscribed doe allow & approve of the Stating this Acc<sup>t</sup> Witness our hands y<sup>e</sup> Day & Year aboves<sup>d</sup>

Edmund Johnson—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter  
—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gamble.

March the first day 1696.

At A Meeting held at the vestre by the Maior part of the thirteen for the chois of a new Sexston and there was then Chosen Walter Wyar for the Sexton by us whose hands are underwritten.

Philip Abney—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—  
Robert Gambell—Robert Harthorne—Will Bunney—John Winter—  
Robert Langton.

Whereas William Adams late of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Leonard in or near the Burough of Leicester hav removed himselfe and ffamily into the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie into an house there under the yearly value of tenn pounds w<sup>th</sup> in the said Burough And w<sup>th</sup>out Giveing notice thereof in writinge unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of ye poore of the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid or giveing Security to the Inhabitants thereof to Saue them harmless from any future charge w<sup>ch</sup> may happen unto them by reason of the said Adams and his family settleing in the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie as by law he ought to have done And for as much as the s<sup>d</sup> officers of S<sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid find themselves agreed w<sup>th</sup> the said Adams and his ffamily Settleing therein fearing some charge may happen unto the Inhabitants thereof if not Speedily removed unless they may be secured from any damages by their Settlement therein For prevencon whereof wee whose names are Subscribed Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Leonard parish afore said doe hereby Covenant grant and agree to and w<sup>th</sup> the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid and the

Inhabitants thereof for our selves and our successors and for and on behalfe of the Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Leonard parish aforesaid That at any time or times hereafter that upon just cause Shewed unto us the Churchwardens and overseers of the poore of the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Leonard aforesaid or our successors that the said Churchwardens and overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid have a desire the said Adams and his ffamily should be removed back into the Said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Leonard That then wee or our Successors will provide for the said Adams and his ffamily And saue and keep harmless and Indemnified The said Inhabitants of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie from all and all manner of charges losses troubles Expenses and incumbrances What Soever w<sup>ch</sup> at any time or times hereafter may happen or come to the Inhabitants of the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie for or by reason of or in any Sort Concerning the said Adams and his ffamily Settling and Inhabiting in the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie. In witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands the third day of Aprill Anno Doñ 1697.

Josiah Harrisson.  
William Roberts.

Quersoirs of the poor.

Apr y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1697.

Officers of the parish chosen for the year Ensuing.

Mr. Rich. Hill:—Mr. John Winter—Overseers of the poore.

Humphry Chapman Marmion Gee Junior—Churchwardens.

Wm Cooke and John Tiler—Collectors for y<sup>e</sup> poore.

Wm. Cook in Redcross Street and John Taylor—Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> highwayes.

William Ruding—Phillip Abney—Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee:—Rich. Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Thomas harston—Robert Gamble—Will<sup>m</sup> Bunney.

The Accompt of Richard Wightman and Humphry Chapman Churchwardens for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maries for the yeare 1696.

	£	s.	d.
Rece <sup>d</sup> Upon one Levie being a two quarters Tax bearing date ye 14 <sup>th</sup> of December 1696	20	16	02
Decemb ye 23 <sup>th</sup> 96 Rec <sup>d</sup> more of Marmion Gee Senio <sup>r</sup> for breaking up the Ground in the Church for Mrs. Gees Graue	0	06	08
	<hr/>		
Total of the charge..	21	2	10
	<hr/>		

Whereof

Paid to ye ringers when I was chosen  
Churchwarden .. .. . 0 1 00

		£	s.	d.
Apr. ye 16 <sup>th</sup> 96.	ffor ringing upon that day for a thank- giving .. .. .	0	5	00
Apr. ye 17 <sup>th</sup> 96.	To Mr. Billing for Sumons to the Visitacon at Easter 96 .. .. .	0	0	6
Apr. ye 28 <sup>th</sup>	For Courts ffees then .. .. .	0	3	6
Apr. ye 29 <sup>th</sup>	For a booke of Articles .. .. .	0	1	0
	To Mr. Steeuens for takeing and fileing a Coppie of the Regester .. .. .	0	1	00
	To Mr. ffox for writing the same .. .. .	0	3	4
May ye 13 <sup>th</sup> 96.	To Richard Orton of Braunston for two ffoxes .. .. .	0	2	00
May ye 16 <sup>th</sup>	To Mr. Billing for a prayer book upon the Kings Goeing into fflanders* .. .. .	0	0	6
May ye 29 <sup>th</sup>	To ye Ringers then being King Charles ye 2 <sup>d</sup> birthday .. .. .	0	05	0
June ye first.	ffor the Visitacon Dinner at Easter 96 .. .. .	0	12	0
June ye 6 <sup>th</sup>	To Mr. Billing for a booke for a fast appointed and for a Proclamation in order for the due observance of the same	0	1	0
June ye 9 <sup>th</sup>	To John Wilkinson for a hedghogg .. .. .	0	0	4
June ye 13 <sup>th</sup>	To ff <sup>r</sup> How for washing the Surplices and table Linen for Easter .. .. .	0	4	6
	To him for his quartridg being ye first quarter .. .. .	0	1	0
July ye 4 <sup>th</sup>	To George Grose for a hedg hogg .. .. .	0	0	4
July ye 7 <sup>th</sup>	To halfe a hundred of Coales for the Vesterey	0	0	5
	To ff <sup>r</sup> Wyer for his quartridg att Midsomer	0	15	0
	To ff <sup>r</sup> Wyer more for helping ye Carpenters 2 dayes and a halfe .. .. .	0	1	8
	ffor two fflag beesoms .. .. .	0	0	10
Sept ye 5 <sup>th</sup> , 96.	To John Springthorp for a hedghogg .. .. .	0	0	4
October ye first.	To Mr. Billing for Citacon to Mich. Visi- tacon .. .. .	0	0	6
Octob ye 2 <sup>d</sup>	for halfe a hundred of Coales .. .. .	00	00	06
	For Court ffees then for Michas Visi- tacon .. .. .	00	03	06
October ye 8 <sup>th</sup>	To ye Ringers upon ye kings return from fflanders* .. .. .	00	02	6
Novemb 2 <sup>d</sup> , 96.	To Edward Boothy for a ffox .. .. .	00	01	00
Novemb 13 <sup>th</sup>	To ff <sup>r</sup> Wyer for his Michas quarter .. .. .	00	15	00
Novem ye 3 <sup>d</sup>	To ff <sup>r</sup> How for his quartridg att Mich 96 and washing ye Linen and one dayes worke .. .. .	0	3	2
Novemb ye 3 <sup>d</sup>	For ye Visitacon dinner att Mich 1696	0	12	0
Novemb ye 4 <sup>th</sup>	To the ringers being then ye Kings Birthday .. .. .	0	5	0
	To them for ringing ye 5 <sup>th</sup> of Novemb <sup>r</sup> being ye day of ye Gunn powder plott	0	3	4

\* William III. went to Holland, May 7th, 1696, and headed his army; but no operation of importance took place. He returned to England, October 8th.

		£	s.	d.
Decemb ye first.	for halfe a hundred of Coles .. ..	0	0	6
Decemb 16 <sup>th</sup>	for halfe a hundred more .. ..	0	0	6
	To ffr How for his quartridg at S <sup>t</sup> Tho and washing ye surplice .. ..	0	2	6
	To ffr Wyer for his quartridg then .. ..	0	07	6
	To Corne Jones for S <sup>t</sup> Marie Lane for repairing ye same .. ..	0	10	00
	To ffr How for his quartridg at Lady day 97 .. ..	00	01	00
	To him for washing ye Surplice .. ..	00	01	06
	For Scowring ye plate for the whole yeare	00	01	06
	For a pound of Candles for the Vestrey	00	00	06
	To Widdow Wyer for quartridg at Lady day 1697.. ..	00	07	6
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		06	19	09
Wine Bills				
	To Mr. Pare .. .. 2 14 9	03	10	00
	To Mr. ffish .. .. 0 13 3			
	To the Overseers of ye high wayes upon bill .. ..	00	11	04
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Total of these pay <sup>mts</sup> w <sup>ch</sup> are no repairs about ye church .. ..		11	01	01

Paid for repaires and work done about ye Church as followeth—

January the 17 <sup>th</sup> 96	To Wm. Hall and Robert for repairing the Church Leads and Windowes as appears by bill .. ..	03	15	02
Apr : 97 : ye 3 <sup>d</sup>	To Mr. Hood for Bell ropes and Clock Ropes upon bill .. ..	00	06	08
Apr ye 8 <sup>th</sup> 97.	To John Hindman for wood and work- manshipp for repaireing the bell wheeles and Seates and for the use of Boards aboute y <sup>t</sup> part of the Church that fell down that belongs to Danetts land as appears by Bill*	01	08	6
November ye 23 <sup>th</sup>	To Joseph Erp for nailes and Iron work as by bill app <sup>s</sup> .. ..	00	05	10
	To Mr. Guttridg for mending the Clock upon bill .. ..	00	06	06
	To Sam : Duick for work done about windowes upon bill .. ..	00	14	4
	To Tho. Licorish for Laying down Mrs. Gees grave .. ..	00	01	08
	To ffr Wyer for helping the plumers 3 dayes .. ..	00	02	00

\* This appears to be that part of the Church known as St. Anne's Chapel.

	£	s.	d.
To him for helping ye Masons 2 dayes and halfe .. .. .	00	01	08
To him more for helping the Masons and plumers .. .. .	00	01	04
The Mad womans charg—			
To a warrant from the Towne clark to Comitt her to Brid'well and other charges about her .. .. .	00	03	00
For the Levie Booke writing .. .. .	00	01	00
May ye 23 <sup>d</sup> Paid to Caue for matting Seuäll Seates in the Church this yeare .. .. .	00	07	06
And paid as before mentioned for necessary pay <sup>mts</sup> w <sup>th</sup> are no repaires about ye church .. .. .	11	1	01
To Thomas Browne for four Strike of Lime .. .. .	00	02	00
For an Almanack .. .. .	00	00	02
Supers as by a note appears .. .. .	00	03	8
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Sume Total of disbursm <sup>ts</sup> as aforesaid	19	02	01

May y '18<sup>th</sup> 1697. The Churchwardens Accompt Stands thus

The charge as aforesaid is .. .. .	21	02	10
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	Whereof		
Disbursed as aforesaid w <sup>th</sup> Supers .. .. .	19	02	01
Remaines in the Accomptants hands .. .. .	02	00	09
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Wee doe allowe of this Accompt.

Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee Senior—Rich. Hill—Robert Winfeild—John Winter—Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich—William Bunney.

Whereas John Wright Carpenter late in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas in the Burrough of Leicester has removed himself and ffamily in the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie into an house there under y<sup>e</sup> value yearly of tenn pounds w<sup>th</sup> in the said Burrough And w<sup>th</sup> out Giueing notice thereof in writinge Unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maries aforesaid or giueing Security to the Inhabitants thereof to saue them harmless from any future charge w<sup>th</sup> may happen unto them by reason of the said John Wright and his ffamily Settling in the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie as by Law he ought to have done And for as much as the Officers of S<sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid find themselves Agreeued w<sup>th</sup> the said Wright and his family settleing therein fearing Some charge may happen unto the Inhabitants thereof if not Speedily removed unless they may be Secured from any damages by there Settlem<sup>t</sup> therein for prevencon Wee



whose names are Subscribed Churchwardens and overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas parish aforesaid doe hereby Covenant Grant and agree to and w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Churchwardens and overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid and the Inhabitants thereof for our Selves and our Successors And for and on the behalfe of the Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas parish aforesaid That at any time or times hereafter that upon just cause Shewed unto us the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas parish aforesaid or our Successors That the said Churchwardens and Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poore of S<sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid have a desire the said Wright and his ffamily should be removed back into the Said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Nicholas That then wee or our Successors will provide for the said Wright and his ffamily And saue and keepe harmless and indemnified the said Inhabitants of ye s<sup>d</sup> parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie From all and all manner of charges losses troubles expences and Incumbrances whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> at any time or times hereafter may happen or come to y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of the said parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie for or by reason of or in any sort concerning the said Wrighte and his ffamily settleing and inhabiting in the said Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie. In witness whereof Wee have hereunto Sett our hands the Nineteenth day of May Anno Domini : 1697.

John Denshier.  
William Slater.

Octob<sup>r</sup> the 18<sup>th</sup> 1697. Tho. West one of the Collectors for the poore for the year 1696 Standeth thus

	£	s.	d.
The first Levie 2 quarters tax .. .. .	20	19	2
The 2 <sup>d</sup> levie .. .. .	20	19	6
Total of the charg ..	41	18	8

Whereof

Paid by Weekly pay <sup>mts</sup> .. .. .	27	01	07
Paid more by orders .. .. .	12	01	4
Allowed for Supers .. .. .	00	12	9
Sume is .. .. .	39	15	08
Remaines .. .. .	02	03	00

Att y<sup>e</sup> Same time John Cooke the other Collector for y<sup>e</sup> year abous<sup>d</sup> Standeth thus

The first Levie 2 quarters tax .. .. .	20	18	09½
The 2 <sup>d</sup> a 3 quarters tax .. .. .	31	11	08½
Sume in charg .. .. .	52	10	6

		Whereof		
		£	s.	d.
Paid for Weekly Collections	.. ..	31	08	00
And more by orders for rents and other paym <sup>ts</sup>	.. ..	15	13	00
Allowed for Supers	.. ..	00	14	08
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Discharg	.. ..	47	15	08
remaines	.. ..	04	14	10
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Wee doe order y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> abous<sup>d</sup> sumes in ye accomptants hands being  
6 17 10 : be paid to Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton.

Edmund Johnson—Marmion Gee—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—  
Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Robert Langton—Thomas Harston.

The Accompt of Humph<sup>y</sup> Chapman Churchwarden for the year 1697  
as Foll<sup>th</sup>.

Received Upon one Levie being a two quarters tax				
Granted the — of July 1697	.. ..	20	13	06½
Rec <sup>d</sup> Upon one Levie being a Three Quarters Tax				
Granted the 25 <sup>th</sup> of Mareh 1698	.. ..	31	02	09½
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Thornton of Mount sorrill for Breaking Up the Ground in the Church	.. ..	00	06	08
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mrs. Abney for the Like	.. ..	00	06	08
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mrs. Hewes for the Like	.. ..	00	06	08
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Total of the Charge is	.. ..	52	16	04
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		Whereof		
		li.	s.	d.
Disbursed as Follow <sup>th</sup> .				
	Given to the Ringers when I was Chosen Churchwarden	00	01	00
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 10 '97.	To Mr. Billing for sumons to the Visitacon at Easter 1697..	00	00	06
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 11 '97.	To the Ringers Upon King Willm <sup>t</sup> coronation day ..	00	05	00
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 13 1697.	Paid to Mr. Billing for a form of Prayer	00	01	00
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 15 '97.	Given to Elizabeth Strange when she was in the Bridewell at seu <sup>n</sup> times by Mr. Johnsons order ..	00	01	00
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 18.	P <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Fox for the Coppie of the Register ..	00	03	04
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 20 '97.	P <sup>d</sup> at the Visitacon for Court fees	00	04	00
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 23 '97.	Given to Mr. Bostock of Odson in Warwickshire y <sup>t</sup> had loss by ffier ..	00	01	00
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 30.	P <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Billing for a Form of Prayer	00	01	00
	Paid to Thomas Licorish for Laying downe Mr. Abneys Grave ..	00	01	06
	P <sup>d</sup> to Cave for matting for the Alter and sev <sup>n</sup> Seates in the Church ..	00	08	03

		£	s.	d.
May ye 29.	Given to the Ringers .. ..	00	05	00
	Pd to Mr. Billing for a summons to the Bishopps Vicitacon .. ..	00	01	00
June ye 3d.	Given to George Grose for killing of Three Hedghoggs .. ..	00	01	00
July ye 1st.	Pd to Walter Wyer for his Midsum <sup>r</sup> Quarter .. ..	00	15	00
July ye 3d.	Pd to Francis How for his Midsum <sup>r</sup> Quarter .. ..	00	01	00
	Paid to him y <sup>n</sup> for washing two Sur- plices and other Linnin for the quarter then due .. ..	00	04	06
	Paid att the Bishopps vicitacon C <sup>t</sup> fees	00	05	08
	Spentt on the sidesmen at the vicitacon	00	05	00
	Paid to Sam <sup>h</sup> Duick for Laying downe Mr. Thorntons Grave .. ..	00	01	06
August ye 10.	Pd to Jn <sup>o</sup> Moor of Branston for Killing ffoure Hedghoggs .. ..	00	01	03
	Pd to Walter Wyer for lookeing after the Church when the Bells was hung	00	05	00
	Pd for Oyle for the Bells .. ..	00	00	06
August ye 13, 1697.	For the vicitacon Dinner .. ..	00	12	00
August ye 14.	To y <sup>e</sup> Ring <sup>r</sup> Upon the newes of a Peace .. ..	00	03	04
Aug <sup>t</sup> ye 26.	Pd to Mr. Billing for a summons to Michas vicitacon .. ..	00	00	06
September ye 2d.	Given to Jno. Goodman & W <sup>m</sup> Freer that had loss by fier .. ..	00	01	06
	Paid to Walter Wyer for Michas quarter .. ..	00	15	00
	Pd him more for a days Worke in the Church .. ..	00	00	08
September ye 24.	Pd for halfe a Hundred of Coles for the vestry .. ..	00	00	04½
October ye 7.	Pd Walter Wyer for two Days helping the Plumer .. ..	00	01	04
	ffor a Hundred of Coles w <sup>th</sup> the Plumers had .. ..	00	00	09
	Pd to Walter Wyer for two Dayes for Cleaning the loft & Assisting the Carpenter in mending of it .. ..	00	01	04
October ye 13.	Pd for Court Fees at Michas vicitacon	00	03	00
	Pd ffrancis How for his Quarteridge at Michas & washing the Surplices	00	02	06
October ye 18.	Pd for Coles & a fffaggott for the vestry	00	00	07½
October ye 23.	To y <sup>e</sup> Ringers upon the Proclaiming the Peace* .. ..	00	04	06

\* The Peace of Ryswick; when Louis abandoned most of his conquests, and acknowledged William as King, and William abandoned the cause of the French Protestant, a solemn Thanksgiving Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, December 2nd, 1697.

		£	s.	d.
October ye 30.	Given to one y <sup>t</sup> had a child Lodged at Edw <sup>d</sup> Burgesses & y <sup>t</sup> had y <sup>e</sup> small Pox (by Mr. Hills order) ..	00	01	06
Nov. ye 1t.	Given to a Clergeman y <sup>t</sup> was Reduced to Great Wants ..	00	01	00
Nov. ye 2d.	Pd to Jno. Moor of Branstone for killing a Fox ..	00	01	00
Nov. ye 4th.	Given to the Ring <sup>rs</sup> upon the Kings Birth Day ..	00	05	00
Nov. ye 5th.	Given to the Ringers y <sup>n</sup> ..	00	03	04
Dec. ye 10th.	Pd to Mr. Dann upon bill as may Appear Pd to Mr. Billing for a Form of Prayer upon Concludeing the Peace	01	09	02
	Pd to Cornelius Jones for repairing S <sup>t</sup> Maries Lane for the whole year	00	10	00
Nov. ye 20th.	Pd to Richard Chapman for killing a fox ..	00	01	00
	For the vicitacon Dinner at Michas ..	00	12	00
Nov. ye 30th.	Given to Jno. Borton of Bagworth that had loss by fier ..	00	01	00
Dec' ye 1t.	Pd to Jno. Stafford for killing a Fox Given to the Ringers Upon the kings Arrivall out of Flanders ..	00	02	00
	To Jno. Stafford for killing two Hedg-hoggs ..	00	00	08
Dec' ye 2d.	Given to the Ring <sup>rs</sup> Upon the Day of thanksgiving for the Peace* ..	00	04	00
Dec' ye 23d.	Pd Walter Wyer for his Quartridge ending at S <sup>t</sup> Thomas ..	00	07	06
	Paid for the Alminack for the vestry	00	00	02½
28 of Dec.	Paid for halfe a Hundred of Coles for the vestry ..	00	00	04½
Dec. ye 29th.	Paid to Cave for Matting for the Church ..	00	01	06
	Pd to ffrancis How for his Quartridge at S <sup>t</sup> Thomas & washing the Surplice & other Linnin ..	00	02	06
Jan. ye 27.	Paid for halfe a Hundred of Coles for the Vestry ..	00	00	04½
	Pd for Oyle for the Clock ..	00	00	04
	Pd to Wal <sup>r</sup> Wyer for 4 Dayes helping the Plumers ..	00	02	08
	Paid for a Board y <sup>t</sup> was laid under the leads ..	00	00	06
March ye 25.	Paid for Coles for the Vestry ..	00	00	04½
	Pd for Proclamacon Against Prophaness and Immorality ..	00	01	00
	Paid to Jno Coleman for Candles for the Vestry ..	00	00	06

\* See previous note.

		£	s.	d.
	To him more for One Strike of Lime and two Strikes of Sand used about ye Church .. ..	00	00	10
March ye 26.	Given to two Persons y <sup>t</sup> had loss ffer by the Overseers order .. ..	00	02	00
	ffor wrighting two Bookes .. ..	00	02	00
	Pd to ffrancis How for Lady day Quarter & washing ye Linnin .. ..	00	02	06
	Pd to him for Cleaning the Plate for the whole year .. ..	00	01	06
Ap <sup>l</sup> ye 11.	To the Ringers upon ye Kings Coro- nacon Day .. ..	00	05	00
	To the Aparitor for a Summons for Easter Vicitacon .. ..	00	00	06
	Paid for Sam <sup>l</sup> Duick for Laying downe Mrs. Palmers Grave .. ..	00	01	06
	Paid him more for Worke Lime and Sand .. ..	00	02	04
	Given to Mr. Baxter when the Agreem <sup>t</sup> was made for new Hanging the Bells To him for Doeing the said Worke and findeing Wood for the same and other Marterialls .. ..	00	02	06
March ye 6th, 169 $\frac{1}{2}$	Paid to Mr. Gutteridge for Worke about the Clock, Iron Barrs &c., as appears by Bill .. ..	27	00	00
Aprill ye 10th, 1698.	Paid to Jno. Hindman for new Planch- ing the loft under the Bells and mending sev <sup>n</sup> seates in the Church Paid to Wm. Staples Glaseing the windowes, casting of old Lead and some new and sawder and Worke- manship about y <sup>e</sup> Leads as may further Appear by Bill .. ..	01	11	09
	ffor half a hundred of Coles .. ..	01	14	01
Ap <sup>l</sup> 27.	Paid to Mr. Pares* for Wine for the Comunion at sev <sup>n</sup> times as may further Appear by Bill .. ..	05	02	03
Ap <sup>l</sup> ye 28th, 1698.	To Mr. ffish for y <sup>e</sup> Like as appears by Bill To y <sup>e</sup> overseers of y <sup>e</sup> highwayes .. ..	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ap <sup>l</sup> ye 28.		02	16	09
		02	03	03
		00	09	00
	Disbursed in all .. ..	52	02	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
	The charge is .. ..	52	16	04
	Disbursed as aforesaid .. ..	52	02	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Rests in y <sup>e</sup> accomptants hands	00	13	09 $\frac{1}{2}$

\* Probably John Pares, vintner, of the White Hart, who issued a Token in 1666. See *Transactions* i., 116.

Aprill 15, 1700.—Made even with Parish. (*Inserted.*)

Wee doe approve of this Accompt of Humphry Chapman, Churchwarden, as aforesaid onely he is to be allowed all such money for Supers as cannott be had towards ye money remayning in his hands.—Witness our hands.—May y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1698.

William Ruding\*—Marmion Gee, Sen.†—Rich. Hill—Robert Winfeild—John Winter—Thomas Hartshorn—Robert Gamble—John Sutton.

at a meeting of the Magior part of the thirteen of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes, Leic<sup>r</sup> the 26th day of aprill, 1698. JeHu Sutton was chosen thirten or Vesstrey man.

Aprill the 26th, 1698.

Ofisers of the Parish chosen for the year insueing.

Robert Gamble—John Sutton—Ouer Seers of the poor.

Mr. Marmian Gee, Junior—Joseph Cary—Churchwardens.

Mr. Edward Johnson, Junior—Robert Winfeild, Junior—Colectors for the poor.

John Luin—Jos. Martin—Ouerseirs for the hyways.

Edmund Johnson—Richard Hill—John Winter—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Thomas Hartson—Robert Gamble.

May ye 9th, 1698. The Accompt of W<sup>m</sup> Cooke Stands thus one of y<sup>e</sup> Collectors for y<sup>e</sup> yeare 1697, for y<sup>e</sup> poore.

	£	s.	d.
The two Levies are in charge .. .. .	52	01	0½

Whereof

Paid to y <sup>e</sup> poore for collection and other charges ..	50	00	02½
Remaines in hands .. .. .	02	00	10

Aprill 11, 1699.—Made euen with Will Cook on this account. (*Inserted.*)

John Tilers Accompt the other Collector for the poor for the yeare aforesaid Stands thus

The charge upon 3 bookes for 6 quarters tax are ..	62	12	02
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\* William Ruding, (son of Walter Ruding and Jane Inge,) of Westcotes, died July 4th, 1712, aged 72. See *Nichols's Leicestershire*, i., 317, iv., 569. + Marmion Gee died June 7th, 1702, aged 62. See *Nichols's Leicestershire*, i., 320.

		Whereof	£	s.	d.
Paid to y <sup>e</sup> for Collection and other payments in w <sup>ch</sup> Bates					
and Michells rent included att Lady 98	..	..	53	07	08
Rest in John Tilers hands ..	..	..	09	04	06

Out of w<sup>ch</sup> It is Agreed by y<sup>e</sup> Vestrey y<sup>t</sup> he and W<sup>m</sup> Cooke must be allowed such supers as cannott be had att y<sup>e</sup> next meeting And wee doe approve of this Accompt—Witnes our hands y<sup>e</sup> day abous<sup>d</sup> 1698.

William Ruding—Marmion Gee, senior—Rich. Hill—Robert Winfeild—John Winter—John Harthon—Robert Gambell—Will Bunney—Jehew Sutton.

October ye 17th, 1698.

This Day the sev<sup>l</sup> Persons were sworn before Mr. Fox Surg<sup>t</sup> & Mr. Stephens Reg<sup>er</sup> as being of the Vestry and subscribed y<sup>t</sup> names as y<sup>e</sup> Act mencond.

Marmion Gee, Sen.—Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild—Rob<sup>t</sup> Langton—Joshua Goodrich—Jno. Winter—Tho. Hartshorne—Rob<sup>t</sup> Gamble—Will<sup>m</sup> Bunney—Jehu Sutton.

(N.B.—*Above entry and names all in the same handwriting.*)

1698. At a meeting the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February by the maior part of the thirteen or uestere ther was then Chosen John Colson thirteen or uestre man by us whose hands are under writen.

John Wilkins—Rich. Hill—Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild—Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gambell—Will Bunney.

March 7th, 1698. John Coullson one of the thirteen or vestry Sworn before Mr. Fox Sera<sup>t</sup> and Mr. Stephens Reg<sup>r</sup>.

February the 14, 1698.—At a meeting by the Maior part of the thirteen or vestre it is agreed with William Hall and Robert Hall to keep and maintain all the leads and windows belonging to Saint Maries Church Leicester in good and Suficent repair for which thea are to be allowed forty Shillings a year Comencing from Ester next insuing the date here of for the term of one and twenty years and if it shall so hapen that any of the Sheets of lead shall be thout need full to be new cast thea are to be allowed Sixteen Shillings per hundred or after the rate for greater or leser quantity more then what the old shal a mount to ouer and a boue the sum a boue mentioned in witnes whereof they have set their hands the day and year a boue Sait.

William Hall.  
Robert Hall.

11th of Aprell 1699.

the Account of Mr. Edmun Johnson and Mr. Robert Winfeild—Colectors.

						<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
thay Charg themselues with 11 singell Leueys	..	..	..	..	..	113	13	1½
and for Duckits goods	..	..	..	..	..	002	14	4
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						116	07	5½
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Payments	..	..	..	..	..	113	15	10½
Supers ..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	2
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						117	09	0½
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Due to the Colectors	..	..	..	..	..	001	01	6½
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more supers	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	4
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						001	2	10½

Aprill 15, 1700. Reckened and made euen with Mr. Johnson for this and al accounts. (*Inserted.*)

John Wilkins—Rich Hill—Robert Winfeild—Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Wm Hartson—Robert Gambell—Will Bunney—John Colson.

Aprill the 11th 1699.

Saint Maries Leicester.

Ofisers of the Parrish Chosen for the year insuing.

Mr. Marman Gee Senior—John Colson—Ouer Seers of the poor.

Mr. Edmun Johnson—Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild—Church wardens.

Robert Wrinkmore—John Jennerd—Colectors.

John Lewing & Jos Martan—Ourseers of y<sup>e</sup> hiewayes.

John Wilkins—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—John Winter—Robert Gambell—Will Bunney—John Colson.

May the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, 1699.

Upon a meeting of the uesterey this day it was agreed by the Mayor part of them to Choose Mr. Robert Winfeild Senior Churchwarden of the Parish of Saint Maries in the borough of Leicester with Mr. Edmund Johnson who was Chosen on ester tuesday both which persons are to continue for the yeare ensuing in the said ofis by us whose hands are under written.

Richerd Hill—Robert Langton—John Winter—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gambell—Will Bunney—John Colson.



May ye 15th 1699.—Memorandum. Agreed with John Coleman to Parge the sev<sup>n</sup> Iles in y<sup>e</sup> Church of St. Maries Leicester & white it for y<sup>e</sup> sume of six pounds and ffive Quarters of Lime.

John Coleman.

May ye 15th 1699.—Memorand; Agreed with Ben Garland to draw y<sup>e</sup> Kings Arms Ten Comandm<sup>ts</sup> and what other writeing is now in y<sup>e</sup> Church for y<sup>e</sup> sume of Six Pounds. And Twenty shillings more if it Deserves.

Benj Garland.

August 10th 1699.—Richard Weightman was chosen one of the vestry or thirteen by us whose names are under written.

William Ruding—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Gambell—Will Bunney—John Colson.

Aprill 24th, 1700.—Richard Weightman one of y<sup>e</sup> vestry or thirteen was sworn in y<sup>e</sup> Pressance of Mr. Stephens Register & Mr. Fox Seriatte.

September the 26th, 1699.—Memorandum that upon a meeting of the Major part of the Vestrey of St. Maries in Leicest<sup>r</sup> whose names are to this Subscribed That they have Agreed w<sup>th</sup> Henry Cotton of y<sup>e</sup> City of Coventrey Mason to take downe the topp of y<sup>e</sup> Steeple of St. Marie Church aforesaid to the bottom of the uppermost Windowes in the Steeple or lower if there be occasion And the said Henry Cotton to build up the same substantiall and compleatly the Same height it is now Standing And also to point all the Steeple from the foundation up to y<sup>e</sup> very weather Cock both tower and Spire and the West End and Window of the Church towards the Castle yard And to find all manner of Materialls what ever is necessary for the per fecting and doeing the Said work w<sup>th</sup> Said work is so be done and finished by the said Henry Cotton betweene this and y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of June next Ensuing And it is further agreed betweene the vestrey and y<sup>e</sup> Said Henry Cotton y<sup>t</sup> he is to have for doeing the Said work the Sume of fiv<sup>e</sup> and forty pounds to be paid him by y<sup>e</sup> Churchwardens of St. Maries Church afores<sup>d</sup> in manner and forme following that is to Say—tenn pound when ye topp of y<sup>e</sup> Spire is taken downe So farr as is needfull And the rest of the said money Being 35<sup>l</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to be paid to the Said Henry Cotton when all the Steeple and the West End of the Church is Compleatly finished as by y<sup>e</sup> Judgm<sup>ts</sup> of any Substantiall Workman or Mason Skilled in such work Shall thinke meete.

And the said Henry Cotton doth Covenant and promise and Agree w<sup>th</sup> the Said Vestrey both for himselfe his Executors or assignes to perform and Compleatly finish the afores<sup>d</sup> work in all things according to this Agreem<sup>t</sup> betweene this and y<sup>e</sup> time afore mentioned.

In witness whereof all parties concerned in this Agreem<sup>t</sup> have putt there hands the day and yeare aboue written.

The Marke of H. C., Henry Cotton.

The Vestrey men and Churchwardens.—Marmion Gee, Senior—Richard Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—Robert Gambell—Will Bunney—John Colson—Richard Wightman.

The Account of Marmion Gee, Senior, and John Colson, Overseers of the poore of St. Marie for money rec<sup>d</sup> att Christmas 1699.—Stands thus:

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> from Seuerall persons in the Newark and S <sup>t</sup> Marie parish att Christmas 1699 .. ..	2	7	1
And from the Corporacon att the Gainsburow chamber ..	4	17	0
And from Mr. Ruding his charity .. ..	1	0	0
And from Mr. Simpson for a Guift by Mr. Watts issuing out of his house due att Christmas 1699, for y <sup>e</sup> use of y <sup>e</sup> poore of S <sup>t</sup> Marie aforesaid .. ..	6	10	0
Sume is .. ..	8	4	01

Whereof

Giuen to y <sup>e</sup> poore in money att Christmas, 99 .. ..	4	0	6
And in bread then .. ..	1	0	0
Giuen away in money to y <sup>e</sup> poore at new yeares tide .. ..	00	11	7
And in bread then .. ..	02	5	0
And giuen away after in money and other occasions about y <sup>e</sup> poore .. ..	00	07	0
This Sume ballances this accott being .. ..	8	4	01

March the 29th, 1700.—Rents which are paid the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marie att Mich. 1699, and Lady Day 1700.

	Mich. 99.			Lady Day 1700.		
Honry Poynen .. ..	0	10	00	0	10	0
Kellets and Coleman .. ..	0	14	00	0	14	0
John Ball .. ..	0	10	00	0	10	0
Tho. Oneby .. ..	0	8	00	0	8	0
Tho. Mason .. ..	0	7	6	0	7	6
Geo. Walker .. ..	0	5	0	0	5	0

Mr. Wilkins rents of his houses.

Rich. Jones .. ..	0	9	0	0	9	0
John Jones .. ..	0	9	0	0	9	0
Mary ffletcher .. ..	0	9	0	0	9	0
Tho. Catey .. ..	0	10	0	0	10	0
	4	11	6			

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The Account of Robt. Wrinckmore, Apr. y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1700, being one of y<sup>e</sup> Collector for y<sup>e</sup> in year 1699.—Stands thus :

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> upon two bookes for 5 quarters Levie for his time	51	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Whereof			
paid for weekly Collection .. .. .	30	18	2
And for by payments as by bills app <sup>e</sup> .. .. .	20	06	03 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total is .. .. .	51	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	51	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rest due to y <sup>e</sup> Collector .. .. .			3
And for Supers .. .. .	01	12	03 $\frac{1}{2}$
So in Total the Parish is indebted to Rob <sup>t</sup> Wrinckmore	1	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$

John Jennings acco<sup>tt</sup> an other Collector Stands thus :

The first Levie and 2 <sup>d</sup> Levie being each 3 quarters tax ..	61	11	5
paym <sup>ts</sup> for weekly collection and By paym <sup>ts</sup> .. .. .	61	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rest to y <sup>e</sup> parish .. .. .	0	00	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allowed him for Suppers 2 : 18 : 8 out of w <sup>ch</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup> $\frac{1}{2}$			
deducted then y <sup>e</sup> parish stands indebted to John Jenner	2	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Due to Rob <sup>t</sup> Wrinckmore upon his Acco <sup>tt</sup> .. .. .	1	12	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
And to John Jenner .. .. .	2	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Due to them both .. .. .	4	10	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Ap<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1700.

Wee allowe of y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid accompts.

By us,

Marmion Gee—Rich Hill—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—  
John Winter—Thomas Harthorn—Will Bunney—John Colson.

Ap<sup>r</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> 1700—Upon a meeting of the Major part of the vestrey then—The overseers for the poore ; Churchwardens : and Collectors for y<sup>e</sup> poore was chosen as ffolloweth.

Robert Winfield Sen<sup>r</sup>—W<sup>m</sup> Buney and Rich Wightman—overseers for the poore.

Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild Jun<sup>r</sup>—Henry Treene—Churchwardens.

John Wilkinson—W<sup>m</sup> Nichols—Collectors for the poore.

Mr. Noble Gardner—Roger Lewin—Overseers of the highways.

We doe approve of y<sup>e</sup> persons aboue mencned in y<sup>e</sup> Seuerall Officers.

Marmion Gee—Rich Hill—Robert Winfeild—Robert Langton—  
Joshua Goodrich—Thomas Harthorn—John Colson—Richard Gambell  
—Richard Wightman.

April ye 15th 1700. Mr. Johnsons accompt Stands thus :

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> upon two Levies being 6 quarters tax .. ..	61	17	11
Whereof			
paid in disbursm <sup>ts</sup> .. ..	49	3	4½
And more for Supers .. ..	03	6	0
And due to Mr. Johnson when Collector .. ..	01	2	10½
And to Mr. Chapman .. ..	01	5	3½
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Discharge .. ..	54	17	6¾
Remaines .. ..	07	00	4½
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Wee doe allowed of this Accompt and doe order the 7 : 0 : 4½ to be  
p<sup>d</sup> to Marmion Gee junior, late Churchwarden, towards ye money dew to  
him witness our hands.

Marmion Gee Senior—Richard Hill—Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney  
—John Colson—Richard Wightman—Robert Gamble.

Apr. the 30<sup>th</sup> 1700.—Memorandum that it is agreed by the Major part  
of the vestrey with Cornelius Jones in manner ffollowing : that he is to  
be paid by the Churchwardens for and towards the repairing of S<sup>t</sup> Marie  
lane 10s. downe in hand and xxs. after he has Sufficiently repaired the  
s<sup>d</sup> lane and also 10s. att Lady day or Easter next and So 10s. every yeare  
for the future he keeping y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid lane from time to time and for his  
further Encourag<sup>mt</sup> the vestrey hath agreed that he shall be freed from  
all taxes for himself Witness our hands to this Agree<sup>mt</sup>

The + mark of  
Cornelius Jones.

Marmion Gee—Robert Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—  
Thomas Harthorn—Will Bunney—Richard Wightman.

Apr. y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1700.—The acco<sup>nt</sup> of Marmion Gee junior late Church-  
warden—stands thus :

The Charge is .. ..	31	8	6
paym <sup>ts</sup> and disbursm <sup>ts</sup> (The Account here ends.)	<hr/>		

Ap<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1700.—The Acco<sup>t</sup> of Marmion Gee Jun<sup>r</sup> stands thus:

	£	s.	d.
The Disbursem <sup>ts</sup> are .. .. .	42	04	01
The Charge as Aforesaid is .. .. .	21	08	06
And rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Jn <sup>s</sup> on in Money .. .. .	06	16	04
And to bee Abated of Hindmans Bill .. .. .	01	10	00
	29	4	10
Remaines Due to the Accom <sup>ts</sup> .. .. .	11	19	03

Marmion Gee Senior—Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Thomas Harthorn—Will Bunney—Richard Wightman.

July y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1700.—Memorandum that Whereas there is remaying to pay unto Marmion Gee Junior and Joseph Erpes late churchwardens the sume 11 : 19 : 3 besides charges wee have lent some money for y<sup>r</sup> pay<sup>mt</sup> of the Same as ffolloweth:

	£	s.	d.
Marmion Gee .. .. .	5	00	00
Mr. Rob <sup>t</sup> Winfeild .. .. .	2	00	00
Mr. Hill .. .. .	1	00	00
Mr. Langton .. .. .	1	00	00
Mr. Guttridg .. .. .	1	00	00
Mr. Winter .. .. .	1	00	00
Mr. Bunney .. .. .	1	00	00
Mr. Colson .. .. .	1	00	00
Mr. Wightman .. .. .	1	00	00

To be repaid at Micha: next.

S<sup>t</sup> Maries Parish.

	li	s.	d.
Collected Anno 1700 upon the Brief for redemption of captives at Machaws ( <i>q<sup>y</sup></i> ) .. .. .	1	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Collected in S <sup>t</sup> Maries Parish and y <sup>e</sup> Newark for Bermondsy			
Brief y <sup>e</sup> sum of one pound four shillings .. .. .	1	4	0
Collected upon the brief for Beeles .. .. .	0	14	8
Collected upon the brief for Ely Cathedrale .. .. .	0	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

The acco<sup>t</sup> of John Wilkinson Collector the 22<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>r</sup> 1701 Stands thus:

Rec <sup>d</sup> upon 2 books for 6 quarters tax .. .. .	64	04	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
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			Whereof p <sup>d</sup>	li	s.	d.
for weekly pay <sup>mta</sup>	..	..	43 00 00	}	52	13 5
And by paym <sup>ta</sup>	..	..	07 06 8			
And Supers	..	..	02 6 9			
Remains to y <sup>e</sup> parish				..	08	10 7½

Mr. Nicols acco<sup>ta</sup> y<sup>e</sup> other Collector stands thus:

Rec <sup>d</sup> upon 2 Bookes 6 quarters tax	..	..	..	61	08	10
Weekly paym <sup>ta</sup>	..	..	..	40	5	01
By paym <sup>ta</sup>	..	..	..	15	01	01½
And more	..	..	..	01	15	0
Supers	..	..	..	02	12	0
remains				..	..	01 15 5½

			£	s.	d.			
Mr. Wilkinson	..	..	8	10	07½	Wee y <sup>e</sup> Major p <sup>t</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> Vestrey allow of these Acco <sup>ta</sup> .		
Mr. Nicols	..	..	1	15	5½			
Total			10	6	1½			

Marmion Gee—John Wilkins—Richard Hill—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—John Winter—Robert Gambell—John Colson—Richard Wightman.

May 16 1701.—Reseiu<sup>d</sup> of William Nickells the sum of one pound six shillings a<sup>d</sup> a peny with nine shillings and four pence hapeny Superd makes the just sum that he was chargd to the parish.

May the 16, 1701. Reseived of John Wilkison the sum of eight pound one shilling and sixpence with 9 Shillings and six pence Superd makes the full sum and Count whot money reseiu<sup>d</sup> of John Wilkison and William Nickols Collectors as it appears on the other side.

			li	s.	d.
of John Wilkison	..	..	8	1	6
of William Nickols	..	..	1	6	1
by Joshua Goodrich and Robert Langton				..	9 7 7
paid out of this to Mr. Maior for rent due from tom mason				..	1 2 6
paid to Robert Winfeild to balance his aCount				..	1 7 9½
Paid to John Jenerd..				..	0 2 0

June the 10th day 1702.—The Account of Robert Lankton and Joshua Goodrich Late overseirs for the year 1701—Reseiu<sup>d</sup> of the Collectors John Wilkison and William Nickells as above .. 9 7 7

Paid the some out as appears by a note for the use of the Parish and aproued on by us whose hands are here written.

William Ruding—Richard Wightman—Roberd Gambell—John Winter—Edin Johnson—Will Bunney—John Colson—John Abney.

Apr. ye 22th, 1701—Officers chosen for the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary.

Mr. Guttridg—Mr. Langton—Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poore.  
 Henry Treene—Rob<sup>t</sup> Wrinckmore—Churchwardens.  
 John Lewin—W<sup>m</sup> Chandler—Collectors for ye poore.  
 W<sup>m</sup> Neale—John Taylor—Overseers of the high wayes.

Marmion Gee, Senior—Richerd Hill—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—John Winter—John Colson—Richard Wightman.

The Account of Robert Winfeild Church warden May the 16, 1701.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Reseiued upon thre books being seuen quarters and half. .	77	17	2
disbursment are .. .. .	78	14	1
more in disbursments .. .. .	0	10	9½
remains to the acountent one pound six shillings nine pence halpeny .. .. .	1	7	8½

we alow of this account.

John Wilkins—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Robert Gambell Will Bunney—John Colson—Richard—Wightman.

Paid to Mr. Winfeild by the ouer Seirs this sum of one poud seuen shillings and nine pence.

June the 6th 1701—Att a meeting of us whose names are Under Subscribed being a major part of the Vestrey of St. Maries in y<sup>e</sup> Burough of Leicester haue chosen Mr. John Abney Mayor of the said Burrough to be of the said Vestrey or thirteene from this time.

Marmion Gee Senior—John Wilkins—Rich Hill—Robert Langton—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Will Bunney—Richard Wightman.

June the 10th day 1702. At a meeting held by the maior part of the Thirteen or uestremen was Then Chosen Robert Winfeild and Humphery Chapman two of the thirteen or uestre by us whose hands are under written.

William Ruding—John Abney—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—  
Will Bunney—John Colson—Richard Wightman—Edm Johnson.

Robert Winfeild and Humphrey Chapman was Sworn of the vestry  
or Thirteen by Mr. Cart, Surrogate—June 21th 1702.

memorand due to John Luin .. .. . 0 13 3

The Account of Willm Chanler—1702.

his reseats of two books	..	..	..	51	15	8½
he reseued of Cater for rent	..	..	..	00	10	00
				<u>52</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>8½</u>
the Weekley payment & by payments and rents Supers..				51	18	3½
Rest due to the parish	..	..	..	00	7	5
due to the parish Supers beeing alowed	..	..	..		7	5

Dec. 30 : 1703. Rec<sup>d</sup> : of Will : Chandler the sum of Six shillings c  
4 pence by me Humphry Chapman.

Nov. 27, 1702. The Accounts henry Treene Churchward Standeth  
thus.

				£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> upon one Leuey being 2 quarters tax	..	..	..	20	13	0½
Rec <sup>d</sup> more for 5 graues	..	..	..	1	13	4
				<u>22</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4½</u>
the Totall is	..	..	..	22	6	4½
	s.	d.				
Super	0	16	2			
payments this yeare	..	..	..	25	0	6
				<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3½</u>
Remains dew to the aCountant	..	..	..	3	10	3½

Joshua Goodrich—John Wintr—Robert Langton—Robert Gambl—  
Will Bunney—Richard Wightman—Edm : Johnson.

1702—Mr. Edmund Johnson—John Winter—Ouerseers.

Robert Wrinkmor—John Chandler—Churchwardens.

William Wall—Joseph How—Colectors.

Richard Coallman—Willm Springthorp—Ouerseers of the hie wayes.

30th March 1703—by thirteen was choasen.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeilld—Humphrey Chapman—Ouerseers.

John Chandler—John Jenard—Churchwardens.

Mr. Thomas Hartshorn—Will<sup>m</sup> Dauson—Colectors.

Richard Coallman—Willm Springthorp—Ouerseers of the hie wayes.



John Wilkins—John Abney—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—  
John Winter—John Colson—Edm Johnson—Rich Wightman—Robert  
Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Will Bunney—Robert Gambell.

March the 30th 1703.

Agreed and ordered by the maior part of the thirteen a uestre men  
that Walter Wyar the present Sexton shall haue a lowed him for his  
paines ouer and a boue his ordnary Salere one pair of shues for winding  
up the Clock this present year.

Aprill the 28th 1703—The Accounts of William Neall and Joseph  
How late Collectors Stands thus.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Will Neall Reseiued upon two books being two 3 quarters leaues .. .. .	62	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
payments .. .. .	56	3	2
Supers .. .. .	2	13	5
Remaines due to the parish P <sup>d</sup> .. .. .	3	3	10
Joseph How Reseiued upon two books being two 3 quarters leaues .. .. .	62	18	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
payments .. .. .	53	19	3
Supers .. .. .	2	9	4
remaines due to the Parish .. .. .	6	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Paid in part of this to Robert Lankton .. .. .	2	0	5

We a low of these aCounts.

Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Edm Johnson—Will Bunney—  
Robert Langton—Robert Winfeild—Richard Wightman.

Aprill the 28th 1703—The a Count of Robert Wrinkmore Late  
Church warden, Stands thus.

Reseiued upon two books one being a 3 quarters leaue the other a two quarters leaue .. .. .	53	14	4
Paments .. .. .	41	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Supers .. .. .	2	9	2

				<i>li</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d.</i>
Remaines due to the parish	..	..	..	10	3	8
Paid in part of this to Joshua Goodrich	..	..	..	7	10	0
Paid more to him at Mr. Gambles	..	..	..	0	14	1

We a Low of this a Count.

Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Edm: Johnson—Will: Bunney—Robert Winfeild—Richard Wightman—Robert Langton.

Aprill 15—1703. Congleton Brief in the County of Chastar was Collected in the Parish of Saint Marys Leicester the sum of 0 7 2½

May Tuxford Biref in the County of Nottingham was Collected in the Parish of Saint Mary Lecister the sum of 0 16 0

Jun 13. Collected up pon Trussly Brif the sum of Eight Shilns and tupens in the Prsh of Sant Mary Lasta .. 0 8 2

Dec' y<sup>e</sup> 14, 1703. Whereas John Bound of y<sup>e</sup> parish of St. Maryes jin Leicester hath latley a Bastard Child laid To him and whereas Humphry Chapman by The request of seuerall of the Vestrey men was Bound for his apearance at the Sesions Therefore wee Whose Hands are under set Do promise to indamnifi c Secure the said Humphry Chapman from all maner of Charges What so ever for his so doing in Witness whereof wee have here unto set our hands.

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Gamble—Will<sup>m</sup> Bunney—Robert Winfeild Humphry Chapman—John Winter—Rich Wightman.

Aprill the 18, 1704.

Ofisers Chosen for the Parish of Saint Maries.

Robert Gamble—John Colson—Ouerseirs the poor.

John Jenardys—John Wilkinson—Church Wardens.

James Page—Francis Noble—Collectors for poor.

George Hegs—James Clarke—Ouerseirs for Hy ways.

John Abney—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Will Bunney—John Colson—Robert Gambel—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Edmund Johnson.\*

\* Edmund Johnson, Mayor in 1711, bur. at St. Mary's, 29th December, 1727. See *Leicestershire Pedigrees and Royal Descents*, 158.

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		<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1704. Remains due to the parish in John Chandlers year				
from Mr. Townsend	.. .. .	0	8	0

May 16, 1704, The Account of John Chandler late Church warden  
Stands thus.

		<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Reseiued upon a three quarters leau	.. .. .	32	6	3
Reseiued more	.. .. .	1	6	8
		33	12	11
disburst	.. .. .	30	4	0

Remains due to the parish Supers being a lowed .. 3 8 11

Paid the Said Sum to Mr. Chapman.

We A Low of this a Counts.

Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Robert Langton—Robert Gamble—  
Humphry Chapman—Will Bunney—Robert Winfeild.

May the 16, 704. Reseiued of Mr. Chapman Ouer seir The sum of one pound ten Shillings and two pence hapeny being money left of Hary Loues goods which sum of one pound ten shillings two pence hapeny I say reseiued and promis to pay back to the aboue said Mr. Chapman or the present Ouer Seirs if ever Henery Loue Cometh to demand it wittnes my hand.

The mark + of Georg Shellit.

Wittness the C mark of Cornealos Jones.

May 17th, 1704. The Accounts of William Dawson Collector Late of  
St. Marys Parish Stands as Fallows.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by 2 three qrs Leuyes Supers being allowed	.. .. .	62	19	8½
The Supers being	.. .. .	01	09	5
		64	09	1½
which is in the whole	.. .. .	41	19	5
his disburstments is	.. .. .	21	00	3½
		21	00	3½

July 24. Rec <sup>d</sup> of Will Dawson 10 <sup>s</sup> & then Remaind				
due to the parish	.. .. .	0	10	6
Paid of this to Mr. Winfeild	.. .. .	7	0	0
Paid to Mr. Chapman more	.. .. .	8	0	0

being in part of the Leauen pond five shillings & nine pence as the parish stands indebted to him on the other side.

*(These entries in various handwriting.)*

Octob<sup>r</sup> 6th, 1704. Rec<sup>d</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Dawson for to balance Accounts 10<sup>s</sup>.  
Mr. Chapman Received of John Chandler .. 4<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

May the 17, 1704. The Disburstments of Mr. Winfeild late Ouer Seir.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Disburst as a pears by bill .. .. .	27	1	7
Paid in part of this by William Dawson .. .. .	7	0	0
So their Remains due to Mr. Winfeild from the Parish .. .. .	20	1	7
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April 20th. Rec <sup>d</sup> of mr chapman .. .. .	2	6	0
Rese <sup>d</sup> of mr Page at same time when he past his account .. .. .	6	0	0
Rese <sup>d</sup> more of Rob <sup>t</sup> Gamble .. .. .	2	0	0
June 27. Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Page .. .. .	6	0	0
the same day Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Noble .. .. .	1	14	6
	2	7	1

May the 17, 1704. The Account of Mr. Chapman late ouer seir and  
debutey Collector for Mr. Thomas Harthorn Stands Thus.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rese <sup>d</sup> upon two thre quarters Leaues .. .. .	64	2	6
Rese <sup>d</sup> more in by payments .. .. .	7	2	1
	71	4	7
Disburstments is .. .. .	80	14	2
Remans to the a Countant Supers being alowed .. .. .	11	5	9

We Alow of this A Count and William Dawsons a count on the  
other side.

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Robert Gamble—John Colson—  
Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Rich Wightman.

July the 24, 1704. Paid to Mr. Chapman by William Dawson 3 5 9  
being all that is due from the parish.

April 10th, 1705.

Mr. Bunney—Mr. Weightman—Overseers of ye poor.  
Mr. Dann—Robert Lickorish—Churchwardens.  
Chas Wallins—William Breirs—Collectors.  
Robert Atton—Joseph Richmond—Overseers of ye high ways.

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Robert Langton  
Edm Johnson—John Colson—Will Bunney—Rich Wightman—Robert  
Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

At a meeting the 10th day of April 1705

By the maior part of the thirteen or Vestre there was Then Chosen  
Mr. Walter Ruding in his fathers place one of The Thirteen or Vestre  
man by us whose hands are under sett, and the same day Mr. Ruding  
subscribed in the pressance of Mr. Fox and Mr. Stephens.

Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Robert Langton—Will Bunney—  
John Colson—Rob Gamble—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—  
Humphry Chapman—Edm : Johnson.

April 27, 1705. Taken the Accounts of James Page Coll: & the  
Accounts stand as Follows.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The 2 Books being 3 qrs Leuyes Comes to .. ..	65	00	9
The Supers being Already allowed & past.			
his Weekly Payments Comes too .. ..	29	06	5
his By Bills Comes too .. ..	19	08	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
his Supers & other Charges .. ..	01	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	50	13	8
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Remaines due .. ..	14	07	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
P <sup>d</sup> the Same day to Mr. Winfeild in parte .. ..	06	00	0
P <sup>d</sup> the 27 of June to Mr. Winfeild—more .. ..	06	00	0
and more .. ..	2	7	1

evens

April 27, 1705.—Taken Francis Nobles Accounts Coll of S<sup>t</sup> Mary &  
the Accounts Stand as Follows :

his two 2 qrs Levyes Coms to .. ..	43	09	1
his Supers allowed is .. ..	1	01	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Remains .. ..	42	07	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
pd by Weekly payments .. ..	34	02	5
pd other By Bills .. ..	00	16	8
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Toto paid .. ..	34	19	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Remains due to the parish .. ..	7	08	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Recd the same day by John Colson .. ..	3	00	0
June 27, pd in the Vestry .. ..	4	08	10

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Gambel—John Colson—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild.

It is agreed by the major part of the Vestry on Tuesday, the 31<sup>th</sup> of July, 1705, whereas Mr. Daniel Dann hath built a wall that belongs not to the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maries to repaire and without consulting them about it he shall have nothing allowed towards it.

Witness our hands

Walter Ruding—John Abney—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Robert Langton—Roberd Gamble—John Colson—Will Bunney—Rich. Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Edm. Johnson.

July 31th, 1705. The Accounts of John Jenard stands thus :

		li	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> by a three quarters Levie the sum of	.. ..	32	11	10½
Paid the sum of	.. ..	34	11	10
Remains due to the Churchwarden to be paid to him about Easter next	.. ..	2	0	0

Walter Ruding—John Abney—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—John Winter—Robert Gamble—Will Bunney—John Colson—Rich. Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

March 26th, 1706. Officers chosen for the year insuing.

Mr. Goodrich—Robert Langhton—Overseers of the poor.

Robert Lickerish—William Neale—Churchwardens.

James Norris—Benj : Hamands—Collectors for y<sup>e</sup> poor.

Thomas Cartwright—William Cooke—Overseers for y<sup>e</sup> highways.

John Abney—Joshua Goodrich—Roberd Gambel—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—John Colson—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

The Accounts Taken the 26 of April, 1706, of Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Bunney & Mr. Waightman Ouerseers as follows :

Rec <sup>d</sup> by Mr. Bunney at seuerall times	.. ..	6	07	1
& pd at seuerall times as appears by Bill	.. ..	2	10	0
Remaines due to the parish from Mr. Bunney	..	3	17	1

(This above is all paid by Mr. Bunney to Mr. Winfeild to them and the ouerseers of the high wayes, *inserted*.)

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			<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec <sup>d</sup> by Mr. Wightman for the year 1706	..	..	1	00	0
& pd at seuerall times	..	..	0	12	0
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& due to the parish from him	..	..	0	08	0

The Accounts of Will<sup>m</sup> Brears Collector—1706.

his weekly payments for his half yeare	..	..	32	02	0
his By Bills & rents	..	..	18	05	5½
his Supers in both books	..	..	01	05	11
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			51	13	4½
			<hr/>		
Rec <sup>d</sup> by 2 books	..	..	53	14	5½
			<hr/>		
Rest due is	..	..	2	01	1

which he paid the same time.

he also pd more he Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Wilkins	..	..	0	18	0
			<hr/>		
to Mr. Gudrich being in all	..	..	2	19	1

The Accounts of Elias Wallins taken the same time.

his Weekly payments are	..	..	29	17	8
his By payments & Rents is	..	..	17	06	8
his supers is	..	..	00	19	10
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			48	04	2
			<hr/>		
Rec <sup>d</sup> by Two Leveys	..	..	54	01	5
Rec <sup>d</sup> more of Richrd Tompson	..	..	01	00	0
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			55	01	5
			<hr/>		
Remains due to the parish			6	17	3

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—John Winter—Will Bunney—  
John Colson—Rich<sup>d</sup> Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1706. Taken the Accounts of Daniell Dann Late Church-  
warden of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Parish stands thus:

Rec <sup>d</sup> by a 3 qrs Levey	..	..	32	18	9½
Disbursted	..	..	34	17	2
			<hr/>		

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rest due to him .. ..	1	18	4½
& Supers allowed .. ..	0	18	1½
& due then for Mr. Townsend to pay .. ..	1	04	0
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The Toto due .. ..	4	00	6

which 4<sup>li</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> is ordered to be paid to Mr. Dann by John Jenings & the prsh to pay him Interest for the time.

& due to John Jenings at the same time from the parish	2	00	0
& due to Mr. Townsend to pay him more .. ..	1	04	0

& ordered that John Jenings to pay Mr. Treen the Money due to him from Mr. Townsend

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—John Winter—Edm: Johnson—Humphry Chapman.

April 15 1707. Officers Elected & Chosen to serue for the Yeare Ensueing In the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Mary Leic<sup>r</sup>

John Winter—Mr. Edm<sup>d</sup> Johnson—Ouerseers of the poore.

Will<sup>m</sup> Neale—Mr. James Norris—Churchwardens.

John Sauage—Tho Goodrich—Collectors.

Isack Robinson—Peter Bunney—Ouerseers of the High Wayes.

Walter Ruding—John Abney—Edm: Johnson—Joshua Goodrich—John Winter—Will Bunney—John Colson—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild.

May 20 1707. taken the Accounts of Robert Liquorish Churchwarden as ffolloweth

Rec <sup>d</sup> by a 3 quarters Levey .. ..	32	12	9¾
Rec <sup>d</sup> more by burialls in the Church .. ..	01	13	4
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	34	06	1¾
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Disbursed as appears by bills .. ..	30	08	03
his Supers .. ..	00	18	6
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	31	06	9
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Remains due to the parish	2	19	4¾
he paid to Will Exon ..	0	10	0

Memorand this 29 day of December 1707. it is agreed by the Major p<sup>t</sup> of the vestry that the Clark and Sexton of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys shall have yearly Three shillings & sixpence against Christmas to buy Holly & Iuye & dressing the Church with the same & not to Gather any thing of the Parishoners.



Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Will Bunney—John Winter—  
J. Colson—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

Aprill the 7<sup>th</sup> 1708. Officers Then Elected & Chosen to serve for the  
yeare Ensueing.

Mr. Robbert Winfeild—Mr. Chapman—Ouerseers.  
Mr. James Norris—John Tyler—Churchwardens.  
Henry Colson—Peter Bunney—Collectors.  
John Springthorpe—Thomas Iliffe—Surveyers of the high ways.

John Wilkins—John Abney—Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—  
Robert Langton—Edm: Johnson—John Winter—Rich Wightman—  
Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

Aprill 26 1708. Taken then the Accounts of Will Neale Church-  
warden of S<sup>t</sup> Mary Leic<sup>r</sup> as follows:

NOTE.—*The Account crossed out probably as being settled; the only  
items of interest being* “Rec<sup>d</sup> for Braking up the Ground in the Church  
for Mr. Johnsons Child\* & Robert Attons Graues .. 00 13 4  
*A 3 quarters Levey amounts to .. .. . 33 01 9½*

The Accounts of John Sauage & Tho Goodrich Coll<sup>m</sup> of the parish of  
S<sup>t</sup> Mary Leic<sup>r</sup> as follows:

			<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec <sup>d</sup> by Nine Quarter Leveys in 4 books	..	..	98	02	1¾
p <sup>d</sup> by Weekly payments	..	..	66	13	1
& by orders from the Ouerseers	..	..	17	12	10
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The toto paid is	..	..	84	05	11
Supers added is	..	..	03	06	6
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In all	..	..	87	12	5
Remains due to the Parish from Tho Goodrich	..	..	10	09	8

John Wilkins—Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—John Winter—  
Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

Aprill 26 1708. It is then ordered that one shilling & six pence  
Shall be Spent on the Parish account Euey time ther shall be Occasion  
for a meeting in the Vestry.

Ordered the same time that W<sup>m</sup> Exon shall have fifteen shillings a year.

John Wilkins—Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—John Winter—  
Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

\* Probably Elizabeth, eighth child of Edmund and Martha Johnson, who died  
in 1708. See *Leicestershire Pedigrees and Royal Descents*, 158.

May y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1708. Rec<sup>d</sup> then of James Norris and Jn<sup>o</sup> Tyler being the present Churchwardens of the Parrish of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes Leicester Twenty Shillings it being for mending y<sup>e</sup> Great Bell Claper of y<sup>e</sup> said Parrish and by the Receipt of which I do owne my Selfe fully Satisfied for y<sup>e</sup> mending of y<sup>e</sup> said Claper and do farther own and Bind my Self by this Obligation for ye terme of my Naturall life allways when Ever there Shall be Ocation or defect in y<sup>e</sup> Said Bell Claper to mend and make it good at my Own Caust & Charges in Wittniss where of I have here unto Set my hand.

Wittniss  
Robert Winfeild.  
John Winfeild.  
Josiah Payne.

£1 : 0 : 0

John Wellinger Sen<sup>r</sup>

July y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1707. Gave to the Officers of Burton Overy A Certificate for Tho Lacy he gained his Settlement by Mr. Braughton.

Gave Wests Guirles a Certificate.

Octob<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1708. Gave Rotby a Certificate for

Novemb<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1708. Memorandum that Mr. Fox\* the Vicker and Mr. Levit and the two present Churchwardens was w<sup>th</sup> George Newill Esq<sup>e</sup> ane Affichall of the Arch Deaconry of Leicest<sup>r</sup> who gave leave to the Minister and Churchwardens to make an A Dition and Build Even the two Seats next below the Churching Seat w<sup>th</sup> the Said Seat.

April 26, 1709. Officers Elected & Chosen by the major part of the vestry to serve for the yeare ensueing as ffollows :

Mr. Robert Gamble—Mr. John Colson—Overseers for the Poore.

John Taylor—Thomas Goodrich—Churchwardens.

George Heggs—Isack Robinson—Collectors.

John Jones—Tho. Bull—Ouerseers of y<sup>e</sup> high ways.

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Gambel—Will Bunney—Edm: Johnson—Robert Winfeild—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman.

	s.	d.
May 12, 1710, Accounted with Peter Bunney & paid him then one yeares Rent for Jones, and when Mr. Watts is fully paid Remains due from him to the parish ..	0	14 6

March 5, 1710-11, Peter Bunney p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Wightman ..	0	4 3
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which Clears all accounts of the s<sup>d</sup> Peter Bunney.

\* William Fox, Curate in 1688, was appointed Vicar in 1688.

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May 16, 1709. Taken the Accounts of Mr. Norris Churchwarden which stands stated as follows.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec <sup>d</sup> by a 3 Quarters Levy .. ..	..	32	11 1½
Rec <sup>d</sup> more of Mr. Levitt Mr. Townsends money ..	..	06	00 0
Rec <sup>d</sup> more for Breaking up the Ground for 3 graues ..	..	01	00 0
		<u>39</u>	<u>11 1½</u>
his disburstments the whole year .. ..	..	46	09 7½
Supers .. ..	..	00	19 7½
		<u>47</u>	<u>09 3</u>
Remains due to him from the parish ..	..	7	17 0

Stated the Accounts of Henry Colson Coll<sup>r</sup> which stand as follows.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by a 2 qrs Levey & a 3 quarters Levy ..	..	54	09 7½
Supers taken out of the 2 Levyes .. ..	..	1	10 1½
remains of the Levyes .. ..	..	52	19 6½
		<u>31</u>	<u>19 2</u>
p <sup>d</sup> by Weekly payments .. ..	..	13	14 4
& by payments .. ..	..		
In all .. ..	..	45	13 6
Remains due to the parish ..	..	07	06 0

March 5, 1710-11. Henry Colson p<sup>d</sup> to Mr. Wightman 1½ 4s. which clears all the Accounts of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Henry Colson.

Stated the Accounts of Peter Boney Coll<sup>r</sup> which stands as follows.

The 2 3 qrs Levyes Coms to .. ..	..	65	06 4
Supers taken out is .. ..	..	01	19 5
Remains of the 2 Levyes .. ..	..	63	06 11
		<u>40</u>	<u>19 9</u>
P <sup>d</sup> by Weekly payments .. ..	..	09	19 3
& the By payments is .. ..	..		
P <sup>d</sup> in all .. ..	..	50	19 0
remains due to the parish ..	..	12	07 11
Remaind due then to Mr. Winfield Ouerseer from y <sup>e</sup> parish		15	08 0
Remaind due then to Mr. Chapman Ouerseer from y <sup>e</sup> parish		20	12 9
& due to Mr. Watts as appears by bill ..	..	08	05 6

Ordered the same time that Mr. Winfeild & Mr. Chapman shall have Interest p<sup>d</sup> from the 14 day of June 1708.

Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—John Winter—John Colson—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

June 19, 1713. P<sup>d</sup> Mr. Winfeild in p<sup>t</sup> of the Debt due to him from the Pish, Five pounds.

Memorandum this 25th of february 1709-10 it is agreed Between John Tyler & Thomas Goodrich the present Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary Leicester of the one parte & Will<sup>m</sup> Beaumont of the s<sup>d</sup> Parrish Cartpinder. That he the said Will<sup>m</sup> Beaumont shall & will make a pare of Pallasades to fill up that Arch in the Belfry that faceth the Alter according to the forme & ffashion that is in the middle part of the work between the Church & Chansill in St. Margarets Church he the said William Beaumont finding & providing all manner of Stuff & Workmanship & Nayls for the said work & make 3 Large Balls with Spiers on the tops of the said Pallasades & the said churchwardens shall & will pay unto the said W<sup>m</sup> Beaumont ffive pounds for the said work & stuff and Allow him 2 peeces of wood that are in the Belfry to box upon whereunto the parties above named have set their hands the day & year above written & if the s<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Beaumont doe not make the s<sup>d</sup> Pallasades according to the forme & ffashion of that in the parish Church of St. Margrets according to the Judgment of an Experienced Workman that he the said Will<sup>m</sup> Beaumont will have nothing for the said Work & Stuff which Stuff shall be as good & as well worked as that in St. Margrets Church.\*

John Tyler,  
Thomas Goodrich,

William Beaumont  
his  $\perp$  marke

Wittness—Will<sup>m</sup> Exon.

April 11th, 1710. Henry Colson p <sup>d</sup> to Mr. Wightman ..	2	0	0
& p <sup>d</sup> by a Warrant & 5 <sup>s</sup> to the poore .. ..	0	6	0
& to John Springthorp by order .. ..	2	0	0
Supered since .. ..	1	2	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
to Collect .. ..	1	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

\* An old Drawing of the interior of St. Margaret's Church being exhibited at one of the earliest Meetings of this Society, taken from the Chancel and looking West, shews this "Pallasade," and also the old perpendicular roof of the Nave. The Palisades were hideous and perhaps best described by that name; the "balls," and "spiers," being something like those on ancient Jacobean monuments. There is some trace of the sockets in which this was fixed to the pillars still to be seen in the Tower Arches of St. Mary's. The reason of the erection was because the Bells were rung from the Ground Floor: the Belfry was afterwards raised a short way, and a Window pierced through the West Wall of the Tower to light it, and has since been raised to the present position. The Altar was at this time at East end of the South Aisle.

April 11th, 1710. Officers then elected & chosen By the 13 or the Major part to serve for the ensuing years.

Mr. Bunney—Mr. Wightman — Ouerseers.  
 Tho Goodrich—John Savage — Churchwardens.  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Erpe—John Jones Stockin Maker Collectors.  
 Joseph Erpe—John Coleman — Surveyors of the High ways.

Jos : Goodrich—Will Bunney—John Winter—Edm Johnson—Robert Langton—John Colson—Rob: Gamble—Robert Winfeild—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>
July 7, 1710. Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Robinson by Mr. Bunney ..	1	18 0
In p <sup>t</sup> of what stands Charged in the Booke.		
The same day Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Chapman by Mr. Bunney		
In p <sup>t</sup> of what stands Charged in the Book ..	3	05 0
July y <sup>e</sup> 11th. Mr. Colson p <sup>d</sup> Mr. Bunney p <sup>s</sup> ent ouerseer ..	0	08 1
July 7, 1710. Ordered that Mr. Norris shall be paid ..	1	01 0

The Accounts of John Tyler late Churchwarden taken the 11th day of July 1710 stands as follows.

his disburstments is .. .. .	46	03 6
Rec <sup>d</sup> by 2 double Levyes .. .. .	42	18 4
Rec <sup>d</sup> more for graues & other things .. .. .	01	07 7
The Totall Received .. .. .	44	05 11

Due to John Tyler when W<sup>m</sup> Beaumont is paid for the Pallasades Supers being allowed which is *li* 16s. 10d.  
 the sume of .. .. . 3 14 5

Jos Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Gambell—Robert Langton—John Colson—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman.

May the 12th, 1710. Taken the Accounts of Isack Robinson as ffollows.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by Two 3 quarters Levyes .. .. .	64	08 5½
his Whole disbursments his half year .. .. .	59	05 2
The Ballance .. .. .	05	03 3½
out of Which take the Supers .. .. .	2	09 4½
Remains due to the parish .. .. .	2	13 11
more Supers .. .. .	0	09 9
Rest due .. .. .	0	06 2

May 23, 1711. Mr. Robinson p<sup>d</sup> to Mr. Goodrich ye ouerseer 2s. 8d.  
which Banceth his Accounts.

Mr. Chapmans Collector Accounts stand as ffollows.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec <sup>d</sup> by 2 Books .. .. .	64	08	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
his whole disburstments his half year .. .. .	57	06	6
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The Ballance is	07	02	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
out of which take the Supers ..	02	14	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Remains due to the Parish ..	04	07	3

October 16, 1711. Mr. Tho Chapman paid to Mr. Wrinkmore 6s. 3d.  
which Balanceth his Accounts. (*Inserted.*)

Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—John Winter—  
John Colson—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman.

Sept. 25th, 1710. Mr. Robert Wrinkmore was chosen one of the vestery  
or thirteen by us whose names are underwritten.

Jos : Goodrich—Robert Langton—Will Bunney—Edm Johnson—  
Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman.

Oct. 9, 1710.

Rec<sup>d</sup> of the Churchwardens & Overseers the Sum of two and twenty  
pounds two Shillings and nine pence whereas Twenty pounds was  
Borrowed of Mr. Mahitabel Bunney to pay me with all.

Witness my hand,

Humphry Chapman.

May the 23, 1711. Stated an Account with Mr. Bunney late  
Ouerseer which stands stated as ffollows.

He rec <sup>d</sup> at Seuerall times of Seuerale p <sup>r</sup> sons .. .. .	5	18	8
Decem <sup>r</sup> 8 1710 p <sup>d</sup> to Widdow Poultney with Exons boy	4	10	0
& to John Smith the same time with Exons other boy ..	0	10	0
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The whole p <sup>d</sup> is .. .. .	5	00	0
Remains due to the parish ..	0	18	8
He paid the same day to Mr. Goodrich present ouerseer the said .. .. .	0	18	8

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The Accounts of Mr. Wightman taken the same day which stands stated as follows.

			<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
He Rec <sup>d</sup> of Henry Colson to balance his accounts	..	..	3	04	0
& of Peter Bunney to Balance his accounts	..	..	0	04	3
<hr/>					
he paid at Seuerall times	..	..	0	07	0
p <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Exon his years Sallery	..	..	0	15	0
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the toto paid	..	..	1	02	0
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Remains due to the parish	..	..	2	6	3
He p <sup>d</sup> the same day to Mr. Goodrich the said	..	..	2	6	3

April 3, 1711. Officers Then Chosen to Serue for the Yeare Ensueing as Follows.

Mr. Joshua Goodrich—Mr. Wrinkmore—Ouerseers of the poore.

Mr. Sauage—Will<sup>m</sup> Brears—Churchwardens.

Thomas Goodrich—Gabrill Newton—Collectors.

Isack Norris—Jeremiah Wilkinson—Ouerseers of the Highways.

John Abney—Jos: Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Robert Wrinkmore.

May 23, 1711. Taken Will<sup>m</sup> Earps Accounts which stand stated As follows.

He Rec <sup>d</sup> by 2 Three Quarters Leueys	..	..	64	01	5½
his Weekly payments is	..	..	33	17	9
his By payments as appears by Bills	..	..	27	09	3
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			61	07	0
he is to pay to Mr. Judd a bill of	..	..	00	14	0
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			62	01	0
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Remains due to the parish	..	..	2	00	5½
Superd in both books	..	..	2	08	9½
Ther remains due to Wm. Earp			0	08	4
due to him more that is superd			0	00	8½

Taken y<sup>e</sup> account of John Jones the same day as follows.

He reced: by 2 three quart levys	..	..	65	11	4½
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					<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
His weekly paym:	..	..	..	..	35	0	—
By paym:	..	..	..	..	24	12	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Supers ..	..	..	..	..	2	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
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					61	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Remains due to y <sup>e</sup> parish	..	..	..	..	4	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
p <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Erp to ballance his account	..	..	..	..	0	9	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
p <sup>d</sup> Wal Wyer & frank How for Buryales	..	..	..	..	0	14	9
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					1	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
remaines due to y Parish	..	..	..	..	3	0	61

which be p<sup>d</sup> to Mr. Guthridge y<sup>e</sup> same day.

May ye 23, 1711. Taken Thomas Gutheridges accounts which stand stated as follows.

He recd: by 1 3 quart: Levy	..	..	..	..	32	19	1
more for a grave ..	..	..	..	..	0	6	8
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tot: of receipts	..	..	..	..	33	05	9
His disbursements & supers	..	..	..	..	36	14	2
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remains due to him	..	..	..	..	3	8	5

This paid to Widdow Breares by Tho Goodrich.

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Will Bunney  
—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Robert +  
Wrinkmores mark.

April 22, 1712. Officers Chosen to Serue for the Year Ensueing for the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Leicester.

Mr. Marmion Gee A Vestry Man.

Mr. Langton—Mr. Marmion Gee—Overseers of the poore.  
Thomas Goodrich—Gabrill Newton—Church Wardens.  
Mr. John Burroughs—Mr. Tho Hall—Collectors.  
Richard Benney Jun<sup>r</sup>—Edward Burgess—Ouerseers of the High Wayes.

Edm: Johnson—Walter Ruding—John Wilkins—Joshua Goodrich  
—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild  
—Humphry Chapman.



May ye 12th, 1712.

P<sup>d</sup>: by Mr. Goodrick & by the order of the Vestry Tho: Masons & ortons rent in p<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>ii</sup> : 00<sup>s</sup> : 0<sup>d</sup> To Mr. Barwell And a Receipt taken Accordingly w<sup>ch</sup> is in the Box.

January ye 16, 1712-13.

Robert Cleaton was then Chosen a vestryman or one of the Thirteene By us whose names Are under written.

Walter Ruding—Jos: Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Marmion Gee—Rob<sup>t</sup> Wrinckmore.

July ye 9th, 1712. Taken the Accounts of Mr. Sauage Churchwarden which stands stated as followeth.

				<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recd by a 3 quarters Levey	..	..	..	32	16	11½
& for a graue In the Church	..	..	..	00	06	8
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				33	03	7½
his disburstments is	..	..	..	21	16	1½
his Supers	..	..	..	01	03	1
				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
				22	19	2½
Remains due to the parish..	..	..	..	10	04	5
Since paid to Mr. Wrinkmore	..	..	..	08	6	6½
Mr. Goodrich Then remains Due to y <sup>e</sup> pish	..	..	..	01	17	10½
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July 3d, 1713 made euen for Mr. Sandys accounts (*Inserted.*)

Memerand. A Certificate Given to Anne Holding late Apprentice to Mrs. Treene Widd<sup>m</sup> And Apprentice by Vertue of An Assigm<sup>t</sup> from the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Treene to Mary Mebbison Widd<sup>m</sup> to bee In habit<sup>e</sup> Legale settled in the s<sup>d</sup> Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Maires.

Dated 31th of October, 1712.

Signed by Tho Goodrich—Gab Newton—Church<sup>e</sup>  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Langton—Marmion Gee—Overs.

Attested by—W<sup>m</sup> Exon—Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild.

July ye 3d, 1713. Paid to Mr. Winfeild that he says was Due to him more then was before specified. .. 01 0 0

The Accounts of Thomas Goodrich Collector for the Year 1711 Stands  
Stated as followeth

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Recd by Two 3 quarters Levyes .. ..	66	04	0½
Paid to the poore by Weekly payments .. ..	36	15	0
& by Bills from the Ouersers .. ..	25	00	3
Superd In the 2 books .. ..	11	16	8½
	<u>66</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11½</u>
The Charge as aboves <sup>d</sup> .. ..	66	4	0½
Remaines Due to y <sup>e</sup> Accompt <sup>s</sup> as the Acco <sup>t</sup> now Stands..	00	07	00½

Mr. Newtons for his Collec<sup>tr</sup> sh<sup>p</sup> Stands thus

The Charge is .. ..	65	14	2½
P <sup>d</sup> by Paym <sup>ts</sup> .. ..	61	9	10
Remaines in his hands to Ballance the Accott ..	4	4	4

Mr. Nutton Discharged this. (*Inserted.*)

Mr. Jn<sup>r</sup> Borrourhs Acco<sup>ts</sup> stands thus for his Collectors<sup>r</sup>

His two Levies .. ..	65	9	11
And paid by weekly Paym <sup>ts</sup> .. 37 3 7	62	14	11½
And by By Bills .. .. 21 15 1½			
And by Supers .. .. 3 16 3			
Remaines in the Accompt <sup>ts</sup> to Ballance this Acc <sup>ts</sup> ..	02	14	11½

June ye 19, 1713. P<sup>d</sup> the said money For the Ballance to Mr. Winfeild.

Attested by Marmion Gee—Robert Langton.

Feb<sup>y</sup> the 28th, 1712. Agreed with Jno Foxton for a Frame for Willm Kilbourne to Worke in (for the w<sup>ch</sup> he is to have 8<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> p quarter the first paym<sup>t</sup> to bee made on the 28th of May next Ensueing & soe for one year) this Agreeem<sup>t</sup> made by—Rob<sup>t</sup> Langton } Overs<sup>rs</sup>  
Marmion Gee }

8<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> per Quarter.

Mr. Hall Collect<sup>r</sup> of S<sup>t</sup> Maries stands thus :

His two Levies is .. ..	65	01	4
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	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Pd by weekly Paym <sup>ts</sup> & other by Paym <sup>ts</sup> & rents—Supers being Deducted .. .. .	60	6	0
Remaines due to the Parish upon the Ballance of this Acco <sup>ts</sup>	4	15	4
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And to bee added w <sup>ch</sup> was allowed in the Supers ..	00	9	00
Then will remaine due to y <sup>e</sup> Parish .. .. .	05	4	4
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June ye 19th, 1713. Pd by Mr. Hall to Mr. Winfeild the Ballance of the Acco <sup>ts</sup> being .. .. .	5	4	3

Attested by—Marmion Gee.  
Robert Langton.

Aprill the 7th, 1713. Officers Elected & Chosen for the Ensueing year as Followeth :

Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Winfeild—Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton—Overseers.  
Gabriel Newton—Henry Coalson—Churchwardens.  
Edward Hiffe—Jno Jackson—Collectors for the Poor.  
Joseph Waggitt—Willm Dare—Overseers of the Highways.

The Abovesaid officers by the psons Chosen as hereunto Subscribed.

Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Wrinckmore—Marmion Gee—Robert Clayton.

June ye 19th, 1713. Wee whose names Are underwritten Do allowe of the stateing of Mr. Gab<sup>l</sup> Newtons—Mr. Halls & Mr. Jn<sup>o</sup> Borrough Accompts as is before menconed. Witness our hands the day & year above s<sup>d</sup>

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Robert Winfeild—Robert Wrinckmore—Marmion Gee—Robert Clayton.

The Accompt of Tho : Goodrich Churchwarden Stands thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> upon one Levie And for Ground Breakeing up ..	33	17	5½
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P <sup>d</sup> by Paym <sup>ts</sup> as by particulars appears ..	28	11	2
And by a Note of Supers as they now stand	3	9	10½
Remaines in the Accompt <sup>ts</sup> hands to Ballance his Acc <sup>ts</sup> ..	01	16	5½

March 30th, 1714. John Tyler was chosen one of the vestry or thirteen by us whose names are underwritten.

Jos: Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Robert Winfeild—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Wrinkmore—Robert Clayton.

March 30th, 1714. Officers chosen for the year ensuing.

Mr. Chapman—Mr. Tyler—Overseers.

Benj: Hammonds—John Lewin—Churchwardens.

Will Sutton—David Gee—Collectors.

Will Beaumont—John Hunt—Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> high ways.

Jos: Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Robert Winfeild—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Rob<sup>t</sup> Wrinkmore—Robert Clayton.

April 13th, 1714. The Account of Edward Iliffe Collector Stands thus.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec <sup>d</sup> by 2 Levys .. .. .	65	7	11
And he has paid .. .. .	56	9	8
And then due to ye parish .. .. .	8	18	3
Whereof he paid Robert Winfeild .. .. .	4	3	2
his supers was .. .. .	1	19	6
And Remaines due from ye accountant to the parish .. .. .	2	15	7
John Jaxons Account is thus he has Rec <sup>d</sup> by 2 Levys .. .. .	65	4	03
and he has paid .. .. .	48	18	8
and his Supers are .. .. .	01	16	0
and remains due to the parish .. .. .	14	10	7
and of which money he is to pay Mr. Cleaton .. .. .	09	19	4½

Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Winfeild—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler.

The Accounts of Gabrill Newton, October 5, 1714, Churchwarden, Stands thus:

Rec <sup>d</sup> by a Levey .. .. .	32	8	0½
Rec <sup>d</sup> for breaking up ground .. .. .		19	2
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	33	07	2½
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Supers			
Paid by payments as by particulars appeareth .. .. .	33	19	1

Due to Mr. Gabrill Newton 4 pound as lent to Robt. Clayton to be paid at Easter next for ye use of y<sup>e</sup> parish.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Due to him more to ballance his accounts .. ..	1	6	7
Due more to Mr. Newton upon y <sup>e</sup> account of his Collector			
Ship and Churchwarden Ship for Supers. .. ..		12	0
Allowed more for a mistake .. ..		14	0
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	6	12	7

July ye 5, 1715. This money was ordered to be paid by Wm. Sutton and David Gee.

Octr. 12, 1715. Mr. Nuton haith rec <sup>d</sup> of this about money Six pounds seven Shillings from the hands of Boney Sutton and dauid gee .. ..	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	6	7	0
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Oct. 5, 1714. Chose by y<sup>e</sup> major part of ye vestry Peter Bunny, Church Warden.

Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Rich Wightman—Robert Clayton—Humphry Chapman—Rob<sup>t</sup> Wrinkmore—John Tyler.

April ye 19, 1715. Officers chosen for y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing.

Mr. Bunny—Mr. Weightman—Overseers.  
 Wm. Andrews—Ed. Harris—Collectors.  
 Peter Bunny—Wm. Cook—Churchwardens.  
 Mr. Bennit—Wm. Brown—Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> highways.

Edm: Johnson—Jos: Goodrich—Will Bunney—Humphry Chapman—Robert Langton—Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton—Robert Winfeild—Robert Wrinkmore—John Tyler.

June 1, 1715. The accounts of Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewing Stands thus Churchwarden.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec <sup>d</sup> by a Levey .. ..	32	17	10½
Disbursements .. ..	31	9	8½
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Remains in his hand .. ..	1	8	2

which must be paid to Mr. Hamment and there remains Due from y<sup>e</sup> parish when y<sup>t</sup> is paid 16s.

June 1, 1715. The accounts of W<sup>m</sup> Sutton Collector Stands thus.

his 2 books Comes to .. ..	76	10	0½
Disbursements .. ..	48	15	8
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				<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Remains	..	..	..	27	14	4½
Supers	..	..	..	2	0	9½
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Remains in his hand	..	..	..	25	13	6¾
Paid in part to Mr. Chapman	..	..	..	21	00	0
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Remains Due to y <sup>e</sup> parish	..	..	..	4	13	6¾

June 1, 1715. The accounts of David Gee Collector Stands thus.

					<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
his 2 books	..	..	..	..	76	16	11¾
Disbursements	..	..	..	..	71	4	5½
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Remains Due to y <sup>e</sup> parish	..	..	..	..	5	12	6½

David Gee Discharged the Ballance. (*Inserted.*)

					<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
June 1, 1715. The parish indebted to Mr. Chapman	..	..	..	..	8	8	8½

Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman  
Humphry Chapman—Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton—John Tyler.

This p<sup>d</sup> by Mr Bunney.

					<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Ap <sup>n</sup> ye 24th 1716. P <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Sutton for Taxes charged upon	..	..	..	..	6	6
Jer: Wilkinson & he paid	..	..	..	..		

Ap<sup>n</sup> ye 3d 1716. Offic<sup>r</sup> Ellected as ffolloweth.

Mr. Jos. Gutteridge—Mr. Wrinckmore—Overseers.  
W<sup>m</sup> Cooke—W<sup>m</sup> Andrewes—Churchwardens.  
Tho: Page—Tho Bradsworth—Collectors.  
Tho Lacy—Joseph Taylor—Overseers of the Highways.

The a foremencond Officers Ellected By

Joshua Goodrich—Will Bunney—Robert Langton—Marmion Gee—  
Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Wrinckmore—John  
Tyler.

Ap<sup>n</sup> the 24th 1716.

W<sup>m</sup> Andrewes Collect<sup>r</sup> Acco<sup>t</sup> stands thus.

Received by him of two Levies one being a 3 quarters Tax & the other a ffoure Quarters Tax	..	..	..	..	76	4	7
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ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS OF ST. MARY, LEICESTER. 109

		<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
And Disbursed by weekly Paym <sup>ts</sup> rents &c	72 9 8½	}	74	16 7½
And Deduct by Supers in both bookes	02 6 11			
Remaines in the Accompt <sup>ts</sup> hands to Ballance this Acc <sup>ts</sup> ..	01			
P <sup>d</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Browne by order 18 <sup>a</sup> 9 <sup>d</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Short	of Dawson 1 : 5½	1	0	5½
y <sup>e</sup> rest .. .. .	.. .. .	0	7	6

P<sup>d</sup> ye s<sup>d</sup> Money to Mr. Goodrich.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrises Acco<sup>ts</sup> Collect Stands thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him of two Levies being both of them a ffoure				
Quart <sup>r</sup> Tax is .. .. .	.. .. .	87	15	10½
And Disbursed by paym <sup>ts</sup> to ye Poor rents &c	66 17 1½	}	69	16 1
And Deduct Supers in both Bookes	.. 02 18 11½			
Remaines in the Accomptants hands to ballance	..			

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do allow & approve of stating the aboves<sup>d</sup> Acco<sup>ts</sup>—Witness our hands ye Day & year aboves<sup>d</sup>

John Wilkins—Jos Goodrich—Will Bunney—John Tyler—Marmion Gee—Robert Wrinkmore—Rich Wightman—Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton.

Ap<sup>n</sup> ye 24th 1716. Peter Bunneys Acco<sup>ts</sup> stands thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him upon a ffoure quart <sup>rs</sup> Tax	.. .. .	43	18	11½
And ffive Graves in the Church	.. .. .	01	13	4
Total of Rec <sup>ts</sup>	.. .. .	45	12	3½
Disbursed by Paym <sup>ts</sup> for the repairs of the Church &c	.. .. .	41	19	9
Supers .. .. .	.. .. .	1	1	9½
And for Laying downe ffive graves	.. .. .	0	7	6
Remaines in the Accompt <sup>ts</sup> hands to Ballance this Acco <sup>ts</sup> ..	.. .. .	43	09	00½
		02	3	2½

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do allow & approve of stating aboves<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>—Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> Day & year aboves<sup>d</sup>

John Wilkins—Jos: Goodrich—Will Bunney—Rich Wightman—Marmion Gee—Rob<sup>t</sup> Wrinckmore—John Tyler—Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton.

Paid by part of y <sup>e</sup> ballance by Peter Bunney ..	..	0	15	1
Paid Ben : Aires rent till lady Day last ..	..	0	18	0

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid by him to Mr. Newton .. .. .	0	5	7½
for a Coffin for Ben Ashwels child .. .. .		4	6
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	2	3	2½

which Said Sum ballancis ye aboue mentioned account

July 3, 1716. Remaind Due to the Parish from Edward Harris .. .. .	0	17	11
and to Mr. Chapman .. .. .	2	16	8
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May ye 28th, 1717. P <sup>d</sup> Mr. Goodrich y <sup>e</sup> Overseer of y <sup>e</sup> High Wayes Bill .. .. .	0	11	4
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May ye 28th, 1717. Thomas Pages Collector Acco<sup>tt</sup> Stands thus.

His Disbursments as by Particulars apprs .. .. .	76	7	0½
Receipts upon two Levies .. .. .	73	13	11½
Supers .. .. .	3	4	5½
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Remaines due to the Accomptant Supers being allowed ..	0	11	5

P<sup>d</sup> Mr. Page in p<sup>t</sup> of the Ballance 3s 6½

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do approve & allow of Stateing the above mencond Acco<sup>tt</sup> Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> day & year aboves<sup>d</sup>.

May ye 28th, 1717. Tho Bradsworths Acco<sup>tt</sup> stands thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him on 2 Bookes or Levies .. .. .	88	16	4½
His Disbursm <sup>tt</sup> .. .. .	82	1	6
Supers .. .. .	3	12	2½
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Remaines in his hands to Ballance .. .. .	3	2	8

Wee allow of stateing Tho. Bradsworths Acc<sup>tt</sup> as also Mr. Pages afore mencond. Wittness our hands

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Winfeild—Robert Langton—Marmion Gee  
Humphry Chapman—Rich Wightman—John Tyler.

An Agreement made and agreed upon the 28th of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1716, betwixt Mr. Joshua Goodrich, Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Wrinkmore, overseers, and Joseph Litlefair; upon the Servitude of Mary Walker, Daughter of George Walker, for the term of five year; begining at the time above mentioned; and the said Joseph Litlefair; Duering that time is to find



the said Mary Walker with Meat, Drink, washing, Lodging and apparril. And we Joshua Goodrich and Rob<sup>t</sup> Wrinkmore according to the said agreement are to pay or cause to be payd at Ester next the sum of one pound ten shillings to Joseph Litlefair a boue mentioned: and I the Said Joseph Litlefair do allow of the Said agreement; whereunto I have set my hand according to the date above mentioned.

Joseph Letlefair,  $\cup$  his mark.

Witness  
Josiah Clayton.  
Jos Goodrich, Junior.

April 23, 1717. Off. chose for y<sup>e</sup> parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys.

Mr. Langton—Mr. Gee—Overseers.  
Wm. Andrews—Edward Harris—Churchwardens.  
Hannill Langton—Joseph Bunney—Collectors.  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Lace—Wm. Goodrich—Overseers of y<sup>e</sup> high-ways.

Edm: Johnson—Jos: Goodrich—Robert Langton—Robert Winfeild—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—Rob: Rinckmore—John Tyler.

Ap<sup>l</sup> ye 15th, 1718. Officers Ellected & chosen by the Major part of the Vestrey as hereafter Expressd.

Mr. Winfeild—Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton—Overs<sup>r</sup>  
Mr. Harris—Mr. Bunney—Churchwardens.  
Stephen Bennitt—Joseph Throne—Collecto<sup>r</sup>  
Oliver Grace—Jn<sup>o</sup> Whipps—Overseers of the Highways.

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed have Ellected & Chosen the s<sup>d</sup> officers above mencond. Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> day & year a boves<sup>d</sup>

Edm: Johnson—Jos: Goodrich—Robert Langton—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Rich Wightman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—Robert Wrinckmore.

Ap<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1718. The Acco<sup>ts</sup> of W<sup>m</sup> Andrewes stated as ffolloweth.

					<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The Charge is upon a 4 Quart <sup>r</sup> Tax is	..	..	..	..	44	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
His Disbursem <sup>ts</sup>	..	..	..	25	2	1	} 27 1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
And Deduct Supers	..	..	..	1	19	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Remains in his hand	..	..	..	..	17	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Ballance Discharged.

Wee whose names are hereunto Subscribed do Allow of Stating the afore mencond Acc<sup>ts</sup> Wittness our hands ye 29<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>l</sup> 1718 :

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Marmion Gee  
Robert Winfeild—Robert Wrinkmore—Rich Wightman—Robert Clayton.

Ap<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29, 1718. Han<sup>d</sup> Langtons Acc<sup>ts</sup> Stands thus.

	<i>li</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The Charge is .. .. .	89	6	3½
Disbursed by Payments supers deducted ..	87	15	4½
Remaines in the Accompt <sup>t</sup> hands to Ballance this Ac <sup>ts</sup> ..	1	10	11

Wee whose names are hereunto Subscribed do allow of Stateting the afore mencond Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> day aboves<sup>d</sup>

Jos: Goodrich—Robert Langton—Marmion Gee—Robert Winfeild—  
Robert Wrinkmore—Rich Wightman—Robert Clayton.

Made up the Ballance ye 14<sup>th</sup> day of Ap<sup>l</sup> 1719 To y<sup>e</sup> Vestrey.

Ap<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1718. The Accompt<sup>t</sup> of Mr. Bunney collector stated as  
ffolloweth.

Rec <sup>d</sup> upon two Double Levies Granted one y <sup>e</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> of Jan- uary & y <sup>e</sup> other 20 <sup>th</sup> of March 1717 .. ..	88	12	2½
Disbursed by Paym <sup>ts</sup> Supers deducted .. ..	89	9	4½
The Charge as Afores <sup>d</sup> is .. .. .	88	12	2½
Remaines due to y <sup>e</sup> Accompt <sup>t</sup> .. .. .	00	17	02

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do Allow of Stateting the Aforemencond Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> day aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Jos: Goodrich—Robert Langton—Marmion Gee—Robert Winfeild  
Robert Wrinkmore—Rich Wightman—Robert Clayton.

March ye 31<sup>th</sup> 1719. It is Agreed by the Major part of the Vestrey  
that Willm Andrewes bee Ellected one of the Thirteene or Vestrey—  
Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> day aboves<sup>d</sup>

And also for the sev<sup>l</sup> officers hereafter mencond

Mr. Humph<sup>r</sup> Chapman—Mr. John Tyler—Overseers.

Mr. Joseph Bunney—Tho Bradsworth—Churchwardens.

Oliver Grace—Joseph Willowes—Collectors.

Henry Treene—Will<sup>m</sup> Banks—Overseers of the Highwayes.

Edm: Johnson—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Winfeild—Humphry  
Chapman—Marmion Gee—Robert Clayton—John Tyler.

Ap<sup>l</sup> ye 14th 1719. The Accompt of Edw<sup>d</sup> Harris Churchwarden stands thus.

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> by him a Three Quarters Tax .. .. .	33	17	10½
P <sup>d</sup> by Paym <sup>ts</sup> as by Acc <sup>ts</sup> Appears .. .. .	29	12	5½
And by supers .. .. .	1	15	6½
Remaines in his Hands to Ballance .. .. .	2	9	10½

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do allow of stateing above Mencon'd Acc<sup>ts</sup> Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> day aboves<sup>d</sup>

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Marmion Gee—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews.

Ap<sup>l</sup> ye 14th 1719. Mr. Bennetts Collector Acc<sup>ts</sup> stands thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him two five Quarters Tax.. .. .	110	10	10½
And Disbursed by Paym <sup>ts</sup> & By Bills .. 96 2 7½	101	14	5½
And deduct by supers .. .. . 5 11 9½			
Remaines in the Accompt <sup>ts</sup> hands to Ballance this Acc <sup>ts</sup>	08	16	5½

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do allow & approve of the afores<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> Stateting—Wittness our hands y<sup>e</sup> day aboves<sup>d</sup>

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Marmion Gee—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews.

Ap<sup>l</sup> ye 14th 1719.

Mr. Throne Collector. His Accompt stands thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him a ffive Quarters Tax And a ffoure Quarters both ariseing to ye sune of .. .. .	100	14	7
Disbursed by weekly Paym <sup>ts</sup> & By Bills & rents .. .. .	87	19	2½
And Deduct by Supers .. .. .	5	7	1½
Remaines in the Accomptants hands to Ballance P <sup>d</sup> ye Ballance	07	8	3

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed do allow & Approve of stateing above s<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> Wittness our hands ye day aboves<sup>d</sup>

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Winfeild—Humphry Chapman—Marmion Gee—Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews.

April 19 1720. Officers Elected & Chosen by ye Major part of ye Vestrey as hereafter Expressed.

Mr. Weightman—Mr. Andrews—Overseers.

Tho Bradsworth—Joseph How—Church Wardens.

Elias Waling, Junior—George Jenard—Collectors.

Edward Burges—William Hames—Colectors of ye highway.

The above said Officers Ellected & Chosen—By us.

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Marmion Gee—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—Will Andrews.

The Accomp<sup>t</sup> of Jos Bunney Churchwarden for the year 1719.

		£	s.	d.
	Rec <sup>d</sup> by one Levie being a Three Quarters Tax Granted 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1720 .. ..	35	5	1½
Aug <sup>t</sup> 1, 1719.	Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Thomas Gee for Breaking up the ground in the Church .. ..	00	6	8
Dec. 30.	Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Thomas Gee for Twice more Breaking the Ground in the Church .. ..	0	13	4
	The Charge is .. ..	36	5	1½

## Whereof—Disburst as ffolloweth.

Ap <sup>n</sup> 15, 1718.	Paid to the Ringers when chosen .. ..	00	1	0
Ap <sup>n</sup> 17, 1719.	Pd Mr. Fox for a copy of the Regester .. ..	00	3	4
17.	Paid at the Vissitation .. ..	00	10	6
May 4.	Pd Dan <sup>n</sup> Pollard Branston for A Hedgehog	00	00	4
9.	Pd to Jn <sup>o</sup> Mitchell for a Hedgehog .. ..	00	00	4
20.	Pd to Jn <sup>o</sup> Goode for A Doz. Sparrows .. ..	00	00	2
24.	Pd to Ditto for A Doz. Sparrows .. ..	00	00	2
28.	Pd the Ringers Being King George Birth Day	00	05	0
29.	Pd the Ringers .. ..	00	05	0
June 11.	Pd Jno Goode for A Doz Sparrows .. ..	00	00	2
Do.	Pd frank Warde for Killing Seven hedgehogs	00	02	4
13.	Pd Jno Goode for 3 Doz. Sparrows .. ..	00	00	6
22.	Pd the Ringers for the Victory in Scotland*	00	05	0
July 6.	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Cave for 30 yards of Matting at 7 <sup>d</sup> p	00	17	6
	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Cave And Jno Cave for takeing out & Dusting the Old Matts & Placing them in Again And Ale .. ..	00	2	4
Do.	Pd for one pound Packthread for Matting .. ..	00	00	10
9.	Pd to Jn <sup>o</sup> Adams & Jn <sup>o</sup> Stephens Sufferers by a Great Loss At Sea .. ..	00	01	6
10.	Pd to Tho <sup>o</sup> Wilkinson for five Young Hedg- hogs and one Old one .. ..	00	01	2
Do.	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Cave for one Hedgehog .. ..	00	0	4
Do.	Pd to ffrances How for washing the Surplace and Table Linnen .. ..	00	4	6
	Pd to him his Mid Summer Quart <sup>t</sup> .. ..	00	2	0
	Pd to him for A Days work in the Church helping Cave the Matman .. ..	00	0	8
Do.	Pd to Wot Wyer Mid Summer quarterage	00	15	0
Do.	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Chandler Mid Summer q <sup>t</sup> age .. ..	00	5	0
	Pd for 3 Birch besomes .. ..	00	0	6
	Pd for 3 fflag besomes .. ..	00	1	0
Aug <sup>t</sup> 5.	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Cave for 2 Doz. Kneeling Matts .. ..	00	6	0

\* This probably refers to the Spanish armament fitted out by Albroni, which the Duke of Ormond was to command for the Jacobite rising in Scotland, but which was wrecked of Cape Finistere.

		£	s.	d.
	Pd Jos ffoffit for pining the Clapers & fastning the Goodings & Cotring the Iron Work .. .. .	00	6	0
	Pd to Jno Springthorp for helping Jos Ffoffit About the Bells .. .. .	00	1	0
	Pd to him for Witt-leather Strings .. .. .	30	0	1
	Pd to Walter Wyer for his help .. .. .	00	0	8
	Pd for Drink at same time .. .. .	00	1	0
Aug. 1.	Pd to Ringers being the Kings Accession .. .. .	00	5	0
Octo. 7.	Pd to Wat Wyer Michelmas quarterage .. .. .	00	15	0
	Pd to Ffran How his Michelmas q'age .. .. .	00	2	0
	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Chandler his Michelmas q'age .. .. .	00	5	0
	Pd to Wat Wyer for Pinte of Oyle .. .. .	00	0	8
	Pd to Ffran How for Washing & Mending the Suplace .. .. .	00	2	0
13.	Pd to Tho <sup>s</sup> Wilkinson for Hedghogg .. .. .	00	0	4
22.	Pd Ffor a Bill at the Vissitation .. .. .	00	0	6
	Pd Court Ffees .. .. .	00	4	6
	Spent .. .. .	00	2	6
20.	Pd to Ringers Being the Kings Coronation .. .. .	00	5	0
24.	Pd for A Lanthorne .. .. .	00	2	6
30.	Pd to Ringers being Princes Birth day .. .. .	00	5	0
Nov. 5.	Pd to Ringers .. .. .	00	5	0
5.	Pd to Jn <sup>o</sup> Cave for 20 yards of Matting @ 7 <sup>d</sup> p y <sup>d</sup> .. .. .	00	11	8
	Pd to him helping move And mending of Old Matts .. .. .	00	01	0
	Paid to Wat Wyer for helping the Matt-man half a day .. .. .	00	00	4
14.	Pd to Jno. Jones for laying Down two of Mr. Gees Childrens Graves .. .. .	00	3	0
17.	Pd for Ale when Matting the Seats 6 <sup>d</sup> and Candles 1 <sup>d</sup> .. .. .	00	0	7
17.	Pd to Ringers for Ringing At the Kings Landing from Abroad .. .. .	00	5	0
Jan <sup>r</sup> 1.	Pd to Ffran How his S <sup>t</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Quart'age .. .. .	00	2	0
	Pd to him for Washing the Surplace .. .. .	00	1	6
	Pd for An Almanack .. .. .	00	0	4
	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Chandler his S <sup>t</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> q'age .. .. .	00	5	0
	Pd him for Holle And Hyvie .. .. .	00	3	6
	Pd to Tho <sup>s</sup> Lickrish Laying Downe Another of Mr. Gees Childrens Grave .. .. .	00	1	6
Ffeb 13, 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> .	Pd to George Williams—W <sup>m</sup> Hambleton—Tho <sup>s</sup> Welstead—Tho <sup>s</sup> Jones & Geo Windham Sufferers by a Great Loss at Sea .. .. .	00	01	6
March 12.	Pd for putting an Ear to the Bread Skepp .. .. .	00	0	1
April 8, 1720.	Pd to Ffran How his Lady Days q'age And other things as Appears by A Bill .. .. .	00	9	0
	Pd to Wot Wyer his Lady days q'age .. .. .	00	7	6
	Pd to W <sup>m</sup> Chandler his Lady days q'age .. .. .	00	5	0

	£	s.	d.
9. Pd to Rob <sup>t</sup> Clayton his Sallery .. ..	00	15	0
9. Pd to Tho <sup>s</sup> Wilkinson for Hedghogg ..	00	0	4
12. Pd to Mr. Goodrich his bill .. ..	00	11	3
12. Pd to Mr. Bradsworth for the feast As Appears by his bill .. ..	02	15	0
Pd for help to Draw up the New Sheets of Lead And Ale at Several times for the Plumbers and Carpenter .. ..	00	2	0
Pd to Peter Bunney for Work Done at the Church & Boards as Appears by Bill .. ..	00	17	10
Pd to Mr. Jos. Cradock for Cloth for A Hearse Cloth as Appears by bill .. ..	01	11	6
20. Pd to Cave for 1 yard $\frac{1}{2}$ of Mating .. ..	0	0	10
Pd for A Large Skin Parchment .. ..	0	1	3
22. Pd for ( <i>blot</i> ) tacks and to Dan <sup>n</sup> Smith for fixing that Skin Parchment in A Fframe	0	0	3
27. Pd to Rob <sup>t</sup> Hall his yearly Sallery and for New Lead As appears by Bill .. ..	4	9	9
Pd to Wat Wyer for helping the Plumbers and Carpenter as Appears by bill .. ..	0	7	10
28. Pd to Tho <sup>s</sup> Lickrish for Paveing .. ..	0	0	6
29. Pd to Mr. Mason the Wine Bill .. ..	5	5	8
	28	0	11
Deduct by a Bill of Supers as may Appear by Particulars Annexed to y <sup>e</sup> vouchers. . . . .	01	13	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
	29	14	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
The Charge as aforesaid is .. .. .	36	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
And paid by Paym <sup>ts</sup> & Supers deducted .. ..	29	14	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Remaines in the Accomptants hands to Ballance this Acc <sup>ts</sup> Rec <sup>d</sup> of this .. .. .	06	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Not any Sparrowes to bee allowed for the future in Anney Acc<sup>ts</sup>

Wee whose names are hereunto Subscribed do allow of the Afores<sup>d</sup>  
Acc<sup>ts</sup> Witness our hands y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>l</sup> 1720.

Jos. Goodrich—Robert Winfeild—Marmion Gee—Rich. Wightman—  
Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—Willm. Andrewes.

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1720. Accounted with Oliver Grace & Joseph  
Willows the Collecters for the last year & Rec<sup>d</sup> of them in full ballance.

Rec <sup>d</sup> of Oliver Grace .. .. .	1	0	4
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Joseph Willows .. .. .	3	4	0

This account taken by us whose names are under written.

Jos: Goodrich—Humphry Chapman—Richard Wightman—Robert  
Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrewes.

paid of the above mention'd money to Mr. Wilkins ..	3	5	0
& Remains in Mr. Weightmans hands .. .. .	0	19	4

Jan<sup>r</sup> 3 1720. Agreed upon by the Major part of the Vestry that Joseph Bunney is Elected as one of the same as Witness our hands.

Walter Ruding—Jos: Goodrich—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews.

Ap<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1721. Officers Elected & Chosen by y<sup>e</sup> Major part of the Vestery as hereafter Expressd.

Mr. Goodrich—Mr. Bunney—Overseers.  
Joseph How—Oliver Grace—Churchwardens.  
Geo: Lickquorish—Gabrill Mason—Collectors.

The above said Officers Elected & Chosen by us whose names are under written.

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Jos: Bunney.

Ap<sup>r</sup> 11, 1721. Agreed upon by y<sup>e</sup> Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Vestery that Mr. Watts be Elected one of y<sup>e</sup> same as Witness our hands.

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Jos Bunney.

The Accompt of Tho Bradsworth Church Warden for the year 1720.

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> by one Levey being a 4 quarters Tax granted March			
15 1720 .. .. .	46	18	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mr. Joseph Bunney .. .. .	6	0	0
Rec <sup>d</sup> for Braking up y <sup>e</sup> ground in y <sup>e</sup> Church .. .. .	1	13	4
	<u>54</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1721. Geo Jennings Collectors accompts Stand thus

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him 2 five quarters Tax .. .. .	117	9	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Disbursed by Payments & by Bills .. .. .	101	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Deducted by Supers .. .. .	6	6	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
More Supers .. .. .	0	10	0
Remains in his hand to Ballance the Accompt .. .. .	8	16	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rec <sup>d</sup> to ballance the above Accompt .. .. .	8	5	10
		<u>10</u>	<u>2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
remaines due .. .. .			

Wee Whose names are hear unto Subscribed Do allow & approve of the accompts a bove Stating

Jos Goodrich—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Jos: Bunney.

May 9th 1721. Mr. Wallings Collectors accompts Stands thus

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> by him 2 Leveys Each 4 quarters .. ..	94	0	10½
Disburd by Payments & by bills .. ..	75	8	10
Deducted by Supers .. ..	5	6	11½
Remains in his hand to Ballance the accompt..	13	5	11
Rec <sup>d</sup> to ballance the above Account .. ..	12	2	0
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Remains Due .. ..	1	3	1

Wee whose names are hear unto Subscribed Do allow & approve of the accompts above stating.

Jos : Goodrich—Robert Langton—Rich. Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Jos Bunney.

Memorandum Jan<sup>y</sup> 12 1721. Agreement made betwixt the Vestery of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys & the following Workmen for the building of parish houses.

The Carpenters William Beaumont—Jao Hunt—Peter Bunney—Jno Ffossett. To have for Workmanship for each bay one pound & for Door frames & Doors & latches Each four Shillings. Each Window one Shilling & Sixpence & for the Workman to find there owne Drink & for Setting up a Shade\* one pound.

The Bricklayers Jn<sup>o</sup> Jones Tho Liquorish Geo Liquorish Jn<sup>o</sup> Carnell—To have for laying of the bricks five Shillings a thousand & to find themselves all Scaffolding & Drink & for pargeing each Chimney one Shilling & Six pence.

March 27 1722. Officers Chosen by the Major Part of the Vestry as hereafter expressed.

Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton—Mr. Edward Harris—Overseers.

Mr. Oliver Grace—Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Sutton—Churchwardens.

Geo Turner—Sam<sup>l</sup> Newton—Collectors.

Jno. Wittle—Matthew Daniel—Overseers of the High Way.

The Above said officers Chosen by us whose names are under Written.

Joshua Goodrich—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Jos: Bunney.

March 27th 1722. Agreed upon by the Major Part of the Vestry that Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup> Harris be elected one of the Thirteen or Vestry by us whose names are under written.

Joshua Goodrich—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Jos Bunney.

\* Probably a "Shed."—*Editor*.



An Agreement made the 25th of March 1722—Betwixt Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton & Ed<sup>m</sup> Hareis Overseers of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Lei<sup>r</sup> for the Seruitude of Grace Bates Daughter of Ed<sup>m</sup> Bates for the term of Seven years begining at the time a bove mentioned & to serve the a bove Ed<sup>m</sup> Harris & during that time he is to find the said Grace Bates with Meat Drink Washing Lodging & Apparill & I Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton according to the Said agreement are to pay or Cause to be paid the sum of two pound tenn shillings to the Said Ed<sup>m</sup> Harris above mentioned and I the said Ed<sup>m</sup> Harris do allow of the Said agreement Whereunto I have Set my hand according to the date a bove mention'd.

Witness  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Clayton Jun<sup>r</sup> Edward Harris.  
 Gab Mason.

An a greement made the 1 Day of May 1723 Betwixt Mr. Jn<sup>o</sup> Tyler Mr. Oliver Grace Overseers & Elizabeth Gothard upon the servitude of Mary Bates Daughter of Edw<sup>d</sup> Bates for the term of Seven years beginning at the time above mentioned & the said Elizabeth Gothard Duering that time is to find the said Mary Bates with Meat Drink Washing Lodging & Apparill & Wee Jn<sup>o</sup> Tyler & Oliver Grace according to the said a greement, are to pay or cause to be paid upon Demand the sum of one pound ten shillings to Elizabeth Gothard a bove mentiond & I the said Elizabeth Gothard do allow of the said a greement Whereunto I have Set my hand according to the Date a bove mentioned.

Witness  
 Robert Clayton. Elizabeth + Goodard  
 Richard Brickwood. her marke.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1722. Geo Liquorish Collecters accompts stand thus.

	£	s.	d.
Rec <sup>d</sup> by him 2 Leveys one being a 4 & the other a 5 quarters tax .. .. .	105	13	4
Disbursed by Payments and by bills .. .. .	82	11	11
Deducted by Supers .. .. .	5	16	3½
Remains in his hands to ballance the accompt .. .. .	17	6	1½

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed Do allow of the accompt a bove Stating.

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Joseph Bunney—Edward Harris.

May 8th, 1722. Gabrill Masons Collecters Stand thus

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him 2 Leveys being each a 5 quarters tax .. .. .	117	17	1
Disbursed by payments & by bills .. .. .	95	1	6½
Deducted by Supers .. .. .	5	13	11
Remains in his hand to ballance the accompt .. .. .	17	1	7½

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed Do allow of the accompt a bove Stating.

Joshua Goodrich—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—Humphry Chapman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Joseph Bunney—Edward Harris.

The Accompt of Joseph How Church Warden for the year 1721.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by one Levey being a 3 quarte's Tax granted March 6 <sup>th</sup> 1721	..	..	..	..	35	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rec <sup>d</sup> of Mrs. Watts for braking up the ground in the Church	..	..	..	..	0	6	8
Recd: of Maddam Cartter for a putter* Dissb	..	..	..	..	0	6	8
					0	2	0
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					36	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Disbursed as appears by bills & Sup <sup>n</sup> ..	..	..	..	..	37	6	5
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Remaines Due to him	..	..	..	..	1	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

July 24, 1722. This accompt Seen & allowd by us whose names are under Written.

Walter Ruding—Joshua Goodrich—Humphry Chapman—John Tyler—Robert Clayton—Joseph Bunney—Edward Harris.

Aprill 16<sup>th</sup> 1723. Officers Chosen by the Major part of the Vestery as hereafter Expressed.

Mr. Jn<sup>o</sup> Tyler—Mr. Oliver Grace—Overseers.

Mr. William Sutton—Mr. Geo Turner—Churchwardens.

Mr. Robert Bonner—Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Hall—Collectors.

Tho: Brumley—Edw<sup>d</sup> Burges—Overseers of the Highways.

The above Said Officers Elected & Chosen by us whose names are under Written.

Edm: Johnson—Jos: Goodrich—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—John Tyler—William Andrews—Robert Clayton—Jos: Bunney—Edward Harris.

April 16 1723. Agreed by Major part of the Vestery that Oliver Grace be elected one of the Same. Witness our hands.

Edm<sup>d</sup> Johnson—Jos Goodrich—Robert Langton—Rich Wightman—John Tyler—William Andrews—Robert Clayton—Jos Bunney—Edward Harris.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1723. Agreed by the Maior part of the Vestery that William Dare be elected Clarke of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys after the Death of Ffrancis How & att the present when required to Officiate in his Sted & to have twenty Shillings a year for Setting the Psalms &

\* Probably "Pewter."

Francis How to have all other proffitts belonging to the place During his life. Wittness our hands.

Edm: Johnson—Joshua Goodrich—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Joseph Bunney—Edward Harris.

Aprill ye 7th, 1724. Agreed by ye Major part of the vestry that William Cooke be Elected Clarke of the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Marys after the Death of Francis How and att the present When Required to officiate in his Stead and to have twenty Shillings a year for Setting the Psalms and Francis How to have all other proffitts belonging to the place During his Life. Witnes our hands.

Hum: Chapman—Jos: Goodrich—Rich Wightman—Robert Clayton John Tyler—William Andres—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace.

The Accompt of Oliver Grace Church Warden for the year 1722.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by one Levey itt being a 4 quarters tax granted						
March 12 1722	..	..	..	..	47	12 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rec <sup>d</sup> for braking y <sup>e</sup> ground for Mr. Burrows	..	..	..	..	0	6 8
for Mr. Claytons Child	..	..	..	..	0	6 8
for Mr. Gees Daughter	..	..	..	..	0	6 8
for Mr. Carters Child	..	..	..	..	0	6 8
for Maddam Rogers* & Sister	..	..	..	..	0	6 8
					<u>49</u>	<u>6 0<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>
Disburd as appears by Bills & Sup <sup>m</sup>	..	..	..	..	33	11 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Remaines Due to the parish	..	..	..	..	<u>15</u>	<u>15 11</u>

May 7th. This Accompt Seen & allowed by us whose names are under written.

Hum. Chapman—Jos Goodrich—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace.

May 7th, 1722. Mr. Turner Collecters Accompts stand thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him 2 Leveys each being a 5 quarters tax	..	118	9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Disburd by payments & by bills	..	107	15	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
to be deducted by Supers	..	7	18	9
		<u>115</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>
Remaines in his hand to balance the Accompt	..	2	15	0
Deducted more by Supers	..	0	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
		<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>
remaines due	..	..	..	..

\* Sarah Rogers, wife of John Rogers, Archdeacon of Leicester, died Jan. 27, 1722, aged 65. Anne Lucy, her sister, died two days later, aged 69. See *Nichols's Leic.* i. 317.

May 7th. This Accompt seen & allowed by us whose names are under Written.

Hum. Chapman—Jos. Goodrich—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace.

May 7th, 1723. Sam<sup>ll</sup> Newtons Collecters Accompts Stand thus.

Rec <sup>d</sup> by him 2 leveys Each being a 5 quarters tax	..	119	0	11
Disbursed by payments & by bills	..	102	9	1
to be Deducted by Sup <sup>a</sup>	..	6	13	4½
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		109	2	5½
Remaines in his hand to balance the Accompt	..	9	18	5½
This Accompt Discharg'd.				

May 7th. This Accompt Seen & allow'd by us whose names are under written.

Hum. Chapman—Jos: Goodrich—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver: Grace.

April ye 7th 1724. Officers chosen by ye Major part of ye Vestry as hereafter Express<sup>d</sup>

Mr. Wightman—Mr. Andrews—Overseers.

Mr. Geo: Turner—Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Bonner—Church Wardens.

Mr. Tho: Lacey—Mr. Jos: Taylor—Collectors.

Will: Cooke—Henry How—Overseers of the Highways.

The above Said Officers Elected & Chosen by us Whose Names are Under Written.

Hum. Chapman—Jos: Goodrich—Robert Clayton—Rich. Wightman—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver: Grace.

March 30 1725. Agreed by the Major p<sup>t</sup>e of the Vestry That John Lewin be elected one of the same witness o' hands

Walter Ruding—J. Watts—Hum. Chapman—Jos: Goodrich—Rich. Wightman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace.

March 30th 1725. Officers chosen by the Major pte of the Vestry as followeth.

Mr. Goodrich—Mr. Tyler—Overseers.

Mr. Bonner—George Gennard—Churchwardens.

Mr. Charles Tuffley—Mr. Tho: Ffoulds—Collectors.

John Cooke—Eustace Peale—Overseers of the highways.

The above named Officers Elected by us whose names are under written.

Walter Ruding—J. Watts—Hum: Chapman—Jos. Goodrich—Rich Wightman—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace.

Aprill ye 23<sup>d</sup> 1728. Agreed By the Major part of the Vestry that Will<sup>m</sup> Sutton and Tho : Lacey Be Elected vestrey Men Witness our Hands.

Hum : Chapman—Jos : Goodrich—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace—John Lewin.

March ye 12th, 1726. Officers Chosen by the Major part of the vestry as follouth.

Mr. Clayton—Mr. Lewin—Overseers of the Poor.  
Tho : Lacy—Joseph Taylor—Churchwardens.  
Francis Bonnor—William Brown—Collectors for the poor.  
Danill Ward—John Satchill—Overseers of the Highways.

The Above namd Officers Elected by us Whose Names Are Under Written.

Walter Ruding—Hum. Chapman—Edm : Johnson—Jos : Goodrich—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace—John Lewin.

Aprill ye 4th, 1727. Officers Chosen by the Major part of the vestry as follouth.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Harris—Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> : Chapman—Overseers of the poor.  
Joseph Taylor—Tho<sup>s</sup> : Foulds—Churchwardens.  
Geo : Deané—Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Iliff—Collectors for the poor.  
Tho : Goodrich—Natt : Hunt—Overseers of the Highways.

The above Nam'd Officers Elected By us Whose names are Under Written.

Walter Ruding—Hum : Chapman—Tho Ludlam—Jos : Goodrich—Robert Clayton—John Tyler—William Andrews—Edward Harris—Oliver Grace.

July ye 8th, 1730. Agreed by the Major part of the vestry that Thomas Foulds be elected A vestry Man. Wittness Our Hands.

Hum. Chapman—Tho. Ludlam—Jos : Goodrich—John Tyler—Robert Clayton—Edward Harris—John Lewin—Thomas Lacey.

March ye 13th 1731. Agreed by ye Major part of the Vestrey That Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup> Bonner and Mr. Charles Tuffley Be Elected as Vestry Men Wittness our Hands.

J. Watts—Walter Ruding—Hum. Chapman—Jos. Goodrich—John Tyler—Edward Harris—John Lewin—W<sup>m</sup> Sutton—Tho<sup>s</sup> Fouldes.

Aprill 14<sup>t</sup> 1728. Officers chosen by the Major part of the Vestry for ye year Ensuing.

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Andrews — Mr. Robert Bonney — W<sup>m</sup> Banks — Overseers.  
 Thomas foulds — George Liquorish — Churchwardens.  
 Tho. Goodrich — John Mouncey — Overseers of ye highways.

Walter Ruding — J. Watts — Hum : Chapman — Jos. Goodrich — John Tyler — William Andrews — Edward Harris — W<sup>m</sup> Sutton — Thomas Lacey.

Aprill ye 9th 1729.—Officers Chosen by the Major part of the Vestry for the year Insuing.

Mr. Will<sup>m</sup> Sutton — Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup> Hall — Ouerseers of the Poor.  
 George Liquorish — Charles Tuffley — Churchwardens.  
 Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Farmor — Mr. John Tyler, Jun<sup>r</sup> — Collecters for the poor.  
 Dannell Smith — Fran : Benbrook — Overseers of the Highways.

The Above Nam'd Officers elected By us Whose names are Under-written.

Tho Ludlam — Jos : Goodrich — Robert Clayton — John Tyler — Edward Harris — William Andrews — John Lewin — W<sup>m</sup> Sutton — Thomas Lacey.

*(The latter entries are placed as they appear in the book, not according to date.)*

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