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May 22 1794 at a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant  
to Notice given - Application this day having been made  
by Mr. Mr. Gigg of Houghton to add two lives in reversion  
on a House in Houghton - a like Application from Mr. Jn:  
Dodge of the same place for exchanging the life of Mr. Toye  
or Saml. Woolcott for his own its order? that the  
Bailiff do get account of the clear yearly value of  
the respective premises and produce the same  
at the Next Feoffee Meeting

Geo. Chodes

~~Saml. Drabe~~

Philip Mitchell  
Thomas Hoskins

Abel Brown  
Thomas Hoskins

December 26 1794 at a Chamber Meeting this day held  
pursuant to Notice given for Distributing the Nobles.  
after the Nobles were Distributed - its Ordered  
that the Bailiff do pay Mr. Russell ten Shillings  
and six pence a year from this time for his  
attending at the Chamber Meetings and giving Notice  
to the Feoffees & Twenty more

John Russell Junr

~~Saml. Drabe~~

Philip Mitchell  
Joseph Boalch  
Thomas Hoskins

February 19 1795 at a Chamber Meeting this day held  
 pursuant to notice given, its ordered - that the Bailiff  
 do lay out in <sup>provision</sup> meat and wood, to be distributed to  
 the Poor of this Parish, to the amount of Twenty pounds,  
 also that Mrs Stokes be allowed to continue the School,  
 with Samuel Major as her Assistant; provided  
 she allow him Twenty five pounds a year,  
 including perquisites, and also his meat  
 and drink; which terms if she refuse, that  
 the said Sam: Major be appointed master  
 of the said School. John Sampson Junr  
 Geo: Rhodes  
 Sam: Duff  
 R. H. Hallett.

Samuel Brown  
 Joseph Boalch  
 Abel Brown  
 Thomas Hopkins

19. March 1795 At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice  
 given it is ordered. That the usual legal process be used, in Order  
 to dispossess Mrs. Susannah Stokes of the Peoples School House -  
 immediately after the 24. Day of this Instant, unless she shall  
 engage before two Justices that she will be ready at that Time  
 to quit it as having no right to continue in it; but, that if she make  
 the said Engagement, and will, also, agree to pay, at the Rate of 10<sup>th</sup>  
 £ Ann: for the said House excepting the School Room, the  
 Chamber over it, and the Market Room / out of Consideration for  
 her Boarder, she be permitted to occupy it till the 24. of the ensuing  
 June; at which Time she is absolutely and finally to quit it - On this  
 Day a Copy of the Order being submitted to the Consideration of the afores.  
 Susannah Stokes she delivered an Answer in Writing of which the  
 following is a Copy "S. Stokes little imagined it could be required of her  
 to give up immediate possession of the School House, because she  
 agreed without dispute to surrender the School Room, and engaged to  
 pay handsomely for the Instruction of the Charity Boys - Thence an  
 Appeal much against her Inclination was made to the Law, she  
 (Kopas)

hopes the Decision will prove favourable to the Cause of one  
"in whose Behalf, Common Sense, Reason, Justice, and Humanity  
"will plead - Whatsoever may happen she puts her Trust in a  
"just God, & the Father of the Fatherless, the Judge of the  
"Widow, and the Avenger of the oppressed" -

It is ordered also ~~ordered~~ that the Bailiff do immediately  
examine the Buttricks and premises belonging to the School-  
House, and if he find any Infrachments thereon that he  
immediately give Notice to remove the same. It is also  
ordered that the Bailiff do pay John Root five Pounds of English Guinea towards  
purchasing an Horse -

George Rhoads

Abel Brown

Joac White Higgins

Samuel Durrant Samuel Palmer

Thomas Hopkins Juner

Thomas Hoskins

April 30 1795 at a Chambers meeting this day held  
pursuant to Notice given - its ordered that  
meeting be adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> May by 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon and that Notice be given  
by the Bailiff in the Church for the said Meeting

Edw Drummond

J De la Pole

Phillips Mitchell

Abel Brown

Chas. Robins

Joac White Higgins

5 May 1795 A Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to an Adjournment from 30<sup>th</sup> April last

Present  
The Feoffees  
Sir J. W. de la Pole Bart  
John Sampson jun<sup>r</sup> Esq  
Rev<sup>d</sup> George Rhodes  
W<sup>m</sup> Philip Mitchell

Twenty Men  
Robert Warry  
Edward Burnard  
Robert Robins  
Isaac White Higgins  
Richard Skinner  
Abel Brown  
Samuel Smith

Ordered That the Bailiff do pay Mrs Catherine Mayne the Sum of Two Pounds twelve Shillings and six pence in addition to <sup>three pounds, twelve shillings</sup> the Remainder of the Sum voted to be given to the Poor on the 28<sup>th</sup> feby last to enable her to pay her House Rent on

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 12 \cdot 6 \\ 3 \cdot 12 \cdot 0 \\ \hline 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \end{array}$$

Also that a Lease be granted to the Executors of William Giff of Premises in Hornton for 2 Lives in Reversion of Sarah Palmer for the Sum of £68

Also that the Bailiff do cause Stiles to be erected on the Watercourses wherever they have heretofore been or shall seem to him necessary to enable him the more easily to examine the State of the said Watercourses and cause the same to be kept in Repair

Also that Mr Palmer be ordered to proceed against Joseph Skinner for the Recovery of Arrears of Rent due to the Feoffees and 20 Men for Premises rented by him in Colyford

Also that Mrs Stokes be released from the Payment of the present Costs of the Ejectment on Condition of her paying Two Pounds and ten Shillings for the Occupation of the Schoolhouse which she is to quit on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June next —

A Proposal having been made by Joseph Wayman to purchase Lease of Premises in Sudbury for 2 Lives in Reversion of the one to which the same arrears bid - ordered that the Bailiff do survey or enquire in to the Value of the Premises as soon as he conveniently can —

J<sup>de</sup> de la Pole

Edw Burnard  
R<sup>o</sup> Warry  
Abel Brown  
R<sup>o</sup> Robins  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Skinner  
Isaac White Higgins

John Sampson jun<sup>r</sup>  
George Rhodes  
Philip Mitchell

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1795 at a Chamber Meeting this day held  
pursuant to notice given Its Order is as follows  
That the Bailiff do pay Sam<sup>l</sup> Major the sum of  
5 yearly for the Instruction of 5 poor Boys in addition  
to the <sup>Occupation of the</sup> School House, Except the Chamber over the  
School room, the Standing House, & a Linpar in the  
Court adjoining the Church Yard

Also that a prosecution be commenced against  
Mrs Swannah Stokes if she refuses payment of 2. 10  
according to her agreement May 5<sup>th</sup> last

Also that the Bailiff do purchase Wheat & Bread <sup>to be made into</sup>  
to the Amount of fifty Pounds, and distribute it to the poor  
and whoever may be found or known to engage in a  
riotous manner is not to partake of this Charity

Also that the Bailiff do give Notice to the Feoffees and  
twenty Men to meet at Lovehayne & Budleshays Estate  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Next by 12 o'clock in order to ascertain the  
Bounds of these Estates

J<sup>r</sup> De la Pole  
George Rhodes  
John Sampson Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Philip Mitchell  
Joac White Higgins  
Abel Brown

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1795 after distributing the Nobles  
ordered that Notice is given <sup>to the Bailiff</sup> on Sunday next  
for the Feoffees and twenty Men to meet at  
their Chamber on Wednesday Sennight  
6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> next to consider respecting the  
appointment of a Schoolmaster and other  
Business relating their Trust

John Sampson

John Sampson Junr  
J. M. Palmer  
Edward Burnard  
Sam. Snook  
Joseph Koalch  
Robt Waring  
Abel Brown  
Thomas Hopkins

<sup>th</sup> January 6 1796 at a Chamber meeting this day held  
in pursuance of the above Notice which was  
published in the Parish Church it is ordered that  
an additional sum of five Pounds a year be  
added from Christmas last to the Salary of  
Samuel Major as Schoolmaster

J. De la Pole

John Sampson  
John Sampson Junr  
J. M. Palmer  
Edw Burnard  
Abel Brown

April 14. 1796 at a Chamber Meeting this day  
 hold, pursuant to notice given, there not  
 being sufficient Freeholders & Twenty Men, to  
 transact Business, we do Adjourn the same  
 to Saturday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Edw. Pymond  
 Geo. Whittegreave  
 Abel Brown

April 16 1796 at a Chamber meeting this day hold  
 pursuant to notice given it is ordered that the Bailiff  
 do pay John Rust the Sum of five Guineas -

also the Bailiff do pay James Soller one Guinea

also that the Bailiff do offer Mr. Knott Spurway <sup>L. s. d.</sup> 3-12-11  
 for House rent due from Henry Turner to Lady last

also the Sum of <sup>L. s. d.</sup> 2-15-0 be offered to Samuel Prestouch  
 for House rent due from John Newton on condition  
 Mr. Spurway & Mr. Prestouch <sup>do</sup> giving Receipts for the same  
 in full to Ladyday last

also that Notice be given for the Freeholders & 20 Men  
 to meet at their Chamber Wednesday 25 May Next  
 for granting a lease of an orchard at Sidbury to  
 Joseph Hayman - ~~also~~ a lease on a <sup>part</sup> plot of  
 Ground at Colyford unto John Sampson Esq<sup>r</sup>

and then to fix a Day to meet at Lovelhayne to see  
 the Estate and order for Inclosing such Lands as to  
 them shall appear to be right belonging to the Estate  
 and to acquaint Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Cawley and Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup> Hook  
 therewith and request their Assurances to consult  
 with them respecting Dividing the Commons, -

also the sum of one pound 11/6 to be paid of the Bailiff's  
to Hannah Tucker

J. P. L. P.

John Sampson

Philip Mitchell

~~Am. Drake~~

Abel Brown

Edw. Trumard

Isaac White Higgins

Thomas Hopkins

May 25 1796 at a Chamber meeting this day pursuant to  
Notice given in the Church - & adjournment from the Troopers  
room to the Vicarage House, its ordord that the Bailiff do  
give notice to the Troopers and Twenty men to meet at  
Loushayne Estate on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of September Next  
to see the Estate and order for Inclosing such Lands  
as to them shall appear to be right also the Bailiff  
do pay the widow of the late William Busell (in  
consideration of all her late Husbands property being  
mortgag<sup>d</sup> and subject thereto given by his will to  
his 4 Children) the sum of seven pounds 10/ -  
towards relieving her out of her present distress  
also the Bailiff do purchase an Anvil to be lent unto  
Phillip Clogg the Blacksmith also the Bailiff do pay  
Mr. Vicary the sum of one Pound 8/6 on condition his  
giving a receipt for the last half years rent due to him  
from William Richards also the Bailiff do pay miss Slade  
one Guinea for Mr. French rent to Lady day last -

George Rhodes

Sam. Palmer

Philip Mitchell

Abel Brown

Isaac White Higgins

Thomas Hopkins Junr.



h<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 19. 1796 at a Chamber Meeting this day held  
pursuant to Notice given it is ordered that this Meeting  
be Adjourned <sup>to</sup> tomorrow at twelve o'clock

J<sup>r</sup> De la P<sup>r</sup>  
John Sampson  
Saml Balmey

August 19 1796 at a Chamber meeting this day  
as off the above Adjournment - it is ordered  
that the Bailiff do Repair Worn out Bridges &  
Immediately and charge the Expenses to the  
Feoffees account

J<sup>r</sup> De la P<sup>r</sup>  
John Sampson  
Saml Balmey

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1797 at a Chamber meeting this day held  
pursuant to Notice given it is ordered this meeting  
be Adjourned to Monday next 10 o'clock

J. Sampson

Saml Balmey

Philip Mitchell  
Edw Townsend  
Thomas Hopkins  
Chas Robins

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1797 At a meeting this day held<sup>ed</sup>  
it is ordered this meeting to further adjourned to the  
26<sup>th</sup> April —

J. Sampson

~~J. Sampson~~

Sam. Drake

Smith

Abel Brown

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1798 At a Chamber Meeting this  
day held pursuant to Notice given. There  
not being sufficient Feoffees and Twenty Men  
to transact Business, we do adjourn the  
same until tomorrow Morning 10 o'clock

J. Sampson

~~J. Sampson~~

Smith

April 27 1798 at a Chamber Meeting this day held it is ordered  
that the Bailiff do pay to the different People as follows  
Mr. Anning 2/1 Yr. Major 3 guineas Yr. Anning  
Five guineas <sup>Yr.</sup> Chapman, of Chickard Stakes  
Three guineas, in all Twelve pounds & seven<sup>ings</sup> pence  
Also this meeting be adjourned to Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of May next by which time the Bailiff is ord<sup>ed</sup>  
to collect all the Rents to much as last

Abel Brown  
Robt. Robins

J. Sampson

~~J. Sampson~~

Philip Mitchell

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May 18 1798 at a Chamber meeting this day held  
pursuant <sup>to public notice</sup> of the last adjournment and there  
not being a sufficient Number of Feoffees  
and twenty men present to transact  
business we do adjourn this meeting  
to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. at 11 o'clock in the  
afternoon  
Abel Brown  
J. Sampson  
T. Drake

May 21 1798 at a Chamber meeting this day held pursuant  
to the last adjournment and there not being  
sufficient Number of the Feoffees and twenty  
Men present to transact Business we do  
adjourn this meeting to 28<sup>th</sup> this Inst. at  
11 o'clock in the forenoon  
J. De la Plé  
Samuel  
Robert Waring  
Abel Brown

May 28 1798 at a Chamber Meeting this day held by  
Adjournment it is ordered that unless Mr. William Warm-  
ington the present Tenant of the Colyford Estate and  
all the other Tenants holding Estates belonging to  
the Trust do pay Mr. Saml. Smoock our Bailiff all  
the Rent due for the same respectively up to  
Mich<sup>as</sup> last or or before the 4 day of June next  
the Said S. Smoock do Immediately after take  
Such Steps for the Recovery of the same respecti-  
as he shall think proper or be advised  
it is also ordered that the Bailiff do apply to Mr.  
Robert Underdown the Proprietor of Lawlands  
otherwise Lawlins Ham and demand the Sum of  
three Pounds yearly given by the late Richard  
Holmes's Will to be distributed in Bread  
Among the poor of this Parish and do also demand  
all Arrears of the same now due and in default  
of his complying with such demands that  
the Bailiff do take such steps as he shall  
think proper or be advised for enforcing  
a compliance therewith

It is also ordered that the Bailiff do forthwith  
go to every Householder in this Parish to raise  
a Subscription for a Fire Engine and also  
apply to the different Assurance Offices & Enquire  
what they will subscribe towards the same,  
and also what the old Engine will sell for



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 January 24 1800 at a Chamber meeting this day held  
 pursuant to Notice given in the Church for leaving  
 and Letting of the Mory Lands. we have this day  
 Agreed to grant a Lease for the same for the Term  
 of Seven or Fourteen Years from Ladyday Next  
 to Mr Wm Baker the present Tenant under the  
 Clear yearly Rent of Twelve pounds p Year

I. the said Mr Baker do agree to accept of the same Wm Baker  
 Also this Meeting be Adjourned to Wednesday Evening  
 5<sup>th</sup> February Next —

Present —	{ <u>J. Sampson</u> <u>Sam Palmer</u> <u>Sam Drake</u> <u>Robt Warry</u> <u>Robt Hobins</u> <u>Thomas Haskins</u>
20 Men —	

In pursuance to the above Adjournment a  
 Chamber meeting was held this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1800  
 The sum of Twenty Pounds was distributed  
 to the Poor and the Barliff is ordered to pay  
 Mr Ju: Head of Seaton Three Pounds for a  
 years Rent due from James Major Also  
 Ten shilling & 6<sup>d</sup> to Phillip Clogg now confined in  
 Prison for Debt  
Robt Warry  
Thomas Haskins  
Joseph Boalch  
J. Sampson  
Sam Palmer  
Sam Drake

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2 March 1800

At a Chamber meeting this day held in pursuance of  
Public notice given in the Church immediately after  
divine service to consider of the present necessitous situation  
of the Poor

It is ordered that the Bailiff do with all convenient speed  
Purchase three Hundred Bushells of Barley, one Hundred  
Bushells of Pease and one Hundred Bags of Potatoes  
and have the same reported in our Chamber and sold  
at the reduced Prices as under to such Poor Persons  
of this Parish as shall apply for the same, but not  
exceeding half a Peck of Barley, a Quarter of a Peck of  
Pease, or six Pounds of Potatoes, for each Person of the  
Families applying for the same - at any one time -

Barley at four Shillings a Bushell  
Pease at six Shillings a Bushell and  
Potatoes at three Pounds for a Penny

Joseph Boalch J. Sampson  
Joseph White Higgins J. Allen  
Thos. Probyn J. M. Gilman  
Archd. Skinner J. M. Drake  
Geo. Sellers

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March 26 1801 at a Chamber meeting this day hold  
pursuance to Notice given in the Church for consulting  
on a price to be given Lord Lowthion for adding  
one Life in reversion of two for a plot of ground  
in Honiton called the Bowling Green it is ordered  
that a price of Twenty Guineas be given to  
Mr Gidley his Steward for the same

The Assignees  
of the ~~Assignees~~ of Mr Warrington a Bankrupt last Tenant  
of the Lands & Premises in Clyford having been applied  
to respecting the Possession of the same have agreed  
to deliver it up immediately, we therefore order  
Mr Snook the Bailiff to accept of the same from the  
said Assignees and cause the same to be advertised  
to be let <sup>together</sup> ~~together~~ or in parcels at the Chamber by  
Public Survey on Wednesday in Easter week  
next from Lady day last to which time  
this Meeting is adjourned

J. Sampson  
J. W. Carter  
Edw. Burnard  
J. Mac White Higgins

James Gore



April 8 1801 at a Meeting this day held in pursuance  
of Adjournments it is ordered that a Survey  
be held at the Stuffed Room on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of this Instant April at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon for letting the Estate at Lolyford lately  
in the Possession of Mr Wm Warrington —  
Sufficient Notice not having been given  
for holding the same this day according  
to the former Order the same is left to Mr  
Pugh. Storage at the rear part of Fifty Pounds a year  
Also we appoint Mr Bussell Water Bailiff  
with the Salary of 12/ per Year

J. Sampson  
J. Calver  
J. Drake

White Higgins  
Thomas Hoskins

2<sup>d</sup> July 1801 at a Meeting this day held in pursuance of  
Public Notice given for letting the Estate at Hampton  
within the Parish of White Row in the possession of  
Mr. John Small for a Term of 7 years from Lady Day next  
and for other Business relating to the Trust —  
The same is let to the said Mr. Small at the clear Rent  
of Thirty one Pounds and Ten shillings for a Term of 7 or 14 years

And it is ordered that the Bailiff S. Smock do give Notice to Benj<sup>n</sup>  
Skinner of Colyford that unless he opens the Public foot path  
leading through his Grounds from the Town of Colyton  
to Colyford the same being the nearest and most convenient  
way to an Orchard belonging to the Trust called Trout's  
Orchard a Bill of Indictment will be preferred against  
him at the next general Quarter Sessions for the  
obstruction and in case of his refusal we hereby  
order Mr Smock to get the Bill preferred

And it is likewise ordered that the Bailiff do apply to Mr.  
Michael Cook and Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Lawley claiming part of  
the common Lands adjoining the Trust Estates called  
Louchaynes & Buddleshaynes and propose to them a  
Meeting for ascertaining their rights and Enclosing  
the same

J. Sampson  
J. Carter  
J. Drake

Rich<sup>d</sup> Skinner.

Philip Putman.  
Joac White Thynne

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 March 11 1702 at a Chamber meeting this Day held  
 in pursuance of public Notice given in the Church  
 for consulting about letting & Leasing of Lands  
 belonging ~~to the Trust~~ Mr. J. Spurrway of  
 Houghton Bookseller having applied for a price  
 for adding Two Lives in possession of  
 Mary Four acres Widow (late Mary  
 Tapscott) on a dwelling house <sup>and field</sup> & premises  
 in Houghton late piles we considering that  
 provided the value thereof and having given  
 him that price ~~do agree~~ which he has  
 accepted do agree to grant him a lease  
 accordingly

J. Sampson  
 J. Calver  
 Edward Burnard  
 J. Drake

Also John Sampson Esq. having several times applied  
 to the Feoffees and 20 Men for a lease of 99 Years  
 to be determinable on the death of 3 Lives to be  
 nominated by him of and in the half plot of  
 ground in Colyford containing about 1/2 acre  
 under the yearly rent of six pence and for a further  
 one shilling we agreed to grant him a lease for  
 the sum of Ten Pounds  
 J. Calver  
 Edward Burnard  
 J. Drake

September 13 1804

79.

At a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant to Notice given in the Church for the purpose of having a Bridge built over a Stream of Water near Mr Drake's House <sup>now Mr Burts:</sup> in the Town of Colyton We the Troopers and Twenty Men do order our Bailiff forthwith to agree with William Anning to build the same with such materials <sup>and</sup> according to the plan produced by him —

And we also order our Bailiff to ~~pay~~ <sup>advance</sup> unto Saml. Goff a decayed Tradesman the sum of Five guineas —

J. Sampson

Tom Drake  
James Garner

Joseph Boalch  
Thomas Hopkins

10 Aug<sup>st</sup> 1805 At a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant to public Notice the Bailiff is ordered to pay the sum of five pounds and five shillings to Richard Stokes a decayed Tradesman.

Also the sum of six pounds and six shillings to Saml. Gough in consideration of his age and inability to support his family.

Rolle  
J. Sampson

James Garner  
George White Driggie