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The Parishioners are requested to meet at the  
Parish Pay Room on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June at 11 o'clock in  
the forenoon to elect an Organist

J. Leonard Pusepord Perpetual Curate

(Signed)

Robert Brent M. A. } Churchwardens  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Coler }

Woodbury  
11<sup>th</sup> June 1852

Agreeably to the above notice we the  
Undersigned Parishioners Assembled, unanimously agree  
that as no Candidate has applied to be an Organist  
the Appointment cannot be made, we therefore adjourn  
this meeting to Thursday next the 24<sup>th</sup> June <sup>at 11 o'clock a.m.</sup> the Vestry  
Clerk is hereby requested to write the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Pusepord  
the proceedings of this meeting

James Ashford Chairman  
Robert Brent M. A. } Churchwardens  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Coler }

W. Austin  
Thos. Gibbings  
Henry Barton  
William Hayman  
John White  
Thos. Franklin

At the adjourned Meeting held this day for the purpose of Electing an Organist to the Parish Church John Gould Baker of Topsham appeared as a Candidate for the Situation, We the Undersigned Parishioners Unanimously Agree to Elect the said John Gould Baker as an Organist for the Parish Church in the place of James Russell resigned on the 5<sup>th</sup> May last on this Condition that the Parishioners are not to be Considered responsible for the Salary or any Claim whatever is to be made at any time on the Parish, And that when the aforesaid John Gould Baker resigned the said Appointment such resignation is to be sent to the then Churchwardens

Lated Vestry Room  
Woodbury 24<sup>th</sup> June 1853

W. Huskin Chairman  
Robert Brent. Secy  
W. Cole Churchwardens  
S. Lindsey Vestry Clerk

The Parishioners are requested to meet in the Parish <sup>Vestry</sup> Room on Thursday next the 2<sup>d</sup> September at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to Consult on the Official Letter received from The Lord Lieutenant respecting raising Volunteers for the East Devon Militia under the new Act, And to Consult on other Parish matters which will be brought before the meeting

(Signed)

Robert Brent M. D. } Churchwarden  
J. S. Lindsey }  
William Madbeer } Overseers  
James Phillips }

Dated Woodbury

27<sup>th</sup> August 1852

Agreeably to the above notice we the undersigned Parishioners in Vestry assembled, <sup>hearing from</sup> the Aps<sup>t</sup>. Overseer ~~reporting~~ that no men has come forward as Volunteers for the East Devon Militia we hereby order the Overseer to report the same to Sir Boston Blake Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Devon

The Aps<sup>t</sup>. Overseer having laid before the meeting the Administration where a Certain Property situate at Uford belongs to Isabella Wray, we hereby Authorize the Aps<sup>t</sup>. Overseer to take such steps as is necessary to obtain it for her

The Aps<sup>t</sup>. Overseer reported that John Brooks and John Ware were in arrears under a Magistrate's order for the Maintenance of John Brooks the younger and Grace Pyle the mother of John Ware we hereby order the same to be immediately collected or summon the parties to the next Justice meeting

Complaint having been made to the Surveyor of a nuisance from a drain Opposite Phillips Property, Also the Surveyor is requested to order all Cattle Straying on the Public Highways to be impounded, and all Timber to be immediately removed that is now lying in the Public Highways

Trayton F. Phillips }  
Robert Brent M. D. } Chairman,  
John Hullett }  
Miss Colles }  
W. Dagworth }

The Parishioners are requested to meet in the Parish Vestry Room on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst at 10 of Clock A.M. for the purpose of seeing over our last year's Acct, and Grant a new Poor Rate, Also to Examine Churchwardens Acct, and Grant a Church Rate, Also transact any other Business which may be brought before the Meeting

Lambard Pulford Perpetual Curate

(Signed)

Robert Grant M. Esq	} Churchwardens and Overseers
Rich <sup>d</sup> Colles	
William Howill	
William. Heather	
H. Lindsey	

Dated Woodbury  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1850

The Churchwardens Accts were read over and approved off, We also Grant a Church Rate at one penny in the Pound We also order a Poor Rate at 6 in the P<sup>o</sup>

Truption F. Whitbread.

Chairman  
James Ashford  
John Bullitt  
John White

at the Par Room

At a Meeting of the Parishioners held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853 after public notice for the purpose of nominating and returning a list of Competent Men Qualified and liable to serve as Constables for the Parish of Woodbury

We the Undersigned do return the following list of Persons for the same

- |                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Richard Kenwood  | Cooper |
| Thomas Ware      | Yeoman |
| William Pepprell | Yeoman |
| Richard Wilcocks | Yeoman |
| William Sator    | Yeoman |
| John Kerlake     | Yeoman |

Robert Brent. Secy. & Chairman

Francis W. Aler

W. Lindsey

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the accustomed day falling this year upon a good Friday a meeting of the Parishioners will be held on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant at the Parish Room at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Electing Guardians, Appointing Churchwardens, and Surveyors of the Highways, Also nominating Overseers for the year ensuing Also to decide on what answer to make to a Communication from the Parish of Horsey relative to the Churchwardens Election Bill, And to take into consideration the Propriety of having a paid Constable for the Parish, And also to examine Overseers and Surveyors Acct<sup>s</sup>.

The Committee Appointed for Auditing Overseers and Surveyors Acct<sup>s</sup> is requested to meet at the Globe Inn on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant at 5 o'clock P.M.

- J. Loveband Rector Perpetual Curate
- Robert Brent M. D. } Churchwardens
- Rich<sup>d</sup>. Coles }
- Wm<sup>r</sup> Pyne } Overseers
- H. Linder }
- James Phillips } and
- William Havill } Surveyors of the
- John White } Highways
- Thos<sup>s</sup> Leath }

(Signed)

Sateu Woodbury }  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1853 }

Agreeably to the above notice we the Parishioners assembled it was unanimously agreed that Sir Pastors Oratic Bart. & Mr J<sup>r</sup> Ashford be Elected guardians, Proposed by Colwell See ~~be Nominated and Appointed~~ Seconded by Mr. Holt that Sr Brent M. D. and Rich<sup>d</sup> Coles be nominated & appointed Churchwardens by the Parishioners for the ensuing year, according to Ancient and Annual custom, the Overseers Acct<sup>s</sup> was read over by the Chairman, and the A<sup>g</sup>t Overseer was directed to obtain Certificates of the Marriage of John Brooks, we Unanimously approve of the Overseers Acct<sup>s</sup> and find them correct

The Surveyors Accounts were read over and the Consider that an  
 Overcharge was made for drawing Lime Stone from Sumpstone to Court  
 Farm it was moved by J. Brent seconded by Mr John White that  
 2/6 per ton be allowed instead of 2/0 Carried by the Majority  
 of the Meeting, The Balance now in Surveyors hands to be  
 paid over towards the Expence of Grindstone Bridge the  
 remainder to be paid from next way rate <sup>proposed</sup> Proposed  
 by J. Brent seconded by Mr Ashbed that the following  
 Householdors be nominated Overseers

Sir Rector Frank B. Kentwell		✓
Francis Nichol	do	
William Franklin	do	✓
Henry Clapp	do	
William Phillips	do	✓
John Leonard	do	
William Chappell	do	
John Ware	do	✓
John Hattott	do	
John Stephens	do	

We also nominate and Appoint the four last  
 years Surveyors for the year ensuing, And grant a way  
 Rate at 6 in the P<sup>o</sup>, We also grant a Poor Rate  
 at 6 in the P<sup>o</sup>, Proposed by J. Brent seconded by Mr.  
 Hattott that the following be Appointed as a Committee  
 to receive Subscriptions, <sup>respecting of having a paid Cypstable in the parish</sup> and report the same at a Parish Meeting  
 to be called for the purpose as speedily as possible

(Committee Appointed) J. Brent M. A.

Mr. H. C.

Mr. Gibbins

Mr. J. H. Stogdon

Mr. Rob. Franklin

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1755

Isaac and Melfall

Francis & Aoe

J. Drayton J. Eliot Drake

Robert Brent M. A.

Rich. White

(Turn over)

R Dagworthy  
 Rich, Cole  
 William Hayman  
 John White

The Parishioners are requested to meet at the Parish  
 play room on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> instant at 2 past 11 o'clock  
 in the forenoon to receive the report of Police Committee  
 and take the same into Consideration, Also to appoint  
 Committee for Auditing Parish Officers &ag yearly acct<sup>n</sup>.

(Signed)	Robt Brent M.D.	} Churchwardens
	Rich <sup>d</sup> Cole	
	Wm <sup>r</sup> Havill	} Overseers
Dated Woodbury	Wm <sup>r</sup> Bradbeer	
6 <sup>th</sup> April 1853	M. Lindsey	

According to the above notice we the Parishioners  
 assembled having heard the report of the Committee  
~~unanimously agreed~~ <sup>Wilson</sup> Mr John White proposed amendment  
 seconded by Mr ~~Dagworthy~~ that no Policeman be  
 appointed, the following voted for the amendment  
 Mr John White, Mr Ashford, Franklin, Richs, Clappin,  
 Wilson, Bagley, Havill, Papprell, Glawill, Leath,  
 Stevens, Stevens Junr, Tucker, Stogdon, Dagworthy,  
 Corbome, Lindsey, For a Policeman, <sup>the following voted for</sup> Brent, M. D.  
 Bastin, Hayman, Stoken, Stogdon, Gibbins, Austin,  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Stannus, Hole, Chapple, Committee Appointed



for auditing Parish Officers Acct

Mr. Jas. Ashboro

Mr. Gibbins

Mr. Franklin

Mr. Tho. Staddon

Mr. Sawwathy

Wrayton F. Milldrake  
Chairman

Beausamptham  
Treasurer

Francis R. Hole

Tho. Gibbins

J. R. S. Staddon

Wm. Staddon

Tho. Leath

John Glanville

Tho. Franklin

John Stevens

Joseph Turben

Henry Clapp

John White

Isaac Wilson

The Parishioners Are requested to meet in the Parish  
 Pay room on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> October next at 12 o'clock  
 in the forenoon to Consult respecting of Notices receiv<sup>d</sup>  
 from the Board of Health requesting a Committee of the  
 Parishioners to be formed to inspect and report all  
 Nuisances that may be in the Parish, Also to Consult respecting  
 a Nuisance Complained off, at a certain Brook in the Village  
 , And also Consult on any other Parish matters that may  
 be brought before the meeting

(Signed)

H. Lindsey  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. White  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Scott  
 John White

Overseers and  
 Surveyors  
 of the  
 Highways

Woodbury 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1853

Agreeably to the above notice we the Parishioners  
 Assembled do Appoint the following Parishioners for a Committee  
 for the purpose of Visiting Houses and all nuisances in their  
 respective districts

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S. L. Pulpford  
 Wm<sup>d</sup>. Hole  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Gibbins  
 James Ashford

Committee appointed  
 to inspect in the  
 Village

Rev<sup>d</sup>. B. W. Stammers  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. Sapworth  
 John Hackett

For Sacterton and  
 Grinole

Estuan Lee  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cole

For Ebbford

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Franklin  
 Wm<sup>d</sup>. Nicks

For Westwell  
 and Eton

The above is requested to assist the Surveyors of the  
 Highways in their respective quarters and report to

It is requested the medical Officer Appointed, all nuisances  
the way find in the Parish, The Committee is requested  
to meet in their respective quarters at their earliest  
Convenience

Francis B. Hall. Chairman  
Robert Brent M.D.  
W. Doerworthy  
James A. Ford

The Parishioners are requested to meet in the Parish By Room  
on Thursday next at 11 of clock in the forenoon for the purpose  
of Examining the Churchwardens Acct<sup>s</sup> And Granting a Church  
Rate, Also to Consent respecting of turning an Arch over the  
Brook, joining the Property of Mr. Cressy, Also to Consent  
on any other Parish matters that may be brought before the  
Meeting

Lated Woodbury  
10<sup>th</sup> December 1853

(Signed) Robert Brent, M.D.  
H. Sidney  
Wm. Phillips  
John White  
Wm. Franklin  
Thos. Heath }  
Churchwardens  
Overseers  
and  
Surveyors of  
the Highway

Agreeably to the above notice the Parishioners assembled, having  
Examined the Churchwardens Acct<sup>s</sup> do Approve of the same, <sup>it appearing</sup> it is  
that a balance of £ 33, due to the Parish, the Churchwardens hope that same will cover the expenses  
requested that in future the Churchwardens Acct<sup>s</sup> be Examined  
for the current year immediately after Visitation, the wardens is requested to  
Answer Mr. Cressy that the Parishioners have Considered his Application  
respecting of turning an Arch at the Back part of his Property  
the do not Consider it right to join him in the same  
but if he think proper to turn the Arch so far as his  
Property, the Parishioners will turn the remainder to

For the Arch below at the Parish Office the Assistant  
Overseer is hereby ordered to summon all parties in arrears  
under Magistrates order,

James Ashford  
Chairman

John White

Thos. Franklin

Thos. Leath

At a Parish Meeting held this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1854 at  
the Parish Pay Room, after Public Notice for the Purpose of  
nominating Constables for the ensuing year, their being only  
Eighteen and more present, we thought the only step to  
be taken under the Circumstance as there was not sufficient  
to hold a legal meeting, and as there would not be time  
to call another, previous to the list being forwarded to  
the Clerk of the Magistrates as required by Act of Parliament  
we therefore can do no other than return the same four  
Persons that are now in Office, and

John Kerlake

William Hyatt

Henry Clapp and

John Pile

for the Magistrates to select from Persons to serve the office  
of Constables for the ensuing year

J. Lindsey Ass. Overseer

The Parishioners are requested to meet at the Parish  
 pay Room on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March next at  
 11 of Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating  
 Guardians and Overseers, Also appointing Churchwardens  
 and Surveyors of the Highways and Auditing Overseers  
 and Surveyors Accounts — The Committee appointed  
 to examine Parish Officers Accts is requested to meet  
 at the House of the Twp<sup>t</sup> Overseer on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 instant at 3 of Clock P. M.

J. Loveland Rector. P. P. P. Curate

(Signed)

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|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| J. Brent                 | } Churchwardens |                    |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> . Cole |                 |                    |
| William Phillips         |                 | } Overseers        |
| William Franklin         |                 |                    |
| John White               |                 | } Surveyors of the |
| H. Lindsey               |                 |                    |
| Thos. Scott              |                 |                    |

Sateo Woodbury  
 18<sup>th</sup> March 1854

Agreeably to the above Notice we  
 Unanimously agree to nominate Sir Rayton Drake B<sup>t</sup> and  
 Mr James Ashford to be Guardians for the year ensuing, Proposed  
 by Sir Rayton Drake seconded by Mr Thomas Franklin that the  
 Present Churchwardens be reappointed, unanimously  
 elected according to Ancient and Annual Custom, We  
 also propose and nominate the following Householdors for  
 Overseers

- Henry Clapp
- Francis Nicks
- William Chapple
- John Stevens
- Wm. Austin
- Wm. Ware
- James Pomeroy Jun<sup>r</sup>
- Samuel Lindsey
- Robert Pepprell
- John Leonard Jun<sup>r</sup>

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We also appoint Mr. Wm. Austin  
Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dagworthy  
Mr. Wm. Havill and  
Mr. Thomas New

Surveyors of the Highways for the year ensuing  
the Overseers Acct<sup>s</sup> were read over and Approved of,  
the Surveyors Acct<sup>s</sup> were read over and Examined by  
the Committee and found Correct, we also appoint  
the following rate Payers as a Committee for Auditing  
Parish Officers Acct<sup>s</sup>

Mr James Ashford  
Mr John White  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Puleford  
Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Gibbings  
Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Franklin

J. Leonard Mufson W<sup>m</sup>  
Drayton F. Elvidge  
Robert Brent M<sup>d</sup>.  
Thos. Franklin  
M<sup>d</sup>.  
Dagworthy  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cole  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Gibbings

The Parishioners are requested to meet at the Parish  
 Pay Room on Thursday next the 22<sup>d</sup> June at 11 o'clock in the  
 forenoon for the purpose of Auditing Churchwardens Acct<sup>s</sup>  
 Also granting a Church and way Rate for the ensuing year

(Signed)

Robert Brent M. D.

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Coler

W. G. Austin

R. Fawcorthy

Thos. New

William Howell

Church  
 and

Waywardens

Dated Woodbury  
 16<sup>th</sup> June 1854

According to the above notice we the  
 Parishioners assembled after examining the Churchwardens  
 Acct<sup>s</sup> do approve of the same, We also grant a Church  
 rate at one penny in the Pound, Also a Way Rate at  
 fourpence in the Pound, it appearing that a further  
 advance of £40 is required to be paid to the Poor  
 making a total sum of £265 we hereby grant a Poor  
 Rate at Eightpence in the Pound

Robert Brent M. D. Chairman.

~~W. G. Austin~~

William Chapple

R. Fawcorthy

William Phillips

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Coler

H. Lindy

At a Meeting of the Parishes, held this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1855 (Mr. J. Ashford in the Chair)

A Letter having been read from the Parish Officers of Littleham  
respecting Ann Tarr now in the St. Tho's Union chargeable  
to the said Parish of Littleham, the Asst. Overseer is requested  
to acknowledge the said Ann Tarr as a Parishioner of Woodbury  
Mr. N. Baster having made Application to have the Rate reduced  
for the House that he has converted into a Bakehouse and  
Grocers Shop and now rated at £5-10-0 we hereby agree that  
to reduce the rate ~~considering it to be rated fair with  
other Property of the Parish~~

J. Ashford  
Robert Brent. M.D.

William Chapple  
Thos. Franklin  
Robt. Phillips

The Parishes are requested to meet in the Parish Pay Room  
on Thursday next the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon  
for the Purpose of nominating Constables as required by Act of  
Parliament for the ensuing year

Also to consult on any other Parish matters that may be brought  
before the meeting

(Signed)

J. S. Sundry Asst. Overseer  
W. Chapple Overseer

Little Woodbury

17<sup>th</sup> February 1855

Accordingly to the above notice we the Overseers do nominate  
the following Parishes for the same

John Stamp	Carpenter
Richard Kewson	Cooper
Thomas Ware	Yeoman
William Pophell	Yeoman
Samuel Fagter	do
William Povey	Wheelwright
James Phillips	Yeoman
William Gibbins	do



The Parishioners are requested to meet at the Parish-pay room on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 of Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of nominating Guardians, and Overseers, Also Appointing Churchwardens, and Surveyors of the Highways, And auditing Parish Officers Accounts

J. Loveband Fulford  
Perpetual Curate

Robert Great W. T.  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Cole

Churchwardens

John Stevens  
William Shuttle  
Francis Nicho  
Henry Clapp  
William Howell  
Henry Rea  
W. G. Austin  
R. Saworthy

Overseers  
and  
Surveyors  
of the  
Highways

(Signed)

Dated Woodbury

15<sup>th</sup> March 1855

Accordingly to the above notice we  
Unanimously agree to return Sir Robert Duke Bt. and Mr. James  
Ashford Guardians for the year ensuing, We also nominate the  
following Parishioners for Overseers

William Weather Verse  
James Pomeroy Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Robert Pepprell  
John Symonds Jun<sup>r</sup>  
William G. Austin  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Staddon  
Samuel Lindsey  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Coppilstone  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Scott  
George Thorne

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Proposed by Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Coles seconded by Sir Peyton Drake  
that G<sup>o</sup>. Brent, and Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. White, be <sup>appointed</sup> Churchwardens, for  
the year ensuing, Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. G. Austin Proposed an amendment  
seconded by Mr. James Ashford that Mr. John White and Mr.  
W<sup>m</sup>. Chapple be Churchwardens, the amendment being put  
and names taken down the first named Gentlemen G<sup>o</sup>. Brent  
and Rich<sup>d</sup>. White was Elected according to Ancient and  
Annual Custom by a Majority of two

We also Appoint the following Parishioners for Surveys  
of the Highways

Thomas Franklin Nutwell V<sup>r</sup>  
~~John Hayward Ashford V<sup>r</sup>~~  
Robert Stogdon for his mother  
W<sup>m</sup>. Mary Stogdon Ashford V<sup>r</sup>  
William G. Austin Town V<sup>r</sup>  
Richard Sapworthy Satterton V<sup>r</sup>

Proposed by G<sup>o</sup>. Brent seconded by Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Franklin that  
all Parish Accts be examined previous to parish Officers  
being Appointed, and all parish Officers be requested in future  
to produce their Accts before the Committee appointed for  
examining them, Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. having stated to the Meeting that  
the weights of the Church Clock Require changing, Proposed  
by G<sup>o</sup>. Brent seconded by Sir Peyton Drake that Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>.  
be allowed Four Pounds for doing the same he giving a Guarantee  
to the Churchwardens that the same shall answer

We also Appoint the following parsonages as a Committee  
for Auditing Parish Officers Acct<sup>s</sup>

Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Palfrey  
Mr. Jas. Ashford  
Mr. John White  
Mr. Gibbings  
Mr. Coles

Proposed by G<sup>o</sup>. Brent seconded by Mr. Ashford that the  
Surveys Acct<sup>s</sup> be referred back to the Committee for  
Examination.

J. Loveland Hulls, Chairman  
Grayton F. Hill Drake

Wm. Wolrige

How R. Hole

Thos. Gibbings

W. D. Dwyer

W. H. H. H.

Thos. Franklin

G. W. Ware

Wm. Havill

Wm. Chapple

The Parishioners are requested to meet in the Parish  
 Pay room on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 o'clock in the  
 forenoon for the purpose of ordering a Poor Rate for the quarter  
 ending Michaelmas next, Also to Grant and order a Way Rate  
 And to Consent on any other Parish Matters which may be  
 brought before the meeting

(Signed)

Dated Woodbury  
 17<sup>th</sup> June 1855

W. W. Ware	} Parish Officers
H. Lundy	
Rich <sup>d</sup> . White	
John Hayward	
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Sawwethy	
James Proctor	
Mr. Franklin	
W. G. Austin	

According to the above notice we the Parish Officers and  
 Parishioners unanimously agree to order a Poor Rate  
~~to be granted~~ at 7 in the P<sup>o</sup>, Also we order a Way Rate at  
 4 in the Pound, We also request the Ass<sup>rs</sup>. Overseer to get  
 the Cemenent repaired at Elford now occupied by Joseph  
 Berry and to pay the same from the rent he receives from the  
 P<sup>o</sup>. Joseph Berry, Mr. W<sup>m</sup>. Austin Surveyor of Highways make an  
 Application for repairing the Arch Opposite Mr. B. Osborne's Property  
 we request that the same be done the Vestry Granting Three  
 Pounds, Granting Mr. Osborne will be the remainder which ~~is~~ is  
 not to exceed four Pounds

Robert Brent Sec<sup>y</sup>. (Chairman)  
 Francis R. Hole  
 James J. J. J. J.  
 W. W. W.  
 Mr. G. G.  
 W. D. D. D. D.  
 Rich<sup>d</sup>. White

This is to give notice that the Parishioners are requested to meet at the Parish Vestry on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> October next at 11 of Clock A.M. to take into Consideration the present Assessment to the Poor rate, and also for granting a new Rate, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting

(Signed) Robert Brent M. D.  
W. W. Ware  
Robert Pepprell  
James Pomeroy  
John Gayman  
H. Lindsey

Churchwardens  
and  
Overseers

The Committee having Examined the Overseers Acct do find them Correct, they also beg to report that it appears on the Acct that Payers in the Elford Quarta are in Arrears for some period the Overseer is requested to use such means as is necessary to enforce the payment, it was Proposed by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Austin seconded by Mr Estrope that a new Poor rate be made on the Principal and on the same Rateable Value as the poor rate made on the 9<sup>th</sup> April last, Carried unanimously, Proposed by Mr John White seconded by Mr Sapscott that a Committee be formed to assist the Parish Officers in reviewing the present poor rate, we recommend the following Parishioners for the same, Mr Gibbins, Mr Ashford, Mr <sup>Ware</sup> Austin, Mr Sapsworthy, Mr John White, Mr Coler, Mr Henry New, Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Brambleton, and Mr R. Nick, The Committee to be reformed every Sunday Meeting by the Parishioners Assembly, We also order and Grant a Poor rate at 10 in the 100 Robert Brent M. D. (Chairman)

Treas<sup>r</sup> Whole  
James Ashford  
James Pomeroy  
John White  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Gibbins  
Rich<sup>d</sup> White  
Sapsworthy  
W<sup>m</sup> Sapscott  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Coler  
William Champ  
Robt Phelps  
William Phillips  
William Stokes  
John Glanville  
William Thompson  
John Barrett

The Parishioners are requested to meet at the Parish  
Sag Room on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 of clock in the  
forenoon to Council respecting of turning an Arch near Stockbridge  
Meadow in this Parish, Also to Council on any other Parish matters  
which may be brought before the meeting, And make a return of men  
Qualified & liable to serve as Constables for the year ensuing

(Signed)

Robt. S. Stogdon	}	Surveyors
Tho: Franklin		of the
W. G. Austin		Highways
R. Sapworthy		Overseer
H. Lindsey		
Robert Brent, Mr. F. Churchman		

Dated Woodbury  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1856

Agreeably to the above notice we the Parishioners  
Assembled after taking the above notice into consideration it  
was Proposed by Mr. Tho: Franklin seconded by Mr. John White  
that the sum of Five Pounds be granted towards backing  
up, an Arch, so as to divert the water from injuring  
the Parish Road, We also beg to call the attention of the  
Surveyor of the Highways for the town Quarter respecting  
an encroachment on the Parish Road near Parsonage, and  
request him to report on the same at the next Parish  
meeting, We also nominate the following men for Parish  
Constables for the year ensuing

- Robert Potter
- John Marshall
- John Russell Junr.
- John Keslake
- Abraham Berry
- Samuel Fryer
- William Pyle
- Lewis Lee

Robert Brent M.D.  
Chairman.  
John White

Tho: Franklin  
William Jupp  
Robt Sapworthy Stogdon Jas Tomeray

The Parishioners are requested to meet at the parish pay room on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Auditing parish Officers Accounts, Nominating Guardians, and Overseers of the Poor, And Appointing Churchwardens and Surveyors of the Highways

The Committee Appointed to Examine Parish Officers Acct<sup>s</sup> is requested to meet at the pay room on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> at 2 o'clock P.M. where all parish Officers are requested to produce their Acct<sup>s</sup>

J Loveland Fullace Perpetual Curate

(Signed)

- Robert Brent W. A.
- Rich<sup>d</sup>. White
- Robt S. Styrone
- J. S. Linnery
- John Gaymon
- Ja<sup>s</sup>. Pomeroy
- Rob<sup>t</sup>. Poppell
- R. Sawyer
- Tho<sup>s</sup>. Franklin
- William Ware
- W. G. Austin

et

Parish

Officers

Salea Woodbury  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1856

Agreeably to the above notice we the Committee having Examined the Parish Officers Acct<sup>s</sup> beg to report the same to be correct

- J. Loveland Fullace
- James Ashford
- Tho<sup>s</sup> Gibbings
- John White
- Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cole

24<sup>th</sup> March 1856

(Carry over)

Agreeably to the notice signed by the Perpetual Curate and Parish Officers, it was agreed that the Parish Officers Accounts should be read over, the Surveys Accounts were read over by the Chairman and Mr. Lindsey gave notice that he should object to the surveys Acct<sup>s</sup> at the next meeting to be held at the Globe Inn on Thursday next with respect to the stones charged by the present Surveyors when in Office was objected to the same being contrary to Law, And the amount was accordingly deducted from their Acct<sup>s</sup>, it was then proposed by Mr. Ashford seconded by Mr. Stodan that the meeting be adjourned at the White Hart or the Parish Green, Mr. Brent proposed an Amendment seconded by Mr. Coles that the meeting adjourn to the Globe covered Shittle Alley, their being not sufficient in the parsonage room for conducting the business of the day, Proposed by Mr. Gibbings seconded by Mr. Chappell that Sir Hayton Drake and Mr. James Ashford be nominated Guardians, Sir Hayton Drake refused to be put in nomination, Mr. Austin proposed Mr. John White and Mr. Ashford to be Guardians seconded by Mr. Francis Nichol

We also nominate the following Parishioners for Overseers

- William G. Austin
- Richard Copplestone
- Thomas Leath
- George Thorn
- 1 ) William Ashford
- 2 ) Samuel Lindsey
- Henry Saworthy
- 3 ) William Gibbings
- Brice W. Lee
- 4 ) Sir Hayton Drake

Proposed by Mr. Richard White seconded by Mr. Richard Saworthy that Mr. Brent and Mr. Thomas Franklin be appointed Churchwardens for the year ensuing, Mr. Ashford proposed an Amendment seconded by W. G. Austin that Mr. William W. Ware and Mr. William Sawcote be Churchwardens



The Amendment being put and Numbers taken 65 for the Amendment and 86 for the Original a Pole was demanded by Mr James Ashford to take place to morrow morning at 8 o'clock and to finally close at 6 o'clock to morrow evening, at the pray room

Mr Wm Austin proposed Mr. William Chappell for Surveyor town 2<sup>d</sup>

Mr Sapwathy proposed Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith for Sacterton

Mr Franklin proposed Mr. Francis Nicks for Nutwell

Mr Stegour proposed Mr. John Hayward for Efford

The assistant Overseer tendered his resignation which was accepted

The Chairman Meeting was then Adjourned by the Chairman to the Parish pray room for the purpose of taking the Pole at the Close of the Pole 6 o'clock the Chairman declared as follows.

For De Brent and Mr Thomas Franklin ——— 138

For Mr W. Wood and Mr William Sapwathy ——— 48

Majority in favour 150

of De Brent and Mr Thomas Franklin who is declared duly elected Churchwardens for the year ensuing

J. Robert & Kufford  
Chairman

Samuel Lindsey

John Walling

William Hayward

Richard Kemwood

Thomas South

72  
A meeting was held in the Parish-hall room according  
to the following notice

"The Ratepayers are requested to meet in the Parish  
-hall room on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> at eleven o'clock  
in the forenoon for the purpose of granting a Poor-Rate  
and Highway-rate and also to appoint an Assistant-  
Vestryman

Dated Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 1856

J. Lombard Fulford, Vestryman

Wm. Austin }  
George Thom } Vestrymen  
Thos. Lott }  
Wm. Coppelstone }

William Chapple } Surveyors of  
Francis Hicks } the Highway  
J. L. Hayward }  
Richard Smith }

A rate of 8<sup>d</sup> in the pound ordered & granted for the  
relief of the poor

A Highway rate of 4<sup>d</sup> in the pound ordered & granted

A discussion arose on the question of appointing an as-  
sistant vestryman: W. Coppelstone as one of the Vestrymen  
asked for such assistance; but no motion was made  
on the point

J. Lombard Fulford, Chairman

James Ashford

W. G. Allen

Wm. Austin

Benj<sup>n</sup> Osborne

William Chapple

James Pomeroy

James Killijes

William Appcott

Henry Claph

John Stave

73  
A Vestry was held in the Parish-pay-room according to the following notice

"The Parishioners are requested to meet at the Parish-pay-room on Thursday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration a communication received by the Parish officers from the Custos of the College of Vicars, respecting the assessment to the Rates of the Parish. also to grant a Poor and a Church rate and to take into consideration the desirableness of preventing the thoroughfare through the Church-yard.

J. Loveland Sulford Parochial Curate  
Robert Brent W. D. } Church. leaders  
Mr. Mapkin }  
Thomas Scott }  
W. G. Austin }  
George Thorne }  
Richard Coptstone } Vestry.

Held June 7<sup>th</sup> 1836

In reference to the communication of the Custos of the College of Vicars the vestry felt that our assessment to the Poor rate could scarcely be altered without the whole rate being revised; & enquiries will be made as to the best mode of revising the rate

A rate of 8<sup>d</sup> in the pound ordered and granted for the relief of the poor.

A Church rate of 1<sup>d</sup> in the pound granted to cover the expenses of the present year.

Moved by W. F. H. Hole seconded by W. Ashford that the Church-yard gates be locked to prevent the thoroughfare through the yard.

Moved by W. Ashford seconded by W. Robt. Hodgden that the Parish officers do examine the Parish Chest & repair it or order a new one as may be required, & that the old rate books & other parish documents be <sup>by them</sup> demanded of the late assessor, &c.

74  
be 7 be deposited in the Parish Chest; & that the  
Parish Chest be kept Parish-vestry & pay room.

J. Loveland Fulful Chairman

James Ashford

John Whitey

Francis Nicks

James Someroy

William Tompsett

William

William Chapple

Richard Coplestone

A Vestry Meeting was held in the Parish Fay Room,  
agreeably to the following Notice

The rate Payers are requested to meet in the  
Parish Fay Room on Thursday next, the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. at eleven  
O'clock in the Morning to examine the Overseers, half  
year's accounts, also to grant a Pears Rate, and other  
Business

Signed J. Loveland, Fulford, Perpetual Curate  
Robert Brent, M.P. } Churchwardens  
Thomas Franklin }  
W. G. Austin }  
George Thom } Overseers  
Thomas Heath }  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Coppstone }

Dated Woodbury

9<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1850

Agreeably to the above notice the Overseers' accounts  
for the half year have been examined by the parishioners  
assembled, & found to be correct.

A poor's rate of 8<sup>d</sup> in the pound, ordered and granted

J. Lovell, Fulford, Chairman  
James Ashford  
William Tappin

W. Currier

76  
A Vestry Meeting was held in the Parish-play room  
agreeably to the following notice

The Rate payers are requested to meet at the Parish  
play Room on Thursday next the 6<sup>th</sup> November at  
11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consult on the Propriety  
of turning a Barch Drain for the purpose of conveying  
a M nuisance from the Parish Road, leading from the  
Higher part of the Village to the Church

Dated Woodbury  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1756.

Robert Brent M: D:

Richard Smith

Frances Nicks

William Chapple

Moved by W: J: White & seconded by W: Austen that  
a Trench Drain be made in continuance of the existing  
drain according to the estimate given in by W: W: Phillips  
& that the highwayers be requested to collect any sub-  
scriptions which those interested in & adjoining the  
property may be disposed to offer.

W: Lindsey agrees to cover in the Trench drain when the  
masses work is completed

J: Leonard Fulford, Chairman  
Tho: Gibbings

J: Lindsey

W: W: Phillips

John White

William Galt, Secy

A Vestry Meeting was held this, day in the Parish Say Room  
agreeably to the following Notice -

"The Rate payers are requested to meet in the Parish  
"Sweep Room on Thursday next at Eleven o'clock in the  
"Forenoon for the purpose of Granting a Poor's Rate, - also  
"to transact any other business relating to the Parish Affairs

Woodbury. 17. Jan<sup>r</sup>. 1854.

W. G. Austin  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Coplestone } Overseers

A poor's rate of 8<sup>d</sup> in the pound. voted and  
granted.

J. Lovell, Fulford Chairman  
W. Austin  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Coplestone  
Wm. A. Ellis  
William Chapple  
William Tapscott

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 The Rate payers are requested to meet in the  
 Parish Day Room on Saturday next the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose  
 of nominating fit & proper persons to act as  
 Parish Constables  
 Woodbury 14 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1857

J. Lombard Phillips  
 Parsonial Curate  
 Robert Brent. M. D.  
 Churchwarden  
 W. Austin Prester

Agreeable to the above notice the the  
 Parishioners in Vestry Assembled, do  
 nominate the following Parishioners for the same

- |          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| Village  | Abraham Perry Carpenter |
| Village  | Richard Kenward Cooper  |
| Village  | Robert Peter Melwright  |
| Saltham  | William Pyle Yeoman     |
| do       | John Rushlake Yeoman    |
| Mallase  | John Dymond Yeoman      |
| Spunkham | Frederick Aram Yeoman   |
| Exton    | Samuel Hayter Shepherd  |

John White Chairman  
 William Topscott  
 W. Austin



The Ratepayers are requested to meet in the Parish  
 Day-Room on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. at Eleven O'clock  
 in the Forenoon for the purpose of examining the Parish  
 Officers' accounts, - Nominating Guardians and Overseers  
 of the Poor, also to appoint Churchwardens and Surveyors  
 of the Highways, -  
 Woodbury. 11<sup>th</sup> March 1857.

The Committee appointed at Lady day 1855  
 are requested to meet at the White Hart Inn on  
 Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 3 o'clock P.M. where  
 all Parish Officers are requested to produce their  
 accounts.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| J. Loveland Fulford           | } Churchwardens.            |
| Robert Brent M. D.            |                             |
| Thomas Franklin               | } Overseers of the Poor     |
| W. G. Austin                  |                             |
| George Thom                   | } Surveyors of the Highways |
| Rich <sup>d</sup> . Coppleson |                             |
| J. F. Hayward                 | } Surveyors of the Highways |
| William Chapple               |                             |
| Francis Hicks                 |                             |

(Signed)

Agreeably to the above Notice we the Committee  
 having examined the Parish Officers' Acc<sup>ts</sup> beg to  
 report the same to be correct

J. Loveland Fulford Chairman  
 James Ashford  
 John White

Patrd  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> 1857

Agreeably to the foregoing Notice, signed by the Fiscal and Jurats and Parish Officers, the Parishioners ~~in Vestry~~ met in Vestry at the time and place appointed, and it was then agreed that Parish Officers accounts should be read over and were all found to be correct.

It was proposed by Mr John White and seconded by Mr Richard Foles that Sir J. J. D. Drake<sup>Bar</sup> and Mr James Ashford be selected to fill the Offices of Guardians for the ensuing year. - *passed unanimously*

It was proposed by Mr Ashford and seconded by Mr B. Osborne that Mr W. G. Ceston, and Mr Thomas Peat be elected churchwardens for the ensuing year *passed unanimously*

The following ~~Gentlemen~~ were nominated to fill the Offices of Overseers of the Poor during the coming year

<del>Mr Thomas Hodgson</del>	Mr Thomas Hodgson
" William Ashford	Sir J. J. D. Drake Bar
" <del>Joseph S. Lindsey</del>	General Lee
Sir J. J. D. Drake	Mr Samuel Lindsey
<del>Mr Walter Fombe Farn</del>	" William Ashford
	" Joseph S. Lindsey
	" Henry Pagworthy
	Mr Satter
	Mr. Geo Cole
	" John Sanders
	" William Gibbins

Mr Shapple Proposed Mr W. W. Ware as Way Warden for the Town Quarter - - Mr Hayward proposed Mr W. Bradbeer as Way warden for Ebford Quarter - - Mr F. Vick's proposed Mr F. Hearn as Way warden for Nutwell Quarter - and Mr Smith proposed Mr James Tomeroy as Way warden for the Sallerston Quarter - -

The following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee  
for examining the Parish Officers Accounts

The Rev. J. L. Fulford

Mr. J. S. Lindsay

" G. Thom

" Rich<sup>d</sup>. Coles

" Ashford James

" J. White

" Dagworthy R.

J. Leonard Fulford Chairman

John White

James Ashford

W<sup>m</sup> Ashford

The Rate payers are requested to meet in the Parish  
Pay Room on Thursday next the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. at 11 o'clock a.m.  
for the purpose of taking into Consideration the Contribution that  
is required to be paid by the Overseers to the Treasurer of the  
St. Thomas Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next.

Signers { Robert Brent M.P.  
Thomas Franklin } Churchwardens

J. P. S. Hodgdon  
J. J. S. Drake  
Samuel Lindsey  
Brice W. Lee } Overseers

Dated Woodbury  
17<sup>th</sup> April 1857

Accordingly to the above notice a Vestry Meeting was held  
in the Parish Pay Room on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1857.

It was then proposed by Mr John White & seconded by  
Mr George Thorne that the rating of the Poor Rates  
for the two ensuing rates be £ 800 instead of £ 840  
on the rateable value, & carried

Mr Austin protested against the foregoing resolutions.  
That two rates of six-pence in the pound be  
granted for the relief of the poor.

Proposed by Mr Ashford & seconded by Mr K: to state that  
the dwelling house, malt-house & Beer-house in  
the occupation of Mr Archer Ellis known as Elliott's  
be rated at £ 10 per annum & the said amount be  
carried out in the columns, & carried

Joseph Ashford, Chairman  
J. F. Ellis  
George Thorne  
John White  
William Sapscott  
Rich<sup>d</sup> White  
Henry Clapp  
James Pomeroy

The Parishioners are requested to meet in the Parish Parson Room on Thursday next the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. at Eleven o'clock in the morning. to grant a Church Rate to liquidate a debt already incurred for repairing the Bells and expenses of the Church for the present year, also to transact any other business relative to the Parish

Signed

W. G. Austin }  
Thomas W. Peatt } Churchwardens

Woodbury }  
11<sup>th</sup> June 1857 }

Agreeably to the foregoing Notice the Parishioners met at the time and place specified -

It was proposed by Mr John White seconded by Mr Lindsey that a Church rate of one penny in the pound be granted & carried unanimously

It was proposed by Mr Coles & seconded by Mr Peatt that £24 the amount accepted by Mr Gaul in lieu of a demand for £36 a debt incurred by preceding Churchwardens in the repair of the Bells be paid by the present wardens.

J. Loveland Treasr Chairman

Rich<sup>d</sup> White

James Ashford

John White

J. Lindsey

Thos. Franklin

Rich<sup>d</sup> Coles -

William Tappin

84  
The Surveyors of the Highways having made the usual rate of 4<sup>th</sup> in the pound, to defray the expense of the repairs of the Highways for the present year request that the Parishioners who meet in the Parish pay room on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon be confirmed the same.

J. Loveland, Hulford,  
Parishual Curate

Surveyors { William W. Ware  
James Pomeroy  
Frederick Heath

Woodbury June 27. 1857.

Agreeably to the above notice a meeting was held. It was moved by W. Austin & seconded by W. Osborne & carried unanimously that as a meeting to consider the amount of Rating of the Kent-charge in lieu of Tythes was intended to be called on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. that this meeting be adjourned to July the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. at eleven o'clock.

This meeting is adjourned accordingly.

J. Loveland Hulford, Chairman  
At the adjourned meeting held on July 9<sup>th</sup> at eleven o'clock.

It was moved by W. Ware & seconded by D. Brent that a way rate of 4<sup>th</sup> in the pound be confirmed. The Rate-Payers are requested to meet in the Parish-pay-room on Thursday next, the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. 11 o'clock to take into consideration a letter that has been received by the Overseers from W. Coxe (Custos of the College of Vicars) respecting their assessment to the present temporary Poor's Rate.

W. G. Austin } Churchwardens

Thomas Self }

J. R. L. Hodgdon }

J. F. Elliott Deane } Overseers

Bruce W. Lee }

Samuel Lindsey }

Dated Woodbury 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1857.

Accordingly to the above notice a vestry meeting was held at the hour & place named.

It was proposed by Dr Brent & seconded by Mr J. White & carried unanimously

"That this vestry meeting request the Church-wardens & Overseers of the Parish to defend the present Temporary Rate against the Appeal of the Priest-Vicars & also that they the Parish Officers be instructed to employ Mr Hodgdon the Solicitor to defend the Rate"

J. Loveland Melford, Chairman

Erasmus Riddle

Robert Brent, M.D.

Richd Coles

J. R. J. Hodgdon

W. Astie

Wm. Tappin

Benj. Osborne

William S. Gray

John White

V. Lindley

W. Dayworthy

Samuel. Liddox

Thomas to South

John Barrett

Rich White

James Tomeroy

26 The Rate Payers are requested to meet in the Parish  
pay room on Thursday next the 5<sup>th</sup> inst at 11 o'clock A. M.  
for the purpose of granting and ordering a Poor rate, also  
for transacting any other parish matters which may be brought  
before the meeting,

The Committee Appointed for Examining Parish  
Officers Acct<sup>s</sup> is requested to meet at the pay room the  
same day at 9 o'clock A. M.

(Signed)

T. R. S. Stagon

Wm. W. Lee

Samuel Lindsey

} Overseers

Enter Woodbury

1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1857

Agreeably to the above notice the Parishioners in Vestry  
Assembled.

Moved by Mr. Holt & seconded by Mr. Sapscoth that a poor  
rate of ten-pence in the pound be granted, & carried unani-  
mously.

There not being members of the Committee for Examining  
Officers account present to form a quorum, the meeting  
of the said committee was adjourned to Thursday the  
15<sup>th</sup> of October at 3.0 o'clock P. M.

Joseph Woodford Chairman

Ernest Holt

William Sapscoth

M. Lindsey

John Heston



The ratepayers of the Parish of Woodbury are requested to meet at the Parish-pay-room on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 11 a.m. to receive a report from the Parish Officers respecting the Manure works at Eford, Woodbury No<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1857

W: W: W: W: W:  
Y: R: J: Hodgdon  
James Ashford  
J: Lindley.

Agreeably to the above notice the Parishioners met in Vestry on No<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>

The following letter was read.

I Robert Brett M: D of Woodbury in the County of Devon one of the Medical Officers of the St Thomas Union at the request of the Parish Officers of Woodbury accompanied them to the Manure works at Eford on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. After a minute inspection into every department on the Premises and also receiving every information required from the Officers connected with the Establishment. I have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that at the present time there is no effluvia arising from the Manufactory which is injurious to the health of the inhabitants of "the neighbourhood"

I therefore cannot recommend the Parish Officers to prosecute the Company (as requested by Mr. St. Philips) under the 27<sup>th</sup> Sec: of the "Nuisances Removal Act for England 1855"

Dated Woodbury the sixteenth day of November 1857.

Robert Brett M: D:

To the Guardians + Overseers + Surveyors of the High-ways of the Parish of Woodbury.

Moved by Mr. Austin + Seconded by Mr. John White + carried unanimously

that Mr. Hodgdon having then brought before the Meeting the Statements of Gen: Lee, Gen: Moore, + Mr. Rosells showing that on the 30<sup>th</sup> + 31<sup>st</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>

great nuisance was caused by the effluvia at the  
works

Resolved, that the Parish officers take steps  
to compel the Manure Company to conduct their  
works in such a manner as to cause no offence  
to the neighbourhood & that with this view the  
Company be summoned before the Mayor & Aldermen  
in Petty Sessions for the nuisance & that in taking  
this step the parish desire to express their hope  
the Company may by proper precautions to conduct  
their works as to prevent any complaint in the  
future

J. Lombard Fulford, Chairman

Francis R. Hole

Physician

William Chapple

Samuel Lindsey

H. C. C. C.

John White

The Rate Payers are requested to meet at the Parish pray room on Thursday next the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 of Clock A. M. for the purpose of taking into Consideration the new Valuation of the Parish, and for Granting and ordering a Povers rate to pay the Contribution Order to the Treasurer of the Union

J. Loveland Rector Perpetual Curate

(Signed)

W. G. Austin	} Churchwardens and Overseers
Thos. W. Scott	
J. F. Elliott Drake	
Wm. W. Lee	
T. R. J. Stinson	
Saml. Lindsey	

Dated Woodbury  
2<sup>d</sup> Janry 1858

At a Vestry meeting held on the day & at the place named in the said notice

It was moved, by Dr Brent & seconded by Mr R. White

That Mr Baker's Valuation appears to this meeting to be unequal and generally upon an inaccurate estimate of value.

The following amendment was moved by Mr Ashford & seconded by Mr Rich

"That no more money be collected upon the old assessment"

This amendment was put & lost by a large majority. The original motion was then put & carried by a large majority.

It was then moved, by Mr Thom & seconded by Mr Dagworthy "That the new valuation be returned by the Parish Officers to Mr Baker for a thorough revision of the same forthwith" & carried by a large majority.

It was moved, by Dr Brent & seconded by Mr Austin that the question of granting & ordering a Povers Rate to pay the Contribution Order to the Treasurer of the Union be adjourned to Tuesday next the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. at eleven o'clock A. M. The meeting was adjourned accordingly.

J. Loveland & Rector, Chairman

at the adjourned meeting held at the house of place nam.  
The following Mr Baker's reply to the letter of the Overseers  
was read.

Mr Austin moved & Mr Sapscoth seconded  
that the Overseers do prepare a rate from the valuation  
made for the purpose of making a rate given in  
by Mr Baker.

Dr Brent moved as an amendment & seconded by Mr Thom  
that a Committee of Rate payers be appointed to confer  
with the Parish Officers with a view to the making  
a new Rate which shall reconcile the differences  
now existing and prevent further litigation & expense  
and that such Committee consist of the Chairman.

Dr Brent Mr White Mr Dagworthy Mr Franklin & Lindsey  
Mr John Coles

This amendment was withdrawn.

Mr Lindsey moved as another amendment & seconded  
by Mr Dagworthy.

That the new valuation be returned by the Parish  
Officers to the Guardians of the St Thomas Union and that  
they be requested to appoint a practical Surveyor  
of established reputation to make a valuation of the  
Parish.

This amendment was carried by 19 to 7.

The original motion was then put & lost by 9 to 14.  
It was then proposed by Dr Brent & seconded by Mr  
Ashford that until some reply be received from  
the Board of Guardians the question of granting  
a rate be postponed, carried unanimously.

J. Lombard Ashford Chairman

Thos. Franklin Robert Brent Secy.

John Coles Thomas White

Rich White Wm Ashford J. Lindsey

George Thorne Robt Hodgson William Dr. Han

Thomas Leath Robt Dagworthy J. P. L. Hodgson

Samuel Lindsey J. Hayward

The Rate Payers are requested to meet in the Parish pay-room on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> inst at 11. a. m. to take in to consideration a letter which has been received from the Clerk of Board of Guardians at S. Thomas

W. G. Austin	} Churchwardens
J. W. Leate	
F. F. Elliott Wake	
Mice to see	} Overseers
J. K. Hodgdon	
J. Lindsey	

Woodbury  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1858

At a meeting of the Parishioners held at the Parish pay room on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1858.

It was moved by Mr Lindsey & seconded by Mr R. White "That as the Poor Law Commissioners since the last meeting of Rate Payers having been appealed to & no answer as yet received, and the contribution to the Union required forthwith - that a Rate of six pence in the pound be granted on the old assessment as a temporary provision for the poor."

The following amendment was moved by Mr Ashford & seconded by Mr Hicks

"That the Overseers do act upon the valuation supplied by Mr Baker in consequence of the application of the Parish officers in collecting for the present contribution to the Union"

The amendment was put & lost by a majority of 23 to 5

The original motion was then put & carried by a majority of 23 to 5

W. S. Bagworthy	J. Southam, Fulfill Chairman	Thos. Franklin
H. Lindsey	James White	Robert Brent. W.D. Wm Pyne
Rich. White	J. K. S. Hodgdon	Thos. Gentry
Saml. Bazley	Richd. Colles	John Barrett
	J. L. Hayward	Thos. Buckley

The Rate Payers are requested to meet in the parish pay  
 room on Thursday next at 11. a. m. for the purpose of making  
 and returning a list of eight being a competent number of  
 men qualified and liable to serve as Constables for this Parish,  
 Also to Conult on any other parish matters which may be  
 brought before the meeting

J. Towland Rector Perpetual Curate

Dated Woodbury  
 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1854

(Signed) J. W. Scatto }  
 W. G. Austin } Churchwardens  
 J. G. Elliott Seake } and  
 W. Rice W. Lee } Overseers of  
 W. R. Hodgson } Woodbury  
 J. Lindsey }

Agreeably to the above notice we the Parishioners in Vestry  
 assembled do nominate the following Parishioners for the same

- |           |                 |             |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Village   | Abraham Berry   | Carpenter   |
| do        | Richard Kemwood | Coper       |
| Saltorton | William Pole    | Yeoman      |
| Eaton     | Samuel Payer    | Shepherd    |
| Village   | Robert Potter   | Wheelwright |
| Saltorton | John Kerlake    | Yeoman      |
| Walloch   | John Raymond    | Yeoman      |
| Spawchaze | Frederick Heru  | Yeoman      |

William Hayman (Chairman)  
 J. Lindsey  
 J. R. L. Hodgdon

The Rate-Payers are requested to meet in the Parish-hall room on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> at 11 a.m. for the purpose of examining the Parish Officers' accounts appointing Church-wardens and Surveyors of the Highways, also nominating Overseers of the Poor and Guardians

The Committee appointed for examining Parish Officers' accounts are requested to meet at the Parish-hall room on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> at 3 P.M. where all Parish Officers are requested to produce their accounts

J: Robert Fulford	} Church-wardens Overseers and Surveyors of the High-ways
W: G: Austin	
J: W: Leath	
J: R: Hodgdon	
J: F: Elliot Drake	
B: W: Lee	
S: Lindsey	
W: W: Wain	
W: Bradbeer	

Done Woodbury  
20 March 1858

Agreeably to the above notice the Committee for examining Parish Officers' accounts met at the Parish-hall room & reported on the accounts

Agreeably to the above notice the Parishioners met at the Parish-hall room on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March & the Parish Officers' accounts having been discussed were passed.

Mr. Austin moved and Mr. Leath seconded that Mr. J. R. S. Hodgdon and Mr. Samuel Lindsay be elected Churchwardens for the ensuing year - Carried unanimously

Mr. Lindsay Sen. moved and Mr. Osborne seconded that Mr. Richard Knott be Way-warden for the Town Quarter for the ensuing year - Carried unanimously -

Mr. Sagonby Sen: proposed and Mr. S. Lindsey seconded Mr. James Phillips be Warden for the Satterton Quarter during the ensuing year - Passed unanimously

Mr. Bradbar moved and Mr. St. Agdon seconded that Mr. Joseph Tucker be Warden for the Ebford Quarter during the coming year. - Passed unanimously -

Mr. J. Stearn moved and Mr. J. Coles seconded that Mr. G. Thorne be Warden for the Nutwell Quarter during the coming year. - Passed unanimously

The following Rate payers were following Nominated to fill the Offices of Overseers of the Poor during the ensuing year

- ~~Mr. William Ashford~~ - Town Quarter
- ~~" Henry Sagonby~~ - Satterton "
- ~~Mr. Joanna Satter~~ - Nutwell "
- ~~Mr. John Coles~~ - Ebford "
- " J. G. Lindsey
- " J. John Sanders
- " J. William Gibbings
- " J. Thomas Northey
- " J. John Barrett
- " Samuel Bayley

Mr Austin moved & Mr. W. W. seconded that Mr. Ashford be returned as one of the guardians for the ensuing year

Mr. Ashford refused to allow himself to be put in nomination. The same members of the Committee of accounts elected

- Robert Hulpa Chairman
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Coles
- John White
- James Ashford
- W. Lindsey
- John Coles
- Robt Staddon
- J. H. W. W.
- Thos Franklin

S. Lindsey  
W. Sagonby



The Rate Payers are requested to meet at the Parish Hall  
room on Thursday next the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11. a. m. to grant and  
order Rates for the relief of the Poor, and for the repair of the  
Highways, Also to take into Consideration the Nomination  
of a Committee of rate Payers to assist the Parish Officers  
in raising the Poor's rate,

J. Seward Rector Perpetual Curate

(Signed)

J. W. Scott	} Parish Officers
W. G. Austin	
John Sanders	
William Gibbings	
John Barrett	
Richard Knott	
Joseph Tucker	
George Thorne	

Dated Woodbury  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 1858

The Poor Overseers of the poor applied for a rate to meet  
the contribution order to the Union,

A rate of 8 pence in the pound was granted  
A rate of 4 pence in the pound was granted  
for the repairs of Highways

Dr Brent Brown & Mr Gibbings seconded,  
that a Committee consisting of Two for Nutwell Quarter  
of Two for St. Mary Quarter  
of Three for Saltwater Quarter  
of five for Town Quarter

be appointed to assist the Parish Officers in raising the  
Poor's rate,

And that the following form the Committee,

Mr Coles & Mr Wilson for St. Mary Quarter  
Mr R. White & Mr Thomas Franklin for Nutwell Quarter  
Mr Dagworthy Mr John White & Mr J. Phillips for Saltwater Quarter  
Mr R. Phillips Dr Brent, Mr Lindsey, Mr W. Phillips, & Mr Hole for  
Town Quarter

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This resolution was put & carried  
That the Parish Officers be requested to inform  
the members of the Committee,  
J. Lobland Fulford, Chairman

The Rate-payers are requested to meet at the Parish  
Ray-room on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11. A. M. to take  
into consideration a letter received from Mr. Colledge  
with regard to Charlotte Stamp, also to grant a  
Church-Rate

Annual Meeting } Church-wardens  
J. P. S. Hoodon }

John Barrett } Overseers  
Wm Gitting }  
W. H. Hooley }

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 1858

Mr Colledge's letter in the matter of Charlotte Stamp,  
was read, & the Overseers were instructed to take  
out a summons against Joseph John Stamp according  
to the advice therein given.

It was moved by Mr Ashford & seconded by Mr. Bland  
that a Church rate of a penny in the pound be granted

J. Lobland Fulford Chairman

Frederick Stone  
Robert Brent. Secy

W. C. King

John White

James Ashford

William Chapple

John B

The Rate Payers are requested to meet at the Parish Vestry on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 11. a. m. to take into consideration the necessity of Apprenticing Frederick Bamber as a (order) and he being incapable of maintaining himself as an agricultural labourer

Woodbury  
Sep: 11. 1858

J. St. S. Stogdon }  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Lindsey } Churchwarden  
John Barrett } Overseers  
W. Gibbings }

Agreeably to the above notice, the Ratepayers assembled at the time and place above named, and Mr. Samuel Francis, Deed and Notary of Woodbury, having offered to take him as an Apprentice for a Premium of £12 (Twelve), and it was moved by Mr. W. Austin, and seconded by Mr. J. Franklin, that the Board of Guardians be requested to accede to Mr. Francis's Terms, and that £5 be paid on the execution of indenture, and the remainder of <sup>the</sup> Premium at Lady day 1860 -

Wald. Woodbury }  
Sept: 16. 1858 }

J. St. S. Stogdon, Chairman  
W. Austin  
W. King  
William Chapple  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Franklin  
W. Agworthy  
W. Gibbings  
John Barrett

The Rate Payers are requested to meet in the Parish  
Pay-room, on Thursday Decr 30<sup>th</sup> at 11: a.m. to take into  
consideration the request of the Rev J. L. Fulford Jr. a  
new surplice one of those in present use being worn out  
also to consult on any other matters which may be  
brought before the Meeting

J. Kis: Stogdon } Churchwardens.  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Lindsey }

Agreably to the above notice a Meeting was held  
in the Parish-pay room,

It was carried unanimously that a new surplice be  
provided at a cost not exceeding two pound + five  
shillings.

J. Loveland Fulford, Chairman  
William Inpscott  
John White  
W. Huston  
William Chapple  
John Barrett

The rate Payers are requested to meet at the Parish pay room  
on Thursday next the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose  
of returning a list of eight men qualified and liable to serve  
as Constables for this Parish as required by Act of Parliament

(Signed) John Barrett }  
Thomas Wortley } Overseers  
William Gibbins }

Dated Woodbury,  
17<sup>th</sup> February 1859

Agreably to the above notice the  
rate Payers assembled do nominate the following

## Parishioners for the same

Village	Abraham Berry	Carpenter
do	Richard Newwood	Cooper
Salterton	William Pyle	Yeoman
Etton	Samuel Poyler	Shepherd
Village	Robert Potter	Wheelwright
Salterton	Richard Smith	Yeoman
Mallocks	John Raymond	Yeoman
Marlbays	Frederick Stern	Yeoman

J. Loveland, Fulford, Chairman  
 S. S. Lindsey  
 W. Austin  
 William Chapple

The rate Payers are requested to meet in the Parish堂 room on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> at 11. A. M. for the purpose of Examining the Parish Officers Act<sup>t</sup>, Appointing Churchwardens, and Surveyors of the Highways, Also Nominating Overseers of the Poor,

The Committee Appointed for Examining Parish Officers Act<sup>t</sup> are requested to meet at the Parish堂 room on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> at 8. P. M. where all Parish Officers are requested to produce their Act<sup>t</sup>

J. Loveland Fulford  
 Perpetual Curate

(Signed)

J. R. S. Stopdon	} Churchwardens Overseers and Surveyors of the Highways (Turn over)
Sam <sup>l</sup> Lindsey	
John Barrett	
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Northy	
William Gibbins	
John Sanders	
George Thorn	
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Knott	
Joseph Tucker	

Dated Woodbury  
 14<sup>th</sup> March 1859

Accordingly to the above notice a Vestry meeting was held at the Room of place named.

Moved by Dr Brent seconded by R. Franklin that the Committee's report be adopted  
Moved as an amendment by Mr Ashford seconded by Mr White that before this motion be entertained that the Overseer's acct for the half-year be read  
In the amendment of August the 26; the amendment lost

The original motion was then put & carried 28 to 9  
Moved by Mr Hodgdon seconded by Mr Sam. Lindsey that Mr Parratt & Mr Low Gibbings junr be the Church-warden for the present year, carried unanimously  
be appointed as Surveyors of High ways the following

- Dr Brent for the Town Quarter
- Mr W. Pyle for the Sactaton Quarter
- Mr J. Wilson for the Ebford Quarter
- Mr J. J. F. & Drake Bait for the Mitchell Quarter.

we nominate the following for Overseers

- Mr R. Knott for Town Quarter
- Mr Joseph Salter for Sactaton Quarter
- Mr R. Coles for Ebford Quarter
- Mr R. White for Mitchell Quarter
- Mr J. Trace Junr
- Mr W. Hyatt
- Mr J. Baxley
- Mr J. White
- Mr Agnes Trace Junr
- Mr Joanna Salter

we authorize the new waywardens to discharge the Balance which may be due to Mr W. W. Trace late waywarden

Rich. White J. Loveband Fulford. Chairman  
 Tho. Franklin Francis Preece  
 H. Lindsey John Coles Isaac Wilson  
 Ag. Dagworthy Ed Dagworthy Thomas Carter

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The report of the Committee referred to in the first motion  
"The Committee appointed to examine Parish Officers' ac-  
counts have to report, 1<sup>st</sup> That they have examined all the  
accounts excepting the vouchers of the Waywarden for Ebofa  
Quarter & find them correct.

2<sup>ndly</sup> That Mr. Coles, Mr. Dagworthy, Mr. Thorn, Mr. Lindsey de-  
sire to express their feeling that the Church Wardens & Trustees  
have only done that (which it seems to them) they could have  
been compelled to do (viz) to discharge the acct<sup>s</sup> of Messrs  
Hogden & Rills & to enter them in the present half-year acct<sup>s</sup>  
And that Mr. Ashford & Mr. White are dissentients thereto.

3<sup>rdly</sup> That the Committee unanimously suggest that the balance  
of £13. 19. 4<sup>1/4</sup> due on the several Way-wardens' acct<sup>s</sup> be at  
once paid to Mr. W. Love in part payment of the balance  
due to him.

4<sup>thly</sup> That the Committee unanimously recommend, that the  
Church-wardens' acct<sup>s</sup> be made up about a week be-  
fore the Visitation instead of at Lady-day - the Lady-  
day acct<sup>s</sup> cannot be completed acct<sup>s</sup>.

J. Loveland Hulford Chairman  
of the said Committee

The rate payers are requested to meet at the Parish  
pay room on Monday next the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April at 11. a. m.  
to take into Consideration and Appeal entered against the  
Churchwardens and Overseers by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ashford and White  
to be heard at the Castle of Exeter on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

J. Loveland Fulford Perpetual Curate

(Signed)	Sam <sup>l</sup> Lindsey	} Churchwardens and Overseers
	J. R. S. Staddon	
	Rich <sup>d</sup> Coles	
	Rich <sup>d</sup> White	
	Joseph Salter	
	Richard Knott	
Dated Woodbury		
30 <sup>th</sup> March 1858		

~~Resolved~~

~~That it appears to~~

appear to the above notice a parish vestry was held,  
at the time & place mentioned

On Brent more, & W. J. Franklin seconded  
the following resolution

Resolved,

That it appears to this vestry that the Over-  
seers in making the two Rates since the Rate appealed a-  
gainst by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ashford & White have made certain  
alterations in the Rateable value of certain persons in the  
Parish whereby the Rateable value has been reduced from  
£ 730 7. 10. 0 to £ 627 0. 5. 0 causing a difference of  
£ 37. 5. 0 on the whole rate or on a 1<sup>st</sup> collection 18 1/2.

That it further appears to this vestry that the altera-  
tions affects the persons none of them being either the Parish  
Officers or the Appellants or Respondents but were cor-  
rections in most instances of manifest errors and to satisfy  
complaints by the parties which the Overseers prior to the  
hearing of Appeal had undertaken to rectify and if they



had not done so would have justified the party in making his appeal & putting the Parish to expense and therefore Mrs Estey approves the course taken by the Overseers in making the allegations which became necessary in order to fulfil their engagement to the Kate Poyus.

Mr Austin moved as an amendment which was seconded by Mr Lapscoth that the resolution moved by Dr Brent be not adopted.

The amendment was put, for it & against it 2/3  
The original motion was put for it 2/3 against it 7.

J. Loveland, Fulford, Chairman  
Robert Brent, Secy.

H. Lindsey  
T. H. Hodgdon  
John Cole  
Ed. Agnew  
T. H. Hodgdon  
Samuel Lindsey  
Rich. White  
Richard Knott  
Thomas Clouty  
Thos. Franklin  
Saml. Fayter  
Wm. Thers  
John Foster  
George Thorne  
John Marks  
Joseph. Marks  
William Dunscombe  
Ed. Agnew  
Grace Wilson  
John Walling  
John Sanders  
John Bank