

Copies of Correspondence
with Sir J. Hennaway Bart.
Mr. Gidley
and
Mr. Carter

1850. 1851 & 1852

Copy. - To
J. Gedley Esq
dated
13 Feb 1851.

Two other letters
to the effect of this
had been written to
Mr. Gedley, but no
answer could be obtained
from him -
G. S. P.

See Copy. Colyton 18th Feb. 1851.

At a Meeting on the 11th inst. of the Feoffees of
this Town I was requested to communicate
with you on the Matter of the Colyton Plot in the
Tithing of Alphington in the Parish of Olney & May
On which business I had the pleasure with other
Members of the Feoffees of visiting you, Sir J^r
Kinnouay, and Mr Marker on the 24th of
August last, permit me therefore to beg
the favour of your informing me whether
you have the Prospect of an Exchange of
Property according to the Proposition at
that time suggested as there will be a
General meeting of the Feoffees shortly
after the 24th inst. when this business
is to be brought before them.

To
John Galley Esq
Sol^r
Wester
I am
Yours
G. E. F.

Copy to N^o 2
Lieut. Kinnaway
25 July 1850

July 25th 1850.
Sir I am unwilling to remind you of the time
that has elapsed since I had the honour of
receiving your last letter, knowing how fully
recent public matters may have occupied your
time, but as there was a Chamber Meeting held
this morning I was requested to write to you
again and to express a hope that it may be
in your power to appoint an early day for
the adjustment of the business laid before
you in my letter of the 23rd of May. I have the honour to be
To be per. Kinnear's. In Yr. Obedt. Servt. G. S. P.

Copy N^o 8.

to Sir J. Munro

dated 9th Dec^r 1851.

Respecting payment
of Committee expenses
Surveying Inverness
mss A 10

Copy Tuffe Room Colyton
9th Decr 1851.

To Sir J. Kinnaway Bart.

Sir.

As Chairman of a Meeting of the
Tuffes of this town, ^{held on the 19th Decr 1851.} I am requested to forward
to you our Bailiff's Account of the disbursements
attending the journeys of the Committee appointed
to survey and examine the encroachment on
the "Ham or Colyton Plot" at Alphington, and
to request you would as the principal
proprietor, be kind enough to instruct
yourself in the payment of the enclosed Account.

I beg further to say that Mr. Gidley has been
expectedly written to on this business, but I ought
to inform you he has refrained from making
any answer. I have the honour to be

Sir
Your very Obedt Servt
George Eyr Powell

Copy / No. 9
To Sir J. Kennington Bar.
Dated 4 March 1851.

Copy Feoffee Woom Colyton 7th March.
1856
To Sir J. Kennerley Bart.

Sir,

The Sir Wooms, starting from the day on which I and others of the Feoffees of Colyton had the pleasure of meeting you and the Messrs Markier together with Mr. Deason's Steward at Alphington, having expired without the exchange of land then proposed having been effected, or without the Feoffees having received any communication from any of the Parties interested in this matter - The Feoffees venture to hope this delay arises from arrangements being now in progress on the part of some of the individuals named, for the purpose of making such exchange as has been contemplated -

If you can oblige me with information on this point I shall esteem a favour, that I may lay it before the Feoffees at their next meeting - Many Members of the Chamber having been inquiring as to this circumstance at the a Meeting held this Morning than the honour to be Sir

Your Very Obedt Serv^t

George Esqr. Esqr. Esqr.

No 6
Copy. Answer to
"No 5" addressed
to Dr. Barnes.

Copy /
Si. Suffolk Broom Colyton, 10 Sept 1850-

I beg leave to inform you that your letter to Dr Barnes of the 3.rd inst. was yesterday laid before a meeting of the Chamber and I am requested to say with a view to the proposed exchange of the "Colyton Plot" during the period that may elapse ere this exchange is effected. The foffees dare not suffer water, hence it is not in their power to bind themselves never to ask compensation for damage by the artificial change of the river, in consideration of reparation made in respect of the ditch which has nothing to do with the river.

The arrangement would be detrimental to the Chamber if so made, but as it is probable no damage may ensue from the river, there can be no reasonable objection on the part of the landholders to omit the clause in question, as no damages would be made if no injury were done.

Dr Barnes being unavoidably obliged to absent himself requested that his kind compliments might be conveyed to you. I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully & W. M. P.
Wm. Kennerly Bar. Gloucester P. M.
Wrot.

Copy.
Bailliff to
Mr Carter,
dated 1st August 1850.

Feoffee Room, Colyton

1 August 1850

To Sir Carter

Grosvenor

Alphington

St Mary

Devon

Sir

I am directed by the Feoffees of Colyton to inform you that they have this morning held a meeting in reference to the waste you have allowed certain parties to commit on the "Colyton Plot" which you read of them at Alphington.

I am further instructed to apprise you that a correspondence on this subject is now pending between the Chamber and Sir John Knassaway; and I am requested to direct you to forbid any and every person or persons whatsoever from trespassing upon the said Colyton Plot, and to prevent them from performing any acts thereon, and especially any which may have been already commenced.

The propriety of your complying with these requirements will be the more manifest to you when I inform you the Feoffees are advised by their Solicitor that you are responsible for permitting the damage, to which I have above alluded, in common with the parties by whom, or under whose direction or sanction, these injuries have been done.

The Feoffees are of opinion you have presumed to act in the whole matter more in the character of the owner than the mere occupier of the Colyton Plot; and they think you culpable both for permitting the waste I have adverted to, and for not sending them immediate notice of the trespass at the time it was first in operation.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

Copy attested by

J. Shaker

J. Pady

R. W. Higgins

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The letter on the foregoing page of this deed is a true and examined
copy of a letter this day delivered by me to Carter

attested by us this first day
of August 1850

James P. Lucas

J. Snook
George Lynn Powell