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MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETINGS

AND

OTHER RECORDS

OF

The Parish of St. Christopher le Stocks,

IN THE

CITY OF LONDON.

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INTRODUCTION.

The Documents printed in this volume are to be found in two large folio books, one called the Book of Records, and the other the Vestry Minute Book. Both these books are now in fair condition. The Book of Records, which has been beautifully repaired, was, about 16 years ago, in a miserable condition.

I had intended to make a complete transcript of the Book of Records, but I found that this would seriously interfere with the continuity of the Minutes of the Vestry Meetings, which was, to my mind, the principal object I had to keep in view.

The Book of Records was originally prepared in 1486, for the purpose of containing—the Records of the proceedings of the Vestry meetings—but a list of the property appertaining to the Parish and the evidences relating to it. It had been intended that the book should begin with an Index. The first pages are cut so as to allow of the insertion of an Alphabetical Index, but I do not think that this intention was ever even partially carried out.

The first document entered in the Book was a complete list of all the goods belonging to the parish, then follow various Wills relating to the parish property, memoranda of leases, and of a variety of other matters interesting to the parish. These memoranda have, from time to time, been added to up to the close of the seventeenth century. In the space which had been set apart for the Index, the earlier Vestry Minutes were entered, extending from the year 1559 to the year 1591. From the year 1591 to 1593 the entries are made in a different part of the book, and after the latter date they are entered in the second volume, which contains only Vestry Minutes. It seemed to me, therefore, that if I interposed between the earlier Vestry Minutes, the whole or a considerable part of the contents of the Book of Records, I should be destroying the continuity of the parish history. I have preferred, therefore, to place at the end of the Vestry Minutes, in an appendix, such documents from the Book of Records as I thought were immediately connected with or interesting for the present volume, reserving my intention of printing the whole or such parts of the rest of the contents of the Book of Records as I think necessary. A certain portion of it, which consists of copies of leases, I do not think will be necessary, nor am I sure that any good object will be attained by transcribing the whole of the Wills, though I propose hereafter to give an abstract of the most interesting portions of them.

The items which will, I think, be considered most interesting are those to be found in the earlier portion of the Vestry Minutes, and in the various inventories and miscellaneous articles taken from the Book of Records. Commencing with these later, I think the list of jewels, goods, and ornaments, the Articles agreed upon at a Vestry held in 1507, the assessment for the Pews in 1554, and for the Clerk's wages in 1561, will be considered among the most curious documents.

The Inventory of Church goods in 1488 has already been printed in the publications of the Society of Antiquaries, but I thought it well to print it again here, as when publishing the Parish documents, there were additions to it which it became necessary to make, but which were not necessary in the previous publication. The Inventory is interesting both to the student of antiquities and also as shewing the wealth of so small a parish as St. Christopher must always have been.

From the Articles drawn up in 1507, some instructive particulars may be gathered. It appears that the Curfew was rung at St. Christopher's at eight o'clock in the evening. The Articles prescribe regulations for the closing of the alley gate of the churchyard, and the times when it shall be opened. They prescribe that the Chaplain or Chantry Priest shall not let his house, or any part of it; the manner and times at which the various services are to be performed in the Church; that none of the Chaplains shall go to any Trental; and that the Chaplains shall not go to their mass two at once, but shall go to their masses immediately the one after the other. It is probable that these Articles were entered in an earlier Vestry Minute Book, which is lost, because the particular entries are manifestly only copies. The memorandum of the assessment of the pews, made in the year 1524, is also very interesting and instructive.

It would seem that what are termed the Clerk's wages were collected by an assessment upon the pews, and the memorandum provides for the punishment to be inflicted upon any person who rebelled, so that he would not sit or pay according as was appointed by the assessors. The change of religion made no difference in these regulations, for in the year 1574, upon the occasion of a further sessment for "the byll of the Clarke's wages," it is provided as follows: "It is furdar agreed in this Vestery, that all suche as shall refuse to pay as they ar sessed for this iij years, the church wardens shall show the sessors thereof, & they shall be cauled befour them, and yf they wyll not be perswaded by them to pay as they are sessed, then the churchwardens shall shew them in the ordynarys court, at the coust and charges of the parysh, a cording to an ansyentt or Dar hear in this boak wretten."

This, no doubt, refers to the order made in 1524, just 50 years before.

It appears from other sources in the books that the whole of the money was not applied to the payment of the Clerk's wages, but went towards the general Ecclesiastical purposes of the parish; in fact, it was practically a church rate, in a form of a payment for the pews, but no part of the money raised in this way went, as far as I have been able to gather, towards the clergyman.

The description given of the pews is interesting. It will be gathered from it that there were certain pews in the body of the church set apart for women. Among them, one is described as being on the north side, "next pew before the shryving hous." It seems to have been usual to have such an article in the church though it went by different names. In the accounts of St. Michael's, Cornhill, printed by my friend, Mr. Alfred J. Waterlow, the first person who seriously undertook the work of re-producing those interesting documents, there is this entry in the year 1548:—

"Item paid to the joyner for takyng downe the shryvyng pew, and making another pew, in the same place, iij^s."

It would appear that the custom of having separate pews for women was common in London, because in the Minute Book of St. Michael's, under date 2nd February, 1583, is an entry in which these are alluded to. This entry is as follows: "Also it is agreed that ye Churchwardens shall make stayne foote paces at the women's pues in the church for their mayde svants to stand and knele on, & the lycke paces to be made in y^e quyre."

There are also minutes referring to subsequent assessments for the Clerk's wages in the years 1561 and 1562.

At page 74 there is a declaration of the value of certain Ecclesiastical property belonging to the parish, made in the first year of King Edward the 6th. It is stated that the premises were situated in the parish of St. Dunstan's in the West, that they were of the clear yearly value of 110 shillings. They were sold at 16 years' purchase to Mr. John Croke, of Chilton, in the County of Berkshire, subject to a lease to Mr. T. Witton, for 60 years from 35, Henry VIII. I presume that Mr. John Croke must have purchased on behalf of the parish as there is abundant subsequent evidence in the Records that the property early in Queen Elizabeth's reign, was again in the hands of the parish who were receiving the rents and profits, and as I remarked in the introduction to the parish accounts, it formed the subject of an interesting law-suit with the tenant Witton.

The minutes proper began in 1561. and I have extracted them as far as 1685. Taking them with the account books and registers they make a very complete history of the parish. From them we learn (page 2) that there was a water-fall and course in the churchyard, where no doubt the Wall-brook ran as an open stream.

The parish had a clock which caused them a great deal of trouble. In 1566, the churchwardens were ordered to "se the cloke pyved" by the advice of a man of knowledge, and also mended, or new made, as nede shall require, so yt yt may be a good and pffytt cloke."

This not being successful, it would seem the parish determined to sell the clock, but before it was sold, viz. in 1572, "it was fardar agreed that wher as it was apoynted, that the clocke shudd have byne sowld, yt is now agreed that it shall be kepte, & one too be apoynted too kepe yt goinge, and to have for the keeping yt, vi^s viij^d by the yere."

In 1574, the parishoners again got tired of the clock, for it was agreed that the Churchwardens "shall do their best ffor the sellyg of the organs, the clocke, and the egle of brasse, to the most benefit of the prshe."

But neither did this succeed, for, in 1577, it was "agreed that some skylfull man have the sighte of the cloke, and ether to mend yt, or chang yt, or sell yt."

It was also "agreed that the cop. egele and the organs shall be solde."

It was also agreed "that these persons that hath the doynge for the cloke shall have the barres of the chansell to be cote done, & to be sold for the most provete, and to be done in the beste forme and maner, and the pwlpete to be altered by theire dyscressyon, and to berne stēn. old papest bookse wh. remayned in ye vestery."

In the year 1578, in the list of goods, there appear :

Item, 1 payer of Organs.

Item, 1 Egle of Brasse, or lattin.

This is the last time they appear in the Minute Book. Their next appearance is in the Account Book, in 1581 :

Rd. for the Egle of Lattin or brasse	xlj ^s	vi ^d .
Rd. for the pillars of the ptican sawne downe	xiiij ^s	iiij ^d .
Rd. for the Orgaynes, w ^h . certaine old cubbords	xlviij ^s	vj ^d .
Rd. for the Clocke, being very olde and worne	x ^s	

And this is the end of them.

In the year 1573, there is an entry which is of some interest. At this time, Mr. Bartholomew Busfield was the Rector. It was "agreed that the parson, yf he can help the paryshe to recover all the money that John Baker, clarke to the Court of Consyenes, hath in his hands, of the paryshes, that the parson shall have on the haufe thereof, baryng haufe the charges and standyng bond, as the paryshe by the ockacyon therof shall."

This was a Court established by an order of the Court of Common Council, in the 9th King Henry VIII., for the recovery of small debts under 40s. in the City of London, by a summary and inexpensive process. It was afterwards confirmed by Act of Parliament, in King James' reign, 1 James I. c. xiv. and was called the Court of Requests. The City of London, in respect of law reform, as in respect of every other improvement, was far in advance of the so-called superior law courts of the realm, and frequently incurred the odium of the lawyers practising in those Courts, for its cheap and expeditious manner of enforcing the rights of the citizens, notably, in the instance of this Court, which they tried to supersede, and the excellent Court of Arbitration on claims on policies of marine insurance, which they succeeded in abolishing.

It appears that the day upon which the Churchwardens were elected in the City parishes varied from time to time. I believe they were originally elected with the Common Council, upon St. Thomas's Day. They were all elected according to the custom of London, and I believe that the custom in St. Christopher's Parish, and in the whole of London, was, in Queen Elizabeth's reign, to elect Churchwardens to serve from Christmas to Christmas. Each Churchwarden, in turn, was elected as Junior Churchwarden, to take the place of the Churchwarden then going out of office. He was elected to serve for two years, so that in the second year he would be Senior Churchwarden, and the newly elected parishioner would be the Junior Warden.

As I have said, the elections took place at various times, but in and after the year 1580, they were held on the first Sunday in December, and the minutes usually mention the fact that the newly elected Warden was to remain Churchwarden for the period of two years, according to the accustomed order of the parish, or according to the ancient custom, and in one place it is said to be according to ancient custom, always used in the parish, to hold the election on the next Sunday after St. Andrew's Day, to hold office from the following Christmas.

The Churchwardens seem to have made up their accounts to Christmas, and this arrangement was eminently practical and convenient.

In the year 1605, the time of electing Churchwardens was changed to Easter Sunday, and this appears to have been the practice until 1635, when, under the auspices of Mr. John Macarnesse, the then Rector, upon the 15th April, "It was ordered and agreed by the Parson & the major part of the parish then present, that, from henceforth, no Vestree shall be called or held in the parish upon the Saboth Day, and that the choosing of Churchwardens and other officers for the parish shall, every yere, be upon Easter Monday."

Notwithstanding that the custom of electing in December is stated to be ancient, this is not borne out by the Vestry Minute Book. In 1559, the Churchwardens were chosen on the 10th March. In 1562, they were chosen upon "St. Matheyas Day, for the yer ensewing, and so an notha afta acordyng to the awnsyent custom." In 1564, the election was held on the 25th March, being our Lady Day. The elections seem to have been at various dates in February and March, until the year 1580, when, as I said before, they were made in December.

In St. Michael's, Cornhill, they were, by an ancient ordinance, to have held office for a year, from the Feast of the Purification, but from 1156 to 1556 they seem to have made up their accounts to All Saints' Day.

I would willingly dwell at length upon some of the other topics of interest in this book, but must content myself by mentioning one other.

At page 73, under date 5th June, 1561, is the following entry :—" Also 2^d ob is to be gathered every Sundaye by the Sexton, w^{ch} was wont to serve for holy breade, and nowe to serve for wyne for the comunion table, and if any overplus be left then the same to be geven to the po^r of the p^risshe."

Although I have never seen it mentioned in any book, it seems clear to me that originally it was the practice in England, as it is still in other Christian countries, for the parishioners to offer the bread to be used at the Holy Communion. No doubt this was done at a time when the parishioners ordinarily communicated with the Priest. The parishioners seem to have had a course by which they, in turn, provided the loaf. In the course of years, the bread thus offered for the Communion was distributed after the service. This distribution, which is common in the East, is called the *Antidoron*, and was, I believe, called in the French *pain beni*. I am not sure if this distribution was made in England at the time of the Reformation, or if the loaf was represented by a money payment only. The money payment was twopence, which was collected every week from the families whose turn it was to offer the loaf. The collection was made by the Parish Clerk.

We find an allusion to this practice in an obscure passage in the Clerk's duties in the Parish books of St. Stephen's, Coleman Street. I call it obscure because it is written over an erasure, and is barely legible.

This passage reads as follows :—" Item. They shall be redy ev^y sonnonday after matens be sayd, to orden water and salte, and to cutte the holi loffe, s, ij^d ob and a ob loofe for the cantille sub pena of a ob to the church to be payd. Item. They shall see the pft of the curate in offerings, in wax, in wyne, in brede."

It would seem from this that it was part of the Clerk's duty to cut the "holi loffe," the price of which was twopence; but whether the loaf or the twopence was provided, is not clear.

The reformers of the Church of England adopted and availed of existing customs and institutions. The distribution of the bread was not made part of the custom of the Church of England, but an actual Communion was enforced, as appears from the rubrics of the first prayer book of Edward VI.

First there is a rubric plainly implying that the Holy Communion was to be celebrated daily except Wednesdays and Fridays; afterwards the following direction—

" Likewise in chapels annexed and all other places there shall be no celebration of the Lord's Supper except there be some to communicate with the Priest and in such chapels annexed where the people hath not been accustomed to pay any holy bread there they must either make some charitable provision for the bearing of the charges of the Communion or else for receiving of the same resort to the parish Church."

There is then a provision made as to the description of the bread for the Communion; the rubric then proceeds, "and for so much as the pastors and curates within this Realm shall continually find at their costs and charges in their cures sufficient bread and wine for the Holy Communion as oft as their parishioners shall be disposed for their spiritual comfort to receive the same. It is therefore ordered that in recompence of such costs and charges, the parishioners of every parish shall offer every Sunday at the time of the offertory the just value and price of the holy loaf with all such money and other things as were wont to be offered with the same to the use of their pastors and curates, and that in such order and course as they were wont to find and pay the said holy loaf; also that the receiving of the Sacrament of the Blessed Body and Blood of Christ may be most agreeable to the institution thereof and to the usage of the primitive church, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches there shall always some communicate with the Priest that ministereth, and that the same may be also observed everywhere abroad in the country, someone at the least of that house in every parish to whom by course after the ordinance herein made it appertaineth to offer for the charges of the Communion or some other whom they shall provide to offer for them shall receive Holy Communion of the Priest,

the which may be the better done for that they know before when their course cometh and may therefore dispose themselves to the worthy receiving of the Sacrament, and that him or them, who doeth so offer the charges of the Communion and other who be then Godly disposed thereunto shall likewise receive Communion, and by this means the minister having always some to communicate with him may accordingly solemnize so high and holy mysteries with all the suffrages and due order appointed for the same, and the Priest on the week day shall forebear to celebrate communion except he have some that will communicate with him."

This rubric is not repeated in the second Prayer Book of King Edward VI. 1552, but the practice of the contribution by houses is referred to thus:—"The bread and wine for the Communion shall be provided by the curate and the churchwardens at the charges of the parish, and the parish shall be discharged of such sums of money or other duties which hitherto they have paid for the same by order of their houses every Sunday." In Queen Mary's reign all this was altered, but on Queen Elizabeth's accession the order of the second Prayer Book of King Edward VI, in this respect, was re-enacted.

It was, no doubt, this alteration in the rubric which caused the parish to determine "that the ii^d ob is to be gathered every Sundaye by the sexton w^{ch} was won to serve for holy breade and nowe to serve for wyne for the communion table." There is the following minute which shows that the collection of the 2^d was afterwards discontinued and the bread and wine paid for out of the parish funds. A.D. 1570. "It was further agreed yt ye charge of the communicoⁿ bred and wyne should be at ye cost of ye pishe hereafter, and to be in ye accoptes of ye church vardenes."

The only other minute in this connexion is one fixing the times for the Holy Communion. This will be found at page 10. "At the same vestry it was condescended and agreed that once w^{ch} in the space of sixe weekes thear shal be a communion."

In other parishes in the city the Holy Communion was celebrated once a month, and the information afforded by the Records with regard to the church services and the time and mode of performing them is often very interesting.

I would instance this by two quotations from the minutes of St. Michael's, Cornhill, which I have before quoted. In the year 1563 the parish determined that "the first Sunday of every month the communion of Christ's body and blood should be read out and ministered." "The second Sunday children and servants after evening prayer to be catechised."

In 1568 the parish determined as follows:—"All Hallowes Day." "Att this vestre itt was agreed that upō evere Sondag there showld be a destens betwixthe the morning prayer and the pistill and gossell, and the lattine of the spayce of one ower or there abowtts, to the éde thatt such svantts and othere as could nott to cū fyrste morning prayer at the leeste they might cū unto ye pystill gossell and littyany."

Other illustrations might be given, but I have not yet come across any other instance of an allusion to a collection for the holy loaf or for holy bread.

In 1662 in the revised Prayer Book the rubric was altered to a simple direction that the bread and wine at the Communion shall be provided by the curate and the Churchwardens at the charges of the parish.

I must defer a longer notice of the contents of these books until I can make it more comprehensive and general, than can be done in an introduction.

I cannot conclude without expressing again my obligations to my friend, Mr. Welch, of the Guildhall Library, for the valuable assistance he has afforded me.

ST. CHRISTOPHER LE STOCKS.

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The iij day of february the obeit of John Gedney spent in the quier & the Rest to the in the bode of the cherche

A^o D 1579 26 of february

. ced of straungers beyng sicke in my fishe as licenced to cate [flesh ac] cordyng to y^e s^d acte of parlemēt helde at westminster day of January In y^e fyveth year of y^e queenes ma^{ty} R^a

By me Bartholomew bowstell f^{son} of S^r
[Christoph]er by y^e Stocks in londō

It is condensyd and ag[reed] of a vestrye the ix that whereas goodman overton hathe broken a serten cloth gold clothe y^e goodman of ver[ton] for xij owncs at v^o [the] ownc the gold comyng thereof ys content to geve it the losse yf anye losere and sa the conſynyn cuppe the [they] are cōtent for eu^{er}e [every] ownc thereof Rayte as a nother goldsmythe wyll the lyke also they are agreyd that shall allowe for the challys for d and halfe q^o iiii^o x^d for eu^{er}

Also the vestrye hathe greyd the that Hen fridant yoman shall have wagys for one yere to begyne at next iij^o and xvij^d a wecke tyl begyn

m^d that the xiiij daye of dessemb[er] the goodman overton brougth in his akownt before the m of the preshe and by the same akownt hyt dowthe appere that the seyd over[ton] dothe owe vnto the preshe the soñ of vj^o vj^o vij^d of the w^o s^d the masters of the parreshe are contented to abat him xliij^o aponne kondes[ion] that w^t in viij dayes after this dat the seyd w overton dow bryng in and paye vnto m^r forman for the yewe of the parreshe iiii^o iiii^o vij^d and yf the seyd overton dow not paye the seyd mone akordeng as above seyd then hyt is hereby agreid by the consent of all the m of the parreshe that the seyd ovariant shall paye thes holle soñ w^h he owes w^t ownt anye rebatmēt w^h is vj^o vij^d

harry becher	per me george fireman
thomas benneste'	thoms lavrns
thomas basford	
wyngot	

Thes be the psëlls goods and orna- iij a-
ments of the churche of seynt Chrystophers
fownde yn the same churche the xxiiijth day of
Julye A^o 1559 taken ynto the wardle & keepyng
of John Whithed & gyles Event wardens at
that tyme of the same churche

In pms a chalyce & a patent weyng vijij oncs e[ach] & e[ach] p^r
p[ar]e[ll] gylt
It a cross of copet & gylt w^t the foote also gylt
It a payer of laten candlestykcs
It a sens of laten
It iij betts of laten to sett taps yn for the roode lofte
... a holy wit cloke of pewter
... a pyxe of pewt'
... a chymatory of pewter
It an altare clothe of nettyH clothe & ij towells of nettyH clothe
It ij playne aillare clothes & ij playne towells
It on old aillare clothe of dyaper
It a vestment w^t ij tuncyles of clothe of gold w^t an albe
It a red vestment of saten of bruges w^t an albe brok
It a cope of blew velvett w^t floures of golde
It ij herse clothes of clothe of golde
It an olde herse clothe w^t a red cross
It iiii altare clothes on of them ys crymsyn velvett & añ other of
them red velvett bothe be sett w^t flouwrys of gold & on of red
damaske w^t floures of golde & on of them ys fustyan apes w^t
floures of gold

It a corporas case & a corporas clothe
It a turky carpet to lay vnder foote before y^e Alter
It a vyle of lymen to drawe or thwarte the pyx
It vij surpluses for men & ij for chylderne
It ij grayles & iij antyphonaries on of them yn prento
It ij masse books & ij hymnalls & v pcesseyon books & a manuell
It ij gret legends & ij peaters
It a lymen clothe paynted w^t the takyng downe of chryst fro y^e cros
It ij baner clothes for croses paynted & gylde
It a lampe of laten y^e hong yn the body of y^e churche
It a deske of laten

by me gyles Everet
Item a comonon
It ij lit woll clothes on of lateny (t) wool & on of festyan & a

The xth of m[arch] in a^o 1559 Jhōn overton was chosen churche d. h.
w[arden] gyles Everet & for Audytors ys chosen
m^r forman m^r Ja wormaH & Jhon Kelke

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The vijth of Decemr . . .

Md at the next meeting to talke of the . . . that remayneth
in m^r Jaks the Churchwardens . . . is returned
home

The xxvth of february 1561 acc
the c[om]putacon of Englonde

The daye and yeaere aboue in a conon vestry yt was agreed that the
parishe shall haue and fceyve to ther vse the rent of a shedde in
the Churche yard wth whitley Carpenter occupieth *att v s the
yerly rent therof*

Item that the pson shall haue and fceyve to his v[se th]e yerlie rent
of a certaine comodite of ground to [keepe] boards in, in the
occuping of m^r whiteheade

The Parishe also are condescended, that in consideracon that M^r
Beacher shall at his proper costs and charg[es] beare all suche
costs and charges, as shall from tyme to tyme be necessary for
the repaying and amending of a certaine water fall & course in
the churche yard comyng through his ground they shall yerlie
pay in acknowledging of a rente xij^d, and towching such
reparacoins as shalbe necessary for the Mouthie of the same
water fall in the Churcheyard yt is agreed, that the parishe shall
beare the one halfe, and M^r Beacher shall beare the other.

Item that the person shall pay to the vse of the churche
for a vale, that he had, vj^d viij^d for a frame of the } xij^d [iij^d]
Organes, vj^d viij^d }

Yt is also agreed that suche Ornaments as are remayning in the
Churche shalbe sold by M^r Beacher, and suche as he shall
adioyne wth hym, for the most pfit that can be ~~wth the consent
of the parishe.~~

M^r Rd of m^r phelpott by me Harry becher for hes dett
above wrytten the wyche ys put In to my acowmpt } xij^d iij^d
of thys yer a^e 1562 as In the sam aperythe . . . }

The xij day of July 1562 att a vestrey kept wer chosen awdetturs for
John Jaks acowmpt thes psons her namyd
m^r forman
m^r yonge
m^r bassford
John Kelke

The xxvijth day of sept^rbar 1562 at a vestrey kept the sayd day wer
clecktyd & chosen Colecktors for the powa^r to saye

Robartt Horne groc^r
w^m Weldon habdasher
for thes yer nyxt Insewyng

M^d that m^r phelpott pson hathe the kaye of the cherchyard of the
grett dore, and of the wyckett, mynte and the taylor & cortys
hathe etha^r of them a kaye &c^r

The xxiiij day of february 1562

apon sent matheyas daye A vestrey keptt
Thomas barens merc^r clecktyd & chosen cherchewardyn for the yer
Insewyng & so an notha^r afta^r acordingy to the awnysent ordar
m^r forman
John kelke
m^r wclden
m^r lorans

M^d a festrey kept the xxx day of maye 1563.

M wher ytt was Condescenyd and agreyd that wher as adam wormah
& stephen barrowe ar In dettyd to the pyshe of sent Crystofars
In the som of iij^l for that they stond bond for John ova^{on} latt
of this pyshe that an acsion shaft be Comensed agaynst them
for the sayd dett for that they wythe owtt acksion do Refews to
paye the sam wyche dett aperyth upon the fott of hary bechars
acowmpt delyv^{yd} vp thes day to thomas larens &c^r
M also then agreyd thatt John menty hes wages shalbe awgntyed
vn to the soim of lvjs ayer wyche ys xiiij^s the q^{ta} be seds the
xijd aq^{tar} for washeyng the lennyng to be gen at owr lady day
last past and so to Contenew upon hes good behavior & at
the goodwyth & plesur of the pyshe &c^r

a vestrey keptt the xxv day of marche
beyng our lady day a^e 1564

Thomas Bassford chosen cherchewardyn for thes yer to Com from
sent matheyas daye past to sve afta^r the old Costom of the p^{ys}h
In the sam Rom

awdytturs chosen for m^r
barens acowmptt
m^r forman
m^r lorans
m^r garna^r
thomas heron

M xx panhetts [payments] of cherchewardyns acowmpts dd to m^r
bassford the sam^r daye & the cherche bocke

m^d that the povr mans boxe was broken oupe for takyng of ij keyes
the xxx day of m^rche an^e 1564 In the p^sence of ow^r mynster
m^r lythall m^r george forman m^r thomas larrans to be destruybutyd
to the powre In the p^ryshe the some beyng there In was
fownde to be xxxix^s Juste by me thomas basford and forwthe
w^r [forthwith] was bestowyde by m^r forman & m^r larrans &
master yonge &c

the xvij day of June An^e 1564 a vestrey kepte the sayde daye were
chosen & clecktye collectors for the poore for y^eere to co
thomas wylkes
wyllyam hyckmote

the keyes of the churche boxe are In the kypynge of John lythawll
mynster ij of them & theye other ij of me thomas basforde
agreede upon y^e yf y^e keyes be loste the kypers to paye for
them

The acowmpt of vs John kelke and felix Laurens
collectors for the pore of crysts hospitall for
the p^{ys}he of saynt crystovers geven vpe in
octob^r a^e 1564

Reces as foloweth

It of S^r w^m garret for xij monethes at vij^d viij^d the moneth Some iij^l
of thomas wylks for xij monethes at iij^l the moneth . . . iij^l
of Edward sothworth for xij monethes at vij^d p moneth . . . vij^l
of w^m welden for xij monethes at xvj^d p moneth . . . xvj^l
of thomas mons for xij monethes nothyng
of m^r cromton for xij monethes nothyng
of thomas hearne for xij monethes at vij^d p moneth . . . vij^l
of m^r hary becher for xij monethes at vij^d p moneth . . . iij^l xvj^l
of John gardenar for xij monethes at ij^l p moneth . . . xiiij^l
of John kelke for xij monethes at vij^d p moneth . . . vij^l
of thomas Adams for xij monethes at iij^l p moneth . . . iij^l

of thomas wheatley for xij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of thomas Laurens for xij monethes at viij^d p moneth ... viij^d
 of Rolart thorton for x monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of Rychard merryot for xij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of thomas basford for xij monethes at viij^d p moneth ... viij^d
 of adam norrnall for ij monethes at xij^d p mothe ... xij^d
 of steven barrow for viij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... ij^d viij^d
 of John whyt hed for xij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of w^m colle for x monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of m^r fornan for xij monethes at xx^d p monethe ... xx^d
 of m^r thomas barrow for xij monethes at xvj^d p moneth ... xvj^d
 of felix Laurens for xij monethes at iiij^d p monethe ... iiij^d
 of w^m hyckmot for xij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of w^m throwgood for xij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of John smythe for vj monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... ij^d
 of John yong for xij monethes at viij^d p moneth ... viij^d
 of m^r Banest^r for xij monethes at xvj^d p moneth ... xvj^d
 of gylls Evenet for ij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... viij^d
 of John Jacks for xij monethes at xij p moneth ... xij^d
 of m^r Jacks widow for xij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of henry Roshall for iij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... xij^d
 of antony whyt for xij monethes at viij^d p moneth ... viij^d
 of Raff Boswell for iij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... xvj^d
 of w^m poolle for xij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... iiij^d
 of georg wooddrof for ij monethes at iiij^d p moneth ... viij^d
 of Rychard swarlad for xij monethes nothing

Some of all the Reseytts
 by vs Rec^d as afore ... xix^d x^s
 aperythe ...

Whereof is pd to the pore of owre p^{is}he as vnd^r aperythe fyrst } vj^d
 to Jonne carlett widow for iij monethes at ij^d p moneth }
 To Edward bawne for xij monethes at ij^d p moneth ... xxiiij^d
 To Wedow clebrowcke for xij monethes at xij^d p moneth ... xij^d
 To John mynton for xij monethes at viij^d p moneth ... viij^d
 The some of all that is p^d } ij^d x^s
 by vs to the pore of this }
 p^{is}he as above sayde is }

More p^d to the clarcke of thospittall as by his quyttans dothe }
 aperc the Rest of the some above gatheryd w^{ch} is ... } xxvij^d

In the p^{is}he off Seynt Crestofiers

m^d the xxj day of desembar 1562 the powa^r mens boxe }
 was openyd In the p^{is}ents of the p^{is}ys onda^r wryten, }
 wherIn ther was fond In mony the som of xxij^d ix^d }
 wherof ther was destrebewtyd the sam day vnto }
 thes powa^r of thes sayd paryshe of sent crystofars }
 & destrebewtyd by the hands of hary bechar & }
 John Jacks cherche wardyns for that tym to saye }
 som^s ... }
 to fattha^r bawne ... } ij^d
 to motha^r Carnell ... } ij^d
 to myntye the powa^r sexten of the sam p^{is}he ... } ij^d
 to Claybrocks wydowe ... } ij^d
 to anthony a blynde powa^r man ... } iiij^d iiij^d
 to Cortwys wyffe In Cornyll whos husband was }
 p^{is}ona^r ... } v^d
 to Cortwys wyffe In the cherche yard chargyd w }
 chyldarn ... } ij^d

so Restythe In the hands of hary bechar on of the sayd }
 cherche wardyns that longtue vnto the powa^r the }
 sayd day above sayd to be destrebewtyd when ytt }
 shalbe apoyntyd by the sayd cherchewardyns & }
 othars of the p^{is}he ... } iiij^d v^d

Wettences to thes doyns the sayd xxj day of desebar 1562
 m^r fylpott p^{is}on John yonge
 m^r forman w^m weldon
 & hary bechar & John Jacks cherche wardyns
 Rd the xvij day January 1562 at a comynnyon that }
 was gevin for the vesse [use] of the powa^r ... } v^d v^d
 apoyntyd for keepeng of the lower keyes
 of the cherche boxe to saye

hary bechar to keyes
 thomas lorans to keyes
 m^d the 3 day of aprell 1563 was put In to the cherche boxe }
 the mony that aperythe to Remayn above that longs to }
 the powa^r in the p^{is}ents of m^r forman m^r yonge & m^r }
 lorans ... } ix^d x^d
 m^d that ther was Rd at a comynnyon the 27 day of marche ... } ij^d
 m^d that ther was Rd at a comynnyon the 4 day of aprell ... } j^d v^d ob
 m^d that ther was Rd at a comynnyon the 9 of maye 1563 som ... } iiij^d v^d

Som^s xiiij^d iiij^d ob

m^d transportyd thes som that Remayethe vnto the nyxt sed-of thes leffe
 The ix day of Aprell 1563 was gevin to the powa^r of the p^{is}he off v^d
 the boxe mony befor wryten as owa^r
 To anthony the blynd man ... xvj^d
 To old Bane ... xij^d
 To motha^r Carell ... xij^d
 To thomas Raynam ... xij^d
 To Claybrocke wydow ... xij^d
 To Cortwys wyffe In cherche yard ... xij^d
 To menty sextyn ... xij^d
 To motha^r spencke ... xij^d

Som viij^d viij^d

gevin by Consent of hary bechar gorge forman & thomas lorans
 so Rest In boxe v^d viij^d ob
 Rd apou esta^r day at a comynnyon 1563 som iiij^d xj^d
 Rd at a Comynnyon apou the 9 day of maye putt In boxe iiij^d vij^d
 Rd at a comynnyon the vj daye of february 1564 for the powe^r ... } ij^d
 mans boxe & there remaynythe styll

Resseyde the x daye december An^r 1564 ow^d of y^e powr mans boxe
 In the p^{is}ence of m^r george forman m^r lythall parson m^r lurrance &
 m^r thomas basforde cherche warden & destrybutde as folowthe
 to father bawme ... xvj^d
 to y^e goodman slawter ... xij^d
 to y^e goodman dragon ... xvj^d
 to the goodman mynton ... xvj^d
 to the goodwyffe kelke wyddowe ... xvj^d
 to the goodwyffe cleybrowcke wydowe ... xvj^d
 to the goodman Raynam taylowre ... xvj^d
 to the goodwyffe tomson ... xx^d
 to the goodman tomson ... xij^d
 to the goodman felde ... xij^d
 to the goodwyffe warcope ... viij^d
 to the goodman holford ... x^d q^d
 to the goodwyffe bentie wydowe ... viij^d
 19^d 10^d q^d

Minutes of the Vestry Meetings of St. Christopher Le Stocks.

In a vestrey kepte the xv daye of ap^{ril} an^o 1565 whereIn ys electyd & chossen m^r thomas banyster churchwarden to Joyne wth thomas basford for y^e yere to cō

Audytors chosen & apoynted at thys same vestrey for thomas basford acovnte ^{master kelke} / thomas horne of y^e old, m^r ^{forman} Jakes / m^r yonge the nve

A furder order takyn for y^e stocke belongynge to y^e church and prysh to be put fourthe to w^m weldon hande upon suffysente suertes to be Repayed ageyne at iij monthes warnynge yf any schuche thyng hapyn to y^e vse of y^e p^ryshe ether ells at y^e yers ende to be broughte In

A vestrey kepte the xv daye of July An^o 1565 where In ys electyd & chossen w^m weldon churchwarden to Joyne wth thomas basford for thys yere to cō

more at thys vestrey ys chosen collectors for the povre m^r hearne & Robard colson for y^e yere to cō

at thys vestrey yt ys agreed y^e w^m weldon shall make hys bond to m^r bycher m^r forman m^r alderman m^r bycher & to m^r forman

The xxij daie of December a^o 1565 The poore mens boxe was openyd in the presence of John Leythall pson thomas basford & w^m weldon church wardens whereain was six^e wth was the same daye distributed to thys poore people of the p^rishe whose names followe after

In prim ^o father bawne had	... ..	xviiij ^d
w ^m slater had	... ..	xij ^d
xpover Battie had	... ..	xij ^d
Good man Dragon had	... ..	xij ^d
John myntyn had	... ..	xx ^d
Good man howson had	... ..	xij ^d
widdowe kelke had	... ..	xij ^d
widdowe hewes had	... ..	xij ^d
widdowe bentley had	... ..	xij ^d
Thomas exstall had	... ..	xij ^d
wi th m Tyerer shomaker had	... ..	xij ^d
Thomas curtys xij ^d his mother in Law widdow Raynam xij ^d	... ..	ij ^d
widdowe claybroke xij ^d Robt thomson founder xij ^d	... ..	ij ^d
John flowd xij ^d wi th m sild xij tomson y ^e Carpenter vj ^d	... ..	ij ^d vj ^d
Som ^s Geaven to them six ^e		

Thaccompt of withm weldten and Robart horne collectors for the poore of christs hospitall ff Gatherid in the p^rishe of S^t xpovers next the Stocks ~~in the yere of our~~ begon at mighellmas A^o Dni 1562 untill the feast of S^t myghuell A^o 1563 as p^ricularly fiolythe

In prim ^o of S ^t w ^m Garrard for a yere	... ..	iiij th
of thomas moues for x monethes at ij th the monethe	... ..	xx ^d
of Ric stevenson for xij monethes after ij the monethe	... ..	ij ^d
of Edward Southw th e for xij monethes after 4 th	... ..	iiij th
of wi th m yarrington for iij monethes after ij th y ^e monthe	... ..	vij th
of wi th m weldten for xij monethes after 16 th y ^e monethe	... ..	xvj th
of thomas herne for xij monethes after viij th y ^e monethe	... ..	vij th
of John kelke for xij monethes after vj th the monethe, of adam wo ^m mall 6 ^e	... ..	xij th
of m ^r henry Deacher for xij monethes after vij th the monethe	... ..	iiij th xvj th
of Thomas Brayfild for iij monethes after ij th the monthe	... ..	vij th

of John Gardner for ix monethes after ij th the moneth	... ..	xvij th
of Robart thorneton, Thomas addams, adam wheatley, widdow case Ric meryoyt, Stephen barrowe John whitted w ^m whickmote, wilhm thorrowgood, Jn ^o yonge, m ^r Jakes widdowe, henry Russhall for xij monethes after iiij th the monethe am ^{to} vnto	... ..	xlvij th
of thomas Lawrence for xij monethes after viij th & of thomas basford & anthonny whitt for xij monethes & of Robt horne for x monethe am ^{to} to	... ..	xxx ^e vij th
of georg forman for xij monethes after xx ^d the monethe	... ..	xx ^e
of Thomas Barnes for xij monethes after xvj ^d the monethe	... ..	xvj ^d
of John smyth for x monethes of thomas curtys for ij mōthes after iiij ^d	... ..	iiij ^d
of Thomas Banester for xij monethes after xvj ^d	... ..	xvj ^d
of Giles evenet, m ^r saturday, w ^m poole, & Jn ^o boswell fo ^r 12 mōthes after ij ^d	... ..	vij ^d
of John Jakes for ix monethes after xij ^d of gaton ij ^d	... ..	xj ^d
Som ^s Re ^d by me w ^m Weldten am ^{to} to	... ..	xix ^e xij ^e vij th

Whearof pd to the poore of our p^rishe as after followithe first to Joane Carilll widdow for xij monethes after ijth the monethe xxiiijth
to Edward Bawne for xij monethes after ijth the monethe xxiiijth
to Anthony Argan for xij monethes after ijth y^e monethe xiiijth
to wyddow claybroke for xij monethes after vijth the monethe xijth
to John Myntyn for xij monethes after viijth the monethe viijth

Som ^s pd vnto the poore of this p ^r ishe am ^{to} to	... ..	iiij th ij th
Payd vnto the Clarke of hospitall for the Rest Gatheryd in this p ^r ishe as apperethe by the treasurers	... ..	xv ^e x ^e vij th

A vestrie holden the xxiiijth daie of m^rche A^o 1565 In this vestrie yt is agreed y^e the Glass window ou^r the p^ricton betweene the quy^r & bodie of the church to be mendid at the p^rishe cost

m^d Thomas Banester is elected & chosen for churchwarden for this yere to come

Audito ^r s for Thaccopt of w ^m weldten		
m ^r herne	m ^r barnes	{ & they To sytt on
m ^r yong	m ^r Gardner	{ Sattarday next

yt is agreed y^e the church w^dens shall make certyn Setes or formes aboute the comonyon wall

yt is also agreed y^e the wall at the northe Dore of the church shalbe heythened as moche as nede shall Requyer & y^e m^r p^rison shall mend the Dore of the church y^ed at his Coste

A vestrie kepte the xxiiijth daie of Junij 1565 at this vestrie is elected & chosen collectors for the pore for this yere to Come, Jn^o Gardiner and Thomas tyrell Grocers, and to take their Charge at maghellmas next according to the order

and it is further agreed that thomas addams shall have the warte vnder the churche for^o Rent by the yere So far as Convenyent place may be founde for the Laying of the Deade mens bones in, and to begyn now att Mydsom^r A^o Dni 1566.

A vestrie the xxiiijth of february 1566 Att this vestreye was Electid and chossen m^r George forman for this ij yeres to be churche warden

Also yt is agreed thatt the church wardens and Jn^o yonge & Thomas Basford to vewe y^e bill of clerks wages & bring their Report therof to m^r alderman garrard & m^r alderman beacher to fynishe yt also awdit^o for the Account of m^r banyster

Thomas barnes	} old	John hutton	} new
John gardner		frances Lambarde	

Also yt is agreed y^e the church wardens shall se the cloke p^{ro}vid by the advice of a man of knowledge & also mendit or new made as neede shall Requier so y^e yt may be a good & p^{ro}ffyt cloke.

also y^e m^r fforman shall putt in sewerties for the church stocke accordinge to the order taken at the Receiving of the same betwene this & whittson tide next

At vestry cawled & samhede [? summoned] the vijth day of July it was agreed thatt Jhon howton & thomas adams Do be the colactars for this yer Insewyng from the feste of synthe Myelle fforwarde it ffordars agricide at present tyme That whyllm whelldon & adam whittle & mastare sowton to be swarn & to sarche thru the thry years of the chawrg for amendmente That of and fordar to Inqwyar and sartyfe at the nexte vestrye for the makynge of Convenyent syttes abowght the Comynyon The table

A^o Di 1568, 25 of marche

Chrchwardens for y^e year folowoyng George formā Edwarde Sutheworth

Auditors for y^e accpote for y^e church

John Hutto^o felix lawrence Thomas Tyrrell & to make an ende of theire accpote betwixte this & whtison tyde next

forther yt is agreed in this vestere y^e Adā whettlye shall have in lease for xxijth yeares y^e sheed in y^e corner by y^e pson[age] payng for y^e same to y^e p^{ro}vishe yearlye x^s & to be bounde wth in y^e space of ij yeares next folowoyng to bylde yt

A^o D. 1568 Septē 5

yt was agreed in a vestrie y^e Thomas Basford wth weldo^o Jhon yonge Thomas Adams Richard Byllingsley together wth y^e churchwardens George formā Edward southeworth shall uewe [view] & make reporte cōcerning y^e sheed by y^e psonage in y^e church way & howe muche grounde more he shall have vnto y^e same, & reporte to be made hereof to y^e aldermē vpō S^r mathewe his day next

A vestry holden the xxiiijth of february A^o 1568

Att this vestry John yonge is chosen churchwarden for thes two yeares to Come wth Edward southworthe thother church warden

Auditours for m^r formans accpmt for thes two yeris past

Thomas barnes	} thold	felix Lawrens	} the newe
Thomas basford		Thomas Tyrrell	

And yt is agreed thatt thawditors shall awdit the said Accpmts before maye Daie next and thatt at or before maye daie m^r forman shall delliyu' the stocke of the p^{ro}vishe to his successor.

A vestrye holden The xxiiijth of february A^o 1569

Et An^o R^o Rne Elizabethē & c^o xij^{mo}

At this vestry Thomas Addams skynn^o ys elcctyd and chosen to be church warden for two yeares to Come wth m^r yonge thother church warden. And it is agreed that the said Addams accord-

inge to the form^r order Taken shall putt in two sufficient sewerties for the Church stocke and Geave a cart loade of great coales to the poore As others beffore by thagrement of the hole p^{ro}vishe haue Done & promesed To doe.

Also This daie wth welden did delliyu' vnto the Church wardens his monie for to buye a lode of Coles for the poore accordyng to his firm^r promesse wth was behynde vnpaid for the Tyme that he had The said church stocke

Awdytors for m^r yongs Acownt

Thomas tyrrill	} thold	Edwarde southworthe	} the new
felix Lawrens		w th welden	

A vestry holden The xxth daie of Junii A^o 1570

At This vestrye Robart yorde & John Mathewe ar chosen Collectors for the poore of hospital and they to begyn their Collectyon the first sonday of october next according to the old accustomed order

In this vestry yt is agreed by generall Consent y^e firm henceforethe who so eu^r shall byd or desiere the p^{ro}vishe's to goe To offer at an offerryng weare any maryyadge is wth in the Cytie the same p^{ro}vishe shall geave two pence to the poore mens boxe of this p^{ro}vishe and the church wardens to call ffor the same & se yt be putt into the said poores boxe

A^o D 1570 24 of february

It was agreed by a vestre y^e felix lawrēce should be y^e churchwarden in m^r yonge his place

It was further agreed y^e y^e charge of y^e coninnio bred & wyne should be at y^e cost of y^e p^{ro}vishe hereafter & to be in y^e accpotes of y^e churchwardens

The auditors for m^r Adams accpotes

- 1 Edward Suthewicke
- 2 willēa weldē
- 3 George foreman
- 4 Clemet kelke

M^r That their ys to be Received yearlye out of the m^rchant Taylo^r haull at the hands of the wardens of the same Company the some of Tenne shillings wth is of the Gyfte of m^r psons wyddowe and is to be Received at the feast of Christmas

Item The Comynyon Cupp and the Cover of Sylver all Gilte weying nyntene ounces Restyng in Implement

A Vestry holden the 17 of Jvne 1571

At this Vestry Edward Dowtye and thomas sprage ar chosen collectors for the pore of the ospytall and they to begyn there colleccyon the fyrste sonday in octobr nexte Acordyng to the old costum

A Vestry holden the 25 of July a^o 1571

At this vestry ar chosen to be sessars for the clercks wages these ptes folowen

m ^r forman	} To be Ended & don before the xxv th of m ^r che next
m ^r sothwell	
m ^r clement celke	
m ^r welden	
felix Lawrens m ^r barnes thomas adams	

A Vestry holden the xxvth of february A^o 1571

At this vestry yt agreed That for so moche as felix Lawrens ys deptyd out of this Lyffe thatt Thomas addams shall supplye his Rome for the yere To come, and That Addam wheatly shaibe thother church warden for these two next yeres to com

Att this Vestrey is chosen ffor Auditors of felix Lawrens Accompt These psons following

m^r fforman
Clement kelke
henry bowyer
Rowland Elryngton

It is agreed that the organs & the cloke shalbe sold by the churchwardens and twoo other of the pishoners that ys m^r yong & w^m weltiden.

Item yt is agreed that m^r beacher wth thassent of m^r pson and the church wardens may sett vpp a tombe for his ffather where he & they shall thinck yt meete for the same to stond in y^e church

psōns pīt at this vestry

m ^r Duffild pson	Tho Tyrrell	John Mathew
m ^r Tho Barnes	Tho addams	Ric ^t Smallwood
m ^r henry Beacher	adam wheatley	Thomas wilks
Clement kelke	henry bowyer	Thomas Cotton
Jn ^r yonge	henry allwarde	John Leaves
Thomas Basford	w ^m thorowgood	Ric ^t howson
w ^m weltiden	Roger Kigson	

A vestrey holden the xjth daie of Maji A^o 1522

The bill of the clarks wages Last sessid was Redd at this vestrey and theare Confirmed accordinge to the said sessinge thearof wth was Don & made the xxth daie of aprill Last past.

In this vestry also yt was agreed that for as moche as the Leades Coverrynge the church is verry moche in decay & by often sowlrynge of yt is founde to be the worrsse & n[ot] the better thatt the church wardens shall Cawse a plumber to newe cast five six or se[ven] sheetes of the same & so to Laye the same againe thatt theareby the pīshe may vnderstand what the charges wībe to new cast and Cover the whoale church and thearafter to vse the same.

A vestry holden the xxixth of Junij A^o 1572

Att this vestry ys chosen to be Collectours for the poore for this next yere To Come Raphaell Smythe and henry allwarde And they to begyn their Collection at the sonday next after migellmas next according to the accustomed order

A vestrey holden the xxiiijth daye of february in Anno 1572

Att this vestrye Thomas Turrell groc^r is chosen church warden fo^r Towe yeres too come wīthe Addame whetlowe thoth^r cherchewarden

yet is fardar agreed at this vestry that wher as yt was apoynted that the clocke should have byne Sowld yt is nowe agreed that yt shalbe kepte, and one too be apoynted too kepe yt goinge and to have for the keeping of yt vjth viijth by the yere.

Allso yt is agreed that ther shall be a new bibell bowght. And the owld bibell is Sowld to John yonge for xiiijth liij^d

A vestry holden the v day of July 1573

at thys vestrey Rowland Elryngton and hary bowyar ar chossen collectors for the pore of the ospytall and they to begyne there colleccyon the fyrst sonday in october next ackordyng to y^e custume

A Vestrey holden the xj day of october 1573

at thys Vestrey ar Chossen ffor the awdytt of addam whettleys a Cowntt ffor thys yeres Charge these psons follōyng

m^r goreg fforman
m^r hary bechar
Rowland Elryngton
Edward dowghtey

A Vestrey houlden the xxvij day of Dessēbar an^o 1573

at this vestry yt is agreed that the paryshe shall paie the Charges of the Repa^yng of the shed . . . yng vs wth adam whelley Churchwarden mvst pay toward yt & thatt from hensfourth he shall Repayer the Sayd Shed at his Chorst & chargis & Soo for his Rent to Contynye tenant wth is fyve shyllings a yee to be payd to the paryshe

It ys agreed that the parson yf he Can help the paryshe to Recovar all the mony thatt John Baker clark to the Court of Coſynesnes* hauth in his hands of the paryshes thatt the parson shall hau the on haufe therof baryng haufe the charges & standyng bond as the pa^yshe by the ockacyon therof shall

It ys agreed thatt mente on^e sexton hauth a yeres lebarty to pryvd for him a house nerar to the paryshe

a vestrey holden the vij day of marche 1573 where at there was Chossen Rychard swarland Church warden for too yeres to Come wth thomas tyrrell the other church warden.

A vestry holden the xxvijth of september 1574

Att this vestry m^r hary beache^r & Ric Rygbye ar chossen collectours for the poore for One yere next Comynge & to begynne the first sonday of october accordinge to the accustomed order.

A vestrie holden the xiiijth of novemb^r A^o 1574

Att this vestry is Chosen Collectours ffor Thomas Tyrrells accompt by them to be addited before the

Edward Dowghtie
Ric Candler
John yonge
henry bysshopp

Vt ys agreed thatt the churchwards wth the helpe of adam wheatley shall take order ffor the Reparyng of the Leades over the quyer and the church wardens to Disbourse the mony thatt shalbe Laied out vponn the same wth m^r pson hathe agreed & is Content to Repay the same againe by xx^e yearly untilt it be pd yt is furth^r agreed thatt the church wardens wth adam wheatly shall Lykewise take order ffor the Reparynge of the Leades & stone worke of the steeple

yt is agreed thatt the church wardens shall do their best ffor the sellyng of the organs the cloke and the Egle of brasse to the most benefitt of the pīshe

yt is agreed thatt m^r fforman m^r hutton m^r yong & m^r busshopp wth m^r pson shall do their endevo^r ffor the getting of the money out of Jn^r Bakers hands by order of the busshopp or otherwise, and allso [illegible]

It is agreed at this vestrey thatt the bill ffor the clarks wages shalbe seased againe by these psons follōyng

George fforman
John yonge
m^r Busshopp
Tho Turrell
Jn^r hutton
m^r Beacher
Rowland elryngton
wīthm weltidon
Richarde Candler

* A photograph of this entry is given, as this the most important word is doubtful.

M^d yt is further agreed that thold Dewties for clarks was dewe vntill Last shalbe pd accordinge to the forni^r seacement

A vestrey holden the xx day of february 1574
At thys vestrey ys Chossen w^{illiam} thowrogood churche warden ffor too yeres to Come wth Rychard swarland the other church warden[en] also yt ys ordred that the churche wardens shall suffer no body to dreyn no Clothes in the church leeds

M^d a Vestrey holden the xx day of marche an^o dn^r 1574
yt is agreed that the byll of the clarkes wages beyng newly Sessed by m^r gorge forman m^r becher m^r bushoupp m^r weldon thomas teryll Rouland eldarton John hutton & Rychard Candlar & shall stand from Crysmas Last past for there [three] years to com and after the iij yeares all suche as haue byn Rysed by thes sesters to be pulled down to the piins they ware afour

It is furdar agreed in this Vestery that all suche as shall refuse to pay as they ar Sessed for this iij yeares the churche wardens shall show the sesters therof & they shalbe Cauled beffour them and yf they wyll not be perswaded by them to pay as they ar sessed then the churchwardens shall shew them in the ordynarys Court at the Coust & charges of the parsh a Cordyng to an anysent or Dar hear in this boak wretten

at this Vestery ar chosen for the audett of Rychard swarland a Countt for his yeares charges thes parsones foloweng

m ^r welden	Rychard candelar
m^r bushoupe	thomas teryll & m ^r allyn

the a Count to be mayd the last day of august 1576.

The Inuoytry of all the Impell ments yn the churche of Saynt xhrystofar^r left in the hands John mente Clarke of the parshye & then delyvered vnto him by the hands of w^m thorowgood Church warden the 22 day of march an^o dn^r 1574 as foloweth

Item a comvnyon tabull
Itē j Dyap tabull Clouth
Itē ij towells of Calacow clouth
Itē j towell playn of holand
Itē 2 pattens of pewtare
Itē j pentar pottell wyn poult
Itē j pentar quart wyn poult
Itē j gathered surples
Itē j playn Surples
~~Itē a Clouk w^hontē any led to ye~~
Itē a payer of orgaynes
Itē 2 ladars
Itē j playn forme
Itē j shovell & 2 Couffens
Itē j Couffen for a chynd
Itē 2 fuff passess
Itē j lytell Cobard standing in the Chansell
Itē j bouke of beryng & xkrysten- yng
Item an ould turkett tabull Clouthē
Itē j tabull clouth of fustyan anapes spangled w^o Gould

Itē j other of Red Velvett spangled w^o Gould
Itē j tabull clouth of Calacow egeg abouth w^o sylke
Itē a tabull Clouth of holland
Itē ij Joynd formes wth matts to them
Itē ij bybells j parrafyses 2 Sarves boukes
Itē 4 Sautters & j lytell Sarves bouke
Itē an eggell of brasse
Itē j heares Cloath of tesshew Clouth
Itē j other of Red Damaske spangled wth Gould
Itē a Cover payn of holand that m^r forman gave
Itē a tabull of the x comāde- ments of Clouth of sylver
Itē a tabull of the Comādements prynted
Itē a forme to lyft vp & Downe w^o ij fett of yeam [iron]

Itē ij hard ches a yearm & iij wanskott cobards in the Vestery
Itē ij bousses to gather for the poure
Itē a box w^o iij kayes standing at the enteryng in to the Curch to putt in mony for the poure

Item a Comvnyon Cupe w^t a kever of Sylver & gyllt & pattē of Sylver and gylte Remaynes in the hands of the Corche warden w^m thorowgood

A vestrey holden the x day of June an^o 1575 for the Chosseng of the Collectors for the ospytall w^m rydar whar it is agreed that Wyllyam Rydar & nicolas barnslye nicolas barnslye ar Chossen for this yeare

Collectors for the ospytall

A Vestrey holden the xv day of Jenary an^o 1575 for the chosen of the syd men wher yt is agreed that hary boyar & gorge paradyne & m^r candelar & Rychard heyes

also yt is furdar agreed at this Vestery that the parson & m^r Candelar & the ij church wardens shall se the a Count of the Colectours for the pour wo payes & wo pay not & what they haue Resseved

A vestreye Howlden the 25 february 1575 for the chewsynge of the churche warden wher y^r ys agreeede m^r Henry Bechere He to serve for 2 yeres to come wth wyllyam thoroughgoode

at this Vestrey holden the 20 day of august an^o 1576 ar Chosen Collettours for the poure gorge paradyn & Robart Coudny for this yeare to Com

Collectors for the ospytall

also it is agreed at this Vestrey by the Consent of the houll parshye that a poure woman in this parshye named Wedow Claybroke shall haue the Rent of her house in the ally that she Dwalls in Payl for her every year quarterly unto the landlord so long as she leveh by the parshye w^o is xiiij^o iiiij^o a year

At the vestrie holden the 16 daye of Decembar Anno 1576 there [are] chosen for the Awditt of Wilm^o Thorowgood account for the last yere past Being Church warden viz

Thomas Tyrrell	ffrauncis Gountter
m ^r allen	nicholas Barsleye

The same accompt to be fynished before the last of Januare next

At a vestrie holden the 20 daye of Januare Anno 1576 Being present the worshipfull M^r Alderman Dixe and the hole parshie Ther was chosen for Churchwarden hary Boyer for ij yeares to come wth Henry Beacher

At the same vestrie was also chosen for syde men for this present yere ffrancis Gountter and Adame whetyly m^r Allen and m^r Ramsy

At the same vestrie Request was maid that wher might be some learned man appointed to Read a lecter in this prishie twice a weke and for the maintenaunce therof A collection should be made of the benevolence of the prisheners to thentent it might be knownen what the same wold Amount vnto ffor the doing wherof ther was apoynted M^r Boyd and M^r Allen to travall wth the prisheners and to sett downe in writing what everyman is willing of his own benevolence to geve yerly towards the same

At the vestrey holden the xxjth of Aprell 1577 there was chosen for the audett of Hary bech^r his acc^o for the yeare last paste beinge church warden vyz

ffrauncis Guntt	Wilm Throughoode
nicolas barneslye	Harry Aylworthe

the same accompt to be fynished by the last of this monthe

At the same vestrie yt ys agreed that m^r fuller wth the two church wardenes shall take care to apoynt some learned man for the readinge of a lecture from mychelmas next to Ester followinge & to bestow vpon the said lecturer as to them shalbe thought convenient

further yt ys apoynted that these men followinge shall make a new sessemēt of the Clarks wags vyz the first gatheringe for the first q^rt^r to begynne at mydsomer

m ^r Allen	m ^r Gunter
m ^r Tyrrell	Harry bech ^r

At the Vestreye Holden the 19 of Janu 1577 was chosen sersers to sees the skevengers bille m^r welden m^r whetleye m^r swarland

It ys agreed to haue a newe booke boughte for the kepinge of the register of maryeges chrynsynge & beryalles accordinge to the statute & to be newryten & to begyne at chrysmas laste & to be wryten by m^r layland ouer cewrate & over syne by the churchwardens

It ys agreed that some skylfull man haue the sighte of the cloke & ether to mend yt or chang yt or sell yt & be chusen for the same purpose y^e churchwarden & m^r Allen & m^r Eldryngton & to bryng in there reports

It ys agreed that the cop[er] Egell & the organs shall be solde by the church wardenes and m^r Allen

There ys chosen for cherchwarden wth Henry bowyer m^r Elderyngton

It ys agreed that these psones that hathe y^e doynge of the cloke shall haue the barres of the chansell to be cote done & to be solde for the moste prouete & to be done in the beste forme & maner, & the wpelute to be altered by theire dyscressyon, & to berne s^ten olde papest bookes wth remayned in y^e vestreye.

It ys agreed to gather goodmens Devossyon at s^ten sarmons wth shall be thought good by the dyscressyon of the churchwardens & collectors of the pore

At a ffestreye holden the seconde of february 1577 was chosen Awdeters for the church wardenes accompte m^r Ryder m^r candeler m^r hotten m^r whetleye
for sydmen Ric^r gymler
Jnⁿ notshalle

A vestry howlden the xviiith day of January Anno 1578
yt ys agreed that soche mony as Rowland elryngton hathe in his hands being the Remaynar of soche mony as was in hys hands when a was Collectter for the poore wth mony is agreed shalbe putte into the power mens box in the church

At this vestry m^r Tho allyn pewterer ys elected & chosen church warden ffor this p^sent yere to come ffor Cornehill side in the place of m^r henry Bowyer whoase tyme is now owte & To Joyne wth m^r Elryngton.

At this vestry is elected awditto^r ffor m^r Elryngtons accompt
Ric Candler George p^adyn
wth m^r Rider m^r henry Beacher

At this vestry ys chosen ffor Sydemen

Humffry Streate And Ric hayes

yt is agreed at this vestry that mynten shall haue his qua^te^r Rent dowe at o^r lady day next

A vestry holden the xvth daie of february A^o 1578

At this vestry Thomas Cotton ys Elected & Chosen to be Clarke of this p^{is}he. And shall haue ffor his Sallarry fower pounds yearlye, and that he shall fynde a suffycient p^{er}son to serve vnder hym at his cha^{rg}e as sexten wherebey the p^{is}he may & shall be here after well & orderly Serued, and his wages to begynne ffrom our Lady next viz the xxvth daie of m^rche next

At this vestry ys agreed that mynten his widow shall haue geaven her out of the pores boxe the some of fyve shillings

The xvijth daye of february A^o 1578

An Inuentory of all the Implements in the Church of Sct xpofo^r deliuered vnto Thomas Cotton by the hands of m^r Thom Allin church warden

Item j Comunion Table w ^a frame	Item j table cloth of redd velvet
Item ij formes w th foote paces joyned	spangled w th gold
Item j playne fforme	Item j byle [bible] j paraphreses
Item j dyap ^r table cloth	j sarvys booke
Item j table cloth of callico edged w th silk	Item iijj olde salters & iij olde salme books
Item j coverpayne of dyaper	Item ij s ^t vice books for y ^e xvij th of novēber
Item ij Lytle olde Towells	Item j hearse cloth of Tisshewe
Item j patten of pewter	Item j cloth for the pulpet of damask spangled
Item j pottell pott of pewter	Item j table of the x cofaundements of silver
Item j quart pot of pewter	Item ij Iron barr chests in y ^e vestry
Item ij gather surples	Item j boxe w th iij keys enting to the church
Item j playne surples old & torn	Item j boxes to gather monney
Item j payer of organs	Item j shovell ij olde chests in the loft
Item ij ladders	Item j Egle of Brasse or latten
Item j lytle cobbart in y ^e chauncell	Item j homely Book
Item ij coffins & j coffin for a chylde	Item j sheete of leade & s ^t ayne old leade of y ^e glasse windows
Item j book of christing & burying	
Item j olde turkey table cloth	
Item j table cloth of fustion a napls	

At a vestry holden the xxviiith daye of June A^o 1579
ffor the Chewing of the collectors for the poore of } Richard Candler
christs hospitall at whiche vestry was chosen } John Dwnes
for the yearc following

m^d that thes was gedered in sent xoporfers prys towards the making of hastynge haven as yt apereth by a byll of } xxth yjth
enry magyst the som of }

At a vestry holden the xxviiith daye of September 1579 vpon complainyt made by dyvers of the prish of great noyances done by Roger Riggsbye by ocaasion of a sope howse newly Errected on the backsyde of the p^{er}sonage as well to thar howses as in the waye leadinge from the p^{er}sons howse vnto the streete whereapron it is ordered by the consent of the whole pr^{is}he the parson lykewyse havinge geven his consent to the same y^e y^e great doore opening into the street shalbe kept locked & the key therof to remayne in the custody of the pr^{is}he clark & y^e the tenants Dwelling wⁱⁿ the same Gate whoe have bin accustomed and vsed heartefore tyme owt of mynde to haue keys of the same wickid ~~so that they may com in and owt at convenient~~ and none other p^{er}sons shall haue seuerall kaies of the llytle wycket to thintent that the same may be kept locked at convenient tyme

And moreou^r it is Agreeed at the same vestry y^e Richard Robinson carpenter shall have the sheadd in y^e church yard syde by lease for the rent hereafter payde which lease is to be made vnto him by the p^{er}son and church wardens and vpon reasonable covenants to be Agreeed vpon by the saide parson and church wardens in y^e name of y^e whole p^{er}ishe w^{ith} the advyse of maister filler

At a vestry holden the xjth daye of October A^o 1579 it was Ordeined & Decreeded that non shall laye Any mann^r of morter lome or any soile Agaynst the churche w^{ith} except that he or they firste have lycence of the churche wardens for otherwyse they shall paye to the churche wardens for eu^{er} suche tyme the som of Sixe shillings & eight pence in currant money

At the same vestry it is Ordayned & decreed y^e whereas Roger riggsbee by a vestry holden the xxvijth of September shall be debarred p^{er}sently from y^e way of the churche gronde going to his Sope howse that he the saide Roger riggsbee shall have liberty to vse the same waye to bring in oyle or sope ashes & suche things for his occupying so that it bee done as lytle noyance as maye be to the p^{er}ishe or any others and see hee to haue and enjoye the same untill Easter Euen next comyng so farr furth as he wilbe bounde in the som of one hundred pounds vnto the churche wardens for to Avoide at the sayde tyme of Easter or ells the same graunt & tyme Lyberty to be voyde

S^{er} p^{er}ofers at the stocks in London xiiijth day of Julij A^o 1579
 Item receaved for the first collection made in this p^{er}ishe } xxxv^{ij} iiij^d
 for A church & hospital newly repayered in Bathe }
 And more for the last collection made in this p^{er}ishe xvj^d

At a vestry holden the xjth day of marche A^o 1579 was chosen Awdytors for the Account of Thomas Allyn church wa'den m^r Ryder m^r Candler m^r Tapsfylde & m^r Riggebey
 xijth of m^r 1579

Receaved of m^r Alderman Dixsey for his lycens for eating } xij^{ij} viij^d
 fleshe to y^e vse of the poore of the p^{er}ishe }

At a vestry holden the xxvijth daye of June A^o 1580
 for the choosyng of Collectors for the poore } Henry tapsfeld
 & for christs hospital at whiche vestry was } & homphry street
 chosen for the yere following }

The xvijth daye of July 1580 Richard Raynescroft & Arnold Richards chosen sydmen for y^e yere following

The ixth day of October 1580 at A vestry it was Agreeed that the church wardens shuld paye the som of xiiij^{ij} iij^d to m^r Ramsay w^{ch} hee hath payde by the Appointment of the p^{er}ishe for widow claybrok her howse rent behynd & vnpayd

The xvijth day of December A^o 1580 was chosen Church wardens wth m^r Gunter in the Rowme of M^r Thoms Allin, william Ryder to begenne his tyme at the feast of the birth of owre lorde god next ensewng

In the p^{er}ishe of S^t Christofers

At the vestry holden the xxixth day of January 1580 There was a lease graunted vnto Nicholas Barnesly Citizen and grocer of London of y^e same iij tenametes in fileetstreete that were letten vnto Thomas Wyton as it doth and maye Appere by writinge

furthermore at large and the same Lease to bee geene at the birth of o^r Lorde god Laste paste before theis p^{er}sents for xj^{ij} yeares at vj^{ij} xiiij^{ij} yearlye In wytnes whereof theis p^{er}sonbeinge p^{er}sent haue setto theire names

Ther is anew agreement afterwards on the other sid lefe

At A vestry holden the xxjth day of maye A^o 1581 was chosen Awditors for the Account of firannes Gunter churchwarden. m^r Tirrell, maister Allyn, M^r Tapsfylde & M^r Riggeby

At this vestry it is Also condenced and Agreeed that all suche howses in y^e p^{er}ishe as haue byn severall tenamets shall beare and paye all manner of cha^rgdes boothte to the church & also ells what soeu^r is to be charged wth in y^e warde & as they haue borne & payd A fore tyme

At a vestrye holden the xxixth daye of January anno Domini 1580 by the p^{er}son Churchwardens and the moste parte of the wo^rshipfull p^{er}ishoners of the p^{er}ishe of S^t xpofer at the Stocks in Loundon yt is ordered condenced and fully decreed by the aforesaid p^{er}son Churchwardens and p^{er}ishoners of the p^{er}ishe aforesayed that A Lease of iij tents nowe beinge iij wth thapp^{er}tenits late in the tenure of Thomas Witton or his Assignes lyinge in the p^{er}ishe of S^t Dunstons in the West should be made by the p^{er}son and Churchwardens aforesaid wth the consent of the moste parte of the p^{er}ishoners to Nicholas Barnesly citizen and grocer of London and to his Executors and assignes for the terme of xxx^{ij} yeares to comence from the birthe of o^r lorde god laste paste expiration of the lease graunted to Thoms wyton and for the yearlye rente of vj^{ij} xiiij^{ij} In consideration of the greate trauell and payne that the saide Nicholas hath already taken and hereafter shall take in y^e recoveryng of the saide iij tents vnto the saide p^{er}ishe of S^t xpofer aforesaide. It is also further ordered condenced and fully decreed by the aforesaide p^{er}son Churchwardens and p^{er}ishoners that a lre of Attorney shalbe made to the said Nicholas or his Assignes for y^e demaunding of the quarters Rent w^{ch} is xxvij^{ij} iij^d due at the feast of the birthe o^r Lorde god laste paste before the date hereof & for none paymennte of the said quarters rent the said Nicholas or his Assignes to reenter vpon the said iij tents to the vse of the aforesaid p^{er}son Churchwardens and p^{er}ishoners. In witness of this our order & decree wee y^e said p^{er}son churchwardens & p^{er}ishoners haue setto o^r handdes the daye & yere firste aboue written

- Wolstand Dixe Alderman
- Bartholomew Busfeld p^{er}son
- Henry Beecher
- Richard Candler
- francis Gunter churchwarden
- William Ryder churchwarden
- William wcllden
- Henry Bowyer
- Henry Toppsfeilde
- Thomas Addames
- Rafe Bosswell
- Thomas wylks
- John Leames
- Ric Howson
- p^{er} me Harry Sakyr
- Thomas sprage

- At A vestry holden the second day of July A^o 1581 ther was chosen to be collecto^r for the poore Henry Saker Richard Gylmour for this year following & to beginn the chardge & gathering the second sonday of September being the xth daye of the same moneth
- At A vestry holden the xvijth daye of December 1581 was chosen Church warden with m^r Ryder in the Rome of m^r Gunter Nicholas Barnesley To begenue his tyme at the feast of the birth of owr Lord god next ensewing &c.
- The Last daye of December A^o 1581 Henry Tapsfylld & Israell Owyn Chosen sydemem for this yere following at a vestry holden the same daye Above wrytten
- At A vestry holden the xjth day of m^{che} A^o 1581 it is agreed that the bill of the clarks wagis to be newly Seased by m^r henry Beecher M^r welden m^r Tirrell & m^r Gunter shall stande from this tyme forward for the better mayntenance of all suche chardges & repraco^{ns} as shalbe needfull in & Abowte the churche & churche S^{vice} from tyme to tyme.
- At A vestry holden the first of July A^o 1582 ther was Chosen Collectors for the poore Thomas fforman & Richard Hayes for this year following & to begenue thear chardge & gathering The ixth of September & the second Sondaye of the same moneth
- Also at the same vestry ther was Chosen Awditors for the Account of willm Ryder Church warden M^r Tapsfylld & m^r Rigby & also m^r Candler & m^r Alwarde
- And more Over at the same vestry it was Agreede that ther should be A Table made with the Orders & Chardges of Buryalls & knyils & all other dewties apptayning to the Churche & officers of the same
- At A vestry holden the ixth daye of December A^o 1582 ther was Chosen Church warden wth m^r Barnesley in the Rome of m^r Ryder Roger Rigby To begenue his tyme at the birth of ow^r lorde god next
- Also at the same vestry it was Agreede That M^r Barnesley churchewarden shall Receive of m^r Erlington a S^{tayne} Sum of monney yet Remayning in his hands since y^e tyme that he was collector in y^e prishe & m^r Barnesley to bring it in his Account & geve m^r Erlington A Dischardge for y^e sam^e.
- At a vestry holden The vijth daye of Octob^r Anno 1582 ytt was fullye Concluded & a greed a pon by the most pte of the pisheners of Saynt Crestophers Thatt a fayre Tabell or frame of wanscott shall be made to sett in Sarten ordynances & lawes made & agreed a pone in the same vestrye towcluyng & Consarnyng all matters & dewties as well belongyng & apptaynyng for the Clarke & sextens offyce & dewties as also whatt every pishner shall paye bothe to clarke & sexten & whatt theye shall paye to the Churchewardens to the vse of y^e prishe to saye for Crystenynge recd dyngs Chvrchyngs & buryells the grounde for the graves the grave makynge, fynicly all manner of Ryghts & dewties a partaynyng theare vnto as maye a peere in the same tabell fayre drawyn owte wth greate letters in a joyners frame langyng in the quyer of the same Church of saynt Crestophers in wth vestrye all the sayde lawes & ordynances weare o^{lye} Rade to the pisheners aforesayde as may a peere by a Coppye or draught theareof wth all or the most pte of theare hands vnto yt Remaynyng & a nyxed into thys booke
- Also at the same vestrye was Chosen Thomas Nebb to be sexton and to haue yearly for his wagis the som of x^{li} & to begenue from michaelmas last past
- At A vestry holden the vijth daye of Januarij 1582 was Chosen to be sydemem for this yere following Henry Saker & Edward Ryder Thomas Smith But now John Thompson for y^e m^r smith goeth from y^e prishe . . .
- Also at the same vestry was Chosen to be the Awdytors of Nicholas Barnesley Church warden his Account M^r Candler & M^r henry Alwarde & also m^r streete & M^r suker
- At A vestry holden the xxth daye of January M^r hutchinson then & that daye Read his Articles & tooke his full po^sswars] . . . as pson and also offered the whole Tythe of it vnto the prishe at a rate to be hereafter talked of
By mee W: huchenson recto^r
- At a vestry holden the ijth day of februa^{rj} it was A poynted that M^r Guute^r & M^r Ryder shulde bee Awdytors of all the Accounts of suche Collectors as is nowe com & named in A p^{cept} from Christes hospitall
- At A vestry holden the xvijth of August 1583 Israell Owyn & Leaves wear chosen Collectors for the poore for this yere p^{sent} ensewing
- At A vestry holden the xvth day of December A^o 1583 Thear was Chosen Church warden in the Rowme of M^r Barnesley, Thomas Spragg, & to begenue his Charge at the Byrth of ow^r Lorde god next ensewing the dat hearof
- Also thear was Appointed at the same Vestry to bee Awditors of the Account of Roger Rigbye Homphrey street Henry Suger ffrancus Gunter & Willm Ryde
- At A vestry Holden the vijth daye of Januarij 1583 According to the Computacoⁿ of England was Chosen to bee sydemem for this year following Edward Ryder and John Hooke To be sworne at the Archedecons his Visitacoⁿ to be holden the xvth daye of this p^{sent} month at Sct Magnus Church
- And at the same vestry it was condensede & Agreed that once wthin the space of sixe weekes thear shalbe A communion
- At A vestry holden the first daye of m^{che} A^o 1583 it was Appointed that m^r Street m^r W^o Ride^r m^r Barnesley m^r Gonte^r shold be ioyned to the parson and churchwardens to take a perfect audit and account of the collectors for in arrearages for y^e poore the 5 of march next following accordinge to a p^{cept} from my Lo. Maior, to the aldermaⁿ of th^e ward
- At a vestry Holden the 3 of Majj 1584 it was Condensede and Agreed y^e James Woodshawe gentelman shuld goo forwarde with the sute bee hath in hande in the preshe behalfe this next tearme wth bigginethe y^e vjth daie of maye for those tenamenntes which are in fletee streate healde in lease by m^r wyten and y^e saide James woodshawe yf hee doo recover the landdes or any pte thereof wth the arearages dew before y^e lease was made to him of y^e tenementes hee shalbe Allowed owte of those Arerages all his whole charges with reason and poundes more for A rewarde or Recompence ow^r and aboute his saide Charges
- At a vestry holden the vth daye of Julij 1584 was chosen to be Collector John Heath for this year next ensewing & Israell Owyn for to remayne wth him for the same year According to An order newly Taken by the Lorde Mayor &c

At A vestry holden the xiiijth daye of December A^o 1584 Thear was Chosen Churche warden wth m^r Spragg in the Rowme of m^r Rihgie Homprey Street To begenne his tyme at the birth of Owre lord and Saviour^s next coming

At A vestry holden the xth day of Januarij 1584 was Chosen to be sydemer for this yer following Thoms Parradyne and Jeffrey barnard

At A vestry holden the vijth daye of marche 1584 thear is Appointed Awditors of the Accowmpts of Thoms Spragg Churche Warden fraancis Gunter W^m Ryder Nicholas Barnesley & Israell Owyn.

At A vestry holden the xxixth of m^{che} 1585 It is agreede betwene the pishioners of S^t xpöfer nere the Stocks wth the consent of the pson & churchwardens that George witton & his heires & assigns shall haue such assurance of the Lands in controuerse as by nicholas fuller shalbe thoughte convenient in condracion that the said George witton shall assure one Anuytie or yerelie rent charge of three pounds lawfull money of England to the said pise in ppetuitie halfeyerelie to be paid and in defaulte of payent by the space of one month to forfeyte eu^{er} tyme for the breach xx^s nine pence wth a clause of dysres for the principall rent & nine penc as aboue to be . . . the same assurance to be made betwene the date hereof & the first daie of the nexte terme by the counsell of m^r fuller

mth at A vestry holden the xxvth of July it was graunted at the instant request and desyer of George wyton that he might haue tyme betwene this & Allhallowdaye next to make & finish the assurance of the rent & Annuite wth is all redy agreede vpon Aforsayde

W: huchenson

Thom's Sprags A^m marke being churchwarden
 homfreye Streete churchwarden
 Niclis fuller
 harry bech'
 Thomas tyrrell
 Richard Candeler
 fraancis Gunter
 Wiltm Ryder
 Thoms forman
 Nycholas Barnesley
 Jn^s Jaques
 Jo: Thompsyn
 Israell Owyn
 Thom's adams
 by me John hethe
 be me w^m wythenail
 John Leaves
 Salomon bright

At A vestry holden the iiijth daye of Julie that was Chosen to be collector wth m^r heath, Arnold Richardson & to begenne his tyme According to the tyme Appointed

Also at the same vestry it was condensed & Agreed that Elizabeth the Child of John Eglesfylde deceased shulde be p^rferred in to the hospital According to the Order therein taken

At A vestry holden the iiijth of October wer Chosen Awditors of the Collectors Account wth the Churchwardens M^r forman & Thomas Addams

At A vestry holden the vijth daye of Decemb^r Anno 1585 was Chosen Churche warden in the Rowme of Thoims Spragg Richard Candler his tyme begenning from the birth of ou^r Lord god &c.

At A vestry holden the ixth day of Januarij 1585 was Chosen to be sydemer for this year following Thoms forman & Thoms Turner & To be sworne at the Archdeconns visitacon to be holden the xvijth daye of this p^rsent month at S^t Magus Churche

At A vestry holden the vijth day of marche A^o 1585 thear was Appointed Awditors fo^r the Account of homprey Streete Church warden Nichas Barnesley Izrael Owyn Thoms forman & Richard Addams

At A vestry holden the xxixth daye of maye 1586 it was condensed & Agreede vpon conference vpon the stat of wytonns lease whiche was first made from parson stanny & Church wardens that A L^re of Attorney be made vnto Thoms Smyth Scrivenor for demanding of the Rent & for default of payment to Reenter for y^e vse of y^e prysh & further it is Agreede for the Arrearages of the same rent that Ja[m]es Woodshawe shalbe called to know howe muche he hath Receaued therof to the vse of the prishe & for the Resedew Thoms Smyth shall haue power by the sayde L^re of Attorney for to dystrayne or other wyse for to recou^r the same for the vse of the sayd prish

& more ou^r it is Agreede that yf this former Lease by not payment of the rent be made voyd that then ther shall be A new L^re of Attorney made to suche as the prishe shall thinck good for to demand the rent Resarued vpon the new Lease made vnto Nichas Barnesley & James woodshawy & for not payment therof to Reenter to the vse of the prishe

At A vestry holden the xxiiijth of June A^o 1586 ther was Chosen Collector for the poore in the Roume of John Heath to Remayne with Aⁿold Richardson for this year following John Hooke whoe is to remayne for ij yeates According vnto the Order therein taken

At the same vestry also ther was Appointed to be seassors for the making p^rvision of one othr communion Cuppe According to an order in that behalfe made by the Ordenary The ij church wardens Hom streete & Ric Chandler & m^r henry Beecher Nicholas Barnesley wilm Ryder & Thomas forman to be Levied & Rated vpon the parrisheners According to their discession

The Seasment of the ijth & Last fyfeten graunted to the Queenes wth M^{tes} by Act of p^rliament the xxvijth yeare of her maties Reigne In the ward of Brod streete seased the xxvijth daye of April 1586 by the seassors hearunder named

		The p ^r sinct of S ^t xpöfers prishe	
Barnard Wyndover	... .. xij ^s	Nicholas Barnesley	... .. ij ^s
wiltm Towhill	... .. iiij ^s	Robert Harrison	... .. ij ^s
Randall knevett	... .. ij ^s	Thoms Taylor	... .. ij ^s
John Harrison	... .. iiij ^s	widdow Kelk	... .. o
Thoms doughty	... .. ij ^s	Henry Beeche'	... .. viij ^s
Thoms Crayford	... .. ij ^s	Richard Candler	... .. xx ^s
John fowler	... .. o	Sallomon Bright	... .. ij ^s
Mark Pwyer	... .. o	m ^r Sherriff Ratelif	... .. x ^s
Thoms Spragg	... .. x ^s	Arnold Richardson for m ^r	} xij ^s
Thoms Howson	... .. ij ^s	Jaques Backromes &	
Richard Hills	... .. iiij ^s	watercowtse	... .. ij ^s
Robert Cudner	... .. vj ^s	John Leaves	... .. ij ^s
wiltm yeারণton	... .. o	Richard Raynescroft	... .. vj ^s

Jo ^a Jaques for one tenament	Jeffrey Leonard ij ^a
voyle ij ^a	Thoms Turner ij ^a
Jerrom Bolton iij ^a	Henry Smallwod vj ^a
Richard Hayes ij ^a	Richard Addames backromes viij ^a
Henry Siker xvj ^a	Thoms Parradins backromes viij ^a
m ^r fullers Backromes iij ^a iij ^a	John Heath viij ^a
Huglie Dale ij ^a	Israell Owyn vj ^a
wilhm withnall viij ^a	Thoms Cotton o
Thoms Addams ij ^a	Thoms fformans water couse vj ^a

The Church yard

Richard Robinson iij ^a	wilhm Martyn ij ^a
Thoms Stone & Abraham	Henry Smithe ij ^a
Buck viij ^a	widdow Thornton ij ^a
John Hooke iij ^a	Timothy wheeler ij ^a
John Strahaune iij ^a	

Collectors { John Heath Nicholas Barnesley } Scassors
 { John Hooke Henry Siker }
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At A vestry holden the xvijth of Septemb^r 1586 it was condended & Agreed that thear shall be a letter of Attorney made vnto Thoms Smyth & Israell Owyn by the parson & Church wardens to aske & demaund the rent of the Tenaments in fletee streete heald by George witon at the daye & Tyme mentioned in the Lease & for non payment thearof to make Reentry According to the effect & Tenour of the Lease m^r John Jaques is Required to goe & bee A wytnes at the same Demaunding of the Rent or Reentry & Alsoe it is Agreed by the prishners that the same parties shalbe saved harmles of & from Any damage that might happen therby

W. hutchinson
 Niclis fuller
 henry bech^r
 Thoms tyrrrell
 Wilhm Ryder
 homfreye Streete
 Richard Candler

At A vestry holden the xvijth daye of December A^o 1586 It was Agreed & condended by the consent of the prishis that Thoms fforman should be Church warden in the Kome of homphry streete & wth Richard Candler the tyme begening at the feast of the Birth of owre Saviour Jhus Christe According to the Order as heartofore hath bin Accustomed By the Order^e of the prishis

At A vestry holden the vijth of Januarij A^o 1586 was Chosen Sydeaman for & in y^e Rowme m^r fforman & T. Turner Robert Paypoint and Thoms Tay^ror & to S^rve this yer following & they must Appare to take ther Chardg before the Archdeacon at S^r Magnus the sixth daye of this month

M^r that the xvth of January 1586 George Wyton in consideracon of xij^d to him geven by m^r fforman the name of the pson & church wardens did p^rmise that if^e he or John Shilnall his lessee would not discontinue or be nonesute in any accoⁿ dependinge in his owne name or in the name of his said lessee concerning certen howses in fletestrete wherewnto the pson & churchwardens of this prishis p^rtende tittle vnto That then he would forfytte & resigne all his lease & interest that he hath in the same to the vse of the prishis

p me Georgiū Wyton

* The word "if" inserted subsejunctly to the original entry.

Att this vestry were p^rsent
 m^r Aldriñ Ratcliffe
 m^r fuller
 m^r Becher
 m^r Tyrrell
 m^r Strete
 m^r Barnsley & dyu's others

At a vestry holden the xxixth daie of January A^o 1585 it was Agreed that m^r Alderman Ratlyf m^r henry Beache^r m^r Tirrell & m^r Ryder shuld Acease the prishioners for A s^rtayne Som of money to be Levied for following of the Shewt for the lands in fletestreat heald by Georg wyton

and m^r Barnsley & m^r Owyn to Collett the same monney wth all spead as Jausst Occasion & the sayd Lands be Recou^rd vnto the prashis y^e then eu^r man shall haue his monney pd agayn vpon the Areareages thereof

At a vestry holden the xxvijth of marche A^o 1586 thear was appointed Auditors for the Account of Richard Candler Israell owyn Richard Addams m^r streete & Thoms Taylor

At a vestrey holden the xvijth daye of June 1587 yt was agreed that m^r alderman Ratelyff m^r Harry Becher m^r Tyrrell and m^r Rider shall ratte and make A new assesment vpon the prishioners ffor A Supply of A greate some of mony to be levied and gathered towards the sewt for the recovary of Certen land in flett stret for the prishis and the same money to be paid to m^r fforman church warden

At the same vestry was also chosen ffor collector for the pore for this yere wth John hook in the stead of Arnold Richardson, and to begynn his Collection the first of Septembr next Edward Ryd^r to contenes for 2 yers according to the custom

At a vestry holden The vijth daye of Octobe^r it was condended concerning the Assesment next above mentioned that m^r Streete & m^r Suger shuld bee Collectors & the monney so collected to be dd vnto Thomas forman Church warden

At a vestry holden the xvth daye of October A^o 1587 ther was Appointed to bee Scassors for the fyfytne graunted to the Queens Ma^t m^r Henry Beecher m^r Candler m^r Barnesley m^r Sugke^r and Collectors for the same

Wilhm withnell and j
 Henry Smallwod }

At the Gyulde hall the xxijth of Septemb^r 1587
 The Seasment of the seconde and Last xv^o Graunted the Queenes Ma^t by Acte of parliament the xxix^o yere of her Ma^t raigne, the warde of Brodstreete The prishis of S^r xpofo^r for y^e p^resinct Seased the xv^o October Anno domini p^d by theyr whose names ar heare vnd^r written

M ^r Alderman Ratlyfe xij ^d iij ^d	Thomas Taylor ij ^d
M ^r Alderman Skynn ^r xij ^d iij ^d	Henry Becher vj ^d viij ^d
William Towall vj ^d	Richard Candler xx ^d
Randall knevett xx ^d	widdow Bright xx ^d
Thomas Spragg viij ^d	Arnolde Richardson bakroms xij ^d
Thomas Craiforde ij ^d	John Leaves ij ^d
Nicholas Bacon ij ^d	Richard Rainscroft vj ^d
Robart Culner vj ^d	John Bolting o
Nicholas Barnsley ij ^d	Cornelis Springe x ^d
Robart Harryson ij ^d	Richarde Hayes ij ^d

Henry Suker xij ^d	Henry Smalwod vj ^d
John Bowers bakgate iij ^d iij ^d	Richard Addams lakroms vj ^d
Hughe dale ij ^d	Thoms parradyns bakroms viij ^d
william withnall viij ^d	John Heathe viij ^d
Thomas Addames oo	Israell Owins bakrom ... vj ^d
Jeffrey Leanarde iij ^d	Thomas fformans water-
Thomas Turner xx ^d	con'se vj ^d

In the Church yearde

Richard Robinson iij ^d	withm martin ij ^d
John Hooke vj ^d	Henry Smith ij ^d
Lewis Morgan vj ^d	Henry whitmore ij ^d
John Straughan iij ^d	William Robartes ij ^d
widdow Thornton o	

Sessors { m^r Henry Beecher
 m^r Richard Candler
 m^r Nicha^r Barnesley } Regi Elizabeth 29
 & Henry Suker

Colectors { William Withnall } A^o 1587 Domini
 & Henry Smalwod }

M ^r Alderman Ratlyfe xx ^s	Nichas Barnesley x ^s
M ^r Henry Beechar xv ^s	Robart Harryson iij ^d iij ^d
M ^r Richard Candler v ^s	Thoms Tayler vj ^d viij ^d
M ^r Bright widdow o	John Hooke xvj ^d
Arnold Richardson iij ^d iij ^d	Rycharod Brodynsonn xvj ^d
John Leases xvj ^d	John Rogynson xvj ^d ^{corahit}
Richard Rayuescroft o	John Jaques x ^s
John Bowling o	Thoms Carpenter iij ^d vj ^d
Richard Hayes xvj ^d	Thoms Smith iij ^d iij ^d
Henry Suker vj ^d viij ^d	Thoms Tyrrell x ^s
Hugh Dale o	Robt Parpoint ij ^d
w th withnall iij ^d iij ^d	Henry Allword ij ^d vj ^d
Thoms Addams xvj ^d	Thoms Paveley ij ^d vj ^d
Jeffrey leanarde ij ^d vj ^d	Hompfrey Street x ^s
Thomas Turner v ^s	William Ryder x ^s
Henry Smalwod iij ^d iij ^d	Raphe Boswell ij ^d vj ^d
John Heathe iij ^d iij ^d	Edward Ryder vj ^d viij ^d
Wilmt Towrall iij ^d iij ^d	Richard Addams ij ^d vj ^d
Barnard windover iij ^d iij ^d	Thoms Paradyn v ^s
Randall knevett v ^s	Israell Owyn vj ^d viij ^d
Tuoms Spragg iij ^d iij ^d	Thoms forman x ^s

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11. An assess^{ment} made by the R worshipfull m^r Anthoi Ratlif Alde^ma m^r Henry Beeche m^r Thoms Tirrell and m^r willm Ryder for Staine Monney to be levied to follow A sulte Depending in tyme past to owr prishe of Set xpoferes whiche Sessors was Chosen the viijth day of October At a vestry holden in the same parrishe and the Colectors Chosen & Named &c Hompfrey Streete & Henry Suker & they to deliu^e the monney vnto m^r Thoms form^a Church warden 1587.

At a vestry holden the xvijth of December was Chosen Church warden in the Rome of m^r Richard Candler Robart Cudne^r and to beginne from the feast of the byrth of owre Lorde god next comyng

At the same vestry was Chosen to be sydenem for the same yer next ensuyng Richard Addams and Willm Withnall

The xvijth daye of December 1587

A note of the distribution of tenne shillings to the pore of this prishe of the gifte of M^{rs} Parsons deceased and paid yerly by the M^r and Wardens of the marchaut Taylors of London to twenty pore of this Paryshe that is to saye six pence apece w^{ch} was nowe paid by M^r Walter Plomer Warden as followth

Widowe Whithead vj ^d	Thoms webbe vj ^d
Willm yerington elder and vj ^d	Amye webbe vj ^d
Willm yerington yonger ... vj ^d	Anny martynt vj ^d
Katherin Baune vj ^d	Mark Pryme vj ^d
Isabell Ansell vj ^d	John Savoye vj ^d
Wedow Johnson vj ^d	Thoms howson vj ^d
John fowler vj ^d	Agnis egelsfild vj ^d
Achis fowler vj ^d	wedow Thornton vj ^d
Thomas harris vj ^d	Thomas Cotton vj ^d
Widow Philpott vj ^d	Keeth Cotton vj ^d

Some x^s Ri: Candler

A note of xxxth saks of Coles geven to the pore of this prishe of the gifte of m^{rs} brass latte wife to phelix lawrence deceased distributed as followth the 4 of december 1587

Widow whithhead 4	Thoms webbe 1
Willm yerington elder 4	Agnis m ^r tin 1
Katherin Dawne 1	mark pryme 2
Isabell Ansell 1	John Savoye 1
Wedow Johnson 3	Wedow thornton 1
John fowler 2	Thomas Cotton 4
Thomas Hawes 1	
Wedow philpott 3	

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The vj of November payde vnto Thoms forman by } xth xvijth vjth hompfrey streete with m^r fformans owne x^s

An asscemen^t made by the worshipfull M^r Anthony Ratlif Alderman and M^r Henry Beecher M^r Thoms Terrell and M^r William Ryder for Sarten moⁿy to belevyed to follow a sute dependinge in lawe for Sarten howses lying in flecte streete belonging in tyme past to our pishe of S^t Cristofers w^{ch} Sessors were chosen at a vestry holden in the same fish the 2nd of february 1586 the colectors heare of be Nicholas Barnsly and Israell Owyn

At a vestry holden the xxviiith daye of Januarij A^o 1587 it was condended & Agreed that m^r forman shulde kepe & haue the Accempt in his hands for this year alsoe following vnto the feast of the birth ow^e Saviour^e Christ

At a vestry holden the iiiith daye of februarij A^o 1587 it was condended & Agreed that m^r Jaques & w^m withnall should collect & gather A nother Collection for the mayntenance & chardg of the sute in lawe for the Lande Lying in fleet streete now in the possession of wyton

An assenement made by the Righte Worshipfull M^r Antony Rattlyfe Alderman and M^r Henry Becher M^r Thomas Terrell & M^r William Rider for Sarten Moneye to be leyved to ffolowe a shewte depending in lawe for serten Howses lyinge in flitstreete belonging in time past to our pisen of Set xpofer which Sessers were chosen the iiiith of februarij 1588 A vestry holden in the same pise & the Collectors chosen & named John Jaques & William Withnall & the monney to bee Deliuered to Thomas forman Churche Warden

M ^r Alderman Rattlyfe	... xx ^s	Thomas Taylor	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
M ^r Alderman Skyenner	... xx ^s	John Whoocke	... .. xvj ^d
M ^r Henry Becher	... xv ^s	Richarde Robinson	... .. xvj ^d
M ^r Richarde Candler	... v ^s	John Jaques	... .. x ^s
Arnolde Richardson	... iij ^s iiii ^d	Thomas Smith	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d
John Leaues	... .. xvj ^d	xpofer Middleton	... .. ij ^s
Richard Heayes	... .. xvj ^d	M ^r Thomas Tirrell	... .. x ^s
Henry Saker	... .. vj ^s viij ^d	Robarte Parpoynt	... .. ij ^s
William Wytnhall	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	Henry Alworth	... .. ij ^s vi ^d
Thomas Addames	... .. xvj ^d	M ^r John Bowser	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
Jeffery Lenarde	... .. ij ^s vi ^d	Thomas Paueley	... .. ij ^s
Thomas Turner	... .. v ^s	Humphery Street	... .. x ^s
Henry smalewod	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	William Rider	... .. x ^s
John Heathe	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	Raphe Bosswell	... .. ij ^s vi ^d
William Towrall	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	Edwarde Rider	... .. x ^s
Randall Knevyete	... .. v ^s	Richard Addams paide	... .. ij ^s
John Harrison	... .. o	John Brogden	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
Widdowe Sprage	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	Thomas Parradine	... .. v ^s
Nicholas Barnesly	... .. x ^s	Israell Owyne	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
Robart Harrison	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	Thomas forman	... .. x ^s

At A vestry holden at S^t Christofers one Sundaye the ixth of June 1588 before M^r Alderman Rattlyfe and M^r Chris Skyenner and other parishioners there it is agreed that M^r Edward Ryder haberdasher and William Towerold stationer shall collect a forth assenement at the rate as afore time payed towards the accomplishing of a sute begone in law for certaine landes belonging to the parish. Theys of the parish hereafter named were present at the same vestry and writt downe one names M^r Antoine Rattlyf Alderman M^r Thomas Skyenner Shrif and Alderman John Thorp y^{son} Thomas Tyrrell William Ryder Thomas forman Nicholas Barnsly Robart Cudner Humphry Streete William Towroolde Hugh Owby John Leaues John Heath William Wytnhall

M ^r Alderman Rattlyfe	... .. xv ^s	Henry Saker	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
M ^r Alderman Skyenner	... .. xv ^s	William Wytnhall	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d
M ^r Henry Becher	... .. xv ^s	Thomas Addames	... .. xvj ^d
M ^r Richard Candler	... .. v ^s	Jeffery Leonard	... .. iij ^s viij ^d
Arnolde Richardson	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	Thomas Turner	... .. v ^s
John Leaues	... .. xvj ^d	Henry Smalewod	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d
Richard Hayes	... .. xvj ^d	John Heath	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d

William Towrold	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	M ^r Thomas Tyrrell	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
Randall Knevite	... .. v ^s	Robart Parpoynt	... .. ij ^s vi ^d
John Harrison	... .. o	Henry Alworth	... .. ij ^s vi ^d
Widdow Spragg	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	M ^r John Bowser	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
Nicholas Barnsley	... .. x ^s	Thomas Paueley	... .. ij ^s vi ^d
Robart Harison	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d	Humfrey Stret	... .. x ^s
Thomas Taylor	... .. vj ^s viij ^d	Wylliam Ryder	... .. x ^s
John Hooke	... .. xvj ^d	Raphe Bosswell	... .. ij ^s vi ^d
Richard Robinson	... .. xvj ^d	Edward Ryder	... .. vj ^s viij ^d
John Jaques	... .. x ^s	John Brogden	... .. xvj ^d
Hughe Owbye	... .. xvj ^d	Thomas Paradyne	... .. v ^s
Thomas Carpenter ij ^s vi ^d	Israell Owyne vj ^s viij ^d
Thomas Smyth ij ^s	Thomas forman x ^s
xpofer Middleton ij ^s vi ^d		

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At a vestry holden the xxxth daye of June ther was Chosen Collector for the poore of Christs hospitall Thomas Turner in the Rowme of John Hooke & soe to remayne two years according vnto an order & Chardg geven firom the maisters of the hospitall and Edward Ryder to bee the vpper collector for this year following & to receive & pay all Chardges therto belonging

At a vestry holden the xxvth of August 1588 it was Agreed & condended that wheras willm wyton did offer vnto the prishners for there right in certayne howses in fleet streete v^b xiiij^s iiii^d yearly without any Chardgis for the sute or any Acreadges due for the same howses whiche offer was not lyked by the greatest pte of the pishioners Therefore it was ordered at this vestry That Thomas formans & Robt Cudner Churchwardens & Nichas Barnesley wth fraunces Greenham shall goe & geve Answer to hism or y^e attorney that the sayd prishners doe not lyke of hisyde offer These hereafter named wer p^{sent} at this vestry Thoms Tyrrell Willm Ryder Nichas Barnesley Homphrey Streete Thoms Addams Thoms Turner Thoms Smith John Jaques Thoms pavey John Hook willm withnall Henry Smallwood Thoms Carpinter Richard Hayes John Heath wth others & Thoms forman Churchwarden

At a vestry the vjth of October 1588

The Seasment of A fyfene Graunted y^e Queens Ma^{ty} by Acte of Parliamente the xxixth yeere of Ma^{ty} Raigene for the p^{inct} of Saint xpofer prish in the ward of Brodstret Seased by theyr whose names are here vnder Wrytten

M ^r Alderm ^a Rattlyfe	... .. xiiij ^s iiii ^d	Arnould Richardsons back-romes	... .. xij ^d
M ^r Alderm ^a Skinner	... .. xiiij ^s iiii ^d	John Leaues	... .. iiii ^d
William Towrall	... .. vj ^d	Richard Ravenscroft	... .. vj ^d
Randall Knevett	... .. xv ^d	James Standley	... .. vj ^d
Widdow Sprage	... .. viij ^d	Cornelis Sperring	... .. viij ^d
Thomas Crayford	... .. iiii ^d	Richard Hayes	... .. iiii ^d
Nicholas Bacon	... .. o	Jerron Saker	... .. xij ^d
Robart Cudner	... .. iiii ^d	John Bowers backromes	... .. iij ^s iiii ^d
Nicholas Barnesley	... .. ij ^s	Hughe Dale	... .. ij ^d
fraunces Lodge	... .. xvij ^d	Willm wytnhall	... .. vj ^d
Robart Harrison	... .. ij ^s	Thoms Doughty	... .. iiii ^d
Thomas Taylor	... .. ij ^s	Jeffery Leonard	... .. iiii ^d
John Billingforde	... .. vj ^d	Thomas Turner	... .. xvij ^d
M ^r Henry Becher	... .. vj ^s viij ^d	Henry Smalwod	... .. vj ^d
Richard Candler	... .. xv ^d	Kic Ba ^{romes}	... .. vj ^d
Widdow Bright	... .. xvj ^d		

Thomas Paradine back-romes	... vij ^d	Israell Owine backrome	... vij ^d
John Heath	... vij ^d	Thomas sformans water-couse	... vij ^d

In the Churche yeare

Richard Robinson	... iij ^d	Widdow Thornton	... o
John Whooke	... vj ^d	William Marline	... ij ^d
Lewys Morgan	... o	Henry Smyth	... ij ^d
John Strawham	... iij ^d	Willm Robarts	... ij ^d

M^r Candler

Nichas Barnesley

Robt Cudner Churchwarden

& Thomas Addames

Willm Withnall

Henry Smalwod

} Sessors

} Collectors

but also the tescen of eu'y dede of thre lands one of which Inventories shall continue in the same Chestre wthout removin^g, the other pte to remayne wth the elder Church warden, and likewise the same three keyes to remayne in this sorte vidz. one key wth the pson of the same Churche, one other wth the Churchwardens and the thirde wth M^r Alderman Ratcliffe

It is ordred also that in one of the dayes wthin Christmas being Monday before Newyeares day there shalbe tyme taken for the pfectinge of the p^rmisses.

It is likewise ordred at the same vestry that Israell Owyn shalbe Churchwarden in the Rome of Thomas forman for the yeare ensewing

It is also ordred that Thomas P.ueley & Hemy Smalwood shalbe sidemen for the yeare to come

It is also ordred that the quirentes belonging to S^r Bartholmes hospitall and the Companie of the Drapers shalbe paid by the said Churchwarden vntill furth^r order by the said pishoners shalbe taken

It is likewise ordred that there shalbe a fayre table wth a frame wherein shalbe wrighten fayre in p^rehement for the better memory of the Churchewardens all suche payments as ar to be payd forth of the lands belonging to the p^rishe of S^r spofers to be fixed in the Churche wth one Iron Chayne

At a vestry holden the xxix of June A^o 1589 Thear was chosen Collector for the poore Thomas Smith in the rowme of Edwarde Ryder and so to remayne towre yeers according to the order expressed & Thomas Turner to bee the vpper collector for this yere following & for to receaue and paye all manne^r of paymentes and charges thearunto appertayning

The ixth daye of November 1589

M^d that Thoms Tyrrell W^m Ryder Homphrey Street & John Jaks haue made promis vnto Israell Owyn Churche warden to make payment vnto him agayne vpon his request for suche Charges as hee shall needfully Emplay about or for the obtayning of all suche monie as is dewe vnto the p^rishe by Willm Wytton & George Wytton Also to this graunt & p^rmiss theis p^rsons hearunder named more doe Affirme the same so that the som be not above tenne pounds

Thomas terryll
Willm Ryder
homfreye Streate
Jn^r Jaques
Nycholas Barnsley
Thoms forman
Edward Ryder
Thomas Turna^r
wth withenell
Thomas Parelley
Robart cudner
Raf boswell

At a vestry holden the xjth daye of Januarye 1589 by m^r Alderman Ratcliffe and other the p^rsons whose names are herevnder named. It is fullye agreed that the former vestry holden the ixth of November last past and all things therein conteyned to be from hensforth voyde. And that the whole p^rishe and pishion's of the same shalbe assessed and made Contributory for the levenge of tenne poundes wth shalbe spent in the sute

The xxvijth of October it was condended and agreed by certayne of the most Aunsient of the p^rishe being then present that the Church wardens according to their good discession shoulde paye giue or bestowe for the more expedicion of the cause nowe depending in Lawe the so^me of five poundes or there about

At a vestry holden the xvth of December 1588 these p^rsons heare vnder named being present

M ^r Alderman Ratlyfe	Thomas forman	} Churche wardens
John Thorp pson	Robart Cudner	
Richard Ravenscroft	Willm Wythnall	Nicholas Barnsly
Robart Parpoynt	Raphe Boswell	Humphrey Streete
Richard Robynson	John Hooke	Jerom Suker
Henry Smalwood	John Leaves	Jeffry Leonarde
Thomas Addams	Hughe Dale	Arnolde Richardson
Tho ^m s Turner	Israell Owyn	

Memorandum that the day and yeeres aboue wrighten at a vestrey howden in the p^rishe of S^r spofers in London by the p^rsons aboue named It was agreed that Henry Beecher, Nicholas Barnsly, William Ryder, Humphrey Streete, and Rychard Ravenscroft shall not only stand and be auditors to avdite and p^rvsse the accompte of the said Thomas forman for suche somes of money as hath byne by him disbursed touchinge the recou^ry of those lands which lately haue byne recou^rd to the vse of the p^rishe aforesayde being in S^r Donstones in the weste but also the same p^rsons by the like consent of the sayde pishoners shall indifferently assease all and all man^r of the pishon's of the p^rishe aforesayde to be contribtores vnto the payment of suche money as shalbe founde by the sayde Avditors that the sayde Thomas forman hath layde owte and disbursed aboute the same seutes and recou^ry more then he hath receaued After wth it is likewise by the consente aforesayde ordred that Thomas Taylor and Thomas Parradyne shall collecte of the pishoners aforesayde all suche money as shalbe so asseased by the p^rsons aforesayde.

Memorandū that there is xxth j^d to be recouered agaynst William Wooton and xpofer by order of Courte of kynges benche giuen agaynst him touchinge the foresayde recouery.

It is likewise ordred that a pfecte entre shalbe made in the Churche booke of all the pcedinges of the same sewte

It is likewise ordred that there shalbe p^rvided by the Churche wardens a Comone Chestre wth shall haue vnto it iij keyes and iij lockes and that therein shall be put in vnto all the goods and wrightings belonging to the saide Churche and that there shalbe iij Inventories Indented especifyinge not only all the Churche goods.

wth is now depending for the obtyninge of thexecucōn of xxth or thereabouts adjudged heretofore to the p^{ishe} agaynst one willm wotton; and also to be spent in a Newe sut to be begonne & followed agaynst George wotton for such arrerags as be nowe due to the p^{ishe}. And that m^r Tirrill & m^r Streat for Cornhill syde and m^r Candeler & m^r Tournier for the backsyde shalbe Cessors, and m^r Taylor & m^r Paradyne shalbe collecto^r wth collectors shall pay the mony collecte over to the Church wardens, and to receyve an acquyttaunce

Israell Owen & John Leaves Churchwardens

At this vestrye

- John Thorpe Parson
- Thomas Tirrell
- Willm Ryder
- Nichās Barnsley
- Richard Candler
- Hunfry Streat
- John Bowser
- Thomas Taylor
- Tho: Tournier
- Robt Cudner
- Richard Heys
- willm wythnall
- Robt wyncoll
- Hugh Dale
- James Stanley

wth Stanley shalbe solicoit^r for the p^{ishe}

The xxvijth of Octob^r 1589 the first fyfteen

The seasmēt of A fyfteen Graunted the Queenes Ma^{tie} by act of Parliamēt the xxxjth yeere of her reign for the p^{isinct} of S^t xpofer p^{ryshe} in the wardē of Brod streete Seased by they whose names are heare vnder wrytten

Sessors

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| m ^r Candler | } | |
| nichās Barnsley | | |
| Robt Cudne ^r Churchward ^s | } | |
| Thoms Addams | | |
| S ^t Phillip Butler | xiiij th | ijij th |
| John Howell | vj th | vj th |
| Whyt | xx th | |
| John Harrison | ij th | ij th |
| Robt Cudnur | ijij th | xij th |
| Bayly | ijij th | ijij th |
| Nich ^s Barnsley | ij th | ij th |
| firaunces Lodge | xvijij th | vj th |
| Robart Stratford | vijij th | ijij th |
| Thoms Taylor | ij th | xvijij th |
| John Billingford | vj th | vj th |
| Henry Beechaf | vj th | vijij th |
| Ric Candeler | xx th | |
| Robart wynecole | ij th | vj th |
| m ^r Aldermā Radcliffe | xiiij th | 4 th |
| Arnold Richardsons Bak-
rooms | xij th | vj th |
| John Leaves | ij th | vj th |

The Alley

- | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Thoms doughty | ijij th | Samwell Dowte | ij th |
| John lofe | ij th | Thoms Howson | o |
| widdow Spragg | vijij th | m ^r k Pryme | o |

The Church yard

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|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| John fludd | ij th | willm Martin | ij th |
| Ric Robinson | ij th | John Straughan | ijij th |
| John Hooke | vj th | Robart Hudson | ij th |
| Johns Morgan | ijij th | Henry Smithe | ij th |
| Joyse Skipper | ijij th | widdow Thornton | o |
| willm Robartts | ij th | | |

Jerrom Suker }
firaunces Lodge } Collectors

At a vestry holden the vijth of December A^o 1589 thear was Chosen to be Churchē warden for Robt Cudne^r John Leaves for to remayne wth Israell Owyn for this year following begenmyng at Christms next commyng & the sayde John Leaves to remayne Churchē warden the tyme of ij years According to the accustomed order of the p^{rishe}

Alsoe the same tyme & at the same vestry was Chosen to be swornmen for one year John Jakes and James Standley

At a vestry holden the vijijth of m^{ch} A^o 1589 Willm yearington was admittyd by the condenset & Agrement of the whole p^{rishe} to Receave the weeklye pencion of vjth which Magdelin philpot deceased Lately hadd to be payd to him during his naturrell Lyfe by the collector^r of the parrishe

At a vestry holden the ijijth daye of December 159 . . ther was Chosen Churchwarden In the romē of Israell Owyn Henry Allward & the same Henry Allward to rema^{ye} According to the Aunsient custom of ij yeers and was Omytted to be wrytten vntill his daye being the vth daye of December 1591 .

An assesement graunted at a vestrey holden the xjth of January 1589 for the some of tenne pounds to be Levyed & delivered vnto the hands of Israell Owyn Church warden to follow the sewt for the obtyninge Stayne Arerages dew vnto the p^{rishe} by George Wyton & W^m wyton

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| S ^t Phillip Bottle' | xx th | Willm withnall | ijij th |
| M ^r Aldermā Radelyf | xx th | Jerom Suker | v th |
| M ^r Henry Beechar | xv th | Ric Hayes | xvj th |
| M ^r Candler | v th | James standley | ij th |
| Jn ^r Billingford | xvj th | John Leaves | xvj th |
| Thom Taylor | vj th | Jn ^r Jakes | x th |
| Robe ^t wyncoll | vij th | Thom Carpenter | ijij th |
| firaunces Lodge | v th | Arnold Richardson | vij th |
| Robt Straudford | ij th | Thom Smith | v th |
| Jn ^r Hooke | xvj th | xpofer Mydleton | ij th |
| Jn ^r straughan | ij th | M ^r Tyrrell | x th |
| Ric Robinson | xvj th | Robt Parpoynt | ij th |
| Nichās Barnsley | x th | Henry Aylword | ij th |
| Robt Cudner | ij th | Jn ^r Bowser | vijij th |
| M ^r Spragg | ijij th | Thom Paveley | ij th |
| Jn ^r whyt | ijij th | homphry Streete | x th |
| Isak kylborn | xvj th | w ^m Ryder | xv th |
| Jn ^r Howell | xvj th | Raphē Boswell | ij th |
| Jn ^r Heath | ijij th | Edward Ryder | vijij th |
| George Hunt | ijij th | Jn ^r Brogden | xvj th |
| Henry Smalwod | ijij th | Thom Paradine | x th |
| Thom Turner | vj th | Israell Owyn | vj th |
| Thom Addams | xvj th | Thom forman | x th |

Sessors
 Thoms Tyrrell }
 Ric Candler }
 homphrey street }
 Thoms Turne' }
 Thomas Parrady } Collectors
 Thoms Taylor }
 new Chosen Jerom Suke' } Collectors
 1590 Thoms Paveley }

At a vestry holden the xth daye of Maye thear was Chosen for to bee the Awditors of the accompt of Robt Cudner late Church warden Nichás Barnesley Homphrey Street Thoñs forman and Thoñ Addams

And at the same vestry it was condensid and agreeed that Thoms Paveley & Jerom Suke' shulde take in charge the collecting of the resedew of that assesment which was graunted for the sute of the Arcarages of willm & George Wyton, and also that the Receauer into there handes the same Monney whiche Thoms p'adyne & Thoms Taylor haue in ther handes & so to be accountable vnto the Churchwardens for the whole som whiche they shall receive.

At a vestry holden the xth daye of Maye Anno 1590 it was condensid and Agreeed that whear John Shubnall will not Assigne ou' the Judgment of xx^s j^d recouerd in the kings benche to the prishe without that the prishners doo make Allowance ow't of the same to George Wyton for his chardges in that Accion disburst the sayd prashners doo condensid and Agree that Allowance shalbe made accordyng to him after the rate as the prashners shall haue for ther portion Disburst in that accion the sayde wyton making contribution towards such chardges as shalbe spent in obtaining of the sayd xx^s j^d or any p^t thereof after the rate of his portion that hee shall haue

At a vestry holden the xxvij of June 1590 Thomas Taylor was Chosen Collector for the poore in the rorne of Thoms Turner & Thoms Smith still to remayne for one yer more Accordyng vnto the order in that behalfe p'voyced

At a vestry holden the xxxj of Januarij A 1590 there was Chosen Awditors for the Account of Israell Owyn lat Church warden Thoms forman Robt Cudner John Bowser & Thoms Addams

At the same vestry it was condensid and Agreeed that Katterin Bawne nowe being maintayned at the Chardges of the parrishe by monethly collection shall nowe be deliue'd ou' vnto the Chardg and Custody of John Dickinson of the hospitall of kingsland who is the Guyder therof & hee to haue the som of fowre pounds in monney & duble Apparell with bedding and he the sayde Dickinson & Roger Spence plasterer to be bound by Obligacon in the som of xiiij^s vj^d viij^d to mayntayner & kepe her well so long as shee shall leue & so discharge y^r frise for eu'

At the same vestry was chosen Collector with Thoms Smith, willm withnall in the rowme of Thomas Taylor

At a vestry holden the xxth of June 1591 was Chosen Collector in the rowme of Thoms Smith John Jaques and willm withnall to remayne Accordyng to order for two yeers space

At a vestry holden the vth daye of December A^o 1591 these parsons hereafter mentioned being p'sent M^r Alderman Radclif M^r Alderman Ryder M^r thorp parson M^r Nichás Barnesley M^r Ric Candler M^r homphrey street Robt Cudner Edw Ryder Thoms Turner Arnold Richardson Jerrom Suke' Robt wincott James standley w^m withnall hughe dale Thoms Doughty & henry Allward Church warden there was Chosen Churchwarden in the Rome of John Leaves Richard Hayes to continde

According to the Aunsient custom for ij yeares next ensuyng & m^r Barnesley & m^r standley having promised to be ayding & assisting for the sute in lawe

At the same vestry was Chosen sydemen Jerom Suke' & Thoms Carpenter

At the same vestry it was decreed that the collectors for the poore shall eu'y yeere hereafter yeeld & leev A copy of ther Accompt reistred in y^e Church book vnder ther handes

At a vestry holden the xxv of April A^o 1591 it was Cond-sended & Agreeed that theur shuld be an Other Assesment and collection as a for sayd for the som of tenne pounds to be deliue'd vnto the hands of John Leaves [church] warden to follow the sute for the obtaining of S'tayne Arcarages dew vnto the parishe By George wyton for thos tenements holden [by] him in flectstreet

M ^r Aldr ⁿ Radclif	...	xx ^s	Joysc	...	...	...	ij ^s
M ^r Thather	...	xx ^s	Richard Hayes	...	...	...	xvj ^s
M ^r Henry Beeche'	...	xx ^s	Cornelis Spering	...	...	...	xx ^s
M ^r Candler	...	v ^s	James Standley	...	...	...	ij ^s vj ^d
John Billingford	...	ij ^s	Richard Rauescroft	...	...	...	o
Robert wincoll	...	v ^s	John Leaves	...	...	...	xvj ^s
Robt stratford	...	ij ^s vj ^d	M ^r Jaques	...	...	...	x ^s
Jerrom Suke'	...	v ^s	Thoms Carpenter	...	...	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d
ffraunces Lodg	...	v ^s	Arnold Richardson	...	...	...	vj ^s viij ^d
John Hooke	...	xvj ^s	M ^r Smith	...	...	...	vj ^s viij ^d
John Strachan	...	ij ^s	xfoer Mydleton	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Lewys Morgan	...	xij ^s	Maister Tirrell	...	...	...	xij ^s
Nichás Barnesley	...	x ^s	Robert Parpoint	...	...	...	ij ^s
Robt Cudner	...	ij ^s vj ^d	Henry Aylword	...	...	...	ij ^s vj ^d
M ^{rs} Spragg	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d	M ^r Bowser	...	...	...	viiij ^s
John whyt	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d	Thoms Paveley	...	...	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d
Izaak Kylborn	...	xx ^s	M ^r Street	...	...	...	x ^s
John howell	...	xvj ^s	M ^r w ^m Ryder	...	...	...	xv ^s
John heath	...	o	Raphe Boswell	...	...	...	ij ^s vj ^d
Georg hunt	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d	Edward Ryder	...	...	...	iiij ^s
Henry Smalwod	...	xij ^s	hughe Grave	...	...	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d
Thoms Turner	...	vj ^s viij ^d	Thoms Parady	...	...	...	v ^s
Thoms Addams	...	o	Israell Owé	...	...	...	viiij ^s
Hughe Richards	...	xij ^s	M ^r Thoms fforma	...	...	...	x ^s
willm withnall	...	iiij ^s iiij ^d					

Thomas Tirrell
 Nichas Barnesley } Sessors
 homphrey Street }
 Thoms Turner }
 Thoms Paveley & } Collectors
 Jerom Suke' }

At A vestry holden the vth of July 1591 for a seasment of A fyftene According to A p'sent for my lord mayore to be Employed for her ma^{ty} p'sent S'vice

M ^r Thather	...	xiiij ^s iiij ^d	Jerrom Suke'	...	...	...	ij ^s
M ^r Aldr ⁿ Radclif	...	xiiij ^s iiij ^d	John Billingford	...	...	...	iiij ^s
John howell	...	vj ^s	M ^r henry Beecher	...	...	...	vj ^s viij ^d
John whyt	...	xij ^s	M ^r Candler	...	...	...	xx ^s
Izaak kilborne	...	viiij ^s	Robert wincoll	...	...	...	xvj ^s
John Hodson	...	iiij ^s	Arnold Richardson	...	...	...	bakroms xij ^s
Robert Cudner	...	iiij ^s	John Leaves	...	...	...	ij ^s
James Bayly	...	ij ^s	Ric Rauescroft	...	...	...	vj ^s
Nichas Barnesley	...	ij ^s	James standley	...	...	...	vj ^s
ffraunces Lodge	...	xvij ^s	Cornelis Spering	...	...	...	vj ^s
Robt Stratford	...	vj ^s	Ric Hayes	...	...	...	iiij ^s

Joyce Otkar xij ^d	Piers Mansprugh iiij ^d
John Bowers watercourse } iiij ^d	shoomakr ij ^d
and Back gate } iiij ^d	George hunt viij ^d
hughe dale ij ^d	the taylor ij ^d
willm withnall ij ^d	Thoms Paradins bakroms ... viij ^d
hughe Richards iiij ^d	John Heath iiij ^d
Thoms Turner xvij ^d	Israell Owyn bakroms ... vj ^d
Henry Smalewod vj ^d	Thoms fiormans watercourse vj ^d
The Alley	
M ^r Spragg viij ^d	Samewell Dowle ij ^d
Thoms Doughty ij ^d	Symon Jenson ij ^d
John meryott ij ^d	

The church yerd

John Hook vj ^d	Lewis Morgan ij ^d
Ric Robinson ij ^d	Willm Roberts ij ^d
John Strachan iiij ^d	Johnne wright ij ^d
w ^m martin ij ^d	Robert hudson ij ^d
John Cuddok ij ^d	

Collectors

John Howell }
Izaake Kylborne }

To bee deliuv by these collectors to m^r Thoms Lawrens According to y^e p^rsept from y^e L mayo^r

At a vestrey holden y^e xxvjth of Marche 1592 yt was agreed y^e wages of Thoms nebbes sexten of y^e paryshe should be augmented to y^e sūme of liij^s fowre pence by y^e year by y^e Consent of y^e paryshioners whose names followe

M^r Aldermā Radclyffe M^r Aldermā Ryder John Thorpe pson Thom Tyrrell williā Aylward Rich Candler Thom fiorman Nicholas barneslye Ed ryder Israell owen John Jaques Tho paradyne Jerō suker Rob^t Cudner Tho Adams francis Lodge Tho pauleye Williā Wignall Hugh Graues Rics Robynson Jeames Stanlye
Henry Alward } Churchwardens
Richard heyes }

At a vestrey holden in y^e paryshe Church of S^t xpoffers y^e 2^d daye of Julye 1592 y^e paryshe Clarck being dead there were theise two Williā Robartes & Thoms Nebbes propounded for a Clarcke at w^{ch} tyme Williā Robartes was Chosen to be y^e paryshe Clarcke by y^e Consent of all these pryshioners w^{ch} follow

John Thorpe Parson	Henry Alwarde	} Church wardens
M ^r Aldermā Radclyffe	Richard heyes	
M ^r Aldermā Ryder	Thomas Tyrrell	} Thomas fiorman
Nicholas barnesly	Williā Mylward	
Edward ryder	Thomas Turner	} John hooke
Tho Carpenter	Robart Cudner	
Williā Wignall	Robart Wincoll	} xpoffer Mydleton
	George Hunt	
		} Hugh Richardson

The same daye yt was agreed y^e Jerom suker was appointed to be Collector ffor y^e poore ffor two yeres to come next Insuinge

The same daye also yt was agreed y^e Parson & Churchwardens wth M^r Anthony Radclyffe aldermⁿ Williā Ryder Aldermⁿ Thomas Tyrrell williā mylwarde Thomas fiormā Häfry Streat Nicolas barneslye & Jeames stanly shall at any tyme apoynted or any of them to y^e number of sixe meete to take order ffor y^e lyinge out of such charges as shall serue to prosecute y^e paryshe suite ffor y^e arrerages of rent wth holden ffrom y^e paryshe by george witten wth M^r Barnesly hath promysed to doe & prosecute

At a vestry holden y^e xth day of december 1592 there was chosen Church warden in the rownth of henry Alward Raphe boswell & so to Contynew Churchwarden ij yeres next Insuinge.

At y^e same vestry yt was agreed by y^e Consent of all pryshioners then pn y^e y^e parson & Churchwardens shall pay all such somes of mony vnto Nicholas barnesly out of y^e rent dew to y^e paryshe as he y^e sayd Nicolas barnesly shall wth y^e Consent of y^e pson & Churchwardens wth others as is ordred aboue at a vestry bearing Date y^e 2^d day of July 1592 lay out for y^e recou^ry of y^e Arrerages dew to y^e paryshe by george witon wth he hath promysed at y^e same vestry to doe

At y^e same vestry were Chosen Auditors for y^e Accountes of henry Alward late Churchwarden Humfry Streat Israell owen Nicolas barnesly Robt Cudner

At y^e same tyme were chosen sydemen xpoffer mydleton & francis Lodge

Willm Ryder	Richard heye
John Thorp Parson	Rf Raphe boswell's m ^r ke churchwarden
Thomas tyrrell	Thomas Turnā
w ^m milward	Jerom Saker
homfrye Streete	W ^m Wythinolle
Nicholas Barnesley	ffranccis lodge
Israell owyn	Robart Carter

Memorandū y^e xxth of september 1592 was payd vnto Thomas Wyckyn draff & rent gatherer of y^e drapers—iiij^s iiij^d to y^e vse of y^e poore brethren of y^e Company aforesayd according to y^e last will of benedict harlewyn deceased by henry Allward Churchwarden

Memorandū y^e xvijth day of october 1593 was payd vnto Thomas Wickia draff & rent gatherer of y^e drapers—iiij^s iiij^d to y^e vse of y^e poore brethren of y^e Company afore syde according to y^e last will of benedict harlewyn deceased by Richard Heyes Churchwarden.

A Booke ffor all such thinges as [are] agreed vpon at y^e vestries in y^e parysh of St xpofters neare y^e Royall Exchange begiñning this pn^{te} 9th day of Decēber 1593.

1593

Att a vestry holden y^e 9th day of december 1593 was chosen Churchwarden in y^e roome of Richard Hayes Thomas Turner & so to Contynew Church[warden] two yeres followinge

At y^e same vestrye were Chosen sydemmen Lewis Morgan and Hugh overy

At y^e same vestrye were chosen Auditors ffor Richard Hayes his accompte for one yere last past

}	Tho fforman
	Nicolas barnesly
	Israell owen
	Robt Cudner

At ye same vestrye it is also agreed y^e Edward Ryder and francis Lodge together wth Tho fforman Nicolas barnesly Israell owen and Robt Cudner shall Audit y^e accompte of William Withnall & John Jaques Collectors for y^e poore and also together wth one of y^e Aldermen shall cease them y^e are vncesse for y^e same Collection

It is also agreed at y^e same vestrye y^e y^e p̄sons aforenamed shall haue Authority to reforme y^e byll for y^e Clarkes wages

Surueyghors for y ^e pish		
Hūfrye streate	Tho fforman	Tho Turner
Nicolas barnesly	Robte Cudner	Tho pauley
Edward Ryder	}	
Tho Adams		
} 9 of decēber 1593		

At a vestry holden y^e 16 of december 1593 It was agreed y^e Ceassors for y^e Collection for y^e poore shall cease y^e paryshioners of this paryshe towards y^e payment of ij^d aweeke ffor one whole yere according to y^e statute for y^e relieffe of y^e poore soldiars & also for y^e Arrerages since y^e 3^d of July last past 1593

At a vestry holden y^e xxiiijth day of february 1593 yt was agreed y^e there should be a loane of so much money as is according to y^e rate as was heretofore ceased vpon the paryshioners of this payshs to follow y^e suite agaynste Georg witton vpon his bond and all other sutes betwene him and y^e parson & churchwardens. prouided alwayes y^e yf y^e sayd George witten doe accept of y^e last agreement offred vnto him to geue his assurance by bond and also to make y^e parson & Churchwardens a generall release of all sutes at or before y^e feaste daye of Easter next that then this order to be of no effect

The ceassors appoynted ffor this loane

}	Thomas Tyrrell
	Nicolas Barnesly
	Israell owen
}	Raphel Boswell
	Thomas Turner
	Jerome suker

The collectors

John Thorp parson	Raphel boswell	}	Churchwardens
Williū Ryder	Thomas Turner		
Thomas tyrryll	Nycholas Barnsley		
Israell owyn			
Jerom Shuker			
p me Jacobū Stanley			
Richard hey			

1594

At a vestry holden y^e xxvth daye of March 1594 was Anne [] widow chosen pencyoner in y^e roome of williā yarington late deceased

At a vestry holden y^e first daye of december 1594 was Chosen Thomas Paradyne to be churchwarden for two yeres in the roome of Raphel boswell

A the same vestry were chosen syde menn John Carpenter and Hugh Richards and in y^e stead of John Carpenter who is gon away was chosen sideman Richard Mydleton.

Att a vestry holden in y^e paryshe Church ye xixth day of January 1594 were appoynted Auditors ffor y^e Accompte of Raphel Boswell Churchwarden

Hūfrye streate	}
nicholas Barnsely	
Israell Owen	
Robte Cudner	

At ye same vestry these auditors aboue named are appoynted to examyn y^e accompte of Jeames stanly for y^e charge of y^e paryshe suite

1594

At a vestry holden y^e xvijth day of february in y^e paryshe Church of St xpofters it is ordered y^e y^e eldest Churchwarden shall allwayes put in a sufficient surtie wth him self & be bounde to Answer all such many goods and ornaments of y^e Church as shalbe deliued to y^e said eldest Churchwarden and Thomas Turner now Churchwarden is to begiñne accordinge to this order The vse of w^{ch} stocke and mony of ye Church is to be referred vnto y^e good will and discretion of eu^y Churchwarden This order was sett downe By consent of the p̄yshioners whose names are subscribed y^e daye and yere aboue written p̄uided allwayes y^e y^e surtie is to be wth out the paryshe

Thomas tyrryll	Williū Becher
p me Johne Thorp	Nycholas Barnsley
Rectore xpofteri	Israell owyn
	Jerom Shuker
	p me Jacobū Stanley
	hugh Dale
	Thomas adams

Hugh dale his m^{ch} H M H L

Att ye same vestry y^e was agreed y^e Thomas fforman and hūfry streat Nicolas barnsely and Robt Cudner should reforme y^e byll of y^e Clarkes wages & y^e same p̄sons shall cease for y^e maymed soldyers

At a vestry holden y^e xxxth day of June 1594 was chosen Collector for y^e poore frauncis Lodge to be ioyned wth Thomas paradyne and to contynew two yeres according to y^e late precept.

1595

At a vestry holden y^e vjth day of July 1595 was chosen Collector for y^e poore Thomas pauley in y^e roome of Thomas paradyne to contynew for two yeres next followinge to remyne one yere next Insuing wth francis Lodge now Collector

At a vestrye holden y^e vijth day of december 1595 was chosen Williā Withnall Churchwarden in y^e rowme of Thomas Turner to contynew two yeres next following

At y^e same vestry were appointed Auditors for Thomas Turner his
 accompte vid' Israell owyn
 Rich hayes
 Rafe boswell
 Nicolas Barnsley

At y^e same vestry were chosen swormen Richard Smyth and
 George hunt

At a vestrie holden y^e 27th day of June 1596 was chosen Collector
 for y^e poore in y^e roome of francis Lodge and to ioyne wth y^e
 elder Collector Thomas paueley hugh dale to Contynew two
 yeres next following.

fyfth of december 1596

Att a vestrye holden the day and yere abovesaid m^r Edward Ryder
 was Chosen Churchwarden for two yere in the steede of m^r
 Paradyne and Thomas Westwraye grocer and Arthur Middleton
~~m^r chauntaylor were Chosen Sydemmen and John Thorowgood
 Haberdasher were Chosen Sydemmen.~~

Att the same vestrye were chosen to audyte the accompt of m^r
 Paradyne Churchwarden nowe goinge out
 M^r Street
 M^r Boswell
 M^r Barnesley
 M^r Heys

The xiiijth of Marche 1596

Md at a vestrye holden this day yt was agreed that M^r Barnesley
 should kepe the bond for the Church goods wth bond he nowe
 receyved. Rcd by me Nycholas Barnsley

The xxvth of m^{che} 1597

At a vestrie holden the day and yere abovesaid there was chosen
 and appointed for a pencioner in the steede of Goodwyfe
 Nebbes, John Heath nowe lyenge Bethred [bed-rid] and hath
 bene longe sycke. And yt is further graunted and assented
 vnto That the next pencioner that shall fall Goodwyfe Harris
 shall have the next place of the same pencioner because shee
 hath bene often pmissid yt and is nowe disapoynted thereof

Thomas tyrryll	George hunt
Nycholas Barnsley	Thomas T C Collins Marke
Jn ^r Quarles Jun ^r	hugh Dale
Jerom Shuker	John Thorowgood
James Stanley	georg makereth
Thomas Carpenter	

The xixth of June 1597

Att a vestry holden the day & yere aboue wrytten Ther was chossen
 and apoynted a collector for the poore in the roome of Thomas
 pavley Thomas carpender

w ^m withnoll	} Churchwardens
Edward Ryder	
Nycholas Barnsley	
houfrye Streete	
Jerom Shuker	
francis lodge	
Thomas paveley	

The xj day of december anno 1597

At a vestry holden the day & yere above wrytten was apoynted
 for ij yeares ensuyng to be churchwarden Jerome Shukar in the
 place of william withnall, & at the same tyme were apoynted
 sydemmen Rychard Sandar & George mackerell

At the same vestry were apoynted auditors to receyve the accompt
 of william withnall churchwarden nowe going out m^r nicholas
 Barnsley Rychard heyes m^r Thomas Tyrrell m^r humfry Street
 Andr; Arnolde w^m withnall
 rector eccles. Edward Ryder

The viijth of february 1597

There was a veive made in the vestry howse of the dedes and
 wrytings concerninge o^r Land in flletreat to fynd out when
 m^r wyttons lease began And we fynd that the lease of ffortyre
 yeres did begyn the vjth of August 1585 as yt doth appeare by
 the cople of the speciall verdyct and by a lre of Attorney and
 a note fixed to the same remayning in the Chest. wytnesses
 we whose names are here vnder wrytten

Edward Ryder	} Cherche wardens
Jerom Shuker	
Nycholas Barnsley	
James Stanley	

It was also agreed by a gen^{all} vestrye That forasmuch as the said
 witton at Sondry Tymes hath much advsed the p^{ishe} even to
 their faces making his Comparisons wth them and that as knaves
 he founde them so knaves he would leave them and wth many
 other Lewd speeches w^{ch} the p^{ishe}oners have taken to hart.
 And therefore have agreed and desire the same at their
 Successors hands That the said witton may never have nor any of
 his s[uccessors] have any new lease of the said messnags But
 that the same howses may remayne vnleased untill the lease in
 possession shalbe ended. And then the most to be made for
 the p^{ishe} that wilbe given for the same.

Att a vestrye holden in o^r p^{ishe} of St Crestophers this p^{res}ent 2d of
 July 1598 was Chosen Collector for the poore in the Roome of
 bene dale Thomas Westwraye for thys ij yeres folowyng

Edward Ryder	} Church wardens
Jerom Shuker	
Humphrey milward	
John fewilliams	
By me Anthonye Clowes	
By me Edw. Erby	
By me william Salway	
By me John Bell	
Andr; Arnolde parson	} homfrye Streate w ^m withnoll Richard heye Thomas paveley Thomas Carpenter m ^r collins T C marke John thorowgood
Nycholas Barnsley	

Att a vestrye holden the xxixth of October 1598 was chosen in the
 place of m^r Mackereth that went out of the p^{ishe} afore the yere
 ended beinge for that yere Chosen a Syde man Withm Newbye
 was newly Chosen Sydemman to be sworne on the monday
 following afore the ordinary for the tyme to come and the yere
 to Come

A. Arnolde parson	} Church warden
Edward Ryder	
Jerom Shuker	

At a vestrie holden in this parrish the 19th of November 1598. It
 was agreed by a whole consent to be suters to Christs hospital
 for the obtynenge of a child to be taken into the hospital w^{ch}
 was misbegotten by John Spragge in this parrish w^{ch} childes
 name is Alice and Christened in this parrish the 17 daie of this
 said month of November 1598.

Andrew Arnolde parson	} Jerom Shuker Cherbwarden
Jerom Shuker	

Sunday the 3 of December 1598

Att a vestry holden the day and yere above said was Chosen in the place of Edward Ryder Churchwarden nowe goinge out; James Stanley Churchwarden to Joyne wth Jerome Suker Cheif Churchwarden And the said James to s^{ve} for two yeres from xpmas next as a Churchwarden

Also more the day and yere abovesaid Chosen for sydemem for one yere from xpmas next Wilhm Nuby and Hughe Goddard.

Audytors for the account of m^r Ryder Churchwarden goinge out were Chosen

M^r Tho: Tyrrell
M^r Humphr Streat
M^r Nichlas Barnsly
M^r W^m Withnall

Sunday the second of December 1599 accordinge to auntyen Custome vsed in this p^{is}he the next Sondaie after St Andrewes day alwayes vsed was Chosen in the place of Jerom Suker Churchwarden nowe going out, Att this vestry nowe holden frauncs Lodge to Joyne wth James Stanley thelder Churchwarden And they both to s^{ve} for one hole yere from xpmas next as Churchwardens.

This day also were Chosen Sydemem Thomas Alport and Henry Levett to serve this yere

Audytors Chosen to Audytt m^r Sukers account

M^r Barnesly
M^r Streat
M^r Ryder
M^r Withnall

xxvjth die Octobris 1600

At a Vestry holden the xxvjth daie of October A^o dñi 1600 by the whole consente of all the Parrishioners then pn^{te} were noiated and chosen to ioyne wth James Stanley and frauncs Lodge Churchwardens for to make an assesment for the reliefe of Maymed Soldiours accordinge to the Statute made in A^o Regni Elizabethæ xxxixth these p^{er}sons whose names heereafter followe viz

Nicholas Barnesley
Humphrey Streate
Thomas Paeuley
Thomas Westwraye
Humphrey Myllwarde
Thomas Carpenter

At that Vestry also were nomynated and appointed for newe Pensioners to have the reliefe that Wyddowe fowler and Isabell Ansell had the wth are nowe dead viz The Children of Robts the Clarke and the Children of Guyons.

The vijth of decembe^r 1600

At this Vestry was chosen in the place of James Stanley Elder Churchwarden nowe to goe out John Jakes to serve for Two yeeres as the Custome is and Edward Erbye and Thomas Collins for the Two sydemem

Awdlito^r for James Stanleyes account

M ^r Streat	} Auditors	A: Arnolde	Antho: Radclyffe
M ^r Barnesley		John Quarles	Tho: Paeuley
M ^r forman		Hum: Streate	Tho: Alporte
M ^r Suker		Jerom: Suker	Hum: Myllwarde
		Wilhm: Withnall	John: Thorowgoode
		Richarde: Smyth	Hughe: Dale
	Nichos: Barnesley	Rich: Heyes	
		Thomas: Westward	

A note of the most pte of the goodes and ymplements belonginge to the Parrishe of S^t xpofers neere y^e Stocks by James Stanley Churchwarden afore his goinge out viz in Decemb^r 1600

Itm j large Byble
Itm 2 service Bookes
Itm ij bookes called the Paraphrases of Erasmus
Itm ij olde Psalters
Itm j Surplis
Itm quarte and a pottle pott
Itm j Velure Table Cloth
Itm j olde Velvet Table Cloth
Itm j hearse Cloth
Itm j Pulpytt Cloth
Itm ij Linnen Table Cloths one of wth is of Diap the other of Callico
Itm j napkin of diap
Itm j olde Turkey Carpett Cloth
Itm j Cheste in the Vestrey wth a Counter
Itm j Presse and a little olde Cheste
Itm xj formes
Itm ij olde Coffins
Itm xxiiijth Bucketts
Itm vj Belles wth newe Ropes
Itm vij Printed and wryten Tables
Itm 4 Ladders
Itm ij shovells j spade and j pickaxe
Itm ij paire of Tressells
Itm j howreglasse
Itm the Comunion Cupp wth a silver Cover
Itm a silver plate for the Comunion breade
Itm of Readye Monye xxxvth xvth iij^d
delyu'd m^r Lodge 2 m^{ch} 1600
All theis mony and goods were delyu'd m^r Lodg

xxvjth die Decembris 1600

A Cessem^t and Taxacon made vpon eu^y Inhabitant able to paie wth in the p^{is}he of S^t xpofor nigh the Stocks in London for the reliefe of Maymed Soldiours and Martyrs accordinge to the Statute in such case p^{ro}vyded by Nicholas Barnesley Humphrey Streate James Stanley Thomas Paveley and Humphrey Myllwarde Chosen for that purpose by consente of the whole Parrishioners at a Vestrey the xxvjth of October 1600.

Wyddowe Jarvis	... .. vj ^d	Richarde Saunders	... .. iiij ^d
John Quarles	... .. xvj ^d	Raphe Robinson	... .. vj ^d
Thomas Westwraye	... .. x ^d	Richarde Buisshopp	... .. ij ^d
John ficewilliams	... .. iiij ^d	Charles Walmsley	... .. ij ^d
John Keelinge	... .. viij ^d	John Jaques an empty howse	viij ^d
John Laramore	... .. ij ^d	Hughe Dale	... .. ij ^d
Nicholas Barnesley	... .. xiiij ^d	William Withnall	... .. viij ^d
Richarde Neale	... .. ij ^d	Phillipp Sparke	... .. viij ^d
frauncs Lodge	... .. x ^d	Hughe Richardes	... .. ij ^d
Mathewe Smith	... .. ij ^d	Henry Levett	... .. vj ^d
Jerom Suker	... .. x ^d	Thomas Collins	... .. vj ^d
Rice Webb	... .. ij ^d	Anthonye Clowes	... .. viij ^d
Richarde Haies	... .. iiij ^d	Hughe Goddard	... .. viij ^d
Peeter Tryan	... .. ij ^d	Thomas fforme	... .. xiiij ^d
Humphrey Myllwarde	... .. x ^d	William finche	... .. viij ^d
M ^r Anthonye Radclyffe	... .. ij ^d	frauncs Needcham	... .. x ^d
Cornelius Speeringe	... .. viij ^d	Xpofor Monke	... .. vj ^d
Edmonde Hynton	... .. vj ^d	John Thorowgood	... .. viij ^d

Thomas Carpenter x ^d	(t b) Richarde Smyth x ^d
Leonarde Harwood vj ^d	Thomas Tirrell viij ^d
Thomas Alporte x ^d	Thomas Pavior vj ^d
Humfrye Streate xiiij ^d	James Stanley x ^d
Thomas Paveley vj ^d	William Neweby viij ^d
Rowlande Backehowse a shutt in xvij ^d	John Jaques a howse shutt in x ^d
Mason vj ^d	John Jaques xij ^d
	Edward Erbye vj ^d

Sunday the 6 day of December Anno dñi 1601

At a vestrie holden the day and yeare above written was chosen in the place of frinces Lodge churchwarden now going out, Hugh Dale to ioyne wth John Jacques now chief churchwarden and to serve for ij yeares from xmas next as churchwarden.

the sayd day and yeare were chosen sidemen for this yeare francis needham and Humphry milward.

Auditors for the accompt of m^r francis Lodge were then chosen

M^r fforman

M^r Street

M^r Barnesley

M^r withnall

Sondaie beinge the vth daie of December Ao Dom. 1602

At a vestery holden the daie and yeare above written was Chosen in the place of John Jaques Churchwarden now going Thomas Carpenter to Joyne wth Hughe Daile Chief Church warden and the said Tho. Carpenter to serve for two yeares from xmas next as a Churchwarden

And also were the daie and yeare abouesaid Chosen for one yeare from xmas next Leonard Harwood and Anthony Clowes Sydmen

Aulitors for the Accompt of John Jaques

M^r forman

M^r Strete

M^r hayes

M^r Lodge

Sunday being the xvijth of november Anno dñi 1603

At a vestry holden the day and yeare above written was chosen in the place of Hugh Dale churchwarden now going out Thomas westrow to be ioynd with Thomas Carpenter now chief churchwarden and the sayd Thomas westrow to serve for ij yeares to come from xmas next

The same day were chosen for this yeare to come for Christmas next william fynch and Raph Robinson sidemen

Auditors for the accompt of Hugh Dale

m^r forman

m^r Street

m^r Hayes

m^r Lodge

At a vestrie holden the 31 of march the yeare of our lord 1605 were chosen churchwardens for the yeare following Thomas westrow and Richard Smyth and for sydemen to assist the churchwardens the same yeare were chosen William Lee and Rice Webb

Itm the same day were appointed Auditors of Thomas Carpenters accompt m^r Humphrey Street and m^r Thomas forman n^r francis Lodge and m^r Hugh Dale

Itm the same day were chosen overseers for the poore to assist the churchwardens, Thomas pavier and Henrie Jackson John neville and william Swan.

1606

At a vestrie holden the 13 of April anno 1606 were chosen churchwardens for the yeare following Richard Smyth and Humphrey

milward and for sidemen to assist the churchwardens the same yeare were chosen Thomas pavier & John neville and for Auditors of Thomas westrowes accompt m^r Humphrey Street m^r Thomas forman m^r Thomas Carpenter m^r John Quarles m^r francis Lodge and m^r Thomas moulson or any 4 of them the day of the accompt to be god willing the 6 of may next ensuing

Anno dñi 1607

At a vestrie holden the 5 of April were chosen Churchwardens for the yeare following, Humphrey milward and Thomas Alport : for sidemen to assist the Churchwardens were chosen the same day Henrie Jackson and Humphrey waterson : and for Auditors of Richard Smith his accompt, m^r Humphrey Street m^r Thomas forman m^r francis Lodge m^r Thomas moulson m^r Thomas Carpenter and m^r Thomas westrow or any foure of them, the day to be wth in one month after Easter. The same day were chosen overseers for the poore or sorsors for the yeare following John neville, Thomas pavier, Robart Heyes, Rice webb.

At a vestrie holden the 27 of march 1608 were chosen Churchwardens for the yeare following M^r Thomas Alport and M^r Rice webb, for sydemen m^r Thomas Saxebie, and m^r John keasor, and for Auditors of m^r milward his accompt, m^r humphrey Street, m^r Thomas forman m^r Richard Smyth, m^r francis Lodge, m^r Thomas westrow, m^r Thomas Moulson, or any foure of them. The same day were chosen overseers or sorsors for the poore m^r Antonie Elowes, m^r Ruben Boorne m^r Denham m^r william Swan

At a vestrie holden the 4 of April 1613 was chosen for elder churchwarden m^r George Low, and for the other churchwarden m^r Laurence Norcot, & for sidemen henrie Ashton and John browne, & for Auditors of m^r william lees accompt m^r humphrey streat, m^r Richard Smyth and m^r Thomas Alport m^r francis Lodge, m^r Thomas westrow m^r Thomas Moulson or any foure of them, the day to be the 4 of may next ensuing.

At a vestry holden the 24 of April 1614 were chosen m^r Lawrence Norcott fo^r Elder Churchwarden and m^r Henry denham fo^r thother churchwarden & fo^r Sydemen m^r Richard Doleman and m^r Thomas forman, & fo^r Auditors fo^r George Lowes accompte m^r Humfry Streete m^r Thomas Alporte m^r francis Needeham m^r Thomas Westrowe m^r Thomas Moulson and m^r francis Lodge or any foure of them the day to be the 17 of may next 1614.

At a Vestry holden the 16th April 1615 were chosen

M^r Hentie Denham y^e elder } Churchwardens
M^r Richard Byarde y^e younger }

M^r Phillip Harrison } Sidmen
M^r Thomas Dringe }

Auditors for m^r Lawrence Norcotts accompts

M^r Hunifrey Street
M^r Thomas Westrowe
M^r Thomas Moulson
M^r Francis Lodge
M^r Thomas Alport
M^r Francis Needham
M^r John Neull
M^r William Finch
M^r Rice Webb

or any foure of them vppon such a day as the churchwarden shall appoint, wth his bst conveniency ; being now sick.

Att a vestrie holden the 22th of June 1615 it was then concluded that a colleckcyon should mee made for the reliefe of m^{rs} Arnold the widdo of m^r Andrew Arnold o^r late parson towards the wth those hervnder written gaue as followeth vid^e

S ^r Samewell Tryon	... ..	xl ^s —oo
M ^r Thom ^s Mowlson	... ..	xl ^s —oo
M ^r Thom ^s westroe	... ..	xl ^s —oo
M ^r Georg Loe	... ..	xl ^s —oo
M ^r John Nevill	... ..	xxx ^s —o
M ^r Humphrie Street	... ..	xx ^s —
M ^r frauncis Lodg	... ..	x ^s —
M ^r William Chapman	... ..	x ^s —
M ^r William finch	... ..	x ^s —
M ^r frauncis Needham	... ..	x ^s —
M ^r Thom ^s Alportt	... ..	x ^s —
M ^r Richard Downes	... ..	x ^s —o
M ^r Georg Harwood	... ..	x ^s —o
M ^r Ant ^s Clowes	... ..	xx ^s —o
M ^r Richard Lee	... ..	v ^s —
M ^r Lawrence Norcott	... ..	v ^s —o
M ^r Isack Seward	... ..	xvij ^s
Hen Denham	... ..	v ^s —o

The whole sum wth is colleckted and delivered to } xvth xvijth vjth
 hir amount to }
 p mee Henry Denham

the 12th of November 1615

M^r that at a vestry holden the day and yeare abovewritten it was then and there agreed by the said yishers that on thursday next wth shalbe the sixteenth day of this instant month of November, are appointed M^r Docto^r Peirse jeson M^r Denham and M^r Byard churchwardens M^r Humfy Street M^r Thomas westraue M^r Thomas Molson M^r George Lowe and M^r Thom^s Alportt together wth M^r Woodward Sen^r to meeete at the jish Church of S^t Christophers and there to confert together concerning the lands of the said jish

It is likewise agreed at this vestrie that for the leckt^r one Sunday in the afternoone wth is now concluded vponn there shall bee allowed thirtie three pounds six shillings eight pence to bee rayseed vponn the jische rateably according to each mans assessm^t to the poore but if ~~fortie pounds may bee rayseed~~ sommuch may bee rayseed over and above the said assessm^t as will make the said sum to amount to fortie pounds then the same to contynue during the pleasure of the parson and jishoners.

Note that the first qrt^r wth wanteth of xth is to bee made vpp out of the churchstock.

It is likewise concluded at this vestrey that a mason shall bee agreed with for p^{sent} ~~mending~~ repacyon and mending of the fower windoes in the steeple and likewise to haue a Carpenter to vey the church wall whether there may convenient sheds bee made agaynst the same if not then forthwth to haue a fayre bentsh there sett vpp for the p^{venting} of soyle and filth wth is contynewallie there laid

March xxxijth 1616

Att a vestrie holden the day and yeere abouewritten there is chosen for the elder churchwarden m^r Richard Byward and for the othe churchwarden m^r Thomas Foreman and for sidemen m^r Robert

parcell and m^r John Helms There is likewise chosen for Auditors for the account of Henry Denham late churchwarden m^r Humphrie Street m^r Ant^s Clowes m^r willim finch m^r Thom^s westrow m^r frauncis Lodg and m^r ~~William Chapman~~ Jn^r Nevill

The 20th of Aprill 1617 beinge Easter day

At a vestry holden in S^t Christophers Parish Church it is agreed that there are chosen for churchwardens m^r Thom^s forman for the elder churchwarden and m^r Richard Downes for the yonger churchwarden and for sidemen m^r Isack Seward and m^r Thomas Jackson

Thomas Foreman	}	Churchwardens
Richard Downes		
Isack Seward	}	Sidemen
Thomas Jackson		

Likewise there are chosen for the Auditing of the acc^t of m^r Richard Byard late churchwarden these whose names are heervnder written

M ^r Humphrie street
M ^r Ant ^s Clowes
M ^r W ^m Finch
M ^r Thomas westroe
M ^r John Nevill
M ^r Henry Denham

The Audite day is appointed to bee one the Thursday next wth before Whitt sunday

The sixth of July 1617

At a vestrey holden the day and yeare abovewritten in the parish Church of S^t cristopher yt was agreed by generall consent that yf the lands in fleet streete can bee let fo^r 150^s fine and fourscore poundws p annu that yt shall be let fo^r 31 yeares in reversion after the expiracon of the lease now in beinge

William Peirs	}	Churchwardens
Thomas forman		
Richard Downes		

The 3th of Auguste 1617

At a Vestry holden this morninge it was condescended and agreed by the most and better sort of the parishioners of S^t Christophers then ther presente, that ther shold be flower score and Ten ponds Allowed to doctor Pearce, towards the newe buildinge of the one pte of his house: In the Church yeard, the wth said some before mentioned is the full agremente wth the Carpenter, Bricklayer, and Plaisterer, for ther severall works, the wth flower-score and Ten ponds is to be deducted out of the Hundreth and fiftete ponds wth is to be Receaued from the Tennants In fletatreat for fynes for ther houses vpon leaces In reuertion, In witness wherof we the parishioners whose names are hervnder written doe set to our hands as a further ratefying and full Consent thereto.

The 2 of november 1617

At a vestry holden this day yt was agreed that the title in question betuene the parish and m^r Israell Owen concerning m^r finches house shall be refered to m^r Sollicitor generall to the kinge on our behalfe and m^r Owen to Chuse another at his discretion vnto which two we are all content to refer both the hearinge and determinacō of the title in question yf they both accorde to yelde the title to eyther jty of both vnder both their hands

otherwise to take such other Course as shall be thought fit by the parish

William Peirs
 Thomas Mowlson
 Thomas westrow
 homfrye streete
 Anthonye Clowes
 Thomas Buckner
 John Nevell
 Henry Denham
 Laurence norcott
 T C
 George Harwood
 Hughe Moorar
 John Helmes
 Thomas Jackson
 Isack Seward
 Thomas forman } Churchwardens
 Richard Downes }

The 17th of december 1617

At a vestry holden this present day yt was agreed that the matter in question betwene m^r owen and the parish is referred to the docto^r and the churchwardens to prepare themselves agaynst the next terme and in the meane to advise themselves as fully as they may eyther for the reference to m^r solcitor^e and m^r overburie w^{ch} for the prosecuting of the suite yf the reference be not p^rformed

William Peirs
 Thomas Moulson
 Thomas westrow
 John Nevell
 Thomas Buckner
 w^m Chapman
 Laurence norcott
 George Harwod
 Nicholas Bourne
 John Helmes
 Thomas Jackson
 Thomas forman } Churchwardens
 Richard Downes }

At a Md that the xxvijth day of Marche anno dni 1618 Thomas forman and Richard Downes Churchwardens received of Thomas Parks and John keasar Executo^r of the last will and testam^t of Margery keeling widow decessed the Summe of tenne pounds of lawfull English money w^{ch} the said Margery in and by her said last will and testam^t gave and bequeathed to the Churchwardens of this Parische Church of S^t xpofers and to their Successors to the intent that the same should be a stocke here and that the p^rfit thereof should be disposed by them to the poore of the same parische yerely at xpenmas for eu^r

Thomas Forman
 Richard Downes

At a vestry holden the 5th of April 1618 there was Chosen Churchwardens and sidemen these whose names are vnderwritten

Richard Downes & } Churchwardens
 William Chapman }
 M^r. Ken & } Sidemen
 M^r Hooke }

There are also nominated for the auditing of the accompt of m^r Thomas forman

M^r Street
 M^r flynych
 M^r Norcott
 M^r Mowlson
 M^r Nevill
 M^r Buckner or any foure of them

The audite day is appoynted on the 20th day of Aprill next cominge in the foornoone

Md att a vestrie holden the 17 day of Aprill 1620 was chosen George Harwod for the elder churchwarden and John Helmes for ye younger and for sidmen william Vicker and Auerie Gaskin

George Harwood } Churchwardens
 John Helmes }
 William Vickers } Sidemen
 Auerie Gaskin }

Md that it was agreed vppon att a vestrie holden the 1th of June 1620 that Steuen Lasey is to pay three poundes towards the bying of a communion Cupp w^{ch} he lost, out of his wages by xxth a yeare

md also it was aggrd that the churchwardens should pay to Reynold Trip three poundes yearely so long as he contineweth in the parish.

Att a Vestrye holden the first of Aprill 1621 there was chosen churchwarden and sidmen these whose names are here vnderwritten

John Helmes } Churchwaden
 Isack Seward }
 William Perkins } Sidemen
 John Risley }

There was also nomiated for the auditing of the account of George Harwod

m^r Streett
 m^r norcott
 m^r Downes
 m^r Moulson
 m^r Neull
 m^r Buckner
 m^r Chapman

The audit Day is appoynted on the 17th of Aprill next Coming in the foornoone

memorandum a vestrie holden the 14th may 1621 it was then and there agreed by the said pishioners that the Churchwardens should take vp fiftie Poundes at viijth the hundred to wardes the payment of the monyes m^r George Harwood layd out in the tyme of his Churchwardenshipe and it is further concluded and agreed the pishioners shall see the Churchwardens saued harmles

Immanuel Bourne
 John Nevell
 homfrye strcte
 Thomas Mow^lson
 Thomas Buckner
 w^m Chapman
 Thomas Forman
 T C
 Thomas Jackson
 Thomas Carleton

memorandum a vestrie houlden the 24th June 1621 & ther was apoynted a vew day to be one the tenth of July nex Coming and ther is apoynted to be vewers m^r Borne m^r Nevell m^r Moulson m^r Buckner m^r Chapman m^r forman m^r norcott m^r Harward and the Churchwardens or any fouer of them to vew the Landes in fliectstreet belonging to this parishe

at a vestrey houlden the 14th of July 1621 and there it was concluded and agreed by the parisheners of this parrishe that the Church should be new whitted and painted

At a vestrey houlden one sundaye the xiiijth day of January 1621 whereas there is by the assent and Consent of all the parishioners of this parrishe of S^t Cristoffors a lease made and sealed by m^r docter peirce Rector of this parishe church and John Helmes and Isacke Shewerd gardians of the same parishe Church two one thomas forman of this parishe and in like manner by the advise of the learned Counsell in the Lawe of the saide parishe there is a lease made by the saide thomas foreman to one Laurence norcott all wth leases are made for the tryall of the Right of the saide parishe to a house in Cornhill in London Called the goulden Hinde some tymes in the tenner of one will Ramsie and late in the tenure and Occupacion of one Isarell Owyne or his assignee or assigns the benefitt whereof is to Redowne and accrue to the generall good and Profit of the saide Church and parisheners Of this parishe Itt is therefore this daye wth the free assente and Consente of all the parisheners (by Reasone the afore named persons are but vsed in trust for the good of the saide parishe publicly and generally) agreed vnto that aswell the saide docter peirce John Helmes and Isacke Shewerd and Thomas foreman: their lease as alsoe the saide lawrance norcott leasee to the said Thomas foreman shalbe from tyme to tyme and at all tymes hereafter saved and kepte harmles and indemnified or Recompensed by the parishioners of this parishe of for and Consarninge all shutes expences execucions and damages whatsoever wth shall hereafter arise grow or Come against them or any of them there or any of three goodes Chattells landes and teniments by Reasone of the leases aforesaid or any of them or Consarninge any shute or defendinge any shute in lawe towchinge or any way Consarninge them or the tytell of the foresaide house or any entery made by them or any of them threin two and that all mony and Charges whatsoever wth shalbe disbursed and laide out in and about the psecucion or defendinge of any shute of shutes or other expences and Charges whatsoever any growinge dew for or by Reason of the said house in whose name and against whomsoever the same shalbe Consensed and pscuted or brought shalbe from tyme to tyme laide out expended and disbursed by the now Churchwardens and hereafter by the then Churchwardens for the tyme beinge whereby none of the aforesaide parties may or shalbe any way dampnified and that all such mony and expences shalbe allowed and paide to them againe by the said parishioners vppon their accounts. wittnes our handes here vnto Subscribed the day and yeare aboue written

John Nevell	T C	ffredricke Goodsonne
homifrye streete	John Helmes	Mathew florster
Thomas Mowlson	Isack Seward	Tho drayton
Thomas Buckner	Thomas Jackson	John Rathband
w ^m Chapman	Thomas Carleton	
Thomas forman	Geo Haughton	

Laurence norcott	Humfry strete
Jn ^r Kendricke	John Kushton
Richard Downes	
George Harwod	

A vestrie houlden the 17th of march 1621 and there it was Concluded and agreed by the greater parte of the parishioners of this parrishe that m^r Blackwell the elder and m^r Hord should be in tertayned for lettertors for one quarter of a yeare and at the quarters end to be at the pleaser of the parrishe wheather one of them or both shall continue any longer and they are to beginne at our ladie day next and soe to Continue vntill mid-sonner next

Inmanuel Bourne	John Nevell
T C	Thomas Mowlson
Hughe Mooris	Israell owyn
John Roberts	homifrye streite
John Kushton	Jn ^r Kendricke
John Helmes	w ^m Chapman
Isack Seward	Richard Downes
	Thomas forman
	George Harwod
	Thomas Jackson
	Anthony Hurst
	Humfry Castell
	Geo. Haughton
	Thomas Carleton

a vestrie houlden the 21th of April 1622 and then and there it was concluded and agreed by the most and greatest part of the parishioners of this parrishe that m^r John Kendricke should for the some of fortie poundes freely to be geven by him to the saide parrishe in considerations of the freeing of him of five severall offices ved^d scauenger side man Quest man Constable and Churchwarden that is to say he shall never be Questned for any of them or Chosen by any of the foresaid parishioners

a vestrie houlden the 21th of April 1622 and there was Chossen for vpper Churchwarden m^r Isacke Seward and m^r Thomas Jackson vnder churchwarden and side men m^r Joanas Hopkings and m^r william Barfield

and for the addittinge of John Helmes now Churchwarden his account is apoynted to be the seauenth of may beinge tuesday and ther is apoynted to be aviddites m^r Strete m^r moulson m^r nevell m^r Bucknr m^r Kendricke m^r Chapman m^r norcot m^r Downes or any foure of them

A vestrie houlden the 13th of April 1623 there was chosen for vppchurchwarden m^r Thomas Jackson and m^r Thomas Carleton vnderchurchwarden and sidmen m^r Thomas Drayton and Jhon Rathborne

A vestry the 20th of April 1623 weare apoynted for audittinge of the accompt of Isack Seward m^r Jhon Nevill m^r Humphrey streete m^r Thomas moulson m^r Thomas Buckner m^r Lawrence Norcot m^r George Harwood m^r Chapm m^r Richard Downes

At A Vestrey houlden the 13th of Julye 1623 there was S^t Jeames his daye the 25th of this Instant month Appoynted for A vew daye of our Landes in fileete streete And there was Appoynted to vewe them m^r John Helmes m^r Isack Seward m^r Jonas Hopkins m^r Barefield and the Churchewardens and sidmen that now Are

A Vestrey houlden the 28th of marche 1624 there was chosen m^r Thomas Carleton vpper Church Warden and m^r Thomas Buckener vnder Church Warden and m^r George Haughten and m^r John Robartts sidemen for the yere ensuing

John Larymer
Humfrey Castell
Thomas Carleton

A Vestrey houlden the 4th daye of April 1624 were Apoynted for the Audytng of Thomas Jackson his Accounte m^r John nevyll m^r John Kendryck m^r william Chapman m^r Thomas firman m^r Humphrye Streete m^r Lawrence norcott m^r Richard donnes m^r George Harwood or Any fowre of them & The daye to bee teusdaye the 13th of Aprill next

Memorand that at a Vestry held September 23th 1633 There was giuen to the Tenants of the fish in Fleetstreet towards the making of a new funell of lead for a vault the sume of three pounds to be payd when the worke is finished and not otherwise
John Macarresse

Tho Mowlson
George Harwood
Thomas Carleton
John Larymer
John Rushton
Humfry Castell

At a vestrey houlden the 18th day of April 1624 it was then and ther agreed by the parrishinors that the Church wardens should tak vp mor fyfte pounds to mak that some owing to m^r Lawrence w^{ch} is 150^l two hundred pounds and That m^r Thomas Jackson should be payd his monyes layd out in is Churchwardenship and it was further conyled and agreed vpon y^e a wrytng should be made and sett doune in this vestrey booke where vnto the sayd fishinors are to sett to their hands and that the Churchwardens are by them saued harmeles frome tyme to tyme

A vestrey holden the 17th day of April 1625 ther was chosen for vpper Churchwarden m^r Thomas Buckner and for vnder Churchwarden m^r Alvery Gascoigne and for sydmen m^r mathew foster for Cornehill syd and m^r william williamson for brod street syd

A vestrey holden the 2th of may 1624 it was ther agreed that Edward Gyles w^{ch} hath the nurssing of Robert wilcookes should haue the keeping of hiime tell mysdomer quarter next coming and then to bring him vp and put in security to y^e parishe in discharging them of him all wayes provided it may be to the lyking of the parishinors and the good of the Chyld

At a vestry holden the 27th day of April 1625 it was agreed vpon and concluded that frtr^r Thomas Buckner elected formerly churchwarden agayne for the second yeere should be dispensed withall for this office vpon payment of 5th in the name of fine to the parishe to be payd into the handes of the churchwarden

At the same Vestry frtr^r Thomas Foreman was elected vpperchurchwarden for this yeere followinge and to hold this office only for this yeere

At a vestrey houlden the 14th of July 1624 ther was Appoyntted for vewers of our land in fleetstreet m^r Chapman m^r Helmes m^r Sayward m^r Jacksone m^r Hautton m^r Roberts and the Churchwardens then being And ther vew daye was one the 29 day of this Instant month about wryt

At the same Vestry it was concluded that frtr^r Thomas Carletons the vpper churchwardens account for the yeere past should be Audited the 16th of may next

Auditors named frtr^r Nevill
frtr^r Streete
frtr^r Norcott
frtr^r Harewood
frtr^r Buckner
frtr^r Downes
frtr^r Chapman
frtr^r Elmes
frtr^r Jackson or any six of these

Memorand that whearas at a vestry houlden on sonday the 18th daie of April 1624 it was agreed by the parishioners of this parishe of St Christofers nere the Royall exchange in london That Thomas Carlton and Thomas Buckner Churchwardens of the same pshe for the yeare insinge should take vp two hundred pounds at eight in the hundred of m^r Adam lawrens for the service of the parishe now this wryting wytteseth that we the parishioners of the said whose names are heare vnder written do promise to and with the said Thomas Carlton and Thomas Buckner that if any losse should happen to be ether for the principall mony of 200^l or the interest therof at 8 p. cent that every of vs shall beare his pte therof and that the said Churchwardens Thomas Carlton and Thomas Buckner shall not be charged saue w^{ch} their owne proportion therof (althoughe they alone haue giuen their bonds for the same) according to the true meaninge of these p'sents. Wyttnes our hands geven this second daie of may 1624

Thomas Mowlson
John Nevell
honfrye streete
Jn^r Kendricke
w^m Chapman
George Harwood
John Helmes
Thomas Jackson
Geo. Haughton
John Rushton

indmud that about the end of m^r firmans yea^r there was a vestrey Called to expresse thea^r pleasewre concerning m^r Blackwells Contiuance wher^e he was againe newly elected and Chosen lecturer there being p'sent doctor Perce Alderman Moulson m^r Humphry Street and m^r Israell Owen wth many others

Receaved this 19th of maye 1625 of m^r Thomas Buckner the some of fiue pounds beinge in full payment of his fyne for his Churchwardenship accordinge to the order aboue mentioned

Tho Forman Churchwarden

Receaved this 19th of maye 1625 of m^r Thomas Buckner late Churchwarden the some Thertene Shillings and Seauen pence beinge the foate of his acceptce, and the Surplusage of his account more then he hath paied this yeare to the poore I saye Rd
— 00^l — 13^s — 07^d

Tho forman Churchwarden

At a vestry holden this 9th of April 1626 ther was Chossen for vpper Churchwarden m^r Alvery Gascoigne and for vnder Churchwarden m^r John Larrenner and for sid men m^r Anthony Hurst for Cornhill sid and m^r Humphre Castell for broad street side

At the same Vestrey it was Concluded that Thomas forman account for the yeare past shall be audited one the 9th of maye next 1626

Awditors	M ^r nevell
named	M ^r Chapman
	M ^r Jackson
	M ^r Bucknar
	M ^r Downes
	M ^r Streat
	M ^r Narcot
	M ^r Harwood
	M ^r Lee
	M ^r Helmes or any Sixe of them or fower

It is ordered this 9th of April 1626 that the vpper Churchwarden shall gather m^r blackwell his Lecter monye and paye him quarterly accordinge to Ancient Custome

b. At a Vestrey holden this 25th of march 1627 ther was Chossen for vpper Churchwarden m^r John Larremer and for vnder Churchwarden m^r Jonas Hopkins And for sid men m^r George Webb and m^r Nathaniell flacke

At the same Vestrey it was Concluded that m^r Aluery Gascoyne his account for the yeare past shall be Audited one the 17th daye April next Cominge 1627

Auditors named	M ^r Alderman molson
	M ^r John neauell
	M ^r Willeam Chapman
	— Thomas forman
	M ^r Georg Harwood
	M ^r Isack Seward
	M ^r Richard Downes
	M ^r John Helmes
	M ^r Thomas Jackson
	Or Any Sixe or fower of them

a. At a Vestrey holden this 13th of April 1628 ther was chosen for vpper Churchwarden m^r Jonas Hoppkins and m^r John Rvshon for vnder Churchwarden And for Sid men m^r Willeam Bolton And m^r Toby maydwell

At the same Vestrey it was Concluded that m^r John Larremer his Account for the yeare past shall be audited one the 29th of April 1628 beinge Tuesdaye

Auditors named	M ^r Alderman Molson
Thomas Mowlson	M ^r John Neavell
Andrew Blackwell Curat	M ^r Thomas Bucknar
John Nevell	M ^r John Helmes
Thomas Buckner	Thomas forman
Richard Downes	M ^r Richard Downes
Tho forman	M ^r George Harwood
George Harwood	M ^r Isack Seward
John Helmes	M ^r Thomas Carlton
Isack Seward	M ^r Aluery Gascoyne
Thomas Jackson	M ^r Thomas Jackson
Thomas Carleton	Or Any Seauen or fittie [of]
John Larymer } Churchwards	them
Jonas Hopkins }	

At the same Vestrey it was Concluded and Agreed that m^r Jonas Hopkins vpper Churchwarden for the yeare ensewinge shall

giue in his owne Security for the some of fiftieye pounds for the Church stock

And at the same Vestrey it was Concluded that from hence forth each Churchwarden that shall succede in that office shall put in Security for soe much as the parish shall think fiteging according to the stocke of the Church

At a vestrey holden this 16th of April 1628 Ther was Chossen for Sid man m^r Sammuell Lemicar in the place of m^r William Bolton who was despenced wth all for a certeyne fyne

Att a Vestrey holden this 27th of April 1628 ther was granted to Rebecca Madox widdowe Twelue pence A weake duringe the goodwill of the Parrishioners and not otherwise.

Att a Vestrey Houlden the 19th of Octobr 1628 thear was Chossen wth full consent of the PEARRESHENS of this Parresh m^r Andrew Blackwell for the Afternoones lector one the Sabooth daie for the year Inshuinge by full consent of the Parreshors of S^t Christophers Church

Att a Vestrey houlden this 5th of April 1629 ther was Chossen wth full consent of the parrishioners of this parish m^r John Ruston and m^r John Robbards Churchwardens m^r William Watkins and m^r Andrew Glascoate Sidmen

And at the same Vestrey it was Concluded that m^r John Ruston vpper Churchwarden shall giue In security for one hondreth pounds to m^r Alderman molson to the parishes vse and the sid men to seae the saied bound Sealed

At the same Vestrey it was Concluded that m^r Jonas Hopkins his account for the yeare past shall be Audited one the 21th of April 1627 being Tuesday bythes

m ^r Alderman Molson
m ^r John Neavell
m ^r Thomas Bucknar
m ^r John Helmes
m ^r Richard Downes
m ^r George Harwood
m ^r Isack Seward
— Thomas forman
m ^r Thomas Carlton
m ^r Thomas Jackson
m ^r Aluery Gascoyne

Or Aney Seauen or fittie of them

Thomas Mowlson	Isack Seward
John Nevell	John Helmes
Thomas Buckner	Thomas Jackson
Richard Downes	Thomas Carleton
John Heath	Aluery Gascoigne
Thomas forman	Jonas Hopkins
George Harwood	John Rushton

1629

At a generall vestreye holden vpon sunday the 28th of ffebruarye it was granted to m^r Blackwell vpon his request made, that hee should haue a reader to help him for six months tyme accountyng ffrome ou^r Lady day next and the parrish to allow the sayd reader for the sayd tyme the some of Three pounds and that to bee payd out of the rent of the Lands in ffileet street which was granted by a full Consent of the parrishioners by reason of his wiewes Long signesse and his owne extraordinarye weaknesse and infirmitee

At a vestry holden the 28th of March 1630 there was Chosen wth full Consent of the parishioners of this parish that John Roberts and Humphry Castle shall bee churchwardens for the yea^r inewing and William Lea and Edward Ridlye shall bee sydemen

And it was concluded at the sayd vestrye that John Roberts shall giue securitie or some other satisfaction by bond or otherways to the sayd parishioners Concerning the Charge which hee shall bee possesst wthin the ye'e inewing belonging to the parriish

At the same vestrye it was Concluded that m^r John Rushton his accompt for the ye'e past shall bee Audited the 29th of April next 1630

m^r Alderman Moulson
m^r John Neuell
m^r Thomas Buckner
m^r John Helmes
m^r Richard Downes
m^r George Harwood
m^r Isaack Seward
m^r Thomas forman
m^r Thomas Carlton
m^r Thomas Jackson
m^r Jonas Hopkins

Or any Seauen or fue of them appoynted Auditors for the sayd accompt

At a vestry holden this 31th of August 1630 it was Agreed that fflower Searchers for the Sicknes should be Apoynted whose names are

Goodwiff Robinson
Goodwiff Perkins
Goodwiff Jenkins
Goodwiff Madox

The w^{ch} fflower are to be Sworne according to Custome

Item at the same vestry it was agreed that the Chardg laied out by m^r Willeam Willeamson in the Shut against Andrew Slad should be repaid him againe by the vpper Churchwarden m^r John Roberts being the some of fflower Pounds Twelue Shillings and towepence

W ^m Lee Sydeman	William Watkin	Thomas Buckner
John Roberts	Mathew ferne	Tho: forman
Humphry Castell	Rich: Abbott	John Helmes
	George Goodday	Roger Garland
	George Webbe	Nathanell filack

At a vestry holden the 6th day of October 1630 there was chosen by a full Consent of the parishioners of this parish m^r Andrew Blackwell for the after noones Lecture one the sabbath days for the ye'e inewing by full Consent of the parishioners afforesayd and hee to haue for his paynes the beneuolence of the sayd parishioners as accustomed

John Loryn'	Thomas Mowlson
John Rushton	John Nevell
Rich: Abbott	Thomas Buckner
William Williamson	Tho forman
Toby Maydwell	Richard Downes
Andrew Glascock	Edmund Vnderwood
Heriot Washebourne	John Helmes
Mathew ferne	Isack Seward
Andrew Hodges	Thomas Carleton
Peter Eldred	W ^m Bolton
John Roberts	Joseph vaughan

Humphry Castell
Edward Ridley

William Blundell

It was also agreed by all the parties aboue written that the table for parish duties shall bee reformed by those whose names are vnderwritten and the sayd table afterwards to bee ratefied by another vestrye written the day and yea^r aboue

M^r John Neuell
M^r Thomas Buckner
M^r Thomas forman
M^r Richard Downes
M^r George Harwood
M^r John Helmes
M^r Thomas Jackson
M^r Tho Carleton
John Roberts
Humphry Castell

These or any six of them are to vew and reforme the table abouesayd and to p^rpare it for a vestry as abouesayd

At a vestry holden the twentieth day of October 1630 the table for duties aboue spesified (being reformed by the pties abouesayd) it was ratefied and Confirmed of which table thea^r is also a Coppy written in a parchmt Roule, to which all thea^r hands are putt which wea^r p^rsent, which Roule is to remaine in the chest vnder the safe custodie of the church wardens and the table to hang in some Conuenient place in the church

At a vestrye holden the 10th of April 1631 thea^r was Chosen by a full consent of the parishioners of the parish of S^t Christophers M^r Humphry Castell to bee vpper churchwarden and M^r William Boulton for vnderchurchwarden and for sidemen M^r Richard Abbott and m^r William Blundell :

At the same vestrye it was also concluded that the accompt of John Roberts for the yea^r past : shall bee audited vpon the 28th of this month of April : 1631 being Thu'sday

Auditors appoynted for this accompt :

M ^r Alderman Moulson	Thomas Mowlson
M ^r John Neuell	John Nevell
M ^r John Helmes	Israell owyn
M ^r Tho: forman	Richard Downes
M ^r Richard Downes	Thomas Forman
M ^r George Harwood	Edmund vnderwood
M ^r Tho Carlton	Thomas Carleton
M ^r Aveyse Gaskoyne	Jonas Hopkins
M ^r Jonas Hopkins	John Rushton
M ^r John Rushton	John Roberts

or any fiue or seauen of them

At a vestry holden the 9th July 1631 it was agreed that the parishioners should haue libertie to make Choise of a lecturer and that they should Consider to nominate some fit men that might stand in election for that place such as may be p^rounded by the parishes and Conformable to the government of the Church of England m^r Macarress our parson did consent hear vnto

At A Vestrye holden the 22th of July 1631 ther was the election of a lecturer to preach once every Saboth for on year, when the parishioners did make choise of m^r Dell, to be lectur for one year inewing :

William Williamson	Thomas Mowlson
Andrew Glascock	John Nevell

George Webbe
Joseph Vaghan
John Parker
George Goodday
Mathew ferne
Michaell sisson

Richard Downes
George Harwood
Thomas Carleton
John larymer
John Rushton
John Roberts
humfry Castell } Church
w^m Bolton } wardens

At a vestry aforesaid it was concluded p the parishioners that the lecture moy should be colected p the Churchwarden for the last quarter past for m^r maconesse and that the parishioners would give to m^r maconesse twenty pounds out of the Church stock toward the repairing of his house and other charges that he hath bine at

At a vestry the 13th of dec; 1631 it was Concluded that m^r forman m^r dowes and the Churchwardens should confer and make an end wth m^r Hopkins for his ingagement toward the Chargees of his maides Child

also that m^r dell should be paid one quarters salery till michellmas and take the benevolence of the parishe as the Churchwardens can gaither it

Tho: molson Alderman

m^r maconesse m^r Kustan
m^r forman m^r Roberts
m^r downes m^r Carleton
m^r Harwood wth the Churchwardens
m^r Helmes and many other parisheniers

Humfry Castell
w^m Bolton
Churchwards

At a Vestry holden this firste of Aprill 1632 ther was chosen by a full Consent of the Parishioners of S^t xpoffers m^r Willeam Boulton for vpper churchwarden and m^r Willeam Willeamson for vnder Churchwarden and for Sid men m^r Gilbert morwood and m^r mathewe ferne

Tho Mowlson
Pieter Rychaut
Tho: forman
Richard Downes
George Harwood
Thomas Carleton
Alvery Gascoigne
John Larymer
John Rushton
John Roberts

At the same Vestrye it was also concluded that the Acempt of m^r Humphrey Castell for the yeare past shall be Audited vppon the last daye of Aprill next ensewing being mondaye. Auditors appointed for this Acempt

M^r Alderman Moulson
M^r John neuell
M^r Richard downes
M^r Georg Harwood
M^r Thomas Carlton
Thomas forman
M^r John Ruston

M^r John Robbarts
M^r John Helmes
M^r Alury Gascoyne

Or any fith or seauen of them

At the same vestry it was also concluded that m^r Jonas hopkins and Ambrose Goodart the Supposed father of Rebeca Goddart shall be saued and kept harmles from any molestacion con-

cerninge the parish In Consideration of the some of Twelue pounds pd by the saied Jonas hopkins vnto Edward Lewys of mitcham husbandman

At a vestry holden the 6th of Novemb' 1632 It being propounded and the parishioners mette for the Choise of a lecturer ther was chosen wth a free Election m^r Rogers for on yeare from Christmas next and to be paid by the Churchwardens for his paines till Christmas

Also it is was concluded and agreed that m^r Hocke should have paid him by the Churchwardens 7^h 10^s for some paines he had taken and not till now satisfied

Likewise it was ordered that the Churchwardens should colect for m^r Maconesse the money that was vnpaid to him for midsomer and michellmas quarters and what could not be gaitherd that it should paid out of stock

More over the parishioners did conlute to give m^r maconesse ten pounds for on yeare as a gratiuite of thir loue and m^r maconesse did pmise to be assisting in the establishing of m^r Samuell Rogers to be our lecturer as aforesaid m^r maconesse being psent

Tho Mowlson
John Nevell
Richard Downes
Tho: forman
George Harwood
John Helmes
Thomas Carleton
John Larymer
Jonas Hopkins
John Rushton
John Roberts
Humfry Castell
Andrew Gascock
Peter Eldred

March 19th 1631

Memorand that having rec^d a Certificate from Docto^r Wilson Physician that m^r William Bolton wthout great danger of his health could not feed vpon Lenten Fish dyet, I did giue him my lycence to feed vpon flesh. And finding that the weaknes of his body was such at the space specified in the Statute giues way to was not able to endure after according to the Statute I have registred it the day and yeere aboue written

Ioannes Macarresse Rector Ecclie s^t x^pferi

At a vestrey Howlden the 21th of Aprill 1633 There was Chosen by a full Consent of the Parrishoners of S^t Christophers William Williamson for vper Chirchwarden m^r Georg Webb for vnder Churchwarden and for Sydmen m^r John Parker and m^r Roger Garland

Att the same vestrie it was Concluded that the ACompt of m^r William Boulton shalbe Audiated the fourteenth of May being Tewseday Auditors appointed for this acompte

Tho Mowlson
John Nevell
Richard Downes
Tho: forman
George Harwood
John Helmes
Thomas Carleton

M^r Alderm Moulson
M^r John Nevell
M^r Richard Downes
M^r Georg Harwood
M^r John Helmes
M^r Thomas Carleton

Minutes of the Vestry Meetings of St. Christopher Le Stocks.

M^r Thomas forman Jonas Hopkins
 M^r John Rushton John Rushton
 M^r Homfrey Castle John Roberts
 M^r John Robts Humfry Castell
 M^r Jonas Hobkins or any five of them

m^r William Bowltan
 m^r Thomas Carleton
 m^r John Roberts

Att the same vestrie was alsoe fullie concluded and agreed that whereas the parish Church of St Christophers is to be repaired and great som of monies to be disbursed to the raising of which monies the parishioner^s whose names are vnderwritten have promised freelie to Lend the seuerall somes hereafter menciond And the vestrie hath concluded the said monies shalbe Repaired out of there Rents in fileet street At two or three yeares by the Churchwardens that shall then be: viz halfe of the said somes at one three yeares end And the other halfe at six yeares End to the pties menciond which shall Lend the said somes or to there Executor^s or Assignes And for pformance herof the said pish have Jointly and severally Engaged them selues for pformance thereof

Monies promised to be Lent to the repayinge of the Church of St Christophers

1	M ^r Alderman Mowlson	...	...	050.	00.	00
2	M ^r John Nevill twenty pounds	...	...	020.	00.	00
4	M ^r Thomas forman	...	...	005.	00.	00
3	M ^r Petter Ricaut	...	...	025.	00.	00
5	M ^r Georg Harwood tenn pounds	...	...	010.	00.	00
	M ^r Richard Downes tenn pounds	...	...	010.	00.	00
7	M ^r John Helmes six pounds thirten shill iij ^l	...	...	006.	13.	04
24	M ^r Thomas Carleton three pounds	...	...	003.	00.	00
36	M ^r John Rushton forty shill	...	...	002.	00.	00
6	M ^r William Bowltan tenn pounds	...	...	010.	00.	00
8	M ^r John Roberts six pounds thirten shill iij ^l	...	...	06.	13.	04
11	M ^r Tobyas Meadwell five pound	...	...	05.	00.	00
12	M ^r Edmond Vnderwood five pound	...	...	05.	00.	00
13	M ^r Kyng five pound	...	...	05.	00.	00
14	M ^r William Lea fiv pound	...	...	05.	00.	00
19	M ^r Georg Goodaye four pound	...	...	04.	00.	00
15	M ^r Homfrey Castle five pound	...	...	05.	00.	00
26	M ^r Andrew Glascocke three pound	...	...	03.	00.	00
20	M ^r Petter Eldred four pound	...	...	04.	00.	00
21	M ^r Richard Abbott four pounds	...	...	04.	00.	00
16	M ^r Henry Benbricke five pounds	...	...	05.	00.	00
27	M ^r Joseph Vaughan Three pounds	...	...	03.	00.	00
22	M ^r Mathew fiernae four pounds	...	...	04.	00.	00
25	M ^r Nathaniell ffilacke Three pounds	...	...	03.	00.	00
28	M ^r John Parcker Three pounds	...	...	03.	00.	00
29	M ^r Joseph Blackwell Three pounds	...	...	03.	00.	00
37	M ^r Hamer twoe pound	...	...	02.	00.	00
	M ^r Michell Cassen twoe pounds	...	...	02.	00.	00
23	William Williamson four pounds	...	...	04.	00.	00
30	M ^r Georg Webb three pounds	...	...	03.	00.	00
	M ^r Jonas Hopkins five pounds	...	...	05.	00.	00
9	M ^r Gilbert Moorewood	...	...	...	...	...
	M ^r Harrison eight	...	...	...	...	...
10	M ^r Chambers	...	...	10.	00.	0
31	M ^r Hobbs three pounds	...	...	03.	00.	0
17	M ^r Hewitt Leate	...	...	05.	00.	00
32	M ^r Alvery Gascoigne	...	...	03.	00.	00
33	M ^r Jonas Hopkins	...	...	03.	00.	00
38	M ^r John Lorymer	...	...	02.	00.	0
	M ^r Samuell Lynaker	...	...	...	...	...
	M ^r John Chancey	...	...	...	...	...

At a vestrey howlden the 31th of October 1633 yt is ordered by them first that the Church shalbe sufficiently repayed with all Conyent speed to wch end the twoe Churchwardens for the tyme beinge together with the Assistance of m^r Thomas forman and m^r John Helmes and m^r Homfrey Castle and m^r Tobias Maidwell for this sid of the parish: for Cornewell [Cornhill] side m^r Richard Downes m^r Harwood m^r Roberts m^r Willm Boulton m^r Gilbert Moorewood who are Intreated by the said parish to Take Care for the performance of all things therein requist both for Masons Worke Timber worke plumers worke Glasiors Worke Plaisterers worke Painters worke or any other worke that shalbe Needful to be done in and touchinge the repayeringe and Bewtifyinge of the said Church. And for the Charg that it shall amount vnto we doe Promise and bind our selues and the whole Parish whose names are herevnder written to see all the costs of the said Church discharged what er shalbe concluded by any six or more of them of the boue names and M^r Mathewe fiernae alsoe to be an Assistant for this side, and alsoe wee whose names are vnderwritten to not only Bind our selues but the whole parish for the pform^t of y^e said Costs and Chargis. In Wittnes whereof we have sett to our hands the day and yeare aboue written. And furth^r agreed 15th April 1635 That M^r W^m Williamson and M^r Joseph Vaughan shalbe Assistants as above and M^r Abraham Chambers in M^r Downes his place

Churchwardens	Wilm Williamson	The Mowlson
	George Webbe	John Nevell
	pe Mathew fiernae	Richard Downes
	Richard Abbott	Thomas forman
	Andrew Glascocke	George Harwood
	George Goodday	John Helmes
	Henry Baynbrigg	Thomas Carleton
	Peter Eldred	John Larymer
	Roger Hunt	John Rushton
	Isaack Knight	John Roberts
	Blackwell	Humfry Castell
	the marke of Mathew	Gilbert Morewood
	Strangim	Nathaniell ffilacke
		Toby Maydwell
	Edmund Vnderwood	

At a vestry holden the 19th day of decembr 1633 yt was agreed that m^r Samuell Rogers should be our Lecturer for one yeare begining at the aboue said tyme to read service and preach every Saboth daie in y^e afternoon and is to haue for his paines thirty pounds to be paid him by the Church Wardens

And m^r Mackarnis is to haue tenn pounds For the said yeare for giving way to be his lecturer

Att the same vestrie it was agreed that y^e comitie wch are vnderwritten or any 3 of them wthe the Churchwardens shall advise wth m^r Mackarnis concerning duties and other bussines in the pish and to conclude fullie thereof

m^r Thomas forman
 m^r George Harwood
 m^r Richard Downes

39	M ^r Skyner	...	02. 00. 00
40	M ^r John Thorpe	...	2. 00. 00
42	M ^r Mathew Stangrum	...	1. 00. 00
41	M ^r Hunt	...	1. 10. 00
	M ^r Charles	...	
34	M ^r Thomas Bolton	...	03. 00. 00
43	Martyn Dallison	...	1. 10. 00
35	Widow Jackson	...	03. 00. 00
	Widow Garland	...	
	M ^r Hill	...	
18	M ^r Bowden	...	05. 00. 00
	M ^r Knight	...	
	M ^r Thomas Smart	...	
	M ^r Robert Holden	...	
	M ^r Ridley	...	

Att a Vestrey holden the xxvijth of December 1634 it was concluded and agreed That M^r Samuell Rogers should be of Lecturer for one year begynning at the above said tyme to read service and preach every Saboth day in the Afternoone And is to have for his paines Thirty Pownds to be paid him by the Churchwardens And Ten pownds more which formly was given to M^r Makar-nesse

Att a vestrey holden the 27th of January 1635 it was concluded and agreed that m^r Samuell Rogers should be of Lecteter for one year begging at the aboue said tyme to Recld Saruise and prech every Saboth day in the after noone and is two ha'te for his paynes thirtie poundes to be paid him by the Churchwardens and ten poundes more wth formaly was geuen vnto m^r makarnesse

Tho Mowlson	Huett Leatt
Thomas forman	John Saintlowe
George Harwood	Richd Abbott
John Helmes	Mathew ferne
W ^m Bolton	Henry Baynbrigg
Humfry Castell	John Parker
Willm Williamson	Joseph Vaghan
Toby Maydwell	John Thorpe
Gilbert Marwood	Roger Hunt

At a vestrey howlden the 11th of April 1634 there was Chosen by a full consent of a vestrey by the parishoners of S^t Christophers for the year Insvaing m^r George webb for vper Churchwarden and m^r Nathanel flacke for vnder Churchwarden and for sydemen m^r Georg Gooday and m^r Joseph Vaughn And the accompt of William Williamson to be Audited the first of May being Thursday. Auditors appointed for his accompte

- m^r John Nevell
- m^r Richard Downes
- m^r Thomas forman
- m^r Harwood
- m^r Helmes
- m^r Castle
- m^r Roberts
- m^r W^m Boulton
- m^r Laramore
- m^r Carleton

or any five of them

- Tho Mowlson Maior
- John Nevell
- George Harwod
- John Helmes
- Thomas Carleton
- John Roberts
- John larymer
- Humfry Castell
- Gilbert Morewood
- John Saintlowe
- Andrew Glascock
- John parker
- Richard Abbott
- Mathew ferne
- Abraham Chambers
- Henry Baynbrigg

- W^m King
 - llu Paveley
 - Thomas Hobs
 - John Thorpe
 - Isaac Knight
 - Jn^o Chauncy
 - Henry Emsworth
 - John Rushton
 - Humfrey Wattoson
 - mathewe + stangram
 - Joseph Blackwell
 - m^r Eldred aproned of chirch . . .
 - William Williamson
 - George Webbe
- } Churchwardens

Att a Vestry holden On Easter day being the Nyn and Twentith Day of March 1635 there was chosen by a full consent of the said Vestrey for Vpperchurchwarden M^r Nathaniell flack and M^r Andrew Glascock for Vnder Churchwarden of this Parish And for Sidemen John Thorpe and Joseph Vaughan And the Audite for M^r George Webb his accompt is appointed to be vpon Thursday the Nyn and twentieth last day of Aprill next by the Audito^r chosen whose names are herevnder written

- M^r Thomas forman
- M^r George Harwood
- M^r John Helme
- M^r William Bolton
- M^r Thomas Carleton
- M^r John Roberts
- M^r John Rushton
- M^r Avery Gascoigne
- Or any flower of them

Att a Vestrie holden the fifteenth Day of April A^o dni 1635 It was ordered and agreed by the Parson and the Major part of the Parish then p'sent That from henceforth no Vestrie shalbe called or held in the Parish vpon the Saboth Day And that the choosing of Churchwardens and other Officers for the Parish shall every year be vpon Easter Munday

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|------------------------|------------------|
| John Macarresse Rector | Tho Mowlson |
| W ^m Lee | Thomas forman |
| Nathaniell flacke | George Harwood |
| Andrew Glascock | John Helmes |
| Mathew ferne | Thomas Carleton |
| | Humfry Castell |
| | Willm Williamson |
| | Gilbert Morewood |
| | John Saintlowe |
| | Joseph Vaghan |
| | Peter Eldred |
| | Tho: Hamor |

Att a vestrie howlden the iith of April 1634 by the parishoners of S^t Christophers and there was Chosen by full Consent of the said vestrey for sexton for a year next Ensweing Nathaniell Jermond m. alsoe M^r John Saintlowe being Chosen for sideman and haveinge served it elsewhere 17 yeares agoe doeth freelic give forty shillings to the parish for the benefit of the Church wch the parish doe accept of for the said office and soe quit him for that. alsoe these things weare agreed vpon by those whose names names are vndrwritten on the Contray side the daie and yeare abouewritt

Joseph Blackwell
 John Thorpe
 Ihu Paveley
 Abraham Chambers
 Martyn Dallison

7a. Whereas there is now remaining in the Registry of the Arches Court in London the some of One hundred Pounds of lawful mony of England which was given and bequeathed by S^r Peter le Maier Knight late of the City of London deceased in his will and Testam^t to the Poore of the Parish of S^t Christofer in London to be setled as a stock for them by his Executo^rs of his last will and Testam^t Now we whose names are vnderwritten being of the Vestry of the said Parish are contented and do desire that the said Hundred Pounds be delivered vpon bond to George Webb late Churchwarden of o^r said parish to the vse of o^r said poore to be setled for them as aforesaid Nathaniell flack and Andrew Glascock o^r now Churchwardens of the same parish and John Thorpe Sydeman ioyning with him in the said bond In witness whereof we have subscribed o^r names this Last day of April 1635

which note was dd to the said Churchwardens to carry into the Court of Arches wth these names subscribed viz^t

John Makarresse Rector
 Thomas forman
 George Harwood
 John Helmes
 William Bolton
 Thomas Carleton
 John Rushton
 John Roberts
 Humfrey Castell
 Peter Eldred
 Henry Baynebrick
 Mathew fearn
 Toby Maydwell
 Abr-ham Chambers
 John Lorymer
 William Lee
 Richard Abbott

Glascock & John Thorpe their executo^rs & admistrato^rs shalbe from tyme to tyme saved & kept harmeles by the Parishioners of the same parish for the tyme being of & from all sutes Costs charges execucōns & damages to arrise or happen to them the sd Nathaniell flack Andrew Glascock & John Thorpe their executo^rs or admistrato^rs or any of them or their or any of their goods Chattells lands or Tenements towching or concerning their entring into the obligacōn aboue mencōned in any manner of wise And it is further ordered & agreed That when it shall happen any of them the said Nathaniell flack Andrew Glascock & John Thorpe to depart this life or decay in estate and that warning shalbe given for procuring of new surety or sureties to enter into the like bond or obligacōn of Two hundred Pounds with such like Condiçōn as the said Nathaniell flack Andrew Glascock & John Thorpe are bound vnto That then in such case the Churchwarden or Churchwardens of the said parish for the tyme being shall enter into the like obligacōn and Condiçōn as is afore mencōned, order being taken for his or their iudempnity & saving harmeles from the same as afore- herein is expressed. In witness whereof we have herevnto subscribed o^r names the Anno dñi 1635

Thomas forman
 John helmes
 Thomas Carleton
 John Roberts
 Gilbert Morewood
 Toby Maydwell
 Mathew fearn
 w^m Bolton
 W^m Lee
 Peter Eldred
 Rich^d Abbott
 John Larymor
 Henry Baynbrigg
 Humfry Castell

Ex Regō Curie de Arcubus London extract^r.

Noverint unversi p^r p^rntes nos Nathaniell flack parochie S^r Christoferi prope le stocks London Civem et Grocer London Andrew Glascock eiusdem parochie Civem et Haberdasher London et Johannem Thorpe parochie pred Civem et Carpenter London teneri et firmiter obligari Venerabili et egregio viro domino Johanni Lambe militi et legum doctori alme Curie Cant de Arcubus London Officiali principali in Ducentis libris bone et legalis monete Anglie solvend^r eidem domino Johanni Lambe aut suo certo attorney executoribus admistrato^r vel assignatis suis Ad quamquidem soluconem bene et fidelr faciend^r obligamus nos et quemlibet nostrū per se pro toto et in solid^r heredes executores et admistr^r nros firmiter per p^rntes Sigillis nostris sigillat Dat Nono Die Mensis Maii Anno regni domini nostri Caroli dei gratia Anglie Scotie francie et Hibernie Regis fidei defensoris & Vndecimo Annoque dñi 1635.

7b. Whereas Nathaniell flack and Andrew Glascock now Churchwardens of the Parish of S^t Christofer in London, and John Thorpe one of the Sydemen of the same parish (according to a note or agreem^t made the Last Day of April now last pas^t as appears on th^other side) have entred into an obligacōn of the penalty of 200^l the Copy whereof is entred into this booke towching the receipt of One hundred Pounds out of the Registry of the Arches Court in London which was there deposited by S^r francis Crane Knight Executo^r of the last will & Testament of S^r Peter le Maier Knight deceased in full paym^t of all legacies given to the poore of the said Parish by the said S^r Peter le Maier in & by his last will & Testament And for that the said Nathaniell flack & Andrew Glascock have received the said One hundred Pounds for the vse of the poore of the said parish Now we the Parishioners of the said Parish whose names are herevnder subscribed are contented & agreed & do hereby promise for vs and the hole parishes and o^r Successors parishioners of the same parish for the tyme being That the said Nathaniell flack Andrew

The Condition of this obligacōn is such That whereas S^r Peter le Maier Knight late of the City of London deceased in & by his last will & Testament gave and bequeathed to the poore of S^t Christofers in London the some of One hundred Pounds in this forme of words following or the like in effect viz^t (And my body to be buried in the Church of S^t Christofers in London, and I give to the poore of that parish the some of One hundred

Pownds to be settled as a stock for them by my Executo^r of this my last will and Testament) And whereas after sute comenced in the said Court of Arches by George Webb & Nathaniell fllack Churchwardens of the said parish church against S^r francis Crane Knight Executo^r of the last will & Testam^t of the said deceased the some of One hundred Pownds of lawfull mony was tendred & left in the Registry of the said Court of Arches on the part of the said S^r francis Crane in full payment of all legacies given to the said poore of the said Parish And wherealso the said Nathaniell fllack and Andrew Glascock the now Churchwardens of the said Parish of S^r Christofer have accepted the said One hundred pownds in full payment of all legacies given to the said poore in the said will & by the decree of the right worth S^r John Lambe Principall Officall of the said Court & by the delia'y of Matthew Thwaits Deputy Register of the same Court have had and received the same to be settled as a stock for the vse of the said Poore. If therefore the said Hundred Pownds shalbe settled as a stock for the poore of the said Parish of S^r Christofers according to the true intent & meaning of the will of the said Testato^r and shalbe so from tyme to tyme contynned w^out wasting or dyminishing of the said Hundred Pownds And also if the said Nathaniell fllack Andrew Glascock & John Thorpe their heirs executo^r and admistrato^r do and shall at all tymes hereafter & from tyme to tyme save defend or otherwise sufficiently keep harmeles as well the said S^r francis Crane his executo^r and admistrato^r as also the said S^r John Lambe and the said Matthew Thwaits and all other the Officers and Mynisters of the said Court of Arches their severall executors & admistrato^r from and against all and every other person and persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest in or to the said Hundred Pownds or to any part thereof and from and against all sutes, troubles Controversies damages expenses and incombrances whatsoever which shall or may any way happen to them or to any of them for or by reason of the said Hundred Pownds or any part thereof And lastly if the said Nathaniell fllack Andrew Glascock & John Thorpe or any of them shall happen to depart this life or to decay in estate Then if they or any of them or any of their executo^r or admistrato^r shall within One Monethes space next after warning given to them or any of them procure one or more sufficient surety or sureties by the Officall principall of the said Court of Arches to be approved & allowed to enter into the like bond or obligacon of Two hundred Pownds with such like Conditions for the surety or sureties to performe as are above recyted to be performed by the said parties bound in this obligacon Then this obligacon shalbe void and of none effect, or eils the same shall stand & be in full strength and vertue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of	Nath: fllack. Andrew Glascooke. Jo. Thorpe.
Matt: Thwaits. W ^m Durham. Edm. Arnold.	

b. Att a Vestry holden On Easter Monday being the Eighteenth Day of April Anno dni 1636 there was chosen by a full consent of the said Vestry for Upper Churchwardens M^r Andrew Glascock And for Under Churchwarden & M^r Toby Maidwell And for Sydemen M^r Peter Eldred and M^r Abraham Chambers

And the Audite for M^r Nathaniell fllack his accompt is appointed to be Vpon the Seaventeenth Day of May next by the Audito^r chosen whose names are herevnder written

M^r Thomas fforman
M^r George Harwood
M^r John Helme
M^r William Bolton
M^r Thomas Carleton
M^r John Roberts
M^r John Rushton
M^r Alvery Gascoigne
M^r Humfrey Castle
M^r William Williamson
M^r George Webb
Or any fflower of them

John Macarresse
Thomas forman
George Harwood
Thomas Carleton
John Rushton
Humfry Castell
William Williamson
George Webbe
John Saintlowe
Peter Eldred
Abraham Chambers
Henry Baynbrigg
Tho: Bolton
John Thorpe
Roger Hurnt
Nathaniell fllacke

At a Vestry holden one Easter monday beinge the 10th April Anno ¹⁶³⁶ domine 1637 ther was chosen by full consent of the saied Vestry for churchwardens m^r Toby maydwell and m^r Willean Leigh, ^{The parson was absent this yeate.}
And for Sydmen m^r Willean King and m^r Thomas Boulton

And the Audit for m^r Andrew Glascooke his Accompt is appointed to be One tuesday the 9th daye of maye 1637 by the Auditors chosen, whose names are hervnder written by ffine or six of them

W^m Bolton
Thomas forman
Thomas Carleton
John Robbarts
Georg Harwood
Nathaniell fllack
humphrey Castell
Willean Williamson
George web
John Ruston
Aluery Gaskoyne

Thomas forman
W^m Bolton
Thomas Carleton
John Rushton
George Webbe
Nathaniell fllacke
John Saintlowe
Andrew Glascoock
Edmund Vnderwood
George Goodday

Att A vestrie holden one Easter Munday beinge the 26th day March 1638 ther was Chosen by full Consente att the saide Vestrie by m^r Backer ou^r parsons and the parishioners fo^r Churchwardenes m^r William Lee and m^r Mathew flerne and fo^r Sidesmen m^r Thomas Hobes and m^r Joseph Blackewell

And the Auditt fo^r Toby Maydwell his accompte is apoyented to bee vpon Tuesdaye beinge the 24th daye of April 1637 by the auditors chosen whose names are heare vnder written by 5 or six of them

Thomas forman

Sa: Baker Parson
John Nevell
Thomas forman
George Webbe
Nathaniell fllacke
John Saintlowe
George Goodday
Peter Eldred
Henry Baynbrigg

Nathaniell flacke
fo' auditors 1638
John Nevell
Tho: forman
m' Carlton
m' will: Bolton
m' Jn^o Roberts
m' Williamsone
m' flacke
m' Webb
m' Gaskine
m' Rushton

Tho. Bolton
W^m King
Tho: Hamor
Huett Leatt
Edmund Underwood
Thomas Cullinge

dito^s Chosen whose names
are vnder wrytten
M' forman
M' Carleton
M' Robts
M' Rushton
Willm Williamson
Nathaniell flacke
Georg Webb
M' Moorwood
M' Maidwell or any five
of them

Willm Williamson
George Webbe
Nathaniell flacke
W^m Lee
John Saintlowe
Hu Sowdon
Joseph Vaghan
Tho: Hamor
Tho: Snart

³⁰ b. At a Vestry holden the fifteenth day of Aprill A^o dñi 1639 was M' Mathew fierne elected Vpper Churchwarden for the yere ensuing ending at Easter 1640. And M' Gilbert Morewood was chosen Vnderchurchwarden; but at his owne request (as by the Letter affixed appereth) he was wth consent of this Vestry remitted, for the said place of Churchwarden, and for the place of vpper-churchwardenshipp wth would fall vpon him the next yere. The said M' Morewood paying for his fyne Twenty pounds to be laid out for plate for the Lords Table, and in his the said M' Morewoods sted was chosen for Vnderchurchwarden M' Edmond Vnderwood, and M' Thomas Hamore and M' Hugh Souden were then by the like consent chosen Sidesmen

And the Auditt for M' William Lee his accompt is appointed to be vpon the flourteenth day of May next by the Audito^s chosen whose names are herevnder wrytten or any Six fyve or fower of them

Thomas forman
Thomas Carleton
John J. Rushton
John Roberts
William Williamson
Georg Webb
Nathaniell flacke
Toby Maidwell

Sa: Baker Parson
Thomas forman
Thomas Carleton
John Rushton
John Roberts
William Williamson
George Webbe
Toby Maydwell
Peter Eldred
John Saintlowe
Tho: Bolton
Thomas Hamor
Tho: Peapes
Georg Bromhall
William Soierfeilde

³¹ a. The five & Twentieth Day of August A^o dñi 1639
At a Vestry holden by the Parishioners of this Parish there was chosen for Lecturer to preach on Saboth dayes in the afternoone M' Edmond Brome for the space of one whole yere from Michas next ensuing there being the number of Thirty & fyve persons giving their names for the election of the said M' Brome being the greater number of the whole Parishioners of the said parish, the rest being but Thirteene in number for the election of Three others then in nomyñacon giving their consent to pay him whome the major part should choose.

³¹ b. At a vestrey the 8th day of Aprill 1640 was Ellected M' Edmond vnderwood for vperchurchwarden and M' Georg Goodday for vnder Churchwarden for the yere Insving And M' Henry Benbricke and M' Martin dallison for sidesmen

And the Audyt of M' Mathew fiermes acompte is appointed to be vpon the seventh day of may next following. Au-

Thomas forman
Thomas Carleton
John Roberts
John Rushton

The first Day of february 1640.
At a Vestry holden by the Parishion^s of this parish there was chosen for Lecturer to preach on Saboth dayes in the afternoones M' Christofer Cartwright for the space of one whole yere from the tyme he cometh to reside wth them there being the number of Thirty Seaven p'sent whereof Thirty & fyve gave their consents & subscribed for the choice of M' Cartwright the other two, one of them gave their hands for one M' Nelson, and the other for one M' Randall who were putt in nomyñacon wth M' Cartwright. And there was agreed to be given M' Cartwright Ten pownds for his charges of his Journeyes: Also it agreed that M' Cartwright shall preach Monthly a p'paracon sermon before the Sacrament on Thursdoy or fridday at his election for w^{ch} weekly Lecture & for the p'paracon sermons the parish agreed to give fifty pownds this yere at the least.

W^m Myddelton
Pieter Rychaut
Jo^s Roberts
W^m Williamson
George Webbe
Nathaniell flacke
Tho. Cullinge
Toby Maydwell
Stephen Bolton
Martyn Dallison
Henry H W Ward
W^m Lee
Christop English

Thomas forma
John Rushton
Gilbert Morwood
John Saintlowe
Joseph Vaghan
Henry Hardcastle
Thomas Hobs
Henry Baynbrigg
Roger Hunt
John Hawes
Tho. Snart
John Brett
Stephen Joy
Georg Goodday

Memorand That this Last day of March A^o dni 1641 there was chosen for Clarke of this parish of S' Christofer William Mercer an Inhabitant in this parish there being in nomynation wth him John Roch & Nathaniell German also inhabitants in this parish And there being then p'sent in the Vestrey Thirty of the Parishioners Two & twenty of them gave their voice & choice for the said William Mercer and Two for John Roch and Six for Nathaniell German.

At a Vestrey the 16th Day of Aprill 1641 was elected M' George Goodday for Vpperchurchwarden and M' John Saintlowe for Vnderchurchwarden for the yere ensuing and M' Henry Eynsworth and M' Roger Hunt for Sidesmen

And the Auditt of M' Edmond Vnderwoods accompt is appointed to be vpon the Twelveth Day of May next

Thomas forman
John Roberts
John Rushton
Willm Williamson

Auditor^s chosen whose names are herevnder written viz'

M^r Thomas forman
 M^r John Roberts
 M^r John Rushton
 M^r William Williamson
 M^r Nathaniell flack
 M^r George Webb
 M^r Gilbert Morewood
 M^r Toby Maidwell or any five of them

George Webbe
 W^m Lee
 Tho Bolton
 Joseph Blackwell
 Henry Baynbrigg
 Tho. Hamor
 Joseph Vaghan
 Tho Peapes
 John Hawes
 Stephen Gey
 Richard willames
 Martyn Dallison
 Tho. Cullinge
 Stephen Bolton
 John Brett
 Peter Eldred

Att a vestrey howlden the iith day of februtij 1641 There was Chosen to be Auditors of M^r Georg Gooday deceased being vper Churchwarden for his acompt during the tyme he Continued in the place these whose names are vnderwritten & to be Audiated the 17 of this Instant being thursday

M^r Thomas forman
 M^r John Roberts
 M^r Moorewood
 M^r Maidwell
 M^r flacke
 M^r Lea
 M^r Webb
 Wilhm Williamson
 M^r vnderwood or Any five of them

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At a vestrey houlden iith of Aprill 1642 There was Chosen By full consent of a vestrie M^r John Sainctloe for vper Churchwarden and M^r Richard Abbott for vnderchurchwarden and for Sydmen m^r Thomas Peeps And m^r Stephen Gey.

Thomas forman
 John Roberts
 John Rushton
 Wilhm Williamson
 George Webbe
 Nathaniell flacke
 W^m Lee
 Joseph Vaghan
 Henry Baynbrigg
 Tho: Hamor
 Tho: Cullinge
 John Hawes
 Tho: Smart
 William Withers
 Robt Coker

b. At a vestrey howlden the 8th day of Septbr 1641 There was Chosen for our Lecturer M^r James Cranford for one whole yeare to preach twice every Lords day And a preparation Sermon every monthe and to Begin at the feast of S^t michell next pvided he be free from other pastoral Charge or Cure

John Hansley Rector
 Thomas forman
 John Rushton
 Wilhm Williamson
 George Webbe
 Lady Mowlson
 W^m Lee
 Peter Eldred
 Will: Sheward
 Henry Emswerth
 Roger Hunt
 Henry Baynbrigg
 Tho: Peapes
 Stephen Gey
 John Hawes
 Tho. Smart
 William Walker
 Edmond Balye
 Francis Burton
 John Lammas
 Ric^d Elkin
 George Goodday
 John Saintlove
 William Mercer Parrish Clarke

At a Vestrey houlden the 3 of Aprill 1643 the names of vs the pishioners of Christophers here vnder written it was agred one as folloewth viz

That M^r Cranford for his first quarter next insuing to Midsummer for the pay for his Lecture he is Content to stand to the free will of the parishioners.

That m^r Cranford hath declared his willingnes to stay with vs though he hath benn offered greater preferment.

That the parsonidge house wherin m^r franckline now liueth shalbe repaired at the cost & Charge of the parish

At the same vestrey was Chosen for vpper Churchwarden for the year Insuing mr Richard Abbot and for vnder Churwarden Captin Joseph vaughan and for Sydesmen Captin John Brett & mr Henry ward

James Cranford rector
 W^m Myddelton
 Thomas forman
 John Roberts
 Wilhm Williamson
 John Rushton
 George Webbe
 Nathaniell flacke
 W^m Lee
 John Saintlove
 Tho. Cullinge

And the acompte of mr John Saintlove to be Audiated vpon the 9th of may being tuesday & Auditors

m^r James Cranford
 m^r forman
 m^r Maidwell
 m^r John Roberts
 m^r John Rushton
 m^r Georg webb
 m^r Wilhm Lee

b. At a vestrey houlden the 17th december 1641 the names of vs vnder writt of the parish of S^t Christophers in the precinct of S^t Christoph in Brodstreet ward have accepted of eight pounds from m^r Henry Benbrick & it is for Constable & questman and for euer acquiting y^e same mr Benbrick of the sd offices for the said money in the sd precinct, witness our hands day & year aboue

Thomas forman
 John Rushton
 Wilhm Williamson
 Peter Eldred
 John Hawes

Stephen Gey
Henry Emsworth
Tho: Peapes
John Hinde
John Hawe
William Withers

m Nathaniell flack
WiHm Williamson
or Any 4 of or 5 of them

16 a. * At a vestry howden the 13th of ^{February} April 1643 we the parishoners whose names are vnderwryten of S^t Christophers for the Incorporing of m^r Cranford for his great paines that he takes wth vs shall have for his Lecture every Lords day in the after noone & monthly before the sacramt yearlye the Some of Threescore potends and it is desired the Churchwardens shall Indeuor to gather it of the pishioners and what shall fall short the shall pay out of the Church Stock. By the Churchwarden

W^m Williamson
John Rushton
Nathaniell flacke
John Saintlowe
Ri: Abbott
John Brett
Will: Sheward
Stephen Gey
William Withers
John Hinde
John Hawe
Jn^s Sordell
William Bird
francis Burton
William Walker
Tho: Cullinge

The Order aboue was Reversed by a vestry held the first of may 1644.

16 b. Att A vestrey howden this 22th Aprill 1644 of the whole Parishoners of this Parish it is Agreed vppon Captine Joseph Vaughan for y^e vpp Church warden for y^e yeare followinge & for y^e vnd^r Church warden for y^e yeare following M^r Hugh Sowden & for Sidmen for y^e yeare followinge M^r Thomas Cullen & M^r Humphrey Blundell & wec here p'sent haue vnd^r written our hands

John Roberts
Gilbert Morewood
John Rushton
Henry Emsworth
Joseph Blackwell
W^m Marsh
Henry H W Ward his marke
Peter Cole
John Saintlowe
Ri: Abbott
Will: Sheward
William Withers

17 a It is Agreed vppon at this vestrey howden this 22th Aprill 1644 that for the Auditting of M^r Richard Abbott Churchwardens Accountt shall bee 15th of May next followinge & the Auditors to be mr James Cranford m^r John Robart mr Wm Williamson mr Tobias Meadwell mr Gilbert Morewood mr John Rushton mr Georg Webb mr Nathaniell flacke mr John Santlowe

* This minute is crossed through with the pen, and the italicized words are further obliterated and almost illegible.

Itt is Agreed vppon at this Vestrey howden this 22th Julij 1644 That mr Humphrey Blunden is to Take Anne Christoph^r to searue him After the maner of Apprentize duringe the Tearme of five yeares duringe wch Tearme shee shall Carey & behave her selfe as a App^rntize ought to doe both honestly & justly ffor wch wee Engage ou^r selves & wee Towards byinge nese-careys of Cloths Convenient for her wee p^rmise to give him Three pounnds

James Cranford pson
W^m Williamson
Gilbert Morewood
John Rushton
Toby Maydwell
Ri Abbott
Nathaniell flacke
Stephen Bolton
Tho: Cullinge
Joseph Vaghan
Hu: Sowdon
John Saintlowe
John Brett
Stephen Gey
John Hawe
William Walker
Hum Blunden

Churchwardens

* The first of Awgust 1644

Att a Vestrie then held John Christofer one of the parish children was by consent placed p^rntice to William Sweby Citizen & Clothworker of London & Glou[er] by profession for nyne yeres from Midsomer last and Three pounds money was agreed to be giuen when he is bound att Clothworkers Hall according to custome and the M^r ~~att the end of the terme~~ is to enter the boy in the howse of Bridewell to the end that when he cometh forth of his time he may be capable of five pounds giuen to poore boyes in like kynd

The first of Awgust 1644

Att a Vestrie then held John Christofer one of the parish children was by consent placed apprentice to John Reynolds of the parish of S^t Dunstan in the west Taylor ffor eight yeres from Midsomer last and fflower pounds money was agreed to be paid when it is bound att Drapers Hall to George Young of this parish Taylor and free of the Drapers and John Reynolds is to cause George Young to make the said John Christofer free of the said Company att the end of his terme

John Roberts
W^m Williamson
John Rushton
Nathaniell flacke
George Webbe
John Saintlowe
Richrd Abbott
Tho: Hamor
francis Burton
Ge: Nieren
Tho: Cullinge
William Withers
WiH. Sheward

* This entry is crossed with the pen in the original.

32 a. Att a Vestrey holden the 15th August 1644 its agreed that the Churchwardens shall rayse the Roufe of m^r James Cranfordes house at the Charge of the parrish and the monye to be rayseed in pportion as men are Rated for the poore

W^m Myddelton
W^m Williamson
John Rushton
Gilbert Morewood
Toby Maydwell
With Sheward
John Hawe
Robert Coker
Stephen Bolton
Edward Ridley
William Stratford
John Roberts
John Saintlowe
Gerha; Nieren
Ki; Abbott
Joseph Vaghan
John Brett

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Att a Vestrey holden the 22 of Septemb its agreed that what mony shalbe paid by the parisherners to the repare of mr Cranfordes house shalbe repayed them agayne out of the Chvrch stocke if it be found it may be disposed of to that end

W^m Williamson
John Rushton
George Webbe
Toby Maydwell
Richard Abbott
Tho; Cullinge
Tho; Bolton
John Hawe
William Bird
Joseph Vaghan
ffrancis Burton
Edward Ridley
William Walker

33 b. Att a vestrey houlden y^e 16th of december 1644 whereas John Reynolds Taylor of the pish of S^t Dunstons in y^e west hath taken to prentise John Christopher one of this parish Children for his aprentice for eight years and his tyme to begin at Midsom^r last for the tearme of 8 years and the said Renolds is to haue foure pounds wth the said John Christop this vestrey orders that mr Reynolds shall haue three pounds paid him in y^e of the some and the other 20^o when the said John Christopher shalbe made free of this City or in a Capasity of being made free of this City

Ja; Cranford
W^m Williamson
Gilbert Morewood
John Rushton
John Saintlowe
Ri. Abbott
Tho; Bolton
Stephen Bolton
Henry Emsworth

William Withers
the marke H W of Henry Ward
William Bird
Richard Williams
John Hawes

The 16th January 1644

At a vestry then held it is Concluded y^e Humfrey Stockwell be discharged by the Churchwarden for his Arrerages of Rent vpon payment of Twenty foure pounds The lease being deliue'd vp & quytt possession yeelded And also y^e the house be surrendered vnto Henry Sharpe who is to be entertayned Tenant for this year ensuing beginning the 25th day of december 1644 at Twenty pounds for the year, paying it by fyve pounds quarterly

Ja; Cranford Rector
W^m Williamson
Gilbert Morewood
John Rushton
Nathaniell flacke
Richard Abbott
William Sheward
Stephen Bolton
John Hawe
William Walker
Christop English
Richard Rymen
Joseph Vaghan
Hu; Sowden

At a vestrey Houlden 28th of march 1645 It is ordered that Mr John Saintlowe shall pay fifty pounds due to Hills twoe Childr to y^e hands of Maior Joseph Vaughan Nowe Church Warden of the sd parish and he shall disburse the same for the parishes vse and be acmptable to the pish for the same and vpon Audiating of the acomptes the Childr shall haue alloweance for the same, out of wch mony Recd he is to pay the workm for Repairinge Mr Cranfordes howse and this vestric doeth further order that the said parishoners that haue disbursed money to that end shalbe reinbursed of there monies out of the parish stock

W^m Williamson
Toby Maydwell
John Rushton
Richard Abbott
Nathaniell flacke
With; Sheward
Tho; Cullinge
John Brett
John Hawe
Roger Hunt
Peter Cole
William Bird
Thō Ashton
Edmond Balye

At a vestrey Houlden this 11 April 1645 of the whole prishio^s of 40 a. this pish it is agreed vpon that m^r Hugh Sowden for the vpper Churchwarden and for the vnder Churchwarden m^r Thomas Boulton and for sidesmen for the yeere following m^r William Walker and m^r William Shewarde and we here p'sent haue vnto set our hands

Ja: Cranford pson
 John Roberts
 W^m Williamson
 Gilbert Morewood
 John Rushton
 John Saintlowe
 Richard Abbott
 Joseph Vaghan
 John Brett
 Tho: Cullinge
 Stephen Gey
 Toby Maydwell
 WiH: Sheward
 John Hawe
 Ge Nieren

Its agreed vpon at a vestery houlden the day aboue sayd that for the Audidings of Joseph Vaghans Account the 13 may 1645 shalbe Audito^r m^r James Cranford m^r John Roberts m^r Williamson m^r Toby Meadwell m^r Gilbert Moorewood m^r John Sayntlo m^r Richard Abbott and that widow Snart shall haue the money paid her that her husband did lend to y^e repayre of this Church

John Roberts
 W^m Williamson
 John Saintlowe
 Ri: Abbott
 Toby Maydwell
 Tho: Cullinge

b. Att a vestery holden the 30th of Ma'ch 1646 of the whole parrish it is agreed vpon that m^r Henry Benbrige is Chosen fo^r Vnder Churchwa'den and m^r Thomas Bouelton fo^r vpper Chur'chwa'den and fo^r Sidesmen fo^r the year following m^r Steephen Bouelton fo^r Cornewell [Cornhill] side and fo^r ou'e side m^r William Witheres and wee thatt wer p'sent att this ellectione haue heare vnder sett ou' hands ye daye and yeare aboue written

Att this p'sent vestery itt is ordered the daye and yeare aboue saide that the Auditinge of Toby Maydwells accompt shall bee vpon the twentietheight of Ap'ill beinge friday and the Auditors are toe bee m^r Will Williamson m^r John Roberts m^r Richard Abbutt m^r George Webb m^r John Rustone and m^r Nathaniell flacke and m^r Gilbert Morewood & Maior Vawhone or aney fiue of them

p me John Roberts
 W^m Williamson
 John Rushton
 George Webbe
 Nathaniell flacke
 Tho. Cullinge
 Joseph Blackwth
 Toby Maydwell
 John Brett
 Will: Sheward
 John Hawe
 William Walker
 Tho: Colclough
 Richard Williams

a. att A Vestry holden the 30th of Ajill 1647 we whoss names are vnder writt haue Chosen m^r Henry Bainberg for the year insueing to searve the plac of vper Churchwarden & m^r Josep Blackwell for vnder Churchwarden and m^r wm Streattford & m^r John Haw for Sidmen

John Rushton
 Nathaniell flacke
 Toby Maydwell
 Tho: Cullinge

John Brett
 Stephen Bolton
 William Walker
 Garrard Dickens
 Thomas Chubbe
 ffancis Durton
 ffancis Maye
 Thomas Lowe
 Richard Ryman
 Tho Bolton

Att This present vestry itt is Apointed The Auditt day of Tho Bolton is to be vpon Tewsday the first of Junne next and the Auditors to be is

m^r wmsn
 m^r Robertts
 m^r morwood
 m^r maydwell
 m^r vaughan
 m^r flack
~~m^r webb~~
 m^r Rustian
 m^r Abott

ore aney fiue
 of them

At a vestery houlden the prime of m'ch 1647 it was agreed as fol- loweth—that if John Roach tayler being a poore man of this p'ishe hauing six small children shuld gett his Sonne Joseph being about three yeares & a halfe out to be received into the Maintenance & keeping of S^r Bartholmewes Hospital; that then the p'isioners of this p'ishe shuld ffree the said Hospital of the charge of the said child when he came to the age of ffifteen yeares. witnesse our handes as foH

William Walker

Ja: Cranford rector
 Gilbert Morwood
 John Roberts
 John Rushton
 George Webbe
 Richard Abbott
 Tho. Bolton
 Tho Culling
 Stephen Bolton
 ffancis Burton
 henry Troughton
 Thomas Lowe
 Henry Baynbrigg
 Joseph Blackwell
 Richard Ryman

} Churchwardens

At a Vestery houlden the 3^d of Aprill 1648 m^r Joseph Blackwell was Chosen Senior Churchwarden and m^r Thomas Cullen Junior: and m^r Thomas Chub and m^r ffancis Mao Sidemen for this year ensueing and it is appointed at the same vestry that m^r Henry Baynbrigg his Audite day bee vpon wednesday the third of may, the Auditors to bee y^e m'jnistr, m^r williamson, m^r Roberts, m^r Morewood, m^r majdwl, m^r flacke, m^r Abbot, m^r webb, m^r Rushtjan, m^r vaghan, m^r Bolton, or any fiue of them

Richard Ryman

Ja: Cranford
 Gilbert Morwood
 John Roberts
 John Rushton
 George Webbe

Richard Abbott
Toby Maydwell
Tho. Bolton
Henry Baynbrigge
Stephen Bolton
John Brett
Christo: Jenner
francis Burton
Henry Troughton
William Walker
Thomas Lowe

42 a. Att a vesterye the 26 March 1649 it was agreed that m^r Thomas Cullinge Chosen Senior & L. Col: John Brett Junior Churchwardens, and m^r Thomas Aston and m^r Peter Cole sidesmen for this yeere Ensuing and that the Acc^t of m^r Joseph Blackewell shalbe Audited the third of may 1649 the Auditors m^r Cranford m^r Roberts m^r Ruston m^r Morewood m^r Williamson m^r Thomas Boulton m^r Vaghan or any five of them

Ja: Cranford
John Roberts
John Rushton
Gilbert Morwood
Joseph Vaghan
Tho: Bolton
Henry Baynbrigge
Joseph Blackwell
Stephen Gey
John Hawe
Garrard Dickins
Ben Oldfeild
Richard Kyman

43 a. Att A vestrey Houlden this 23th of April An^o 1650 there was Chossen officers for this Parish for the yeare ensuinge both for vpp & vnder Churchwardens & sidmen Accordinge to the vote of the vestrey & the Parishon^s whose names are here vnder written. The officers for the Church are these Maigo^r John Breet for the vpp^r Churchwarden for the yeare ensuinge & for the vnd^r Church warden is m^r Stephen Gey for the yeare ensuinge & for sidemen m^r Richard Williams for Threedneled Precincte & m^r Wm Marsh for Cornhill side

And the Audiett day is Appoynted the 15th day of may next & the Audito^r for m^r Thomas Cullen Account are these followinge m^r Cranford m^r Morewood m^r Roberts m^r Williamson Corns Vaghan m^r Meadwell m^r flacke m^r Thomas Boulton m^r Banbricke & m^r Blackwell or aney five of them

Richard Raymond	Ja: Cranford pson
Henry Troughton	John Roberts
William Bird	W ^m Williamson
Stephen Parker	Nathaniell flacke
James Berblok	Joseph Vaghan
	Henry Baynbrigge
	Joseph Blackwell
	Tho Bolton
	William Sheward
	John Hawe
	William Walker
	Tho Culling
	Tho Ashton

Att a Vestrey holden the 19 Nou^b 1650 it is ordred that (whereas 41 a. by Acc^t severall yeeres past there was due to Jo Hill & Sarah Hill Children of Thomas Hill who was a pensioner to y^e parish sixty nyne povnds flower shillings & nyne pence) there shall be paid to them for y^e same 8s^o to bee equally dvided y^e is to say forty povnds to Jo & forty pounds to the said Sarah, and the Bonnd due from Tailor is to be deliuered vnto the said Jo Hill and what one the bond is receued is equally to be denied betwix the sayd Jo and Sarah. thirty pouds of this mony the Churchwarden is to paye and shalbe allowed one Acc^t the other fifty pounds M^r Henry Banbricke lendeth and is to haue bond from the Churchwardens by order of this Vestrey for which we are to paye 53^{li} to m^r Banbricke the first Jan^r 1651 the 8s^o is to be payd the sayd Children the first Jan^r 1650 and the vestry and parish is to safe y^e Churchwardens harmelesse from their bond

Att the same vestery and the day & yeere aboue sayd Richard knight was Chosen (during his good behavior) Sexton of this parish and to receive the pay of the same accordingly

Ja: Cranford parson	} Churchwardens
W ^m Williamson	
Nathaniell flacke	
Jo-eph Vaghan	
Henry Baynbrigge	
Joseph Blackwell	
Tho Culling	
John Brett	
Stephen Gey	
John Hawe	
Garrard Dickins	
Richard Richardson	
Jn ^o Sordell	
Tho Ashton	
Richard Reymond	

The ith of febrarij 1650

44 b. Att a vestry houlden the day abovesaid m^r Cranford did proffer and desire to Catechize those yonge people of this parish eury Lords day beginning the 23th of this Instant in y^e afternoone that haue not yett Receud the Sacram^{nt} the web y^e vestrey did Willingly and thankfully Accept of and Doe promise to send there Children accordingly and doe hope the whole parish Wilbe redy to Submit to this order

Ja: Cranford parson
W ^m Williamson
Joseph Vaghan
Henry Baynbrigge
Tho Culling
John Brett
Stephen Gey
John Hawe
Peter Cole
Garrard Dickins
Christo: Jenney
Richard Williams
Thomas Hinde
Richmond Reymond
Edward Moore

The 9^o of April 1651

44 c. Att a Vestry helde the day aboue sd there weare Chose for officers for the parish the p^{tyes} vnderneath exprest by the p^{tyes} whose

names are vnder subscribed viz for Church Wardens stephen Jey the Senior Churchwarden and Humph Blundell for the Junior and Rich Raymond and Jn^o Hynde for Sydemem And the Audit day for the perusal of the Churchwardens Account is appoynted the 13th day of May next, the officers aboue exprest are for the year insuinge and the Auditors for Jn^o Bretts Account for the last year of Account are M^r James Cranford Rector M^r Jn^o Roberts, M^r W^m Williamson, M^r Natha flack, Coll Josep Vaughan M^r Hen Bainebrigg M^r Tho. Bolton M^r Josep Blackwell and M^r Tho Culline or any 5 of them

Ja: Cranford parson
John Roberts
Nathaniell flacke
Joseph Vaghan
Henry Baynbrigg
Joseph Blackwell
Tho Culling
Stephen Bolton
John Adrian
Richard Richardson
Garrard Dickins
Richard Williams
John Robinson
Christop English
John Brett

The 19 April 1652

Att the day and yeere aboue sayd there were Chose officers for the parish for the yeere insueing for vpper Church Warden & vnder Churchwarden & sids men according to the vote of the vestery by the parishioners whose names are here vnder writen vpper Churchwarden M^r Humphery Blunden vnder Churchwarden Mai^r Richard finch sidsmen M^r Thomas Colcloth and m^r francis Burton

And the Audit day is oppoynted the 13th may next and the Audit^o for M^r Steuen Gey acc^o are these that follow, m^r Cranford m^r Williamson m^r flacke m^r Henry Banbricke m^r Thomas Bolton m^r Joseph Blackwell M^r Thomas Cullin Mai^r Jō Brett & Joseph Vaghan or any five of them

Ja: Cranford
Henry Baynbrigg
Joseph Vaghan
Joseph Blackwell
Tho Bolton
Nathaniell flacke
Tho Culling
Richard Richardson
Garrard Dickins
Thō Ashton
Peter Cole
Richard Reymond
John Punter
William Walker
William Pope
Stephen Gey

The 18th of April 1653

Att a Vesterey holden the day & yeere abouesaid, there was Chosen Churchwardens & Sydemem for this y^rishe for the year Insuing

as ffol: m^r Richard finch, Senior Churchwarden, m^r Wm Stradford Junior Churchwarden, m^r Garrard Dickins, & m^r Nathniell Brookes Sydemem. And the 4th of May next Apoynted for the Audit of m^r Humphry Blunden his account, Mr Cranford, m^r Cullen, m^r Williamson, m^r Vaughan, m^r flack, m^r Boulton, m^r Blackwell, m^r Brett and M^r Baynbrigg or Any five of Them are Apoynted Auditors. Allso it is Ordered that the Senior Churchwarden shall give bond of Two hundred poundes by himself and a Suffitien Suerty, for the rendring a Just & true Account for the trust reposed in him

Ja: Cranford
Henry Baynbrigg
Tho. Bolton
Nathaniell flacke
Joseph Blackwell
H. Blunden
John Hawe
francis Burton
Richard Reymond
Tho Ashton
Tho Lowe
will Bird
Stephen Parker
Garrard Dickins
Nathaniel Brookes

The 4th of April 1654

At a vestry Houlden the day and yeere aboue said There was Chosen Churchwardens and Sydemem for this parish for the yeere Insueing as ffolloweth M^r William Stratford Senior Churchwarden M^r John Hawe Junior Churchwarden and M^r Thomas Lowe and M^r William Simpson Sydemem, and for the Audiat of Maior finches Account wee apoynt the 9th day of May next and for the Audiat of the said Account wee doe Apoynt M^r Cranford M^r Cullen William Williamson M^r Vaughan M^r flack M^r Boulton M^r Blackwell M^r Brett M^r Baynebrigg M^r Blunden or any five of them Apoynted Audit^o and m^r Geij
Alsoe it is ordered that the senior Churchwarden shall give Bond of twoe hundred pouds by himself^a and a sufficient Suerty for the rendring a Just and true acount of the trust reposed in him

Ja: Cranford parson
W^m Williamson
Henry Baynbrigg
Nathaniell flacke
Joseph Blackwell
Will Stratford
John Hawe
Tho: Colclough
William Walker
Richard Reymond
Richard Williams
Tho: Lowe
William Bird
Nath Brooke
Stephen Parker
John Punter
Robert Walkins
Peter Aylworth
Jerimie Gregory

The 28 of Aprell 1652.

In pursuance of A warrant from the right hono^{able} the Lord Maior dated the 25th of this present Aprell grounded apone an ordinance of his highnes y^e lord p^{ro}tector of England et^o of y^e 12 of this month for Chooseing of Survevors and Scavenger^s for amending Clengesinge of high wayes and streets et^o wee of the parish of Christophi in the wardre of Broad streett London haue Chosen and doe present Thomas Loue and Wilyam Pope to Bee Survevors or Scavengers for the precinct of Christopher London for y^e yeare ensueinge accordinge to y^e purpos and intent of the sd ordinance:

Nathaniell flacke	Tho Culling
John Haue	W ^m Williamson
Tho Ashton	Richard finch
William Bird	Richard Richardson
Stephen Parker	Peter Aylworth
William Moore	John Punter
	Henry Sutton

August 17: 1654

At a very full vestry in y^e Parish of Christophers London. It was agreed by the Minister & the Major part of the Parishion^{ers} That Thomas Marten should be the Clerke of that parish putting in sufficient security to the Churchwardens for to make good all such Monies & plate & all other things belonging to the Church or Parish, that the said Clerke shalbe trusted withall, or shall come, into his hands & to be accomptable from time to time as he shalbe called therevnto: And shall continue in the sd Place no longer then he shall faithfully discharge his office & performe this agreem^t. And in case he come into y^e Parish to inhabite there, to secure the parish from his charge of wife and children

In this vestree were p ^{re} sent	Ja: Cranford Rector	
m ^r Culling	Will Stratford	} Churchwardens
m ^r Bainbrigg	John Hawe	
m ^r Williamson		
m ^r Vaghan		
m ^r Blackwel		
m ^r Bolton		
m ^r Brette		
m ^r Blunden		
m ^r Guy	m ^r finch	
m ^r Webbe		
m ^r Nuttall		
m ^r Brookes		
m ^r Bird		
m ^r Astill		
m ^r Skiener		
m ^r Dickens		
m ^r Burton		

The 2: feb. 1654

Med The Tenants in ffileetstreete appearing and desiring that their Leases might be renewed. It was thought fitt to appoint & nominate m^r Stratford Colonell Vaughan Majer Brett m^r Blackwell & M^r Bolton for Cornhill side, & M^r Haw m^r Culling m^r Bambridge major finch & m^r flacke for the other side to be a Comitttee to view the houses in ffileetstreete & to treat wth the Tenants and report to a vestry how they find the same.

March 16th 1654th

At a vestry holden the day and yeare abovesd written. It is upon the Petitions of the Tenants in ffileetstreete, & full Consideration thereof, thought fitt & ordered That the sd Tenants surrendering up their old leases shalbe tenants to y^e Parish for their se^uall tenem^{ts} at & vnder y^e Condictions following. viz^t James Vade: paying seauenty pounds fine at y^e sealing of his lease and y^e yearly rent of 30^s to be made q^uterly shall hold y^e same for 31 yeares, the rent to be brought home to the Churchwardens. That W^m Smith paying 28^s fine & 16 rent p an shall have a lease upon the like tearmes. That Henry Sharpe paying 28^s fine & 24^s rent p an shall also have a lease on the same tearmes. And that Richard Scrivener paying 20^s fine & 14^s rent p An shall haue a lease granted him as y^e rest. And that y^e se^uall fines be paid by the tenants upon sealing of their Leases, and the Leases to Comence from Lady day next.

At y ^e same vestry it was also ordered That from & after the 25 day of this insta. ^t	Ja: Cranford Rector
March John Roach shalbe Sexton of this pish to execute the same during his good behavio ^r . And that 4 ^s weekly shalbe paid to W ^m knight the p ^{re} sent Sexton for his weekly penco ⁿ	Henry Baynbrigg
	Nathaniell flacke
	Tho Bolton
	John Brett
	Richard finch
	Tho: Colclough
	William Walker
	William Moore
	John Webb
	John Robinson
	John Punter
	Tho Ashton
	Chr: Marsham
	Edward Moore
	Nath Brooke
	Garrard Dickens
	Thomas Hinde
	James Nuthall
	Jerimie Gregory
	John Camberland
	WiH Stratford
	John Hawe
	} Churchwardens

The 24th of April 1655

At a vestry holden y^e day & yeare abovesd, there were chosen Churchwardens & Sidesmen for this parish for the yeere ensuing as followeth M^r John Haw Senior Churchwarden mr Thomas Colecloth Junior Churchwarden mr Stephen Parker & mr Edward Barriffe Sydesmen. And the 22th of May next is appointed for the Auditt of mr W^m Stratford his Accompt And mr James Cranford mr Tho. Culling mr Henry Baynbrigg mr W^m Williamson mr Thomas Bolton, mr Joseph Blackwell mr John Brett mr Richard finch mr Joseph Vaughan mr Nath^l flacke or any fue of them are appointed audito^{rs}. Also it is ordered that y^e Senio^r Churchwarden shall giue bond of 200^{li} by himselfe as a sufficient security for y^e rendring a just & a true Accompt for y^e trust reposed in him.

At the same vestry it is also further Ordered	Ja: Cranford Rector
that at y ^e costs & charges of the pish	Henry Baynbrigg
the Church shalbe forth ^{ly} whitet &	W ^m Williamson
the pillars done in oyle as form ^{ly} : &	Tho Bolton
that y ^e Ten Comanden ^{ts} the Lords	Joseph Blackwell

Prayer & the Creed shalbe decently sett vp & painted at y^e east end of the Church or Chancell. And whereas at a vestry holden the 16th of m^{ch} last Richard knight was displaced from being sexton & John Roach appointed to execute that place & it was ordered that Knight should haue his p^{en}con made up iiiij^s weekly. It is now thought fit & ordered that y^e sd Act in relation to Roach & Knight shalbe & is hereby made null and voyd. And it is further ordered (upon the p^{et}ition of the sd John Roach) that he shall have vj^s weekly added to his p^{en}con from this pish.

May the 24th 1655

At a vestry holden the day & yeare abovesayd for auditing the Acc^omp^ts of the Churchwarden for the last yeare. It is Ordered that m^{rs} Herseman wid shall haue given her by the Churchwardens the sume of thirty shillings eight pence as a Gift from the pish; and that Richard knight haue paid him five shillings for cleansing the leads of the Church & for ringing the 5 of Novemb the last yeare; Both w^{ch} sumes are to be paid by mr Haw the p^rs^ent Churchwarden

Ja: Cranford Rector
W^m Williamson
Nathaniell flacke
Richard finch
Joseph Blackwell
John Brett
Will. Stratford
Tho Colclough

August 25. 1655

At a vestry holden y^e day and yeare above sd it was ordered that Edward Pejrece his bill for his worke done in the church should be discharged and the church-warden to pay it, being 28 pound, and y^e church-wardens agree with, and pay of the other workemen who have brought in thejr bills for thejr worke about the church. It was likewise ordered that John Christopher bee placed as an apprentice for thirteene yeares with Robert Lewen, and the said Robert Lewen give in securty to save the parish harmeles from him for ever, and to bring him vp in his trade and bind him in the gloves hal, and make him a free man of y^e city of London, and that the churchwardens vpon this consideration pay vnto y^e said Robert ten pounds. and further ordained M^r Cranfords house in wch he now dwelleth shalbe repaired at the Charge of this parish

Ja: Cranford Rector
Will Stratford
John Hawe
Tho Colclough
Richard Richardson
Garrard Dickins
William Moore
John Brett
Tho Ashton
Richard Williams

John Brett
Nathaniell flacke
Richard finch
Garrard Dickins
James Nuthall
Peter Aylworth
Nath Brookes
Edward Moore
Richard Reymond
Henry Sutton
Richard Richardson

Richard Reymond
Jeremie Gregory
Henry Sutton
Thomas Hooton
Richard Kingey
Tho: Lowe
Robert Watkins

7 April 1656

At a vestry holden the day & yeare abovesayd, there were chosen Churchwardens & Sidesmen for the yeare ensuing as followeth m^r Thomas Coleclaugh Senior Churchwarden m^r Francis Mayoh Junior Churchwarden, m^r Stephen Skinner & m^r Cave Bury Sydesmen. And the 6th of May next is appointed for the auditing of m^r John Hawes Accompt. And mr James Cranford mr Thomas Cullen mr Henry Bainbrig mr W^m Stratford mr Joseph Blackwell mr Richard finch mr Thomas Bolton mr Nath^l flacke mr John Brett mr Joseph Vaughan & mr Stephen Jey or any five of them are appointed Auditor^s Also it is ordered that y^e Senior Churchwarden shall give bond of 200^l by himselfe as a sufficient security for y^e rendring a just & true accompt for y^e trust reposed in him.

Ja: Cranford Rector
Tho Culling
Tho Bolton
Henry Baynbrigg
John Brett
Stephen Gey
Richard finch
Will Stratford
Thomas Hinde
Robert Watkins
John Webb
John Punter
Steph: Skynner
Garrard Dickins
Tho: Lowe
Joseph Wright
Thomas Hooton
William Moore

The 1st of April 1657

At a vestry holden the day & yeare abovesayd there were chosen Churchwardens & Sidesmen for the yeare ensuing as followeth mr Francis Mayo Senior Churchwarden mr W^m Walker Junior Churchwarden mr John Potter and mr Robert watkins Sidesmen. And the 2^d of June next is appointed for the auditing of mr Thomas Colclaughs accmpt and mr James Cranford mr Thomas Cullen mr Henry Bainbrig mr Nath^l flack major John Brett mr W^m Stratford mr Joseph Blackwell mr Thomas Bolton major Richard finch & mr Stephen Jey or any five of them are appointed Auditor^s. And it is ordered that y^e Senior Churchwarden shall give bond of 200^l as a sufficient security for rendring a just & true Accompt for the trust reposed in him

Nathaniell flacke
Tho: Bolton
Henry Baynbrigg
Joseph Blackwell
John Brett
Tho: Colclough

Stephen Gey
John Robinson
Tho Ashton
Richard Reymond
Tho: Lowe
Nath: Brooke
Joseph Wright
John Punter
Richard Kinsey
Jerimie Gregory
Henry Sutton
Peter Aylworth
John Elliott

At a vestry holden the 3eth of April 1658 vpon the motion and request of m^r William Hawkes for leau to make a leaden pipe to convey the Rayne water from the gutter between m^r Henery Banbriggs & m^r Stephen Geyes House downe into the Church Ally to run from thence into the Conion shore, it was freely granted him according to his request soe far as it concerns the Parish

Nathaniell flacke	Henry Baynbrigg	Tho Culling
Stephen Gey	francis Mayo	Garrard Dickins
Thomas Lowe	Nath. Brookes	
Richard Reymond	Jerimie Gregory	
Stephen Parker	Henry Sutton	
Robert Watkins	William Walker Churchwarden	
John Punter		

a. At a vestry holden the 10th of sepber 1657 doe^r Prior was chosen Lecturer to Preach on the Lords day in the afternoone for on whole year beginning at Michalmas next ensuing.

Henry Baynbrigg
Nathaniell flacke
Joseph Blackwell
John Brett
Tho Ashton
Nath: Brookes
Garrard Dickins
Richard Reymond
Stephen Skyner
Joseph Wright
Caue Bury
Chr: Marsham
Robert Watkins
Richard Poulton
Tho: Hooton
Richard Kinsey
Thomas Hinde
John Punter
Richard Williams
francis Mayo Churchwarden

The first of October 1658
At a vestry holden the day & year abovesayd: It was thought fit & ordered, That m^r Adrian Little|John (who hath bin formly Curate to this parish and is now dismissed) shall haue for & towards his maintenance & livelihood the sume of twenty shillings payd unto him q^{ter}ly by the Churchwardens for the tyme being during the pleasure of the parish and he is to haue xx^s payd him for the q^{ter} ending at Michals last past

Further y^e y^e Churchwardens shall pvide at y^e charge of the Parish a blacke cloath for y^e covering of the dead y^e shalbe buried within the Church or Churchyard

Also ordered That no Stranger shalbe buried either in y^e Church or Churchyard wthout y^e consent of the Churchwardens together wth those of the parish that haue borne y^e office of overseer for the poore or any 5 of them; first had & obteyned.

Jam: Cranford Rector
Henry Baynbrigg
Nathaniell flacke
Joseph Blackwell
Stephen Gey
francis Mayo
Richard Reymond
Peter Cole
Nath: Brooke
Peter Aylworth
Christop English
Tho: Aylward
John Rous
William Walker
Tho Ashton

b. At a Vestry holden the 12th of April 1658 their was Chosen for church Officers for this p^{is}he for the yeare Ensueing as followeth M^r William Walker Senior Churchwarden, and M^r Thomas Ashton Junior Churchwarden, M^r Thomas Lambe & M^r Christop^h Masham Sydemem. The Audit day is Apoynted to be the 6th day of May next. And the Auditors of m^r Mayo his acc^{ts} are M^r Cullen, M^r Blackwell m^r flacke m^r Boulton M^r Baynbrigg m^r Stratford, M^r Gey & M^r Colcloth or any fower of them. The Senior Churchwarden is to giue bond & Security in 200^l for a Just Acc^{ts} for all goodes & moneys that shall come to his Custody.

James Cranford	Henry Baynbrigg
Tho Culling	Joseph Blackwell
Tho: Bolton	Stephen Gey
Tho: Colclough	francis Mayo
Richard Reymond	Garrard Dickins
Tho: Long	Chr: Marsham
steph: skynner	Tho. hooton
Joseph Wright	John Punter
Peter Aylworth	Henry Sutton
	Jerimie Gregory

At a vestry holden the 8th of february 1658 It was thought fit and ordered that William Mathewes shalbe Sexton to the parish and continue in the sayd office of sexton for and during his good behavior and the pleasure of the p^{is}he and no longer, the sayd place being now voyd vpon the decease of Richard Knight

James Cranford Rector
Tho Culling
Henry Baynbrigg
Tho: Bolton
Nathaniell flacke
Joseph Blackwell
John Brett
Tho: Colclough
Richard Reymond

Tho: Lowe
 Stephen Parker
 Garrard Dickens
 John Potter
 Ste: Skynner
 Chr: Marsham
 John Punter
 Peter Aylworth
 Nath Brooke
 William Walker

The 4th of April 1659

At a vestry holden the day & year abovesayd, there were chosen Churchwardens and Sidesmen for the year ensuing as followeth mr Thomas Ashton Senior Churchwarden mr Peter Cole Junior Churchwarden, mr Thomas Hooton & mr Richard Keinsey sidesmen. And the 5th of May next is appointed for the auditing of mr W^m Walkers accompt and mr James Cranford, mr Thomas Culling mr Henry Bainbrig mr Nathan^s flacke mr Joseph Blackwell mr Thomas Bolton, major John Brett mr Thomas Colclaugh mr Stephen Jey or any 5 of them are appointed audit^{rs}. And it is ordered that the senior Churchwarden shall give bond of 200^l for rendring a just & true accompt of the trust reposed in him. And it is further ordered, that the Churchyard be kept decent & cleane & the doores thereof kept shut & none permitted to dry clothes therein or to make use thereof, but that it be reserved for the use of the parish only.

Joseph Blackwell	James Cranford Rector
Henry Baynbrig	Tho Culling
Nathaniell flacke	Tho Bolton
Stephen Gey	Tho Colclough
Richard Williams	francis Mayo
Richard Reymond	Nath: Brooke
Stephen Parker	Peter Aylworth
Tho hooton	Will ^m : Clarke
Samuell Powell	Rowland Price
	Tho: Chebsey

It was Concluded by the [entry unfinished]

At a vestry holden Thursday the 14th of April 1659 it appearing that John Roch late a penconer and inhabitant of this parish being deceased and the lease of his house and goods falling to the care of the pishoners of this parish to be held and disposed of for the paying of his debts and good and maintenance of his children It was at the said vestry holden agreed that M^r Thomas Culling paying forty pounds shall have the whole interest of the lease Roch had of his house being 19 years & a halfe to come at o^r Lady day last And likewise it is ordered the Churchwardens make sale of what goods hee left and to receive the said 40^l of M^r Culling and thereout to pay Roches debts and the rest remayne for the good of his children.

	James Cranford Rector
Richard Richardson	Tho Culling
Tho: Lowe	Henry Baynbrig
Garrard Dickens	John Adrian
Peter Aylworth	Tho Bolton
Richard Remond	Nathaniell flacke
Henry Sutton	Tho: Colclough
John Robinson	Sam: Harwar
	John Punter
	Chr: Marsham

At a vestry holden the 19th of April 1659 by S^r Christofers precinct John Robinson Scr was chosen Constable for this p^rinct as also Quest man for the Remaynder of this present year the late constable Joseph Wright being removed out of the Ward and John Punter of this p^rinct was chosen Skavenger for the Remaynder of this present year

James Cranford Rector	Tho. Culling
ffra: Clifford	Henry Baynbrig
William Horsey	John Adrian
Christop English	Nathaniell flacke
Henry Sutton	Richard Williams
	Richard Reymond
	Steph: Skynner
	Garrard Dickens
	Tho: clayton

Att a Vestry holden on Thursday the 23th of June 1659 it was ordered and agreed that the Churchwardens shall forthwth goe and take the Advise of Councill what is requisite to be done in relation to the disposall of the Lease & estate of John Roch deceased a late Pensioner to this parish, and concerning his Children. Also it was then ordered and agreed by the Vestrey that Thomas drake be admitted to the place of Parish Clerke to officiate therein during the pleasure of the parish

Tho: Bolton	James Cranford Rector
Nathaniell flacke	Tho Culling
John Webb	Joseph Blackwell
James Hakes	Henry Baynbrig
James Speght	John Adrian
Jerimie Gregory	Richard Richardson
Willi ^m Gosnell	William Walker
	Peter Cole

At a Vestrey holden the 15th of Septemb^r 1659 The pishoners knowinge That M^r Cranford their Minnister hath bine longe sicke & weake, Thay did Agree to give him fiftene poundes for his Comfort in the said Sicknesse, and hereby authorice the Churchwardens to pay the same

John Adrian	Tho Culling
Joseph Blackwell	Henry Baynbrig
Nathaniell flacke	Tho: Bolton
Richard Richardson	Tho Colclough
Sam: Harwar	John Webb
Richard Reymond	francis Mayo
James Hakes	William Walker
Jerimie Gregory	
Henry Sutton	

Att a vestry holden on Monday the Third day of october 1659 in respect m^r James Cranford the Parson being dead they went to a choyce for a new mynister and M^r John Pearson was chosen and a peticon subscribed by the vestry directed to the Lords Commissioners of the great seale for granting him the presentacion to the said Church by the severall p^rsons hereafter named

Thomas Bolton	Henry Bainbrig	Thomas Culling
John Brett	Thomas Colclough	Joseph Blackwell
John Robinson	Peter Aylworth	Nathaniell flack
Christofer Marshom	John Rous	francis Mayo
Gerrard Dickens	Withm Thorrogood	Richard Kelsey
James Wallegraue	William Clarke	Robert Karington

Stephen Skyner	Thomas Clayton	Nathaniell Brookes
Thomas Lowe	Thomas Chopsey	William Rutland
Thomas Horton	William Drope	Richard Raymond
Thomas Ashton	Christofer English	William Walker
Robert Watkins		

Att a vestry holden on friday the Sixteenth day of March 1659 in respect M^r Peirsons the Recto^r house and garden is much out of repaire and being put to the vote whether the pish would repaire it or allow any thing towards it it was agreed that out of the Stock of the pish m^r Peirson shall haue Twenty and five pounds towards the repaires thereof

Caue Bury	Jeremie Gregory	Tho Culling
Richard Reymond	Tho Aylward	Henry Baynbrigg
John Panter	Will ^m Clark	Tho Bolton
steph: skyner	Tho: Harper	Joseph Blackwell
Tho: hooton		John Brett
William Rutland	Thō Ashton } Church-	Stephen Gey
Will Gosnell	Peter Cole } wardens	Tho Colclough
John Elliott		William Walker
		Nath. Brooke
		John Robinson

April the 23^d 1660

Att a vestry holden the Day & yeare abouesayd there weare Chosen Churchwardens Mr Peeter Cole Senior Church-warden Mr Richard Raymond Junior Churchwarden Sidesmen Mr Jeremy Grigory and Mr John Robinson for the yeare ensuing

And the Audite of m^r Thomas Ashtons Account for Churchwarden the yeare past, is Apoynted the 24th of May next. And it is Ordered that the Senior Churchwarden shall give bond with Security in the some of 200^l for giueing a Just & true Account of all moneyes, plate, and gooddes as shall come to his Custodie by his said Office of Churchwarden.

John Pearson Rector	Tho: Bolton
Henry Baynbrigg	Joseph Blackwell
Nathaniell flacke	Tho Colclough
Henry Sutton	Stephen Gey
Peter Aylworth	francis Mayo
Tho: hooton	William Walker
Edw: Backerfeild	Chr: Marsham
W. Thorowgood	James Speght
William Rutland	John Punter
Christop English	steph: skyner
	Tho: Lowe

Att a vestry holden the 27th day of June 1660 in respect the Parsonage house was much out of repaire and now being put into good repaire aswell in the ffoundacon and all other things in doing w^{ch} there hath been expended forty and six pounds nine shillings as appeares by the workemens bylls and formerly at a vestry onely Twenty five pounds was allowed to m^r Peirson for the doing thereof and being now put to the vote whether the residue of the money disbursed should bee allowed out of the pish stock It was agreed that the said residue of money beinge Twenty one pounds nine shillings shalbe paid out of the said pish stock

Peter Cole	} Church
Richard Reymond	} Wardens
	Henry Baynbrigg
	Joseph Blackwell
	Nathaniell flacke
	Tho: Colclough

John Brett
Thō Ashton
Step: skyner
Chr: Marsham
John Robinson
John Panter
Robert Watkins
Henry Sutton
ffra: Clifford
William Rutland
John Elliott

The 26th of July 1660

Att a Vestry holden the day & yeare aboue written M^r Stephen Skinner was Chosen Junior Churchwarden for the remaynder of this yeare, by reason m^r Ramond is decease 1 & buried

Henry Baynbrigg	John Adrian
Tho: Bolton	Nathaniell flacke
Joseph Blackwell	Tho: Colclough
Tho Ashton	Stephen Gey
Peter Cole	Caue Bury
John Elliott	Chr: Marsham
	Tho: hooton
	James Hakes

At a vestry holden the 15th of April 1661 m^r Stephen Skyner was Chosen Senior Churchwarden & m^r Nathaniell Brookes Junior Churchwarden for the yeare ensuing and

M ^r John Punter and	} Sidesmen
M ^r William Thorowgood	

The Senior Churchwarden is to give bond and security of the some of Two hundred pounds to deliver vp a just & true account of all moneys plate and goods that shall come to his Custody by reason of the said Office, when he shall be required by the Audito^r for the parish.

The Auditd day for the auditing of M^r Peter Coles Accompt, and also for the setting of all matters concerning the Accompts of M^r William Walker & M^r Thomas Ashton late Churchwardens, to be the 30th of May next. M^r Henry Baynbrigg M^r Thomas Culling M^r Nathaniell flack M^r Joseph Blackwell M^r Thomas Bolton M^r Thomas Colclough, M^r Stephen Gey & M^r francis Mayo or any ffoure or fivve of them are appoynted to be Audito^r of the said Accompts

John Pearson Rector
Henry Baynbrigg
Nathaniell flacke
Tho: Colclough
William Walker
Thō Ashton
Chr: Marsham
Richard Kinsey
Tho: hooton
John Punter
Tho Pratt
W: Thorowgood
Peter Aylworth
Will ^m Clarke
William Bigg
Peter Bell

a. Att a Vestry holden the 27th of March 1662: were chosen for the yeare ensuing

M^r Nathaniell Brookes, senio^r Churchwarden

M^r John Potter . . . , junior Churchwarden

But the said M^r Potter alledging that he was going out of the parish it was ordered that he should pay Eight pounds for a fine, wth he submitted to, But the same is ordered not to be brought into president for the future; After wth was chosen in the roome of M^r Potter

M^r Christopher Marsham . junior Churchwarden

Also there were chosen

M^r Thomas Pratt } Sydemen

M^r Lodowick Lloyd }

The senior Churchwarden is to give bond & security of the some of Two hundred pounds to deliver vp a just & true account of all moneys plate & goods that shall come to his Custody by reason of the said Office when he shalbe required by the Auditor^s for the parish

The Audit day for the auditing of M^r Stephen Skynners Account and also for the settling of M^r Peter Coles and all other the late Churchwardens Accounts yet vnperced to be wednesday the 14th of May next.

Henry Baynbrigg Esq^r Thomas Culling Alderman M^r Nathaniell flack, M^r Thomas Bolton M^r Thomas Colclough M^r Stephen Gey & M^r francis Mayo or any foure of them are appointed to be Auditor^s of the said Accounts.

stephen skynner

John Adrian

Nathaniell flacke

Tho: Colclough

Peter Cole

John Webb

William Walker

Thō Ashton

Robert Watkins

John Punter

Tho pratt

Henry Sutton

Charles Innes

Peter Aylworth

Peter Bell

b. At a vestrey holden the 10th of April 1662 vpon a motion that M^r Cranford the widow of M^r James Cranford Deceased (their late Minister) was but in a lowe Condition for worldly estate, thay voted and ordered the p^rite Churchwarden m^r Brookes to pay and giue vnto hir the some of ffifteene pounds, provided that shee remouae all the remainder of hir gooddes out of the parsonage house.

John Pearson Rector

Henry Baynbrigg

John Adrian

John webb

Peter Aylworth

John Punter

John Elliott

William Horsey

Tho Culling

Tho Bolton

Nathaniell flacke

Stephen Gey

Henry Sutton

John Cockeram

W: Thorowgood

Daniell Hills

was remoueing out of the p^rishe & also ^{for other Satisfactory} ~~was fallen to decay~~ ^{present} in his estate thay Chose m^r Thomas Hooton in his roome for the remoynder of the yeare ensuing.

Henry Baynbrigg

Tho Bolton

Natha flacke

Stephen Gey

Henry Sutton

Peter Aylworth

Tho: Clayton

Nath Brooke

Tho Culling

Tho: Colclough

francis Mayo

William Walker

John Elliott

WiH Rutland

Tho: Russell

Thō Ashton

Step: Skynner

John Punter

Tho Pratt

John webb

Peter Bell

Att a Vestry holden the first of August 1662 these persons following ⁵⁸ were nominated to be ffeoffees in trust touching the parish Lands M^r Nathaniell flack being only surviving of the old ffeoffees viz: Henry Baynbrigg Esq^r, Thomas Culling Esq^r Thomas Colclough, Thomas Bolton Stephen Skynner, Jeremy Gregory, Peter Ayleworth, Thomas Lamb & the two present Churchwardens Nathaniell Brooke & Thomas Hooton

Also these persons following were nominated & appointed to be a Committee for viewing of the wrytings and prosecuting the r^ghts of the parish viz the said Henry Baynbrigg Esq^r Thomas Culling Esquire Thomas Colclough Thomas Bolton Stephen Skynner Nathaniell Brooke, Thomas Hooton Nathaniell flack John Webb Jeremy Gregory & William Walker or any five of them.

Also it was referred to the said Churchwardens to repair the Church where it is defective.

Nathaniell flacke

Tho Colclough

William Walker

stephen skynner

Robert Watkins

Henry Sutton

Peter Aylworth

John Elliott

W^m Thorowgood

John Kous

Will Horsey

W^m Drope

Peter Bell

Tobias Davis

Henry Beke

Att a Vestry holden the Nynth day of January 1662: It was ordered ⁵⁹

That Abigaell Short one of the Children at the charge of this parish shalbe placed forth by and at the discretion of M^r Nathaniell Brooke and M^r Thomas Hooton the present Churchwardens whereby the parish may be freed from further charge about the said Child And that the Churchwardens shall give any soe for so placing forth the said Child not exceeding Seven pounds.

Also it was ordered at the same Vestry that the Churchwardens be desired to goe to the severall parishioners to collect such moneys as they shall freely contribute to docto^r Hackett now Recto^r of the said parish for and in respect of his extraordinary paines as well for the quarter now past as for the future.

Also it was ordered that the said Churchwardens shall at the parish charge repaire y^e Chimneys that are defective in the Tenement now in the occupac^on of M^r William Kensey belonging to the Glebe of this parish.

Henry Baynbrigg

Stephen Gey

Tho: Colclough

Peter Cole

John Punter

George ffrancklin

Tho Pratt

John Elliott

Will Horsey

Will Thomp^son

Peter Bell

At a vestry holden the 9th of May 1662 It being Certified vnto the p^rishioners That M^r Christop^r Marsham Junior Churchwarden

William Kinsey
Nathaniel Brooke
Tho: Hooton } Churchwardens

At a Vestry holden the Three & twentieth day of April 1663 M^r Thomas Hooton was chosen Senior Churchwarden & M^r John Webb was chosen Junior Churchwarden for the year ensuing, and M^r Henry Sutton & M^r John Rouse were chosen Sidesmen for the year ensuing. And it is ordered that the said Senior Churchwarden shall enter into bond of 200^l penalty wth Two sufficient sureties for giving a just and true Account of what moneys goods plate vtensill & things shall come to his hands belonging to this parish as hath bene formerly accustomed when he shall be required by the Audit^o. The Audit day for the auditing of M^r Nathaniell Brookes account & also for the setting Peter Coles Account formerly Churchwarden yet vnperfected to be Thursday the xvjth of May next.

Henry Baynbrigg & Thomas Culling Esq^r M^r John Adrian M^r Nathaniell flack M^r Thomas Bolton M^r Thomas Colclough M^r Stephen Gey & M^r Stephen Skyner or any fioure of them are appointed to be Audit^o of the said Account.

Also it was ordered that all such brasses sculptures & inscriptions belonging to the monuments of the dead as have bene heretofore taken away & are remayning in the Vestry house of this parish Church shall as neare as may be forthwith be restored & affixed in their right places, and that the above named Churchwardens shall see the same done wth the advice & assistance of such of the parishioners as they shall thinke fitt.

Also it is ordered that the said Churchwardens shall cause one deed bearing date the 18th day of this instant April made betweene Nathaniell Brooke & Thomas Hooton then Churchwardens of th'one pt and John Vincent Esq^r of th'other pt touching an Annuity or Rent charge of five pounds p Anⁿ given to this parish by M^r Thomas fforman Merchant deceased to be enrolled in the Court of Chancery & registered & engrossed in some booke of this parish appointed for the like purpose.

Also it is ordered that the Churchwardens Constables & Sydemens for the tyme being do enquire what Inmates are or shalbe entertained into any house or houses in this parish & take care that the parish may be saved harmeles from any charge by reason of such Inmates.

Henry Baynbrigg	Tho: Hackett Rector
Tho Bolton	Tho Culling
Tho Colclough	John Adrian
William Walker	Natha flacke
Steph. Skyner	Jeremie Gregory
Tho Pratt	Rich Kinsey
Henry Sutton	Nath: Ruckly
John Elliott	Tho: Clayton
Peter Bell	Stephen Gey

At a Vestry holden the Six and twentieth day of October 1663 it is ordered that forasmuch as D^r Ralph Harrison now Rector of this parish hath expended & is like to expend a very considerable some of money in & about the necessary repaires of his dwelling house the same being at his first entrance; Therefore as a testimony of their respect to the said D^r Harrison he shall be allowed the some of fifty pounds by the p^rsent Churchwarden M^r Thomas Hooton out of the parish stock

Also it is ordered that whereas there are several peices of old brasse formerly belonging to old Tombstones w^{ch} are broken & vnusefull they shall be disposed of by the Churchwarden towards the Charge of providing a new brasse Branch for lights in the Chancell when need shall require.

John Elliott	Henry Baynbrigg
Tho: Blagrate	Tho Culling
Peter Bell	Tho Bolton
Sam ^l Harwar	Tho Colclough
Tho Hooton	William Walker
	Steph Skyner
	Nath: Brooke
	Tho Pratt
	Henry Sutton
	Peter Aylworth
	Charles Innes
	John Robinson
	Tobias Davis

At a Vestry holden the Eleaventh day of April 1664: the parishioners of this parish out of their love and respects have excused M^r Christopher Marsham from being Churchwarden.

And at the same Vestry were chosen for the year ensuing M^r John Webb senior Churchwarden & M^r John Robinson Junior Churchwarden

M ^r Robert Kerrington	} Sidesmen
M ^r Peter Ayleworth	

And it is ordered that the senior Churchwarden shall enter into bond of CC^l penalty wth Two sufficient sureties for giving a just & true Account of what moneys goods plate vtensills & things shall come to his hands belonging to this parish as hath bene formerly accustomed when he shall be required by the Audit^o.

The Audit day for the auditing of M^r Thomas Hootons Account the late vpper Churchwarden to be Thursday the 5th of May next.

Henry Baynbrigg & Thomas Culling Esq^r M^r John Adrian M^r Thomas Bolton M^r Thomas Colclough M^r Stephen Gey M^r William Walker M^r Stephen Skyner & M^r Nathaniell Brooke or any fioure of them are appointed to be Audit^o of the said Account.

Also it was ordered that M^r Thomas Drake shall be continued Clarke of this parish for the year ensuing.

Also William Bate was chosen Sexton of the parish during their good pleasure.

Also it is referred to the said Audit^o or any fioure of them to settle the Clerkes wages & other duties. And William Mathewes the late Sexton is ordered xx^l for his keys

Samuel Powell	Ralph Harrison Rector
francis Taylor	Henry Baynbrigg
Will. Thompson	John Adrian
Peter Bell	Tho: Colclough
	William Walker
	Nath: Brooke
	Tho: Pratt
	Peter Aylworth
	Sam ^l Harwar
	Tho: Russell
	Rob. Kerrington
	Tho: Hooton
	Churchwarden

Att a Vestry holden the 13th day of June 1664 M^r Thomas Pratt was chosen Junior Churchwarden (in the roome and stead of M^r John Robinson deceased) for the residue of this year ensuing

Henry Baynbrigg	Tho Culling	Tho: Bolton
Stephen Gey	Steph: Skyenner	William Walker
Tho Ashton	Tho. Hooton	Chr: Marsham
Peter Aylworth	Sam ^d Harwar	With Horsey
Nath: Brooke	John Elliott	Tho: Blagraue
Edw: Buckerfeild	Thomas Seawell	Nath: Ruckly
Peter Bell	Richard Gasley	

Att a Vestry holden the 27th of March 1665: were chosen for the yeare ensuing M^r Thomas Pratt senior Churchwarden & M^r Robert Watkins junior Churchwarden M^r John Elliott and M^r Robert Briquet Sydesmen. And it is ordered that the senior Churchwarden shall enter into bond of CC^s penalty wth Two sufficient sureties for giving a just & true account of what moneys plate utensils & things shall come to his hands belonging to this parish as hath beene formerly accustomed when he shall be required by the Audito^r. The Auditt day for the auditing of M^r John Webbs Account the late vpper Churchwarden to be Thursday the 27th of April next. And D^r Ralph Harrison Parson, Henry Baynbrigg & Thomas Culling Esq^r M^r John Adrian M^r Thomas Bolton M^r Thomas Colclough M^r Stephen Gey M^r William Walker M^r Stephen Skyenner M^r Nathaniel Brooke & M^r Thomas Hooton or any five of them are appointed to be Audito^r of the said Account

Ralph Harison Rector	Henry Baynbrigg
John Adrian	Tho: Colclough
Tho: Hooton	Stephen Gey
Jeremie Gregory	William Walker
Peter Aylworth	Steph: Skyenner
Rob Kerington	Tho: Blagraue
W ^m Droper	John Elliott
Edw Buckerfeild	Peter Bell
William Horsey	

Att a Vestrey holden the xxvijth day of July 1665: it was agreed and ordered that forasmuch as it is now a tyme of pestilence, and that there is a great concourse of people to this Church especially in the afternoones many of w^{ch} are knowne or believed to resort hither from places infected That therefore there shalbe a suspension of the Afternoone Sermon during the tyme of this Contagion or untill further order, and that in the interim there shalbe only Divine Service or Conion Prayer in the afternoones on the Lords dayes.

Henry Baynbrigg	Tho Culling
Tho: Bolton	Tho Colclough
Peter Aylworth	Nath: Brooke
Rob: Kerington	John Elliott
W ^m Drope	Edw: Poultney
Peter Bell	Daniell Lingard
	Tho Pratt
	Robert Watkins }

Att a Vestry holden the xxijth of August 1665: It was ordered and agreed that forasmuch as Thomas Drake the present Clerke of the parish is intended to relinquish his said place, That therefore William Bate the present Sexton shall supply the place of Parish clerke in the roome and stead of the said Thomas Drake during his good behavio^r.

Ralph Harison Rector	Joseph francklin
Henry Baynbrigg	Peter Bell
Tho: Colclough	Rob ^t : Mickell
Steph: Skyenner	Thomas Pratt
Chr: Marsham	
Tho: Hooton	
francis Taylor	
Henry Sutton	
Robert Gay	

Att a Vestry holden September the 19th 1665 by virtue of an order from the Lord Mayor Daniell Linger was chosen Constable (in the Roome & stead of Villain ~~Henry~~ Horsey who absented himselfe) for the residue of the year ensuing

Henry Baynbrigg
Tho Culling
Tho Ashton
Thomas Pratt
Chr: Marsham
John Elliott
John Lansdell
Joseph francklin
Rob ^t : Mickell
Steph: Skyenner
John Quarington

Att a Vestry holden the 20th of September 1665 that forasmuch as Daniell Langer was chosen in the Roome and stead of William Horsey, who absented himselfe (by virtue of an Order from the Lord Maior) and the said Daniell Langer being not capable of the same place. It was Ordered that Joseph francklin should hold Constable in the Roome & stead of the sd Daniell Langer for the residue of the year ensuing and should bee discharged from serving of Constable at any time hereafter in this Precinct of S^t Christophers

steph skyenner
Chr: Marsham
John Elliott
John Lansdell
Daniell Lingard
Rob ^t : Mickell
Tho Pratt

S^t Christophers December y^e 20th 1665

Att a vestry holden the said day were chosen for the year ensuing Thomas Clayton Constable and Questman and William Horsey Questman and Thomas Browne Scauinger And at y^e same tyme William Horsey did request of y^e said Vestry that they would be pleased to excuse him from seruing as Constable for y^e year ensuing in Considera^on of what former seruice he had done in the same Office. And thereupon he was willing to allow to the poore of y^e said Parish y^e sum of forty shillings to excuse him from y^e said Office And at y^e same tyme William Drope did request of y^e said Vestry that they would be pleased to excuse him from seruing as Constable and Questman for y^e year ensuing in considera^on of his earnest businesse in the Countreys And thereupon he was willing to allow to the Poore of the said Parish the sum of ten poundes Ster to excuse him from the said Offices And at y^e same tyme Samuel Powell did request of y^e said Vestry that they would be pleased to excuse him from seruing as Scavinger Constable and Questman for

y^e year ensuing in Consideracōn of the weaknesse and ill disposicōn of his body And therupon he was willing to allow to the poore of the said Parish the sum of Twelve poundes Sterling to excuse him from y^e said Offices In witness whereunto wee then of y^e said Vestry haue hereunto sett Our hands the day and year above written.

Joseph ffrancklin Miles Temple Jn ^r	The Culling steph: skynner Thomas Pratt Peter Aylworth Tho: Hooton Tho: Blagraue William Horsey Samuel Powel fowlke Jones Will Barker
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S^t Christophers April y^e 12th 1666

That whereas William Drope amongst other parishoners did upon (p^rteuce of very extraordinary businesse & going into y^e Country) referre themselves to seuerall persons that held a Vestry on the 26th day of December last to fine for seuerall Offices that they were then in Election to hold Whereupon the said William Drope was fined the sum of ten poundes ster. the which sum he hath euer since refused to pay Therefore it is thought fitt that euery person from henceforth shall (after he hath soe referred himselfe and is fined) pay euery such sum of money so fined before any other person or persons shall be put in Election Where to he haue hereunto sett our handes the day and year abouewritten

Chr: Marsham
fowlke Jones
Sam^r Harwar

1669: Memorandum That the sd Wm Drope payde the sd: Tenn pounds above mentioned vpon the acc^r: aforesd, the which Mony was Employed in the Repayres of S^t. Christop^r Church: this present year 1669 Wm: Horsey being then Churchwarden
Witnes Peter Aylworth

Tho Culling steph: skynner Tho. Pratt Tho. Hooton Stephen Gey Peter Aylworth Richard Joanes Will Barker Miles Temple Jn ^r John West

April y^e 17th 1666

At A vestry holden then there was chosen for y^e year ensueinge M^r Robert Warkins Senio^r Churchwarden and M^r Peter Ayleworth Junior Churchwarden and M^r W^m Horsey and M^r Nathan Rutley sidesmen And it is Ord^d y^e y^e said Senior Churchwarden shall enter into bond of CCth penalty with two sufficient sureties for giuing a just and true Account of w^h monyes plate utensils &c: belonging to y^e Parish when he shall be thereunto required. And y^e Auditt day for auditing of M^r Thomas Pratts Account is appointed y^e 30th day of Maye next & M^r Hall Rector Thomas Culling Esq^r M^r Stephen Skynner M^r John Adrian M^r Thomas Bolton M^r Tho: Colclough M^r Stephen Gey M^r William Walker M^r Nathaniell Brookes M^r Thomas Hooton M^r Jn^r Webb or any fiue of them are Appointed Auditors of y^e said Account

Joh. Hall Recto ^r Tho Bolton W ^m Baynbrig Tho Pratt	Tho Culling step: skynner Tho: Hooton Sam ^r Harwar	Tho: Colclough Stephen Gey William Walker John Webb
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Chr: Marsham
fowlke Jones

S^t Christophers April y^e 17th 1666

At A vestry holden then It is thought [1] fitt and Ordered that from henceforth noe Churchwarden shall admitt or suffer any pson to erect or build any Monument either in Church or Churchyard without a Consent of a full vestry first had and Obteyned

Joh Hall Recto ^r Tho: Bolton W ^m Baynbrig Tho Pratt Chr: Marsham	Tho Culling steph skynner Sam ^r Harwar fowlke Jones	Tho: Colclough Stephen Gey William Walker John Webb Miles Temple
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S^t Christophers April 12. 1667

At a meeting as a vestry then holden, there was chosen for y^e year ensuing M^r Peter Ailworth Senio^r Churchwarden Thomas Lamb Junior Churchwarden Thomas Kemble & W^m Drope Sidesmen And it is ordered that M^r Ailworth senior Churchwarden shall enter into bond of CCth with two sufficient suerties for giueing a iust & true account of what plate monies utensils &c belonging to the pish when hee shalbe therevnto required, and the audit day for auditing of M^r Robt Watkins account is appointed the xvjth day of May being assencōn day next ensuing and Thomas Culling Thomas Colclough esq^r M^r Stephen Skynnier M^r John Adrian M^r Nathaniel Brookes M^r Stephen Gee & M^r W^m Walker & M^r John Webb or any fiue of them are appointed Audito^rs of the said Account

Tho Pratt Jerimic Gregory Tho: Blagraue William Horsey Will Thompson James Taylor John West	Tho Culling Tho: Colclough Stephen Gey William Walker Steph: Skynner Nath: Brooke John Webb Robert Watkins Peter Aylworth
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S^t Christophers November the first 1667

At A meeting as a Vestry then holden, these severall peticulars following were taken into Consideration by the Farrishioners then present, whoe then & there agreed to the Conclusions following

first An acc^r being given of the Disposall of the Parish Children and of Monny to be Red from the Chamber London for the farther support of the sayd Children, it is ordered that the sayd business shall be farther prosecuted by the Churchwardens with the assistance of som of the Comitty after named 2 The Lead belonging to the sayd Church, was then sold to Joseph ffrancklin Plumer at 14^s; 6^d p^r lb hee giueing his bond with his ffatherinlaw William Jones Bricklayer for security for payment of the monny that the sayd Lead shall amount vnto, at six months, from this Day, with intrest for the sayd monny after the Rate of 6^s; p^r lb p^r Ann:

3. It is farther ordered that the Parish Tennants in ffileete Street shall be Treated & Dealt with for Rebuilding of theyr howses, by the sd Comitty now appointed

4. An Estemate of the Charge of Repaying the sayd Church being presented at y^e said meeting; what Course should be taken for the Repayres of the same, was alsoe Referred to y^e sayd Coñity

5. Lastly it is Ordered & agreed that Tho Culling Esq^r M^r John Adrian M^r Tho: Colclough, M^r Wm Baynbrigg M^r Stephen Skinner M^r Natha: Brookes M^r John Webb M^r Tho Hooton M^r Robert Watkins M^r Jerime Gregory shall be a Committe to assist the Churchwardens in Carrying on the affaires of the sayd Parrish and that they or any fouer of them with one of the Churchwardens shall act as a Committe in behalfe of the sd Parrish, the heads of these Conclusions being Drawne vp in a paper were subscribed by the Persons then Present

	Tho: Culling	
Robert Watkins	John Adrian	
Samuel Powell	Tho: Colclough	
Wm: Horsey	John Webb	
Will: Thompson	Nath. Brooke	
Joseph ffrancklin	Tho Hooton	
	Tho. Pratt	
	Tho. Russell	
Peter Aylworth } Tho: Lambe }	Churchwardens	

Decemb^r 21th 1667

At a meeting for the Precinct of S^t Christophers in the ward of Broadstreete, were presented offisers for the yeare Ensewing

Peter Aylworth	} for y ^e Choyse of a Comon Counsellman
M ^r Wm Baynbrigg	
Tho: Blagrove	} Quest men
Edw: Buckerfield	
Tho: Blagrove Constable	
Edw: Buckerfield Scavenger	

Decemb^r 21. 1668

At A Meeting for the presinct of S^t Christop^s in the ward of Broadstreete were presented offisers for the yeare Ensewing

Peter Aylworth	} for y ^e Choyse of A Com: Counselman
Wm: Baynbrigg	
Tho: Blagrove	} Quest men
Rich: Kenm	
Tho: Russell Constable	
Richard Kem Scavenger	

S^t Christophers March 26th 1668

At a Meeting as a Vestry then holden, in y^e Ward of Broadstreete there were Chosen for y^e yeare ensueing M^r Thomas Lambe senio^r Churchwarden and M^r John Elliott Junio^r Churchwarden And M^r Thomas Saywell and M^r Samuel Powell Sidesmen And it is Ordered that M^r Thomas Lambe senio^r Churchwarden shall Enter into Bond of 300^l penalty with two Sufficient Sureties for giving a Just and true Account of what Plate monyes Materials vtensills &c belonging to ye Parish when he shall be thereunto required. And the Audit^t day for Auditting M^r Peter Aylworths Account is appointed y^e last day of April next ensueing being Assention day And Thomas Culling & Thomas Colclough Esq^s M^r Stephen Skyenner M^r John Adrian M^r Nathaniell Brookes M^r Stephen Gey M^r William Walker M^r John Webb M^r Thomas Hooton & M^r Robert Watkins or any five of them are appointed Audit^o of the said Account And it is further Ordered That Thomas Culling Esq^r M^r John Adrian M^r Thomas Colclough M^r William Bainbrigg M^r Nathaniell Brookes M^r John Webb M^r Peter Aylworth M^r Thomas Hooton M^r Robert Watkins & M^r Jeremiah Gregory shall be a Comitee to Assist y^e Churchwardens in Carrying on y^e Affaires

of y^e Parish And that they or any fflower of them with one of y^e Churchwardens shall Act as a Comitee in y^e behalfe of y^e said Parish

Robert Watkins	Tho Culling
Tho: Russell	John Adrian
Peter Aylworth	Tho: Colclough
Nath: Brooke	Tho: Hooton
Will: Horsey	John Webb
Tho Kemble	Rich Kinsey
John West	

S^t Christophers April 30th 1668

At a Meeting then holden in the Ward of Broadstreete, at a Vestry of the said parish, M^r John Elliott formerly Chosen for junior Churchwarden was Excused for holding y^e sd Office vpon his promise that if he shall hereafter Inhabit in ye said parish, he will freely performe & hold y^e same Office of Churchwarden. And then and there was Chosen for ye yeare ensueing M^r William Horsey Junior Churchwarden in ye place of ye sd John Elliott

Robert Watkins	Joh: Hall late Recto ^r
Jerime Gregory	Tho Culling
Sam ^l Harwar	John Adrian
Tho: Russell	Tho: Colclough
Tho: Hooton	Nath: Brooke
Samuel Powell	John Webb
Rich Kinsey	Peter Aylworth
	Steph: Skyenner
	Edward Godman
	Tho: Lambe
	John West

S^t Christophers April 16th 1669

At a Meeting then holden in the said parish, as a Vestry of the said parish there were Chosen for the yeare ensueing M^r William Horsey senio^r Churchwarden and M^r Robert Kerrington junio^r Churchwarden. And M^r Thomas Russell & M^r Richard Barwell Sidesmen And it is Orderd That M^r William Horsey senior Churchwarden shall enter into Bond of 300^l penalty with two sufficient Sureties for giving a Just and true Account of what Plate Monyes Materials vtensills &c doth belong to ye parish when he shall be thereunto required And the Audit^t day for Auditting M^r Thomas Lambs Account is appointed the 20th day of May next ensueing being Assension day. And Thomas Culling Esq^r M^r Thomas Colclough M^r John Adrian M^r Nathaniell Brookes M^r John Webb M^r Peter Aylworth M^r Thomas Hooton & William Bainbrigg Esq^r M^r Stephen Gey or any five or them are appointed Audit^o of the said Account

Peter Aylworth	Tho: Colclough
Tho: Ru sell	Tho: Blagraue
Charles wellings	John Webb
Richard: Kenn	Rich. Kinsey
Joseph ffrancklin	Tho: Kemble
W ^m Hasellwood	Nath: Brooke
John West	Tho: Hooton
	Tho: Lambe

S^t Christophers June 11th 1669

At a Meeting as Vestry then holden in the parish aforesaid It was Ordered That M^r John Adrian M^r Thomas Colclough M^r Nathaniell Brookes M^r John Webb M^r Thomas Hooton M^r

Peter Aylworth M^r William Drope M^r Thomas Kemble M^r Samuel Powell M^r Edward Butterfield M^r Stephen Gey M^r Thomas Pearcehurst shall be a Committee to Assist the Churchwardens in Carrying on the Affaires of ye Parish And that they or any fower of them with one of the Churchwardens shall Act as a Committee in the behalfe of the said parish This to Continue vntill the next Easter. And further M^r George francklyn was Chosen Clarke and Sexton of ye same parish.

Samuell Powell	John: Hall
Tho. Persehowse	Tho: Colclough
John West	Peter Aylworth
John Bowyer ;	Stephen Gey
John marriott	Tho Hooton
John: Whitter	W ^m Drope
William Horsey } Rob: Kerington }	Churchwardens

february 7th 1667

At a Meeting with ye Parish Tenants It was Offered that they should pay halfe their Rents Have their p^sent Leases made vp 61 yeares And to begin their tyme at Lady day come Twelve month They desire tyme to Consider till Monday come Sennight to give their Answer which was Ordered to be given to the Churchwarden there was p^sent at this Meeting Thomas Culling Esq^r M^r Adrian M^r Brookes M^r Skynner M^r Webb M^r Gregory M^r Aylworth M^r Lambe.

S^t Christophers June 11th 1669

The parish Tenants viz. M^r William Wheatley M^r William Smyth M^r Richard Scrivener and M^r John Sharpe having since ye said Proposall of the 7th february 1667 and before the said Lady day 1669 Accepted of y^e same Proposall And severally declared they were willing to Build and Hold their severall Houses for Threescore and one yeares At halfe their respective Old rents At a Meeting as a Vestry holden in ye said parish ye day abovesaid The Parishoners Confirmed and Allowed of ye Agreement made by ye Committee and ye parish Tenants touching the said Houses

	John: Hall
	Sam: Powell
	Tho Colclough
	Tho. Persehowse
	Peter Aylworth
William Horsey } Church	John West
Rob: Kerington } Wardens	Stephen Gey
	John Bowyer
	Tho: Hooton
	John marriott
	W ^m Drope
	John Whitter

S^t Christophers March 25 1670

At a Vestry then holden it was ordered that two hundred Pounds be taken vp for the vse of the Parish of Christophers in the repair of the Church and that four men of the said Parish giue in Personall Security in behalfe of the Parish to those that lend it, the four Persons chosen by the Vestry are M^r William Horsey Robert Kerington m^r Thomas Colclough m^r Peter Aylworth and it is further ordered that these Persons shall be indemnified and saued harmelesse by the Parish for soe doeing.

John: Hall
Tho: Colclough
Peter Aylworth
Tho: Blagraue
Tho Persehowse
John Elliott
John Whitter

Joseph Lem
Joseph francklin
Robert Todd
John Williams
Charles wellings
William Horsey
Robt: Kerington
W ^m Drope

Church Wardens

S^t Christophers April y^e 7th 1670.

Att A vestry holden the day aboue written there was Chosen for sen^t Churchwarden of y^e parish for y^e year Ensuing m^r Robert Kerington & for Jun^t Churchwarden m^r Jn^t Ellyott & for Sidesmen m^r Tho Blagraue & m^r Edw: Buckerfeild, and it is agreed that next Ascension day be y^e auditt day for y^e Acc^t of m^r W^m Horsey late vpper Churchwarden, & it is alsoe ordered m^r Robert Kerington the p^sent vpper Churchwarden giue a bond of 300^h penalty wth 2 sufficient Suretyes for giueing a Just & true Account of what plate monyes Materials vtensills &c doth belong to ye parish when he shall be therunto required, the Audit^o appointed for m^r Horseys Account are m^r Jno^o Hall rector, Tho: Colclough Nath Brooke peter Aylworth, W^m Drope. Tho Russell, Sam: powell, & Tho: Kemble or any 5 of them. It is lastly agreed y^e the Committee formerly chosen to manage the parish busines be continued till y^e next Audit day, m^r W^m Horsey & m^r Tho Russell being added to them.

John: Hall
Tho: Colclough
Nath: Brooke
Peter Aylworth
Wm: Drope
Tho: Russell
Tho: Kemble
Edw: Buckerfeild
Edward Godman
Henry Joyce
Charles Wellings
John Williams
John Daniell
Richard Kenn
William Horsey.

S^t Christophers 1^o Junij 1670

At a Vestry then holden in the Fish Church there It was Ordered and Consented to That a Provisoie in y^e Lease intended to be granted to M^r Horsey of pte of ye lands belonging to ye parish for forfeiture vpon letting or Assigning without Lycence may be left out & ye forfeiture altered And instead y^e of a Nomina Pena inserted of One hundred pounds And that he may Demise ye p^rmisses to fernelius Clarevato Vintner now in Possession thereof And y^e ye Parson & Churchwardens may proceede to Seale & Execute Three Leases to ye Three Tenants in fluestreete for 61 yeares in pursuance of a former Order to y^e purpose Making such Alteracoins in all of them as aforesaid (if required) And Measuring in ye Estate of ye Fish in fluestreete And insert ye same in ye severall Leases as they shall see Cause

John: Hall Recto ^r
Tho: Colclough
Stephen Gey
Peter Aylworth
Tho: Russell

Will: Allen
 Sam: Powell
 Tho Perchowse
 John Bowyer
 Joseph francklin
 Robert Tod
 Siluester Deane
 John Williams
 Church Wardens { Rob: Kerington
 John Elliott

S^t Christophers 23rd Novemb 1670

At a Vestry then Holden in the Parish Church there it was ordered and consented to that the taking down of the East End of the Church bee freely left to the Judgment and consideration of y^e Lords Commissioners and the surveyo^r to act therein as they shall think convenient

Tho. Perchowse	Joh: Hall Recto ^r
John Williams	Tho: Colclough
John Bowyer	Peter Aylworth
Jasper Holt	Samuel Powell
ffra Lucy	Tho: Russell
Edward Willoughby	Stephen Gey
	Will: Allen

Rob: Kerington } Church Wardens
 John Elliott }

Ordered by the persons above named y^e M^r Colclough M^r Ayleworth M^r Brooks M^r Horsey M^r Kemble M^r Drope M^r Powell M^r Russell M^r Allen M^r Perchowse and the two Churchwardens for the time being bee appointed a Committee to treat wth M^r Buckeridge or any other persons concerning the Interest of the Parish and to prepare matters thereto relating for the consideration of y^e vestry any three of them with one of the Churchwardens being of the Quorum

S^t Christophers Lond: 26th December 1670

At a vestry then holden in the said p^{ar}ish Church in pursuance of an Order made by the Committee appointed by Comon Councell to Consider the Bill for the City & Ministers Maintenance Pursuant to their Order of Reference Wee of the vestry whose names are Subscribed Have Considered of the Matters conteyned in the said Order And wee doe Conceive That our p^{re}sent Tyths or Contribuc^on for Tyths for a Competent Maintenance for our Minister being at p^{re}sent 70th p annu may be raised and Augmented 30th p annu Soe as to make the same for y^e future One hundred pounds p annu f^or that improvements of Rents are made in severall places in our said p^{ar}ish And pticularly in that parte of the Royall Exchange that Stands in our said P^{ar}ish In the Buildings of the Ground of the late generall Pesthouse And the Buildings of Grice Esq^r neare the Royall Exchange:

Thos Perchowse	Richd Booth
Edw: Buckerfeild	Tho: Colclough
John Bowyer	Peter Ayleworth
Jn ^o Watts	Will Allen
ffra Lucy	W ^m Drope
Henry Joyce	Samuell Powell
John Williams	Tho: Blagrave
Robert Todd	Edward Willoughby
Charles Wellinges	Edward Godman

George Varney
 Samuel Parker
 Siluster Deane
 Tho Russell

Robert Kerington } Churchwardens
 John Elliott }

S^t Christophers Parish

M^r John Hall Rector
 Tyths before the fire were 70th p añ
 Glebe besides dwellinge house 30
 Perquesitts Com^{on} Annis about 2. 10^s
 To the Curate that shall officiate at
 prayers every morninge at six of the } 20^s
 clock (giuen by m^r Kenndrick) ... }
 Glebe and dwellinge house let at ... 24^s
 Except a garden

The above written is copy of what was deliuered to the Committe of Aldermen & Comon Counsellmen at Guild Hall the 27th December 1670.

S^t Christophers London 26 of Jan. 1670.

At a Vestry then holden in pursuance of an order made by the Committee appointed by the Common Councill to consider the Bill for the City Ministers maintenance it was agreed between the Minister and the Inhabitants of the sayd Parish that the Tythes of the sayd Parish formerly about seventy Pounds a year bee rais'd and advanc'd to one Hundred and twenty pounds a year to bee settled by Act of Parliament

present & Consenting to the abovesayd order
 Rich: Booth Esq^r Tho Pearcehowse Jn^o Williams Joh: Hall Recto^r
 Nath: Brooke Jn^o Cross ffra: Padget Peter Aylworth
 Wm: Horsey ffra: Lucy Rich: Kenn
 Edw: Godman Jos: francklin Corne: Glover
 Tho. Kemble George Verney Rob: Todd
 Step: Jey Sam: Powell Sam: Parker
 Wm. Drope Oliver Conyer

Rob Kerington } Church
 John Elliot } Wardens

S^t Christophers London: March: 23rd 1670

At a Vestry then holden in the Parish Church it was ordered that y^e Minister & Church Wardens shall let a lease of Seventy one yeares to m^r Nicholas Buckridge of soe much ground as can conveniently be Spared out of the passage on y^e North side of the Church at the rate of Sixpence p foote square p añ.

At y^e same time it was ordered that m^r Samuell Brewster shall be suffered to make lights in the west side of his house in consideration whereof the Parish shall have the vse of his wall to build against or to fasten any buildinge to it.

At y^e same time it was ordered that the Churchwarden shall get the great branch y^e was giuen by m^r Kenndrick repaired & that all y^e old brasse and Iron belongeinge to y^e Church shall be disposed off for y^e vse.

At y^e Same time it was ordered that m^r Colclough m^r Brooks m^r Aylworth m^r Horsey m^r Kemble m^r Drope m^r Powell m^r Russell m^r Allen m^r Perchowse m^r Booth m^r Houblon m^r Blagraue m^r Buckerfeild m^r Conyar and the twoe p^{re}sent Church Wardens be a Comitte and seuen to be a quorum (whereof one of the Church Wardens to be one) to consider of a way to build a Parsonage house & to giue their opinions to y^e Vestrey.

	Joh: Hall Recto ^r
Tho: Colclough	Peter Aylworth
Nath: Brooks	Jn ^o Houlblon
Will: Allen	W ^m Drope
Tho. Kemble	Tho: Russell
Oliver: Conyers	Will Horsey
Rob. Kerington } Church-	Tho: Blagraue
} Wardens	Tho: Perschowse
	John Brows
	Charles wellinges
	Robert Todd
	George Varney

S^t Christophers London April 27th 1671

At a vestry then holden in the Parish Church was chosen m^r John Elliot vper Church Warden m^r Thomas Kemble vnder Church Warden m^r Joseph francklin & m^r Edward Godman Sidesmen for the yeare insueinge. And it is ordered that next assention day be the time to audite the account of Robert Kerington late vper Church Warden: And that the p^rsent vper Church Warden giue bond of 300^{li} wth One sufficient security for giueinge a iust & true acco^{ts} of what plate moneys materialls and vensills that belongeth to the Parish when he shall be therevnto required and that m^r Peter Aylworth shall keep the bond on behalfe of the Parish. the Auditors appointed for Robert Keringtons account Are m^r Hall m^r Coleclough Majo^r Brooks m^r Aylworth m^r Gey m^r Horsey Ald^r Booth m^r Allen or an fue of them:

Will: Allen	Joh: Hall Recto ^r
Edw: Buckerfeld	Peter Aylworth
Thomas Lee	Samuell Powell
Siluester Deane	Rob. Kerington
Samuell parker	Rich: Barwell
George Varney	Tho: Perschowse
Will Woodbridge	Will Banks
Laurence Aggar	Rob Kerington

May 9th 1671

At a Vestry then holden in y^e p^rish Church it was this day ordered y^e two Churchwardens and m^r Horsey shall take a Surueyour to veiw y^e grounds in fletee streete concerning m^r Sharpes & m^r Smiths houses in reference to treat & make an end with the City aboute the Melioration ground:

Edw. Buckerfeld	Joh: Hall Recto ^r
Joseph francklin	Peter Aylworth
fira Lucy	Jn ^o Houlblon
Corn ^r Glover	William Horsey
John Elliott } Churchwardens	John Crosse
Tho Kemble }	Edward Godman
	Thomas Lee
	Michael Dunwell
	Samuell Parker

S^t Christophers London July 14: 1671

At a Vestrey then holden in the Parish Church it was agreed and concluded that a comutation be made with the Parish of S^t Bartholomews and that the Parish accept of the front of a house adioyninge to m^r Blagraue now buildinge by m^r Rooks in exchange for the front of those buildinge belonginge to y^e Exchange which stand vpon y^e soile of S^t Christophers. And it is further ordered at the same Vestrey that the reserved rent for

the houses in fleet street be mortgaged for the sume of five hundred pounds more or lesse as the Parish occasions shall require, two hundred and fifty pounds of which is to be applied to the building of a Parsonage house and the rest for the peweinge y^e Church: provided that m^r John Hall the p^rsent Incumbent grant a lease to y^e said Parish or to trustees for there vse for the terme of ffourty yeares at the ground rent of five pounds p^r an

Joh: Hall Recto ^r
Peter Aylworth
Rob Kerington
Joseph francklin
Rob: Weddell
Charls wellinge
Lawrence Agar
Henry Lascoe
Robert Todd
George Varney
Samuel Powell
Joseph Lem
Tho: Blagraue
Tho: Russell

John Elliott } Churchwarden

S^t Christophers London August 8 1671

At a Vestry then holden in y^e said Parish Church it was ordered that Richard Booth Esq^r Peter Aylworth Nathaniell Brooks William Horsey William Allen John Houlblon Robert Kerington William Drope Thomas Russell Joseph Lem Thomas Blagraue Samuell Powell and the two p^rsent Church Wardens be a Comitte fue besides one of the Church Wardens to be a Quorum to treat wth any Person or Persons about morgageing the ground rent in fleet street for such a sume of money as the Parish shall haue occasion for as alsoe to treat wth Joyners and other workmen and agree wth them for peweinge the Church repaireinge the Vestrey or doeing such other thinges relatinge to the Church as the Surueyours shall leane vndone and that the Church Wardens take the assistance of a solisitour for drawinge conveyances and consulting lawyers in order to that affair the power of this Comitte to continue untill Easter and noe longer:

And it is further ordered that the Clerks wages shall be Sixteen pounds P^r an to be assessed on the Inhabitants of the said Parish by the abouesd Comitte and if any Parishoner findes himselfe agrued by y^e assessment that he may haue liberty to apeale to the next Vestrey after demand by the said Clerke.

And it is further ordered that Nathaniell Brooks Peter Aylworth John Potter Stephen Jeye William Horsey Robert Kerington John Elliot & Thomas Kemble be trustees in behalfe of the Parish to take a lease in their names for the vse of the Parish from John Hall p^rsent Rector of the Glebe land to be built vpon on the termes already agreed vpon:

Joh: Hall Recto ^r
Stephen Gey
Nath: Brooke
Peter Aylworth
Will: Allen
William Horsey
Rob Kerington

W^m Drope
 Tho: Russell
 John Bvrows
 Richard: Kenn
 Charls wellinges
 George Varney
 Samuel parker
 Lawrence Agar
 Nicholas day

John Elliott Churchwarden

S^t Xpofers London October 16th 1671

At a Vestrey then holden in the said Parish Church In pursuance of a Reference made by M^r Sharpe & M^r Smyth Teñts of 2 of the Pish Houses in flectestreete vnto the said Vestry touching the fynes to be by them respectively paid in regard of y^e Ground by them Gained on flecte streete to Enlarge their Houses The said Pishoners demanding of the said Mr Smyth Tenne pounds Eighteene shillings & Nyne Pence And of ye sd M^r Sharpe Twelve pounds Eight Shillings & fower pence Being the sume demanded for the Inheritance of ye same Ground at 5s for each supicial foote And it was then Ordered That ye said Teñts should each of them be abated One Tenth parte of ye respective sumes of them demanded as aforesaid And that they should pay the other nyne partes by way of fyne & Seale ye Counterptes of their Leases to them to be Tendred out of hand And doe further Order That M^r Kerringtons Accompts shallbe Auditted on or before Tomorrow Sennight And Audit^o for M^r Kerringtons Acc^t are M^r Nath: Brookes M^r Peter Aylworth M^r William Horsey Ald: Booth M^r William Allen M^r John Houlbon M^r Thomas Russell M^r William Drope M^r Samuell Powell M^r Edw: Buckerfeild & M^r Edw: Godman or any fyve of them And further it was Ordered & Confirmed That the Clerkes Wages be Sixteene Pounds Thirteene Shillings & fower Pence P annum According to a Roll for that purpose made being ye Sixth Parte of ye Tyth

Nath. Brooke
 Peter Aylworth
 William Horsey
 Ed Buckerfeild
 Ed Godman
 Silustr deane
 Samuel parker
 Charles wellinges
 With Millman
 Robeart Todd
 George Varney
 Lau. Agar
 John Elliott } Churchwardens
 Tho Kemble }

S^t Christophers London October the 20th 1671

At a Vestry then holden in the said Parrish Church Many things being debated for the Explaining an Order of the 14th of July past touching the Building of the Parsonage house. It was resolved And agreed That in Consideracon of Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid towards the Building the said Parsonage House. That M^r Hall the present Incumbent doe grant a Lease of the Toft and Parsonage House to Trustees for the said Parrish for forty yeares from the Sealing thereof At the

Rent of fyve pounds per Annū Cleare of Taxes Vppon Trust and Confidence That the Trustees for the said Parrish for the time being shall from time to time Grant a Lease of the said Parsonage House to the said M^r Hall and his Successors Parsons of S^t Christophers for all the said Terme Except one Weeke (if hee or they shall soe longe live). Provided Hee and They shall time to time during the said Terme Reside and dwell therein Att the Rent of Twenty pounds per Annū Cleare of all Taxes. And that the said Trustees shall accordingly Seale such Redemise to M^r Hall

John: Hall Rector^e
 Peter Aylworth
 William Horsey
 Rob^t Kerington
 W^m Drope
 John Elliott } Church Wardens
 Tho Kemble }
 Rob: Weddell

S^t Christophers London November 28th 1671

At a Vestry then holden in the Parish Church of the said Parish It was Ordered and Agreed That M^r Stephen Skynner M^r Nath: Brooke M^r Xpofers Marsham M^r Peter Aylworth M^r Thomas Lambe M^r John Kouse M^r John Elliott M^r John Pointer & M^r Rich: Kensey being ye remaining Trustees for the Pish Land in flectestreete Doe & shall Convey ye same Lands & y^e Interest therein To ye Vse of Rich Booth Esq^r & John Houlbon of London Merchant W^m Allen Vpholder Nathaniell Brooke Stacōner Peter Aylworth Clothworker William Horsey Cordweyner Robert Kerrington Merch^t/taylor John Elliott Leather-seller Thomas Kemble Draper Edward Buckerfeild Leatherseller Edward Godman Merch^t/taylor Joseph franklyn Plumfer Thomas Russell Haberdasher Sam: Powell Grocer Henry Lascoe & ffancis Lucy Grocers & their heires in ye same maner as ye sd former Psons were Trustees And likewise That ye Conveyance for ye Land in flectestreete taken out of the Streete there And such other Conveyances Leases & other Deedes as are or shallbe necessary to be made for ye Vse or Account of the said Pish shallbe granted & made to ye said P^rsent Trustees

John: Hall Rector^e
 Nath: Brooke
 Peter Aylworth
 Rob^t Kerington
 Edward Godman
 Joseph ffranklin
 Jn^o: Watts
 John marriott
 George Varney
 Samuell parker
 John Elliott } Church
 Tho. Kemble } Wardens

S^t Christopher 11th April 1672

At a Vestry then holden in the said Pish were Chosen for ye yeare ensuing M^r Thomas Kemble Vpper Churchwarden & M^r Withm Drope lower Churchwarden M^r John Bowyer and M^r Richard Kenne Sidesmen And it is Ordered that next Ascension day be the tyme for Auditting ye Account of M^r John Elliott ye late Vpper Churchwarden And that the p^rsent Vpper Churchwarden doe forthwith give Bond of 300^l penalty with one sufficient Surety for giving a just & true Account of ye money Plate

Vtensills & other things of ye said Pish yt shall come to his hands w^o thereto required And that M^r Peter Aylworth keepe the same Bond And Audito^r for ye said M^r John Elliotts Accompt are hereby appointed M^r John Hall M^r Nath: Brookes M^r Peter Aylworth Rich Booth Esq^r M^r W^m Allen M^r W^m Horsey & M^r Robert Kerrington or any five of them And it is hereby Ordered y^t the Persons next herevnder named or any Sixe of them whereof one to be one of ye Churchwardens be a Comittee to Act & doe on the behalfe of the said Pish in all their Affaires for the yeare ensuing viz. M^r John Hall Recto^r Rich: Booth Esq^r M^r William Allen M^r John Houbton M^r Nath: Brookes M^r Peter Aylworth M^r W^m Horsey M^r Robert Kerrington M^r Moses Goodyeare M^r John Elliott M^r Thomas Russell M^r Sam: Powell M^r Thomas Blagrave M^r Edw: Buckerfeild M^r Francis Lucy M^r Edward Godman M^r Joseph Lem and M^r Oliver Conyers And M^r Thomas Kemble & M^r Withm Drope ye p^sent Churchwardens

And it is lastly Ordered That the Churchwarden be allowed for or towards ye Entertainment^r & other necessary charges of Ascension day next And his Auditt dinner ye sume of five pounds & noe more

Samuel parker
Oliver: Conyers
Robert Moody
Joseph Lem
John Bowyer
Thomas Scott

Joh: Hall Recto^r
Nath: Brooke
Peter Aylworth
Moses Goodyeare
John Elliott
Tho: Russell
Fra: Lucy
Tho: Blagraue
Edw: Buckerfeild
Edward Godman
francis Pagett

July 2^d 1672

At a vestry then holden in the said Pish Church Vestry of S^t Christophers it was Agreed y^t Tho: Kemble vper Churchwarden should dispose of Jn^r Michaell a nurse Pish boy to a Master y^e should giue bond to discharge y^e Pish from him: & to bind him apprentice to Learne his Art & trade of a painter and that he should Agree with his said Master as cheape as hee could for his soe doeing not exceeding seauen pounds. It was alsoe then ordered y^t y^e said Churchwarden shall dispose of an old man Tho. Day lately thrown vpon y^e Charge of the parrish as cheape as hee can, to bee putt out to Nurse: And that y^e said Pish shall keepe harmeless & indempnified y^e Pish where hee shall bee bestowed. And that Goodwife Stratford shall haue fifty shillings giuen her ouer & aboue her wages for her former Charge with the said boy: it was then alsoe Agreed y^t shall take y^e aboue said Tho: Day att three shillings & sixpence p^r weeke: And it was then alsoe Agreed y^t A poores tax Extraordinary for one yeere shall bee rated & giuen to y^e Carring on & defrayeing y^e necessary expences for y^e finishing of y^e Remajnder of the said Church

Joh: Hall Recto^r
Richd Booth
Peter Aylworth
Jn^r Houbton
Will: Allen
Daniel Mercer
Edward Godman

ffra Lucy
Sam^l Brewster
Rich Barwell
Thomas Lee
Edw: Buckerfeild
Thomas Scott
Josiah Mitchell
Tho: Kemble
W^m Drope } Churchwards

S^t Christophers 1st April 1673

73 b.

At a Vestry then holden for the said Pish were Chosen M^r William Drope vper Churchwarden M^r Richard Barwell vnder Churchwarden And M^r William Barker & M^r Thomas Pearsehouse Sidesmen for ye yeare ensuing And it was Ordered that next Ascension day be the time for Auditing M^r Thomas Kemble's Accompts the late vpp Churchwarden And that M^r John Hall ye p^sent Recto^r M^r Nathaniel Brookes M^r Peter Aylworth M^r William Horsey M^r Robert Kerrington M^r John Elliott & M^r William Allen or any fower of them be the Auditor^s of the said Accountts And that the p^sent vpper Churchwarden Give Bond of 300^l penalty, with one sufficient Surety for giving a true Account of the Moneyes Plate & Vtensills belonging to ye same Parish when thereto required And that M^r Peter Aylworth keepe the said Bond on behalfe of ye Parish And lastly it's Ordered That from time to time hereafter the Churchwarden for the time being shall be allowed for or towards the Entertainment Dinner Points & other things & Charges of Ascension day And for ye Auditt dinner the sume of five pounds & noe more, And that all the Auditor^s of ye Acompts of M^r Kemble be Assistant to the Churchwardens in Placing ye Parishoners in ye Pewes of ye sd Church And y^e sd M^r Thomas Kemble be Added to the said Assistants.

Joh: Hall Recto^r
Nath: Brooke
Peter Aylworth
Will: Allen
Will Horsey
Rob: Kerrington
John Elliott
Tho: Russell
Edw: Buckerfeild
Tho. Persehows
Will. Parker
Edward Godman
Siluester Deane
Robert Moody
Thomas Lee
With Banks
ffra Lucy
Sam^l Brewster
Tho Short
Geo: fullford
Tho: Kemble

S^t Christophers 20th of Novemb^r 1673

74 a.

At a Vestry then holden in the Vestry house of the said Parish it was ordered thatt two Taxes bee made upon all inhabitants of the said Parish the same with the Poor's Roll for discharging the debts of the Parish to workmen the one of w^h Taxes is to

be Levied presently the other to be Levied six month's after the Date of this Order.

Samuel Powell	B ⁿ Billingsley	Joh: Hall Recto'
Tho: Russell	John Groue	Richd Booth
Will: Allen	Michaell Dewing	Tho: Blagraue
	John Morris	Peter Aylworth
	George Varney	Tho: Kemble

W ^m Drope	} Churchwards
Rich: Barwell	

Memorandum that Wm: Banks was present at this vestry And consented to this order, by making noe Objection.

S^t Christophers April ye 20th 1674

At a Vestry then Holden M^r Richard Barwell was Elected for upper Church warden in the Roome of m^r Wm: Drope, but desiring to fine and be Discharged from the sayd Office it was admitted by the Vestry, and he having served one yeare Alredy, should be Excused from the sd Offis, paying the sune of Six pounds to m^r Wm: Drope, the last Church warden At the same time m^r Samuel Powell was Elected Church warden for the yeare Ensewing and he Desiring to fine for the same was fined at Twelve pounds to be paid to M^r Wm: Drope, and he to be Discharged from the same offis.

At the same time m^r Edward Buckerfeld was Elected for Cornhill side, upper Churchwarden for y^e yeare Ensewing

At the same time m^r Tho: Russell was Elected under Church warden and he desiring to fine for the sayd place was fined at fourteene pounds to be paid to m^r Wm: Drope & to be discharged from the sd place for Ever

At the same time m^r Tho: Blagraue was Elected under Churchwarden, for the yeare Ensewing.

For Sidesmen were Elected for the Church side m^r Silvester Deane and for Cornhill side m^r Robert Mordant.

It is ordered that M^r Wm: Droles account shall be Auditted the 27th day of May next Ensewing

And that m^r Edward Buckerfield upper Church warden shall give bond of 300^l penalty with one sufficient suerty to give a true acc^o. when therunto Required of all Muny plate &c belonging to the sd parish

And it is Ordered that M^r Nath: Brookes Peter Aylworth m^r Wm: Horsey m^r Rob. Kerington m^r Jn^o Elleott m^r Tho. Kemble m^r Rich: Barwell m^r Samuall Powell and m^r Tho Russell, or any five of them shall be Auditors of m^r Wm: Droles Account

It is farther Ordered that the fines above mentioned shall be paid Downe upon Demand

	Joh: Hall Recto'
	Nath: Brooke
Samuel Powell	Peter Aylworth
Tho Russell	John Elliott
Ed Buckerfeld	Will Horsey
	Tho. Kemble
	Edw: Godman
	Jn ^o Houblon
	Sam ^l parker

It is farther Ordered by the sd Vestrey that M^r Wm: Drope shall cause pipes of Lead to be brought Downe by the side of the Church, according to a late Act of Parliament.

S^t Christophers 4th March 1674

At a Vestry then holden It was Agreed and Ordered That the flower Hundred pounds Subscribed by Severall persons for Purchasing a Revenue to find Evening Prayers for ever in this Parish Church. Shallbe received of M^r Aylworth ye Treasurer for that Money, ffor ye Vse of this pish to be Paid and Applied towards the discharge of ye Debt of 500^l and Interest due on Account of this Parish to M^r John Brewer And for which the Houses in flectestreete belonging to this Parish are Mortgaged And that in Consideracón of ye said flower hundred pounds a Rent Charge Anuity or yearely Sume of Twenty pounds shall be Charged on and Payable out of the said Houses in flect:streete for ever for finding Evening Prayers in this Parish Church as above, To be Settled in such mañer as Councell shall Advise.

And to ye End the said Houses in flectestreete may be Discharged of the said Incumbrance by Mortgage, And the residue of ye said Debt to M^r Brewer being about 100^l may be paid off, It is further Agreed & Ordered That if M^r Peter Aylworth & M^r Thomas Kemble thinke fitt to Enter into Bond to M^r Brewer ffor One hundred pounds & Interest y^of They ye sd M^r Aylworth & M^r Kemble are & shallbe for ever Saved harmesse & Indempnified for ye same. And that the said One hundred pounds and Interest shallbe paid on Account of this Pish as a proper debt of this Parish.

Joh: Hall Recto'	
Peter Aylworth	
Will: Allen	
Mo ^s . Goodyeare	
Will Horsey	
John Browes	
Sam ^l parker	
John Groue	
Rob ^l Morden	
Rob: Kerington	
Tho: Kemble	
Samuel Powell	
John Morris	
Will Barker	
Richard Nicoll	
Nicholas Day	
John Williams	
Edward Woolner	
Robert Moody	
Will Meriden	
Edw: Buckerfeld	} Churchwardens
Tho: Blagraue	

S^t Christophers April 5th 1675

At a Vestry then holden M^r Edward Buckerfeld was Chosen Vpper Churchwarden for y^e yeare ensuing. And M^r Thomas Blagraue was Chosen Vnder Churchwarden for ye same yeare, But Desiring to fyne he ye said M^r Blagraue (having served one yeare) was Admitted to fyne for ye Office of Churchwarden ffor ye sune of Six pounds which was Ordered to be paid to ye other Churchwarden M^r Buckerfeld forthwith, Wherevpon M^r William Allen was Chosen Churchwarden And he desiring to fyne, was Admitted to fyne for Churchwarden this yeare And Vpper Churchwarden ye yeare following & for ye said Place for ever ffor fiteene pounds which was accordingly Ordered to be Paid forthwith to M^r Edward Buckerfeld, Wherevpon Richard Booth Esq^l was Chosen Churchwarden for ye Church side for ye yeare ensuing. And M^r Samuall Brewster being P^rsent & desiring to fyne for Churchwarden & all pish Offices, & Offering ye Parish fiteene pounds for such fyne It was Accepted And

Ordered to be paid p'sently to M^r Edward Buckerfeld. And M^r Joseph Lem being also p'sent desiring to fyne for ye Office of Churchwarden & sydesman for Twenty pounds was Admitted And y^e fyne accepted & ordered to be paid likewise forthwith to M^r Edward Buckerfeld

And Sydesmen were then Elected M^r William Banks for Cornehill side And M^r Samuell Parker for Churchside.

Auditors appointed to Audit m^r Edw:
Buckerfelds late Churchwardens Act
are m^r Jn^o Hall

Richard Boswell Nat. Brooke
Tho: Blagrove Peter Aylworth
Jn^o Powell w^m Horsey
Tho. Russell Robert Kerrington
W^m Allen Jn^o Elliott
Sam: Breuster Tho: Kemble
Jos^b Lemm or W^m Drope

any fyne of these two Collumes
The Audit day to bee on y^e thirteenth
day of May next

Joh: Hall Recto'
Peter Aylworth
Rob Kerrington
John Elliott
Tho. Kemble
W^m Drope
Tho. Persehewse
Edw: Godman
Robert Moody
John Williams
Sam^l. Brewster
William Banks
Rob^t Morden
B^r Billingsley
John Morris
francis pagett
Josiah Mitchill
furley Barton
Edw Buckerfeld
Church Warden

this Parish of S^t Christopher of and from all Costs Charges and expences that shall or may Arise and happen vnto them or any of them by reason of Samuell Acres his wife and Three Children of theirs or any of them dwelling or Residing within the said Parish of S^t Giles Criplegate (in Case any such Charge shall happen) their last place of Legall Settlement being in our said Parish of S^t Christopher And also That the Churchwardens of our said Parish of S^t Christopher (for the time being) shall and may (if any such Charge shall fall or happen to the Parishioners of the said Parish of S^t Giles Criplegate for or by reason or meanes of the said Samuell Acres his wife and Three Children or any of them residing or Inhabiting in the said Parish as aforesaid) well and trealy pay to the Churchwardens of the said Parish of S^t Giles Criplegate All such Charges from time to time within Three dayes next after demand thereof made

Peter Aylworth
Tho: Kemble
Michael Danwell
Edward Woolmer
Richard Nicoll
John Williams
Rob Todd
Robert Moodij
Thomas Scott
John Morris
W^m Bythell
Edw Buckerfeld
Will Barker
Church Wardens

S^t Christophers April 14th 1675

At a Vestry then holden at the Instance of Richard Booth Esq^r he the said Richard Booth desired to be admitted to a fyne for the office of Church Warden for this and the ensueinge yeare the said Vestry agreed to accept of his fyne and to excuse him from the aforesd office of Churchwarden at the same time it was ordered by the Vestry that his fyne shall be twenty punders to be forthwith paid to m^r Edward Buckerfeld the p'sent vpper Church Warden att the same time M^r William Barker was Chosen vnder Church Warden for the yeare ensueinge

Joh: Hall Recto'
Nath Brooke
Peter Aylworth
Rob Kerrington
Will: Allen
John Elliott
Tho: Kemble
W^m Drope
Edward Godman
Sam^l Brewster
Rob^t Morden
francis pagett
Robert Moody
Edw: Buckerfeld) Church
Will Barker J. Wardns

Bee it Remembered That at a Vestry holden within the Parish of S^t Christopher London the Twentieth day of October One thousand Six hundred Seaventy and fyve It was ordered and Agreed That the Churchwardens and Parishioners of S^t Giles without Criplegate London are and shall be from henceforth for ever saved defended and kept harmeless by the Parishioners of

S^t Christophers
At a vestry holden y^e 18th day of Nouemb^r 1675 it was agreed that Joana Varny should bee allowed for and towards her maintenance two shillings p^r weeke to bee paid her p^r y^e Churchwardens for y^e time being dureing her naturall life except y^e Fish shall find hereafter any reason to y^e Contrary and alsoe that y^e said Churchwarden send to the widow Mathewes tenn shillings towards her p'sent releife and two shillings p^r weeke dureing her sickness being not able to helpe herselfe.

Joh: Hall Recto'
Peter Aylworth
Tho: Kemble
W^m Drope
Samuell Powell
Sam^l Brewster
John Morris
Rob Todd
William W woodbridge his mark
John Groue
Will Wood
J^m Billingsley
Edw^d Buckerfeld
Will Barker
Church-Wardens

S^t Christopher
At a vestry holden y^e twenty seauenth day of March 1676 m^r W^m Barker was chosen Senior Churchwarden and m^r Edw: Godman was chosen Junior Churchwarden for the yeare ensueing, at y^e same tyme was chosen sidesmen for the same yeere m^r John

Williams for Church side and m' John Cross for Cornhill side. At y^e same tyme it is ordered that m' Edw: Buckerfeld late Churchwarden his Accts shall be Auditted on the Ascension day next ensuing, M' John Hall m' Nat. Brooke m' peter Ayleworth m' John Elliott m' W^m Horsey m' Rob' Kerrington Tho: Kemble m' Rich: Barwell m' Tho: Blagraue m' W^m Allen m' W^m Drope m' Sam^l powell m' Tho Russell m' Jos. Lemm m' Sam: Brewster are appointed Auditors of the said Acc^t or any five of them: it is also ordered y^e W^m Barker senior Churchwarden shall forthwith give one Sufficient Security with himselfe in three hundred pounds Bond, to give a true Account of all such stocke plate and utensills belonging to y^e said parrish that shall come to his hands when thereunto required, And that m' peter Ayleworth keepe the said bond in behalfe of the parrish being a 300^l bond

Joh: Hall Rector^r
 Peter Aylworth
 Will: Allen
 John Elliott
 Tho: Kemble
 W^m Drope
 Rich: Barwell
 Samuel Powell
 Tho: Blagraue
 Tho Short
 Rob Todd
 John Williams
 Will Banks
 John Morris
 WiH Wood
 Edward Woolmer
 Rob' Morden
 W^m Bythell
 Edw^d Buckerfeld
 Will Barker
 Edw: Godman
 Church- }
 Wardens }

S^t Christophers 22th August 1676

At a Vestry then holden It was Ordered That if M^{rs} Adryan doe pay y^e Churchwarden for the vse of the Parish Twenty pounds That shee shall have liberty at her Charge to take downe ye Wall at ye West End of ye Vault in ye Church wherein ye Body of her late Husband M' John Adryan Merchant lately an Inhabitant of this Parish lyes And to Build ye same Vault Westward fflower foote & a halfe or thereabouts. And of such breadth as Conveniently to Conteyne Two Coffins in breadth: And that ye same shall be vsed from henceforth for ye Interring ye Bodys of such psons as the said M^{rs} Adryan or her Children shall

Appoint: Paying Customary Dutyes

Peter Aylworth
 W^m Drope
 Sam^l Brewster
 John Morris
 Silvester Deane
 Fra: Lucy
 Tho: Short
 Rob Todd

Joseph Heywood
 John Groue
 Richard Nicoll
 Will Barker
 Edward Godman
 Church Warden

S^t Christopher Lond

At a Vestry holden y^e Eleauthⁿ daj of Decemb^r 1676; it was ordered, y^e whereas jn^o Hieron late seru' to m' Nathaniel Brooke of this pish being lunaticke, and it being endeauered p some to Cast the said lunatick upon this pish, for the preuention whereof, the Churchwardens of this pish take the Aduice of m' Simpson & m' Lane y^e Comptroller or such able Counsel as they can gett, to defend the said pish from the Charge of y^e aboue said lunaticke att a Tryal att Sessions, And in case the lunaticke bee cast upon y^e said pish then the said Churchwardens shall enter into bond to the Masters of Bethlehem att the rate of five shillings p weeke for his keeping

Joh: Hall Rector^r
 Peter Aylworth
 Wim Horsey
 Tho: Kemble
 John Graue
 Siluester Deane
 Sam^l Brewster
 WiH Wood
 William Banks
 Rob' Morden
 Rob Todd
 John Morris
 Will Parker } Church
 Edward Godman } Wardens

S^t Christophers London

At a Vestry holden the 8 of January 1676 It was ordered that John Mathews be Sexton of this parish and shall receive all such fees as belong to that place and that the sd John Mathews shall give such security to the Churchwardens for the time being as the Church orders doe in that behalfe appoint And it was then further ordered that the Churchwarden shall pay into the hands of M^r Ayleworth the sume of Tenne pounds sterling for the use and accomodation of M^r franklin widow of George frankling late Clerke and Sexton of this parish decd

Joh: Hall Rector^r
 Peter Aylworth
 Jn^o Houbion
 Will: Allen
 W^m Drope
 John Elliott
 Tho Kemble
 Micha: Dewing
 John Williams
 Will Barker

S^t Christophers London

At a Vestry held this 20th of March 1676 It was consented to by all the parishoners of the said parish that the right of nominating and declaring the Clerke for the said parish was undoubtedly in the parson and that the Precedents entred into this Vestry Booke of Clerks chosen by the Vote of the Parishoners are noe

Barre or Prejudice to the right of the present Incumbent or his successors.

Vpon clearing of which point the present Incumbent M^r John Hall did declare that he would admit of him to be Clerke whome the Major part of the parish should nominate and thereupon the most of the Parishoners agreed to nominate Israel ffolgate Inhabitant of the said parish to be Clerke thereof who immediately thereupon was nominated by the parishoners and approved of by M^r Hall

John Williams
Rob Todd
W^m Pepys
William Gloster
Tho: Rea
W^m Nicholson
Josiah Mitchell
Richard Instars
marke R I
James Lambert
Will: Allen
Arthur Myles jun^r

Joh: Hall Rector^r
Jn^r Houblon
William Hawke
Mos: Goodyear
John Elliott
W^m Drope
Micha: Dewing
Siluster Deane
fira Lucy
Sam^l Parker
Nicholas Day
Randal Stathan
William Barker }
Edward Godman }
Church Wardens

W^m Bethell
John Morris
W^m Fashion
Sam: Bennet
Samue: King
Will Barker

S^t Christophers London

At a vestry holden this 25th of April 1677 it was agreed that Richard Booth Esq^r should be excused from serueing Churchwarden upon the paym^t of twenty pounds to m^r W^m Barker late churchwarden, And at y^e same time m^r W^m Haukes was chosen iunior Churchwarden, and upon a proposition made & in regard of his greate Age it was agreed p^r y^e said Vestry that hee should be excused for the paym^t of fife pounds to y^e p^rsent Churchwarden, from serueing the office of Churchwarden. And then was chosen m^r Siluester Deane in m^r Hawkes his stead iunior Churchwarden, And then it was also agreed and ordered that noe person shall be excused from the office of Churchwarden p^r way of tme till such time as the party hath paid his fine according to order nor any other person shall be chose in his roome till hee hath paid his fine as aforesaid

Joh: Hall Rector^r
Will: Allen
Tho Kemble
John Elliott
W^m Drope
Samuel Powell
Sam^l Brewster
fira Lucy
Edw Buckerfeild
Will Wood
John Williams
Rob Todd
Latimer Barroughs
Samuel King
Will Barker
Edward Godman }
Church Wardens }

S^t Christophers London

At a Vestry holden the Sixteenth day of April 1677 M^r Edward Godman was chosen Senior Church Warden. And whereas Richard Booth Esq^r was formerly fined twenty pounds for the Office of Church Warden, which fine he hath hitherto refused to pay, the said Richard Booth is chosen Vnder Church Warden for the year ensewing. And at the same Vestry was chosen Sidesmen for Cornhill side Thomas Lee and for Church side M^r Robert Todd. At the same time it is ordered That the day for the Auditing of the Accompts of M^r William Barker shalbe on Assention day being the 24th of May next ensewing. And that the Auditors for the said Account shalbe M^r John Hall, Rector, M^r Peter Aylworth, M^r Jo^s Elliot, M^r Willm Horsey, M^r Thomas Lemball, M^r Will Drope, M^r Richard Barwell, M^r Will Allen, M^r Sam: Powel, M^r Tho: Blagraue, M^r Samuel Brewster, M^r Jos: Lem, M^r Edward Buckerfeild, or any five of them. And it is also Ordered that M^r Edward Godman Senior Church Warden shall forthwith give one sufficient Security with himselfe in a Bond of Three hundred Pounds penalty To give a true Account of all such Stock Plate and vtensils, belonging to y^e s^d Parish as shall come into his hands, when he shalbe thereto required, And that M^r Peter Aylworth, keep the said Bond in behalfe of the same Parish

Joh: Hall Rector^r
Peter Aylworth
Will: Allen
John Elliott
Samuel Powell
Edw Buckerfeild
Mos: Goodyeare
fira Lucy
Sam^l Parker
Rob^t Morden
John Williams

S^t Christophers London j^mo Aprilis 1678

At a vestry then holden M^r Sylvester Deane was chosen Churchwarden for Churchside and M^r Robert Morden Churchwarden for Cornhillside and M^r John Houblon Sydesman for Churchside and M^r Simon Cole sidesman for Cornhill side and it was then and there ordered that the accounts of M^r Edward Godman the Churchwarden for the last year shall be audited on Tuesday the Seaventh day of May next by M^r John Hall Rector M^r Peter Aylworth M^r John Elliott M^r W^m Horsey M^r Thomas Kembal M^r W^m Drope M^r Richard Barwell M^r W^m Allen M^r Samuel Powell M^r Thomas Blgrave M^r Samuel Brewster M^r Joseph Lemm M^r Edward Buckerfield & Richard Booth Esq^r or any five or more of them, and alsoe that the said M^r Sylvester Deane shall on or before the said Seaventh day of May now & next ensueing give one sufficient security together with himselfe to be bound in a bond of Three Hundred pounds penalty to be conditioned to give a true account of all such stock plate and utensils belonging to the said parish as shall come into M^r Deanes hands at any time or times during his Churchwardenship and that M^r Peter Aylworth shall keep the said Bond in

trust for the said parish. And alsoe that the Bearers for the dead shall be from time to time appointed by the upper Churchwarden for the time being unles the Relations of the deceased shall appoint them.

Job: Hall Recto'
 Peter Aylworth
 Will: Allen
 Tho: Kemble
 ffrā Lucy
 William Banks
 With Wood
 Edw Buckerfeild
 Tho Short
 Edward Godman
 Nich^o Buckeridge
 Latimer Burroughs
 Thomas Taylor
 William Gloster
 Arthur Myles jun'
 Nicholas Day
 Silvester Deane } Church
 } wardens

S^t Christophers 21^o Aprilis 1679

At a Vestry then holden M^r Robert Morden was chosen upper Churchwarden for Cornehill side and M^r Samuel Parker underchurchwarden for Churchside and M^r Henry Lascoe Sidesman for Cornehill side and M^r Francis Lucy Sydesman for Churchside And it was then and there ordered that the Accounts of M^r Sylvester Deane the Churchwarden for the last year shall be audited on Tuesday the Seaven and Twentieth of May next by M^r John Hall Rector M^r Peter Aylworth M^r John Elliott M^r William Horsey M^r Thomas Kemball M^r W^m Drope M^r Richard Barrwell M^r William Allen M^r Samuel Powell M^r Thomas Blagrave M^r Samuel Brewster M^r Joseph Lemm M^r Edward Buckerfield Richard Booth Esq^r and M^r Edward Godman or any five or more of them. And alsoe that the said M^r Robert Morden shall on or before the said Seaven and Twentieth of May next give one sufficient security together with himselfe to be bound in a bond of Three Hundred pounds penalty to be conditioned to give a true Account of all such stock plate and utensills belonging to the said parish as shall come into M^r Mordens hands at any time or times dureing his Churchwardenship And that M^r Peter Ayleworth shall keepe the said Bond in Trust for the said parish And it was alsoe then and there ordered that the Churchwarden from time to time being shall prosecute and sue according to Lawe from time to time such person and persons shoppkeepers and others (and in respect of their shoppes and otherwise) as shall from time to time refuse to pay what is and shall be respectively charged on them for the Poore of this parish

Job: Hall Recto'
 Peter Aylworth
 John Elliott
 Tho: Kemble
 Edw: Godman
 Thomas Lee
 Josiah Mitchell
 William Wood
 John Prittyman

Nicolas Skinner
 Will^m Gloster
 John Williams
 Silvester Deane
 William Blunt
 Arthur Myles jun'
 Tho Short
 Tho. Collins
 W^m Bythell

S^t Christophers. April 12^o 1680

At a vestry then holden was chosen upper Churchwarden for Churchside m^r Sam: parker and under Churchwarden for Cornehill side m^r W^m Banckes, and for sidesmen m^r Nich Day for Church side & m^r Humphrey Bradley for Cornhill side, And it was then & there ordered that the Accounts of m^r Rob^t Morden late Churchwarden for y^e last yeere shall be Audited on Wednesday y^e nineteenth day of May next by m^r Jn^o Hall Rector m^r peter Aylworth m^r Jn^o Elliott m^r W^m Horsey Tho: Kemble m^r W^m Drope m^r Richard Barwell m^r W^m Allen m^r Sam. powell m^r Tho Blagrave m^r Sam^l Brewster m^r Joseph Lemm Rich. Booth Esq^r & m^r Silvester Deane or any five of th.m. And alsoe y^e the said m^r Sam. parker shall att or before the nineteenth day of May next give one sufficient security together with himselfe in a bond of three hundred pounds penalty to give a true Acc^t of all such stocke plate & vtensills belonging to y^e said pish, as shall come to y^e said m^r parkers hands, And that m^r Peter Aylworth shall keepe y^e said bond.

Job: Hall Recto'.
 John Elliott
 Tho Kemble
 Samuel Powell
 Henry Lascoe
 Rich: Barwell
 Will Barker
 Tho Short
 Thomas Lee
 Thomas Groue
 Latimer Burroughs
 Michael Dewing
 John Williams
 W^m Bythell
 Isaac Hancock
 William Gloster

S^t Christophers the 4th day of April 1681

At a Vestry then holden were chosen churchwardens for the year insuing for Cornhill side upper Churchwarden m^r William Banks and for Churchside under Churchwarden M^r John Williams then alsoe were chosen Sidesmen for Cornhill side M^r William Bythell and for Churchside M^r Daniel Mercer. And it was then ordered that the accounts of M^r Samuel Parker late Churchwarden shall bee Audited on Tuesday the tenth day of May next ensuing By M^r John Hall Recto' M^r Deputy Peter Aylworth M^r John Eliot M^r William Horsey M^r Thomas Kembell M^r William Drope M^r Richard Barwell M^r W^m Allen M^r Samuel Powell M^r Thomas Blagrave M^r Samuel Brewster M^r Joseph Lemme Richard Booth Esq^r M^r Silvester Deane M^r Rob^t Morden or any five or more of them. And alsoe that the said M^r William Banks shall on or before the said tenth day of May

next give one sufficient security together wth himself to be bound in a bond of three hundred pounds penalty to give a true account of all such stock plate and utensils belonging to the said Parish as shall come into his hands and y^e M^r Peter Aylworth shall keep the said Bond in behalf of the s^d Parish It was also ordered that M^r Banks the upper Churchwarden shall dispose of Elizabeth Christopher to Edward Everett of farnham and give five pounds wth her hee the said Edward and M^r John Elliott wth him giving bond to the Parish to discharge them of her and to keep her wth good usage and all necessaries till shee shall be able to work for her living.

Job: Hall Rector^r
John Elliott
Rich: Barwell
Samuel Powell
Silvester Deane
Tho Short
ffra Lucy
Rob^t Morden
Sam^l Parker
Wih Winne
Isaac Hancock
W^m Bythell
Josiah Mitchell
Tho: Collins
Humph Bradly
Andrew Keepe

S^t Christophers Nouemb^r y^e 25th 1681.

At a vestry then holden W^m Dalton was Chose Sexton dureing his good behaviour, and it was then ordered y^e Israel ffolgate & y^e said W^m Dalton shall give their generall bonds with one security for each of fifty pounds each bond to the present Churchwardens for their tyme being, for the safety & forthcoming of all such goods & vtensells & mony as shall come to their hands respectuely belonging to y^e parrish, pursuant to ye first Article in y^e Table of orders of vestry bearing Date cleauenth day of April 1664. both which bonds are to be sealed & deliued att or before the 20th day of December next ensuing.

Job: Hall Rector^r
Peter Aylworth
Tho. Kemble
Rich: Barwell
Samuel Powell
Rob^t Morden
Sam^l Parker
John Groue
Samuell Bennet
Grif Vincent
Tho Short
James Ashwood
Tho Collins
Toby Chapman
Will Winne
Rich^d Chauncy
William Scott
Gerrard Harris
William Fanks
John Williams Churchwarden

S^t Christophers The 17th of April 1682

At A vestry then holden were Chosen Churchwardens for ye year ensuing for ye Churchsid vpper Churchwarden M^r John Williams and for Cornhill sid vnder Churchwarden M^r John Cros. And Also ware Chosen sidsmen for y^e Church sid M^r John Groues and for Cornhill sid M^r Thomas Collins and it was then ordered that the Accounts of M^r William Banks Late Churchwarden shall be Audited one Tuesday ye Twenty third of May next Ensuing by M^r John Hall Rector M^r Deputy Peter Aylworth M^r John Eliot M^r William Horsey M^r Thomas Kimball M^r William Drophe M^r Richard Barwell M^r Samuell Powell M^r Thomas Blagraue M^r Samuell Brewster M^r Joseph Lemme Richard Booth Esq^r M^r Silvester Deane M^r Robert Morden M^r Samuell Parker or Any five or more of them and Allsoe that y^e said John Williams shall one or before the said twenty third day of May next gine one sufficient security together with him selfe to be bound in A bond of three hundred pounds penalty to gine a trew Account of All such Stocke plat and Vtensills belonging to y^e said Parrish as shall Come to his Hands And that y^e said Peter Aylworth shall keepe y^e said bond in behalfe of y^e said parrish. M^r John Cros desiring to fine for Churchwarden it was put to the vote and it was Carried in y^e Negative

W Horsey
Sam^l Parker
Thomas Manton
Samuel Welles
Isaac Hancock
Jeremiah mitchell
Sam^l Brewster
Tho Short
John Prittman
Daniell franklyn
W^m Bythell

Job: Hall Rector^r
Peter Aylworth
Tho. Kemble
Rich: Barwell
Tho: Blagraue
Rob^t Morden
W^m Pepys
Arthur Myles jun^r
Will Banks
Churchwarden

S^t Christophers London The 16th of May 1682 It was agreed

At a Vestry then holden that John Cross should be Excused from the serving y^e office of Churchwarden upon the payment of sixteen pounds to M^r W^m Bankes late Churchwarden, and att the same time M^r Thomas Lee was chosen Junior Churchwarden for the year Ensueing

Memorandum the same time M^r John Cross paid the said summe of Sixteen pounds to M^r W^m Bankes aforesaid.

Samuell Powell
William Glaister
Isaac Hancock
Jere mitchell
Sammel Welles
John Groue
William Winne
William Banks | Church
John Williams | wardens

Sam^l Brewster
Sam^l Parker
Constable Wheeler
Micha: Dewing
Will Barker
Rob Todd
Nicholas Day
James Cornwall
Silvester Deane
William Scott
Js Puller
Josiah mitchell

S^t Christophers 24 May 1682

At a Vestry then holden upon the instance of M^r Lee who was of opinion that he was not regularly chosen Churchwarden and M^r Crosse excused it was debated whether we should proceed upon

that matter againe and upon M^r Crosses referring himself to the Vestry it was put to the Question and carried in the affirmative that we should take that matter into Consideraçon and debate whether M^r Crosse shall be excused on a fine and another person chosen Churchwarden and afterwards twas voted by the Major part of the Vestry that M^r John Crosses fine should be Sixteene pounds and at the same time M^r Banks did deliver the 16th in his hands to M^r John Williams present upper Churchwarden Vpon which the Vestry proceeded to a new Choice and chose M^r Thomas Lee Churchwarden for the yeare ensuing for Cornehill side who alsoe desireing to be admitted to fine and withdrawinge it was carried in the Negative

Job: Hall Recto'
W^m Horsey
Tho. Kemble
Rich: Barwell
Sam^l Parker
Constable Wheeler
Samuel Powell
Grif Vencent
Micha: Dewing
William Banks
Isaac Puller
Toby Chapman
W^m Bythell
John Lawrence
John Groue
Tho Collins
Josiah Mitchell
Jere Mitchell
John Williams

Humphry Bradly
Jn^o Brinkley
Arthur Myles jun^r

S^t Christophers Aprill y^e 9^o 1683

At a vestry then holden m^r Thomas Lee was chosen upper Churchwarden for Cornhill side & m^r Robert Tod under Churchwarden for Churchside, and m^r Jn^o Hopkins sidesman for Cornhill side & m^r Tho: Scott sidesman for Churchside for the yeare ensuing And it was Then ordered that m^r John Williams his Accounts late Churchwarden shall bee Auditted on Tewsday y^e ftieneenth day of May next ensuing. β m^r John Hall Rector m^r Deputy Peter Ayleworth, m^r W^m Horsey Tho: Kemble, m^r W^m Drope, m^r Richard Barwell, m^r Sañ Powell, Capt. Tho: Blagraue, m^r Sañ Brewster, m^r Joseph Lemm, Richard Booth Esq: m^r Rob^t Morden, m^r Sam. Parker, m^r W^m Banckes, or any fue or more of them, And alsoe that m^r Thomas Lee shall on or before the said 15th of May giue one sufficient security together with himselfe to bee bound in a bond of three hundred pounds penall, to giue a True Acc^t: of all such plate stocke & vtensils belonging to the said parish as shall come to his hands, And that the said Deputy Ayleworth shall keepe y^e said bond on behalfe of the said parrish, it was then Agreed y^e a parchm^t: of the parishoners names intituled the Clarkes Wages Bearing date this day shall bee confirmed and paid According to the Rates there inserted.

Job: Hall Recto'
Peter Aylworth
W. Horsey
Tho: Kemble
Tho: Blagraue
Sañ^l Brewster
Will Barker
Rob^t Morden
John Groue
Sam^l Parker
Micha: Dewing

W^m Pepys
William Scott
Gerrard: Harris
W^m Bythnell
John Lawrence
James Ashwood
Samuel Welles
Jn^o Houblon
With Banckys
Josiah Mitchell
Jere Mitchell
Tho: Scott
Isaac Hancock

S^t Christophers 31^o July 1683

At a vestry then held. It was declared by the Church Wardens that they had putt out Apprentices the Parish Children following viz^t: Philip Chrestopher baptized May the 4th 1673 to John Sawyer of Leytonstone in the parish of Lowe Layton in the County of Essex Black Smith the said Master to have wth his said Apprentice Seaven Pounds and tenn Shillings & such Clothes as he now hath and not more, and to give Bond in twenty Pounds penalty to save the said Parish of S^t Christophers harmelesse, Izabella Christopher baptized 22^d July 1673, to John Elliot Currier & Marie his wife of the Parish of S^t Giles Criplegate London the said Master & M^r to have with their said Apprentice Eight Pounds & such Clothes as shee now hath and not more. And M^r Robert Watkins Citizen & Leatherseller of London to giue bond with the said John Elliot in Twenty Pounds Penalty to save harmlesse the said Parish of S^t Christophers. All which agreement is ratified and confirmed by this Vestrey

Job: Hall Recto'
Peter Aylworth
Tho: Kemble
Rich: Barwell
Sam^l Brewster
Tho Short
To: Chapman
John Williams
W^m Fashion
Samuel Puller
Jere mitchell
James Ashwood
John Lawrence

S^t Christophers february 6th 1683

Att a Vestry then holden It was Agreed and Ordered That whereas the Parishoners of S^t Christophers Did by Ordie of Vestry Dated flowerth March 1674 Agree to Indempnifie and Save harmelesse M^r Peter Aylworth and M^r Thomas Kemble if they thought fitt to Enter into Bond to M^r Brewer for Security of One hundred pounds Which said M^r Peter Aylworth and M^r Thomas Kemble did accordingly become bound to the said M^r Brewer for the said One hundred pounds and Interest And whereas the said M^r Peter Aylworth is since removed out of the said Parish and the said M^r Kemble is since dead Soe that the said M^r Aylworth desires to bee Discharged from the said Obligaçon Now Therefore it is Ordered & Agreed that if M^r William Drope and M^r Richard Barwell thinke fitt and doe enter into bond to M^r John West for One hundred pounds and Interest thereof for Paying off of the said Debt to M^r Brewer They the said M^r William Drope and M^r Richard Barwell are and shall bee for ever Saved harmelesse and Indempnified for the same And that the said One hundred pounds and Interest shall bee paid on Account of this Parish as a proper Debt of this Parish

	With Banks	John Hall Recto ^r
Tho Blagraue	John Ashwood	W ^m Drope
Richd Booth	John Lockyer	W Horsey
John Dunton	Constable Wheeler	Jn ^o Houblon
With Glaister	Micha: Dewing	Daniel Mercer
John Prittman	Samuel Puller	Samuel Powell
	Isaac Puller	Sam ^l Brewster
	Peter Capelin	Sam ^l Parker
	Robert Morden	Rich: Barwell
	John Lawrence	W ^m Fashion
	W ^m Bythell	John Williams
	Cha: Robinson	Tho: Rea
	W ^m Pepys	Toby Chapman
	Tho Short	John Hopkins
	Isaac Hancock	Hen: Wellington
	Thomas Lee	
	Rob Todd	church wardens

S^t Christopher 31^o March 1684

86 b. At a Vestrey then held M^r Robert Todd was chosen vpper Churchwarden for Church side, and M^r Humphrey Bradley vnder Church Warden for Cornehill side and M^r Thomas Shorte Sidesman for Church side and M^r Tobias Chapman Sidesman for Cornehill side, And it was then ordered That M^r Thomas Lee his Accompts as late Church Warden shalbe audited on Tuesday the Sixth day of May next p M^r John Hall Rector M^r William Drope, M^r With Horsey, M^r Richard Barwell, M^r Samuel Powel, Cap^t Thomas Blagraue, M^r Samuel Brewster, M^r Joseph Lemm, Richard Booth Esq, M^r Robert Morden, M^r Samuel Parker, M^r With Bancks, M^r John Williams, or any five, or more of them ; and also that the said M^r Robert Todd shall on or before the said 6th day of May next, give one sufficient Security together with himself to be bound in a Bond of Three Hundred Pounds penalty, to give a true Account of all such Plate Stock vtensills & things belonging to the said Parish as shall come to his hands, And that the said M^r William Drope shall keep the said Bond on behalfe of the said Parish

John: Hall Recto ^r
W ^m Drope
Jn ^o Houblon
Will Barker
With Banks
John Groue
Rob ^t Williamson
Tho: Rea
W ^m Pepys
Ger ^d Harris
Sam: Bennet
W ^m Fashion
Micha: Dewing
Tho: scott
John Williams
Jere mitchell

S^t Christophers March 2^d 1684

87 a. At a Vestry then holden It was Ordered that the Present Churchwardens bind Samuel Christopher Apprentice to William Palmer Citizen and frameworke Knitter for Eight yeares and that Six pounds bee given to his M^r vpon that Consideracon hee giving Security to the Parish to Save the same harnesse from the said

Samuell. It was then likewise further Ordered that the Expences vpon the Tennants for Receiving the Parish Rents for the future shall not exceed Tenn shillings for one whole yeare. It was then further Agreed and Ordered by the said Vestrey That Cap^t Thomas Blagraue Shall have the Vse of a Vault in the South Isle of the Parish Church and that hee may Remove thither the Corps of his Relacōns that lye else where and that it bee left to him the said Cap^t Blagraue and his Civility what Consideracōn hee shall give the Parish for the said accomadation

Jn ^o Houblon	John: Hall Recto ^r
Tho Short	W ^m Drope
	Rich: Barwell
	Will Barker
	William Banks
	Rob ^t Morden
	Sam ^l Parker
	John Williams
	Thomas Lee
	Tho: Scott
	Josiah mitchell
	Tho: Collins
	Rob Todd } Church
	Hump ^y Bradley } wardens

S^t Christophers 15^o April 1685

87 b.

At a vestry then held It is agreed That this parish Church be repaired and beautified and that such persons as were auditors of the last Church Wardens Accompts together with M^r Jo^s Houblon, M^r Tho: Short, M^r Jo^s Grove M^r Tho: Scott, M^r Rob^t Todd M^r Tho: Lee M^r Withm Bythell & Withm Fasheon be a Committee with y^e Church Wardens for the time being, or any five of them whereof one to be a Church Warden To agree with Workemen order & direct what is fit to be done and to agree with the respective workemen. It is further agreed That the monies to be paid for the said works shall be raised forthwith by way of a pooeres rate

John: Hall Recto ^r	
W ^m Drope	
Rich: Barwell	
Samuel Powell	
Sam ^l Brewster	
William Banks	
John Williams	
Thomas Lee	
Will Barker	
Rob ^t Morden	
Tho. Short	
Tho: Scott	
W ^m Merriden	
W ^m Fashion	
Rob ^t Williamson	
With Glaister	
Jos Cressett	
W ^m Bythell	
Rob Todd } Church	
	} Warden

S^t Christophers. 22^o April 1685

87 c.

At a vestry then held M^r Humphrey Bradley was chosen vpper Church Warden for Cornehill side, and M^r John Houblon Church

Warden for Church side, but M^r Houblon desiring to Fine for the said Office and offering twenty pounds, it was accepted and he discharged fro the said office for ever. And whereas M^r Michael Dewing freely offering fowerteen pounds for a Fine to be excused from the Offices of Sidesman and Church Warden for ever, the same was accepted and he discharged, which said two Fines to be paid to M^r Robert Todd. The Vestry proceeded to another choice, and did elect m^r Nicholas Day for Church Warden for Church side, also was chosen Sidesmen For Cornehill side M^r Isaac Puller, and for Church side M^r Josiah Mitchell. It was then ordered, That M^r Robert Todd his Accompts as late Church Warden be audited on Tuesday the Six & twentieth day of May next by M^r John Hall Rector, M^r William Drope, M^r Withm Horsey, M^r Rich. Barwell, M^r Sam: Powel, M^r Samuëll Brewster, M^r Joseph Lem, Rich: Booth Esq^r, M^r Rob^t Morden, M^r Sam: Parker, M^r Withm Bankes, M^r Jo^s Williams, M^r Tho: Lee, M^r John Houblon, M^r Michael Dewing, or any five or more of them. And also that y^e said Humphrey Bradley shall on or before the said 26^o day of May next give one sufficient security together wth himselfe to be bound in a bond of 300^l Penalty to give a true Account of all such Plate Stock Vtensils & things belonging to the said Parish as shall come to his hands. And that the said M^r Withm Drope Shall keep the said Bond on behalfe of the s^d Parish

Withm Banks	Job: Hall Rector ^t
Arthur Myles	W ^m Drope
John Williams	Rich: Barwell
Will Barker	J ⁿ Houblon
Rob Todd	Samuel Powell
Church-ward	Thomas Lee
	Sam ^l Brewster
	Tho Short
	Dauid Heywood
	Withm Glaister
	W ^m Bythell
	Sam ^l Parker
	Tho: Scott
	Charles Robinson
	Rob ^t Morden
	Jere mitchell
	W ^m Fashion
	Josiah mitchell

S^t Christophers Majj 11th 1685

Att a vestry then held m^r w^m Bithell was chosen Church-warden for Cornehill side in y^e Roome of Humphry Bradley deceased, ye same vestry did alsoe Approove of wth M^r Todd hath done in bindinge Tho. Christopher to Jⁿ Bell Barber-chirurgeon & payinge six pounds to y^e s^d Bell of whome he hath red bond for to save y^e Parish harmelesse

Rob ^t Morden	Job: Hall Rector ^t
W ^m Pepys	W ^m Drope
Rob ^t Williamson	Rich: Barwell
Ger: Harris	Sam ^l Brewster
Isaac Hancock	Thomas Lee
William Glaister	Tho Short
	John Williams
	William Scott
	Toby Chapman

Isaac Puller
Rob Todd
Church warden

S^t Christophers Majj y^e 25th 1685

Att a vestry then holden It was then ordered y^e m^r Nic: Day on or before y^e 4th of June next doe give one sufficient security wth him selfe to be bound in a bond of 300^l penalty to give a trew acc^t of all such plate stock & vtensils belonging to y^e Parrish of s^t xtopheres as shall come to his hands & y^e m^r Drope doe keepe y^e s^d Bond

Tho: Collins	Sam: Harris Curate
henry Chüch	W ^m Drope
Rob Todd	Will Barker
Churchwarden	Sam ^l Brewster
	Rob ^t Morden
	Will Banks
	Tho Short
	Toby Chapman
	Isaac Hancock
	Andrew keepe
	Gerrard Harris
	Samuel Puller
	John Lockyer

S^t Christophers December the 2^d 1685

Att a Vestry then holden, It was Ordered that M^r Samuëll Brewster M^r John Crosse M^r Michael Dewing M^r John Grove M^r William ffashion M^r Thomas Rea M^r Thomas Collins M^r Thomas Scott (M^r Nicholas Day and M^r William Bethell Churchwardens) bee appointed as a Comitee to enquire after examine and inspect all Bookes Writings and Accompts relating to or concerning the Parish of S^t Christopher And to Report to the Vestry of the said Parish how, wherein, and by whome, the said Parish is any way prejudiced or Damniid of which Comitee five to be a Quorum the Vpper Churchwarden of the said Parish then being to bee one. It was also Ordered at the same time that the Parishioners of S^t Margarett Lothbury shall have the Accomodac^on of the Church of S^t Christopher to meete vpon Lord's Dayes and Holy dayes till their owne Church bee Rebuilt If the Vestry of this Parish shall not see cause to otherwise Order it

Job: Hall Rector ^t
W ^m Drope
Samuel Powell
Sam ^l Brewster
William Banks
John Williams
John Groue
H. Coningsby
Dauid Heywood
Samuel Puller
Tho Short
Rob ^t Williamson
Jere mitchell
Withm Glaister
Josiah Mitchell
Constable Wheeler
Nicholas Day } Church
W ^m Bythell } wardens

S^t Christopher January 17 1685

At a Vestry then holden D^r John Mapletoft lately Chosen Minister of S^t Lawren e Jury was unanimously Chosen Lecturer for this Parish to Preach every Lords day in the Afternoone for One year To Commence at Lady day next. And It was then likewise Ordered that Richard Booth Esq^r M^r John Houblon M^r Samuell Brewster M^r Richard Barwell M^r Thomas Lee M^r John Grove and Nicholas Day and William Bythell Churchwardens Or any two of them with the Churchwardens Doe goe about the Parish to gett Subscriptions of the Severall Inhabitants for his Incouragement

Joh: Hall Recto^r
 Richd Booth
 Jn^o Houblon
 Sam^l Brewster
 Samuel Powell
 Rich: Barwell
 Thomas Lee
 W^m Merriden
 Rob^t Morden
 Mich: Dewing
 Tho: Rea
 David Heywood
 Arthur Myles

Rob^t Williamson
 Jos: Cleare
 Jn^o Barton
 Jos Cressett
 Cha: Bysshopp
 Tho: Jacks
 Nicholas Day } Church wardens
 W^m Bythell }

S^t Christopher March 24th 1685

At a Vestry then holden It was Ordered and Agreed that such Agreement as M^r William Bythell has made with M^r John Page concerning a Parish Child shall noe wayes bee any Obligacon or tye vpon the Parish And that the Bond given by the said John Page to M^r Day and M^r Bythell Dated the 23th Instant for the Savinge the Parish harmesse against Katherine Christopher wee doe protest against and noe wayes except of the same, the same being made and taken without the Knowledge or Consent of the said M^r Day

William Banks
 Samuel Puller
 Jere Mitchell
 Nicholas day Churchwarden

APPENDIX.

These both the Jewells of the Juellis Goodis and Ornaments of the church of Seynte Cristofre of london founden in the Same Church the xxvj day of the monethe of marche the yere of the reign of oure lorde god m^o cccc^o lxxxiiij takyn into the ward and keyping of william Brown and Robt Ezyk wardens of the same Church the which Jewellis goodis and ornaments that Richard Croke and John Jacoby haue Receyved into their ward and keyping the xxvj daye of the moneth of marche A^o dni m^o cccc^o lxxxviiij as apperth by a bille

In primis a grete Crosse with mari and john of Siluer and ouergilde weyenge iiij xj vncis of the gifte of william Gardynere draper and a foote thereto of Copur & gilte

* *the Same crosse Rd agayne ij knopys lakyng*

Itm a nother Crosse of Siluer and ouergilde without mari & john having therein a plate of iron the whiche Crosse weyeth with the iron lxxxv ouncis

Itm a Chales with a patent of Siluer and ou'gilt w^a a Trinite weyng — xxj ounces *of the crucifix in the fote & mary & john*

Itm a Chaleys with the patent of Siluer and ou'gilde with a Crusyfix & T & S theruppon & an hande vpon the patent the whiche Chaleys weyeth — xxj ounces

Itm a Chalays with a Crucifix and mari & john vpon the foote and the Coronacion of oure lady vpon the patent weyng — xxxv ounces di

Itm a Chalays with a Crucifix and too hartis hedis vpon the foote and the judgement of god Sityng vpon the patent the whiche Chalays weyeth — xliij ounces di

Itm a Chalays with a vernacle vpon the patent weyng vj ouncis

Itm a Chalays *off the gifte of henry walter & the said name graced vpon the ffote*

Itm a grete mastrance of Siluer & ou'gilde with the Pixt of Cristall weyeng — lxvij ouncis

sould to thomas mostyan by the consent of a restre for to pay the necessarye charges of the sayd cherche as aperthe by the cherche wardyns akovnte

Itm too Sencers of Siluer pcell gilte weyng j and ij ounces
bought by master jaks cherche wardyn in the yere of o' lord 1536 j sencers of selver pcells gylt weyng xxxv oz coste iij viij^o the oz & thomas hylton } iij^o xj viij^o
was cherche wardyn w' hym

* The portions in italics are additions in later handwritings of various dates, as may generally be gathered from the context.

† Itm ij Basons of Siluer with leggis armes weyeng lix ounces & di
 † Itm too Candelstikks of Siluer with leggis armes vpon them weyng bothe — lxxv ounces

Itm a Coupe of Siluer & ou'gilde with a Crucifix vpon the hed to put in the Sacrement weyng — xxxj ouncis *sold*

Itm a Crismatorie of Siluer and gilde w^a ij imags oon of oure lady the other of Seynt Cristofre the Same Crismatorie weyng xxix ounces di *the same cresmetore broken & conserted w' a chales to make a comen comynyon cope gilte xl oz by me thomas groschampe one of the cherche wardens weythe the consent of the same paryes*

Itm a Shippe of Siluer pcell gilte for the frankensence that weyeth — viij ouncis

Itm a mastrance of Siluer & gilde w^a an image of Seynt Cristofre therein weyng the same mastrance — vj ounces di

Itm a pelar of Siluer with a Cristall theron gilt w^a c'tayne relikkis weyng all to gedur — v ounces

Itm a Sepulture of Siluer with ij crosses theruppon and with certayne Relyques therein weyng all to gedur — iiij ounces

Itm a Sepulcre of siluer and ou'gilde with the fleeshe of Seynt Cristofre therin that weyeth with the fleeshe xi ounces di

N.B.—Here is an addition made in 1518 which has been erased with the word "sold" written at a subsequent date. It is illegible.

Itm a paire of Siluer feete belonging to the image of Seynt Cristofre weyng both — xviiij ouncis

Itm a Pax of Siluer and ouergilte weyeng — vj ounces lakyng a knop of a corner beneth *on knop more lakyng 3 in all.*

Itm ij rownde Crewetts of Siluer pcell gilte weyng both — xij ounces.

Itm ij Square Crewetts of Siluer pcell gilte weyeng bothe — iij ouncis. *sold*

Itm ij Shone of Siluer with a Stone that s'ued sountyme for an image of oure lady that weyed bothe with the Stone an ounce di *the Sho w'oute the stone lakkng the sho w' the stone sold by*

Itm a Crosse of Siluer the foote and the hed Cristall that weyeth an ounce & a half.

† Probably the gift of Thomas Legge, who, by his will dated 31 Edward the Third, gave various bequests to the Parish of St. Christopher. A copy of the will is in the Book of Records. He apparently increased the churchyard.

- Itm ther is a Crosstaffe of Copur and gilte that is for the best Crosse that cost the pishsons — xvij s.
- Itm A Sewte of Crymysyn veluet the Orpharies of blew cloth of Tissew and flowres of gold, for preist dekynd and subdeakyn w^t stole and ffanons and iij Copes of the same sewte that sewte was bought of my lady Stokdon. *Whereof one is cloth of golde blewse Tyssewe the orpharies of the said coope is of radd gold the whiche coope of red gold was of the gifte of my lady stokdon abovesaid.*
- Itm A Coope of blew cloth of tyssewe the Orpharies of Red cloth of golde of the gifte of my lady stokdon *scriptu et sup^a*
- Itm A Coope of clothe of gold the Orpharies w^t ymegery All of Broderes werke *gyffe be dame Thomassin poyvall*
- Itm A Sewte of Red veluet for Preist dekynd & Subdeakyn browderid with Griffons of golde with the armes of legge with too Stooles & iij ffanons and with iij Copes of the Same Sewte and a Cloth of the Same to hange before the high altar with a frontell of the Same armes and a cloth for the lectarū of the Same Sewte *lacking a lectory clothe of this sewt zeyche m^r chambers hathe in keeping by the parsons Request*
- Itm A Sewte of vestemets of Red Saten with Orpharies of blew Bawdekyn for Preist dekynd and Subdeakyn with ij Stooles and iij ffanons and a Coope of the same Sewte
- Itm A vestemēt of purpull veluet w^t Orpharies of Brodre werke and y^e vestemēt full of ffirredelys of gold w^t y^e albe and all th^t to belongyng gyven by m^r Roger achely late mayre of London y^e ffyrst day of Novemb^r a^r 1513^o
- Itm A Sewte of vestemets of blew Satyn with Birdes of goolde and lyons and the Orpharies of Red Bawdekyn the grownde Powdered with white floures for Preist dekynd and Subdeakyn ij Stooles and iij ffanons and a Coope of the same w^t Sterres in the Orpharies
- Itm A Sewte of vestemets of white Bawdekyn with libbards of gold Crowned abought thaire nekkiis and Rooses of Red Silke for Preist dekynd and Subdeakyn with ij Stooles iij ffanons & a Coope of the same syute & ij aulter clothes for the high Alter of white Saten Steyned w^t the same libardiis and ij Ridels of the same and a frontell of white Bawdekyn with iij platis of blewse bawdekyn and ij pendauntis therto to hange at iche ende of the cloth to eke hit for the cloth is or [o'er] Shorte for the alter
- Itm A nother Sewte of vestemets of white Bawdekyn with Rooses of goolde and Orpharies of Red Bawdekyn full of the same Rooses for Preist dekynd and Subdeakyn with ij Stooles and iij ffanons and iij Copes and a cloth of the Sewte to lye vpon a forme vpon the high alter vndre the juellis
- Itm ij Copes of white Bawdekyn & the grounde of the Orpharies Red w^t libardiis of goolde havyn in thaire mounthes Rolles
- Itm A Sewte of Blak vestemets of damaske and the Orpharies browdred with images and Trayfoyles of grene Silke in the hed, & the growndes of Siluer with a Scripture therin and the Armes w^t Kynges of goolde for Preist dekynd and Subdeakyn with ij Stooles and iij ffanons and with iij Cooips of the Same Sewte
- Itm A Sewte of Blak bawdekyn browderid with treis of goolde and the Armes whyte with mones of Blewe for Preist dekynd and Subdeakyn and a Coope of the Same Sewte
- Itm A vestemēt Syngle of worsted with Crownes m with Goolde the grounde of Blak
- Itm A vestemēt of Bawdekyn white and Red with the Orpharies of Blewe with Crownes & Sterris of golde
- Itm A vestemēt of Red Bawdekyn full of Braunches of goolde and blewse Sterris of Silke the Orpharies of blewse playne bawdekyn
- Itm A vestemēt of whyte Bawdekyn and the Orpharies of Red with lambes and Rooses of goolde, with Stooles and ffanon
- Itm A vestemēt of Cloth of goolde febull full of flowres delycs & the Orpharies of blew Red and Grene with Strypus of whyte for Preist dekynd with Stooles and ffanon & a Coope of the same
- Itm A vestemēt Syngle of Clothe of goolde febull w^t Stooles and ffanon & the Orpharies of dy's Colours and an egle Splyced of blew.
- Itm A vestemēt Syngle of Red and the Orpharies of blew worsted with stooles and ffanon.
- Itm A vestemēt Syngle of Silke full of Ray and of Chekkis of dyuers Coloures and the Orpharies of blew veluet
- Itm A vestemēt Syngle paled of Purple and grene and the Orpharies of blewse with dyuers birdes of golde therin
- Itm A vestemēt Syngle of whyte Cloth browderid w^t Jhesus
- Itm A vestemēt Syngle partie oon Side Red and grene and the other side blew and lyons of siluer with longe tiales and the Orpharies of blak with Crownes and Sterrys
- Itm A vestemēt of Grene and Red Single with whyte flowres and the Orpharies of blew veluet w^t Images and Sterres of goolde
- Itm A Cope feble of grene the Orpharies of Red w^t flowres of whyte and grene
- Itm ij Cooips of blew Rayes
- Itm A Cope of Cloth of gold feible for a Child Bisshop
- Itm A vestemēt of blew Saten the Orpharies grene damaske with blewse garters Stole and ffanon
- Itm A Cope feible for a Childe of dyuers Coloures and iij Copes of white Bastyan and the Orpharies of grene thise iij Copes byn Smale coopes for Children
- Itm A Cloth of blew Rayes with a frontell theron of blew damasque with other pecys of the Same Rayes that belonged Som tyme to the Alters and nowe ben Spente and made a Certeyne forto cloose aboute the fontne and another about oure lady of Pytie of the Same Rayes
- Itm A Cloth of feible Silke to Serue at Weddyngs for a care cloth
- Itm A cloth of Gold fyne Bawdekyn w^t a valance abouet of Silke called a vertaine that Serueth to bere ouer the Sacrament with iij Staves and iij bellis longynge therto
- Itm ij Awbes of Ray for Children of oon Sewyte
- Itm vj Spare Amytes of the whiche oon is browdred with gold and iij Images therynne John kateryne and Antony. Another is of Red veluet with Sterres of goold. The thirde of white damaske. The iijth of Red veluet with letters of T. & C. of golde. The vth of grene Bawdekyn with whyte and Red floures. The vjth of dyuers Coloures Rayes

* This was written in 1518. Sir Roger Achely (Draper) was Mayor of London 1514. Stowe says he was a careful Magistrate for corn, which he caused to be stowed up in Leaden Hall. He lived in Cornhill, and was buried in St. Christopher's church.

- Itm ij Clothes Steyned whyte for thapostellis Aulter aboute with Trynyte and beneth with oure lady and ij Riddelles therto
- Itm ij Clothes for the high Alter Stayned with the xij apostellis
- Itm ij Aulter Clothes of Red and grene paled and ij Riddellis and a ffrontell of the Same
- Itm a Clothe of Red damaske with armes at every ende and w^t flowres of golde to hange aboute the Table ou^t the Alter and ij clothes of the Same to hange before the Alter and ij Riddells of Red Tarteron and an Altercloth of diapre with a ffrontell of the Sewte of the best Cope of blew cloth of gold of my lady Stokdons gifte
- Itm a banercloth for the Crosse of grene Tarteron with the Trynyte theryn of my lady Stokdons geyfte
- Itm ij Clothes for oure lady Alter oon to hange aboute the Alter and another to hange before the alter havng the vij Sacraments vpon hem Steyned & leide with golde and ij Carteyns of the Same with Shepe theryn that beth of master whits gifte
- Itm ij Riddelles of Lawne that renne behynde in the Quere that beth of Johnsons wiffs gifte
- Itm ij longe and ij Shorte Riddells of Red Silke with griffons and T. of gold and Crownes that Serue in the Quere at tymes
- Itm a lectarne Cloth grownde blew with Red Strypes ou^tthwarte that is but feble cloth
- Itm ij Riddells for an Alter White Stayned w^t Roses of gold
- Itm ther beth viij pillows of dyuers Coloures beside other that beth Suspent & dampned for bad as apperith in the pecllis of the Suspent wares
- Itm a gheton of Silke betyn with golde and iiij baners w^t liberts hedis ij baners with the armys of london and vj smale baners with dyuers armes and iiij ~~smale baner clothes of master flowres geyfte and a baner clothe for the Crosse of oure lady of Silke~~
- Itm iiij longe grene baner powlls and iiij Shorte Standarts Staves
- Itm xxij Aulter Clothes good and hadde the most parte Symple and vj hussyllng Towellis Therof and playne feble oon the Remlaut diapre of which is oon longe of my lady Cookies gifte & a littell oon that was geuyn in lent A^o 87 by Reynold Rutters wiffe.
- Item aulter Clothe off porpull veluet w^t flowre delys of Gold geyrn by master Roger Achely late mayre of Thys Cettle of london.**
- Itm a Sewardie of grene Tartere fringed with Silke on bothe endis and a Canape of knywt warke and ij kerchiffis of Silke oon Red and a nother whyte for the Sacrament
- Itm ij large paire of longe laton Candelstycks Standards oon paire to Set before the high aulter and the other paire to Serue for Obites to Setton the Tapers bothe the paire weyng
- Itm iiij Candelstycks of a Sewte to Sett on Smaller tapers vpon the Alters and to bere Tapers vpon of laton weyng aH
- Itm iiij laton Candelstykks with ij Noses to Set Inne Talowe Candell for the Alters. ~~And a Candell branche w^t ij Noses and a Pyke set at the ffronte of laton weyng aH~~
- Itm a payre of Candelstykks of copur gifte of which oon is broken
- Itm a payre of Candelstycks greate standards for grete tapers of Tynne, and a paire of lesse of Tynne that beth parte bren
- Itm ij payre Peautre Crewetts that Seruen daily the Preists

* Written in 1518.

- Itm ij Crosses of Tynne Copur on that hath had Marie and John that is gite and another without Marie and John that is blak
- Itm ij Copur dishes to gedre offryng Inne and ij Sacryg bellis and an haly water Stoþ and the Sprynge of laton therto
- Itm ther beth iiij Sup Altares of the Churches a large & A middell and a lytell oon that ben Clothed in cloth
- Itm ther beth xx Corpores cases that longe to the Church and iiij heeris to ley vpon the Alters & iiij Canvase to Couer the Alters
- Branches of laton longyng to the Church
- Itm ther beth longyng to the Rode loft xxx^{ti} bolles of laton
- Itm in the Quere before Seynt James a branche with vij flowres that weyeth
- Itm before oure lady in the North Chapell a branche of vj flowres laton weyng
- Itm before oure lady and Seynt Anne in the Same Chapell is a branche of v flowres of laton weyng
- Itm in the South Chapell before the Trynyte is a branche of laton with v flowres weyng
- Item before o^r lady a branche of laton w^t v branchys*
- Itm before oure lady of Pytie in the body of the Church is a branche of iiij flowres of laton weyng
- Itm before the Pytie of Seynt Gregorie in the body of the Church is a branche of iiij flowres weyng
- Itm ther is a lampe hanging before the Rode in a basyn of laton and a basyn with Cheynes and a Sterre of laton for to hange Inne the Pascall at the Season of Esterne
- Itm ther beth ij olde grete brannches of laton that beth eche for oon Tapur that s^ued before oure lady & before Seynt Anne
- Itm for the high Aulter ij Clothes of whyte Stayned with the Some vpon them and a Crosse with Scorges vpon the other
- Itm ij Clothes for the postellys Aueter Steyned with the Crosse and Scorges to hange on aboue and the other before the Aueter
- Itm ther beth for ij Aueters of the Same Sewte both for a boue and beneth
- Itm there beth iiij Clothes of the Same Sewte that s^ue for Riddellys in the Quere in the lentyn Season
- Itm ther is a Vaile Clothe to hange before the high aueter and therto longeth ij weyghts of leed iche of xviiij li
- Itm a Cloth for the lectarne of the Same Sewte for lente
- Itm a Cloth to hange before the Roode with the passion Story
- Itm ij Clothes with the Imags of Seynt Cristofre to couer Seynt Cristofre
- Itm ij baners of vexilla and a Cloth to con^t w^t Seynt John
- Itm viij Clothes Stayned to couer w^t other Images marked
- Itm iiij Symple vestements of whyte bustyan and the Orpharies of Red veluet to s^ue in the lente Season
- Itm ij Clothes for the Sepulchre oon with the passion and the other Steyned full of whyte leues.
- Itm afore the Rode lofte beth ij Curteyns of linnen cloth w^t frynges of grene vpon hem of linnen Syngle yaron
- In primis A grete Antifoner of master Gedneys gifte begunyng in the secounde leeff hoe modo dur^t

- Itm̄ an Antifoner begynnyng in the secounde leeffe memorie que peedit
- Itm̄ a nother Antifoner begynnyng in the Secownd leeffe Alliī hec ant' dicatur
- Itm̄ a nother antyfofy that begynnyng in the thyrd leeffe Campanis more solito
- Itm̄ an olde antyphoner that begynneth in the Secunde leeffe paries quidem filii
- bokes Itm̄ v masbokes of the whiche oon begynneth in the Secunde leeff Et in Ranys palmar
- Itm̄ a nother in the Secunde leeff, Et finiat' hoc modo hitaculo
- Itm̄ a nother in the Secunde leeff, Te pater Supplices
- Itm̄ a nother in the Secunde leeffe factoribz istius loci
- Itm̄ a nother in the Secunde leeffe Reprimis qz inimici
- yles Itm̄ oon begynneth in the Secunde leeff P tota' aduentu
- es Itm̄ a nother in the Secunde leeff Cumque dicat' missa
- Itm̄ a nother in the Secunde leeffe In diebz illis
- Itm̄ the iiiith begynneth in the Secunde leeff Spontanea grā
- sio- Itm̄ v PreSSIONARIES of the whiche oon begynneth in the ijth leeffe. in Infande
- Itm̄ in a nother in the Secunde leeff begynneth Eradicare
- Itm̄ in a nother in the Secunde leeff begynneth Propicius inuocacōibz
- Itm̄ in a nother in the Secunde leeff begynneth Oem potestatem
- Itm̄ in a nother in the Secunde leeff begynneth Paupū Suor
- uels Itm̄ ij manewelles oon begynnyng, in the Secunde leeff Inimici et ipm̄, Another begynneth in the Secunde leeff mundi Sprus
- e & Itm̄ ij bokes oñ called a legende and a nother called a Tempall oon begynnyng in the Secunde leeff CECITATEM quāndā And the other in the Secunde leeff begynneth In que immaculatus
- all Itm̄ ij Portewes oon begynnyng in the Secunde leeff dei credim^{us} and the other with Brigitts legent begynnyng in the Secunde leeff Ipo die et cotidie
- woon Itm̄ A lectionarie w^a a martelage therin begynnyng in the Secunde leeff Relacio p'ui
- of Itm̄ a Colector in the Secunde leeff begynnyng Sibi in nob et'
- boris
- er Itm̄ an ymner and a Sequencer noted bothe in oon boke begynnyng in the Secunde leeffe Carnem qui uiuis
- all Itm̄ an Ordinall begynnyng in the Secunde leeff festum Sci marcij
- gryis Itm̄ ij Queyes oon of Corpus Cristi with legende therin The of Seynt Cristofer
- oenge Itm̄ a Pryk Songe boke of paper Royall with dyuers masses therin begynnyng in the first lync of the Secunde leeffe Ne filii vni
- er Itm̄ a miter for a Bisshop of the lord Pyggs^o gifte of whyt damaske with marie and Gabriell & petyr & poule thieron of golde ymagys and a Case of leder therto & a Croyszer staffe hed gifte therto
- ari Itm̄ on the Est Side and on the west side in the vestrarie beth on iche an Alter joyned and vndre theme they be full of Closets to ley Jene vestments and Surpleys that beth daily occupied to kepe them clene and close
- Itm̄ ther Stondeth the xxvj daie of marche A^o 88 in the Churche yarde a deske ioyned of Estrych burde with an Almetry and ij durres and iiii paire of Stronge garnets and a lok therto
- Itm̄ ther beth the Same daie in the Store hows six Imags of Tymbre and an Image of our lady in a Tabernacle of Tymbre with many Aungells therabought
- Itm̄ in the Churche yarde ther beth iij longe laddlers lokked in a Chetyne oon of xxxj staues and a nother of xxv anoth^r xxiiij
- Itm̄ ther be in the Rode loft a paire of Orgons with the ij peire blowers the Orgons close to be shitte w^o clos leffes
- Itm̄ ther beth vj Judas Staves for Torches peynted havyn iche a Castell gilded to set Inne Torchets to bere with the Sacrament on Corpus Cristy daye & other tymes
- Itm̄ ther be ij letters of tre Stondyn in the Quere
- Itm̄ ther is a Standyng lettere of yron, and ij Standyng letters of tre in the Rode lofte, and a grete deske lettarme for the grete boke, and ij smaller deske lettarnes for the quere and iij letternes of tre for the iij alters
- Itm̄ ther be xij Tables in the Churche the xxvj daie of the moneth of marche A^o 88 of the whiche is oon of the x conaunements, A nother hangyn vndre our lady of Pitie with dyuers good prayers of our lady and the Sauter of Charite, And a nother of Seynt Gregories pitie of James Wellis gifte, A nother of Seynt Erasyus, A nother of Seynt katherine of dyuers good prayers, A nother of Seynt Anne, A nother of Seynt Jamys, and iij of Seynt Cristofre, and ij of Seynt Sebastian
- Itm̄ a Senses of yron and a Ship of laton therto for thensense and a fire Shofell of laton for to sette with fire to Sense with
- Itm̄ ther longeth to the Churche the same xxvj daie of marche A^o 88 a Crowe of yron a whele barowe a Shofall and a matok
- Itm̄ ther beth longynz to the Churche ij Carpets a more and a lesse of the whiche the more longeth for the high Aulter and the lesse to the Trynyte Aulter
- Itm̄ ther beth longynz to the Churche the xxvj daie of march A^o Dni m^o cccclxxxvij vij Chestis and a forcer of the which Stonde in the vestrarie iij therof oon is plated all ouer with platis and bondes of yron to kepe in the Juellis, A nother that is playne Chest boundyn with bandis of Iron to put in necessities, Another litell Chest to put Inne evidences and ther is a Stronge bownden forcer with evidence, And in the Rode loft is a grete Shipchest, And in the body of the Churche stond ij longe sualet Chestis, And in the Churche yarde Stondeth a longe deske Chest for Torches
- Itm̄ in the vestrarie Stondeth on the North Side a grete closet wherein beth certayne frames to hang on Copes And in the Same beth c'tayne Smale Closets with lokkys and keyes to Shit Inne the Clerks charges that beth daily occupied
- Itm̄ on the South side of the vestrarie Standeth a grete library with ij longe lecturnalles theron to ley on the bokes
- Hoc Inuentar' q' in f'clis xxxiiij folijs exhibit' erat coram me Johne Calipolen epo Archano london p'mo die mensis februarij Anno dni m^o quingentesimo xliij* †
- + Jo Calipolen

* Perhaps the wife of John Feche, Lord Mayor of London, 1364, or his predecessor Henry Pycard, 1356.

† This is a later addition to the older list, and was probably made on the occasion of an Archibishopal visitation at the time when the addition of the things given by Sir Roger Achley was made.

Memorandum these both the Specialties that I Robt Fyryk delyuered vnto master Croke and John Jacoby the Church Wardens as apperth by a bille delyuered to me by master Croke the xxvj daie of marche A° dñi m°cccc°lxxxvij*

In primis iij endures of leses of the whiche on was of the lease of the vernacle with the tenaunty therby to William Browne for the tme of xx yerys, begynnyn at midsomer A° 88 by Coneannte to paie yerely to the Church ij li xijs iij d clere he to bere all maner chargs and refacions therof

Item a nother of the Cok and Sterre leten to George Venables for xij yeris after ij li xijs iij d by yere begynnyn at midsomer A° dñi m°cccc°lxxxv

Item the iijth of the Aungell in filetestrete with the ij tentries therby leten to John Cok for the terme of 1 yeris begynnyn at Cristemas A° dñi m°cccc°lxxxvij to paie yerely to the church ij li xs and bere all maner refacions of the houses & vessells

Item v obligacions therynne bownden John Wanton and Thomas Wayte in the S^m of vij li vjs viij d wherof is paid as apperth vpon the bak of oon of the obligacions xijs. iij d Rest

Memorandum these bethe the pcellis of lyuelode pteynyn to Seynte Cristoferes Church Showing at the xxvj daye of marche A° 88 howe they stonde leten

Furst the house that John Jacoby holdeth and dwelith Inne payng by yere vj^s and the tenemens next hit on the west side payng by yere xls that is vacant from oure lady daie in lente last passed vnto midsomer. And the tenement next on the est side that John a Ridis holdith for xxvjs viij d by yere the whiche grete house and the ij tenemens both letyn vnto John Jacoby by endenture for tme of his liff & a yere after payng for theyme yerely ix li vjs viij d. The whiche lyuelode is of the gifte of my lady Nerford,* for the whiche the Church wardens both bounden by her testament

A trew Coppie of the length & bredth of that pte of the Royall Exchange both wthout on the streat side & also wthin the Exchange as the same was measured before y^e exchange was builded & as is now Recorded in Chamber of London to be Cituat & lyyng wthin the prish of St xpfors by y^e Stocks & registred this xxiiijth of June 1590

The length of the soyle of the prish of St xpfors on the streat syde of Cornehill ffrom the late new allye gate on the Easte pte vnto the howse late Jaques on the west pt Conteyneth — xlvj fote — vj Inches of Assise

The bredth of the same streete on the South pte wherin on Scother dwelt & the ground late of Christe Church in Caunterbury on the North pte Conteyneth — Lxxiiij fote — vj Inches of Assise

p me John^e Thorp Rector^e }
Ecclie Sti xpfori p le stocks }

Memorandū y^e p^{son} & churchwardens the 2^d of Julye 1590 dyd fynde an old date in y^e noth glasse wyndowe in the vestry house of y^e prysh church of St xpfors in pieces of glasse dissenner bearing y^e date of 1462 & because ye same was

* Lady Margaret Nerford was a cousin of the rector of St. Christopher's in the year 1417, in the reign of King Henry V.; she lived in the Parish and gave bequests to it and to other Parishes in the city. She was buried in St. Christopher's, and a copy of her will, which is very curious, is among the Records. She was a friend of Sir John Oldcastle, Lord Cobham.

broken in sondry pieces we the pson & Churchwardens ioyning each piece together haue found the date afore seyde haue therefore subscribed ou' hands & names as aboueseyd

p me John^e Thorp in Artibus Mgrū
et Ecclie Sti xpfori Rector^e

Memorandū these bethe the articles concluded at A vestry y^e vj day of Janyer in anno 1507

furst it was agreed & fully concluded by y^e pson by y^e alderman and by y^e p^{sshe}ns of Seynt xpfors p^{sshe} that for certain causes and consideracions, in thextchewing of suche p^{sshe}ls as hath happed to be wth y^e nne the cherche yerde, And as myght happe to be in tyme to coñ to the cherche, & vnto them y^e beth dwellyng wy^{nne} y^e cherche yerde and other, that ther shalbe set a sewer lok vpon y^e weket of the alle gate of y^e cherche yerd, that shalbe bothe wth a spryng & a stok lok in oñ stok the whiche weket shalnot be shytt wth y^e stok lokke from myhelmas vnto candilmas before y^e y^e clarke of this cherche hath Rongun curfew after vij of the clok, noder from candilmas vnto myhelmas before y^e owre of ix of y^e clok at nyte, but only wth y^e spryng lok, vnto y^e whiche spryng lok every inhabitant dwellyng wy^{nne} y^e gate may have a key, to have his fre comyng y^{nne} & goyng owte, before & vnto the seid owres & not after exepte for a resonable cause, and y^e to y^e stok lok ij keyes to be made whiche shall open bothe the spryng & y^e stok lok, & therof the oñ key to be in y^e keypyng of y^e p^{sshe}ns of this cherche or of his debyte dwellyng wy^{nne} the cherch yerd, And y^e other key to be in y^e keypyng of y^e p^{sshe}ns clarke dwellyng w^{owte} y^e gate, wth y^e whiche key he to have his goyng y^{nne} & his comyng owte at all nedefull tymes, And to shytt y^e seyde stok lok at the seyde owres

Item that y^e chaplyn or chawnyr prest y^e shall serve & syng in owre cherche for John Whateler & suche as bethe expressed in his wille & testament, and to have y^e mancion affp^{te}ynyng thervnto shalnot from hensferth graunt noder let that mansyon nor no chamber nor parte therof vnto no strawnger nor prest w^{owte} y^e willes & y^e consents of the pson and the wardens of this cherche

Item it is concluded the day abovesaid that owre lady masse shall be done solely by note in owre cherche by owre prests & clarkes every saterday in the yere beyng werkeday exepte in the lente seson, And that iche and every on of owre prests chapelyns and owre p^{sshe}ns clerke or p^{sshe}ns clerks shalbe attendaunt and helpffg vnto the same dewly and w^{owte} faylyng & at y^e begynnyng therof exepte a Resonable cause be ther lettyn, provided alwey so y^e ther be in nomber iij prests owre chawnyr prests or sell prests serving in this cherche, & on p^{sshe}ns clerke to be attendaunt & helpyng vnto y^e same

Item that every werkeday in the lent seson the lye masse the even-¹⁵ songe shalbe done in this cherche by note And y^e cōplyn in lyke wyse at y^e after none by owre seid chapelyns prests & clarkes, and that everyon of them to be attendaunt & helpyng thervnto day & dewly to be at y^e begynnyng & y^e endyng exepte that a Resonable cause be ther lettyng therfrom.

Item that the antem or salve shalbe done dayle by owre chaplyns prestis & clark or clarkes and that every on & iche of them to be attendaunt & helpyng therto dayle exepte that a Resonable cause be ther lettyng ther from.

Item that the morow masse be kepte & done in this cherche dayle fro myhelmas vnto owre lady day thannoctacon before y^e owre of vij of y^e clok and fro owre seid lady day vnto myhelmas before the owre of vij of y^e clok, and y^e it shalbe kepte & done by owre seid prests & chapelyns by course and y^e that preste y^e seith it shall have that weke that ij pence of y^e yefte of benet harwy and he to sey therfore accordyng to the will & so to iche of the

Item that non of owre chaplyns shall go vnto eny trental or place and leve this cherche but dewly to kepe this cherche & heryne to sey ther masse & pray for ther benefactors and fownders dayle exsept a lawful cause be ther lett and els to be Rebated accordyng

Item that owre seid chapelyns prestis shalnot on the werke dayes go to ther masse too at ones exsept for a lawful cause shewed vnto the p'sun or vnto his debyte, and by them admtyed but that they shall disspose them among themselfe that they go to ther masses immediatly the on after the other, so that betwene the morowmasse and the hye masse ther masses may be done in gud order to the pleasure of god, & to the consolation of the pepull that shall come therto, And y^e the clarke shall leyfurth in them every werke day ij masse bokes ij chalasses ij awbes & on chesebull exsept that he be otherwyse comanded by y^e p'sun or by his debyte & the cherche wardens.

16. Item to that entent and for that these forseyd Articles shalbe ferme and stable holde & conteneve from hensforth w'out eny varyaunce or contradixion of any of the seid p'sones, or other herafter we y^e p'sun the alderman and the p'sshens before seyed have subscribed owre names hervnder w' owre owne handes the yere and the day beforeseyde

17. Memorand that the xj day of December in the yere of our lord god m^o v^o xxiiij and in the xvj yere of the Raigne of King Henry the viijth There was assembled in this vestry m^r Richard Reynolds m^r John jnell henry Walter Will'm Hertwell Will'm Seintpier Thom's flude John pierson John Bulkeley peter p'son George Wyng laurence Solly Robert Johnson Richard kytwythe John Horspole xpo're Bowlyng Will'm Sprynget Will'm mach'm Will'm hardwyke Jamys Turner henry Johnson Robert White-churche and Richard Romey, and than and there by the hole voyce and comon assent of all the aforesaid p'sones being in nombre xxijth p'sones of the moost substanciall and honest p'sones of the parisshe It was condiscended and agreed for a jpetuall quyettes to be had among all the p'sshens. That the clerks wags shuld be sessed by the pywes bothe yn the chapels and in the body of the cherche Whereupon by all their hole assent were than and there chosen for Sessours of the same Pywes henry Walter Will'm hertwell Thom's flude John Bulkeley Peter p'son George Wyng Robert Johnson John horspole William Sprynget and Will'm hardwyke to sesse eu'y piew se'ually at a certain smth as they be in order yndifferently after their discrestions And moreou' that the same sessours at their assemble for the said sessyng shuld appoynte to sit in eu'y piew of the piews of the said cherche suche p'sones as by their discrestions shuld be thought most couenient aswell men to the piews ordeymed for men as the Women to the piews ordeymed for Women And yf any p'sone be rebell so that he will not syt or pay accordyng as he is now appointed by the same sessours, or as herafter he shalbe appointed by the churchwardens than being, that than the churchwardens shall first shew his Rebelyon

to the parissshens in the vestry Where yf he Will not be reformed by the furst monycōn gyeūn vnto hym openly in the vestry by the p'sshens there assembled Orells if he refuse to come after the p'sshens there assembled when he is warned by the church wardens That than the cherche wardens for that tyme being shall complayne of hym that so rebellith vnto the ordinary there to sue hym at the church costys vntill suche tyme as he be reduced vnto a good order and hath paid bothe the costys of the sute and the chargs that he owith vnto the church Prouyded alway that the order that the aforesaid p'sonys now being sessours haue takyn in sessyng and appoyntyng of the p'sshens in the piews be nother in all or any pcell therof revoked adyuchilat or broken in tyme comyng except it be done by viij sessours and the ij churchwardens thervnto elect chosen and appoynted openly in the vestry by xxij p'sones in nomb of the moost substanciall and honest p'sones of the pish withoute contradicōn or any agaynsaying of any p'sone of the said nombre that than shalbe p'sent but that they than be as hole and fully agreed vnto the breking of this order as the xxij p'sshens aforesaid Were vnto the making of this order, all the which were consentyng to the making heroff and no p'sone of the said nomb of xxij abounerhercoed said nay but all were agreeabill therto and to the Writing hercof.

Hereafter ensueth the Sessyng of the pywes in the ij Chapells that is 117. b
to say in the Chappell of the blessed Trynyte and our lady and in the Chappell of our lady and saint Anne and of the pywes in the body of the church and the appoyntment of the same pywes which is forrest and furst in order which ijth & whiche ijth soo descending frome the highest piew vnto the lowest in the cherche Where any housholder or their wywes haue used in tymes past to syt sessed and appoynted by the sessours aboucnamed In witness whereoff the same sessours haue vndernethe a Rolle conteynyng all the sessyng and appoyntyng of the said pywes se'ually sette their namys the day and yere aboue written

The pywes in the chappell of the }
blissid Trinite ~~and our lady~~ }

The furst and forrest piew ys in the Trinite chappell before }
our lady for oon man alone to pay a quarter ... } ijth iiij^d
The ijth piew ys the forrest piew before the Trynite for ij }
p'sones eche of them to pay a quarter xxij^d ... } xxij^d
The vth piew is the ijth piew before our lady for ij p'sons }
eche of them to pay a quarter xvj^d ... } xvj^d
The vijth piew is the second piew before the Trynyte for ij }
p'sones eche of them to pay a quarter xxiij^d ... } xxiij^d
The ixth piew in ordre is the ijth piew before our lady for ij }
p'sones eche of them to pay a quarter x^d ... } x^d
The xjth piew in order is the ijth piew before the trinite for }
too p'sons to pay a quart' viij^d ... } viij^d
The xiiijth piew in order is the iiijth piew before o' lady for ij }
p'sones eche of theym to pay a quart' vj^d ... } vj^d
The xvth piew in order is the iiijth piew before ye trinite }
our lady for ij p'sons ech of them to pay a quart' iij^d } iij^d

The pywes in the chappell }
of our lady and saint Anne }

The ijth piew in order is the forrest piew before saint Anne }
for ij p'sones ech of them to pay a quart' ij^d ... } ij^d

- The fourth pew in order is the foremost pew before o' lady } xx^d
for ij psones eche of them to pay a quart' xx^d ... }
- The vjth pew in order is the second pew before saint Anne } xiiij^d
for ij psones eche of them to pay a quarter xiiij^d ... }
- The viijth pew in order is the second pew before our lady } xj^d
for ij psones eche of them to pay a quarter xj^d ... }
- The xth pew in order is the iijth pew before saint Anne for } ix^d
ij psonys eche of them to pay a quarter ix^d ... }
- The xiiijth pew in ordre is the iijth pew before o' lady for } vij^d
psones eche of them to pay a quarter vij^d ... }
- The xviijth pew in order is the iijth pew before saint Anne } v^d
for iij psones eche of them to pay a quarter v^d ... }
- The xviijth pew in order is the iijth pew before our lady for } iijij^d
ij psones eche of them to pay a quart' iijij^d ... }

The pews in the body of the church
The South side

- The liill pew on the southside of the church vnder saint } ij^d
Gregories pctr ij psones ech of them to pay a q'rt' ij^d ... }
- The liill pew in the body of the church on the southside } ij^d
of saint Gregories pctr for oon pson to pay a quart' ij^d ... }
- The long pew on the southside for v psones eche of them } ij^d
to pay a quarter ij^d }

The pews in the body of the church
for women of the parisshe

- The iijth pew is the foremost pew on the south side
- The vth pew in order is the ijth pew on the south side
- The vijth pew in order is the iijth pew on the south side
- The ixth pew in order is the iijth pew on the south side
- The xjth pew in order is the vth pew on the south side
- The xiiijth pew in order is the vjth pew on the south side
- The xvth pew in order is the vijth pew on the south side
- The xvjth pew in order is the viijth pew on the south side
- The xvijth pew in ordre is the ixth pew on the south side

The North side

- The liill pew in the body of the church vnder the pulpet } ij^d
for oon pson to pay a quarter ij^d }
- The liill pew on the northside of the pulpet for oon pson } ij^d
to pay a quarter ij^d }
- The long pew on the northside for iijij psones eche of } ij^d
them to pay a quarter ij^d }

The piewe for women

- The furst and foremost piew in the body of the churche for the women }
is the piew next on the north side to the table of Jhus
- The ijth piew is on the north side next pew before the shriving hous
- The iijth piew is the foremost piew on the North side
- The vjth piew in order is the second piew on the north side
- The viijth piew in order is the iijth piew on the North side
- The xth piew in order is the iijth piew on the north side
- The xiiijth piew in order is the vth piew on the North side
- The xviijth piew in order is the vjth piew on the North side.

Memorandum the xvijth daye of december in The yere of our Lorde 1580
god mth v^c xlvj it was agreed by the worshipfull of the peryshens
of this perrysh of saynt Christoffers assembled in a vestrie. That
wheare as oon fraunces Merye hath ben putto great Costes and
Charges in the repairing of a certen Tenement wherin the same
fraunces nowe dwellethe, being in this perrysh of saynt Christo-
ffers and belonging to the same Church. In Consideraçon
whereof Thaforsaide whorshipfull peryshens withe oon Comen
voise and consent haue condiscended and agreed that John
Dogget nowe Church warden of this saide Church shall delyver
and paye vnto the afoarsaide fraunces or his assignes Towardes
his saide Charges at the Daye of the Delyvering vppe of his
Accompte fyve Markes sterlinges of suche money as the saide
John Dogget receyved of the rentes and profetes of the saide
Church. And farther that the same fraunces nor his Assignes
shall paye no rent vnto the saide John Dogget nowe Church
warden nor his Assignes for this pte yere of A mth v^c xlvj for
his said dwelling howse, nor vnto his Successors Church
wardens nor thier Assignes vnto the tyme of iij yeres then next
ensuing be fully complet and ended which shalbe at the feast of
the Nativite of o' Lorde in the yere of o' Lorde god A mth v^c xlix
And frome Thensforthe to paye his saide rent as afore tyme
hathe been Accostomed.

The Second daye of Maye 1561. And in the 1563

Thirde yere of the Reign of o' soveraign Lady
Elizabeth by the grace of god quene of england
france and Ireland Defender of the faythe
etc. Hereafter ensuith a note of suche goods
and ornaments as were in the church of Saynt
xpofer at the stocks in London at the tyme of
the entrance of John Jakes into the church-
wardenshippe, p'vsed in the presence of Thomas
Laurence wythm wyngat Richard Meryt and
Thomas Curtys p'rissheners of the same p'rissh,
And lefte in the custody of John Mynte Sexton
then of the same church viz.

- In primis a table clothe for the comynon table of nettell clothe and two towells of the lyk clothe
- Item one playne table clothe and two playne towells.
- Item one olde table clothe of dyaper
- Item a vestment wth two tunicolls of clothe of golde, pte broken and ript
- Item a red vestment of satten of brudges broken in peeces
- Item a cope of blew velvet w' flowers of golde.
- Item a herse clothe of clothe of golde pte & olde velvet
- Item an olde herse clothe of olde sorse worne silk
- Item thre table clothes narrowe one of velvet, tawney, another of fustyan a napes, and one of red velvet
- Item a pvlpit clothe of red damaske w' flowers of golde
- Item an olde turque carpet
- Item vij olde broken surpleses.
- Item a wrytinge Indented vpon John Younge m^{cer} for certayne money due longe past the some of iijth vjth viij^d
- Item a Desk of latten w' a fawken
- Item a comynon cuppe of sylver and gilte weinge xij ounces & half a quarter
- Item certayne peeces of latten taken of graves

23. b. Note that the xv daye of Maye 1561 there was chosen six of the prisseners, that is to saye M^r Becher, M^r fforman, M^r Laurence, M^r Basford, M^r Whithed & M^r Banester, to cease wth the churchwardeyns those that ar not cest for the clarks wages, aswell in the new pewes as other, And those six to take order for the sale of suche things as myght well be solde of the church goods, and all other matters nedefull to be done from yere to yere those six or other in their steads to be chosen to take order therein

The names of those po^r folkes of the prissishe as ar appointed to haue vj^a a wcke out of the money geuen to the po^r

Danne
Hency
Carrell
Hilton

Collectors for the poore

John Younge
Richard Merryt

24. a. A ceasment made for the Clarks wages the vth daye of June 1561 by Harry Becher, George fforman, Thomas Banester, Thomas Laurence, John Jakes, Thomas Basford, John Whyted, and John Overton, and this rate to stond vntill consent of the prissishe by a vestry it be altered, and is quarterly xl^s x^d

Sir Willm Garret knight	James Bentley	... ..	ij ^d
and Alderman	Thomas Laurence	... ..	vij ^d
Thomas Wylkes	John Baker	... ..	ij ^d
wilyam Colle	Richard Meryt	... ..	vj ^d
Edward Sotherik	Thomas Basford	[124. b.]	vij ^d
Thomas Monds	Adam Wormal	... ..	vj ^d
Robert flox	Stephen Barrowe	... ..	vj ^d
Thomas Brayfelde	John Whyted	... ..	vij ^d
John Hawkins	John Overton	... ..	x ^d
Wilyam Tompson	George fforman	... ..	xvij ^d
wiHm Verryngton	John Barrow	... ..	xvj ^d
Christofer Goodrik and	John Barrow	... ..	xiiij ^d
his pten	Wilyam heckmans plumer	... ..	vij ^d
John Cery	Misteres Thorowgood	... ..	iiij ^d
Misteres Casse wydowe	Robert Horne	... ..	xiiij ^d
Thomas Beson	Wilyam Thorowgood	... ..	iiij ^d
Richard Howson	John Smith	... ..	vj ^d
Thomas Curtys	Wilyam wyngat	... ..	xij ^d
WiHm Weldon	John Younge	... ..	vij ^d
John Whyte	Thomas Bannester	... ..	xvij ^d
John Kelk	Gyles Evenyt	... ..	vij ^d
Harry Bechar	Misteres Saterley	... ..	iiij ^d
Thomas Lancaster	Misteres Person	... ..	x ^d
Misteres Compagny	Thomas Raynam	... ..	ij ^d
Thomas Garret	Thomas Curtys	... ..	iiij ^d
Robert Holfourthe	John Jakes	... ..	xvj ^d
Robert Thorneton	Wilyam Poole	... ..	ij ^d
John Egilsfelde	Richard Rusheall	... ..	x ^d
Thomas Adams	Anthony Whyte	... ..	xvj ^d
Adam Whetley	Misteres Jakes Wydowe	... ..	vj ^d

Some quarterly — xl^s x^d

It was determyned the same vth daye of Juni^r 1561 that the foure keys of the po^r mens box sholde remayne in the custody of theis p^rsons followinge that is to saye

M^r Becher one key
The Parson a nother
M^r fforman a nother
The church wardeyns a nother

Also ij^a ob is to be gathered euery sundaye by the Sexton wth was wont to serue for holy brcade, And nowe to serue for wyne for the conynton table, And if any overplus be left then the same to be geuen to the po^r of the prissishe.

An Inventory of Goods and Ornaments belonging to the Church and Parrish of S^t Christophers London saved and p^rserved at and after the Burning of the said Church by the dismall fire happening in London in September 1666 Robert Watkins and Peter Ayleworth then Churchwardens

Imprimis Old Burn'd Brasse belonging to a	e	qr	li	oz	Should by Mr
large Branch and Gravestones	iiij	oj	xvij	—	Horsey pt of
Course Burn'd Bell Mettle	... ..	iiij	oj	xxij	of it, & rec ^d f ^r o
One Bell broken and burn'd mist with Iron	... ..	v	ij	xij	—
Lead and Stones	... ..	v	ij	xij	—
One great whole Bell Weighing	... ..	ix	—	ij	—
Copper belonging to S ^t Peter Lameeres Mon- ument	... ..	—	—	lxxxvij	—
Out of which a deaths Head left in the	... ..	—	—	ij	—
Custody of M ^r Robert Watkins of the same	... ..	—	—	ij	—
Mettle weighing	... ..	—	—	ij	—

Goods preserved by William Bate Clerke of the said Parrish as followeth

One Box with a small brasse Branch
flower brasse Candlesticks
Three Trenches
Two Old Service Bookes
Six Tinn Scones
One other Box with a Master of Arts hood
One Communion Cloth
Two Surplices
One Velvet Carpet wth Gold and Silke fringing
One Velvet Pulpitt Cloth wth Gold & silke fringing
Two Pulpett Cushions one of them Velvet
One Black Cloth for a Hearse
One Greene Cloth Carpet
flower Pewter Basons
One Old Carpet
Three Service Bookes
One Booke of Homilies
One Booke of Cannons
Several small service Bookes for p^rticular Occasions
One Church Bible
One large Bible
One Booke against Popish Errors
One Booke of Peter Martir Conc. Plases
Two Bookes of Erasmus Commentaries on the new Testament
Three Vollums of the Booke of Martir

127. a.
Korington
Horsey &
accounted
for by him
for 24. 14. 7. 1

These are
affixed to the
Church Wall
Near the
Vestry
Doore

127. b.

Least

Not found
since M^r
Horsey's
time of being
Church
warden

The Gift of
Mr George
Goodlady

128. a.

Register Bookes

flower Tables that hang'd in the Vestry concerning the Parrish Lands Church duties and other Matters

	€	qr	li
Six large Iron Casements weighing	—	—	lxviiij
One large Curtaine Rold weighing	—	—	xix
	Tunns	€	qr
Lead	x	ij	liij
One large Iron Casement weighing	—	—	xxxix

Plate for y^e Communion

	€	d.	gr.
One Silver filagon weighing	xlviij	v	—
One Bason weighing	xxij	—	—
One Plate weighing	viiij	xxiiij	—
One filagon weighing	lj	—	wanting 1 st wate
One other filagon weighing	liij	—	—
One Silver and Gilt Cupp and Cover	xxvij	xij	xij
One other Gilt Cupp and Cover weighing	xxvij	ov	—

One silver and Gilt Salver the Gift of Madam Jane Bainbrigg relict of Wm Bainbrigg Esq. 1691

Bookes of Parrish acc^t: &c

- One Booke of Records
- One Booke of Assessm^t for the Poore and Scavenger
- One Old Booke of Churchwardens Acc^t:
- One new Booke of Churchwardens Acc^t
- One Vestry Booke
- One Old Chest bought since the fire

Conveyance from Mayor Comynalty & Citizens of London granted to the Trustees of S^t Christophers Parish on the behalfe of the same Parrish of a Shipp of Ground Added to the Front of the Houses in Fleete Streete

This Indenture made the Eight and Twentieth day of November in the Three and Twentieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the faith etc Betweene the Mayor Coialty and Citizens of the City of London on the One part And Richard Booth Esq^r John Hubland Merch^t William Allen Vphold^r Nathaniell Brooke Stacöner Peter Ayleworth Grocer William Horsey Cordwayner Robert Kerrington Merchanttaylor John Elliott Leatherseller Thomas Kemble Draper Edward Backerfeld Leatherseller Edward Godman Merchanttaylor Jos. franklin Plumer Thomas Russell Habdasher Samuel Powell Grocer Henry Lascoe & fira Lucy Grocers Parishioners of the Parrish of S^t Christophers London Trustees for and on the behalfe of the said Parrish on the other pte Witnesseth that the said Mayor Coialty and Citizens for and in Consideracon of the Sume of Twenty Three pounds Six shillings of Lawfull money of England to them paid the Receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every pte and parcell thereof doe acquite and discharge the said Parrishioners their heires and Assignes Have granted bargained sold released and confirmed And by these p'sents doe grant bargaine sell release and confirme unto the said Richard Booth John Houblon William Allen Nathaniell Brooke Peter Ayleworth William Horsey Rob^t Kerrington John Elliott Tho Kemble Edw: Backerfeld Edw Godman Jos franklin Tho Russell Sam

Powell Henry Lascoe and Francis Lucy All that their late West and Comon Ground or Soyle now taken laid or added unto Two new built Messuages or Tenements belonging to the said Parrish scituate and being in the Parrish of S^t Dunstons in the West on the north side of the same Streete in the severall Tenures of William Smith and John Sharpe and lying in the front or fiore pte of the said Tenem^t next the said Streete Conteyning in Length from East to West Ninety Three foote five inches of Assize little more or Lesse and from North to South fiveer foote of Assize or thereabouts at one End and Three foote at thother End And all thestate right title Interest Clayme and demande whatsoever of them the said Mayor Coialty and Citizens of in and to the same ground To have and to hold the said late west and Comon ground or soyle herein before menconed and intended to be herby given and granted and every parte and parcell thereof unto the said Parrishioners their heires and Assignes to th' onely proper vse and behoofe of them and their heires for ever And the said Mayor Coialty and Citizens for them and their Successors the said late West and Comon ground or soyle and every pte and parcell thereof unto the said Parrishioners and their heires against them the said Mayor Coialty and Citizens and their Successors and against all and every other pson and psons whatsoever lawfully Clayning or which shall or may lawfully Clayme by frow or vnder them shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these p'sents In wites whereof the said Mayor Coialty and Citizens to these p'sents their Comon Seale haue caused to be affixed the day and yeare above written

Primo die Januarii Anno Primo Regni Regis Edwardi Sexti

A breve declaracöon made by vs S^t Roger Cholmeley Knight Cheefe Baron of the Kings Ma^{ty} Exchequer, Nicholas Hare, Wymounde Carewe and John Godsalue Knights, Richard Goodricke, John Carrell, Richard Morrison and Hewe Losse Esquiers Comissioners of our Sovereigne Lord the King, within the City of London, and the County of Middelsex, Assigned for the execution of an Acte made in the first year of his Highnes Reigne, Concerning Colledges, fire chappells, Chaunteries, fraternities, Gildes, Brotherhoodes and other Lands whatsoever, given for or towards the findinge of anny Preestes, Obits, Leights or Lampes and such other like thoses, as in the Kinges Commission vnto vs directed in that behalfe more plainly appeareth declaring as well the true valew of all such Colledges, fire chappells, Chaunteries, fraternities Brotherhoodes, Gildes and such other, with thereleie Repriss and Annuall deduccions goinge out of them as also of all suche Somes of Money cominge and growinge to the Kinges said Maieste by reason of the forenamed Acte of Parliament, as hereafter more plainly may appeare

The Cytye of London and the County of Middelsexe

That is to say

The Cite of London	The poche of Saint Stocks	Sci ^o	Benedict Harlewyn by his Testament gave vnto the Parson and Churchwardens for a Priest to pray for his Soule, and an obite to bee kepte, and for the helpe and rentes of the yerelie value of	Cxxij liij ^s whereof	To the Kinges Maiestie in quit rent	xxxvi s. vi.
					To the drapers for the poote	viij liij ^s
					In Expences at thedite	xxij liij ^s
					And then remaineth Cle ^{re}	...

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1600.

		Pecell terrarum fundat ^r in Feoda Sci spoferi london	
Sci ^o in	Pochie Sei Dunstan in Occident ^r	firma omiu illoru triu Tentor ^r cum Shopis Cellar, Solar, Atreis, structur, edific ^r vac ^r teris dimiss Thome Witton p Indenturam dat ^r iij ^o die februarij Anno Regni R. Henr. octavi xxxvi ^o vi. A festo Annunciacois be Marie Virginis proximi sequen post dat ^r dict ^r Indentur ^r pro termi l ^o Annor ^r extime p ^o xi ^o sequen ^r et plenar Complend ^r Rejoconibus in omibz et p omia ad omi ^o . . . dei firmar ^r durant ^r termin ^r p ^o dict ^r Et p eandem Indentur ^r Content ^r est quod dict ^r d ^o s Rev. . . Aquietabit dict ^r firmariu ^r de omibz teod ^r et quiet ^r Reddit ^r de p ^o dict ^r Tent ^r exeunt ^r durant ^r termi p ^o dict ^r Reddend ^r inde ad quatuor Anni terminos in Civitate London venales p Annu	Cxxij liij ^s
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		Quodam al ^o quiet Redd ^r exeunt ^r de Tento p ^o dict ^r solut ^r d ^o ni Regi in Secam sun p Annu	ij liij ^s Extinguit ^r
		Et valet Clare p Annu	...

Memorandū those Tents were given by Benedicte Harlewyn towards the finding of Preists, and to keepe an obite for his Sole for ever

p me Hugonem Losse
 xvij^o die Junii Anno Secundo Regs Edri vij pro Joline Croke de Chilton in Com^o Bucks Armig^o) The clere yerelie value of the p^omisses Cx^s
 Which rated at xvj yeres purchase Amounteth to liij^s viij^s
 To bee paid in hand

The Kinges Maiestie to discharge the Purchaser of all incumbrances excepte Leases and the Covenants of the same, and the rent before allowed.

The tenure in Socage or free Burgage

The Purchaser to have th^o issues from Easter last

M p Thomam Goueld

Wa: Mildmay

Robt Keylwey

Memorandū That I John Croke of Chilton in the County of Bucks Esquier, doe require to Purchase of the Kings Highnes by virtue of his Graces Commission of Sale the Lands Tenements and hereditaments Conteyned and specified in the particulars and Rate herevnto annexed, being of such clere yerelie value as in the same particulars and rate is expressed. In wittes whereof to this Bill subscribed with my hand I have put my Seale the xvij^o day of June in the Second year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Edward the Sixth by the grace of God King of England France and Ireland Defender of the faith, and of the Church of England and also of Ireland in Earth the Supreme Hedde

p me J. Croke

This is a true Coppie and Examined in the Augmentacon Office at Westminster

Minutes of the Vestry Meetings of St. Christopher Le Stocks.

The Parish of S^t Christophers London 1681 An Assessment made within the said Parish of Money to bec paid yearly by Quarterly Payments in Liew of Tythes to the Parson of the said Parish for the time being over and above the Glebe Perquisites Guifts and Bequests According to an Act of Parliament Intituled an Act for the better Settlement of the Mainteinance of the Parsons Viccars and Curates in the Parishes of the City of London burnt by the late dreadfull fire there diverse Appeales having been made to and heard and determined by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen According to the direccōn of the said Act. Beginning at the West Corner of Princes Streete near to the Poultry.

No		li	s	d
1	francis Lucy	00	12	00
2	Silverster Deane	00	17	04
3	Griffith Vincent	00	17	04
4	Samuell Bennett	00	17	04
5	John Henningway	00	17	04
6	Nicholas Skinner	00	12	00
7	Richard Booth Esq ^r	02	14	00
8	David Heywood	00	14	08
9	Thomas Scott	00	15	00
10	Elizabeth Davis	00	08	00
11	Joseph Lem	01	08	00
12	John Clare	00	12	00
13	William Barker	00	12	00
14	James Cornwall	00	12	00
15	Michael Dewing	00	17	04
16	Robert Adams	00	17	04
17	John Grove	00	17	04
18	Thomas Rea	00	17	04
19	Constable Wheeler	01	05	00
20	Richard Lightwood	00	06	08

Thredneedle Streete North side

21	Nicholas Day	00	16	00
22	Mary Croxton	00	11	=

Three Nunn Alley

23	William Blunt	00	08	08
24	John Williams	00	14	08
25	Robert Crosse	00	08	08
26	John Elleott	00	08	08
27	Anne Clarke	00	08	08
28	William Dalton	00	08	08
29	Jonathan Platte	00	08	08
30	Richard Marchant	00	06	00
31	Robert Todd	00	13	04
32	Thomas Manton	00	07	00

Church Alley next the Church doore

33	Sarah James	00	13	00
34	Jeremie Mitchell	00	14	08
35	Samuell Wells	00	14	08
36	Israell flagate	00	15	=
37	Benjamin Billingsley	00	13	00
38	William Scott	00	13	00
39	James Ashwood	00	08	08
40	Gerrard Harris	00	08	00
41	Nicholas Buckeridge	00	17	04

42	The Parsonage house	00	00	00
43	Mabell Roland	00	08	08
44	Josiah Mitchell	00	12	00
45	Gerrard Harris Office of Intelligence and Two Stalls	00	02	04

Thredneedle Streete North side

46	Samuell Brewster	01	12	00
47	Thomas Short	01	12	00
48	William fiasion	01	12	00
49	John Houblon	04	06	00
50	Samuell Powell	01	07	00
51	Daniell firancklin 1 ^h 5 ^h	01	05	00
52	Anne Craven	00	05	04
53	Cap ^t Tho. Blagrave	04	06	00
54	Andrew Kcepe	00	08	08
55	Henry Browne	01	01	08
56	Henry Wellington	01	16	00

Bartholomew lane

57	Daniell Mercer	02	00	00
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Castle Court Broadstreete Ward

58	Hannah Herring	00	06	08
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Castle Alley

59	Henry Boone	— 16 ^s			
60		both in one			
		16	01	12	00

Thredneedle Streete Southside

61	John Prettiman	00	13	04
62	William Wian	00	13	04
63	Arthur Miles	00	16	08
64	Isaac Hancocke	01	01	08
65	William Gloster	00	12	00
66	William Pepes	00	16	08
67	Samuell Parker	00	13	00
68	William Meriden	00	13	00
69	Peter Ayiworth	01	07	00
70	Deborah Woodbridge	00	12	00
71	William Drope	01	07	00

Cornhill side and Ward

72	Peter Caplin	01	00	00
73	Isaac Puller	02	16	00
74	John Crosse	02	08	00
75	Henry Lascoe	02	14	00
76	Robert Mordant	01	02	00
77	Arabella Bobert	01	00	00
78	John Hopkins & Partner	02	03	04
79	William Bancks	01	12	00
80	Thomas Collins	02	08	00
81	John Lawrence	01	12	00
82	Charles Robinson	01	00	00
83	William Bethell	02	14	00
84	Thomas Kemble	01	04	00
85	Tobit Chapman	02	00	00
86	Thomas Lee	02	00	00
87	Richard Earwell	01	00	00

Castle Alley Cornhill Ward			
88	William Horsey the Corner House	...	01 17 04
89	Humphrey Bradley	...	00 16 00
90	Simon Cole	...	01 04 00
91	Henry Moss in Castle Court	...	00 06 08
92	William Newman	...	00 16 04
			100 00 00

Exchange Shoppes in Castle Alley			
1	Humphry Cuningsby an Office	...	00 08 00
2	} John Cave Stationer	...	01 15 00
3		...	
4		...	
5		...	
Cornhill Piazza			
6	Edward Browne	...	00 11 02
7	Benjamin Billingley	...	00 11 02
8	Samuell Hodgkins	...	00 19 00

New Pawne above North Row of South Pawn			
1	Dorothy Hervy	...	00 07 00
2	} John ffencell	...	00 14 00
3		...	
4		...	

West side of the West Pawne			
6	foote Sam ^l Bathurst being $\frac{2}{3}$ of his Shopp	...	0 06 02
10	8 foote	...	00 05 00
11	11 foote	...	00 06 10
12	12 foote	...	00 07 06
13	8 foote Thomas Smith	...	00 06 02
14	9 foote fronting Old Pawne	Dudley	06 06
15	A Large Roome in Southwest Corner	} Dudley	0 12 06
	Several Shoppes M ^r		

South Pawne South Row			
16	Joseph Cooke 17 foote M ^r Richardson A	} Closett and Roome over it	0 16 00
17	foote Sarah Nicholls	...	0 08 04
18	foote M ^r Alsopp	...	0 08 00
19	foote Peter Way	...	0 07 00
20	6 foote being $\frac{3}{4}$ M ^r Denhams	...	0 04 08

Old Pawne & Pepper Cellar			
1	8 foote M ^r Browne	...	00 12 00
2	12 foote francis Webster	...	00 18 00
3	12 foote M ^r Lockyer	...	00 18 00
4	9 foote M ^r Shaw	...	00 13 06
5	12 foote Dorothy Lacon	...	00 18 00
6	6 foote But $\frac{1}{2}$ S ^r xp ^r iers M ^r Humlock	...	0 04 06

West side			
7	8 foote M ^r Goff	...	00 12 00
8	8 foote Andrew Turner	...	00 12 00
9	16 foote John Spillet	...	01 04 00
10	8 foote Thomas Jellan	...	00 12 00
11	6 foote & $\frac{1}{2}$ Tho Symonds	...	00 09 09
12	5 foote Anne Randall	...	00 07 06
13	8 foote William Badham	...	00 12 00
14	10 foote M ^r ffoster	...	00 15 00
	for the Pepper Cellar	...	00 11 09
			20 00 00
			100 00 00
			120 00 00

W^m Pritchard Ald^man
 Peter Aylworth Dep^y & Pishon^r
 Michael Rolles } Co^m Councell
 Robert Watkins } men for Broad
 Geo Cole } streete Ward
 1681

Will Bancks } Churchwardens
 John Williams }

Jn^o Houblon }
 Sam^l Brewster } Parish^o
 Samuel Powell }
 W^m Drope }

Ano 1556 the 10 of may

216. n.

by the consent of the holle vestry for the order of the pwes and
 sesement thereof ffor the clarkes wages to tacke payns therein
 m^r Jacke
 Mastar bechere
 Mastar krampton
 Mastar floreiman
 Mastar Grovare
 Mastar Banestar
 Mastar Moustean
 Mastar Raynesby
 And the ij cherche wardens
 And To be feneshed by Wysson day ore afore
 And to be vj ore iiij at the leste by Syd the cherche wardens
 beynge Cherche wardens at that pressente tyme Wyllyam laker and
 thomas lawrns

This order taken by asseste of this pares the first daye of nofember ^{217 b.}
 1551 for the pore of this pass quarterly the names of them ^{an^r westcotts}
 Rd of m^r westcott the same daye for mykellmas q^r is now
 xvij^r viij^d

The good man hawkes	...	xvj ^d
The ffather cossen	...	xvj ^d
mother linton	...	xvj ^d
goodman claybroke	...	xvj ^d
Jhon ansell	...	xvj ^d
ffather bauwne	...	ij ^d
good wyfe wren	...	xvj ^d
mothe corlell	...	xvj ^d
good wyfe sshayn	...	xvj ^d
dafe poynt maker	...	xvj ^d
Rychard brayffeld	...	xvj ^d

one q^rly som xv^s iiij^d

Jhon som	...	xvj ^d
ffather cossen	...	xvj^d
Remaynng in m^r yowngs handes the daye aforesaid	...	iiij
Remaynng in m^r somthes handes in his Resette	...	vj
Remaynes in m^r Mischompe handes of the resette of	...	xvj^d
mykellmas q^r the daye aforesaid of m^r westcott q^r som	...	iiij

Rd of m^r dokette the xxvj daye of desember 1551 for crest- } xvij^s
 mas q^r }
 Rd of m^r fforman the xij day of Apprell for the pore ester } xxx^s
 q^r som is }
 Rd of m^r anyas the x day of July for the power for thys q^r } xxx^s vij^d
 that is from our lady day to mydsommar ... }
 brought in by m^r anyas the wyche was gyuyn by a wyddo } xx^s
 brought in by me thomas lawrons & harry pekyns the }
 fyrst day of nouembyr for the power & hyt remenes in } xxvj^s x^d
 the box }

b. m^r the x day of may an^o 1532 where there ys v kayes wher of iij of
 the belongthe to the grett chest in the Rod loft & the other ij
 ys for the lytell chest wher in ys apors [a purse] w^t iij^s xij^s iij^d
 wher of on of the ys in m^r Reynold hands & the Rest of the
 lawrens sowley hath another and the Rest of the m^r thron
 hath the cherche wardyn

m^d payd to manewell lucar vjli xiiij s jd for a Rest of accowpnte
 geven vp be hem in presens of owre curet m^r kyng & wyllm
 kent Jolin askeve churche wardens, & m^r semp larans solley
 Robert Jennyns willm machen & be the consent of m^r Reynolds
 m^r p^rnell the iij day of apryll the xxiiij yere of keng henry the
 viiiijth a^o 1533

Itm the vij day of may an^o m^r v^c xxx^o the cherche of synt crestovers
 ow^r onto wyllm chamber goldsmythe of london for that he layd
 out in redy mony for the sayd cherche besynes as yt aperethe
 by the akovnte soñ xiiij^s xviiij^s v^s iij q^r sterlyng and for the
 p^rlege of the same I wyllm chamber hath the Resayued in to my
 hands the viij day of July in the yere aforsayd as yt was agreed
 by a veste of the hole preshe thys p^rcells folowyng

Itm monester of selver and gylte & ij crewetts of selver and p^rcells
 gylte and a pakes of sylver & gelte the lgys & the otter jte
 therof, tyll the mony be payd aforsayd

p me wyllm chamber

thys mony was p^r agen to the sayd chambe by the hands of m^r Jaks
 1536 & all thys p^rcells of plat was clerly delyuerd agen in to the
 cherche wardyns

THE END.

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