• Steeple Barton Church ~~Documents I~~ II

Settlement certificates, bastardy orders

• Steeple Barton Church ~~Documents I~~ ← this file

Correspondence (summary) re building of 'new' Rectory
inc. inspections 1970s

N.B → List of docs. relevant to WB

• The 'intrest of ye pors money' - Simons, Spison?, Clark, Horard? Howard?
1700s Biles, Harwell, Egleston, Hall
Wharton, Wilkes, Harris,
Parkins, Boddington

[Interesting note (1779) re cost of various potions dispensed
"A purging potion" 1/- (24 April 1779)]

• Records of payments to par of the Parish

• 1857 restoration costs itemised

• Exchange of land + hereditaments (altered tithes)
Henry Viscount Clifton / Henry Hall

• Bills for work in churchyard (and cleaning brasses!)

• The Steeple Barton Parish Magazine Aug. 1890
- interesting note on the school's successes in English
and Needlework etc.

!! • Permission (faculty) to install electric light in the Church 1935

Records Kept by overseers list?

Rectory

WB Church.

- Report of inspection of fabric and furnishings made on the 26th May 1961.
  foolscap, typed .. 12 pp.

  In pencil Mr Cunningham's "very approximate estimates"

- Schedule of Work.
  May 1962.
  C G Cunningham MA, ARIBA, A A Dipl.
  foolscap, typed 16pp.

- Report on inspection of fabric and furnishings
  November 1966
  foolscap, typed 5pp
  clipped with similar report of ~~four dots~~ Dec. 1966 on
  S.B Church

- Plan of lighting Scheme 7 1 75
  Altered 9 2 76

At Rectory

SB Church.

- Site plan 22 Jan 1970. 3 copies
& letter from Peter Reynolds & Partners

- Report on its condition and recommendations. after an inspection June - Sept 1970

- Estimates
Reynolds and Partners 20 Jan 1971
2 copies. 1 Repnt.

- Church . Plan. 23 Jan 1970

- 12 Photographs

- Robin Cox asked for advice.

Rectory

Misc papers in envelope From Rev. NJT Carne

- Correspondence re repair to SB Church
- Reports on fabric & furnishings 1966.

- A M Hall Clarity Commission document
History 1937
Conditions of hire 1967

- Parochial returns 1968, 1970

- Articles of Enquiry 1974

- Surveys of PCC's potential income & schemes of apportionment.
Report 1969 6 copies.

- Paper and figures re parish income.

- Payment by Miss M Edwards & Mr Tim Probitts for keeping Edwards' gravestones tidy. £3 a year to be sent.

- 1971 Loan from estate of Gladys Marjorie Lindsay for upkeep of churchyard & maintenance of memorial.
Jane Parsons - 1969 bequest - for keeping in good order £ gravestone of James & Jane Parsons and of the memorial to be erected over her grave.
note. carefully worded acceptance.

. papers re income - etc
and some heating bills.

- Plan of SB Church Jan 1970.

Rectory Plans.

-29	May 1961	Site layout	2 copies
-24	Nov. 1961	revised design	
-25	April 1962	elevations	
-30	April 1962	Sections C E	
-30	April 1962	" a-b	
-1	May 1962	plans	
-14	May 1962	cupboard details	
-	5 Sept 1963	paved area on south side of house enclosed with letter from Dilapidations Board & JWC.	

Plans rolled up in cupboard with maps.

-	undated	design	
-	11 August 1960	"	
-	Sept 1960	"	
-	Jan 1961	"	
-	April 1961	"	
-	25 May 1961	"	2 copies.
-	29 May 1961	Site layout	

Rectory. Correspondence.

- 10 Nov 1960. Dilapidations Board & JWG
  Board's comments on 2 plans submitted by Mr Reedman.
  Larger one much too expensive
  Smaller one, insufficient information and some of design impractical
  Some doubt about qualifications of Mr. Reedman.

- 15 Nov 1960. Board & JWG.
  Reply & letter of JWG.
  Larger home would have cost £13000.
  JWG has rejected smaller house as inadequate, yet it costs £8500.
  SB sold for £5.500. & WB valued at £7.500
  If total amount used for new house, fear that stipend would be reduced. Suggestion that sufficient capital should be retained from sale proceeds for interest & replace loss of rent from SB house.
  If nearly £9000 to be spent, a better house could be built.
  Average cost c £7000

- 14 Feb 1961.
  Church Commissioners & Dilapidations Board
  does not like plans & also concerned about weight of walls and load bearing.
  Does not recommend approval.

- 15 Feb 1961.
  Comments sent to JWG.

- 27 March 1961
  Letter from Lewis & Reedman to JWG. with copy of their letter to Church Commissioners.
  Comments & points raised
  "The ideas inherent in the first scheme are still there but

being knocked about by a confusion of clients, which, if care is not taken, can only produce a building of mediocrity, for which the Commissioners are unfortunately known."

- 19 April 1961
  Church Commissioners & JWG
  Report of meeting with Mr Reedman. - Commissioners can only consider plans approved by Dilapidations Board.

- 4 May 1961
  Letter from R Reedman & JWG. - suggesting meeting to discuss further plans

- 13 June 1961
  Dilapidations Board & JWG.
  Revised plan. Not approved
  many details not practical - elevations -uninspiring and lack character and dignity

- Comments on points raised in letter. No name.

- 16 March 1962
  26 April 1962,
  9 May 1962
  Lewis & Reedman & JWG.
  Submitting plans.
  16 March - Comments on letter from Oxon Town & County Planning saying that permission to build would be refused but they were prepared to discuss the scheme.
  Changes agreed in elevations. Asked to put windows in study and bedroom above and probable that Planning Committee will accept a 'blind' window for the bedroom.

Account based on figure of £9376.

PHOTOCOPIES OF SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS

see

STEEPLE BARTON

CHURCH

DOCUMENTS I

Papers repaired and stitched together 1737-1787. Note by curate, 1823

1r
the interest of the poors money [damaged]
foloweth
the widow Simons 0-1-0
the widow Spison [?] 0-1-0
the widow Clark 0-1-0
Richard horard [?] 0-0-6
Tho Biles 0-0-6
John hanwell 0-0-6
Tho Egleston 0-1-0
John hall 0-0-6

the intrest of ye poors money for two years disposed of
as foloweth
Alice Clark 0-3-0
Widow Simons 0-3-0
Widow Spisir 0-2-0
James Wharton Sen 0-1-0
Wilks 0-1-0
Tho haris 0-1-0
Tho parkins 0-1-0

Aprll ye 18th 1737 Agreed by ye vestery that the intrest of ye poors money shall Always be paid for ye time ensuing att or [damaged]
the first Day of May
Memorandum that William Boddington has paid all
the Interest Money of three pound due to the
Parish to the first day of May 1739.
And Robert Buswell owes the Parish four Years
Interest Money for three pound to the same time
£ s d
viz. 0.12. 0
Recd of willm Boddington for ye; Euse of the poors money
Due on the first Day of May 1740 £ s d
0 [damaged] 0

The intrest of the poors money
Followeth
The widow Simons — 0 — 1 — 0
The widow Spriggs — 0 — 1 — 0
The widow Clark — 0 — 1 — 0
Richard Howard — 0 — 0 — 6
Cha. Biles — 0 — 0 — 6
Johnhanwell — 0 — 0 — 6
Cha Egleston — 0 — 1 — 0
John hall — 0 — 0 — 6

The intrest of ye poors money for two years Disposed to
ye following persons

Alice Clark		0	3	0
Widow Simons	and	0	3	0
Widow Spriggs		0	2	0
James Wheatstone sen		0	1	0
Wilks		0	0	6
The Davis	on	0	1	0
Tho. Perkins		0	1	0

April ye 18th 1737 Agreed by ye vestry that the intrest of ye poors
money shall Always be paid for ye fine Ensuing on or upon
the first Day of may

Memorandum That William Boddington has paid the
the Intrest Money of three pound due to the
Parish to the first day of May 1739.
And Robert Buswell owes the Parish four Years
Intrest Money for thirty pound to the same time
£3. 0. 0. £2. 0. 0.

Rec'd of willm Boddington for ye Entrs of the poors mone
due on the first Day of may 1740

1v
1741 William Boddington paid the
Interest Money due to the Parish -0-3-0
-edges)
-arkins) Aprl ye 21: 1742, willm Boddington paid the intrest
Wilks)d of the money due to ye parish 0-3-0
Tho: Harris)6 Aprl ye 17th 1743 willm Boddington paid
Wm Busby) the interest of the poors money to ye parish 0-3-0
Butwell) due for ye year 1742

willm Wilks)
[ ]ilards wife) Thos King Recd: 3 pounds of the poores
[ ] os parkins) mony of John buswell of Steeple barton ye 28 ofm
Wm Butwell)d June 1732
willm Busby)6 Thos King paid to Robert buswell of middle
John hanwell) barton the abovesaid 3 pounds to Robert
buswell on the first day of may 1733
1743 and the intrest to the parish ye same tim
Tho: parkins 0-1-0) ad
Tho Silver[?}0-0-6) of intrest
mich: pool 0-1-0) of ye poors
willm Busby 0-0-6) money 0-3-0
1744
Thos Harris) had
Thos Stockford) y&e intrest of ye
wiilm Busby) poors money
willm Butwell) due for ye years
Rob: Boddington) 1743 & 1744
willm Wilks)

Thos parkins 0-1-0) had ye intrest
willm Butwell 0-1-0) of ye poors money
Thos: Thornton 0-1-0) paid by willm
Thos Harris 0-0-6) Boddington for the
Beng: Kings 0-0-6) years 1745 & 1746
willm Duffell 0-0-6) willm Boddington
michael pool 0-0-6) paid ye intrest of the poors money
Thos Stockford 0-0-6) for the years 1747 & 1748
Ann Harris 0-0-6)

had ye intrest of ye poors money
willm Butwell 0-1-0) for the years 1747 & 1748
Thos Thornton 0-1-0)
thos perkins 0-0-6) william Bodenton
thos Haris 0-0-6) pd ye intrest mony
Thos Stockford 0-0-6) for ye year 1749 &
wido haris 0-1-0) 1750
wido Simons 0-0-6)
will: Dufell 0-0-6)
Robet Boddington 0-0-6)

1741. William Boddington paid the Interest Money due to the Parish — 0 — 3 — 0.

Lodgt
Jno Jones
Rd Harris
Busby
Stowell

6. Apr[l] y[e] 21: 1742 Willm Boddington paid the intrest of the money due to y[e] parish — 0 — 3 — 0

Apr[l] y[e] 17th 1743 Willm Boddington paid the intrest of the poors money by y[e] parish — 0 — 3 — 0

paid for y[e] yeer 1742

Thos King & Rece: 3 pounds of the poores money of John Bushwell of Steeple barton y[e] 28 of June 1739.

King Thos: paid to Robert Bushwell of middle barton the aboue said 3 pounds to Robert Bushwell on the first day of may 1733 and the intrest to the parishy[s] sometime

Wm Wilks
Richard Wife
Jno Parkins
Wm Bushwell
Wm Busby
Jno Hanwell

1743 li s d
Tho: Parkins — 0 — 1 — 0
Tho Fibier — 0 — 0 — 6
Mich: Poole Jun — 0 — 1 — 0
Wm Busby — 0 — 0 — 6
} had y[e] intrest of y[e] poors money

Thos Harris
Thos Stockford
Wm Busby
Wm Bushwell
Rob Boddington
Wm Wilks
} had 3 y[e] intrest of y[e] poors money due for y[e] years 1743 & 1744

Thos Parkins — 0 — 1 — 0
Wm Bushwell — 0 — 1 — 0
Thos: Thornton — 0 — 1 — 0
Thos Harris — 0 — 0 — 6
} had y[e] intrest of y[e] poore money. Paid by Wm Boddington for the years 1745 & 1746

Benj: Kings — 0 — 0 — 6
Wm Duffell — 0 — 0 — 6
Michael Poole — 0 — 0 — 6
Thos Stockford — 0 — 0 — 6
Wm Harris — 0 — 0 — 6
} Wm Boddington paid y[e] intrest of the poors money for the years 1746 & 1748

Wm Bushwell 0 — 1 — 0
Thos Thornton — 0 — 1 — 0
} had y[e] intrest of y[e] poors money for the years 1746 & 1748

Thos Perkins — 0 — 0 — 6
Thos Harris — 0 — 0 — 6
Thos Stockford — 0 — 0 — 6
Wm Harris — 0 — 1 — 0
Wm Simons — 0 — 0 — 6
} William Boodnton had y[e] intrest money for y[e] year 1749 & 1748

Wm Duffell 0 0 6
Robert Boddington 0 0 6.

2r
who are for the poors tax to be Raysed ...pound... damaged
Thos King [crossed out]

april ye 17th 1757
willm boddington paid ye intrest of
the poors money to this time which
will become Due the 12 Day of May next
April ye 22nd 1759 willm Boddington pd
ye intrest of ye poors money to ye 12th Day of may
next Ensueing
ye first day of June 1767 william boddington paid the intrest of the
poores
money to this time and the prinaple which was tree[sic] pounds paid to
John
Gilks oversear of ye poore for this presant year

ye 30 of may 1768 John gilks paid ye intrest of the pores Money to ye
parish and the principal to george fortnam overseear for ye presant
year £3 0 0
ye 30 of may 1769, George fortnam pd ye Intrest of
the poores Mony to ye parrish & ye parrish paid to
Giles Ibell overseer for ye preasent year £3 0 0

ye 3th [sic] 1770 Joseph Ibell paid ye Intrest of the poores mony
to the parish and ye parrish paid to Wm Boddington
overseer for the preasent year £3 0 0

ye 3d of June 1771 William Boddington paid Wm Fortnam ye Intrest of ye
Pours mony Belongin to ye Parrish
and ye parish paid Wm Fortnam overseer for
this preasent year £3 0 0

ye 25th of May 1772
Wm Fortnam paid into ye hands of Fra
Brangwin ye Intrest of ye Poores mony belongin to the
Parrish and ye Parrish paid Francis Brangwin
Overseer for this preasent year £3 0 0

Whereas for the poors tax to be Raysed this pounds

Thos King

aprill ye 14th 1757
Willm Boddington paid ye intrest of
the poors money to this time which
will become Due the 12 Day of may next

aprill ye 22nd 1759 Willm Boddington
ye intrest of ye poors money to ye 12th Day of may
next Ensueing

ye first day of June 1763 William Boddington paid the intrest of the poores
money to this time and the prinaple which was three pounds paid to John
Gilks ouerseear of ye poore for this present yeear

ye 30 of may 1768 John Gilks paid the intrest of the pores money to ye parish
and the prine apal to george fortnam ouerseear for ye present yeear £3-0-0

ye 30 of may 1769 George fortnam pd ye Intrest
of the poors Money to ye parrish & ye parrish paid to
Gils Gollowood for ye present yeare £3.0.0

ye 3th 1770 Joseph Gboll paid ye Intrest of the poors mo
to the parish and ye parrish paid to Wm Boddington
overseer for the present yeare £3.0.0

ye 3 of June 1771. William Boddington paid Wm Fortnam
ye Intrest of ye poors mony belonging to ye Parrish.
and ye parish paid paid Wm Fortnam overseer for
this present yeer £3.0.0

ye 25th of May 1772.

Wm Fortnam paid in to ye hands of Tra
Bangam ye Intrest of ye poors mony belonging the
Parish and ye Parrish paid Francis Bran
ouseer for this present yeare £3.0.0

2v
May 13 1776
Mr Francis Brangwin paid into the hand
of Wm Boddington the Principle [Interest crossed out] of the
poors Money belonging to the parish and
the parish paid Mr Wm Boddington
Overseer for the present year £3 0 0

May 19 1777
Mr William Boddington paid into the Hands of
Mr William Fortnam Overseer of the Poor for the
present Year the Principal of the Poor's Money
belonging to this Parish £3 0 0

May the 18th 1778
Mr William Fortnam paid into the Hands of
Francis Brangwin Overseer of the poors
the preasent Year the Principal of the Poors
Money belonging to this Parrish £3 0 0

May 15 1780
Mr Francis Brangwin paid into the Hands of William Gilks
Overseerof the Poor for the present Year the Principal of
the Poor's Money belonging to this Parish £3 0 0

May 13. 1776

Mr. Francis Brangwin paid into the Hands of Mr. Boddington the ~~Principal~~ Interest of the Poor's Money belonging to the Parish and the Parish paid Mr. Wm. Boddington Overseer for the present year £3.0.0

May 19 1777

Mr. William Baddington paid into the Hands of Mr. William Fortnam Overseer of the Poor for the present Year the ~~Principal~~ Interest of the Poor's Money belonging to this Parish ——— 3.0.0

May the 18th 1778.

Mr. William Fortnam paid in to the Hands of Francis Brangwin Overseer of the Poor for the present Year the Principal of the Poor's Money belonging to this Parrish — £3-0-0

May 15. 1780.

Mr. Francis Brangwin paid into the Hands of William Gilks Overseer of the Poor for the present Year the Principal of the Poor's Money belonging to this Parish — £3.0.0

3r
Who are for the poors tax to be Raised by the yard La...
Samson Rowles
Jno Buswell
Robert Buswell
Joseph Ryton
John Buswell
Edmund Buswell
Mich: Poole
Joseph Ash
Mary Mar Buswell
her mark
William Cleaver

May the 14th 1781 Wm Gilks paid into the Hands of Wm Mathewes Overseer of the Poor for the Preasent Year the principal of the Pore Money belonging to the Parrish £3 0 0

May the 13th 1782 Wm Mathewes paid into the Hands of Thomas Fortnam Overseer of the Poore for the Preasent Year the Principal of the Poores Money Belonging to this Parish £3 0 0
May the 19th 1783 Thomas Fortnam paid into the Hands of Edward Fualkner Overseer of the Poore for the Preasent Year the Principal of the Poores Money Belonging to this Parish £3 0 0

May 17th 1784 Edward Fualkner paid into the Hands of John Hollis Overseer of the Poore for the preasent

Who are for the poors tax to be Raised by this year Ls

Samson Fowles

Jno Bushell

Robert Bushell

Joseph Sutton

John Bushell

Edmund Bushell

Mich. Poole

Joseph Ash

Mary Mac Bushell
her mark

William Cleaver

May the 4th 1781 Wm Gilks paid into the Hands of Jno Mathews Overseer of the Poore for the Preasent Year the Principal of the Poore Money belonging to the Parish ——— L J D
3 - 0 - 0

May the 13th 1782. Wm Mathews paid into the Hands of Thomas Fortnam Overseer of the Poore for the Preasent Year the Principal of the Poores Money Belonging to this Parish L J D
3 - 0 - 0

May the 19th 1783, Thomas Fortnam paid into the Hands of Edward Fualkner Overseer of the Poore for the Preasent Year the Principal of the Poores Money Belonging to this Parish ——— L J D
3 - 0 - 0

May 17th 1784, Edward Fualkner ~~overseer of the poor for this~~ paid into the Hands of John Stollery Overseer of the Poore for the preasent year the Principal of the Poores Money Belonging to this Parish ---- L J D
3.00

3v
[Ap]ril ye 28th 1736
Agreed by the vestery thatt mr John Bragwin [sic]
and mr Robert Buswell
are to serve the ofices of overseers of the poore
for ye year Ensuing
Mr John Buswell of Steepl Barton)
Mr John Brangwin of Middle Barton)C-WS
[17]37 Thomas King & Robert Smith Overseers

1738 Edmund Buswell of SBarton)
Robert Boddington of M.Barton)C-WS
John Buswell of S Barton)
William Boddington of M Barton) Overseers

April 23 1739 I John Bruere Vic: do nominate
Mr Edward Busby Church Warden for the Year
ensueing
We The Inhabitants do nominate Robert Smith
the Other Church Warden
We the Inhabitants do nominate Mr Edmund
Buswell and Mr John Brangwin Overseers

3v

M^r 28th 1736

Agreed by the Vestry that Mr John Braginton
& Mr Robert Russell
are to serve the office of Overseers of the poore
the ensuing year.

Mr John Russell of Nether Barton } Ch.w.
Mr John Braginton of Middle Barton }
Thomas King } Robert Smith } Overseers

1738. Edmund Bushell of N.Barton } Ch.w.
Robert Paddington of M. Barton }
John Bushell of N. Barton } Overseers.
William Paddington of M. Barton }

April 23.
1739. We John Burrs Vic: do nominate
~~nominate~~
Mr Edward Busby Church Warden for the Year
ensuing.
We the Inhabitants do nominate Robert Smith
the Other Church Warden.
We the Inhabitants do nominate Mr Edmund
and Mr John Braginton Overseers.

4r
April 7th 1740
I do nominate Mr Joseph Ryton for
Church Waarden the year ensueing - John Bruere
The Inhabitants nominate Thomas King
the other Church-Warden
Mr Edward Busby)
And Robt Smith) The Overseers

April 6th 1741 I do nominate Mr William Boddington Middle Barton for
my Church Warden
the Year ensueing John Bruere
The Inhabitants nominate Mr William West
the other Church-Warden
Mr Joseph Ryton)
And Mr Thomas King) The Overseeers

Aprl ye 15th 1745
the vestry agreed to pay ye wido Eaglston two shillings
pr week for ye maintainance of michael pools youngest Boy
and to send ye other Boy home to his father

April 7th 1740

Church-Warden the Year ensuing. John Bu[illegible]

The Inhabitants nominate Thomas King

the other Church-Warden

Mr Edward Busby

And Robt Smith } the Overseers.

April 6th

1745. I do nominate Mr William Boddington

Middle Barton for my Church Warden

the Year ensuing John Brudd

The Inhabitants nominate Mr William Wor[illegible]

the other Church-Warden

Mr Joseph Ryton

And Mr Thomas King } the Overseers.

Now Churchwardens are Edmd Bushwell and John Brangwin } April 21st for 3 years 1745 1747?

April ye 15th 1745

the Vestry agreed to pay ye wife of Eaglston two shillings per week for ye maintainance of Michael poole's youngest Boy and to send ye other Boy home to his father

4v
May the 16th 1785 Jno Hollis Paid into the
Hands of Wm Fortnam Overseer for the
Preasent Year the Principle of the Poors Money
belonging to this Parrish £3 0 0
May the 15th 1786 Mrs Fortnam Paid into the
hands of Fra: Brangwin Overseer for the preasent
Year the principle of the Poors Money belonging
to this Parrish £3 0 0
May the 20th 1787 Fra: Brangwin paid into
the hands of Wm Gilks Overseer for the
preasent Year the principle of the Poors
Money belonging to this Parrish £3 0 0

Steeple Barton Decr 19 1823
By the first Page of this Book it appears that
in the year 1739 there were two sums of three Pounds
each belonging to the Poor of Steeple Barton; for
there is an account of the distribution of s6/. for the
Interest - After that followed an account of the
distribution of s12/. for 2 Years Interest - It
then mentions that William Boddington paid all the Interest
of three Pounds to May 1st 1739 - & that Robt Buswell
owed s12/. for 4 Year's Interest to the same date - It
wd appear therefore that there must at that time have been two
different sums - After that time only
one sum is mentioned - & the Interest is stated at s3/.
This sum is stated to have been paid from Year to Year
by one Overseer to the other; in the above Memorandum
of May 20 1787 Mr Brangwin says he paid it to
Mr Wm Gilks who succeeded him - Mr Gilks declared
that he never received it & as he soon after failed in in [sic]
business it has been entirely lost to the Parish.
The Commissioners appointed to enquire into the
employment of charitable Donations wrote to
the Minister & Churchwardens respecting it - But we had none of ever
[sic] heard of it before - We
however afterwards found this Book & as Mr Wm Gilks
is still living he gave us this explanation & Mr
Wm Forkner took it to the Commissioners this day
& they were satisfied
Wm Gorden
Curate

4v

May the 16th 1785 Jno Hollis Paid into the Hands of Wm Fortnam Overseer for the Preasent Year the Principle of the Poors Money belonging to this Parrish —— £ S D 3 – 0 – 0

May the 15th 1786 Mr Fortnam Paid into the hands of Frn: Brangwin Overseer for the preasent Year the principle of the Poors Money blonging to this Parrish —— £ S D 3 – 0 – 0

May the 20th 1787: Frn: Brangwin paid into the hands of Wm Gilks Overseer for the preasent Year the principle of the Poors Money belonging to this Parrish £ S D 3 – 0 – 0

Steeple Barton. Decr 19. 1823.

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The Commissioners appointed to enquire into the

[Left margin, written sideways:] Commissioners of Charitable Donations wrote to the Minister & Churchwardens respecting the — Bequest [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — the [illegible] [illegible] this Book [illegible] Mr Wm [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Commissioners [illegible]

Forkner

They were Satisfied
Wm Gorden
Curate.