

ADDENDA.

ALNAGER, pp. 14-15.—According to *Blount's Law Dictionary and Glossary*, Alnagers were first appointed in the 25th year of the reign of Edward the Third (1351).

HADLEIGH CHARTER.—Through the kindness of Mr. W. D. Sims, of Ipswich, who at the sale of the late Mr. Fitch's effects, became the purchaser of the MSS., &c., relating to Hadleigh, I am enabled to give here a copy of the following letters and documents, connected with the attempt made to regain the Charter, of which I have spoken at p. 21.

The letters, &c., in Mr. Fitch's collection are clearly the originals, but how or where he obtained them, I am unable to say.

Furnivall's Inn, Feb. ye 14th 1710.

Sir,

According to my promise I send you this, To informe you that I have wayted on Mr. Dudley wth Mr. Hervey's Lettr, who hath given me a very Satisfactory Account in what Condition our Charter stands; And on Monday wee are to meet Mr. Armitage (who is the person from whome Mr. Hervey rec'd his last Letter), after wch you may expect a more perfect and full Account, And I hope to bring the same downe wth mee; being fully resolved after that day (my most chiefe matters in Law being then concluded) to attend very diligently on that affaire only, And Doubt not of success therein; But must wayte (how long I am not certaine) wth patience. Be not yo^rself (or any other Gentleman concerned) Discouraged, for I assure you noe Care or Diligence shall be wanting to procure a speedy Accomplishmt of wt is desired, Neither doe I doubt yo^r Assistance to p^rmote the Cause or the Incour'gemt of

Yo^r Chiefest Labourer
and humble servant therein
H. GOLDING.

To Mr. Edward Woodthorpe
at his house
in Hadleigh
in Suffolk.

Feb. 17th 1701 from
Furnivalls Inn in Holborne.

Sir,

I am this Minute returned from Mr. Dudley who is concerned in procureing or Charter. (He) assures me the same is in a very great (forw) ardness, That the King hath passed his of Sufferance to the Attorney Generall and the same will be compleated in Three Weekes (time), But hope upon paymt of Expedition money to the Clerkes, the same may be sooner effected. I shall wayte yo^r Answer, Directed to me at Furnivalls Inn Holborne whether I shall wayte to expedite matters and bring the same downe wth me, wch pray lett me have next post, or that I may come downe forthwth after Receipt of yo^rs (my buisness being now fully compleated). You must expect the Holy-dayes in Shroftide will (cause) some Delay therein; Tomorrow I

intend to (wayte) on Mr. Doyly to know how our Cash stands (that) in case of necessity I may write to you to make a further Collection of the Subscriptions and make a Returne to him suiteable to our necessity. Assure yourself and the rest of the Gentlemen concerned noe care nor diligence shall be wanting in me, soe expect you will Neither starve the Cause Nor him who is

Your most humble serv^t in haste

H. GOLDING.

You may expect a further Account next post.

To

Mr. Edward Woodthorpe
Hadleigh
Suffolk.

present.

Mr. Coleman,

Let me desire yu to acquaint ye Gent: who have subscribed towards ye Charge of ye Charter of Hadley that on Wednesday (?) ye 20th instant I will wait on them at 2 A Clock at ye Lyon in order to receive their subscriptions.

J.A. HARVEY.

2 Aug. 1701.

The persons subscribing their names and sum'es of money Hereto for & Towards the Charge of procureing the Grant for Incorporateing the Towne of Hadleigh in the County of Suff^k Doe agree to pay their severall Subscriptions to Mr. Edward Woodthorpe of the same Towne Gen: and Mr. Joseph Whiteing of the same Towne Gen. Who doe promise to returne and be answerable to such persons who shall pay their respective subscriptions for such their subscriptions as shall be payd to us or either of us if the whole subscriptions be not payd by such persons who have voluntarily subscribed towards the procureing the sd Grant. Dated the twentyeth Day of August Anno Domini 1701.

EDWARD WOODTHORPE
JOS. WHITING.

	£.	s.	d.
Rec. of Edward Woodthorpe	5	0	0
of John Sponer	2	0	0
of Ben. Smith	1	0	0
of Wm. Mott	5	0	0
of Hen. Golding	5	0	0
of Phil. Buckenham	5	0	0
of John Scarlett	5	0	0
of Smith	5	0	0
of Richd. Mott	1	0	0
of Jos. Coleman	5	0	0
of Thos. Cock	1	10	0
of Jos. Whiting	1	0	0
of Ben. Coleman	1	10	0
of John Cottewell	5	0	0
of Robt. Reason	0	10	0
of Robt. Howes	1	0	0
of Bel. Martin	5	0	0
of Wm. Turner	1	10	0
of Hen. Rand	1	0	0
of Isaac Bunn	0	10	0
of John Hall	1	0	0
	58	10	0

	£.	s.	d.
of Wm. Goss	58	10	0
of Franc. Ratford	0	10	0
of Mat. May	0	10	0
of Wm. West	0	10	0
of Tho. White	1	0	0
of John Lulpeck	0	10	0
of Edward Morris	1	10	0
of John Shepherd	1	0	0
of Tho. Gunn	0	10	0
of John Turner	0	15	0
of John Mixer	0	10	0
of Roberson Barber	0	10	0
of Tho. Nunn	2	0	0
of John Golding	2	0	0
of Tho. Chaplin	3	0	0
of John Hunt	2	10	0
John Mann	0	10	0
John Goldsborough	1	0	0
Geo. Gaell	1	0	0
	78	15	0

Another List gives a greater number of names.—

A Copy of the Subscriptions for the Regaining of Hadleigh Charter.

£. s. d.			£. s. d.				
Charles Trumbull, Rector ..	5	0	0	Willm. Westerby	1	0	0
Jos. Astone (Alstone?) Esq.	2	0	0	Isaac Bunn	0	10	0
Edwd. Woodthorpe	5	0	0	Tho. White	1	0	0
Phill. Buckenham	5	0	0	Benjamin Smith	1	0	0
Tho. Fiske	2	10	0	Jno. Hunt	2	10	0
Sam. Smith	5	0	0	Tho. Cock	1	10	0
Tho. Chaplin	3	0	0	Jno. Golsburn	1	0	0
Phill. Abbott	2	0	0	Willm. Wilson	1	0	0
Jno. Block	2	0	0	Heney Rand	1	0	0
Heney West	1	0	0	Jno. Miller	0	10	0
Jos. Whiting	1	0	0	Matt. May	0	10	0
Edmund Stebben	1	0	0	Willm. West	0	10	0
Margaret Moyes	3	0	0	Frank Ratford	0	10	0
Jos. Kendall	1	10	0	Robertson Barber	0	10	0
Will. Hicks	1	0	0	Jno. Carter	0	10	0
Jno. Stebben	1	0	0	Jos. Reve	0	10	0
Jno. Spooner	2	0	0	Robt. Reason	0	10	0
Willm. Beaston	2	0	0	Sam. Scáman	0	10	0
Heney Golding	5	0	0	Israel Brett	0	10	0
Belt. Martin	5	0	0	Lawrence Jaques	0	10	0
Jos. Coleman	5	0	0	Tho. Gunn	0	10	0
Jno. Cottewell	5	0	0	Jos. Howes	0	10	0
Robt. Howes	1	0	0	Jos. Livings	0	10	0
Harris Salter	2	10	0	Tho. Waller	0	10	0
James Smith	2	0	0	Jno. Lulpeck	0	10	0
Willm. Mott	5	0	0	Willm. Goss	0	10	0
Sam. Norres	3	0	0	Jno. Mixir	0	10	0
Jno. Scarlett	5	0	0	James Howes of Raydon ..	0	10	0
Tho. Nunn	2	0	0	Richd. Hatch	0	10	0
James Hunt	1	0	0	Jno. Mann	0	10	0
Willm. Turner	1	10	0	Richd. Parsons	5	0	0
Richd. Mott	1	0	0	Hugh Wilkinson	0	10	0
George Gaell	1	0	0	Jno. Stevens	1	0	0
Richd. Buddle	3	0	0	Edward Morres	0	10	0
Ben. Coleman	1	10	0	Jno. Hayward of Hintelsame	0	10	0
Jno. Turner	0	15	0	Jno. Bunn	0	10	0
Walter Gunn	0	10	0	Jno. Golding	2	0	0
Jno. Butcher	0	15	0	C. Spurham	2	10	0
Jno. Hall	1	0	0				
Heney West, Senr.	1	10	0				
Bardolph Griggs	1	0	0				
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Mr. Woodthorpe,

My Cousen Edw. Doyly will be this evening at Layham, and will continue there 3 or 4 dayes, if yu please to give him A bill for 70£. or else pay him so much in money, to be subject to such orders as I shall give him at London, it will be ye same thing as if I took ye money my self: all imaginablé care shall be had to expedite this affair.

I am y^r humble serv^t

J.A. HARVEY

21 Aug. 1701.
For Mr. Woodthorpe
at Hadleigh.

At the back of this note there is the following receipt, from Mr. E. Doyly:—

Recd^d ye 29^o Aug^t 1701 In part of the within mentioned bill: Fifty pounds; p. ye hands of Mr. Edward Woodthorpe, upon ye Account of James Harvey, p. mee

Witness

BELTESHAZZAR MARTIN.

EDWARD DOYLY.

December ye 4th 1701.

Recd^d of Mr. Edward Woodthorpe of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolke fourty pounds by the ord^r and Direction of James Harvey Esq. Intended Recorder for the Borough of the sd Towne, And by the ord^r and Direction of the sd Mr. Harvey to be payd to such person or persons as he shall direct for and Towards, procureing the Charter for Re-incorporateing the sd Towne, by me

Teste

H. GOLDING.

EDWARD DOYLY.

The subscriptions, however, appear to have come in slowly; many persons who had given their names not being equally ready to give their money, so that on a third List of Subscribers, there is this endorsement:— "To collect upon Defaulters on this Account only £40. 00. 00." At last disgusted with this conduct, and wearied by the delay in obtaining their wishes, the leading inhabitants determined, in 1707, to abandon the application for the Charter altogether.

Wee whose names are hereunto subscribed, persons formerly subscribeing and paying our severall subscriptions towards the regaining of the Charter for Incorporateing the Town of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolke; But noe great progress being made therein, and severall sum'es of money payd to Edward Woodthorpe late of Hadleigh aforesd Gen., Who payd out of the sayd sum'es to such persons as wee did ord^r and direct to him the sum'e of Nynety pounds, And att the time of the Decease of the said Edward Woodthorpe there Remained in his hands the sum'e of foure pounds, Which now remains in the hand of Edward Buckenham of Hadleigh aforesd Gen., Executor of the last Will and Testament of the sd Edward Woodthorpe, Wee therefore Doe for our selves severally; Desire, appoynt, ord^r and Direct the sd sum'e of foure poundes And Doe hereby ord^r, Direct, Authorise and Impower the said Dr. Charles Trumbull to lay out and dispose the sd Sum'e for and Towards the buying Water Buckett Poles and Cromes and such other things as he shall think proper for the extinguishing of such fires as shall hereafter happen in the sd Town of Hadleigh, Dated the first Day of January, Anno Dni 1707.

Charles Trumbull.
 Jos. Alston.
 John Sponer.
 Tho. Nunn.
 Hen. West, Senor.
 Jon. Butcher.
 Isaac Bunn.
 Will. Turner.
 Joseph Howes.
 John Hunt.
 John Lufford.
 Benjn. Coleman, Senr.
 Geo. Gaell.
 Will. West.
 John Hall.
 Richard Mott.
 Henry Rand.

Tho. White.
 John Bunn.
 Thomas Cock.
 John Golsbrow.
 Robinson Barber.
 John Miller.
 H. Golding.
 William Mott.
 Philip Buckenham.
 Belteshazzar Martin.
 Joseph Coleman.
 Matthew May.
 John Turner.
 Richard Hatch (or Hazell ?).
 John Golding.
 Sam. Seaman
 Tho. Fiske.

John Mann.
 Thomas Gunn.
 John Stevens.
 Edward Morrice.
 Joseph Livings.
 Francis Radford.
 Robert Reason ✕ mark.

Robert Howes.
 James Goss.
 William Jacob.
 ? Scarlett.
 William Gos.
 Thomas Chaplin.

To this document is appended the following receipt, in the handwriting of Dr. Trumbull :—

7 February 170 $\frac{7}{8}$.

Received then of Mr. Edward Buckenham ye within mentioned Sume of Four pounds to be laid out by me for Water Buckets and other things mentioned in this writing—I say received by me,

CHARLES TRUMBULL.

In reference to the matrix of the curious BRASS, which is mentioned at p. 60, I have been favoured with the following communication from the Rev. Herbert Haines, who is just on the point of publishing a work on Monumental Brasses :—“There cannot be the least doubt as to what the original Brass was; viz. two hands holding a heart with an inscribed scroll issuing from it,—a device not at all unfrequent on Monumental Brasses, in the Eastern Counties. I have a rubbing from one at Elmstead, Essex; . . . the hands are represented as issuing from clouds. I understand from your note, that there is a tradition that the deceased died from the bite of a serpent, and shall accordingly mention this in my book; which I can safely do, although it may be sad heresy for you to broach such a theory as mine, in the hearing of the clerk and sexton, and other good folks at Hadleigh.”

I would here only remark on this interesting communication, that the tradition which I have mentioned, can be traced a good way back. It is mentioned in the Wilkins MS., which was written between the years 1721 and 1745, and the authority given is Mr. W. Beaumont, who was born about the year 1630.—See p. 188, note.

I would refer my readers for other information, to the work of Mr. Haines, which will be published shortly, by Messrs. J. H. & James Parker.

PARISH CLERKS, p. 69, note *.—I suppose the following extract from *Burns' Ecclesiastical Law*, explains the difficulty about the detention of the “Church Clerk's wages.” Parish clerks used formerly to receive from masters of families, a loaf of bread at Christmas, eggs at Easter, and in the Autumn certain sheaves. “Also that may be called a laudable custom, where such clerk every quarter of the year, receiveth something in certain money, for his sustenance, which ought to be collected and levied in the whole parish. For such laudable custom is to be observed, and to this the parishioners ought to be compelled; for having paid the sum for so long a time, it shall be presumed that at first they voluntarily bound themselves thereunto.”

ARCHBISHOP ROTHERHAM, p. 85.—“ Buckden Palace, the residence of the Bishops of Lincoln, was built by Bishop Rotherham in the 15th century, and presents a fine group of buildings of brick and stone, the most striking features of which are the gateway tower, and the keep with its octagonal turrets rising from the ground. It was surrounded by a moat.”—*Parker's Domestic Architecture, &c.*, vol. iii., p. 251.

DR. GOAD, p. 170.—In *Dean Newland's Life of Antonio De Dominis*, 1859, pp. 211-212, it is stated that Dr. Goad was employed by King James the First, to discuss the question of Schism, with the Archbishop, in Feb., 1621. “The King then despatched him to the Archbishop to discuss the question of Schism. On the 19th of February, Dr. Goad sent to his Majesty the result of this interview. ‘De Dominis informed Dr. Goad that this Schism was not understood by me plainly, until within these four months, after many discussions about it.’”

DR. TRUMBULL, p. 200.—The passage relating to the funeral of Dr. Trumbull, which I extracted from the *Davy MSS.*, was taken originally I find, from the Parish Register at Aldham. It was written in the first instance on a loose piece of paper, but was afterwards copied on a fly-leaf of the Register. The reason of such a memorandum being made, is that the then Rector, Mr. John Sponer, had been Curate to Dr. Trumbull. “I came to Hadleigh,” he says, “to dwell with Dr. Trumbull, and serve him as his Curate there, January 21, 1686-7.”

BISHOP SMALBROKE, p. 202.—*Burns' Ecclesiastical Law* states that Woolston was fined £25 for each of his four discourses on the Miracles of our Lord, and was condemned to suffer a year's imprisonment, and to enter into a recognizance for his good behaviour during life, himself in £3,000, and £2,000 by others.

P.S. Since writing the above I have been told that a large *trouvaille* of Edwardian pennies was found at Yarmouth in 1858, and that two or three of the coins bore the name of the moneyer, Robert de Hadle. See p. 23.