

CHURCH WARDENS AND THEIR ACCOUNTS

The office of Church Warden is very ancient and goes back to at least the early twelfth century. The Church Wardens were the chief lay officers of the parish and were elected annually in Easter week by the Minister and Parishioners. Canon Law provided that the Wardens, normally two in number, should be elected by joint consent, but if Minister and Parishioners disagreed, then the Minister chose one Warden and the Parishioners another.

Before they could legally act, Church Wardens were required to swear an oath "truly and faithfully to execute the office of Church Warden within the parish, according to the best of their skill and knowledge; and present such things and persons as to their knowledge were presentable, by the Laws Ecclesiastical of the Realm". The Church Wardens then continued in office until new Church Wardens were sworn in.

The responsibilities and tasks to be performed by the Church Wardens were legion and I do not propose to list them all here. To summarise simply however, one can say that the Church Wardens' obligations were to see that parishioners came to Church regularly and that they behaved themselves. Likewise they were obliged to see that the Vicar performed his duties correctly.

The Church Wardens were the most senior members of the Vestry and were ex-officio Overseers of the Poor.

As well as dealing with people, Church Wardens had the responsibility for caring for the structure and fabric of the Church, the furnishings and contents, the bells and the Churchyard. Housekeeping duties such as paying the clerk, purchasing the communion bread and wine, washing the surplice, providing prayer candles and prayer books etc. were also the responsibility of the Church Wardens. Another duty was the payment of bounty to parishioners for catching vermin such as polecats and hedgehogs or sparrows.

All these things cost money, for which the Church Wardens had to account to the Parishioners. To raise the necessary funds the Church Wardens were empowered to make a Church Rate. It was normal to use the same basis of assessment as that used for the Poor Rate, the only difference being that whilst the impropiators of tithes were liable to Poor Rates, they did not pay Church Rates on their tithes. The basic assessments remained constant for around a hundred years, Rates being made as a multiplier of the basic assessment.

The Church Wardens decided amongst themselves which of them would draw up the annual accounts. When produced, these were "audited" by members of the Vestry and the cash in hand passed over to the Church Wardens sworn in for the following year. Sometimes the Church Wardens did not raise sufficient money in Rates to meet the expenditure for the year and the parish ended up in debt to them. In such a case, the next Church Wardens would reimburse the previous ones, out of monies raised from the next Church Rate. Occasionally, when the same Church Wardens continued in office for several years, they might present their accounts for a period covering more than one year.

The earliest surviving Church Wardens' Accounts for High Littleton are for the year 1754/5 and the book containing them goes up to 1786/7. The next book of Church Wardens' Accounts has been lost and no record exists for the period 1787/8 to 1840/1. From then on records have been preserved but only the first year has been included here.

A transcription of the Accounts, in their original spelling, appears on the following pages. Some words look rather strange, but become obvious when pronounced phonetically. Personal names appearing in the Accounts have been indexed at the end.

Michael L. Browning

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CHURCHWARDENS ACCOUNTS

The Acc't of Geo. HODGES Esq. and Mr. Rob't COOPER, Church Wardens of the Parish of High Littleton, from the 10th April 1754 to the 31st of March 1755.

	£	s	d
pd. Far'r DRURY for Bread and Wine		5	4
pd. Will. HEWISH the Smith		6	10
pd. the Visitation Expences at Keynsham with the Parson's Dinner		9	-
pd. the Collector of the Briefs for Amesbury		1	-
pd. Fifteen Church Rates for the parish Estate in 1755	[15 x 1/2d. = 7 1/2]		9 1/2
pd. Ann DANDO for Washing the Surplice & Table Linnen		2	6
pd. Rich'd SAGE for Washing the Surplice		1	-
pd. Far'r DRURY for Bread and Wine		5	4
pd. Ann DANDO for Washing the Surplice & Comunion Linen		1	6
pd. Far'r DRURY for Bread and Wine for Easter		5	4
pd. Ann DANDO for washing the Surplice		1	-
pd. for a New Book for the Church & Poor		6	6
pd. Mr. COOPER a Journey to Bristol		1	-
pd. the Clerk's Wages		1	-
pd. the Register Keeper		10	-
pd. Rich'd SAGE for Mowing the Church Yard		5	-
pd. W'm SPARKS for Cleaning the Church Yard Walks		2	6
Disburst for this Year in all		5	3 7 1/2
Received of the last Churchwarden		4	4 10
Due to the above Church Wardens		18	9 1/2

We whose Names are hereunto Subscrib'd do allow of the above Acc't:

sgd. Phil. WHITAKER Minister, Joseph BRODRIBB, Tho. DANDO, John BRODRIBB, Tho's DANDO snr.

March 31 1755

Elected & Chosen Church Wardens for the year ensuing by the Minister & Parishoners are Mr. Robert COOPER & [blank].

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, being some of the Principal Inhabitants of the parish of High Littleton, do order and Agree that Geo. HODGES Esq. shall serve Year Ensuing, as Witness our Hands:

sgd. Joseph BRODRIBB, Rich. LANGFORD, Tho. DANDO, John BRODRIBB, Tho's DANDO snr.

The Account of Geo. HODGES Esq. & Mr. Rob't COOPER, Churchwardens of the Parish of High Littleton, from the 31st of March 1755 to the 19th of April 1756.

	£	s	d
Collected 20 Rates		15	18 4
Disbursements			
To W'm DOWLING 4 ³ / ₄ days			7 11
To W'm STICKLAND 6 do.		10	-
To Jos. LACEY 6 do.		4	3
To Will. DOWLING's son 6 do.		2	8
To John PARSONS 19 do.		1	11 8
To John PERKINS 2 do.		2	4
To Tho's MOORE 4 Qua'rs of Lime at 1s. 4d.		5	4
Gave do.'s Men to Drink			6
To Far'r HEAD for Halling of the Lime		8	-
To W'm QUARMAN for 6 Load of Walling Stones at 1s. 6d.		9	-
To do. for 6 Yards of Pavement at 1s. 2d. p'r yard		7	-
To Geo. HODGES Esq. for Halling the Stones & Pavement		1	10 -
To do. for Halling two Load of Sand		1	6
To Geo. WILKINS for Digging 21 Load of Gravel at 4d.		7	-
To Mrs. JAMES for the Gravel at 1d. p'r Load		1	9
To Tho's HARRIS for Halling 15 Load of the Gravel		1	10 -
To Geo. HODGES Esq. for Halling 6 Load of do.		12	-
To Wheeling 21 Load of Gravel into the Churchyard & Levelling it		5	-
To the Clerk's Wages		1	-
To Bread and Wine for three Sacraments		16	-

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To Mowing the Church Yard 3 Times & Shearing the Hedges	7	6
To Jos. DANDO for keeping the Register	10	-
To mending the Surplice	2	-
Expencc at Visitation	9	-
Due to Mr. COOPER Churchwarden on the last Year's Acc't	18	9 ¹ / ₂
pd. Mr. CHUBB's Note for Deal	13	10
pd. Mr. DYAR's Note for Paint	9	8
do. Mr. Edward JONES's Note	2	-
To Mr. READ for 24 Foot of Oak at 1s. 6d. p'r Foot	1	16 -
To Tho's SIMS for 36 Feet of ¹ / ₂ Inch Board at 1d. p'r do.	3	-
To do. for 12 Foot of Inch Board at 1 ³ / ₄ d. p'r do.	1	9
To Will. REEVS for Carriage of do.	3	3
To 4 Pound of Pitch at 1 ³ / ₄ d. p'r Pound		7
To Tho's HARRIS for Halling two Trees	2	-
To Will. HEWISH	2	2
To CHAPMAN the Plummer	9	2
To John PARSONS for 200 & ¹ / ₂ [= 250] of fourpenny Nails		10
To do. for 100 of Tenpenny do.		10
To do. for Oyl for the Bell		2
To do. Expencc at Bristol		6
To Ann DANDO for Washing the Surplice 4 Times & Com. Linen	6	-
To a Form of Prayer for the fast Day	1	6
To Jno. TYLAR's Church Rates [20 x ¹ / ₄ d.]		5
pd. the Parishes do. late Ann Marshal DANDO's [20 x ¹ / ₂ d.]		10
	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u> 8 ¹ / ₂
	<u>15</u>	<u>18</u> 4
	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u> 4 ¹ / ₂

Due to [from] the Next Churchwarden

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed do allow of the Account which is inserted on the forward side:
sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, John BRODRIBB, Thomas DANDO, Phil. WHITAKER.

April 19 1756 - Elected & Chosen by the Minister & Parishioners Church Wardens for the year ensuing are
George HODGES Esq. & Mr. Rich'd LANGFORD. Witness our Hands:
sgd. John BRODRIBB, Thomas DANDO, Robert COOPER.

The Acc't of Geo. HODGES Esq. & Richard LANGFORD, Churchwardens of the Parish of High Littleton, from
the 19th April 1756 to the 11th of April 1757.

	£	s	d
Collected None			
Disbursted			
To the Clark's Wages	1	-	-
To the Register		10	-
To Mowing the Churchyard & shearing the Hedges Three times		7	6
pd. at Visitation		10	-
To Washing the Surplise & Table Linen		1	6
To a Form of Prayer Book for the Fast		1	6
To Mr. COOPER Sides Man		2	6
pd. John PARSONS for work & other things	1	8	10
To Bread & Wine for the Sacraments		16	-
Due to the last Churchwarden		<u>1</u>	<u>15</u> 4 ¹ / ₂
		<u>6</u>	<u>13</u> 2 ¹ / ₂

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, being principal Inhabitants of the Parish of High Littleton, do
allow of the above Account, as witness our Hands:
sgd. Tho's HARRIS, Joseph BRODRIBB, Robert COOPER, John BRODRIBB.

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March 11th 1757 - Elected & Chosen Church Warden for the year ensuing by the Minister is George HODGES Esquire, by me, (sgd.) Phil. WHITAKER

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, being some of the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of High Littleton, do order and Agree that Mr. Rich'd LANGFORD shall serve Churchwarden for the Year Ensuing, as Witness our Hands:

sgd. Joseph BRODRIBB, John BRODRIBB, Tho's HARRIS.

The Account of Geo. HODGES Esq. and Rich'd LANGFORD, Churchwardens of the Parish of High Littleton, from the 11th of April 1757 to the 27th March 1758.

	£	s	d
Collected 15 Rates which comes to			
	[15 x 15/11 = 11 18 9]		11 18 10 ¹ / ₂
Disbursted			
Due to the last Churchwarden	6	13	2 ¹ / ₂
To the Clark's Wages	1	-	-
To the Register		10	-
pd. at Visitation		8	-
To Washing the Surplice & Table Linnen at Whitsontide		1	6
To Cleaning the Burying Cloth		1	-
To a Form of Prayer for the Fast Day		1	6
To washing the Surplice & Table Linnen		1	6
To Freestone, Hallage, Masonary Work etc for the repairing the Tower etc.	2	-	-
To Mowing the Church Yard 3 Times and shearing the Hedges		7	6
To Bread and Wine for the Sacraments		16	-
		12	0 2 ¹ / ₂
Collected		11	18 10 ¹ / ₂
Due to the present Churchwarden		1	4

We whose Names are hereunto Subscrib'd do allow of the above account:

sgd. Joseph BRODRIBB, Tho. HARRIS.

March 27 1758 - Elected and chosen Church Wardens for the Year ensuing by the Minister & Parishoners are George HODGES Esq'r & [blank].

sgd. Phil. WHITAKER.

March 27th 1758

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed, being some of the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of High Littleton, do order and Agree that Mr. Rich'd LANGFORD shall serve Churchwarden for the Year Ensuing, as Witness our Hands:

sgd. Joseph BRODRIBB, Tho. HARRIS.

The Account of Geo. HODGES Esq. & Mr. Rich'd LANGFORD from the 27th of March 1758 to the 16th of April 1759.

	£	s	d
Collected 4 Rates which comes to		3	3 8
Disbursments			
To mowing the Church Yard & Shearing the Hedges		7	6
To Bread and Wine		13	-
To Jacob KNIGHT for Glazing		9	-
Expences at Visitation (No Expences at Visitation but the Book of Articles)		4	-
To a Form of Prayers from the Apparator		2	-
To Clark's Wages	1	-	-
To the Register Keeper		10	-
pd. for the last Church wardens		1	4
pd. for Washing the Surplice & Table Linen		4	6
Disbursted		3	11 4
Collected		3	3 8
Due to the present Churchwardens		7	8

sgd. Joseph BRODRIBB, Tho's HARRIS.

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Elected and Chosen this 16th Day of April 1759 Churchwardens for the Year Ensuing by the Minister and the Parishioners are Geo. HODGES Esq. and Simon DANDO.

We whose Names are hereunder Subscrib'd, being some of the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of High Littleton, do order and agree that the above Named Gentlemen shall serve Churchwardens for thes (sic) Present Year, as Witness our Hands:
sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, Joseph BRODRIBB, Tho's HARRIS.

The Account of Geo. HODGES Esq. and Simon DANDO, Churchwardens for the Parish of High littleton, from the 16th April 1759 To the 7th April 1760.

	£	s	d
Collected 5 Rates which Comes to	3	19	7
Disbursements			
pd. at Visitation		7	-
pd. The Paritar for Two Books		3	6
To do. 1 Book of Prayers for the Fast day		1	6
To the Clark's Wages	1	-	-
pd. John CHAPMAN The Glazer Bill	1	16	6
pd. Jno. PARSONS for 1 Day's work		1	8
To Six pound of White Lead		2	-
To Three Pints of Linsed oyl		1	1 ¹ / ₂
To Mowing & Shearing the Hedges		7	6
To Bread and Wine		13	-
Due to the Last Churchwardens		7	8
To the Register Book		10	-
Disburst	5	11	5 ¹ / ₂
Collected	3	19	7
Due to the present Churchwarden	1	11	10 ¹ / ₂

sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, John BRODRIBB, Tho's DANDO, Cornelius HARRIS.

Elected and Chosen this 7th Day of April 1760 Churchwardens for the Year Ensueing by the Minister and Parishioners are George HODGES Esquire and Cornelius HARRIS.

We whose Names are here under Subscribed, being some of the Principal Inhabitance of the Parish of High littleton, do order and agree that the above Named Gentleman shall serve Churchwardens for the Present Year. As Witness our Hands:
sgd. Simon DANDO, Rich'd LANGFORD, John BRODRIBB, Tho. DANDO.

An Account of George HODGES Esq. and Cornelius HARRIS, Churchwardens for the Parish of High littleton, from the 7th April 1760 To the 23rd March 1761.

	£	s	d
Collected 6 Rates which Comes to	4	15	6
Disbursements			
pd. for Bread and Wine		8	8
pd. The Clark's Wages	1	-	-
pd. The Visitation Expence		8	10
pd. for Two Books of Prayers		3	-
pd. for Mowing & Shearing the Hedges		7	6
pd. James MAYNARD's Bill		8	8
Due to the Last Churchwarden	1	11	10 ¹ / ₂
pd. for Washing the Surplice for Two Years		9	-
Disburst	4	17	6 ¹ / ₂
Collected	4	15	6
Due to the present Churchwarden	2	0	1 ¹ / ₂

sgd. Tho's DANDO, Rich'd LANGFORD, John BRODRIBB.

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Elected and Chosen this 23rd March 1761 Churchwardens for the Year Ensueing by the Minister and the Parishioners are George HODGES Esq'r [Geo. HODGES died in Sept. 1761] and Thomas DANDO.

We whose Names are hereunder Subscribed, being some of the Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of High littleton, do Order and Agree that the above Named Gentlemen shall Serve Churchwardens for this present Year. Witness our Hands:

sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, Cornelius HARRIS, John BRODRIBB.

An Account of Geo. HODGES Esq. and Tho. DANDO, Tanner, Churchwardens for the Parish of High littleton, from the 23 March 1761 to April the 12 1762.

	£	s	d
Collected 8 Rates which Comes to	6	7	4
Disburstments			
pd. Visitation's Expencc		9	-
pd. the Rinigers on Crownation day		5	-
pd. to prayer Books		18	6
pd. Mr. HEMET [Rev. John HAMMETT]		2	6
Gave with a pass			6
Clarke's Wages	1	-	-
to Bread and wine	1	0	4
pd. for mowing the Churchyard and sheearing the Hedges		blank	
pd. for washing the Serples		4	6
pd. John PARSONS' Bill	3	8	8
pd. John HOLLY Bill for Lockes and twists		11	9
pd. for three prayer Books		4	6
pd. the last Church warden		2	0 ¹ / ₂
Disbursted	8	7	3 ¹ / ₂
Collected	6	7	4
Due to Tho's DANDO the last Church warden	1	19	11 ¹ / ₂

Elected and Chosen this 12th of Aprill 1762 Churchwarden for the year ensewing, Mr. Rich'd LANGFORD and Cor. HARRIS. Witness our hands:
sgd. Tho's DANDO, Simon DANDO, John BRODRIBB.

An Account of Rich'd LANGFORD and Cornelius HARRIS, Church wardens, for the year 1763 [1762/3].

	£	s	d
Collected 10 Church Rates at 15/11 p'r rate	7	19	2
Disburst			
To the last churchwardens	1	19	11 ¹ / ₂
3 Prayer books		4	6
Book of Articles		4	-
Expences at Visitation		7	7 ¹ / ₂
Bread and wine		19	4
John PARSONS, Clerk's wages	1	-	-
washing the Sarpluss		5	-
John PARSONS' bill for Box & locks		10	6
do. for a brush			6
		5	11
Collected	7	19	2
Due to the next Churchwarden	2	7	9

Church wardens for the year 1763 [1763/4]:

John BUSH and John BRODRIBB.

witness our hands: sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, Simon DANDO, Joseph BRODRIBB, Corn's HARRIS.

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An Account of Mr. John BUSH & Mr. John BRODRIBB, Church wardens, for the year 1763 [1763/4].

	£	s	d
For a prayer on the birth of a prince		1	6
for Wine etc.		14	-
For a prayer book		1	6
Expences at Visitation etc.		19	6
for a bell rope		2	-
Mrs. HODGES [Martha, Geo.'s widow] for 2 years keeping the Churchyard		15	-
one year's Clerk's wages	1	-	-
washing the sarpluss		5	-
		<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>
Received of the last Churchwarden		2	7
Due to the churchwarden		1	10
			<u>9</u>

Church wardens chosen for the year 1764 at an annual Vestry held the 23rd day of April 1764:
 Cornelius HARRIS) by J. HAMMETT
 John BRODRIBB)
 sgd. Simon DANDO, Joseph BRODRIBB, Rich'd LANGFORD.

An Account of John BRODRIBB and Cornelius HARRIS, Churchwardens, for the year 1764 [1764/5].

	£	s	d
Paid at Visitation		15	-
for bread and wine		17	6
Joseph SMITH for Glasing		4	-
John PARSONS for work mending a Pew door etc.		2	-
for keeping the Pall		3	-
for a stool to John PARSONS		1	-
In the Parson's Pew		1	-
washing the Sarpluss		5	-
Clerk's wages	1	-	-
a Brush		1	4
mowing the Church yard		7	6
a Prayer Book		16	6
due on the last year's account	1	10	9
omitted last year, bread and wine etc.		6	4
		<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
Collected 10 Rates		7	19
Due to the churchwarden		1	8
			<u>3</u>

Churchwardens chosen for the year 1765 at an Annual Vestry held the 8th of April [1765]:
 John BUSH)
 John BRODRIBB)
 sgd. Simon DANDO, Tho's DANDO, Jos'h BRODRIBB, Tho. DANDO, Corn's HARRIS.

John BRODRIBB and John BUSH's Account as Churchwardens for High Littleton for 1765.

	£	s	d
Rec'd from the last Churchwarden		1	8
Collected 6 rates at 15s.11d. a rate		4	15
		<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
Gave the Singers for a book		10	6
at Visitation, book of Articles & form of thanks giving		16	-
bread & Wine		6	2
mending the Chalice		14	-
for bread & wine		9	8 ¹ / ₂
two bell ropes		4	-
Clerk's wages	1	-	-
washing the Sarpluss		5	-
bread & wine		4	6

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mowing the church yard	7	6
for keeping the pall	1	-
Disburst from Easter 1765 to Easter 1766	4	18 4 ¹ / ₂
Rec'd from Easter 1765 to Easter 1766	6	3 9
Ballance in the hand of Churchwarden	1	5 4 ¹ / ₂

Churchwardens chosen for the year 1766 at an Annual Vestry held this 31st day of March 1766:

Richard LANGFORD)
 Cornelius HARRIS)

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Will'm SKEY jun'r, John BRODRIBB, Tho. DANDO.

Messrs LANGFORD and HARRIS failed to draw up Accounts for the year 1766/7 and their expenditure was included in the Accounts of their successors as Churchwardens.

Churchwardens chosen for the year 1767 at an Annual Vestry held this 20th day of April 1767:

John BRODRIBB and Cornelius HARRIS

sgd. Joseph BRODRIBB, Rich'd LANGFORD, Simon DANDO, W'm SKEY jun'r.

The same Churchwardens continued to serve in the following year 1768/9 and drew up an Account covering the three years to Easter 1769.

John BRODRIBB and Cornelius HARRIS' Account as Churchwardens for High Littleton for the years 1766, 1767, 1768.

Rec'd from the last churchwarden	£	s	d
Collected 10 Rates in 1767	1	5	4 ¹ / ₂
Collected 10 Rates in 1768	7	19	2
	7	19	2
	17	3	8 ¹ / ₂

To Bread & Wine	4	6
To 1 Prayer book	1	6
Gave the Parson 3 y'rs at Visitation	7	6
Churchwardens' Expences at Visitation for 1766	9	6
To 1 prayer book	1	6
To Bread & Wine - a bottle broke	8	-
To do.	5	-
To do.	5	-
To do.	5	-
John COOK, mason	2	6
1 load of Stones & Quarrying	1	10
for Lime		6
Daniel PICKFORD for Cleaning the churchyard	7	6
To Bread & Wine for the year 1767	15	-
To 1 p'r shears	3	-
John COOK the mason	1	6
Churchwardens' Expences at Visitation for 1767	11	2
Daniel PICKFORD Cleaning the Churchyard	7	6
John HART for Clerk for 1766, 1767 & 1768	3	-
mending Bell wheel & nails	1	6
mending the Bier & nails	1	3
mending the lock at the tower door etc.	1	3
Washing the sarpluss & keeping the Pall 1766	6	-
Washing the sarpluss & keeping the Pall for 1767	6	-
2 new Brushes & mending the Bier	2	8
Mrs. HODGES for a Deal Step Ladder	8	-
John HART for 2 Staples for a Window	1	-
Bread & Wine for the year 1768	1	0 6
Expences at Visitation for 1768	15	-
Washing the Sarpluss & keeping the Pall for 1768	6	-
Joseph SMITH - Glasing the windows	2	-
a New Bell rope	2	6
a Prayer Book in 1768	1	6

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a New Bell rope	2	6
for Glasing	1	8
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Daniel PICKFORD for Cleaning the Churchyard 1768	11	17 4
	7	6
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Due to the next Churchwarden	12	4 10
	4	18 10 ¹ / ₂
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	17	3 8 ¹ / ₂

sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, Joseph BRODRIBB.

Church wardens chosen for the year 1769 at an Annual Vestry held this 27th day of March 1769:

Thomas LANSDOWN and Joseph BRODRIBB

sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, John BRODRIBB, Corn's HARRIS.

The same two Churchwardens continued in office for many years thereafter. The next Accounts drawn up by the Churchwardens covered the three years to Easter 1772.

An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB and Thomas LANSDOWN, Churchwardens for High littleton, for the Years 1769, 1770, 1771.

	£	s	d
Received from the last Churchwarden	4	18	10 ¹ / ₂
Collected 10 Church Rates in 1770	7	19	2
Collected 20 Church Rates in 1771	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	15	18	4
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	28	16	4 ¹ / ₂

To Bread & Wine	5	-	
Expenses at Visitation & Book of Articles	9	-	
Gave the Parson 3 years at Visitation	7	6	
To Bread and Wine	4	10	
pd. Joseph SMITH for Glazing the Windows	2	-	
pd. for 2 Bell Ropes	4	6	
To Bread & Wine	4	10	
pd. for 3 locks	3	-	
Expenses at Visitation & Book of Articles	11	6	
pd. Joseph SMITH for Glazing the Windows	3	2	
To Bread & Wine	5	6	
pd. John HART for Clark 1769, 1770 & 1771	3	-	
pd. for Washing the Sarpluss & keeping the Pall	6	-	
pd. Daniel PICKFORD for Cleaning the Church Yard	7	6	
To Bread and Wine	5	2	
pd. for a Prayer Book	1	6	
pd. for a Brush	1	5 ¹ / ₂	
To Bread & Wine	5	2	
To Bread & Wine	5	2	
pd. for Washing the Sarpluss & keeping the Pall 1770	6	-	
pd. Far'r HARRIS for the Hallage of 3 Loads of Paving	16	6	
To Bread & Wine	5	2	
pd. Daniel PICKFORD for Cleaning the Church Yard	7	6	
pd. for a Form of Prayer	1	6	
Expenses at Visitation & Book of Articles	12	-	
pd. for 3 Quarters of Lime & Hallage & Turnpike	12	-	
pd. John NEWMAN for Work	8	2	
pd. John READ & Ben. PHELPS for Paving and Work	6	18	6
To Bread & Wine	5	2	
pd. for Repair the Pillar of the Church	12	6	
To Bread & Wine	5	2	
pd. John HART's Bill	6	6	
pd. for a Lock	1	-	
pd. for Instructions for a Common Prayer	1	6	
pd. for Washing the Sarpluss & keeping the Pall 1771	6	-	
pd. Daniel PICKFORD for Cleaning the Church Yard	7	6	
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	20	5	5 ¹ / ₂
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	28	16	4 ¹ / ₂
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	8	10	11

Due to the Next Churchwardens

sgd. Rich'd LANGFORD, Tho. DANDO.

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An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB and Tho's LANSDOWN, Churchwardens for High littleton, for the Year 1772.

	£	s	d
Received from the last Churchwardens	8	10	11
To Bread & Wine	1	0	8
To Lime & Carriage		2	-
To Laths & Nails			6
To 1 Bushell of hair			6
To 2 Pieces of Oak		6	-
To John HART for Work		4	3
To 3 lb. of Soap and 2 Brushes & 1 Mop & 1 Broom and 2 Cloths		5	-
To White Washing the Church	15		2
To 16 Bushells of Lime & Carriage		5	4
To John HART for Waishing the Church		7	-
To 1 Lock for the Back Hatch			9
To George ATKINS for Work		9	6
To 2 Quarts of Oyl		1	6
To John NEWMAN for Work		11	8
To Ben. PHELPS for Work	1	10	6
To Cor's HARRIS for the Hallage of Stones		5	6
To Paint		2	-
To Expenses at Visitation & Book of Articles	14		6
To George ATKINS for Work & Colouring		4	-
To John READ for Stones		7	-
To 2 Bell Ropes		4	6
To 10 Yards of Webb		1	8
To 1 Lock for the Church Door		10	-
To John HART for Putting on the Lock, Mending the Door & Nails		1	-
To Prayers for the Young Prince		1	6
pd. for Washing Surpluss & Keeping the Pall		6	-
pd. John HART for Clark	1	-	-
pd. Dan. PICKFORD for Keeping & Cleaning the Church Yard		7	6
	10	5	6
	8	10	11
Due to the Present Churchwardens	1	14	7

An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB & Tho's LANSDOWN, Churchwardens for High littleton, for the Year 1773.

	£	s	d
Collected 10 Rates	7	19	2
Due the Last Year 1772 to the Churchwardens	1	14	7
	6	4	7
pd. for Bread and Wine	15		6
pd. The Expenses at Visitation	10		6
The Book of Articles		4	-
pd. Tho's PICKFORD		3	-
pd. for the Hallage of Rubbish		1	-
pd. for Mending the Church Windows		1	-
pd. for a Prayer for the Queen		1	6
pd. for a Brush		1	6
pd. for Washing the Surpluss & keeping the Pall		6	-
pd. John HART for Clark	1	-	-
pd. Daniel PICKFORD for keeping & Cleaning the Church Yard		7	6
	3	11	6
	6	4	7
	2	13	1
Received for the use of the Pall		2	6
Due to next Churchwarden	2	15	7
sgd. Jacob MOGG			

The next Churchwardens' Accounts covered a two year period to Easter 1776.

HIGH LITTLETON CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS 1754/5-1786/7 & 1841/2 and INDEX

An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB and Thomas LANSDOWN, Churchwardens for the Year 1774 & 1775.

	£	s	d
Collected 10 Church Rates	7	19	2
Due the Last year 1773 to the Churchwardens	2	15	7
	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
1774			
pd. for Bread & Wine	1	5	10
pd. The Expenses at Visitation		14	8
The Book of Articles		4	-
pd. Thomas PICKFORD for Cleaning the Church Yard		3	-
pd. Joseph SMITH for Mending the Window		1	-
pd. for a Matt for the Pulpitt		1	6
pd. Daniel PICKFORD for keeping & Cleaning the Church Yard		7	6
pd. Ab. BOARD for Glazing the Windows		10	1
pd. for Washing the Surpluss & keeping the Pall		6	-
pd. John HART the Clark	1	-	-
1775			
pd. Joseph SMITH for Cleaning the Church Yard		4	-
pd. The Expenses at Visitation & the Book of Articles		12	8
pd. Ben. PHELPS for Plaistering		3	2
pd. for Lime and Hair			10
pd. for a New Cushing for the Parson		13	2
pd. for Bread & Wine		15	2
pd. Ab. BOARD for Glazing	1	19	4
pd. Further for Bread & Wine		5	2
pd. for Washing the Surpluss & keeping the Pall		6	-
pd. John HART for Cleaning the King's Arms			6
pd. John HART the Clark	1	-	-
pd. Daniel PICKFORD for keeping & Cleaning the Church Yard		7	6
	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
Due to the Present Churchwardens		6	4
sgd. Jacob MOGG, Jno. PURNELL			

Parish of High littleton - The 18th Day of June 1776.

Att a Vestry this Day held in the parish Church of High littleton aforesaid, (due Notice thereof having been first given), the State of the Bells in the Tower belonging to the said parish was taken into Consideration and it was then agreed on by us, whose Names are subscribed, the majority of the Paymasters of the said Parish assembled at the said Vestry, That the Tenor Bell shall be immediately taken down and new cast by William BILBIE of Chewstoke, Bellfounder. And the said Will'm BILBIE hath agreed and undertaken to new cast the said Bell and doth engage to furnish the said parish with a new Tenor Bell, equal in weight to the present one, on his being allowed one Guinea p. Hundred for new casting the old Mettall and on being paid for one Pound of new Mettal on every twenty Pounds according to the weight of the old Bell, for waste. And which we, the said paymasters have agreed to allow and pay him for doing the same. And it is further agreed that, if the new Bell shall exceed the old Bell in weight, the said parish shall allow the said W'm BILBIE after the Rate of one shilling p. Pound for such over weight, And, if the new Bell happens to be lighter than the old one, the said W'm BILBIE shall allow the said Parish after the Rate of one shilling p. Pound for such Deficiency.

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Tho's READ, W'm SKEY, Thomas DANDO, Step'n JORDAN, Joseph BRODRIBB, John HART, Thomas LANSDOWN, Jno. PURNELL.

William BILBIE. Attested by Thomas GREEN.

An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB and Thomas LANSDOWN, Churchwardens, for the year 1776.

	£	s	d
Collected 45 Church Rates	35	16	3
Received for the Old Clapper		3	6
Received for the Use of the Pall		2	6
	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

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pd. for a Prayer for the Queen	1	6
pd. for Bread and Wine	15	6
pd. W'm VOWLES for Work in the Church Yard	7	-
pd. for Halling the Stuff away	1	-
pd. The Expense at Visitation	9	6
pd. for a Presentment and a Book of Articles	4	-
pd. for a Brush	1	6
pd. for Taking down the Bell	2	9
pd. James PARFITT for Cleaning the Church Yard	1	6
pd. for Righting the Pall	1	4 6
pd. for a Prayer for the Fast day	1	6
pd. for Halling the Bell to Stoke & back again	16	-
pd. for 2 Bell Ropes	5	-
pd. John HOLLEY for doing the Iron Work	1	1 -
pd. W'm BILBIE the founder's Bill	18	4 -
pd. John MECER [MERCER of Chewstoke] the Carpenter	6	6 -
pd. John HART for Quarter Timber	6	5 -
pd. Washing the Surpluss & keeping the Pall	6	-
pd. John HART the Clark	1	- -
pd. for Beer for the Men	2	6
Due to the last Churchwarden	6	4
	<u>32</u>	<u>2 1</u>
	<u>36</u>	<u>2 3</u>
Due to the Next Churchwardens	4	0 2

sgd. Tho. DANDO, Will'm SKEY, Jno. PURNELL, Corn's HARRIS, Stephen JORDAN.

An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r and Thomas LANSDOWN, Churchwarden, for the year 1777.

	£	s	d
Received from the Last Churchwarden	4	0	2
Received for the Use of the Pall		2	6
Rec'ed of W'm HARRIS for Wood in the Church Yard		4	-
	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
pd. for Bread & Wine	1	1	-
pd. Ab. PURNELL for Cutting the Trees		8	9
pd. Isaac HOWELL the Glazier		12	6
pd. W'm VOWLES		2	11
pd. The Expense at Visitation		10	6
pd. for a Book of Articles		4	-
Gave the Parson		2	6
pd. James PARFITT		5	-
pd. The Ringers		2	6
pd. for a Prayer for the Queen		1	6
pd. for Bell Ropes		6	-
pd. for 1 Load of Stones & Hallage from East-ford		7	-
pd. for the Hallage of Mortar Earth		1	6
pd. Benja. PHELPS the Mason		14	-
pd. for a Prayer for the Fast		1	6
pd. Mr. MOGG for Lime		6	-
pd. for Washing the Surpluss & keeping the Pall		6	-
pd. John HART the Clark	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>
Due to the Present Churchwardens	4	6	8
	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Jno. PURNELL, Joseph BRODRIBB, Corn's HARRIS.

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An Account of Joseph BRODRIBB sen'r & Thomas LANSDOWN, Churchwardens, for the year 1778.

	£	s	d
Received 10 Church Rates	7	19	2
Due to the Last Churchwardens	2	6	6
	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
pd. for Bread & Wine		15	6
pd. James PARFITT for Work		4	-
Expenses at Visitation & Book of Articles		13	-
To a Prayer for the Fast		1	6
Form of Prayer & Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of the Queen of her thirteenth Child		1	6
pd. Ab. PURNELL for Work		10	-
pd. John HART the Clark	1	6	-
pd. for Mending the Gate			6
		<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
		<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>
Due to the Next Churchwarden	2	0	8

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Jno. PURNELL, Joseph BRODRIBB, Corn's HARRIS.

11th May 1779.

Att a Vestry this day held in the Parish Church of High Littleton in the County of Somerset, due Notice thereof having been first given, it was unanimously agreed upon by us, whose Names are subscribed, the Inhabitants and Payers to the Rates of s'd Parish, then and there present, that twenty Church Rates be forthwith made and collected for the necessary Reparations of the aforesaid Church.

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Jno. PURNELL, The mark of x George TUCKER the younger.

An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r and Thomas LANSDOWN, Churchwardens, for the Year 1779.

	£	s	d
Received 20 Church Rates	15	18	4
do. from the Last Churchwardens	2	0	8
do. for the Use of the Pall		5	-
	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
pd. for Bread & Wine	1	0	8
pd. Ab. COLLIER for Mowing the Church Yard		1	6
pd. for a Form of Prayer for the War & Tumults		1	6
pd. for Beer for Ben. PHELPS & James JONES		3	6
pd. for 1 Broom & Brush		1	8 ^{1/2}
pd. The Expense at Visitation & Book of Articles		12	3
Gave the Parson		2	6
pd. for a Brish & Mapp		1	7
pd. for Cloath & Soap		1	8
pd. Martha LANE for Cleaning & Washing the Church		3	9
pd. James JONES for Work done in the Church & Painting as p'r Bill	10	10	-
pd. Ben. PHELPS for Plaistering & White Washing the Church	1	3	4
pd. for Pitch		4	-
pd. for a Form of Prayer for the General Fast		1	6
pd. for Mending the Windows		1	-
pd. John HART the Clark	1	-	-
pd. for Washing the Surpluss & Keeping the Pall		6	-
pd. John HART for Cleaning the Church		1	-
pd. for Halling of Gravell		10	-
pd. Ab. COLLIER Further for Cleaning the Church Yard		6	-
	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5^{1/2}</u>
	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>
Due to the Next Churchwarden	1	10	6 ^{1/2}

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Joseph BRODRIBB Jun'r, William DRURY.

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An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r and Thomas LANSDOWN, Churchwardens, for the Year 1780.

	£	s	d
Received 20 Church Rates	15	18	4
Received for the Use of Pall		12	6
Received from the Last Churchwarden		<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
		18	1 4
pd. Jer. BUSHE's Bill the Carpenter	1	1	10
pd. John PARSONS's Bill for Hallage	3	18	-
pd. Tobias BLACKER's Bill for Stones		13	6
pd. for Aishes		2	-
pd. for a Pitchpipe		3	6
pd. for 1 Long Brush		6	-
pd. for 2 Bell Ropes		5	6
pd. for Mowing the Church Yard		2	4
pd. Ben. PHELPS the Mason's Bill	8	17	-
Gave Mr. SUMSION's Man to Drink			6
pd. for 1 Beasum			2 ¹ / ₂
pd. for Lime & Carriage		4	-
pd. for Beer		1	3
pd. for Taryarn		1	6
pd. for the Hallage of Stones		1	-
pd. for the Hallage of Scaffeting Timber & Poles		5	6
pd. for a Prayer for the Queen		1	6
pd. Isaac SUMSION's Bill	2	9	-
pd. for Nails			2 ¹ / ₂
pd. for a Prayer for the Fast		1	6
pd. John HART for Work		2	9
pd. Tho's BUSH & Co. for Poles		17	-
pd. John BUSH the Smith		5	8
pd. for Bread & Wine	1	1	4
pd. for Piking up Stones in the Church Yard			6
pd. for Board		2	8
pd. for the Book of Articles & Expense at Visitation		9	-
pd. John HART for being Clark & Washing the Surplus & Keeping the Pall	1	6	-
pd. Ab. PURNELL for Work		5	2
Disburst	23	5	11
Received		<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
Due to the Present Churchwarden		5	4 7
sgd. Jacob MOGG, Jno. PURNELL, Joseph BRODRIBB, Corn's HARRIS.			

An Acc't of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r & Tho's LANSDOWN, Churchwardens, for the Year 1781.

	£	s	d
Received 20 Church Rates	15	18	4
do. for the Use of the Pall		12	6
		<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>
pd. for Mending a Lock			2
pd. for a New Surplus	2	9	6
pd. The Expense at Visitation & Articles		12	3
pd. Mr. BOARD for Glass		1	1 ¹ / ₂
pd. for a Deal & Carriage		5	3
pd. for a Prayer for the Fast		1	6
pd. for Bread & Wine	1	4	1
pd. John HART for being Clark & washing Surplus & keeping the Pall	1	6	-
pd. Further for Washing the Surplus When New		1	-
pd. Mr. MOGG for keeping the Church Yard		7	6
pd. John HART's Bill for Making the Beir		11	-
pd. Ann HOLLEY the Smith's Bill [Ann's husband John died 1779]		4	6
Due to the Last Churchwardens		<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
		12	8 5 ¹ / ₂
		<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>
Due to the Next Churchwardens		4	1 4 ¹ / ₂
(Unsigned)			[adds to 4 2 4 ¹ / ₂]

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An Account of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r & Tho's LANSDOWN, Church Wardens, for the Year 1782.

	£	s	d
Paid John KERSLAKE for Leading the Tower	9	7	1/2
pd. for a Prayer	1	6	
Expences & Book of Articles	9	-	
pd. for a Brish	1	6	
pd. John HART the Clark	1	6	-
pd. for Bread & Wine	1	2	10
pd. Mr. MOGG for Keeping the Church Yard		7	6
	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11 1/2</u>
Received of the Last Churchwarden	4	1	4 1/2
	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	
sgd. Jacob MOGG, Will'm SKEY, Jno. PURNELL.			

An Account of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r and Tho's LANSDOWN, Churchwardens, for the year 1783.

	£	s	d
Expences at Visitation with Articles	16	2	
A prayer for the Queen	1	6	
Painting the Bear	2	6	
for a Licence for Births, Christnings & Burils	6	-	
Brush and Broom		7	
2 Bell ropes	7	-	
6 Butts	8	-	
Bread and Wine for the Year	19	4	
Paid John HEART [HART]	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>
Received of Tho's BUSH for Timber Stuf		7	6
Received for the use of the Paul		5	-
Due to the Parish from last year's Acc't		<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
		<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
the parish indept to the present Churchwardens	3	11	2
Paid Mr. MOGG for cleaning the Church Yard		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>
(Unsigned)			

An Account of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r and Tho's LANSDOWN, Church wardens, for the Year 1784.

	£	s	d
Paid into Bath Hospital	2	2	-
Paid for Bread and Wine	19	4	
Pd. for Matts	14	6	
Pd. for a prayer for the Queen	1	6	
Pd. for a hinge	1	1	
Pd. John HART for work	11	2	
Pd. Benjamin PHELPS	4	-	
Expenses at Visitation	12	2	
& Book Articles	4	-	
Pd. for Lime	1	-	
Pd. for Stone	3	-	
Pd. for a Broom			2 1/2
Pd. James HARDING for Iron work	2	4	
Pd. for a Lisons for Births & Burials	6	-	
Pd. for Cleaning the Church Yard	7	6	
Pd. John HART Clark Ship	1	6	-
Pd. James BUSH for Oak Timber	1	2	-
Due from The Last Year		<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>
		<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>
			<u>8</u>
			<u>5</u>
			<u>5</u>
Received 20 Church Rates	15	18	4
Disbursments	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>
Due to The Next Churchwardens		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>11</u>	
(Unsigned)			

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An Account of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r & Tho's LANSDOWN, Church wardens, for the Year 1785.

	£	s	d
Paid Into Bath Hospital	2	2	-
Pd. for Bread & Wine		19	4
Pd. for Paint & Oil & Coppers		5	3
Pd. for Painting		2	6
Pd. John HART for work			9
Expences at Visitation		12	2
& Book of Articles		4	-
Pd. for ³ / ₄ Y'd Bays to make a Churching for the Parson		2	-
Pd. James HARDING for work & Iron		8	8
Pd. for White Limeing the Church	1	7	7
Lime & Carrage		2	-
Pd. for washing the Church		9	-
Sope and wacks & Cloths		1	8
1 Mop & 2 Brishes		1	11
Pd. John HART for Clark Ship	1	6	-
Pd. for Cleaning the Church Yard		7	6
1 Long Brish		1	-
		<u>8</u>	<u>13</u> <u>4</u>
Received from the Last Account	3	1	11
Rec'd for the use of The Pall		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
The Parish indept to the present Church Wardens		<u>5</u>	<u>8</u> <u>11</u>

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Thomas MOGG, W'm SKEY, Jno. PURNELL, R'd LANGFORD.

An Account of Joseph BRODRIBB Sen'r & Tho's LANSDOWN, Church wardens, for the year 1786 [1786/7].

	£	s	d
Pd. into Bath Hospital	2	2	-
Pd. Benjamin PHELPS for Work		8	-
Pd. for Lime & Haledge		3	4
Pd. for a Load of Stones		1	6
Pd. for Halling stones & Morter Earth		6	-
Pd. for a Prayer of Thanksgiveing		1	6
Pd. Expences to Visitation & Articles		16	8
Pd. for Bread & Wine		14	4
Pd. John HEART [HART]	1	6	-
Pd. for Cleaning the Churchyard		7	6
		<u>6</u>	<u>6</u> <u>10</u>
Due to the Churchwardens from the Last year's Account		<u>5</u>	<u>8</u> <u>11</u>
		<u>11</u>	<u>15</u> <u>9</u>
Collected 20 Church Rates		<u>15</u>	<u>18</u> <u>4</u>
Due to the Parish		<u>4</u>	<u>2</u> <u>7</u>

sgd. Jacob MOGG, Thomas MOGG Vicar, R'd LANGFORD.

No Churchwardens' Accounts survive for the period from 1787 to 1841.

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Jno. BEAK & Jno. BLINMAN as Churchwardens from March 25th 1841 to March 25th 1842, In Account with the Parish of High littleton for the year 1841 & Ending March 25 1842.

			£	s	d
	Defaulters - CARTER W'm				7
	CHURCHILL Jno.		1	1	
	John DUDDEN, Hallatrow		9	8	
	ELMS Richard		1	5	
	FERBRACHE Henry		2	6	
	DANDO Peter	Excused by Poverty			8 ³ / ₄
	AMESBURY Tho's		3	6 ¹ / ₂	
	PARSONS Jonathan				6 ¹ / ₂
Apr	20 to Coal & Carrage for the Church		7	6	
May	20 pd. Maria BRIMBLE for 5 sp's [sparrows]				1 ¹ / ₄
	22 W'm BRIMBLE for 16 do.				4
	Peter PARFITT for 16 do.				4
	24 Jno. WYATT for 29 do.				7 ¹ / ₄
	25 George DYKE 8 do.				2
	Ja's BROOKS 36 do.				9
	26 Jno. WYATT 15 do.				3 ³ / ₄
	Geo. OGBOURN 3 do.				³ / ₄
	Geo. BUSH 22 do.				5 ¹ / ₂
	28 Cha's WEEKS 22 do.				5 ¹ / ₂
	30 A bottle of Wine		4	6	
Jun	1 Jno. WYATT 4 do.				1
	2 Tho's DIX 15 do.				3 ³ / ₄
	4 Geo. CHIVERS 26 do.				6 ¹ / ₂
	7 W'm CHIVERS 10 do.				2 ¹ / ₂
	8 Tho's WYATT 3 do.				³ / ₄
	13 Geo. CHIVERS 25 do.				6 ¹ / ₄
	Visitation Expenses & Common fine		1	11	-
	21 Ja's BROOKS 25 do.				6 ¹ / ₄
	26 Enos BROOKS 16 do.				4
Jul	9 Jno. CHIVERS 18 do.				4 ¹ / ₂
	Elijah BUSH 10 do.				2 ¹ / ₂
	12 Elijah PRATTEN 4 do.				1
	14 Sam'l HIGGINS 12 do.				3
	Mould Candles		4	3	
	Wax do.		2	6	
	21 Moses SAGE 7 sp's				1 ³ / ₄
	25 Moses SAGE 20 do.				2 ¹ / ₂
	Ja's BROOKS 11 do.				2 ³ / ₄
	28 Moses SAGE 42 do.				10 ¹ / ₂
	31 W'm PULSFORD 7 do.				1 ³ / ₄
Aug	10 Ja's PARFITT 10 do.				2 ¹ / ₂
	Enos DIX 6 do.				1 ¹ / ₂
	20 Jno. WYATT 7 do.				1 ³ / ₄
	24 Ja's PARFITT 4 do.				1
Sep	10 Jno. SLADE 32 do.				8
Oct	4 Mr. SPERRING's bill for 6lbs. of Moulds		4	3	
	A bottle of Wine		4	3	
	12 Jno. HOOK 4 sp's				1
	14 Pd. Common fine for Court Leate		6	-	
	24 Settl'd Ja's CHIVERS' Bill		2	11	8
	29 10 C. of Coals & Carrage for Church		7	6	
Nov	11 Paid the Ringers for the Young King		2	6	
	30 Geo. CHIVERS for 15 sp's				7 ¹ / ₂
Dec	2 Jno. PAIN for 5 do. old				2 ¹ / ₂
	Geo. WYATT for 12 do. do.				6
	2 faggots for liting fires				6
Nov	30 Ommitted Entering the Queen's Safe Delivry		2	6	
Dec	26 A form of Prayer for the Young Prince		2	6	
	Ink for Church				2
	A bottle of Wine for Sacrament		4	6	
Jan	4 for 10 Blank Sheets		15	-	
	8 Pd. G. BUSH for 10 old sp's				5
	15 10 C. of Coals & Carrage		7	6	
	18 A form of Prayer for Altering the Liturgy		2	6	

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Mar 23	A New Church Acc't Book	10	-
26	Pd. Clerk's Bill	2 10	7
	A bottle of Wine for Sacrement	4	6
28	Mrs. MOGG's Bill		11 ¹ / ₂
	Pd. Mr. BLINMAN for 6 fagots	1	-
		12 17	11 ¹ / ₄

[adds to 12 19 11¹/₄]

Mar 28 The paper annexed with the Defaulters of Church Rates agreed upon in Vestry to be Summoned if the Rates is not paid by the parties Am't to 19s.4d.
sgd. John BEAK, John BLINMAN, Church Wardens.

March 28th 1842.	This Year's Expenditure Bro't Forw'd	12 17	11 ¹ / ₄
	Ballance in hand from last Year's Acc't	7 17	0 ¹ / ₂
		5 0	10 ³ / ₄

To Am't of Rates not collec'ed 19/4, the Parties to be Summoned before the Magistrates if the Rates is not paid to the Church Wardens.

Examined the above Account and approved,
sgd. James WEEKS, Peter LUDWELL, Hugh JAMES.

The Churchwardens' Accounts continue without a break hereafter.

INDEX OF PERSONS

AMESBURY Thomas 17
 ATKINS George 10
 BEAK John 17,18
 BILBIE William (bell founder, Chew Stoke) 11,12
 BLACKER Tobias 14
 BLINMAN John 17,18
 BOARD Abraham (glazier) 11,14
 BRIMBLE Maria 17
 BRIMBLE William 17
 BRODRIBB John 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
 BRODRIBB Joseph 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16
 BRODRIBB Joseph jun'r 13
 BROOKS Enos 17
 BROOKS James 17
 BROOKS John 17
 BUSH George 17
 BUSH Elijah 17
 BUSH James 15
 BUSH Jeremiah (carpenter) 14
 BUSH John smith) 6,7,14
 BUSH Thomas 14,15
 CARTER William 17
 CHAPMAN (plumber) 3
 CHAPMAN John (glazier) 5
 CHIVERS George 17
 CHIVERS James 17
 CHIVERS John 17
 CHIVERS William 17
 CHUBB Mr. 3
 CHURCHILL John 17
 COLLIER Abraham 13
 COOK John (mason) 8
 COOPER Robert 2,3
 DANDO Ann 2,3
 DANDO Ann Marshall 3
 DANDO Joseph (Register keeper) 3
 DANDO Peter 17
 DANDO Simon 5,6,7,8
 DANDO Thomas 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,11,12
 DANDO Thomas, sen'r 2
 DANDO Thomas (tanner) 6,7
 DIX Enos 17
 DIX Thomas 17
 DOWLING William 2
 DOWLING (W'm's son) 2
 DRURY John (farmer) 13
 DRURY William 25
 DUDDEN John 17
 DYER Mr. 3
 DYKE George 17
 ELMS Richard 17
 FERBRACHE Henry 17
 GREEN Thomas 11
 HAMMETT Rev. John 6,7
 HARDING James (blacksmith) 15,16
 HARRIS Cornelius 5,6,7,8,9,10,12,13,14
 HARRIS Thomas 22,3,4,5
 HARRIS William 12
 HART John (clerk & carpenter) 8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16
 HEAD Farmer 2
 HEWISH William (smith) 2,3
 HIGGINS Samuel 17
 HODGES George 2,4,5,6
 HODGES Mrs. Martha (Geo.'s widow) 7,8
 HOLLEY Ann (John's widow) 14

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HOLLEY John (blacksmith) 6,12
 HOOK John 17
 HOWELL Isaac (glazier) 12
 JAMES Hugh 18
 JAMES Mrs. 2
 JONES Edward 3
 JONES James (painter) 13
 JORDAN Stephen 11,12
 KERSLAKE John (plumber) 15
 KNIGHT Jacob (glazier) 4
 LACEY Joseph 2
 LANE Martha 13
 LANGFORD Richard 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,16
 LANSDOWN Thomas 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16
 LUDWELL Peter 18
 MAYNARD James 5
 MERCER John (carpenter, Chew Stoke) 12
 MOGG Jacob 8,10,11,12,13,14,15,16
 MOGG Mrs 18
 MOGG Rev. Thomas 16
 MOORE Thomas 2
 NEWMAN John 9,10
 OGBOURN George 17
 PAIN John 17
 PARFITT James 12,13,17
 PARFITT Peter 17
 PARSONS John (clerk) 2,3,5,6,7,14
 PARSONS Jonathan 17
 PERKINS John 2
 PHELPS Benjamin (mason & plasterer etc.) 9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16
 PICKFORD Daniel 8,9,10,11
 PICKFORD Thomas 10,11
 PRATTEN Elijah 17
 PULSFORD William 17
 PURNELL Abraham 12,13,14
 PURNELL John 11,12,13,14,15,16
 QUARMAN William 2
 READ Mr. 3
 READ John 9,10
 READ Thomas 11
 REEVES William 3
 SAGE Moses 17
 SAGE Richard (clerk) 2
 SIMS Thomas 3
 SKEY William 8,11,12,15,16
 SLADE John 17
 SMITH Joseph (glazier) 7,8,9,11
 SPARKS William 2
 SPERRING Mr 17
 STICKLAND William 2
 SUMSION Isaac 14
 TUCKER George yr. 13
 TYLER John 3
 VOWLES William 12
 WEEKS Charles 17
 WEEKS James 18
 WHITAKER Rev. Philip 2,3,4
 WILKINS George 2
 WYATT George 17
 WYATT John 17
 WYATT Thomas 17

