

1842 December 26th

At a ^{Chamber} Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice for Distributing the Annual Christmas Gift to the Poor

The Sum of Thirty Six Pounds Seven Shillings was given to those Persons whose names are inserted in the Treasurers Books

Ordered that this Meeting do Adjourn to Tuesday next the 27th inst by Ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of examining the Accounts and to transact other Business relating to the trust

C. Northam

Chairman

1842 December 27th At a Chamber Meeting this day held pursuant to adjournment - It was ordered that the space under the Staircase (omitted in the Specifications) at the House now repairing in Ottery Saint Mary to be enclosed with Deal and a door placed therein the expense thereof not to exceed Two pounds -

Also that two new Deal panel doors for the Chambers over the Kitchen and Parlour be made -

C. Northam

Wm Loyell

J. Pady

Mr. Bolton

John Brown

Henry Seaman

Thos Lane

Wm. P. M. M.

1743 January 23 At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held agreeable to Notice to consider the best mode for letting the Dwelling House & Shop in Street St Mary

Ordered that Bills be Printed and circulated for letting the above named Premises by Tender from Lady Day next And that this Meeting do Adjourn to Feby. (Thursday) 16th for the purpose of examining the Tenders.

An Application having been made formerly by Robert Long who have lately lost a cow, Also ordered that the Sum of Five Pounds be given him to purchase another Also the Sum of 10 each be given to Robert Russell Aaron French John Long and ^{the} Widow of St Baber Inns

C. Northam

Chairman

~~W. B. D.~~

10th Feb 16th At a Feoffee Meeting ~~Meeting~~ this Day
 held pursuant to Statute of Government for the
 purpose of receiving tenders for letting the Dwelling
 House and Shop at Ottery, in consequence of only
 one tender being made and it being considered
 by the Meeting that the Premises are of more
 value than the sum offered, ordered that the
 letting be deferred until the Bailiff ~~has~~ ^{has} been
 to inspect the Premises

It is also ordered that the sum of one Pound
 be given to John Bartlett Son in consequence of
 the death of his Wife and also the loss of his Pig

Also ordered that the sum of
 Three Pounds be given toward purchasing coals
 for the Poor

C. Northover
 J. Pady

H. B. Quick
 Henry Seaman

Will. Loyell

Matthew Bathton

W. Higgins

1843 March 13. At a Feoffee Meeting this day held pursuant to notice it was agreed to Let unto Henry Bridge of Ottery Saint Mary in the county of Devon Cordwainer the Shop Dwelling house and premises in Ottery Saint Mary aforesaid late in the occupation of George Southcott for a Term of three, five, or seven years. - at the option of either party on giving six months notice - previous to the end of the ^{either} three, five, ~~and~~ ^{or} seven years, from the Twenty fifth day of March ~~of next~~ at the yearly Rent of Eighteen pounds payable Quarterly on the following conditions that is to say. The said Feoffees agree to put the premises in ^{as now agreed on} ten antable Repair, and so keep them. The said Henry Bridge agrees to take the said premises at the time for the said Term, and pay the said Rent as aforesaid, and pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and Outgoings (including Land Tax) of every description wherewith the said premises now or shall hereafter be chargeable and not to undolet the said premises without the Consent of the said Feoffees or their Successors in writing under their hands - and keep and have the Glass Windows in good Repair -

Signed Henry Bridge
Witness - William Layell

At the same time it was ordered that a Cast Iron Pump Trough be provided for George Lilly's pump forthwith -

C. Northam
J. Pady
William Layell
James Tarnier
Matthew Battison
B. Wiggins

1043 May 11th At a Chamber Meeting
this Day held pursuant to Notice the
Accounts were examined and allowed

- C. Northam
- J. Pady
- W. Kimes
- J^r Murchy
- Saml. Mills
- Matthew Battone
- Henry Seaneud
- ~~J. Math~~
- W. Loyell
- Tom Sellers
- John Swatt

1043 - Friday August 11th

at a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice
and summoned to consider the Deficiency of the supply of
Water at the lower Conduits upon Evidence that it was probably
owing to the decayed state of the Reservoir in the Shambles
that the water leaked away.

It was agreed upon to have a new Cistern made of Stone, the
Joints to be secured by white lead & the Cistern in every part
water-tight and the whole to be finished including the Alteration
of the leaden Supply-Pipe and also of the Waste-Pipe & Plug
for a sum not exceeding seven Pounds.

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| Frederick Bather | John Murchy |
| J. Pady | John Swatt |
| C. Northam | James Farrer |
| | W. Kimes |

1043 November 2nd At a Feoffee Meeting
 this Day held the Acts were examined
 and allowed

C. Northen

Chairman

1043 Dec 4th At a Feoffee Meeting this Day
 held pursuant to Notice for the purpose
 of taking into consideration an Application
 made by the Inhabitants of Colyton for leave
 to erect a Lock up House on a spot of Land
 at the back part of the Shambles the Property
 of the Feoffees which Meeting is Adjourned
 until Thursday next the 7th inst at 2 o'clock
 in the Afternoon

C. Northen

Chairman

1043 Dec 7th At a Chamber Meeting this Day
 held pursuant to Adjournment

It is agreed that the Inhabitants of Colyton
 shall be permitted to erect a Lock up House
 behind the Shambles on condition of erecting a
 Lock up House the same at their own expense
 and at all times repairing the same when needed

Also paying to the Feoffees of Colyton the
 Yearly Sum of

and if at any time the Said House

shall be permitted to fall into decay so as not to
answer the purpose intended the said Feoffees
shall be at liberty to recreate on the site
of the said House and to have the same again
as before this grant was made

After inserting the Above it was
suggested that a more desirable spot might
be found for the above purpose

Resolved that this Meeting
be further adjourned until per Notice
be given

C. Northern

Chairman

1043 Dec 19th At a Chamber Meeting this
Day held pursuant to Notice

Resolved that an order
made 14th Day of December 1015
Respecting the security of ^{the} Iron Chest
from Fire be immediately carried
into effect

C. Northern

Chairman

1043 Decr 23 At a Chamber Meeting this
 Day held pursuant to Notice for the purpose
 of Distributing their Annual Chest of Gifts
 when the Sum of ~~Twenty~~ Six Pounds
 was given to those Persons whose names
 are inserted in the treasure Book

G, Northam
 Chairman

1044 May 9th At a Chamber Meeting this
 Day held pursuant to Notice the
 Accounts were examined & allowed

G, Northam
 Chairman

1026 August 3rd

Complaint having been made of a Deficiency in the supply of
 Water at the Copnity, it was taken into consideration & it was
 that it chiefly arose from an alteration in the managements
 of the Water at the Cistern by which larger Quantity is forced
 into the Pipe that carries the Water to the Great House by which
 the Inhabitants are losing their right to the Water & that to great
 inconvenience. A Committee is appointed to explain this to
 Mr Lane occupier under Sir William Pole & to desire that he
 will consent to have the Pipe altered so as to remedy this complaint

J. Barnes. Ch^r.

Whereas a Wall has lately been erected at
 Colyford between ~~the~~ Garden belonging to the
 Feoffes of Colyton now in the Occupation of Mr
 Puster and an Orchard the property of Captⁿ
 Walsh and whereas the said Captⁿ Walsh has
 Built a ~~Wall~~ Linchey on his said Orchard
 and was allowed to take a bearing for the
 Roof on the said Wall on condition of his
 paying yearly and every Year the sum of 2^l (So
 long as the said bearing may be allowed to remain
 by the Feoffes) As an Acknowledgement of
 the sole right of the Feoffes to the said Wall
 which he hereby agrees to do As Witness his
 hand this 17th Day of September 1744

R^m Higgins
 Bailiff

John Walsh
 Captⁿ M^a

1744, October 23rd At a Feoffee meeting this
 Day held pursuant to notice the Books
 were examined and allowed And the Sum
 of Twenty Seven ^{Pounds} fifteen Shillings given to
 those Persons whose names are entered in the
 Treasurers Book

present	at Northam Chawm	
J Bay	M Sherrin	Jos Smith
J Pratt	J Mills	A Sewal
M Batstone	Jos Drowe	

1044 Dec 24th At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice for the purpose of Distributing the Annual Christmas gift to the Poor

The Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Eleven Shillings was given to those Persons whose names are inserted in the Treasurer's Book

Resolved that this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday next the 31st inst at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon

C. Northam

Chairman

1044 Jan 31st At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held pursuant to adjournment the sum of Twenty three Pounds was given to those Persons inserted in the Treasurer's Book

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St. Church
Matthew Watstone

William Reeves

R. W. Higgins

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1045 January 23rd At a Feoffee Meeting this
Day held pursuant to Notice for the purpose
of taking into consideration Mr Power's
Application for leave to divide a Field
on Buddleshays Estate called fourteen Acres
and to break up about 5 Acres of the said
Field after so divided

It is agreed that Mr Power
should have such leave without
prejudice however to the existing
lease

C, Northam
Chairman
Wm Kerrier
Matthew Watstone
R M Higgins

1045 March 13th 13th At a Chamber Meeting
 this Day held pursuant to Notice to take
 into consideration the present Declining state
 of the Market the Members of the Chamber
 were unanimously of Opinion that it is caused
 by the numerous Hawkers coming into the Town
 they therefore request the Bailiff to get
 Mr Aberdeen, to inspect the Charter and take
 his Opinion as to whether the said Hawkers
 are not liable to pay toll on the Goods so
 Hawked about the Town and if he has any
 doubt to take the Opinion of Counsel if
 he thinks proper

C, Northam
 Chairman

1045 May 15th At a Chamber Meeting
 this Day held the Aerts were examined
 and allowed and the sum of fifteen Pounds
 five Shilling given to those Persons whose
 names are inserted in the Treasurer Book

Present

Mr Northam Chairman
 Mr Pary
 Mr Watstone
 Mr Shrimmer
 Mr Hill
 Mr Heggins

1045 October 23rd At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held
pursuant to Notice to examine the Acct^s and ^{to} distribute
Money to the Poor Ordain'd that ^{the} several Sums of Money
be given to those persons whose names are inserted in the
Treasurer's Book to the Amount of Thirty Nine Pounds
Seven Shillings ^{& Six Pence} And that this Meeting do adjourn to
Tuesday next the 29th inst to examine the Acct^s

C. Northam
Chairman

1045 October 30 At a Meeting this Day held by
Adjournment the Accounts were examined and
allow'd

C. Northam
J. Pady
W. H. H. H.
J. B. D. D.
M. W. W. W.

1045 Decr 24th At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held
pursuant to Notice for the purpose of distributing
the Annual Christmas gift to the Poor

The Sum of Thirty Nine Pounds three Shillings
was given to those Persons whose names are inserted in the
Treasurer's Book

Resolved that this Meeting do
adjourn to Friday next the 20th inst at 2 O'clock
in the Afternoon

C. Northam
Chairman

10th April 23rd At a Chamber Meeting this Day
 held agreeable to Notice the Accounts were examined
 and allowed and the Sum of Sixty five Pounds two
 Shillings & Six pence was distributed to various Poor
 persons as by list in the Treasurers Book

Present

Mr Northam	Mr Pady
Mr Batstone	Mr Skinner
Mr Mills	Mr Munk
Mr Smith phaler	Mr Farmer

10th June 4th At a Ffoffee Meeting this
 Day held pursuant to Notice to take
 into consideration John Curtiss Application
 for Assistance to take his Wife and Family
 to America

Resolved that the Treasurer
 be requested to Advance him the
 Sum of five Pounds for the above
 named purpose

J. Pady
 C. Northam
 J^r: Murchy
 Henry Seavall

1846 July 9th At a Feoffee Meeting this Day
 held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration
 An Application made by John Halsey J^rs Power
 and J^rs Carter for Assistance to take their
 Families to America

Ordered that the Sum of Five
 Pounds be given to John Halsey Seven Pound
 Ten Shillings to John Power and five Pounds
 more to John Carter in consequence of the
 Parish Advancing him fifteen Pounds

G. Northam
 J. Pady
 H. B. Duack
 James Farmer
 Willm. Currier
 John Smith
 Saml. Mills
 J. Smith
 J. Birch
 Matthew Watstone
 Henry Seaward
 W. Higgins

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10th Sept 2^d —

At a Meeting of the Chamber held agreeable
to Notice to consider of the Deficiency of
Water at the public Conduits.

It was resolved that Mr Smith Plumber be
employed to place a three Quarters of an Inch Pipe
in the public Cistern in order to reduce the present
1 1/2 Inch Pipe carrying water to the Great House
and that a Stop Cock be placed at the Extremity
of the Pipe at the Dolphin and that Notice be
given to the Occupier of the House late Habbell's
that the cock at that House may be kept constantly
closed otherwise the Pipe will be cut off. And
that a copy of this Order be communicated to the
Parties concerned

Prepared by
Mr Northam
Mr W. Skinner
Mr J. North
Mr B. Stone
Mr Quirk
Mr Smith
Mr Mills
Mr Higgins

1746 Sept 30th At a Chamber Meeting this Day
held pursuant to Notice

Ordered that the Bailiff Apply for a
Summons for Ann Inell (Servant at Great House) for
improperly wasting the Water granted for the use of the
Inhabitants of Colyton) and to make her Answer for
this behaviour, in Answering Mr Warran who is employed
by the Chamber to look after the Water Course

Also that Mr Farrow Mr Batstone Mr Skinner
Mr Murch & Mr Joss Smith be appointed a Committee to
consider the best means of preventing the Deficiency ^{of water} which the
Inhabitants have of late suffered and to draw up a Report
for the future consideration of the Chamber

Notice was given by Mr Smith that at the
next half Yearly Meeting he would propose that the Rate
of July 20th 1746 be altered for receiving Parish pay one Month
previous to Distribution of any Money to three Months

Present Rev^d H. Banns D^r Chairman

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| Mr Northam | — | Mr Pary |
| Mr Batstone | — | Mr Mills |
| Mr J Smith plumber | | Mr Murch |
| Mr Farrow | — | Mr Drower |
| Mr Luchs | — | Mr Haggins |

Oct 29th 1746 At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held
pursuant to Notice the acct were examined & allowed
and the Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds Seven Shillings Six
Pence was distributed to various Poor Persons as by
list in the Treasurers Book

Present
Mr Northam Chairman

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| Mr Pary | Mr Skinner |
| Mr Batstone | Mr Smith |
| Mr Seward | Mr Farrow |
| Mr Haggins | |

1046 December 25th

At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held Agreeable to Notice for the purpose of Distributing the Annual Christmas Gift to the Poor the Sum of Thirty Nine Pounds twelve Shillings was given to those Persons whose names are insert in the Treasurer's Book

Present

Mr Northam

Chairman

Mr Pady

Mr Batstone

Mr Skinner

Mr Higgins

Mr Drawer

Mr Harrow

Mr Murch

Mr Smith

1046 Dec 20th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration an Application from the Inhabitants of Colyton respecting the erection of a Lock-up House for the security of Prisoners previous to their being taken before a Magistrate

It was Agreed that a Lockup House be erected according to a plan proposed by the Committee Appointed to survey the Spot provided a Rent equal to 5 per cent on the outlay be secured for so doing

Present

Mr Northam Chairman

Mr Pady

Mr Skinner

Mr Harrow

Mr Seaward

Mr Murch

the above order resumed May 11th 1046
but neglected to be enterd in the Book

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104th January 18th At a Chamber Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to take into further consideration the erection of the Larkup House (the Committee of the Vestry having declared their willingness to be answerable for the Rent) it was considered advisable in order to make it more compleat to alter the plan at first agreed on as under

The floor to be Merring Stone Base 10 inch high ~~by 4ⁱⁿ~~ and 4ⁱⁿ thick New Stone Case the Walls with Do 2ⁱⁿ thick which Mr Much has offered to do, and fine Mortar at 9^d per foot as pair of Oak Doors 4 by 3 with a light over the Door the Door to be made of Red Deal 1ⁱⁿ thick ledged and about 5^{ft} high the Rafter to be of Oak or Red Deal 3 by 2ⁱⁿ lined and covered by 3ⁱⁿ Deal Board to be covered with Lead 5th to the foot

It was Unanimously Resolved that the above plan be adopted and carried into effect immediately

Present Mr Northam Chairman

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| Mr Pady | Mr Batstone |
| Mr Skinner | Mr Quirk |
| Mr Smith | Mr Much |
| Mr Mills | Mr Farmer |
| Mr Higgins | |

Also Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Pounds be advanced by the Treasurer in Aid of a Subscription for supplying Peas & Bread to the Poor during the Winter

1047 July 23rd, At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice to take into consideration
 one Application from the Coal Committee for a
 Subscription towards their fund for supplying the
 Poor with Coals during the Winter at half price

Ordered that the Treasurer do advance
 the sum of 2^l for the above named purpose
 Present Mr Northam Chairman

Mr Day
 Mr Skinner
 Mr Mills
 Mr Sellen
 Mr Farrer

Mr Murch
 Mr Watstone
 Mr Smith
 Mr Drown
 Mr Higgins

1047 May 6 At a Feoffee Meeting this Day held pursuant to Notice the Accts were examined & Allowed and the sum of Fifty Seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings was distributed to those Persons whose names are inserted in the Treasurer's Books

Ordered that this Meeting do adjourn to Tuesday next the 14th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take into consideration the making of a Reservoir behind the Conduit

C, Northam Chairman