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April 30th 1840

At a meeting this Day held according to Notice
the accounts were examined and approved and the sum
of Seventy pounds eighteen shillings was distributed
to various poor persons as by List in the Treasurers
Book

C. Northam

Chairman

1840 June 11th At this Meeting this Day
held pursuant to Notice for taking into
consideration the repairs at Houlton &
Mr Power was requested to make a specification
of the same and report thereon ~~on~~ And
that this Meeting do adjourn to Thursday next
the 10th inst for the purpose of receiving
the same

C. Northam

J. Pady

H. B. Quicks

Wm. Coyell

Joseph Power

J. Marsh

John Pratt

R. W. Higgins

Whil June 10th At an adjourned Meeting this Day
held for the purpose of Reviewing Mr Powers report
and specification respecting the repairs at Stratton
which specification was reviewed and Mr Power
and Mr Luck are desired to make Estimates and
order for completing the same

Also ordered that ~~that~~ two new Lims and
Sand Floors be put in Swales and H. Wilkins
Bridges at Colyfe. Also the Pavement of the
Inn Estrays be plastered and ~~restored~~ ^{rough} and
that Mr Wilkins' Service be accepted ^{for doing the same}. Also ordered
that 10 Stone New Posts and Covers be provided
for Mr Power for Lavachayre Estate

Also that this Meeting do adjourn to July 2nd
where Mr Power & Mr Luck are desired to present
Orders for the above mentioned Work at Stratton

C. Northam
J. Pady
Wm. Kinnel
Matthew Watstone
Wm. Loyell
R. H. Higgins

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1740 July 2 At an Adjourned Meeting this Day
held for the purpose of receiving estimates for
the Repairs at Horton and whereas no
Tithes were produced the Business is left
open for future consideration

In consequence of Letters received from a
Committee of Land Owners of Ottery St. Mary
respecting a Law Suit now pending for the
purpose of establishing Modus in the
said Parish in lieu of Tithes it was
resolved that the Bailiff be ordered to
sign the Agreement on behalf of the Feoffees
to sanction the proceedings of the Committee
provided their portion of the expence to be
incurred thereby do not exceed the Sum of
two Pounds

Copy of Letters and Answers
Above alluded to

At a Meeting of the Land Owners and Occupiers
of the Parish of Ottery Saint Mary held at the Red
Lion Inn in Ottery Saint Mary the fifteenth Day
of June One Thousand Eight Hundred & Forty in
pursuance of the annexed Notice
Present

Mr F. G. Coleridge	Mr W. Davy	Mr R. Cuffie
Mr H. G. Lamville	Mr F. Jeffrey	Mr A. Toller
Mr G. Beavis	Mr R. Denny	Mr R. C. Salter
Mr J. Goring	Mr C. Cope	Mr J. Davy
Mr J. Melluish	Mr J. Yelverton	Mr J. Evans
Mr C. Carter	Rev. J. P. Carpenter	Mr T. Sheppard
Mr W. Tucker	Mr J. Hooker	Mr J. Chown
Mr D. Gould	Mr W. Warren	Mr H. C. L. L. L.
Mr J. Madge	Mr J. Denny	

1st It was resolved that it is the Opinion of this Meeting that it is of great importance to the Landed Interests of the Parish that the Ancient Moduses for several Tithes existing throughout the Parish should be preserved

2nd Resolved that in as much as the Land Owners at large are equally interested with the several Defendants to the existing Suit namely Messrs Henry Clive Mr Capple and Abraham Salthus an Agreement be forthwith entered into and signed for bearing the expenses of the Trial of the several Issues at the ensuing Assizes and of the further proceedings (if any) in the Suit

3rd That such Agreement do bind the several parties who shall execute the same in the proportions in value to which such parties stand affected to the present Poor Rates in respect of their several lands Provided such agreement be signed by two thirds in value of the Titheable property

4 Resolved that Messrs Flood and Miles be instructed to take all necessary proceedings for the purpose of defending the Moduses at the ensuing Assizes

5 Resolved that Mr Coleridge be requested to make an immediate Application to the Tithe Commissioners for the purpose of obtaining a Compulsory Commutation

6th That a Committee be appointed for procuring the signature of the Land Owners now Absent to such Agreement and that such Committee do consist of the several Land Owners following namely Sir Jas Hennamy Bart Thos J P Carpenter Mr Jas Denny Mr Beavis Mr Edw Carter Mr Glanville Mr H Capple Mr W C Salthus

Stuy St Mary June 20th 1840

Gentl

We beg to enclose to you a copy of the proceedings of a Meeting of the Land Owners Landholders held on the 10th inst which proceedings we trust will meet your Approbation and ~~concurance~~ concurance An early answer will much oblige

Your very Obedt Servts
Mr Capple Abrah Salthus

Copy of AnswerColyton June 25th 1840

Gentlemen)

At a Meeting of the Feoffees held Yesterday for the purpose of taking into consideration the contents of your Letter of the 21st inst I was directed by the Members of the trust then present to inform you that they not having any previous knowledge of the Law Suit alluded to or any circumstances connected with the proceedings that they must for the present decline interfering therein

I am Gentlemen

Yours Respectfully

Messrs Chappell & Satter

R. M. Higgin
BairiffOttery St Mary June 27th 1840

Sir)

In pursuance of a resolution pass'd at a Meeting of the Landholders held on the 24th at the Red Lion Inn I beg to reply to your Letter of the 28th inst to give you a few particulars and to endeavour to impress on your Feoffees the utility of unity among the Landproprietors of this Parish

The Modus covers Dairy Cows 2 each Calves 2 Hay 4^s per acre Young Grass Hay 4^s Sheep 3^s per Score Lambs 2 each Cider 2^s per ~~the~~ ^{the} and other immovables in all Winter - It has been already tried before the ~~Chancery~~ ^{Lord} Chancellor and ~~Chancery~~ ^{Chancery} both decided it in favour of the Land than latter as is usual

In all such cases ordered it to go before a Jury in consequence of which it is to be tried at the next Assizes The Landholders at their first Meeting agreed to try it if two thirds would join in the expenses according to the Poor Rate of this Parish The cost is estimated at £1000 a great number have already consented but not enough or rather not two thirds

The rate on your Feoffee Property only amounts to some pence as the Houses are not to be calculated so that the Amount towards the expenses would be very trifling if £500 it would be only be 20/6

The great object now is to get two thirds of the Rate made up to ensure its going to trial The Case is from all I can learn a safe one if tried and I am sure your Feoffees will readily unite in this very important Matter if you can sufficiently explain the matter to them from my Letter

If the Modes be lost all the Above Articles must be calculated according to the truth instead of the very low Sums now paid the last Meeting was adjourned to next Wednesday 11 o'clock at Mr Livermore's Red Lion Inn where I hope some of your Feoffees will attend if possible

The following have signed I am Sir
 Sir Jm Harvey Bart
 Sir T Stace Bart
 Rev Dr Hawson
 Rev J J Mathew
 Rev L J Elliott
 Rev J P Carpenter
 Messrs J Denny
 Messrs J Denny
 Mr J Evans
 Mr J Davy
 Fy Coleridge Esq
 Mr W Warren
 Mr W C Salt
 Mr Newby
 Mr J Salt
 Your Obedt Servt
 Edward Carter
 Mr Coiffe
 Mr W Burrough
 and a great many
 others

Copy of Answer to the last LetterColyton July 2^o 1840

Sir

At a Feoffee Meeting held this
 Morning at the Feoffee Room
Resolved Provided their portions of the
 Expenses of the Suit now pending do not
 exceed two Pounds they will join in it
 and have aided me to sign the Agreement
 if ~~they~~ ^{you} will guarantee the same

I am Yours Respectfully
 W^m Higgins
 Bailiff

J. Pady
 Joseph Power
 John Power
 W^m Pinner
 J^r March
 John Smith
 Matthew Watton
 W^m Layell
 John G. A.

1040 July 6th At a Feoffee Meeting this ²⁶³
Day held for the purpose of considering
the Repairs at Tomton

Ordered that Mr Power do immediately
proceed to Repair the same according
to his Specifications

And Also to divide Vinney House into
two Tenements provided possession
may be obtained for that purpose

J. Pady.

John Crower

W^m ~~W~~ ~~W~~ ~~W~~

J. Minchin

John Smith

Matthew Watton

W^m Loyell

John Deatt

R^o W^m Higgins

1040 July 20th At a Feoffee Meeting this Day
held pursuant to Notice to take into
consideration a Letter received from Mr Turres
Solicitor Exeter respecting their claim on the
Snook their late Bailiff

Ordered that the Bailiff do make an Application
to the Clerk of the Peace at Exeter for a Copy
of ^{Mr Snook's} Schedule and Balance Sheet

Also Resolved that this Meeting do adjourn
to Monday next the 27th inst by 10 o'clock in
the forenoon to receive the above Copies and
also to take into further consideration
the propriety of Insuring the Houses &
(belonging to the Trust) from Fire

C. Northam
J. Pady
Joel Spicer
James T. Warner
Wm. K. W. W.
W. C. W.
J. M. W.
J. Lane
Joseph Power

1840 July 27 At an Adjourned Meeting this Day held
Mr Snook's Balance Sheet was produced but
the Schedule was not procured from the
Clerk of the Peace on account of the Expense
attending it

Also Ordered that the Property belonging
to the Trust be immediately insured in the
Sum of One Thousand Five Hundred
Pounds as Under

- C. Northman
- J. Pady
- H. B. Quicke
- W. K. ...
- J. Musch...
- A. Higgins
- W. Loyell
- Joseph Power

Globe County Office	Woolhayes Farm & out Buildings	£ 250.0.0
	School House & Premises	105.0.0
Sum	Woolhayes Farm & out Buildings	250.0.0
	Woolhayes Farm	50.0.0
	Mr William	100.0.0
	Joseph Swallow	
Globe Westminster	Mr Harry House at Otting St	200.0.0
	Mr Toby do do	150.0.0
	Mr Pount do do	60.0.0
Westminster	Mr Davys front House & ...	200.0.0
	Mr Parker do do	
	Mr Davys Back House	150.0.0
	Mr B. Ham do do	
	Mr J. Spear do do	
Sum	Wings House	100.0.0
	Trenches & ...	1500.0.0
	& New Dwelling	

1740 Sept^r 17th A Chamber Meeting being held
 this Day pursuant to Notice and as the Terms
 on the Estates held by Capt. Malsk and Mr B
 Donnat will expire at Lady Day next
 It is ordered that the Bailiff do serve them
 with Notices to quit at that period
 And that the above Estates be immediately
 advertised to be let by Tender for a Term of
 Seven Years And that this Meeting do
 adjourn to the Eighth Day of October next
 when for the purpose of receiving the said Tenders

C. Northam, Chairman

1740 Oct^r 8th At a Chamber Meeting this Day
 held by Adjournment from the 17th Day of
 Sept^r last and of which Meeting public Notices
 have been circulated for the purpose of letting
 Colyford and Hampton Estates for which
 The following offers ~~have~~ are accepted viz
 George Lilly for the Colyford Estate without
 the Cottage (occupied by Mrs Carter) at Fifty
 Pounds per Annum from Lady Day next
 Also Mr B Donnat for the Hampton Estate
 32 Thirty two Pounds per Annum from
 the same Date subject to such Conditions
 as shall be specified in such Agreement as
 will be hereafter written

C. NorMann

J. Pady

John Drouer
Joel Spiller

John Tawtt

Thos Lane

John Murch

Saml Mills

Henry Seaward

Sam Teller

Wm Loyell

Robert Womer

Wm Higgins

Memorandum of Agreement made the eighth Day of October One Thousand eight Hundred and Forty. That the Feoffees of Colyton in the County of Devon did this Day let to Bernard Donnett of the Parish of Shute in the County of Devon Yeoman And the said Bernard Donnett did this Day take as Tenant for a Term of Seven Years from the Twenty fifth Day of March next all that overland Tenement with the Limbe, or Gate House thereon called or known by the Name of the Hampton Estate situate in the said Parish of Shute and now in the Occupation of the said Bernard Donnett Except and always reserved during the said Term unto the said Feoffees or Their Successors all and all manner of Timber and Timber like Trees the Bodies of all Pollard Trees and standards and all other Trees whatsoever now standing growing or being or that shall at any time hereafter during the said Term stand grow or lie in or upon the said demised premises or any part thereof on the following conditions

The Tenant to pay the Yearly Rent of Thirty two Pounds free and clear of all deductions whatsoever not specified in this Memorandum by equal Quarterly Payments in every Year the first payment to commence at Midsummer Day next ensuing being in the Year One Thousand eight Hundred and Forty one

Tenant to pay and discharge all Parochial Rates Damage Rates Taxes Rent Charges in lieu of Tythes Land tax Quit Rents and other Assessments payable out of upon or for the said premises

Tenant to keep and leave in repairs every part of the Premises, in Buildings, Lanes, Roofs, Doors, Walls, Gates, Post Bars, Fences and Watercourses on being allowed ^{to} in the thought for so doing (and to pay for all Thatching wanted thereon or being found need for the same) objects to this last clause

Tenant to do all Haulage of Materials to be used on the Premises without making any charge for the same

Tenant not to cut tops or lop any Tree nor make any Pollards during the Term nor cut any hedge Wood whatsoever of less than Seven Years growth nor to underlet the Premises or any part thereof nor to remove any Hay, Haulm, Straw, Dung or Manure from off the same or dig or otherwise avert to tillage any part of the said premises that is not already arable without consent from the said Feoffees for the time being or their Bailiff first had and obtained in writing or default thereof to pay treble Rent for all the said premises during his Tenancy

Tenant shall also in a good husbandlike manner Deep and Manure every Acre of the said Premises which shall be ploughed or tilled with at least Fifteen hogs heads of good Lime or other compost or manure equal equal to that Quantity of Lime for every Acre and so in proportion for any less Quantity, and shall not Mow any of the Meadow Ground more than twice without repeating a proper Deeping And shall not stock the Orchard with any Cattle but Horses, Pigs, Sheep and Calves and shall plant with proper compost a good thriving young Apple Tree in the place of every Apple Tree which shall be decayed or blown down and preserve the same when planted from all injury the said Orchard being first filled up by the said Feoffees

The said Feoffees for the time being or their

Successors or their Agent or Bailiff to have and take possession of the said premises in case the Tenant his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall become Bankrupt or Insolvent or shall permit any Writ of Execution to be awarded against him or them or shall vacate the said premises or any part thereof or shall be in arrears of Rent for the space of Fifteen Days after becoming Due without rendering himself or themselves liable to any Action for damages on Account thereof

The Said Feoffees for the time being or their Bailiff or Servants or any person or persons deputed by them or him shall have free liberty of ingress egress and regress to and from any part of the said premises with Horses Carts and Carriages at any time for reasonable purposes whatsoever by making the Tenant compensation for damages that may incur thereby the Amount to be fixed by two indifferent persons one to be named by the said Feoffees and another by the Tenant they to fix a third person in case of dispute before making their Award whose valuation shall be final

We the undersigned mutually approve of the foregoing Terms In Witness whereof we have set our respective Signatures

Bernard Dormant

Witness W. M. Higgins

W. Bailiff

Dated Dec 31st 1840

Memorandum of Agreement made the Fifth Day
of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty

That the Feoffes of the Parish of Colyton in the
County of Devon Did this Day let to George Lelly (of
the aforesaid Parish and County) Yeoman and the said
George Lelly did this Day take as Tenant for a Term
of Seven Years from the Twenty fifth Day of March next
all that Estate called or known by the Name of the
Colyford Estate with the Dwelling House Barn Stable
Lushays &c situate in Colyford in the said Parish
of Colyton and now in the Occupation of Sir Walter
Cope Except and always reserved during the Said
Term unto the said Feoffes or their Successors all and
all manner of Timber and Timber like Trees the Bodies
of all Pollard Trees and Standards and all other Trees
whatsoever now standing growing or being or that shall
at any time hereafter during the said Term stand grow
or lie in or upon the said demised premises or any part
thereof on the following conditions

The Tenant to pay the Yearly Rent of Fifty
Pounds free and clear of all deductions whatsoever not
specified in this Memorandum by equal Quarterly
Payments in every Year the first payment to commence
at Midsummer Day next ensuing being in the Year One
Thousand eight Hundred and Forty One

Tenant to pay and discharge all parochial Rates
Drainage Rates Taxes Rent Charges in lieu of Tythes Land
Tax Rent Rent and other Assessments payable out of
upon or for the said premises

The Tenant to keep and leave in repair the Glass of the Windows
all the Gates Post Bars Fences and Watercourses or being
allowed Timber in the Hough for the same

Tenant not to do all Haulage of Materials to be used
on the premises without making any charge for the same

Tenant not to cut top or lop any Tree nor make any
 Pollards during the said Term nor cut any Hedge Wood
 whatsoever of less than Seven Years growth nor to murther
 the premises or any part thereof nor to remove any Hay
 Straw Dung or Manure from off the same or dig
 or otherwise work to tillage any part of the said
 Premises that is not already made without consent
 from the said Feoffes for the time being or their Bailiff
 first had and obtained in writing or default thereof
 to pay treble Rent for all the said premises during his Tenancy

Tenant shall also in a good husbandlike manner
 Dress and Manure every Acre of the said premises which shall
 be ploughed or tilled with at least fifteen Hogsheeds of
 good Lime or other compost or Manure equal to that
 quantity of Lime for every Acre and so in proportion for
 any less quantity And shall not mow any of the meadow
 ground more than twice without repeating a proper
 Dipping and shall not stock the Orchard with any
 Cattle but Horses Pigs Sheep and Calves and shall
 plant with proper compost a good thriving Young
 Apple Tree in the place of every Apple Tree which shall
 be decayed or blown down and preserve the same when
 planted from all injury the said Orchard being first
 filled up by the said Feoffes

The Feoffes for the time being or their Successors
 or their Agent or Bailiff to have and take possession
 of the said premises in case the Tenant his Executors
 Administrators or Assignors shall become Bankrupt
 or Insolvent or shall permit any writ of Execution
 to be awarded against him or them or shall vacate
 the said premises or any part thereof or shall
 be in default of Rent for the space of fifteen
 Days after becoming due without rendering

himself or themselves liable to any action for damages
on account thereof

The said Feoffees for the time being or their
Bailliff or Servant or any person or persons deputed
by them or him shall have free liberty of ingress
egress and regress to and from any part of the said
premises with Horses Carts or Carriages at any time
for reasonable purposes whatsoever by making the
Tenant compensation for damages that may incur
thereby the Amount to be fixed by two indifferent
persons one to be named by the said Feoffees
and another by the Tenant they to fix a third
person in case of dispute before making their
award ~~whose~~ valuation shall be final

We the undersigned mutually Approve of
the foregoing Terms

In Witness whereof we have set our respective
Signatures

George Lilly

Witness R. W. Higgins

Bailliff

July 12th 1841

1840 Dec 24th

At a Meeting this Day held
pursuant to notice for distributing Money
to the Poor The sum of 30^l 10^s —
— was given to those Poor Persons
whose names are inserted in the Treasurer's Books

Resolved that this Meeting do Adjourn
to Dec 31st for the purpose of examining
the Accts and to transact other Business
relating to the Trust

C. Northam

Chairman

1840 Dec 31st At an Adjourned Meeting
this Day held the Agreements for the
Hampton and Colyford Estates were signed
by the Feoffees a Letter from Mr Hoisy
of Ottery St Mary having been produced respecting
the repairs of the Premises in his Occupation
Mr Northam Mr Pady Mr Bower and Mr
Higgins were requested to take an early
opportunity of inspecting the same and
report thereon at the next meeting of the
Trust

C. Northam

J. Pady.

W. H. M. M. M.

J. W. L. O. M.

W. H. Higgins

Joseph Bower

H. B. D. M.

1041 Feb^y 0th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held ²⁻¹⁵
agreeable to Notice for the purpose of taking into
consideration the present Distress of the Poor
occasioned by the severity of the Weather and want
of Labour It was then resolved that the sum
of ~~50~~ Fifty Pounds be Borrowed for the purpose
of ~~Relieving~~ Distributing among such Persons as the
Trust may think proper objects for receiving the same
Also that this Meeting be Adjourned to
Thursday next to wit at 2 O'Clock for furthering
the above Object

C. Northam

Chairman

1041 Feb^y 11th At a Chamber Meeting this Day
held by Adjournment from the 8th inst the ~~sum~~
above named sum was Borrowed of Mr.
Tho^s Edwards and the sum of Forty Six Pounds
five Shillings was Distributed to those Persons
whose names are inserted in the Treasurers Book

C. Northam
J. Pady
John J. J. J. J.
Joseph Power
Saml. Mills
Henry Seaman
Wm. J. J. J.
Wm. J. J. J.

Wm. D. Quicks
Tho^s Lane
Wm. Higgins

Be it remembered that whereas some Fields
and meadow at Colyton known by the name of
have been lately purchased
by Nathaniel Tyron Esq. And as the superfluous
waters from the Brook at Colyton would be beneficial
to the said Fields by being carried through a Ditch in
the said meadow which Ditch belongs to the Feoffees
of the Parish Lands of Colyton Now the said
Nathaniel Tyron Esq. do hereby agree to pay
Yearly and every Year to the said Feoffees or their
Bailliff on the Twenty fifth Day of March
the Sum of One Shilling and Six Pence by way of
acknowledgement of the right of the said Feoffees
to the said Ditch for so long a period as the said
Waters shall be so conveyed And I also engage to
pay any expence which may be incurred in
repairing the Hedge if injured by the Waters
being so conveyed

Witness Robt. Matthews Nathl. Tyron Esq.
1741 April 13th

1841 April 29th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held according to Notice the Accounts were examined and Approved and the Sum of Twenty Six Pounds Eight Shillings & Six Pence was Distributed to various Poor Persons as by List in the Treasurers Book

- J. Pady
- God Spiller
- Wm Loyell
- W. B. Duick
- John Cross
- Musck
- Henry Seaward
- Wm Higgins

1841 July 20th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held being the quarterly meeting ordered by Rule the fifth (Page 160) Rule of July 24th 1835. to be holden the first Day after Midsummer, but deferred for reasons specified to this Day —

Ordered that the following Grants made ^{since} the meeting on April 29th be confirmed — viz John Lovenidge 10^l. W^m Froom 10^l S. Hoff 10^l Geo. West 10^l. J. Hurd (a Loan) 1^l. Granted as follows this Day — Rob^t Sanford 10^l. James Wiscombe 10^l. James Drower 10^l. Mary Power (widow) 1^l. Will. Strat Parist (Clark) 1^l. James Bole 2^l. — total 5^l 10^l 0.

Ordered that no part of the Grant of money given here at Christmas be allowed to persons who shall have received any Parist pay within one month previous to the Day of Distribution —

218 Ordered also that Achebe given to Mr. G. Evans to quit
the Land at Ottery

That in consequence of the Insurance of the Property at
Keriton having come to an end by failure of the West
Hiddeleson Office in which it was insured, a new
Policy be effected for 500£ on Porter & Davys's Names
in the Sun Fire Office.

That one year & a half be paid to Mr. Baker for the
use of the property at Ottery.

That the application of Geo. Lilly Tenant at Colyton
be granted respecting a Wall as fence for the Orchard.

Present	
Mr. Barnes Ch ^m -	Frederick Barnes
John Graft	C. Northam
Matthew Poyton	W. Higgins
Thos Lane	H. Quicke
	J. Pady.
	Wm Smith
	Joseph Power

Septemb^r 3rd seventh 1841 -

At a meeting of the Feoffees and Twenty men of the
Chamber held this day in the Feoffee-Room pursuant to
Notice

Present		
Mr Barnes	Mr Pady	Mr Northam
Mr Quicke	Mr Farmer	Mr W. Sherrin
Mr J. Lane	Mr J ⁿ Church	Mr Balfour
Mr H. Seaward	Mr J ⁿ Smith (Plumber)	Mr Power
Mr J ⁿ Smith Ch ^m	Mr Graft	Mr Higgins
Mr Mills		
Mr J ⁿ Brown		

Read a Note addressed to the Bailiff of the Chamber of
Colyton, wherein the following is a Copy.

Colyton September 3rd 1841

To the Bailiff of the Chamber of Colyton

Sir / We the Committee appointed at a General Meeting

The Inhabitants of Colyton held at Callender's Hotel on the 21st & 23rd ult. for the purpose of preparing an Address to the Chamber regarding certain improvements in the Town of Colyton & for obtaining signatures thereto, beg leave to forward to you the accompanying Address I should feel obliged by your calling on early meeting of the Chamber would presenting to them the said Address.

We also request that you will inform the Chamber of our willingness to attend, should they desire it, for the purpose of affording any and every information that they may require -

Signed - George Gillett George Henry Scott. John Smith
Matthew Liddon. John Walsh John Impey. -

The Bailiff's Notice pursuant to this request.

The Freeholders and Inhabitants are requested to meet at the Dropper Room in Colyton on Tuesday next the seventh Inst. at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon to take into consideration an Address received by me from a Committee appointed at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Colyton held at Callender's Hotel 23rd August respecting certain Improvements proposed to be made in the Town.

September 4th 1841 A. W. Higgins Bailiff. -

Read the following Address signed by 44 of the Inhabitants, and printed Notice. -

(Notice) Colyton

A General Meeting of the Inhabitants is requested in the Large Room at Mr Callender's Hotel on Monday next the 23rd Inst. at Eleven o'clock; when it will be proposed to request the Chamber of Colyton, that the following important & beneficial

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also

improvements, connected with their Streets, may be undertaken and carried into Effect at the Public Expence.

First. The removal of the present Shambles to the vacant space near the Feoffee School House.

Secondly. The providing a secure Place for the temporary detention of persons in Custody for Offences.

Thirdly. An improved disposal of the Town Water by saving that which now runs to waste and conveying it to a Conduit to be erected at the North East Entrance to the Churchyard.

Fourthly. The erection of a public Pump from the well in the Ground proposed to be the site of the new Market Place.

The vacant space near the Feoffee School House being now offered for Sale, it will be proposed to purchase the same by Subscription & present it to the Chamber for the above purposes.

* * An address to the Chamber will be prepared, which it is hoped, all who approve of these Objects will sign.

Frederick Barnes Vicar.

At a general meeting of the Inhabitants held pursuant to the annexed Notice it was agreed to sign the following address to the Chamber of Colyton.

We the under signed Inhabitants of Colyton earnestly request the Chamber to accede to the four proposals in the annexed Notice, viz - the Removal of the Shambles, a new Conduit, a Pump for the use of the public and a lock-up House.

It is notorious that the Shambles in winter have become an intolerable nuisance from being the constant resort of disorderly Characters; the Pump & new Conduit will be a great benefit to the Inhabitants, and it has for years been the general wish to have