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Aprill ye 22nd 1734 Agreed with John Element to take and  
Maintaine Tho: pleather[?] in meat drink washing and Loging and  
Apparrell att the Rate of one Shilling pr week for one whole yeare  
and att the End of the said term to Deliver him up with a whole sute  
of apparrell that is to say two shirts one coate wascot & Britches two  
pr of Stockings one pr of shoes one hatt suficent [?]

Witness Thos King

Rob $\beta$  Boddington

An account of a quit Rent due to ye Lord of ye manor  
persons name who are to pay ye said rent

michael poole	0 0 2	per year
willm Butwell	0 0 2	
John Brown	0 0 6	
willm Busby	0 0 2	
Ritch: Horrwood	0 0 2	
will: wilks	0 0 2	
Jane Boyles	0 0 2	
willm: Hall	0 0 2	
John Element	0 0 2	
Ann Harris	0 0 2	

To apparel att the Rate of one Shilling per week for one whole year  
and att the End of the said term to deliver him up with a whole suit  
of apparel that is to say two Shirts one Coat w<sup>t</sup> a Cuff & Buttons two pair  
of Stockings one pair of Shoes and Ratt sufficient.

Witness T. & J.  
Rob Boddington

an account of a quit Rent due to <sup>the</sup> Lord of <sup>the</sup> manor  
persons name who are to pay <sup>the</sup> said rent

michael poots - 0-0-2 per year

willm Butwell - 0-0-2

John Brown - 0-0-6

willm Buffey - 0-0-2

Pitch: Horwood - 0-0-2

will: wilks - 0-0-2

Jane Boyles - 0-0-2

willm: Hall - 0-0-2

John Clement - 0-0-2

Anne Harris - 0-0-2

distribution

for mentions that

of three Pounds to May.

owed 12/- for 4 year's Interest.

as appears therefore that there

have been two different sums - one

one sum is mentioned after Interest.

This sum is stated to have been paid from

by one overseer to the other; in the above

of May 20. 1787. Mr Brangwyn says he paid

Mr W<sup>m</sup> Gilkes who succeeded him - Mr Gilkes

that he never received it & as he soon after

in business it has been entirely lost to the

The Commissioners appointed to enquire into



nd

The a Count of Edward <sup>goods</sup> Jonson  
Willm Boddington a parcel of goods - 0-9-0  
Geo Brown a parcel of goods - 0-3-7  
Willm Woodington a parcel of goods - 0-1-0  
Sam'l King a parcel of goods - 0-1-0  
Willm Living a parcel of goods - 0-0-6.  
Willm Lawrence a parcel of goods - 0-13-8  
Joseph Nyton a parcel of goods - 1-4-4.  
Willm Living a parcel of goods - 0-1-2  
Sam'l King a parcel of goods - 0-0-8.  
Rich'l Wells a parcel of goods - 0-1-0  
Benjamin King a parcel of goods - 0-0-10  
Willm Lawrence a parcel of goods - 0-0-6.  
Thos Thornton a parcel of goods - 0-4-6  
Tho' Perkins a parcel of goods - 1-6.  
Willm Boddington a parcel of goods - 0-4  
Willm Woodington a parcel of goods - 0-0-3  
Rob: Smith a parcel of goods - 0-0-4.  
Willm Hucks a parcel of goods - 0-0-4  
Ann Silver a parcel of goods - 0-0-6.  
Willm Lawrence a parcel of goods - 0-6  
a pote - 0-8-0  
Sam'l King a parcel of goods - 0-0-8.  
Willm Lawrence a parcel - 0-0-2  
Janet Harton a parcel - 0-0-1-0  
Joseph Nyton a parcel of goods - 1-6  

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October the 6 Day: 1729.

I John Towne do promise the inhabitants  
of midel and gessel barton that  
I will tak away and tak care of 20 children  
of mary tolost of midel barton and carry them  
to my abode at hiscet near bambury and  
find them sufficient meat drink and lodgin  
and warri appil for one hol year: and  
then deliver them <sup>to</sup> the inhabitants  
of midel and gessel barton  
with the prouisal paying me three  
shillings a week to which is set my hand

for

John + Oppon  
mark

for work due to the Church of St Pol Borth  
 Sept: 1747. for shovels to 8 feet of arons £ 6 8  
 26 for 4 flatars to 4 C 5 bolt 0 0 \$.  
 Jun 22 1749 for  $\frac{1}{2}$  days work 0 0 9.  
 Aug 26 fr wood on 5 5 bolt Coppier 0 2 6.  
 from wood pine 6 ay to 8 Coppier 0 0 6  
 for binding to 8 bolts 0 0 1  
 March 2 fr 1 pd of sprichds. 0 0 4  


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 0 5 6

Apr 21: 1750 from his & full contents of this  
 Bill by me John Brown

Streple Barton agt Lusham:  
Ex parte Lipsius 1749:

Drawing Case for Cornwall - 0 : 6 : 8  
fair Poppy ————— 0 : 2 : 6

Gave Cornwall for Opinion - 0 : 10 : 6  
Attending Crim. ————— 0 : 6 : 8

Petitioning Cornwall ————— 0 : 10 : 6

Drawing Notice of Appeal Poppy. 0 : 3 : 6

Subpoena of Attendant ————— 0 : 7 : 6

A. Tickells ————— 0 : 4 : 0

purfuring Goods ————— 0 : 6 : 0

Ent Order ————— 0 : 1 : 0

Drawing Brief & fair Poppy. 0 : 6 : 8

Gave Cornwall ————— 0 : 1 : 0

Attending Lipsius Cornwall 1 : 1 : 0

Ad for Order ————— 0 : 2 : 0

Ad Grey ————— 0 : 1 : 0

Expenses ————— 0 : 3 : 6

5 : 14 : 8

16 Law: 949

Reddick's Circular 2

M: Burwelle

Edw: Sykes

In the Common Pleas	
Officers of Baritors	Plt. Bill of Costs
vs	
Perrods & and	
Letter to you	Trinity Nation 1777.6
Order to sue	200
Copies and fees	0-3-6
Three copies and service	0-1-0
The above action being brought in wrong Names Motion at the Treasury Chamber to discontinue same	0-15-0
Paid drawing up Rule	0-3-4
Copy and Service	0-1-6
One Copy into the country	0-5-0
Attending hearing	0-3-1
Paid costs of discontinuance	0-3-7
Second Copies and fees	0-1-1
It being impossible to get this Writ served Copies by continuance	0-10-1
Three copies and service	0-15-6
Affid. of Service Party and Cash	0-5-7
Hilary Term 1777	
Searching for appearance	0-3-1
Introducing same according to Statute	0-5-10
Instructions for Declaration	0-3-4
Drawing same go. to	0-1-0
One Copy into the country	0-1-1
Introducing to file and Party	0-1-7
Paid filing	0-1-0
Notice of same being filed and copied	0-3-6
Service on Defendant	0-15-0

Entering Declaration on the Roll	0-1-4
Rule to plead	0-2-6
Searching for and demanding ple a	0-1n 4
Defendant proposing to compromise several Attadances in London thereon	50-6-8
Tern. fee	0-5-0
Letters Hilary Term 1870	0-2-6
Defendant having given Notice of Motion to pay principal money into Court Instructions to Jounie to	0-6-0
open name	
Fair copy	0-3-4
To Sergeant Walker therewith	1-1-0
His Clerk	0-2-4
Attending him and Court	0-6-0
Tern. fee	0-3-2
Letters Easter Term follow,	0-1-4
Refresher to Mr. Sergeant Walker	1-1-0
Attending him	0-3-4
Copy of Bond you named	0-2-0
Attending Court Rule made absolute	0-3-4
Paid for rule and attending	0-9-4
Appointment to tax	0-1-0
Copy and Service	0-3-2
Attending hearing	0-3-4
Tern. fee	0-5-0
Letters	0-2-6

13:13:0

The Overseers of Middle Barton

D<sup>r</sup>. To Gab<sup>d</sup>. Jordan

1779

Ap <sup>d</sup> . 21 An Emulsion	-	Domestick -	1	6
24 A Purging potion	-	-	1	
30 Powders	-	-	1	6
30 A Mixture	-	-	2	
Mays Six Bolus's	-	-	3	
7 A Mixture	-	-	2	
Lozenges	-	-	-	3
22 An Emulsion	-	-	1	6
24 Powney	-	-	2	6
A Mixture	-	-	2	
29 An Astringt Mixture	-	-	2	
Dec <sup>r</sup> . 28 Mixture	-	Same damage -	1	6
Jan <sup>r</sup> 4 Do <sup>r</sup>	-	Do	1	6
7 <sup>th</sup> Powney	-	Do	2	6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Box of Pills	-	-	2	

£ 1: 6: 9

Paid March 19<sup>th</sup> 1780 the full  
Contents H G Jordan

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for the parish of middle & an act of parliament passed in the 20<sup>th</sup>  
and steeple Barton, year of his majesty's reign for granting  
to be raised in great britain for the service of the year 1790  
at the rates of four shillings in the pound.

### Names of the Proprietors

Francis Brangwyn  
Willm Hill  
Tho: Ricketts  
M<sup>r</sup> Walker  
M<sup>r</sup> Buswell  
Fra: Page Esq:  
His Grace the Duke of Malborough  
M<sup>r</sup> Hynes  
Willm Broadington  
Edw: Tayler Esq:  
The Rev: Edw: Walker  
John Hollis  
~~Mary~~ Elizabeth Duram  
M<sup>r</sup> Walker  
M<sup>r</sup> Buswell  
M<sup>r</sup> Tayler  
Sandford Poor

14 July 1790

Almond, High

A Thorp

Tho Gregory

Names of the Subscribers £ s d  
Tho: Gold - X 13 m 0  
John Hollis - X 2 18 m 0  
John Coles X 0 10 m 0  
Tho: Ryonell - X 0 2 m 0  
Willm Young - X 3 6 m 0  
John Greedy - X 26 6 m 0  
Edw: Fothnet - 20 12 m 0  
John Parsons - X 5 10 m 0  
Edw: Fothnet - X 0 6 m 0  
Willm Hollis - X 12 18 m 0  
D<sup>r</sup> - X 1 12 m 0  
Himself - X 0 6 m 0  
Herself - X 0 10 m 0  
Mary Haynes - 0 6 m 0  
Tho: Austin - X 0 0 m 0  
John Hawks - X 3 10 m 0  
Willm Hollis + 0 6 m 0  
John Hawks + 0 6 m 0  
£ 90 0 0

Tho: Austin  
Edw: Fothnet

To James Parsons

Hulboston Church Warden

June 6 for mending the Bellsheets and stuff	6
1812	
Dec 26 for mending Bellsheets	9.6
Mar 30 for a new lantern	5.0
1813	
	<u>0.19.0</u>

Jan 12 settled ~~for~~ James Parsons

1814 for Parsons

Middle Barton Parva To James Parsons

June 2 for a new Wheelbarrow	0.18.0
1809	
June 21 settled for Parsons	
1810	

Steeple Barton Church Warden To Jas Parsons

July 2 for repairing the pulpit and stuff and the Beels	1.3.0
1807	
Aug 29 for a new lantern	0.3.6
1808	
Sept 1 for mending the Gallery floor and stuff	0.2.0
	<u>L 0.12.6</u>
Apr 3 settled James Parsons	
1809	

1828 Mr Kerr Overseer to Mr Parsons

Sept 6 for putting up John Chinnells stairs

2 new stairs and new bearers for the back  
and 2 new stairs labour and materials 0-9-0

Oct 18 for binding up 3 windows at the

new garden's land labour and materials

by the order of Mr Smith } 0-5-6

Nov 5 for his hawkings tolls

Aug 3 for a new door frame for John  
Chinnells house 0-7-6

for a new door and lining 0-11-0

and Eggstone for putting in  
frame and pointing round & finding masonry 0-

At Wella 30/29

Aug -

2-11-9  
10 6  
2 - 3

Poor Law Commissioners Office  
Somerset House  
London.

Sir,  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1836.

Your letter of the 29. of Jan<sup>r</sup>. has been under  
the consideration of the Poor Law Commissioners for  
England & Wales, who in answer to your several  
inquiries have to state —

- 1 — That you were correct in supposing that the money  
ordered to be paid by the order of Filiation should  
be paid to the Parish for its indemnity against  
any possible burden that may arise to & on account  
of the Child, & that the Board of Guardians are to  
prescribe the kind & amount of relief to be afforded  
in such cases —
- 2 — Where a Woman having an illegitimate Child  
has married since the passing of the Poor Law  
Amendment Act the liability of the Putative  
Father is suspended thereby and does not revive  
until either of the Contingencies arising referred  
to <sup>on</sup> the 57<sup>th</sup> section of that Act, the Husband of  
the Woman being made liable for its support.—
- 3 — In the third case stated, the Child's claim  
to be relieved by the Parish in which it was  
born in the case of its destitution or the death  
of the Husband, & if the Mother be actually  
unable to maintain it, is well founded  
& the refusal of the Parish officers is  
unjustifiable —

To the Rev<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Gordon —  
Duns Tew —

<sup>Signed by order of the Board</sup>  
E. Chadwick —  
<sup>Secretary.</sup>

## PARISH OF STEEPLE BARTON,

January 13, 1840.

At a Parochial Meeting holden this day, Mr. John Campin in the Chair, it was resolved,

That it is desirable to form an Institution, having for its object "the supplying the Poor of that Parish with Coal at a cheap rate in Winter."

That the following gentlemen are appointed a Committee, for the purpose of carrying the foregoing resolution into effect, viz; ---

- |                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The Rev. Thomas Oakley, Curate |                     |
| 2. Mr. George Barnard             | 5. Mr. John Haynes  |
| 3. ,,, John Campin                | 6. ,,, William Wing |
| 4. ,,, William Finch              | 7. ,,, John Soden.  |

That Mr. William Wing, Junior, is appointed Secretary to the before-named Committee.

(Signed)

John Campin, Chairman.

as to raise a fund wherewith to purchase other coal to  
be retained in winter at the prime cost at the wharf.  
Soliciting the favor of an early answer

I have the honor to remain

Sir, Your obedient servant -

Goffing Jr Secretary -

Birney, Moyle &  
Fitzgerald  
A. G. G. & Co.

Stephens' Aston - Woodslock  
Fifty. 1820

Sir,

I am instructed to request the favor of your support to the project announced on the other side; being one which has been tried most successfully in the parish whence I write for twelve years; a supply of coal at a cheap rate in winter is in my opinion one of the most useful and general of parochial charities and at the same time a positive gain to the owners of trees, gates, fences &c. as experience shows that the labourer does not quit his cottage at night for the purpose of obtaining fuel in those parishes where such institutions exist, but that such thefts are common where they are not established.

A piece of ground has been selected in this instance which is situated in the midst of the densest part of the population of the village and may be built on without charge for the site; - the expense of erecting a suitable Coal-shed is estimated at £25 or £30 which it is hoped will be contributed in chief by the landowners as the occupiers are willing to contribute the use of their teams in hauling stones &c. and afterwards the coal - Should the committee succeed in raising a sufficient sum for the building, it will be proposed to apply the rent ~~accruing from~~ 15 acres of land belonging to the poor in the purchase of coal to be stored up in summer and distributed gratis to the parishioners in winter as well.

Oxfordshire Easter Quarter Sessions 1845

The Churchwardens & Overseers of Steeple Barton  
To 43 Holloway

Steeple Barton Appellants & Northleigh Respondents

1844

Re Webb

Decr 10	Attending Mr. George Barnard and taking Instructions & <del>handbore</del> Notices of appeal against the Return to Jesswell's Barton	6
	Drawing same	5 "
	4 copies for service	5 "
11	Journey to Northleigh to serve Notices of Appeal Horse hire &c	1 "
19	Journey to Witney and Northleigh to examine Parson Horse hire & Exp -	1 "
	Waiting to Mr. Barnard Return -	" "
27	Drawing motion papers to resist Appeal	5 "
	Making 2 copies Orders & Examination to annex	6 .. 2
	Attending Mr. Keating & advise on Appeal	" "
	To him and Clerk with motion paper 1 "	3 .. 6
	To him Retainer 1 "	3 .. 6
	Attending Court Motion made and	"

	To him Rebarrow	1 . 3 . 6
	Attending Court Invitations made and }	13 . 4
1845	Appeal respited	
January 29	Paid Clerk of Peace Fees	10 . 6
	Drawing Notice and Grounds of Appeal fol 129	12 "
	fair Copy for Counsel	6 "
	against Attending him	6 0
	To Mr. Keating to advise and Clerk	4 . 6
Febt 14.	Attending Respondents Solicitor and Terms of Settlement	6 . 8
March 10	It having been found impossible to come to terms with the Parish of Worlebury making 5 fair copies of Notice and Grounds of Appeal	
	fair Copy £ 10 17 "	

1845	Bust. Exp	10	17	"
March 10 for your Signatures <del>now</del> usually charged		10		"
£1. 0. 5.				
Attending at Steeple Barton and obtaining Signatures to same		6	8	
13 Journey to Northleigh Serving Notices of Appeal and re-examining paper -	1	1		"
Horse hire &c.		"	"	
March 13 Drawing Brief 11 s	1	13	14	
Engrossing Brief		16	8	
Waiting to Mr. Hunt of Witney to admit service of Notice of Appeal in order to save the expence of a Clerk Attending at the Sessions to prove same		"	"	"
April 7 Attending Counsel with Brief		6	8	
To horse and Clerk	3	5	6	
8 Journey to Oxford to try Appeal Orders granted	1	11	6	
Paid Clerk of Peace fees on granting Orders		10	6	
Postages &c		3		
		21	9	10
Costs Allowed on Appeal and Retainer returned	5	3	6	
		£15	6	4

Vastages &c

" 0 "  
21. 9. 10

Costs Allowed on Appeal and Retainer £ 3 6  
returned £ 15 6 4

George Barnard }  
John Foxbury } Officers  
} Officers

1045-4  
June 10. All by the Board.

J. H. Clark. Chairman

1045-5  
August 10.  
Sept. 26

Received the above Bill

P. J. Fellowes.

Steeple Aston  
Holy Thursday 1844

Dear Sir

On returning from the morning service at Steeple Aston church today by the accustomed path leading from the wicket gate in the southern part of the churchyard to the liberty of Steeple Aston and so on to Hopewell's Holt I found on my arrival at the Dorn stream that the plank which used to form a foot-bridge was gone though the handrail remained.

I am informed that this removal was made by a labourer employed on your farm on the 1<sup>st</sup> of this instant May —. As it is a matter of considerable importance inconvenience to me and to many others to have the plank replaced allow me to request you to give directions to that effect if I am correctly informed or if I am not do let me know as much that I may invoke the aid of the Surveyor.

With respect &c &c

Yours obedtly

William King

J. Hall Esq:

Dear Sir

The foot-path I

which you mention

is a private road

& not a public one.

I understand there is

a plank walk

across the brook

which when finished

you are at liberty