





Woodbury Church Warden Book

May<sup>th</sup> 25

1787

The Visitation Court Was kept At the House  
of Michal Hodge<sup>th</sup> 24 of May 1787

1787 May 24<sup>th</sup> Visitation Court

	£	§	d
Visitation Dinner	4	7	4½
Rec <sup>d</sup> of the Company towards the Dinner	"	7	6
Paid for the Book of Articles	£ 3	19	10½
Paid the Ringers At the Visitation	"	7	6
	"	15	"
27 Whitsun Day Paid for Wine for the Sacrament Not half a Gallon At 6-8 p. Gall <sup>o</sup>	"	2	10
D <sup>o</sup> Bread for D <sup>o</sup>	"	"	4
D <sup>o</sup> Bottles	"	"	6
29: Paid the Ringers	"	6	8
June 17 <sup>th</sup> Paid Will <sup>m</sup> Ellis for Keys } Singing Book	"	5	"
23: Paid Will <sup>m</sup> Moor for thatching of Hedges House	"	1	2
<del>10<sup>th</sup> Reed and Spars for D<sup>o</sup></del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>"</del>
D <sup>o</sup> Sparr	"	"	4
D <sup>o</sup> Reed	"	1	9
July 1 <sup>st</sup> Paid Will <sup>m</sup> Marks Cleaning the Lead on the top of the tower	"	"	6
17 <sup>th</sup> for a Hand Brush to Sweep the Seats	"	"	3½
August 4 <sup>th</sup> Paid Will <sup>m</sup> Moor for Reed Spars and Labour about the Shop At Hedges House	"	1	6
August 8 <sup>th</sup> Expence When I Summoned Edw <sup>d</sup> Drayton for Breaking the Church Windows	"	1	6

12	Oyl for the Church Clock	— — —	" = 3
19	Payed M <sup>r</sup> Ridler for Publishing in the Church yard an Order from M <sup>r</sup> Eyre that that No gaming shall be in the Churchyard	— — —	" = 6
28	Payed for A Hoghead of lime	— — —	" 4 = "
29	Carring the lime to the Church	— — —	" = "
Sept: 8	Payed for Oyl for the Bells	— — —	" 1 = "
Oct: 16	Payed M <sup>r</sup> Will <sup>m</sup> Thomas Apprentice for killing a Badger	— — —	" 1 = 0
Novem <sup>r</sup> 16	Bought A Quire of Singing Paper &c	— — —	" 2 = 11 <sup>t</sup>
17	Payed Maria Pley for the Ringers the 5 <sup>th</sup> Day of November	— — —	" 15 = "
0 11	Payed Will <sup>m</sup> Litcham for A Titt And Matt for the Disk	— — —	" 2 = 6
18	Payed for 5 Padd Locks for the Gates of the Church yard	— — —	" 5 = "
29	A Stock Lock for the Church Porch	— — —	" 1 = "
Decem: 14	Bought two <sup>Half</sup> Gallons of Port Wine for the Sacriement And the Overplus that was left then <del>Half</del> a gallon at Whituncray at 6 <sup>p</sup> <sup>per Gall</sup>	— — —	" 6 = 6
29	five quart Bottles	— — —	" 1 = 3
1788 Janu: 2	Payed Will <sup>m</sup> Marks for Digging a Gutter Behind the Church	— — —	" 2 = 6
5	Payed John Lee Cleaning the Bellrey &c	— — —	" = 7
25	Payed John Lee Making the Hedge Round the Church yard	— — —	" 2 = "

1788 March <sup>th</sup> 17 Bought Half Gallon Port Wine for the Sacrament At Easter	3 = 0
D <sup>o</sup> two Bottles	0 = 6
D <sup>o</sup> Bread for D <sup>o</sup>	0 = 4
May <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> Bought Half Gallon of Port Wine for the Sacrament At Whittunday	3 = 0
D <sup>o</sup> two Bottles	0 = 6
D <sup>o</sup> Bread for D <sup>o</sup> At Michaelmas Christmas and Whittunday	1 = 0
D <sup>o</sup> Payed M <sup>r</sup> Cannon Silk Dyer in St. Pauls Street Exeter for Dying the Pulpit Cloth And Cushion	10 = 0
W <sup>t</sup> Bought 30 flooring tile for the Church of St. Brice	5 = 0
D <sup>o</sup> Payed for Braueing them	1 = 9

1787 July 27 Payed for a Velvet Covering for the  
Disk and Shaloon to line it - - - 2 = 14 = "

August 1<sup>th</sup> Payed for Velvet to Cover the  
Ledge to keep up the Book - - - } " = 9 = 4i  

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£ 3 = 3 = 4i

D<sup>o</sup> Brass Nails hooks and eyes - - - " = 1 = 6

D<sup>o</sup> A Scarlet Cushion fill<sup>d</sup> With feathers: " 12 = 3

D<sup>o</sup> A Cushion for the titt Covered With  
Scarlet Serge - - - " 3 = 6

D<sup>o</sup> Lining the Covering and Ledge for  
the Disk and placing it on - - - } " 2 = 6

1788 May<sup>th</sup> 27 Due from John Elton Half years Rent for Haydens  
House Due Lady Day last - - - - - 3 = " = "  
And two Shillings And tenpence in Arrear - " = 2 = 10



1788 May 27 Visitation Court Kept At the House  
of Michal Hodge

Visitation Dinner	4 =	11 =	7
Recd Nothing for one the <sup>Books of Articles</sup> Company this year	" =	7 =	6
Paid Bringing home the Wine and other things	" =	" =	6
Paid the Ringers this Day	" =	15 =	"
Paid <sup>Dr. Williams</sup> Ellis his Bill for the Bass Viol Needs &c by Order of the Gentlemen	1 =	8 =	"
Same time Recd. of John Elson Half years Rent for Haysdens House Due At Michaelmas last 1787 Not Enterd in the Last years Acc <sup>t</sup>	3	"	"
29 Paid the Ringers		6 =	8
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Paid Peter Daley for Timber <sup>Haysdens House</sup> And other	x =	1 =	10
22 Bought At Exeter Degrees of Marriage	x =	8 =	8
D <sup>r</sup> Bought A Brass hook to hang them Against Wall	" =	" =	4
D <sup>r</sup> Paid Peter Daley Bill About the Pump At Haysdens House	" =	6 =	9
D <sup>r</sup> Paid for a Wine Glass Borrowed of Mr Peagum and Broke at the Visitation	" =	" =	4
D <sup>r</sup> Paid <sup>Mr</sup> Staylor two tun of stone for Church			
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> Paid for a Barrow of Iron for a Slute <sup>Home</sup> Bringing	5 =	10	
August 17: Paid for Casens Singing Book	4 =	"	
Sept: 14 Paid Mr Thomas Lee for Drawing the Lime and Stone	"	13 =	6
28 Paid Half Gallon Wine for the Sacrament At Michaelmas	"	3 =	"
D <sup>r</sup> Paid Bread for D <sup>r</sup>			1
D <sup>r</sup> Paid Botles for the Wine for D <sup>r</sup>			6

1788 Church Warden Acct. Since Visitation Court the 27 of May last		
Oct: 15 Bought two Brass Candelsticks for the Pulpit At M <sup>r</sup> . Clapp Ironmonger Exeter	7 = 6	
Novem: 10 Payed M <sup>r</sup> . Staple for two tun of Stone to Repair the Corner of the Vestry	6 = "	
12: Payed Samuel Salters Wife for the Ringers 5 <sup>th</sup> Day of Novem:	15 = "	
15: Bought An Umbrella for Rev: M <sup>r</sup> . Davy	16 = "	
23: Payed Will <sup>m</sup> Marke Clearing the Gutter behind the Church	1 = "	
Decem: 23 Payed Half gallon of Wine for the Sacrament At Christmas	3 = "	
3 <sup>d</sup> : Bottles for I <sup>d</sup>	" = 6	
3 <sup>d</sup> : Bread for I <sup>d</sup>	" = 4	
1789 Jan: 19 Bought 200 and Half of Slate to Cover the Church	" = 3	
3 <sup>d</sup> : Carriage of I <sup>d</sup>	" = 9	
Feb: 5 Payed M <sup>r</sup> . Lewis Rexford for Crease and Slate for the Church	5 = 5	
3 <sup>d</sup> : Carriage of I <sup>d</sup>	" = 9	
March: 9 Payed the Ringers Rejoicing Day for the Recovery of the King	5 = "	
6: Bought A Brush to Sweep Wall Church	1 = 2	
9 <sup>d</sup> : Bought 200 of Slate M <sup>r</sup> . Rexford	2 = 3	
9 <sup>d</sup> : Carriage I <sup>d</sup>	" = 9	
11: Payed Will <sup>m</sup> Moor for Reed Spars and Labours about Haydens House	4 = 6	
17: Bought a Goodhead Lime for the Church	4 = "	
20: Carriage I <sup>d</sup>	1 = 2	



1788 Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Carried to the Exeter Bank forty Guineas  
And two Bills that I had of M<sup>r</sup>. Will<sup>m</sup>. Creed for Sam<sup>l</sup>. Knatt  
Base Child One Drawn on Down and Thornton Bankers in  
London N<sup>o</sup>. 510 five Guineas Another Drawn on the Exeter  
Bank five Guineas The Whole Amount - £52 = 10 = 0

Memorandum on the first Page of the Book  
of Accounts how the Donation Money given  
by M<sup>r</sup>. Benjamin Whetcombe and M<sup>r</sup>. Haydon  
hath been Bestowed to the Poor People of the  
Parish of Woodbury

Woodbury  
Devon  
1696

A Book whereon is Registered an  
an Account of the Receipts and  
Disbursements of a Legacy given by M<sup>r</sup>.  
Benjamin Whetcombe of the City of London  
Merchant which was 100<sup>l</sup> & laid out in  
an Estate of Land for the benefit of the Poor  
of the Parish of Woodbury which accordingly  
Dene and twenty four Pounds a Legacy given  
to the poor of the said Parish by M<sup>r</sup>. Wilcox  
late Minister of the Parish of Bowdlerham and  
Ten Pounds as a Legacy given by M<sup>r</sup>. Upham  
late of Budley Widow added to the said Sum  
of 100 which in all amounts to 134. which  
Sum was payed unto Jonathan Collyer of  
Collaton Rawleigh Yeoman for an Annulity of  
five Pounds to be payed by fifty Shillings Every  
half a year from the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the  
year 1698 out of his Estate lying in Hockerland  
within the said Parish of Collaton Rawleigh  
free and Clean of all Rates and taxes  
and Abatements whatsoever and the  
of the profits of the said 100<sup>l</sup> given by  
turn Over

M<sup>r</sup>. Whatcombe is to be Distributed amongst the  
Poor of the Village of Ebbford

December 25<sup>th</sup>: 1696 Then Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Jonathan  
Collyer the Sum of Seven Pounds and ten Shillings  
for One year and halfe Annuity due to the day  
above said and ten Shillings for the Interest of a  
Sum of Money which he had in his Hand some  
time before the Writings were Sealed

This is the first Money Rec<sup>d</sup>.

1699 January 20<sup>th</sup> The first time that the Village of  
Ebbford Poor are Mentioned to have £1. 17. 6  
payed them yearly



