

ACCOUNTS & DIARY OF REV. JOHN RHODES,
RECTOR OF BARTON MILLS, 1662-1667.

From the Tanner MSS. in Bodleian Library, Oxford.

INTRODUCTION.

The Rev. John Rhodes, the writer of the Accounts and Diary here printed, was a man of Yorkshire origin, for his elder brother, William Rhodes, describes himself as a yeoman of "Doore House, Handsworth, Yorkshire," in his will, which was dated in 1652. John Rhodes himself was born about 1596, and went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, as a pensioner in 1613, where he became Fellow of his College, and after taking his M.A. degree in 1620, subsequently filled the offices of Tutor, Dean, and Senior Bursar, and took his B.D. degree in 1644.

In the distressful times in which his lot was cast we may infer that his sympathies were on the side of the King, for among the Domestic State Papers for the year 1647 his name occurs among those of the resident Fellows at Cambridge whose goods were seized by ordinance of Parliament for sequestration. The inventory of them runs as follows:—

"Im primis, all his books, one little round table, one livery table, 6 rush chaires, 8 scutcheons, 3 carpets, 6 candlesticks, one pare of andirons, one pare of fireirons, one fire shovell and tongs, 5 leather chaires and a wicker chaire, one close-stoole, one feather-bed, one boulster and pillow, 2 blanketts, one coverlid, one rugg. Valued at £4 0s. 0d. redeemed, the fifth allowed."

From an examination of the College records, it appears that he vacated his fellowship in the autumn of 1649, or in the year 1650; from which date, till he was appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the Rectory of Barton Mills in 1662, I have been unable to trace his movements. During the interval he was married to his wife Barbara, who in her will* left legacies to the Right Honble. the Countess of Suffolk, to Lady Elizabeth Howard, to Lady Villiers and her daughter; also to Samuel Newton of Cambridge, in whose diary† the deaths of both herself and her husband are recorded. In 1666 John Rhodes was installed a Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, where both he and his wife lie buried between the Jesus Chapel and the entrance to St. Mary's Chapel. The inscriptions on their grave-stones are thus given by Blomefield:—

“*Memoriae sacrum. Johannes Rhodes. ss. Theologiae, Baccalaureus, hujus ecclesiae Prebendarius, obiit 26 die Aprilis, anno salutis, 1667. ætatis suæ 71.*”

“*Memoriæ Sacrum. Barbara Rhodes relicta Johannis Rhodes ss. Theol. Bacc., nuper hujus ecclesiae Prebendarii obiit 28 Maii. A.D. 1668. ætatis suæ 64.*”

John Rhodes' will, dated 1662, mentions his sister Sarah, wife of James Storkey. (or Starkey) and his brother Osmund Rhodes, clerk, and was proved by his widow. (P.C.C Carr. 137).

Diaries are always somewhat disappointing when one thinks of the many things which might so easily have been disclosed to us but are not, and one wishes in vain that the curtain might have been withdrawn somewhat longer; but I think the glimpse into the past which we get from these disjointed and rather

* Proved 1668 P.C.C. Hene 87.

† Printed by Cambridge Antiquarian Society.

fragmentary records throws some valuable light on village life in the early days of the Restoration.

The Lord of the Manor of Barton at this time was Thomas Steward, who lived at the Hall. The Manor house of Shardelows was occupied by Thomas Siday, and lay some way to the north of the Church towards the river, and west of the present Hall. The Glebe, which is mentioned in the accounts consisted at this date of 52 acres, and lay in 57 different strips in the common fields of the Manor. There is only one Hearth Tax return to be found in the Record Office made during Rhodes' incumbency of the Rectory, and that is much damaged. The names and numbers of hearths still to be deciphered are as follows:—

(Lay Subsidy 183/612 P.R.O.)

LITTLE BARTON alias BARTON MILLS.

Thomas Stuart, Esq.	..	13
Mr. Edward Stuart	..	7
Mr. Rodes Clerk	..	7
Thomas Syday		5
Robt. Howlett	..	17
William Stevenson	..	2
Thomas Howlett	..	2
Henry Lambert	..	1
William [Red] win Smith		
David Powle		
Thos. Friend		
Widow Friend		
John		

The rest is quite illegible or gone.

I think R. Howlett with 17 hearths must have been Landlord of the Bull Inn.

EDGAR POWELL.

Upper Cross, Christchurch Gardens,
Reading.

JOHN RHODES, RECTOR.

A note of my expenses to London about the Rectory of Barton Mylles. I went to London about it upon Tuesday, Apr. 15, 1662.

	£	s.	d.
Given to poor people at ye White Beer	0	0	2
Diet att Bishop Stafford the first night	0	4	0
Ale and cakes by the way at Endfield by the smith's shop	0	0	4
A coach to my Lodging from Bishops Gate	0	1	6
†Alligant halfe a pinte with a roul at Ravens	0	0	6
A pinte of sack then with George Croukshank	0	0	9
The cutting of my corns by Atkinson in Charles St.	0	1	0
A pinte of sack with a roul	0	0	10
A coach to the 3 legg Alley out of Fetter Lane to Mr. Sprague about my Presentation	0	1	0
Newspapers and Bookes	0	0	6
To souldiers lamed in the King's service	0	0	6
A coach to Bishops Gate	0	1	0
A coach from thence	0	1	0
Paper and wax and ale at the Green Dragon	0	0	5
A pinte of sack and a roul	0	0	10
Ale and a roul	0	0	5
Newspapers and ye Ballads " Arthur and ye Traitre "	0	0	4
To a Porter of Mr. Crouckshanks to carry a letter and a packet to Marrow at ye g. Dragon in Bishops Gate	0	0	6
Lavenders bill before I paid at Times	0	4	7
A coach to Mr. Knight, ye Bishop's Register, by Doctors Commons	0	1	0
2 combes with 2 cases	0	2	4
Given to poor old men sitting in St. Paul's	0	0	4
A pair of Spectacles with a case	0	3	4
Bishop Laney Sermon	0	0	6
A coach to the Bishop's house and from his house	0	2	0
A coach to the first fruit office at Lincoln's Inne	0	1	0
A piece of beef, beer, and bread	0	0	6
Ale for Mr. Cole and his brother	0	0	6
Ale for Mrs. Lones, Mrs. Floyd, Mary Stall, and Mr. Crouck	0	0	4
Ale for Mr. Adams and his wife att their house	0	0	5
Halfe a pinte of sack with small beere for Mr. Adams and myselfe	0	0	5
A collation at ye Bell in King's Street after my being with Mr. Allston, ye Bishop's Secretary	0	0	8

†Alicante, a Spanish wine, is probably meant.

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		£	s.	d.
Mr. Allston sometime of St. John's in Camb., pupill to Mr. Frost.				
Chamber for a week at Lavenders	0	3	0
To the servants .. .. .	..	0	3	0
Ale for Mr. Crouckshank Lavender and others ..	..	0	1	6
Sugar and Spice, signe of 2 Eagles in ye Strand ..	..	0	13	6
Diet at Bishop Stafford ye 2nd night from London	0	4	0
Coach to London and from London	1	4	0
To the Coachman	0	2	6
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The Particular Charge about the Rectory of Barton Mylles.

		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wren's fee	2	17	6
A gratuity, 5 li, for his pains and a pair of gloves for his letter in my Lord Chancellor's name .. .. .	..	5	10	0
To Mr. Wren's woman .. .. .	..	0	3	0
To my Lo. Chancellor's Porter, Mr. Grisley .. .. .	..	0	2	0
To Mr. Sprague in 3 legg Alley turning out of Fetter Lane the fees for the Presentation Office due to Mr. Hasting's, the officer .. .. .	..	li 4	8	8
To Mr. Sprague for out att Seale before controled ..	..	0	2	0
To Mr. Knight, by Doctor's Commons, the fees for Institution and Induction, for the Bishop, his Chaplain, and Mr. Knight .. .. .	..	li 3	2	6
Boat hire to Mr. Knight to ye Bishop's house and back again .. .. .	..	0	1	0
To Mr. Knight for his paines .. .. .	..	0	5	0
To Mr. Darby, servant to the Bishop, for going to the Bishop's Chancellor (Dr. Mylles), about paying the tenths	0	2	6
To the Bishop's Domestick Servants	0	4	0
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The Chaplain's 10s. 6d. is paid out of ye li 3 2s. 6d.

Mr. Connet, the chaplain, was absent by reason of his sickness. An Oxford man.

Mr. Allston, Secretary to the Bishop of Norwich, of St. John's Coll., Camb. Mr. Connet an Oxford man.

The charges of my journey to my Living, Barton Mylles, upon Friday, May 2, 1662.

	£	s.	d.
To the workers upon Dr. Harvers Causey	0	0	2
At Mr. Rays at Newmarket, for a Repast	0	1	0
To ye clerk under Mr. Colman att Bury, his name, Edgar, for my instrument for Induction into my Living. Mr. Cebeck did induct me	1	2	6
To Mr. Edgar, ye clerk for expedicion	0	2	6
At Mr. Mayers, the White Hart, in Bury, for my selfe, Mr. Peachy of Islam and his wife, and Mr. Lucan* of Islam, were there	0	5	9
For my horse meat and to ye Ostler	0	2	8
To ye maids	0	0	9
For mending my cloaths	0	0	6
To the Ringers att Barton	0	2	6
To goe Procession.	0	3	0
To Mr. Guttridge for his advice with a receipt	0	5	0
To Mr. Stuart's servants, Richard ye Butler, ye maid cook, Mary ye chambermaid, Thomas ye groom	0	4	0
To Robert Tillson, ye clerk	0	1	0
He sett the 2 last staves of ye 118 Psalm the first time I did preach at Barton, May 4th, 1662.			
At Newmarket, in my return from Barton, May 5th, at Mr. Rays	0	0	8
To Goodman Styles, for my horse to Barton, from Friday, May 2nd, untill Monday following	0	5	0
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Mr. Pollet, sometime of St. John's in Cambridge, Chaplain to Sir Robert Kemp, of Essex.

† Mr. Pitches, minister of Icklingham. Mr. Edgar, clerk to Mr. Coleman, the Bishop of Norwich, Register.

ACCOUNTS, 1662, 1663.

Receipts for my Parsonage since my first entrance from our Lady day, 1662.

	£	s.	d.
Recd. of Mr. Tho. Stewart and of William Redwyn for my halfe yeares tythe, due at Michaelmas, 1662	40	0	0

* A Robert Lukyn, of Isleham, is mentioned in the Visitation of Suffolk in 1664.

† Revd. George Pitches, Rector of Icklingham St. James, 1663-1673.

(The above are from Tanner MSS No. 316, and that which follows from Tanner MSS No. 138).

Recd. of William Redwyn for my glebe for halfe a yeare due at our Lady day, 1663	£ s. d. 6 10 0
At which payment I did allow him for straw at 7d. ye combe, for so many combes	0 2 4

Easter Offerings, 1663.

Jo. Turner, one of ye churchwardens, for himselfe and his wife	0 0 4
Tho. Stewart, Esqr., with Mrs. Stewart and servants, Sara Wa. ch Stead, Mary Frost chamber- maid, Mary wart, dairymaide, James Davy malster, Mary the cook maid	0 1 4 0 0 4
[Mr. Thos. Sid]jay and his wife and servants, his nt Robt. and his nt Rofe his wife and daughter	0 0 10 0 0 6
Young William Rofe and his wife	0 0 4
Phillip Redwyn	0 0 2
Wid. Hoddy	0 0 2
Jo. Turner's man and maid	0 0 4
Jo. Godfrey, his wife, and maid	0 0 6
James and Anne Barrance	0 0 4
Peter Ling and his wife, his man, and maid	0 0 8
Clem. Godfrey and his wife	0 0 4
Wid. Bilney and her daughter	0 0 4
Jo. Young and his wife	0 0 4
Tho. Frend	0 0 2
Jo. Mortlock and his wife	0 0 4
William Redyn and his wife and Prentice Robt. Galley	0 0 6
Tho. Howlett and his wife	0 0 4
his maide Ellen Hoddy	0 0 2
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Mr. Fetteplace and his wife	0 0 4
Wid. Browne	0 0 2
Ellen Ling	0 0 2
William Herwood and his wife	0 0 4
Robt. Tillson, his wife and daughter	0 0 6
Francis Barrens and his wife	0 0 4
Nich. Bird and his wife	0 0 4
James Smith and his wife	0 0 4
Tho. Plowman and his wife	0 0 4

* From here to the end of this year the entries have had a pen drawn across them diagonally—ED.

See the Easter offerings for ye year 1664 in my book with a parchment cover 1662.

	£	s.	d.
Hoddy's buryall	0	0	6
William Rofe's wive's churching	0	0	....
Phillip Simpson's wive's churching and childe's buryall	0	1	0
Mr. Siday's man's buryall			

There was in the poor mans box the sum of vi.s. vij.d.

The offerings Xmas was not put in

The offerings for ye poor at Easter, 1664, were put in £0 10s. 0d.

The offerings Low Sunday, 1664, in ye box .. £0 4s. 7d.

1664.

Received Dr. Baron's letter by old Smith, Oct. 11th, 1664, late at night, being Tuesday. Dr. Baron sent by him an Electuary. Of which Electuary I did take the next morning, Oct. 12th, the weight of halfe a crown in silver, which wrought with me 5 times very well. I did take the same quantity the Saturday after Oct. 15th, which wrought 3 or 4 times. I did take it the third time upon Wednesday, Oct. 19th, which wrought 3 times. Dr. Baron's syrup 2 spoonfulls in broth about 7 o'clock in the morning, Feb. 9th, 1664, wrought little. The next day 3 spoonfulls of syrup in broth gave me [3 lines erased and indecipherable]. Other occasion- all particulars at the other end of this book.

Receipts and payments from 1665 Lady Day, as also other particulars, offerings at Communion, 4s. 8d. in the poor man's box. See Receipts and payments at the other end of this book.

There was an offering at the Communion, Xmas, 1664, before the offering at Easter, 1665.

The offering at ye Communion upon Xmas Day, 1664, in the poor man's box, to be added to the offerings, 1665, and to be distributed by the ministers and churchwardens	£	s.	d.
	0	4	8
The offering at ye Communion upon Easter Day, 1665, in the poor man's box	0	5	4
The offering upon Low Sunday	0	4	8
The offering upon Whitsunday at the Communion 4s & as I think 2d (3 lines erased and indecipherable).			

My wife took coach for London at the Bull; Apr. 11th, being Tuesday, 1665. The coachman, an old man, who called himself Domine.

(4½ lines erased and indecipherable).

The two red cows bought of Goodman Jackson, of Milnall, were brought home Apr. 11th, 1665.

My letter to my wife by one, Edward, a coachman, April 17th, 1665.

Tho. Rofe being listed to bear my armes at Bury, went Tuesday morning thither, Apr. 18th, 1665. The armes, the sword, the lengthening of the Gunstick cost 2s. 6d. Turner the smith. Tho. Rofe had 7d. of me, and 1s. for the muster master if it were demanded by him. They traired 7 dayes at Bury.

The royall ayd granted to Charles the 2 against the Dutch. The sum 2477500 li to be collected in 3 years, beginning Jan., Feb., March, 1664, every 3 months from that time.

Mr. Ed. Stewart and Mr. Fettiplace recd. of me for my part, they being the collectors the sum of 1li 6s. 10d. ob. I do owe the ob. They recd. it of me this morning. The tax in toto is 2 millions and one half million. Apr. 19, 1665, for 3 months, Jan., Feb., March, 1664, and so this tax is to be paid every 3 moneths till 3 years be expired.

The particulars for my 19s. 6d. ob. were not in the paper for the collection my Glebe was set down 7s. 4d. sum paid this morning to the Collector There was in the margine of their paper for stock (as they said) for the Glebe, which being let to Willm. Redwyn, I thought was to be demanded of him.

The little red cow calv'd upon Thursday, Apr. 20, 1665.

Upon a report in my great sicknesse Bishop Wren had procured my Pars[onage] of the Lord Chancellor, my Patron, for one *Dr. Randolph, about Brandon, Curate to one that had a good Living, ayming to have had the Living himselve, but being disappointed, he had gotten a grant of my Living, upon a report perhaps that I was dead. This was related unto me for certaine, upon the 30th day of April, 1665., being then in good health, Praised be God. This Dr. hath the reversion of my Living, so young Mr. Tho. Stewart told me.

A letter sent to my brother upon young Mr. Tho. Stewart's profer in my house, May 4, 1665. The same day in the morning came to my house Sir Tho. Wendye, Mr. Stewart with his sonne, and Newm.

Mr. Romsey with me May 4th, Ascension Day, and staid one night, my wife expected ye next day from London. Mr. Westley

* The Revd. John Randolph, s.t.p., was presented to the Rectory of St. Mary's, Feltwell, in 1665 (Pat. Roll).

of Norwich, a stranger to us, hurt in his arme, had it drest by my wife with oile, June 16, 1665.

Wine, old Maligs and Cosmery, a quart of sack, June 22, 1665.

The visitation of the Archdeacon of Sudbury for viewing the church, chancell, and Parsonage houses of Little Barton, Thursday, 6th July, 1665.

The Archdeacon was not here, but †Mr. Cabeck, sonne to old Mr. Cabeck, was his substitute, and with him came Mr. Coleman, the Register, and Hugh Bacon, the Apparitor.

The King's royall ayd against the Dutch collected by Tho. Howlet, of the Mill, and Jo. Godfrey, July 19, 1665. for the second 3 months of the 3 yeares, viz., April, May, and June, 1665.

	£	s.	d.	
1°	0	19	6 ob.	
2° gleab	0	7	4	
3° stock.	0	0	9	
				The sum
				£1 7s. 7d.ob
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	li	7	7 ob.	
They had likewise at the same time	1°	£0	7 2	
for a single moneth, July 29, 1665	2° Gleab	0	2 8 ob.	
	3° stock	0	0 3 ob.	
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The total was li 1 17 9 ob..

I did give another ob. to make up even money.

*Mr. Ramsey's relation, Aug. 25, 1663, about the Commissary, Sir Justinian Lewin, and one Mr. Scarbrough, in Norfolk, of 4 or 500 per ann., who was once a great Royalist, but being wound in by the fanatic party, would not take the oath, being Churchwarden, who said that Sir Justinian had no power to give an oath. Com-

† Revd. Thos. Cabeck instituted in Worlington Rectory, 16th Feb., 1662. Revd. Thos. Cabeck instituted in Herringswell Rectory, 21st. Mar., 1613.—Institution Books, P.R.O.

* On 1st July, 1663, the Privy Council wrote to the Lord Lieutenant of Norf., thus:—"Wee being informed by the humble petition of Sir Justinian Lewyn, D.L., Commisary and Official of Norfolk, of the insolent and contemptuous behaviour of Henry Scarborough, of North Walsham, in the said county of Norfolk, towards the Ecclesiasticall Government, and being very sensible how dangerous it may prove to the Civill, we have thought fit and do recommend the examination of the whole matter to your Lordship, praying you to proceed against the said Henry Scarborough either by seizing his person, taking sufficient security for his good behaviour, or otherwise according to the merits of the case."—Privy Council Register, No. 56, p. 458.

plaint was made to the Bishop of Norwich, Bp. Reynolds, but the Bishop giving Sir Justinian no satisfaction, he went to the Lo. Chancellor, and then to ye Councill table, where the King being present, Sir Justinian had an order to proceed against Scarborough, who was excommunicated, and then Scarborough made a recantation, and did conforme, promising to be constant.

Mr. John Arrowsmith did lodge with us and his friend, Mr. Spring, of Norwich, Sept. 16, 1665.

A direction to Mich Blunn at Bisterne near Ringwood in Hampshire.

Mr. Blankes and his friend Mr. Rayner†, parson of Sir Robt. Drury's Town, 4 miles beyond Thetford, came to us Sept. 25, 1665.

Upon Sunday, Sept. 24, 1665‡, Mr. Wotton did preach for me, but I did read prayers, and I did then begin to be well; and upon Tuesday following went to Tudnam with my wife.

Paid to William Redwyn for 3 moneths agreement, being the third 3 moneths, July, August, September, 1665, against the Dutch—li1 6s. 10d. ob. The stock being 9 more was pd. this time by Willm Redwyn. His partner absent, Tho. Lawrence, the Shepherd, see it at the other end of this book.

§ Dr. Cade legum Doctor from my Lady Villiers, November 29, 1665, presented to Trimley a Rectory in Suffolk, by the Lo. Chancellor Hide. His Parsonage near Harrage. He went from us Nov. 30 upon St. Andrew's Day, 1665.

Money in the box to be distributed among the poorest in Little Barton, put in from December 25, 1665.

	li	s.	d.
Communion money Xmas day, 1665	0	4	9
Communion money Easter day, 1666	0	4	2
Communion money Low Sunday, 1666	0	5	3
Communion money Whitsunday, 1666	0	4	6
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	£0	18	8
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† Revd. Geo. Reyner, Rector of Riddlesworth (Pat. Roll).

‡ Revd. Robt. Wotton, Rector of Tuddenham, 11th Dec., 1637—Institution Bks, P.R.P.

§ Thos. Cade, L.L.D., Rector of Trimley St. Martin (Pat. Roll).

Aug. 30, 1666.

Rd. then by Edw. Harrison, coachman, an expresse from Mr. Virgo, the Dean of Norwich, his servant, that he had received a box with my Patent in it.

A direction for a letter to my brother.

Mr. Manning, father to Mr. Manning, the minister, my brother's acquaintance. His father lives at Rufham, 3 miles from Bury, who will convey a letter to my brother, my letter is to be left with Mr. Harrison, a barber, who sells Tobacco, who dwells right against Mr. Burrows, an Apothecary.

Installed by Mr. Dean, Sept. 5, 1666, being Wednesday, at morning prayer after the first lesson. *Mr. Dean Crofts read prayers that day, being the fast day.

Sept. 7th, 1666.

My Brother and I return'd then in a coach by our selves from Norwich.

A direction to Mr. Tho. Virgoe att his lodgeing at Christchurch gate in Norwich neare the Cathedrall.

Dr. Hughs with us Decemb. 26, 1665, went away the next morning. †Mr. Quarles with us December 28, went away the next morning to Norfolk.

Jo. Cossey, Dr Hughes' boy, came unto us from his Mr upon Sunday, about 11 a clock, the 20 of May, 1666 Signify'd that †Mr. Spendlove was recovered. He came to us from Cambridge about 7 a clock in the morning, and was with us about 11 a clock. He went from us to Thetford after dinner. I did not go to church that day by reason of my infirmity and a great cold.

A direction to Mr. Adams in Castle street, in St. Giles Fields, over against King's head. The letter received from Mrs. Adams, June 8, '66, sent a letter to her with a packet of letters, June 26, '66, by Mr. Hooks with 5s.

Mr. Carrington, Sir Robt. Bernard's servant, brought li 5 Mar. 6, 1666, li 5 more due at Lady Day, 1666§.

* John Crofts, D.D., son of Sir Henry Crofts, of Tatingston, Suff., appointed by Charles II. in 1660, ob. 1670 (Blomefield III., 623). He held the Rectory of Barnham, Suff., see p. 283.

† See note on p. 284.

‡ Rev. J. Spendlove, A.M., Rector of Stratten Strawless, he was installed in the 6th Prebend in Norwich Cathedral in 1616, to which John Rhodes succeeded on Spendlove's death in 1666.

§ Sir Rob. Barnard, Bart., of Huntingdon, left by his will, proved in 1666, an annuity of £10 to Mr. Rhodes during his life (P.C.C. Mico, 69).

My distemper began March 17 about 7 or 8 a clock in the evening. I had no rest all that night The next day being Sunday my distemper continued. Mr. Crosby did preach for me, and I did read prayers morning and evening. My distemper did still continue, my place supply'd by Mr. Peele, of Cavnum *upon Sunday, March 25, Lady Day, in the afternoon; he did read the service and did preach, I being not able to be at church. His text, Luk xiii., 3, I tell you nay, but except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. Upon the next Sunday, Apr. 1, 1666, I did preach; my text, Strive to enter in at the s raff gate, Luk xiii., 24. My distemper somewhat alay'd, but did still continue a little both night and day, upon Monday, April 2. But I did eat and drink with a good stomack. Upon Tuesday ye 3rd of Apr. I was pretty well [details of distemper omitted.—ED.] April 29, 1666, being Sunday, I was well, and laus Deo did performe my office. Upon May 14th, 1666, my fit began againe after I had perform'd my office in the church, having a great cold. It began about 6 a clock after evening prayer. [more details omitted.—ED.]

An agreement to Goodwife Smith for keeping Robt. Howlet's child.

From, Apr. 22, 1666, she is to have for 2 years for keeping the childe per week xvii. and 10s. from that time, Apr. 22, 1666, from that time yearly for 2 years to buy the childe a coat, and allowance for the bookes she hath bought for ye childe.

This was agreed upon as she was goinge to church after the meeting.

The names that did consent to the Agreement.

Tho. Stewart, Esqr.	} Agreed upon the Saturday, April 28, 1666, coming from the meeting at the church.
Mr. Ed. Stewart, his brother	
Mr. Siday	
Tho. Howlet	
Willm Redwyn	
Jo. Rhodes	

My fit began to abate upon Sunday, June 24, midsummer day, 1666, upon which day I did preach upon the text, " Quench not ye spirit," Thes. v., 29. It returned again July 25, '66, the day I came from Norwich, St. James' day.

My brother came to us Moonday, May 21, 1666, staid all the week, and did preach for me Sunday 27, I being not well, but I did.

* Revd. John Peele, Vicar of Cavenham, ob. 1687.

read prayers that day. His text, "And now also the ax," etc., Mat. iii., 10. He went from us Wednesday, about 7 a clock in the morning.

*Dr. Duport, Dean of Peterborough, came to us upon Tuesday, May 22, 1666, and did preach upon Thursday, Ascension Day. His text, "For our conversation is in heaven, from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ," Philip iii., 20. He went from us upon Friday after dinner, May 25.

†Mr. Babington came to us upon Friday, June 15, 1666. Did preach for me June 17, the 1 Sunday after Trin Sunday, his text, "And I will pray the father, and he shall give you another Comforter that he may abide with you for ever," Jo. xiv., 15, 16. He went from us upon Tuesday, June 19, betimes in the morning.

He was in danger at Cambridge by reason of his Landress that died of the plague. Her name Yarley-at (Spi ?).

Mr. Adamson, of Cais Coll., called upon us Saturday, June 29, 1666, who brought word from Mr. Blanks that he would be with us the next week. He came upon Friday, July 6, preached upon Sunday (morning?). The last verse of the 24 chapt. of the 2d of Samuel.

Mr. Spendlowe began to be sick near death Friday, July 6, 1666, continued till Sunday following, July 8, and about 4 a clock in the afternoon departed. Jo. Cossey, Dr. Hughes' youth, brought word of his death upon Monday, July 9th, about 3 or 4 a clock in the morning. Went away Tuesday morning, July 10. Richard went to London about 7 a clock Monday morning, July 9th, 1666. Returned with the broad seal, July 15th, 1666.

I went to Norwich with the seal upon Saturday, July 18th, 1666. Presented the seal to †Doctor Ashley, but could not then be install'd, the Dean being absent. My wife with myselfe returned Wednesday 25, we paid for the coach but 10s. going to Norwich, but returning we paid 14s.

Dr. Ansell preached for me Sunday, July 22, 1666, and upon my motion I being then absent about the seal. My wife went with me to Norwich. Mr. Stewart procured him the next Sunday, July 29, being afraid of us coming from Norwich.

* James Duport, D.D. (1606-1679). Fellow of Trinity and Regius Prof. of Greek at Camb., Vice-chancellor, 1669. Dean of Peterborough, 1664 (D.N.B.)

† See note on p. 283.

‡ Herbert Ashley, D.L., Preb. of Norwich Cath., and Executor to Barbara Rhodes in 1668.

Aug. 16, 1666.

I did then visit the Dean of Norwich at the Bull, whose Living is Barnham, within 2 miles of Thetford. I must send an instrument drawn by Mr. Coleman to Virgoe, Mr. Dean's servant, to be deliver'd unto him at the Dean's house in Norwich. The thanksgiving for the victory against the Dutch is to be the 23rd of this moneth, Aug. 1666, the next Thursday.

Aug. 30, 1666.

Received then by Edw. Harrison, etc., v. fol. præ. p. 1.

A direction for sending to Cosin Blunn. The letter to be sent to Mr. John Sayes, at London, living at the iron Balcony in Coven Garden, Kings Street. The place where Cosin Blunn dwells see the 2d leafe before this.

A direction to send unto *Mr. Babington at Boothby-Pagnell in Lincolnshire.

My brother came to us Sept. 2, 1666, preached for me upon Sunday, Sept. 9, went away upon Thursday, Sept. 13.

Mr. Peele did preach for me Sept. 16, 1666.

	£	s.	d.
Fees to severall officers at Norwich.			
Unto two Clerks	0	3	4
Unto two Vergers	0	3	4
The Registers' Fee, Mr. Searle	0	13	4
To Mr. Virgoe, a voluntary gift	0	2	6
To Mr. Dean's servant for attending to see the Lodging, besides his fees as one of the clerks, 1s.-8d.	0	1	0

The Dean of Norwich, Dean Crofts, did preach for me Octob. 28, 1666, in the afternoon, because he did not come soon enough in the morning. His text, "Having a form of Godliness, but, etc." Tim. ii., 5.

Robt. Shaw and William Sampson, 2 salt Peter men†, were with us Nov. 5th, 1666, who went away satisfy'd that we had not any salt Peter in our houses for their use. I did give them 1s.

*Humfrey Babington, D.D. (1615-91), son of Humphrey B., of Rothley Temple, Leics., Vice-Master of Trinity Coll., Camb., Rector of Boothby Pagnel (D.N.B.). Barbara Rhodes leaves him her "Turkoise Ring" by her will in 1668.

† Salt peter man—a man appointed to find salt petre for the manufacture of gunpowder (Murray's Dict).

*Mr. Jo. Quarles, of Ufford, came to us Decemb. 8, '66, being Saturday, about 5 a clock, wet with raine, lost his way. He did preach for me upon Sunday. His text, "And Jesus answering said unto them," etc., Luk xiii., 2, 3 verses. He went away from us upon Moonday about 12 a clock unto Barrow. I did receive of him then li 15 in payment of my li 20 due from Mrs. Whincop, michs., 1666.

To the Precentor for preaching my course upon the fast day after the Audit, 1666 li 1 0s. 0d.

To Mr. Dean for the Quire at Xmas, 1665 li 1 0s. 0d.

The Precentor's name, Mr. Rampley, Mr. Dean here Feb. 25, 1666.* He went to Newmarket about 2 a clock.

Paid—To the Collectors, Mr. Fettiplace and Goodman Howlet, of the mill, March 28, 1666, for Pole-money. For my wife and selfe 2s. More for my Prebend li 1 14s. 0d.
Sum totall paid March 28, 1666 £2 12s. 0d.

Paid to Mr. Peele, Apr. 4th, '66, for supplying my place once a Sunday in my absence at 10s. li 2 10s. 0d. He did come either the forenoon or afternoon.

Rd. then Apr. 4th, '66, by Lynum Reader, from Mr. Newton, li 25 10s. 0d., and li 5 for Sr. Jo. Bernard, recd. by Mr. Newton, due Lady Day, 1666.

In toto, li xxx. xs., out of which li 30 10s. Lynum Reader had for carriage—5s. By whom I sent a letter to Mr. Dean, for which and for Mr. Newtons I gave him 6d., but he is paid 2d. over for the next letter.

Receipts from Lady day, 1665.

From Willm Redwyn, Apr. 6, for my Glebe, for halfe a year end Lady day, 1665 £ s. d.
6 10 0

Rd. of Willm Redwyn for my halfe year's tithè, due upon May day, the sume of forty pounds 40 0 0

Abated £1 2s. 6d. for pigs and pigeons so that I recd. of him but 39 2 6

The last year of the 3 years for my Tithe at li 80 let to Esqr. Stewart and his servant W. Redwyn. £ s. d.

Offerings at Easter, 1665 0 10 6

Deducted some of these and sent to the parties by Robt. Tillson 0 1 0

Churchings, 1664, with Mrs. Sidays, 1665 0 2 4

Burialls, 1664, and Frost's childe, 1665 0 4 6

* Dr. John Quarles was parson of Ufford Northants and Archdeacon of Northants, his daughter Mary was married to Mr. Henry Long, of Barrow. (Visit. Suff., 1664, Harl. Soc.)

The paper of these Accompts. at the further end of my table drawer in my study.

Rd. of Willm Redwyn for my halfe year's Glebe due at Michas., 1665 £6 10s. 0d. The last receipt for ye 3 years.

Novemb. 17, 1665.

Rd. then from Mess. Whincop by Mr. Quarles, his servant, Robt. Clapperton, for rent money in part of it due at Lady day, 1665, and part of it due at Michas., 1664. In toto .. li 15

Remd. due to me for Michas rent, 1665, li 3 which li 3 Mr. Jo. Quarles paid unto me when his wife was with him at my house and his brother, the citizen, with his wife.

Apr. 4th, 1666.

Rd. of Willm Redwyn for my Glebe due at Lady day, 1666	£	s.	d.
	6	10	0
The 3 moneths tax was had before Lady day, 1665, Decemb., Jan., Feb., ye 3 months. The first collection, collected by Mr. Ed. Stewart and Mr. Fettiplace	1	6	10

Expenses from Lady day, 1665.

	£	s.	d.
Procurations and Synodals the acquit in ye box; the money, 10s., was paid at Newmarket by Clem Godfrey, Church Warden	0	10	0
The rate for the poor, collected by Goodman Howlet, of the Mill, and Goodman Young, the Farrier, for the whole year ending at Easter, 1665, the lame man's charge included about li 13. The rate in toto for my part the value of my Living being reckoned at four score pounds yearly	2	16	3
Ascension day, a voluntary gift	0	3	0
The same day to the boy, Tho. Plowman, to look to the pig	0	0	6
To Rich and Nan, our servants, the same day for their diligence in triming the house up against their mistresse return, expected (by God's assistance) upon Friday, May 4th	0	2	0
To Robt. Tillson for collecting	0	3	0
To him for the Ringers, the Kings day, May 29th, 1665	0	0	6
To Smith, the Tayler, for a horse	0	3	0
More to him for expenses at Newmarket	0	1	0
To the collectors, Tho. Howlet and Jo. Godfrey, for the King's royall ayd July 29th, 1665	1	7	7½
At the same time to them for ye single moneth	0	10	2

Sum totall £1 17 9

	£	s.	d.
Paid to Mr. Coleman for Synodals at the meeting at Mildnall, Octob. 11th, 1665, no acquit but his book cross	0	1	4
3 moneths tax against the Dutch paid to Willm Redwyn, Octob. 13, 1665. His partner, Tho. Lawrence, absent. The sum I ow the ob.	£1	6s.	10d. ob
For the 3d. 3 moneths, July, Aug., Sept., 1665. The stock paid this time by William Redwyn	0	0	9
Pd. to Mr. Manning, Decemb. 12, 1665, for 7 chimneys for a year ending at Michas last, 14s.			

Jan. 22, 1665.

Paid to Clym Godfrey and to Nicholas Bird, the
collectors, for 3 moneths' tax, viz., Octob., Novemb.,
Decemb., 1665, the sum of £1 6s. 10d. ob., the ob.
owing, more for the stock paid for Goodman Redwyn
because he paid the last time for mee 9d.

Collection for the poore paid Mar. 22, 1665. The
collectors, Tho. Howlet, of the Mill and Jo. Young.
The sum 7s. 6d.
Paid to Mr. Apsley for my pension to the King, Apr. 5, 1666, due at
Michas last, 1665, the sum of xls., the acquittance in my box 4d.
Apr. 7th, 1666.
Paid then the 5th 3 moneths of the 3 yeares that were first granted,
1665 19s. 6d. ob.

Payments, April 7th, 1666.

Paid at the same time the first 3 moneths of the 2 yeares, 1666,
14s. 10d. ob.
These 2 payments were paid to the Collectors, Robt. Tillson and
Jo. Young, April 7th, 1666.
Willm Redwyn paid unto them for the stock of the Glebe for the
above 2 rates 1s. 3d.
Paid more unto them at the same time, Apr. 7th, 1666, for my
Glebe for the 2 rates above mentioned 12s. 9d.
Paid for synodals and procurations due at Easter, 1666 8s. 11½d.
Acquit 0s. 4d.
Clem. Godfrey carried the money to Mr. Coleman upon Thursday,
July 5th, '66. The acquit in the box. It should have been paid
at Newmarket, at Easter, at the meeting there.

The broad Seal, the fees of it paid by Mr. Croukshank—	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Woren	9	2	6
To his clerk	0	10	0
A box	0	1	0
To Mr. Croukshank	2	0	0
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	£11	13	6
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This was paid to George Croukshank by Edward Harrison, coachman to Mr. Tucket. The acquittance from Geo. Croukshank by Ed. Harrison in one of the little Drawers in my desk.

July 17, 1666.

Paid then to David Powell and John Mortlock Collectors for 3 moneths' tax	£	s.	d.
My glebe	0	19	6½
My stock	0	7	4
My stock	0	0	9
Paid more unto them at the same time for the second 3 moneths	0	14	10½
My Glebe	0	5	5
My Stock	0	0	6
Willm. Redwyn is to pay for the 2 stocks the next time 15d.			
Sum total	£2	8	5
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July 20, 1666.

Paid to Jo. Mortlock for a single week one of the Collectors, David Powell, the other collector was absent £0 1s. 10d.
Nothing for Glebe.

Octob. 23, 1666.

Paid then to Mr. Fettiplace for the first 3 moneths tax	19s.	6d.
More for my glebe	7s.	4d.
The stocks to be paid by Willm. Redwyn, because I did pay the last. Paid more to Mr. Fettiplace at the same time.		
For the second 3 moneths tax	14s.	10d. ob.
For my Glebe	5s.	5d.
The totall sum paid to Mr. Fettiplace, Octob. 23, 1666	£2	7s. 3d.
His partner, Jo. Godfrey, was absent.		

*Paid then to Willm Redwyn for 7 chimneys for the whole year £0. 14s. 0d.
The acquit. in the box of acquittances.

Nov. 3, 1666.

Recd. then of Willm. Redwyn for my half year's tithe for my Glebe due at Michas, 1666 £6 10s. 0d.

Novemb. 13, 1666.

Received then from Mr. Siday and John Mortlock in full for my tithe due at our Lady day, 1666, three pounds .. £3 0s. 0d.

I did then give Mr. Siday 2s. for him that did excuse me for not shewing my arms by Mr. Siday's passing his word that my arms were compleat.

Decemb. 14, 1666.

Paid then to Jo. Cook, of Brockley, 5 miles beyond Berry, for a pension due to the King Michas last, 1666. After I had written this for Jo. Cook, Mr. Apsley himself came, but Jo. Cook received the money, whose brother in law is Goodman Tyler, of Barrow; who sells timber.

Decemb. 21, 1666.

Rd. then from Mr. Siday (Goodman Turner and Goodman Mortlock being with him) the sum of £17 in part of my half year's tithe due at Michas, 1666.

Paid for tenths—		£	s.	d.
Sent the money by Richard, my servant, Jan. 10th, 1666		1	9	7
The acquittance, 4d.	Sum total	1	9	11
The acquittance in the box.				

Fay'd to Mr. Syer Feb. 5, 1666.

For 2 taxes for 6 moneths, Octob., Novemb., Decemb.	}	2	7	2
		2	7	2

For my stock, 1s. 3d., which I paid this time

May 2d, 1667.

Rd. then of Mr. Siday at his house in part of my tithe for the half year due Lady day, 1667. £5 0s. 0d.

May 6th, 1667.

Paid then to the Collectors, Jo. Godfrey and Clemt. Godfrey, for two taxes for 3 moneths Jan., Feb., March.

* This was for the Hearth Tax of 2s. per annum for each hearth, granted by Parliament in 1662 and abrogated in 1689.

The first tax, 19s. 6d. ob. The Glebe, 7s. 4d. li 1 6s. 10d. ob.
 The 2d. tax, 14s. 10d. ob. The Glebe, 5s. 5d. In toto li 2 7s. 2d.
 Willm. Redwyn is to pay the stock for both taxes because I
 paid the last 1s. 3d.

This is the 5th time for both taxes. There remains to be paid
 for both taxes three times, 5 and 3 do make up the 8 times.

A letter sent to my brother May 10th, friday, 1667.

May 17th, 1667.

Rd. then of Mr. Siday in part of my payment since he payd the
 5th supra li 11
 Remaines due to me more for my tithe to make up the li 44
 li 28 10s. 0d.

His note that he left with me makes it plaine. The particulars
 of his note are these.

Decemb. 21, 1666.

Recd. then by me of Mr. Siday in part of my halfe yeare's tithes
 due the first of December, instant li 17

Rd. more by me of Mr. Siday the 6th of Feb., 1666, in part of my
 halfe yeare's tithe due the first of Dec., 1666 .. li 8 10s. 0d.

Remain still due unto me li 14 10s. 0d.

Pd. to me afterwards .. li 10

Pd. to me afterwards .. li 5

Pd. to me afterwards .. li 11 towards my half yeare's
 tithe due Lady day, 1667.

Remaine due to me £28 10s., to make up the li 40.

June 26, '67. Rd. then of Mr. Siday in part of this 28li, 10s.
 li 6 with 24s. paid to Tho. Rofe for 24 dayes.

June 14th, 1667.

Recd. then my half yeare's tithe of Willm Redwyn for my Glebe
 due at Laday Day, 1667 li 6 10s. 0d.

June 15th, 1667.

Pay'd then to Willm Redwyn as constable, upon a warrant from
 Mr. Siday for my souldier, 14s. and 1s. for Muster master 15s.

Tho. Rofe before this pay had of me 4s. and 1s. for the Muster
 master if it were demanded 5s.

Communion money Whitsunday, 1667, put into the box 4s. 4d.

July 1, '67. Paid then for the single week for the militia 1s. 10d.

For the Glebe which was not demanded when I paid the last
 single week 0s. 9d.

See 2 leaves before. In toto 2s. 7d

Robt. Tillson, one of the Collectors, Peachy, the shepherd, the other, who was absent. I paid the Glebe this time.

A memorandum where to be at Norwich for the time of residence. The widowe that entertaines Lodgers, is Mrs. Goslin, whose house is in the Close.

Aug. 19, 1667.

Pay'd then to the collectors, Tho. Howlet and Nicholas Bird, for April and June for 2 taxes. The first tax 19s. 6d. ob., my glebe 7s. 4d.

The second tax 14s. 10d. ob. my glebe 5s. 5d. In toto £2 7s. 2d. Willm Redwyn is to pay 1s. 3d. this time, and I am to pay it the next time.

MSS. Tanner 138, fol. 71.

The 21th of October, 1663.

Received then for ye use of our Sovereigne Lord ye King of Mr. Rhodes, Parson of Barton Mills, for a pension issuing out of that Rectory aynciently belonging to the dissolved Colleige of Stoak, ye sume of forty shillings due for one whole yeare ended at Michallmas last I say received.

For ye acquit iiijd.

per me Ra. Apsley, Collector.

EDGAR POWELL,

February, 1916.