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THE WARDENS OF THE TOWN LANDS OF TONBRIDGE

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The Wardens of the Town Lands of Tonbridge are Trustees of one of the 150 oldest charities in England. The Town Lands are first mentioned in a document of 1430 dealing with land near Lodge Oak - just under a mile south-east of the town centre. The donors are not known In the earliest surviving Indenture in the seventeenth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth (1575) the Wardens held “eight parcels of Land and Meadow commonly called The Town Lands containing in the whole by estimation Thirty Acres more or less....” The lands were so well known to the 1500 people of the huge parish of Tonbridge that it was not necessary to describe them further.

The Indenture names eight Wardens who, when their numbers were reduced to five by death, were to make over the lands to eight and so on for ever. Their duties were

“to let the lands for so much yearly rent as they conveniently may.... And with the profits to sustain and maintain or newly re-edify the bridges in the town of Tonbridge (excepting The Great Bridge which the Lord of the Town is in right to maintain) and upon one Sunday between Easter and Whitsuntide yearly immediately after service make accounts to such of the Parish as then shall be present.... What remains unbestowed, and if there be any surplusage over and above the needful reparation of the said bridges, the same to be employed for the amending of the ways within the said Town”

From that time the accounts, the works and the troubles of the Wardens have been recorded in a series of books, leases, bills and documents of many kinds still in possession of the Town Wardens. In the Gordon Ward Collection in Kent Archives (U442 7Q) is a manuscript copy of the first account book running to 1748. It is not an exact copy; some items are omitted and some are out of order. In addition there is an index of elections of Wardens, rents and cash in hand and, in connection with a dispute which arose about the maintenance of the bridges in the early seventeenth century, there are copies of legal documents and eye witness accounts of the condition of the town and bridges.

By 1598 the books were in a muddle. None of the 1575 Wardens was in office, although some were still alive. It had become customary for the townspeople, not the parishioners, to elect two Wardens at Michaelmas every third year, on which occasion the outgoing Wardens made their accounts to the townspeople and handed their successors any unspent balance of the monies they had received. The difference between “Town” and “Parish” was jealously and zealously maintained to preserve the funds for use within the “Town” (Lansdowne Road to The Angel)

At Michaelmas 1598 Edward Clarke and Thomas Blunden were chosen Wardens and on the twenty fifth of December bought a book for twelve pence in which the Vicar, John Stockwood, by reference to “the olde booke” began to record “a true note of the letting out and disposing of the rents of the Towne Landes of Tonbridge” The “olde booke” is no more as far as can be discovered and the only accurate account in print of the Wardens and their works is in “Georgian Tonbridge” published by the Tonbridge Historical Society in 1994. The book in which the Vicar began to write in 1598 is the one which has been transcribed here.

The book is about eight inches by six inches and bound in vellum. Its condition reflects the many decades in which it was in constant use – sometimes carefully cherished and sometimes used as scrap paper. The entries vary from good clear black ink to faint faded outlines and from perfectly lined carefully formed copy book script to disgraceful overwritten hardly legible scrawl. An almost empty page was sometimes used for a trial account which might be repeated later in chronological order. There are blots, erasures and later insertions in different hands. One hundred and eighteen leaves remain some of which are loose. Parts of leaves have been torn off and single leaves and blocks of leaves have been carefully cut out The order of the pages has followed the original exactly, but the size and layout of the script varies enormously and although (as far as printing permits) minor liberties have been taken with original annotations and marginal notes, it has not been possible to match page for page. The method of rendering quantities of goods and money can vary from entry to entry and while
blocks of script follow the originals faithfully, where Roman numerals occur in columns of figures, they have been changed to Arabic. Alterations made in the original have been noted in square brackets e.g. [“parish” deleted and overwritten “Towne”] It is too much to hope that no mistakes have crept into this transcription.

In 1972 the Charity Commissioners considered the Tonbridge Charities dealing with Highways and Bridges and ordered that the Charity founded by Richard Mylls dated twenty third of April 1531 and the Charity known as The Town Lands founded by Indenture dated eighteenth September 1575 be administered as one Charity under the Title of Tonbridge Town Lands and Richard Mylls Charity. The Trustees were to be “four competent persons appointed by Tonbridge Urban District Council and subject to payment of expenses of management (Trustees) shall apply income from the Charity for such charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Urban District of Tonbridge as the Trustees think fit” The appointments are now made by the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council. The Charity now benefits that part of the new Borough which was formerly the Urban District of Tonbridge - a much wider area than the original “Town of Tonbridge” and now for the first time legalises the many good things the Wardens of the Town Lands, by a liberal interpretation of their powers, have been doing for centuries and continue to do today.

But for the conscientious interest in 1974 of the late Mr. Paul Baxter the then Clerk to the Wardens who had kept and guarded these records from 1947 they may well have been lost in the reorganisation of local government. With the enlightened consent of the then Town Wardens Mr. Baxter made sure that before the account books, leases, bills, reports and correspondence were deposited with Kent County Archives they would be available for study of the life in our small tight knit Town of Tonbridge

My thanks are due to Dr. Christopher Chalklin a past President of the Tonbridge Historical Society whose knowledge and experience in deciphering this first account book have been invaluable and to Denis Anstey and to Joy Sage for the production process. I am grateful to the present Wardens Mr. David Davis (Chairman) ex Councillor and Freeman of the Borough of Tonbridge and Malling; Miss Janice Browne ex Tonbridge Urban District Councillor and Tonbridge and Malling Borough Councillor and a Freeman of the Borough; Dr. Gordon Court Councillor of Tonbridge and Malling Borough and Mr. Norman Acaster MBE ex Treasurer of Tonbridge Urban District Council and former Finance Director of Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council. Their kindness in lending me these valuable archives to study and enjoy has made it possible for this transcript to be made.

Sydney Simmons F.I.C.E
January 2009
The first book of accounts

The first entry by John Stockwood
“A Learned Divine” Vicar of Tonbridge

20th December 1601 -
unrelated calculation Edward Clarke and Thomas Blunden: Wardens
Lettings 1610
Richard Pratt & John Langham: Wardens

xth November 1634
William Barber Snr. & Thomas Everest the Elder: Wardens

1662/5
Account of George Hooper: Warden
Copy of part of "The Case concerning the Town Lands 1628/37. Inserted after 1728

1736/7
John Scoones * Richard Johnson: Wardens

Change of Calendar
3rd September 1752 became 14th September
John Slater & Richard Williamson: Wardens
1758/9 (dates OS)
Wm Muggerodge & Wm Dudggen: Wardens

1756/9
Wm Muggeridge & Wm Dudggen: Wardens

1760 (dates OS)
William Mugridge and William Duggden: Wardens
The last page
The Booke of Accountes and [blot] cominges touching the letting out of the Towne Landes of Tunbridge and the disposing of ye rents receved for the same by the Wardens of the sayd Landes from time to time so far as there is ani record thereof to be found in the old booke of the same, all the wch is out of the sayd booke faythfulli here coppied out by the appointment of Edward Clarke and Thomas Blunden Wardens of the Towne Landes for the time being wyth the consent of diverse of the chiefs of the ["Parish" deleted and in another hand overwritten at a later date] Towne of Tunbridge.

This booke bought by them for this purpose the 25th December 1598.

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W.M. STRANGE ANNO DOMINI

[First full page of the same book. Top of page partly obliterated by old ink spill.]

A true note of the Wardens of the Towne Landes of Tunbridge, wyth their accountes from time to time so set forth as ani record thereof can [in another hand in the margin "Quere where any to be found"] be found in the old Booke, and wch is truli written out again into this Booke that here it may be found together, by the appointment of Edward Clarke and Thomas Blunden chosen Wardens for the Towne Landes the 8th October 1598, and are from thense forth to continue for three yeares next ensuing and ending, on the Feast of Saint Michael the ArchAngel, in the yeare of our Lord 1601.

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Henri Stubbersfeld

Md. the 12th day of December 1574 Henri Stubbersfeld made account for the rents of the Towne Landes and there remained due to the Towne in the hands of the sayd Henri £6 17s 5d

Received of Henri Stubersfield in part payment of the sayd summe

The remainder by Thomas Harris of William Woodgate for Henri Stubbersfeld the xth Januare 1578 16s 0d

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There remaineth due unto the Towne of the sayd summe xiith day of Februari 1580 26s 4d

Nicolas Swayland

Itm. Nicolas Swayland made his account the sayd day, videlicet the xiith of December 1574, and there remained due to the Towne the same day £10 05s 00d

Received by Thomas Johnson, the next Warden of the Towne Landes of Nicolas Swayland, the xth of Januari, 1576 £7 00s 00d

Price: xiid
Itm. Received more by Thomas Couchman the next Warden after Thomas Johnson of the same Nicolas Swayland the vth June 1579

£3 00s 00d

So remaineth unpayd the xiith Februari, 1580 due to the Towne in the hands of the same Nicolas Swayland

05s 00d

Thomas Harris
Thomas Couchman

Thomas Harris and Thomas Couchman made their account for the Towne Landes the xiith Februari, 1580 and Thomas Couchman oweth to the use of the Towne the same day

44s 04d

And Thomas Harris oweth to the use of the Towne the sayd day

22d

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Thomas Chowne
George Oxley

The 12th of Februari, 1580 there was chosen Warden of the Towne Landes Thomas Chowne and George Oxley for three yeares, beginning at the feast of S. Michael The ArchAngel last past, upon condition that they shall be bound to William Harris and Robert Casynghurst, as Thomas Harris and Thomas Couchman was bound to them.

Robert Casynghurst
John Roffe

The xith day of October, 1583 there were chosen Wardens of the Towne Landes Robert Casynghurst and John Roffe for three years, beginning at ye feast of S. Michael the ArchAngel last past before the date hereof, unto the full end and terme of three yeares then next folowing, upon condition to be bound unto John Brooker and John Baldock, as others have bin before.

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Md that Robert Casynghurst and John Rolf Wardens of the Towne Landes have made their accountesq and have satisfied the Townes men of all the rent due for the same, and thereof ar clearli discharged, the 30th of October, 1586. Present at the account making Thomas Rootes, Thomas Chowne, John Baldock, Richard Seliarde, Thomas Johnson and Thomas Everist wyth others.

[Note: The following is the first entry which gives details of the lands, the tenants, and the rents.]
Md the second day of October Anno 1586 and in anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe nunc Regine xxviiith were chosen Wardens for the Towne Landes John Baldock and John Brooker

And the next Sunneday folowing, viz the ixth of October 1586, they the same Wardens, did demise and let to these particular persons hereafter named, all the sayme landes, such parsels, and parcels of the same, as appeareth upon their particular heades, and for the prises there also set downe, for three yeares beginning at the feast of S. Michael The Archangel last past.

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And first they the sayd Wardens have demised for three yeares from the said feast to William Basset one parcel of land called Postern fild pound, parcel of the same Towne landes, by estimation tenne acres, by the yearli rent of 3li vis viiid half yearli to be paid, wyth condition, that yf he plows the sameparel, or ani parcel thereof the last yeare, then he shall pay vli for the last yeares farme thereof.

William Basset

William Wallis hath taken of them the sayd Wardens two parcels of the same Towne landes, adjoyning to the maine river next to the Posterne, for the sayd three yeares by the yearli rent of xxxxivs, to be payd in manner aforesayd, upon the condition, that he shall not plowe the same, or ani parcel the last yeare, upon the paine of dubbling of the rent of the same, the last yeare.

Signum William Wallis.

The same Wardens have demiset to Jeremi Boycat two parcels of land and wood, parcel of the same landes, lying between S. Thomas Fanes, landes and Richard Couchmans landes, for the same three yeares, by the rent of 52s 6d by the yeare to be payd, as is aforesayd, reserving all the wooddes thereon, except hedgeboote to be there appointed by the sayd Wardens and upon

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he like condition, that he shall not sowe ye same or ani parcel thereof the last yeare, upon paine of paying for the same the last yeare vili vis

Jeremi Boycat

The same Wardens have demised to Thomas Walter two parcels of the same landes by estimation five acres, lying to the landes of Ward, for the sayd terme, and by the rent of xxxvs viiid in like maner to be payd, and wyth the like condition, that yf he sowe the same, or ani parcel thereof the last yeare, then he shall pay for the last yeares farme of the same, the summe of fifti and five shillinges.

Thomas Walter

The same Wardens have demised unto Thomas Abraham one parcel of the same landes, lying at Haseden, by estimation iii acres for the sayd terme and by the rent of xxxis by the yeare, in like maner to be payd, and wyth the like condition, that yf he plowe the last yeare he shall pay for the last yeares rent thereof Ls. This parcel is let to Robert Swayland by the rent of xxxvs ivd ye yeare.

Signum X Thomas Abraham.
The same Wardens have demised unto Thomas Johnson the Elder one parcel of land, parcel of the same landes, lying next to ye Priori meade by estimation ii acres more or lesse for the terme aforesayd, by the rent of xxxs by the yeare in like maner to be payd, and wyth the like condition, that yf he plowe the same the last yeare, he shall paye

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paye for the last yeares rent thereof xxxxvs. This parcel is let again unto Matthew Lampard under the conditions aforesayd, but for the rent of xxxiiiis viiid.

Md the sayd Wardens are to put in sufficient bond to Thomas Rootes and Thomas Everist in such maner as other Wardens have bin before them.

Robert Newman
Nicholas Harris

Md the fift day of October 1589, and in the xxxith yeare of the reigne of Queene Elizabeth were chosen Wardens for the Towne Lands Robert Newman and Nicholas Harris for the terme of three yeares.

Md that the sayd Wardens are to put in sufficient bond to Richard Seliard and Alexander Rottenbridge in such maner as other Wardens have bin before them.

Richard Seliarde
Alexander Rottenbridge

Md the ivth of October 1592, Anno Elizabeth xxxiii were chosen Wardens for the Towne lands Richard Seliarde and Alexander Rottenbridge for iii yeares, and they are to put in sufficient Bondes to Thomas Harris and Thomas Couchman.

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George Bishop.
Thomas Prat

Md the fift of October, 1595, were chosen George Bishop and Thomas Prat, Wardens for the Towne Landes for three years. And they ar to put in sufficient Bondes to Edward Clark and Thomas Blunden

October the viiith 1598
Edward Clark
Thomas Blunden

Edward Clark and Thomas Blunden chosen Wardens for the Towne Landes for three yeares next insuing and ending on the Feast of S. Michael the Archangel wch shall be in the yeare of our Lord 1601, under condition that they enter into Bondes between this and the xvth of this present October folowing unto John Stockwood, Vicar of Tonbridge and Thomas Couchman, Constable, in the summe of an hundreth markes to give in a iust account of the bestowing of the sayd rents for the landes letten, to the use of the Towne, wythin three monthes after the going out of their office.

A note of the land letten by them, together wyth the parties unto whom they ar letten, and the yearli rent, that they severalli pay.

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Roger Umfrey

Imprimis it is agreed that Roger Umfrey shall for three yeares next insuing have the occupation of one parcel of land called Postern pound fild, containing by estimation x acres at the rent of iii l xiii s by the yeare, by equal portions, and that he shall nether streepe nor wast the same.

Item it is further agreed that the sayd Roger Umfrey shall for three yeares next insuing have the occupation of a piece of landes, lying at Haseden, containing by estimation iii acres, for the rent of xxxix s by the yeare, by equal portions, and that he shall nether streepe, nor wast the same.

Widow Plane senr.

Item it is further agreed that widow Plane shall for three yeares next insuing have the occupation of a parcel of the Towne lands, neere unto Bright Fay, containing by estimation ii acres, more or lesse, for the yearli rent of xxxis by the yeare by equal portions, and that she shall nether streepe nor wast the same.

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Samuel Irland

Item It is further agreed that Samuel Irland shall for three yeares next unsuing have the occupation of certain parcels of the Towne Lands, nameli two parcels lying unto the river, containing by estimation ii acres and an half for the yearli rent of xxxiiis by equal portions, and shall nether make wast, nor streepe the same.

Thomas Couchman.

Item it is further agreed, that Thomas Couchman shall for three yeares next insuing have the occupation of another parcel of the Towne Landes, conteining by estimation viii acres, more or lesse, by the yearli rent of ivl xs, by equal portions, and shall nether streepe, nor wast the same

Alexander Rottenbridge

Item it is further agreed, that Alexander Rottenbridge shall for three yeares next insuing have the occupation of one parcel of the Towne Landes, conteining by estimation five acres for the yearli rent of xxxiiis by the yeare, by equal portions, and shall nether streepe, nor wast the same.

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And it is lastli fully agreed that all the sayd Tenants shall enter into several Bondes for the true payment of the rent unto the forenamed Wardens, and perfore the same by the xvth of this present October otherwise to leese their sayd several farmes.

The accounts of certain of the Wardens for the Towne Lands, wherein they were behinde, and now have yelded up the same unto Edward Clark, and Thomas Blunden wardens for the time being, by the consent of sundri of the chiefest of the ["Parish" deleted] Towne.
12th November 1598
The accounts of John Baldock

Md That John Baldock one of the Wardens for the Towne Landes from the yeare 1586 until the yeare 1589
made his accounts for so much moni for the rents of the Towne Landes, as he received for his part during his
time and xxxxs more received of his partner John Brooker the whole summe coming unto xxil xis iiiid
of the which he hath layd out upon his account the ful summe of that which he received

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His partner John Brooker remaineth to make his account.

The Accounts of
Robert Newman
and Nicholas Harris
The same day and yeare Robert Newman
and Nicholas Harris Wardens for
the Towne Landes from the year 1589,
until the yeare 1592, made their accounts
for the rents received if the sayd landes
during their time, coming unto £60 17s 02d
and they have layed out £60 17s 10d

The accounts of
Alexander Rottenbridge and Richard Seliarde
The same day and yeare Alexander
Rottenbridge and Richard Seliarde
Wardens for the Towne Landes from
the year 1592 until the yeare 1595,
made their accounts for the rents
received for sayd landes during their
time, coming unto xxxixl xvis
and they have layd out xxxivl viis xd

So remaineth in the hands of Widow Seliard at the same accounts making: 5l [sic]
the which is to payd unto Edward Clark, and Thomas Blunden, Wardens for the time now being. [the
following squeezed between the lines] The forenamed five poundes hath sinc bin payd to Edward Clark and
Thomas Blunden by William Fether.
The former accounts made before John Stockwood, Vicar of Tonbridge, Thomas Chowne, Edward
Couchman, Richard Johnson, Thomas Couchman. and mani others.

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31th December, 1598

Payd unto Mr Stockwood for the new writing out of all these former recordes and notes by Edward Clark and
Thomas Blunden Wardens of ye Towne Landes for the time being and wyth the consent of sundri of the
[parishoners’ deleted] Towne of Tonbridge.
[“Towne” and “iis iiiid” by the hand which deleted “parishoners”]
October. 4. 1601.

Richard Johnson and Wm Harris Taylor chozen Wardens for the Towne Landes for three yeares next insuing and ending on the Feast of S. Michael, the ArchAngel wch shall be in the yeare of the Lord 1604, and have entred into bondes of an hundreth markes unto Nicholas Harris and John Langham, alias Collin to give in a iust account of the bestowing of the sayd rents for the landes letten to the use of the Towne wythin three monthes after the going out of their office.

Alixander Rottenbridg hath taken to farme of ye foresaid Wardens ii parcells of land called lodge oak conteyning fyve Acres for three yeares from the Feast of St Michaell last past paying yearely xxxivs at the two usuall feasts by equall portions And the same att thende shall leave well fenced and enclosed as it hath bene And therefore shall enter in bonde within one moneth

Thomas Budyon hath taken to farme one parcell of land lying att Haseden of the sayd Wardens cont iiii acres from the feast of St. Michaell last past for iii yeares paying yearly xxxiiis at 2 usuall feaste by equall portions and the same shall nether stripe nor wast and in thende shall leave it well fenced and enclosed And the same the last yeare shall futher pay for it xxxx if he do plow it And he must enter into bondes for performing of the covenantes within xiii dayes.

Wedow Plane hath taken to farme one parcell of Land next Brightfay cont ii Acres of the sayd wardens for iii yeares next coming paying xxxvs yearley by equall portions and shall enter into bondes within 14 dayes for the performance of it.

Willm Rootes hath taken to farme one parcell of land next postern pownd cont x acres of the said wardens paying yerely iii xiiiis iiiid att the two usuall feastes by equall portions And the same shall neither strip nor wast And in thende shall leave it well fenced & enclosed And for it shall enter into Bondes within xiii dayes Allso 2 parcells lying next the River paying yerely xxxivs viiid wth like conditions

Thomas Couchman hath taken one parcell of Land cont viii Acres of the said Wardens paying yerely viiis vid att the ii usuall feastes by equall portions And the same shall neither fell, lopp, nor digg any tre or trees And the same shall kepe well enclosed & maintayne the markes & boundes and in thende leave sufficiently fenced & enclosed it beginith at S Michael last past & endith at three yeares ende & to enter into bondes as afore said.

Allso he promised to enter into sufficient bond that nether he nor any other shall make any wast

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20th Decemb. 1601

The day and yeare above written Edward Clarke and Thomas Blunden, Wardens for the Towne Landes gave up their accountes and they have layd out more then they have receved iiiil xs ixd, and they are acquitted of their bond for making their account, by John Stockwood Vicar of Tunbridge, unto whom and Thomas Couchman they stood bound for giving up the same.

Memorandum that their is yet remaining in the handes of Thomas Couchman the summe of xxxvs for half an yeares rent.

Witness hereunto
John Stockwood Vicar of Tunbridge, Rychard Johnson & Walter Miles, William Harrys, Nycholas Harrys, Jeremy Boycot.

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30th Sept. 1604

Richard Darel, and Thomas Fisher Cutler chosen wardens for the Towne Lands for three yeares next ensuing and ending on the Feast of S Michael the ArchAngel in the yeare of our Lord 1607 and they must enter into bondes of an hundreth markes unto Mr Johnson and Mr Hatch to give a just account of the bestowing of the sayd rents for the landes letten for the use of the Towne within three moneths after the going out of their office/

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7th October 1604

Widow Playne hath taken to farme one parcell of Lande lying next brightfay conteyning by estimation two Acres of xxxvs the saied wardens for three years next coming payeinge xxxvs yearely by equall pcions and shall enter into bonde within xiiii daies for the performance of it wardens Richard Dorrell & Thomas Fyssher.

1604

William Abraham hath taken to Fearme one parcell of lande lyinge at Hayesden of the sayed wardens Richard Dorrell & Thomas Fyssher conteyningen by estimacion iiii acres from the Feast of St. Michaell Tharchangell laste paste for three yeares paying yearely xxxixs at two usuall Feasts by equall porcions and the same shall neither stripp nor waiste and in the end shall leave it well fenced and also he muste enter in to bondes wthin xiiii daies the same 7th of October.

The 7 of October 1604

William Hede hath taken one peece Lande conteyninge viii acres of the foresd wardens at the rent of Fyftye one shillings 4 [d] at two usuall Feasts from the Feast of St Michaell Tharchangell for three yeares next cominge/ an to enter into bonde within xiii daies not makeing strippe nor waiste & leaveing it well inclosed.
The 7 of October 1604

Richard Abraham hath taken to Fearme to parcells of Lande of the foresd wardens called Lodge Oake conteyninge v Acres from the Feast of St Michaell Tharchangell laste paste payeing yearely xxxxs at two usuall Feast by equall porcions And the same at the end shall leave well fenced & inclosed as it hath bine and shall enter in to bonde whthin xiii daies/

The 7th October 1604

William Rootes hath taken to Farme one parcell of Lande next posterne pounde conteyninge by estimation x Acres of the foresd wardens and alsoe two peeces of Land conteyninge 3 Acres lyinge next the River at the Rent of fower pounde Ten shillings at two usuall Feastes by equall porcions and the same shall neither strippe nor waiste and the same shall leave well inclosed and enter into bonde whthin xiii daies

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William Harrys and Richard Johnson made ther acouptnt the 22th of December 1604 for ther receyts and layinges out for the towne lands for the three yeeres last past and ther remayned in the handes of Wyllyam Harys xxxs. and in the handes of Richard Johnson xxxixs.iiiid

This account was given in the presence of Mr. Stockwood, Mr. Hatch, Richard Dorell, John Collin, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Rootes, Willyam Rootes and Henry Allin and they are acquytted and dyscharged of ther bonde wherein they stood bound for the towne landes.

John Collines Churchwarden

Md that all the xxxs above mentioned remayning in William Harrys his hands excepte iiis. iid which he paid over to Richard Darrell the next yeers warden was bestowed by the said William [towards' deleted] to the use [‘expense of the’ deleted] of the Townne and thereof he was acquited by all the parties above named some whereof in testimonie of the truth have subscribed ther names.


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4th October 1607

Thomas Rootes and Wm Bartlet chosen wardens for the Towne Lande for iii yeares from the time above specified to be fulli completed and ended and they ar bound to give in their accounts wythin thre monthes after the expiration of their three yeares unto Richard Darrel and George Bishop or their Executors in a bond of one hundreth markes.

George Bishop by the old rent of xxxvs hath taken the parcel wch widow plane had, and under the same conditions Wm Abram is to have his land again upon the former rent of xxxixs by the yeare

[‘Gabriel Couchman’ deleted] Nicolas Dixon had taken the viiith acres whch widow Head had for the rent of xL. xiis. by the yeare. The five acres wch Richard Abram had at Lodge oak Alexander Rottenbridge hath taken at the rent of xl. vis8d. by the yeare

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The land which William Rootes had called posterne pound being three parcel Gabriel Couchman hath taken for the rent of vil iis iiiid by the yeare.

[The following entry is out of order. It was done so to use up the page]

Memd yt Thomas Rootes and Wm Bartlatt gave upp their accompts in the yeere of our Lord 1613 the xxxi October eodem Anno., And they have laid out more then came to their hads xl iis iid whereof they say, that xls remaynes in the hands of Alexander Rottenbridge as yet unpaid by him for the rent of the land formerly by him hired wch xxxxs is yet to be had of him the said Alexander and the said Wm Bartlat being out of pursse the said xl iis is to be allowed the said xl due by Alex: Rottenbridge and the rest of ye next survivors vizt said iis iid and so it is thought fitting it should be in the presence of Richard Durrell, Ed Clark, John Langham, James Dicker, Tho Webb and others. [The following squeezed in with a differen quill] Re of Alexander Rottenbridg the 23th of April 1615 the some of xl by me Will Bartlatt.]

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Md that upon the xxxth day of September Ao Dni 1610 Richard Pratt and John Langham als Collyn, mercer, were and are chosen Wardens for the Towne lands of Tonbridge for three whole yeres from Michas last, and they are to bee bound to Mr Johnson and Fraunces Couchman and in such sommes and manner and under such condicions as the last wardens stand bound and wyth farther condicion that none of the woodes uppon the towne lands shall be cutt downe or by them or ther assigns to ani other use then aboute needfull things touching the amending of the waies or bridges vizt clappers of the Towne: and this bond is to be sealed uppon the next sabboth day wych wilbee the 7th of September 1611

The bond is CC markes that the wardens are entred into: underwoods and the topps of such pollards as are in the hedges of the premisses are to be excepted in the condicon of the bond because of hedgeboote for the tenants

George Bisshopp by the yearly rente of xxxvs hath taken to farme from Michmas last for 3 yeares the parcel of land called the towne lands next Cottons, to be paid at Thanuntiacon and Michas or within xiiii days by equal porcons to John Langhan at his howse, and the Tenante is to kepe the fence at his owne charges without anie allowance of stuff excepte underwoods and the toppings of such trees as stand in the hedgerowes of the same yf ther be anie there and he is to fell no bodies of anie other trees nor to take the topps of anie other trees nor cummit anie strip or wast nor plough the last year

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uppon painne of dubling the rent that yeare, but yf the wardens them selves shall have anie ocassion to fell anie woods therefor for such uses as they may employ the same by vertue of their bonds the tenant his exec and assigns shall permit them so to do. and suffer them at their pleasure to come and see and view the same and he is to be bound in xLl to performe these covenants and to yeld up the premises wel fenced and thi-s bond is to bee sealed before the xith of this instant October 1610 or else this Land is then or at any tyme after to be new let/ and the president of this land to be thus entred into ["or els" erased] is now shewed the ["said" erased] vith of October 1610 when this parcell was let.
William Harrys, ["senior" erased] myller hath taken to ferme for iii yeeres from Michas ["nexte" erased] laste, the parcell of land wh Wm. Abraham had by the rent of ls p Annum halfe yeerely or within 14 days, And he is to enter into bond of 1 li, to occupie it under all the conditions that George Bysshop is to enter into, and not to let or set without the wardens consent: and he is before the xith of this instant October wth a sufficient surety whereof the wardens shall like of, to enter and seal this bond or els the land to be new lett/ [In new hand] ut supra and not to let or set without consent.

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Roberte Piper hath taken to ferme from ye Feast of St Michall last, the fields yt Nicholas Dixon had and Wyat Chowne the last yeere, by ye yeerly Rent of iii1 xixs to be pd halfyeerely or whin xiiii dayes and he is to enter into bond of 1l by the xith of October 1610 in all respects as George Bysshop is to enter into or els the land then to be new let, further he is not to let or set wthout the wardens consent.

John Cowchman hath taken to ferme the v Ars beeing one parcell yt Alexander Rottenbridge had by the yeerly rent of 1ls 6d for the terme and under ye condicions that all the rest is letten and he is to enter into bond of xxxixL as the rest by ye said xith of October.

The Three parcells wch Gabriell Cowchman had by estimacion xii Acars the said Gabriel hath taken to farme for three yeere from Michmas last by the yeerely rent of iii. x s to bee paid half yeerly. And he is to enter into bond of 1x li in all respects as the rest and to seale his bond before the xith of October 1610. or els the land then to be new let. And is not to let or set wthout the wardens consent.

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Memd that uppon the xxxth of October Ao Domini 1613 Richard Prat and John Langham the last Surveyors did yeld up their Accomps for their tyme And the Rents by them receyved come to xlvii li vid And they also receyved for wood of the toppings of trees employed in the Towne & about the Clappars and payvemts in the Towne & for the Tan thereof xiis vizt. in all xiviil xiis vid
Whereof layd out by them about the repayring of the pavemts of the towne of Tonbridge in divers places thereof as by the particulers of their Accompts appeareth And for stones and gravell used thereabouts in all the sume of xl viis iiii d. So there resteth in their hands to bee paid over by John Langham to the next Surveyors the some of xiis iid wch xiis iid was then paid over to Thomas Webb and James Diker the new Surveyors in the presence of Thomas Roots Richard Darrell John Hooper & others.

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Memd yt uppon the third day of October Ao Domini 1613 Thomas Webb gent and James Dicker Mercer were chosen Wardens for the Towne lands of Tonbridge for iii yeers from Michas now last paste And they are to become bound to [cannot read] John Collyns mercer in CC marks under such condicions to bee performed as the last wardens were bound to performe, And this bond is to be intred in to this Day Seavenighte: vizt the xth of October above said chosen by and wth the consent of theise persons the Townsmen of Tonbridge; vizt Richard Prat & John Collins the last wardens:

Geo Bysshopp, Thomas Roots, Ed Clark,
Alexander Rottenbridge, Wm. Bartlat,
John Cowchman and others.
Geo Byshopp uppon the xth of October 1613 tooke to ferme that parcell of land next cottons wch he had the last yeere from Michas last for iii yeeres by the old rente to bee paid as he did before, under all other' covenants as he hired the same, and is specified in the last note taken the iiird of October 1610 registered before in this booke/ And he is to enter into bond of x li as he did before, before the xxivth of this instant October 1613 yt he fayle hereof the land is to bee new lett.

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The xth October 1613

The same parcell wch William Harrys the Miller had the last three yeers ["John Bray" erased] William Abraham hath taken to ferme from Michas last for iii yeeres at the yeerly rent of iiils xiid [sic] to be paid half yearly at the Feast of Thannunc and Michas or whtin xiii days always [exc ?] & he is to enter into bond of 1 li wth all such condicions to bee performed as Geo Bysshop is to performe: And his bond is to bee entered into uppon or before the xxiiii of October above said.

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[and crosswise below in the same hand is written]

William Brown,        Geo Jefferson,        Thomas Woodgate,
Thomas Woodgate,      William Parker,       Thomas Kipping,
Thomas Jefferson,     William Ware,         James Wall.

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xth of Oct 1613

John Cowchman by thold rent farmeth by new leasse taken the xth of October 1613 that v Acars wich he had the last terme under all other covenuntes as he entred into when he hired it last; wth a bond of xxxL as he did before the old rent is xls vid the terme iii yeers from Michas last/ it lieth in one parcell. The three parcells which Gabriell Couchman had by est xii Acars, he hath taken to ferme for 3 yeers from Michas last by the old rent wch is vL xs and he is to mayntayne the footeway [a deletion] out of his owne lands acrosse the posterne lane to the two lower parcells being by the river, either wth a Style, or [deletion] otherwyse as sufficient./

Also the said Gabriell hath taken to ferme those viii Acars wch Robert Pyper had for the terme afforsaid for thold rente whch is iiiL xixs, and he is to enter into all other covents as Geo Bysshop is to enter into reference beeing had to the note taken Ao 1610 And Gabriell Cowchmans bond is to bee CL to be sealed in fra quatuordecim dies [fourteen days]

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Memd yt uppon the xiii day of October Ao Dini 1616, Thomas Everest & Wm. Roots butcher were chosen wardens for the towne lands for three whole yeeres from Michas last & they are to become bound in CC marks to the old last wardens vizt Tho Webb & James Dicker under such conditions as thold wardens last before them were bound & to enter into this bond within viii dayes now next coming chosen by and wth the consent of these Townsmen following: Tho Prat, Geo Bysshopp, ["Henry Gransden" erased] Jerard Gatland, Henry Allen, Alexander Rottenbridge, Rbt Boardman, Richard Howe, John Cowchman, Gregory Rose, John Holmden, Jo Hooper & others
Uppon the xxth of October Ao Dni 1616: Geo Bysshopp took to ferme of the above named wardens the parcel of land next Cottons at the yearly rente of Thirty & fyve shillings to be pd as it was wont: And he is to enter into bond to the new wardens this day fortnight or before, to use it as he was bound to the last wardens/

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The parcel wch Wm Abraham had the last lii yeeres ["Thomas Carr" erased] John Bray took to ferme of the new wardens at the yerrely rent of three pounds iis ["iiis vid" erased] to bee pd them half yeerly, And he is to enter into bond of Fyfty pounds to pay the rente and to use it under such other covents as the same was to be used when it was last lett within fourteen daies now next coming ["and he is to bee bound wth John Abraham of Hadlow his suretie within xiii daies to performe all things according to the old bonds" erased] That parcel of land by est v Acars that John Cowchman hadd, Henry Gransden Gent hath taken to ferme at
the yeerely rent of iiiL iiis to bee paid half yeerly And he is to enter into bond of xxxi to pay the rent, and to performe all other things as the other occupiers of the said lands are to performe.

The three parcells wch Gabriell Cowchman had the last yeers and did assigne to John Hooper the said John hath taken to ferme yeerely rent of vli xiis and he is to enter into bond of ixl as the rest are to doo.

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The fild wch is viii Acars wch Gabriell Cowchman assigned to Robert Pyper John Rottenbridge hath taken to ferme of the new wardens at the yeerly rent of Fyve pounds vid to bee pd halfyeerly or whtin xiii daies & all other covenunts to be performed as by the other Tennants, & to the performance hereof of the said John is to enter into bond of ixli whtin theise xiii dayes next/

Memd that Thomas Carr Recanted and would not take the parcell of land according as he had taken it: therefore the xth of November 1616 he was releassed wth an intendent he should never bee admitted to hire in this kynd and of the said lands: and the said xth of November John Bray took the sd parcell to ferme for three yeeres at £iii iis & under all other covenunts that the rest are to performe & enter into bond of 1li.

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Memd yt uppon the 1 day of December Ao Domini 1616 James Diker and Thomas Webb the last wardens for the towne lands did yeld up their accompts for their tymes, And the rents by them recyeyved for three yeeres for the said lands extended to 481i 16s 6d & they also rec for toppings of trees by them felled of and from ye said lands to amend the clappers & other necesfull places xxs xd, And also of the old wardens they had xiis iid pd over to them: So they are charged in all with the Some of fyfty pounds nyne shillings and sixpence

Whereof laid out by them for repayring of the pavements in the towne of Tonbridge there alredy made & decayed and for others by them new made in needfull places of the towne for paveing at iiid the yard Stones at ivs vi the load gravell & other things as the particulers of their accompt dooth show And also for the Rayling of the causway above Mr. Webbs howse & for small stones gravell sand & the like in all the Some of fifty pounds fourteen shillings and three

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pence, So that they are out of pursse iiiis ixd the wch iiiis ixd was then paid them by William Roots one of the new wardens the day aforesaid: theise whose names are subscribed being present at the casting up and the perusing of this their accompt vizt./

John Skevington Esquier,
Henry Allen, Jerrard Gatland,
Walter Miles, Wm Roots,
John Cowchman, Robert Boardman,
John Hooper.

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Memd Yt uppon the xth day of october A Dni 1619 Henry Allen and Henry Gransden gent were chosen wardens for the towne lands of Tonbridge for 3 whole yeeres from Michas laste, and they are become bound in two hundred pounds to Tho Everest one of the last wardens and to Robert Boardman constable under such condicions as thold wardens last befor were bound, within xiii days next coming, & they were chosen by theise townsme it names are subscribed then present Vizt. Tho Everest: Thomas Webb: Thomas Rootes: James Dicker: Gregore Rose: Tho Blundell: Robt Boardman: John Freake: Jo Holmden, George Chowne & divers others/
The parcell of land wch George Bysshopp took to farme the last three years his widow hath taken to ferme for three yeeres from St Michell last at the yeerely rent of xxxvs & he [sic] is to enter into bond to the new wardens within xiiien dayes next for payt of the rent & for performing of all such covenunts as the said George Bysshopp was bound to performe/

Memd Henry Allen hath yelded up his accompt & it Appereth that he hath truly bestowed xxviili vis vid wch he had receyved, whereof for tan xis & xiis vid for wood & the rest for rents: saving that iii xiis thereof Henri Gransden had, for wch he must accompt.
The parcell wch John Bray had the last three years John Bray hath likewise taken to ferme for 3 yeares from Michas last at the yeerely rent of Three pounds iis & he is to enter into bond of so much as he did before within xiii days The parcell wch John Cowchman had v Acars Richard Smyth hath taken to ferme for 3 yeeres from Michas Last at the rent of Fourty six shillings viiid per annum and he is to become bound/
The three parcells wch John Hooper had Robte Day at viL xs per annum hath taken to ferme for the terme afforsaid, and he is to enter into bond as John Hooper did before [then added later] Memd that of his rent ther was abated xxxs to Robt Day who took it when it was given over by Cowchman that had bidden for it the said rent

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The parcell that John Rottenbrege had viii Acars, Edward Woodhowse hath taken to ferme as the rest for the yerly rent of vi And he is to enter into bond of so much as John Rottenbrege did & become bound in xiii dayes

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Memd that Henry Gransden both for the money by him receyved of the Rents and for the iii xiis wch he had of Henry Allen his fellow accomptant hath accompted And it appears that he hath truly bestowed the money receyved for the rents & for the said iii xiis uppon stones for the pavement of the Town sand and gravell & for paveing: November xxth Ao Dni 1622/Hijs pretibus.

Gregore Roose,          J Skevington,              John Holmden,
Will Bartlett,               James Diker,               Robte "T" Boardman,
Jo. Hooper, et al.

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October the 17th: Ao 1622
Gregorie Roase & John Holmden

By an assembley at the Crown there holden uppon warning the Sunday before given in the church were chosen wardens for three yeers from Michas last past for the Towne lands of Tonbridge.

Mem'd, that the said Gregory Roase and John Holmden gave up their accompts and did charge themselves with the rents of the said Towne lands, for three yeeres ende at the Feast of St. Michaell tharchangell Ao Dni 1625 extending to Fourty eight pounds And it appered that they have truly laid out for stones, and gravell employed In and about the paveing of the Towne, And the pavier for payveing: all the said Rents, except one pound, seaven shillings & ten pence whereof John Holmden hath to answer for xvis iiiid and Gregory Roase hath xis vid present at the yealding up of this their Accomp: December 1625 27th

James Diker, J Skevington, George Chowne,
Will Bartlett, Rbt "T" Boardman, Jo. Hooper, et al.

November the xth Ao Di 1625

By the voyces of the Assembly at the Crowne the said day upon warning as aforesaid Roberte Boardman & George Chowne were chosen wardens for the Towne lands of Tonbridge for three yeeres from Michaelmas last: they are to enter into bond of CCCC li to let the sd lands and to dispose of the rents, to repayer the pavements wayses and lanes of the said Towne unto John Skevington Esq and Wm Bartlet: within ten dayes now next ensuing: theise being present & yelding their voices to the said election vizt.

J Skevington, Will Bartlett, James Diker,
Gregore Rose, John Holmden, Daniell "P" Pinckney,
George Putland, Thomas Webb, John Hooper & others.

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November the xth Ao Dni 1625

An Bysshop of Tonbridge widdowe hath taken to ferme the parcell wch she had before by est 2 Acres at the yeerly rent of xxxvs & under Such other agreants as is mentioned in a bond of Ten pounds wch she hath entred into/

The peece of land of v Acres, yt Richard Smyth had lieng neer Lodge oke the said Richard Smyth hath taken to ferme at xxxis iii d: & he is to enter bond of xxli, as above said/
The peece of viii Acres that Richard Smyth had from Thos Car Richard Smyth hath also taken at iii li xvi s: & he is to enter into bond of ["xli xs" deleted] lx li as above/ vist lxxx li for both parcells.

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The three parcels that Ro: Day had cont x Acres he has taken again at vl & he is to enter into bond of lxxx li to pay rent & to performe the rest/
The parcel of land at Hasden vi Acres that John Bray had John Betts hath taken at 1v s xv d [doubtful] p Annun/ And he is to enter into bond of lx li with a surity as above & he hath liberty ten days to enter into bond.

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28th October 1628

Memd that George Chowne one of the wardens last chosen Ao Dni 1625 gave up his accompte for three yeeres rent of the Towne lands by him receyved & ended at Michealmas Ao Dni 1628 And for the laying out thereof upon the paving of the Towne of Tonbridge And it appeared uppon his accounts that he had receyved within the said three years for parte of the said rent wch came to his hands xxiii li xvii s: and that the day above said he had laid out & bestowd upon Stones and gravell and workmanship to paye the Streetses at the towne & some other charges incident thereunto the some of xviili xixs viiid/ So that there was then remayning in his hands vli viis ivd whereof he paid to Robert Boardman wch he was then out of pursse is iiiid this his accompt beeing examined & allowed by us/

J Skeffington, Richard Chowninge, Will Bartlett, ,
Robeart Bartlett Jo. Hooper, George Putland and Daniell "P" Pinckney

The remainder uppon his said accompte beeing v li vi s, he is to lay out as above said & to count for it hereafter

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28 October Ao 1628

Robert Boardman fellowe warden wth George Chowne, charged himself with xvii li ii s ii d by him receyved of the rents of the Towne lands of Tonbridge for three yeers ended at Michealmas in the said yeere. And it appeared to us whose names are subscribed that he had laid out upon Stones to pave the said towne for cx loads of gravell employed thereabouts and for posts & Rayles to save the said pavements & some other charges & the workmanship to dig & pave the streets of the said towne in all, the some of xvii li iii s vi d So that he was out of pursse is iiiid then paid to him by the said George Chowne: this his accompt & the particulers thereof beeing seene perused & allowed by us.

J Skevington, Will Bartlett, Robart Bartlett,
George Putland, Thomas Everest, Daniell "P" Pinkney.
and John Hooper.

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October the xxxth Ao Dni 1628

By the voyces of the assembly at the Crowne the same day, uppon publique warning given in the church of Tonbridge the Sunday before Richard Chowning & George Putland were chosen wardens for the Towne lands of Tonbridge from Michelmas last for three yeeres And they are to enter into ["severall" inserted] Bonds of a Hundred Pounds apece to let out the said Lands for the said three yeeres And to dispose of the Rents thereof ["severally by them receyved“ inserted] uppon the paveing repayring and amendment of the pavements & ways [words obliterated] of the said Towne of Tonbridge unto John Skevington Esquier & Wm Bartlet as they shall appoint and the said bonds to be entered into by them severally within xiiii days now next ensuing

J Skevington,         Alex. "E“ Rottenbridge Snr [“E“ is his mark],
Will Bartlett,           James Diker              Gregore Rose,              Thomas Everest,
Robt "T“ Boardman [“T“ is his mark],                John Hooper & others.

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October the xxxth 1628

The parcell of land that An Bysshop had Gregorie Roase hath taken to ferme for iii yeeres from Michelmas last, at the yeerely rente of xxxvs/ therfore to bee paid half yeerely by equall porcons And under such other covenants agreemants as formerly she entered into bond to performe: And he is to enter into a bond of Ten pounds to George Putland one of the wardens this day chosen for paymt of his rent & to performe & keepe such other covenants & agreemants aforsaid, now agreed upon & as they are mentioned in the former bonds. The Three parcells of land conteyning ten Acres that Robert Day held the last three yeeres, are now let unto David Wyllard broadweaver for three yeeres from the feast of St Michaell aforsaid at & for the yeerely Rent of Fyve Pounds [# # #?] [for three years indicated] which he is to pay to George Putland one of the wardens this Day chosen: & is to enter into bond of lxxx li as Gregorie Roase is to doe.

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The pcell of land conteyning viii Acres wch Richard Smyth had from Thomas Carr is let unto Robert Day with the v Acres also yt Smyth held for three yeeres as aforsaid at & for the yeerly rent of Fyve pounds # # to bee paid to Richard Chowning one of the wardens now chosen, And is to enter into bond of lxxx li also as aforsaid.

The parcell of Land by estimacion vii Acres lieng at Haseden wh John Betts held, are now let for the terme aforsaid unto William Abraham for the yeerly Rent of xlvi s viii d wh is to bee paid to Richard Chowninig one of the wardens aforsaid to whom also he is to enter into bond of lx li as the other before named This is suspended for a weeke.

["The parcell of land by estimacion Five Acars neere Lodgeoke that Richard Smyth held is now let unto Roberte Day aforsaid for the yeerly Rent of xxxiiiis iiiid to bee paid by him unto Richard Chowne one of the new wardens aforsaid and, to bee bound to him in xxli, to the effect of the condicion of the bond first mentioned to be entred into by the before named Gregorie Roase” all deleted]

This last is let together with the viii Acres to Robert Day.

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Memorandum that George Chowne ["the" deleted] did give accompte for the vli vis remayning uppon his accompte formerly yelded up; And it appeared that for 10 loads of stones to John Davids he had paid 40s And that he had bestowed those stones uppon paveing and that in ripping up & amending the needfull places where the payvements in the towne were decayed hee had paid for paveing of 174 yards 2li 3s 6d for gravell 9s And more for 48 yards of paveing 12s In all extending to vli vs So that he hath is in hande to pay over when it shalbe demanded. Allowed by us whose names are subscribed.

J Skevington, William Johnson, Will Bartlett,
Daniell "P" Pinkney, Thomas Everest, John Hooper and others.

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Memorandum that uppon the first day of November Anno Dni 1631 Richard Chowning gave up his accompt for three yeeres that ended the Michelmas before And his accomptes beeing perused by us whose names are subscribed it appeared that he had receyved of the Rents of the Towne Land within the said three yeeres in al 20 16 08
And that he had laid out uppon paving in Divers needfull places of the towne For stones gravell sand and workmanship as by the particulers of his accompte dooth appeare in all the some of 20 16 08
So that he hath nothing remayning: this accompte beeing seene, perused and allowed by us.

J Skevington, William Johnson, Will Bartlett,
James Diker, Anthony Paris, Daniel "P" Pinckney,
Thomas Everest, Gregore Roase, and John Hooper.

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The day & yeere on the other side beginde vizt, the first of Nov 1632 [sic] George Putland warden with Richard Chowning gave up his accompte as the said Richard did before us whose names are hereunto subscribed And it appeared that the said George Putland had receyved of the Rents of the Towne lands during three yeeres ended at Michelmas 1631 In all the some of 21 08 04
and that he had laid out for stones, gravell & sand employed in needfull places to repayer the pavements in the Towne & about rayles to save the pavements. In all the some of 20 16 11
So that he hath in hand xis vd to pay over to the next wardens, this accompt beeing seene examined perused & allowed before us

J.Skevington, William Johnson, Will Bartlett,
James Diker, Anthony Paris, Daniel "P" Pinkney,
Thomas Everest, Gregore Roase, Jo. Hooper & others

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By the voyces of the Assembly at the Bull in Tonbridge, uppon warning the xixth of December Daniell Pinkney and Anthony Parris were chosen wardens for the Towne lands of Tonbridge, for the Terme of three yeeres from Michelmas last past & from thence next ensuing And they are to enter into several bonds of A Hundred Pounds a peece to let out the said Lands & to dispose of the Rents thereof as heretofore it hath beene accustomed the said bonde to bee made to John Skevington Esqr & William Bartlet theise being present and yelding their voyces to the said election vizt

John Holmden,                 Nicholas Hatcher,            Gregore Roase,
Roberte "T" Boardman,         Thomas "E" Carr,            John Roots,
William Roots and divers others John Hooper.

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December the xixth 1631

The parcells of land wch Roberte Day had one conteyning viii Acres, the other v Acres, is let againe to the said Roberte Daye for three yeeres at and for the yearly Rent of Fyve pounds # to bee paid to Daniell Pinkney/ one of the new wardens and he is enter into bond of lxxxli to pay the rents halfyeerly, and not to cut downe any of the woods uppon the said lands
The three parcells of land that David Willard held is now againe let unto him for the said three yeeres at the yearly rent of Fyve pounds And he is to pay his Rent to Daniell Pinkney And to enter into bond of lxxxli as above said per estimacion X Acres
The parcell of land wch William Abraham held, is again let unto him the said William for the yearly Rent of xlvis viiid to bee paid to Anthony Parris & he is to enter into bond of 1xli, as ye others doo it conteyneth by estimacion vi Acres.

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The parcell of land wch Gregory Roase held conteyning 2 Acars is letten to the said Gregory Roase at the yeerly rent of xls and he is to pay his rent to Anthony Paris & to enter into bond of Ten pounds.

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James Strange His Book Anno Domini

James Strange is my name
And England is my nation
Tunbridge is my dewling place
And Christ is my Salvation

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James Strange His Book 1745/6
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xth Novembris 1634

At the Bullin Tonridge uppon warning given in the church in the
Sunday seavenight before William Bartlet Snr. And Thomas Everest the elder were chosen the wardens for
the Towne Inds for three yeeres to come from Michelmases last past: And they are to become bound in
severall bonds of Cli a peece to John Skevington Esqr and James Diker who are chosen to be overseers or
Surveyors. In such forme & to such effect, as the former wardens were bound/
Theise being present & yelding their voyces to the said election vizt:

Gregore Rose,       Robert "T" Bordman,       Daniell "P" Pinkney,
R Paris [large single letters],                         John Rottenbridge,
John Hooper,         Tho: Webb

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Mend that upon the said Tenth day of November Ao. Dni. 1634: The Three parcells of land and medowe
formerly let to David Willard now decessed is let to John Wyllard his son for three yeeres from Michelmases
last, At the yeerly Rent of Fyve Pounds therefore to bee paid to William Bartlet one of the wardens now
chosen half yeerly by equall porcions: And hath entred into bond of lxxxli to pay his rent to mayntyne the
Fences, to doo no waste, not to let or set, nor to plow the last yeere excepte he shall pay vis viiid ["above the
yeers rent" inserted] for every yard of the ground and to suffer the Wardens to come on the premisses and
view: and to fell any woodes or tymber for necessary uses, And he is graunted hedgboote of the underwoods
& toppings of trees formerly topped to fence the premisses and not for any other use to be taken/
The parcell of Land 2 Acars that Gregory Roase had, is againe let to him for the terme above said, for the
yeerly Rent of Fourty Shillings, and under all such other covenunts as John Willard hath taken the three
parcels above said and is to pay his Rent to Tho. Everest And is to enter into bond of xli when it shallbee
required/

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One parcell of the lands that Roberte Day formerly had by estimacion viii Acars is let to John Rottenbridge
for 3 yeers from Michelmases last 1634 At the yearly Rent of three pounds and ten shillings: and is to pay his
Rent to Wm Bartlet half yearly And hath entred into bond of 1xli to pay his Rent And to performe all things els
as John Willard hath agreed/ and is menconed in the condicion of the bond that he is entered into/
The said other parcell of Land which Robert Day had which is 5 Acars is let out to John Brightling for the terme of three yeeres aforesaid: At and for the yeerly Rent of thirty and fyve shillings to bee paid to Thomas Everest # by equall porcions half yeerly: And he is to enter into bond of xxxli, to pay his rent accordingly: And to performe all other covenunts as the others/

The parcell of land that William Abraham had is let to Robert Boardman: for the yeerly Rent of Three pounds and # # To bee paid half yeerly And he is to pay his rent to William Bartlet: And to enter into bond for the payeng the rent accordingly And to performe all other covenunts as the others in the some of Sixty pounds.

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[Up to this point the entries have been carelessly written. There is now a gap in the accounts and a set of pages may have been torn out. The next page dated 1662 is carefully set out and beautifully written in the hand of George Hooper - the scrivener]

Mm that uppon the 25th day of June Anno Domini 1662 George Hooper and Nicholas Brookshead were elected Wardens for the Towne Lands for 3 yeares to comence from the Feast of the Anunciation of the blessed vergin Mary Last past and Mr Thomas Weller was chosen their Supervisor, notice being geven publiquely in the Church of Tonbridge the Sonday before of such electeon to bee made.

[The following entry has been inserted at a later date in a different hand]

The omission of the accts from 1631 were very likely ocasiond by the disputes wch happend between the Town Wardens and ye County on whom a Tax was laid for the repair of the Bridges, which should have been repaird by the Town Lands: And after Several Orders of the Judges of the Asizes, Commissioners of charitable uses their Decree and likewise the Decree of the Lord Keeper, the Town Wardens being at the several charges & the repayment of the taxes upon the County must ocasion the expense of several years Revenue of the Town Lands and for that reason there is no account in their books of accts of moneys recd or paid on the account of the repair of the Bridge or pavements. See the case incerted in this Book after the accounts passed 12 August 1736.

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[George Hooper and Nicholas Brookeshead are the Wardens. This is the account which is painstakenly and beautifully written and begins on the back of the page which is cut off below the suggested explanation for the gap in the accounts.]

The accompt of George Hooper & Nicholas Brookeshead wardens for the Towne lands.

Receaved by George Hooper the 24th June 1663 of Thomas Worsley for his yeares rent due at the Annunciaton of the Lady Mary last past 02 10 00
Received of Richard Sharlock for Chuck 00 01 00
Sold Mr. Weller a ground end about 5 foote of timber 00 03 04
Received of Thomas Worsley for his yeares rent due at the feast of the Annunciaton 1664 the 30th May 1664 02 10 00
Received of Thomas Worsley for his yeares rent due at Lady day 1665 02 10 00
And receaved of Alexander Rottenbridge for his 3 yeares rent due at Lady day 1665 at £5.10.0 per ann 16 10 00

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The Layings out of the Said George Hooper are as followeth

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<td>Paid George Burges Jnr for 7 daies worke &amp; for 2 laborers 1 Fower daies &amp; half 4s 6d &amp; the other 3 daies 2s</td>
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1665       paed to Richard Leggatt for 6 dais worke thes weeke 00 12 00
Saterday   To George Burgess Snr for the like 00 12 00
July 15th  To George Burgess Jnr for the like 00 12 00
            To Thomas Wenner for five daies worke 00 05 00
            To Goodman Coyfe for 6 daies worke 00 06 00
            To Thomas Latter for 6 daies worke 00 04 00
            Spent on them 00 00 04
July 29th   paid to William Wassh for a load of Lyme and cariage thereof 01 04 00
1665       Paid him for xi Loads of sand 00 16 00
9. 13.10  Paid to John Bassett for carriage of 24 loads of stone
from Culverden quarry to the lower bridge 04 16 00
9. 19.4  Paid to Mr. Downes for those 24 loads of stone 00 12 00

August paid to Richard Sharlock for setting of 3 stumps &
9th 1665 amending the Clappers 00 03 06
for a planck 5 foot in length 00 00 10
9.13.10 for the said 3 stumps & one short stump 00 01 06
10.6. 8 for 3 stumps more 00 01 06
20.0. 6 Item paid for new bottoming of wheat seive
wch was used sifting the sand 00 01 04

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Nicholas Brookeshead hath receaved for 3 yeares rent due for the Towne
Lands in the occupacon of Thomas Brasier and Richard Wood the sum
of £22.10 which 3 yeares ended at Lady day 1665 and Thomas Brasier
payd £5:10s p annum and Richard Wood iii p annum in all 22 10 00

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The disbursements of Nicholas Brokesede are as followeth:
£  s  d
Imprimis due to the Said Nicholas uppon his last accompt 00 04 10

1662      spent when he gave up is last accompt 00 03 06
for dowble 10d nailes00 00 00 02
for spikes for the staiers at the great Bridge 00 02 04
for spikes for the plancks there 00 02 00
for more spikes 8d & 1s 00 01 08
for a planck & 2 grapes of yron for the clappers 00 02 02
for 4 plates of yron weight 5lbs for the Clappers 00 01 08
for nailes & brads for the plates 00 00 09

3d Bridge paid to Nic: & Coyfe for sewing the water under the
3d bridge 00 05 00
paid to Wm Marlow to goe to Ramherst 00 00 03
for 14 Bussells of Lyme used about that bridge 00 07 00
paid to Cob for removeing stones there 00 01 02
paid to Goodwife Richardson for beere for the
masons 00 01 04
paid to Burgees for his worke there 00 09 04
paid to Rich: Legat for his worke there 00 09 04
To Thomas Wenham their Laborer 00 04 04
paid to young Coyfe for removing the stones &
helping about the bayes 00 00 09
paid to Goodman Brasier for sand 00 02 00
paid to [?] Wykes for fetching of stones 00 02 00
paid to David Richardson for the use of bords 00 00 06

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for Brads & mending an yron for the clappers 00 00 04
for yrons & brads for the clappers 00 02 04
for a planck for the clappers 00 01 04
paid to Mr. Weller for 2 yeares for St. Andrews Ayde vizt for 1662 & 1663 02 00 00
for spikes for the Railes at the great River 00 00 04

5:6:5 for a staple used there 00 01 00
22th of paid for 5 daies worke don by Richard Legat 00 10 00
July 1665 To Geo. Burgees Snr. for 5 daies & an half worke 00 11 00
about the To Geo. Burgees Jnr. for the like 00 11 00
Lower To Thomas Latter their boy for 5 daies 00 03 04
Bridge To John Coyfe for 4 daies 00 04 00
To Thomas Wenner for half a day 00 00 06
spent on them in beere 00 01 00
July 29th paid Rich: Legat for 5 daies work 00 10 00
1665 To Geo: Burgees Snr for the like 00 10 00
To Geo: Burgees Jnr for the like 00 10 00
To Tho: Wenner for the like 00 05 00
to John Coyfe for 2 daies & an half 00 02 06
spent on them 00 01 06
4. 1. 10 To Latter their boy for 3 daies worke 00 02 00
5th of paid George Burgees Jnr for 4 daies worke and a half 00 09 00
August To Richard Legatt for the like 00 09 00
1665 To old Burgees for one day an half 00 03 00
To Thoomas Wenner for 1 day & half 00 01 06
To their boy 00 03 00
1. 6. 0. Spent on them 00 00 06

total huc 10:14:3

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1665 Paid George Burgees Snr for 5 daies worke 00 10 00
Saterday paid Richard Legat for 4 daies & half 00 09 00
August paid to George Burgees Jnr for 4 daies worke 00 08 00
12th paid Thomas Wenner for 4 daies & an halvs worke 00 04 06
paid John Coyfe for 4 daies worke 00 04 00
spent then uppon them in beere 00 01 00

Saterday paid Richard Legat for 5 daies & an half worke 00 11 00
August paid George Burgeis Snr for 6 daies worke 00 12 00
19th paid Geo: Burgeis Jnr fo 5 daies worke 00 10 00
paid Thomas Wenner for 4 daies 00 04 00
10:14:3 spent on them 00 01 00
3: 15:6 paid John Coyfe for 1 day 00 01 00

Total huc 14:9:9
paid to Richard Legatt for 8 daies worke

Saterday paid to George Burgees Jnr for 11 daies and an half

September paid to George Burgees Snr for 2 daies worke

17th paid Tho: Wenner for 6 daies worke

1665 & to their boy for 7 daies & and an half worke

Item for yron bolte for the Lower Bridge
66lbs the weight whereof in all is 6 lbs

Item for 24 busshells of Lyme

For a Grindstone
given to the stone carrier man to drink

For the nayles spikes and brads to amend the clappers

Item paid to Mr Weller for 48 court load of stones
had out of the castle

14: 9: 0 Item paid John James for cariage thereof

Nicholas Brookeshead hath receaved by the 3 years rent of Thomas Brasier & Richard Wood due at Lady day 1665

Hee hath disbursed
soe hee is in Purs only

George Hooper hath receaved as before appeareth
hee hath disbursed as before apeareth

[Inserted in a different hand] Remaineth yn his hands

(Original hand)

Whereof was spent at this meeting by the said George Hooper
Soe rest

Which £3:17s:6d remayning in the hands of the said George Hooper and the 5d remayning in the hands of the said Nicholas Brookeshead was paid into the hands of Geroge Petley and the said Geroge Petley and Stephen Putland are elected wardens for the Towne lands of Tonridge for three yeares to commence from Lady day last and Mr Thomas Weller is elected their Supervisor and the accompts of the said Geroge Hooper and Nicholas Brookeshead were seene aproved and alowed of by us the xxviiith day of September Anno Dni 1665 publique warning being given of this meeting the Sonday before in the Church.


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Md. that 2 parcells of meadow conteyning by estimiacon three acres and one parcell of land arable conteyning by estimation Tenne acres adioyning to the posterne hearth parcell of the Towne lands are demised to Thomas Brasier for 12 yeares to commence from Michaelmas 1665 at the yearly rent of sixe pounds by Leas in writing wch rent Geroge Petley is to receave and hath that Same Leas in Custody
Md. that 3 peeces or parcells of land conteyning by estimiacon sixteene acres parcell of the towne lands are
demised to Alexander Rottenbridge Jnr for the 12 years to commence from Michmas 1665 at the yearly rent of Sixe pounds by Leas in writing: wch rent Stephen Putland is to receave & hath the Same Leas in his custody
Md. that by Leas bearing date the 18th October 1665 one parcell of land parcell of the Said Towne lands conteyning about 5 acres lying nere Haisden in Tonbridge was demised by George Petley and Stephen Putland wardens to Thomas Worsley for 12 years from Michmas 1665 at the yearly rent of 55s only it is agreed that during the Life of the Said Thomas Worsley hee is to pay only 50s which Rent Stephen Putland is to receave & hath the Same Leas in custody
Md. that by leas bearing date the 18th of October 1665 one parcell of meadow conteyning 2 acres or thereabouts adioyning to Brightfay and the Cottons in Tonbridge aforesaid is demised by George Petley and Stephen Putland wardens to Richard Wood for 12 years from Michmas 1665 at the yearly rent of 45s which rent Geroge Petley is to receave & hath the Same leas in custod

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The account of George Petley one of th Towne Wardens made & given upp the second day October 1671

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And his accompte is even

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The Accompt of Stephen Putland the other Towne
Warden made and given upp the thirteenth day of October 1671

Item Receaved of Thomas Worsley for 4 yeeres Rent & an haffe ..........................
due at Michas 1669 at 50s p Annum ................................................................. 11...05...00...
Item of Alexander Rottenbridge for one halfe yeer Rent due at Mich 1665................... 02...15...00
Item more of him for five yeere & an halfe due at Lady day 1671 at £6 per Annum..... 33...00...00
Item of William Head for three yeers Rent due at Ladyday 1671 at £6 per Annum......... 18...00...00

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Total of his Receipts..................................65...00...00

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The Disbursements. Of Steven Putland are as followeth

Imprimus Payd George Burgies and his Sunn for paveing January the Bridg at Whitesenden Stille and the fowerth Bridg
1665 and a hole near the Clapers two days apeece.............................................00...08...00
Wm. Wash 5 load of sand.................................................................00...07...06
23 April Henry Allen in part for 21 load of stones.............................................02...10...00
1666 Spent at the Bull with them.................................................................00...00...10
Robert Turner for 2 Ramers............................................................................00...02...06
paid John Carter in part for paveing 1146 yds at 3d.....................................07...00...00
Spent on the pavers at times...........................................................................00...01...06
paid Mr Weller for 185 load of gravill at 3d ye load....................................02...06...03
pd John Banester for his Carying it & removing Stones in part at 5d ye load.................................................................02...00...00
29 April paid Geroge Burgeis 3 dayes woorke & his man 3 1667 dayes ½ mending Bridg at Whitsenden Stile.........................................................00...09...11
In beer on them..............................................................................................00...00...10

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[Witsenden Stile is probably where the path from the Great bridge to the Postern crossed the the Botany Stream (the old main river) at Strawberry Vale-"Wichenden"]

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Paid to Nicholas Brookeshead for 16 Bushells of lime for two speeks
00 08 00
paid Wm. Wash for on load Sand an Carying on load Stones
00 02 06
paid to Tho. Brayser for Carying Stones out of the Castle
00 02 09
paid David Richardson for 2 posts to set at that Bridg
00 01 00
paid Georg Burgies for Taking Stones out of the River
00 00 06
12th In expence at the Bull 6d and with the pavers at other October times 18
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<td>pd Mr Weller for 136 load of gravill and Caryadg at 8d</td>
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<td>paid Nich: Brookshead for the use of his sledg for ye pavers</td>
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<td>paid David Shearlock and his son for felling and hewing</td>
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<td>and framing the washing place and mending ye clappers at 3/4d per day and 8d for woork over on Night</td>
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<td>Payd to James Shearlocke &amp; his Brother Richard</td>
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<td>for sawing 760 foot at 3s per C</td>
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<td>Edging alogg 20 foot at 1½d</td>
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<td>Making A Sawpitl and felling it up againne</td>
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<td>paid them for A dayes work and better apeece to heap David Shearlocke</td>
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<td>paid William Wash for Carying this Timber out of the Town lands and removing it from on place to</td>
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<td>An other – 9 load</td>
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<td>Carying 6 load of Stones and diging them</td>
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<td>paid for Bear in all this woork at 3 times</td>
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<td>paid to John Burch for the Spiks and nayles for the washing place &amp; Clapers as appeareth by his Bill</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>paid to Georg Burgies for mending the 2 and 3</td>
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<td>1671</td>
<td>Brdgs and Lime and Sand</td>
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<td>25 September</td>
<td>Payd to Thomas Martin for A pick Axe: 10lb wayt</td>
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<td>payd for putting in the handi</td>
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<td>paid for Adays worke to King</td>
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<td>paid to Mr Weller for 6 years St Andrews Ayd ending at St Andrew last past</td>
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Item he is charged with the Receipt of 19s 3d of Richard Wood
Rent wch was laid out about the Rails at the Great River Soe he
accompteth for that 00 00 00

Stephen Putland paid to William Freeman and Edward Moyce the
next Wardens the Sum of 20 10 00

and he paid for the expenses of this meeting 00 07 06

Soe his accompts are even

[End of page]

A note what is now in the tenants hands this 13th day of October 1671
and to be receaved by the next Wardens

Itm primus owinge from Richard Wood for 3 yeers & an halfe Rent at
2-5-0 per Annun due at Mich 71 7-17-6 of expended as on the other
Side 0-19-3 So Remin in his hands 06 18 03

Itm owinge from Moses Bennett for 2 yeere due at Mich 1671 at
2-15-0 per Annun 05 10 00

Item owing from William Head for half a yeere due at Mich 1671
03 00 00

Item owinge from Alex Rottenbridge for halfe a yeere due at Mich 1671
out of wch he is to be allowed for a gate 5s 03 00 00

________________ 18 08 03

Item there is tenn loads of Sande in the hands of Roger Strange wch cost at least 00 10 10

Item there is delivered to Edweard Moyce the next Warden one Rammer
and a picsax cost 3s 6d for the publics use

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Mdd That William Freeman & Edward Moyce are chosen Wardens for three yeere insuing & Edward Moyce
receaved of Stephen Putland 10-5-0 & William Fereeman receaved of Stephen Putland 10-5-0
And Will Freeman is to recieve the Rent due & to grow due from William Head and Richard Wood
And Edward Moyce is to recieve the Rent due & to grow due from Alex Rottenbridge & Moses Bennett
These accompts were perused & approved the xiiith day of October 1671 by us

Thomas Weller, William Grigge, Geo. Hooper,
Thomas Johnson, Alex Rottenbridg, Will Freeman,

[Edward M obliterated] Edw E Moyce [his mark].
[The “E” represents the mark of Edward Moyce]

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The account of Mr. Edward Kent and Robert Wybarne the two wardens of the Townelands made the 11th day of January Anno Domini 1686 touching all their Receipts and disbursements concerning the Townelands in Tonbridge from the Feast of St Michael the archangel Anno Domini 1681 until the Feast of St Michael the archangel 1686 being five years

Imprimis Mr. Edward Kent chargedeth himself with the Sume of 11:19:00 receaved of William Freeman one of the former wardens remaying upon his account

Item with £30 receaved of Mr. Weller for 5 years rent for part of the said Towne Lands ended at Michaelmas 1686 a vll per annum in all

and of Mr. John Wood for the other part of the said Towne lands for 5 year at £2:5s per annum ended Michas 1686 in all

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So his whole charge is

The disbursements of the said Mr. Kent are as follows

Imprimis paid for bringing of 118 loads of stones at 6s. Per load inn part £25:8s – and £10 the residue was paid by Ro: Wibarne

Item paid in part for paving of 2284 yards at 2½d per yard for bringing the pavers’ tools & casting up of drift sand this was paid by Ro: Wibarne

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Item paied to John Bannister for carrying of sand and other worke by him don as by his bill appeareth in all

Item oaud William Johnson in part of his bill for worke don in amending clappers

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Soe Mr. Kent hath disbursed in all

37.08.00

13.0510

Soe he hath in hand

02  10  02

50.1310

Item paied for necessaey chardges expended by the said Mr. Kent

So resteth yet in his hands which he paid into the hands of

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01  10  02

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Robert Wibarne the other of the Said wardens hath in charge which he recd of Moses Bennett for rent in arreare & due before Michas 1681

01 15 06

Item he hath in charge for 5 yeares rent due and ended at Michas 1686 of Moses Bennett at 50s p an: abating 5d for a Militia tax

12 09 07

Item with xxxL for 5 yeares rent recd of William Wallis & John Rogers at 6L oer abb ebded at Michas 1686

30 00 00

So he hath reced in all

44 05 01

The disbursements of the Said Robert Wibarne are as followeth

Impris paed George Burgeis for laying stones

00 01 06

To Edward Sharpe for 2 load of stones

00 05 00

To George Burgeis for mending the bridges

00 05 00

For lime & other things used about the bridges

00 07 06

For sand for Edward Roase

00 01 06

paed in making an accompt with Moses Bennet

00 02 06

for shovelling up the drift sand

00 03 00

for bread and beer for the Stone pavers

02 09 02

for yron worke about the clappers

00 18 00

for more yron wworke to John Ballock

01 08 09

6.1.11

paed toward bringing the stones

10 00 00

paed toward paveing

12 03 10

paed to Wm Johnson for mending the clappers at the washing place

00 06 10

for a load of stones & a load of sand used at the bridge

00 02 06

for 300 bricks used about the bridges

00 06 00

for Hookes used at the clappers

00 00 04

So he hath dispursed in all

35 04 07

06.01.11

29.00.02

35.04.07

So he hath yet in his hand

09 00 06

which he pd to Tho. Overy & Edward Overy: These accmpt were Seene allowed and approved by the 11 day of January Anno Dni 1686 bu us

Thomas Weller, Hen. Saxby,
Edward Overy, John Rogers,
Geo Hooper and others.

[End of Page]
Md that Thomas Oliver and Edward Overy are elected wardens for the said Towne lands for three yeares which did commence from Michas Anno dni 1686
And the Said Thomas Oliver did receave of Robert Wybarne the 11th January 1686: of the Said £9:00s:06 in Robert Wybarnes hands and the Saed Edward Overy did receave of the Said Robert Wyborne the resedue of the Said £9:00:06 vizt
And the Said Edward Overy recd of Mr Kent the money remayning his hand vizt and Thomas Oliver is to receave the rents of the Towne lands in the occupation of Mr. Weller and William Eldridge being £vi p ann
and the rent of the land in the occupation of Mr John Wood bein £5 per ann
And Edward Overy is to receave the rent of the Towne lands in the occupation of John Rogers & late of William Wallis at £vi per ann

and the rent of the land in the occupation of Moses Bennett being at £8 p an

Md on the 9th day of January Anno Dni 1691 Thomas Oliver & Edward Overy wardens of the towne lands passed and gave up their Accoempt as followeth
The Said Thomas Oliver Recd of Robert Wybarne the last warden and for 5 years Rent ended at Michas 1691 of Mr Weller 3 yeares rent at £6 per anno & the 2 last years at £7 per ann in all and of Mr John Wood for 3 yeares at 45s and the 2 last yeares at 50s in all

Soe he had in chardge 48 15 06

Edward Overy Recd of the former Wardens as before is specified
He Receaved of John Rogers for the first 3 years as Rent £16 and he rcd of him for the two last yeares rent taxes allowed £1:16:0d
He rcd of Moses Bennett for 5 yeares rent ended at Michas 1691 12:10:0 out of which allowed for taxes 18s 1½d Soe recd

Soe his whole chardge is 49 06 00½

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Thomas Oliver hath disbursed as followeth

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<td>Paed to the Pavers at ii½ per yard</td>
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<td>Paed to William Dan for carrying gravell and other worke</td>
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<td>for 291 load of gravell &amp; digging at 4d per load</td>
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<td>Paed to David Sharlock as by bill apeareth for mending the</td>
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<td>Item to John Piper for sawing</td>
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<td>Item paed to John Banester for Stones</td>
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<td>&amp; for digging a saw pit &amp; mending a bridge</td>
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<td>for Hookes Rides nailes &amp; Spikes</td>
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So he hath in his hands 06 09 04

Edward Overy hath disbursed as followeth

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Total disbursed 38 18 07

Soe he hath in hands by this accompt 10 07 07
and he hath in his hands for stones sold to William Freeman 00 03 03
So he hath in hands in all 10 10 10
Thomas Oliver being in purse as aforsaid 06 09 04
pade the same to Thomas Johnson the succeeding Warden Edward Overy
being in purs as aforsaid 10 10 10

These accompts were seene perused and allowed the 9th January 1691 by us

[End of page]
Mr. John Wood and Thomas Johnson were elected Wardens of the Towne Land at the Court Leete at Michas 1691 for 3 yeares
And Mr. Wood recd of Thomas Oliver the last Warden the money he had in purs vizt
and is to receave £7 per ann of Mr. Weller for the land in Leas to him and for the meadow in Leas to the said John Wood 50s p ann
Thomas Johnson Receaved of Thomas Oliver the money he had in his
hands vizt 6  9  4
and is to receave £8 per annn of John Rogers for the land in Leas to him
and of Moses Bennett 50s p anna for the land in his occupaton
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The accompt of Mr. John Wood and Thomas Johnson Towne wardens made the 2nd July 1695 for Sixe yeares ending at Michas last past

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No 1692 Thomas Johnson received of Thomas Olliver the money in his hands of John Rogers one yeares Rent for the land in his hands at £8 p ann due at Michas 1692 outset for taxes 24s | 06 09 04 |
No 94 of him Two yeares Rent due at Michas 1694 outset for taxes £2.8s | 13 12 00 |
Mar 95 More Recet 1 yeares Rent due at Mich last deducting £1.4s for Taxes | 06 16 00 |
No 96 more Rec 1 yeares Rent due at Mich last deducting £1.4s for Taxes | 06 16 00 |
[End of Page]
Ja 92 Rec of Widow Bennet for 50s a yeare deducting 8s 1 d for Taxes for one yeare due at Mich last | 02 09 11 |
Feb 93 Rcd of her one yeares Rent due at Mich last Deducting 8s 0d for Taxes | 02 02 00 |
Apl 94 Rec of her 1 yeares Rent due at mich last deducting 8s 0d for Taxes | 02 02 00 |
Dec 95 Rcd of her 1 yeares Rent due at Mich last deducting 8s 0d for Taxes | 02 02 00 |
Ja 97 Rcd of Mr. Henry Saxby 1½ yeares Rent due at Lady day last deducting Taxes 12s | 03 03 00 |
Sept 1697 Rcd of John Rogers 1 yeares Rent due at Mich last deducting 32s for Taxes | 06 08 00 |

[At a later date the writer of the accounts for succeeding Wardens added the dates in the left margin and a different total] 58:08:03
John Wood hath disbursed as followeth

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<td>more paid to Thomas Page for worke at the 4th bridge</td>
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<td>It paid Henry Dennis for 22 Load of stones £2:11:4</td>
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<td>and for spreading 1s-8d</td>
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<td>July 1693</td>
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<td>It paid to Dennis for stones &amp; for carrying &amp; spreading</td>
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Thomas Johnson has disbursed as followeth

Oct 92  To Thomas page for worke att the 4th bridge  06 00 00
Dec 92  It to him for worke at the 3rd bridge for 97 foot  04 03 09
And for 48 foot at the west side the 4th bridge  03 00 00
paid him more for worke at the Second & Third bridges  00 10 00
_____________________________________________________________________
          13 13 09

[Two lines deleted]

1694     Paid page for mending 104 foot at 3rd bridge  06 10 04
         and 40 foot of old worke thereabouts1695  01 13 04
1695     paid him for 64 foot at the 4th bridge  03 15 00
Oct 97  paid more for worke at the 3rd bridge 12 and more
         for work done there  01 04 02
         paid him for work at the lower bridge  15 01 00
91      paid for carrying of Stones out of the River  00 01 00
93      paid Mrs Miller for Stones  00 06 00
         paid Will Dutson for paving work  01 15 00
93      paid Tho Martin for work at the clappers  00 02 01
94      paid John Luck for work at the same place  00 01 06
         paid Tho Sammon for work 1s and James Walter 1-4d  00 02 04
         paid Silvester in part for paving 1106 yards  05 14 00
         And gave his servants  00 02 06

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paid Wid Simmons for bread and beare for the stone carriers  00 19 02
paid John Wheeler for Twenty Loade of paveing stones  06 00 00
paid John Luck for work at the clappers  00 02 06
more paid him and John Brookeshead  00 01 06
1695    paid to James Walter for worke  00 01 08
paid John Luck for work at the clappers  00 01 00
paid Brookeshead for worke & lime  00 02 10
paid Will Dutson for paving Bets causeway  00 06 04
96      paid Robt Cheeseman for spreading of stones  00 01 06
paid Tho White for worke  00 01 00
paid John Luck for mending the clappers  00 00 07
paid Will Camrel for carrying of Stones & gravell 00 09 06
paid Will Johnson for Timber at the bridge foot and Clappers 00 13 08
paid John Luck for mending the clappers 00 01 00

paid for carrying the pavers tooles 2.6
02 06

58:08:03 Thomas Johnson recd aforesaid
57:14:01 in all 058:08:03
00:14:02

Spent upon giving up these accounts 00 06 08

43 11 02
02 06

43 13 08

57 14 01

Rests in hand which he paid to Thos Orton 00 14 02

M John Wood having in charge as aforesaid in all 67 10 10
He hath disbursed as aforesaid 64 19 05

Rests in his hands 02 11 05

2nd of July 1698 These accompts were seen and allowed by us.
[The space usually occupied by signatures is blank, and although it is George Hooper's account, the writing is untidy and careless with words and figures overwritten and altered]

George Hooper and Thomas Orton were elected Towne Wardens at the Court Leete held at Michas 1697 for 3 yeares.
Geo Hooper is to receive the rent of John Rogers for the lands in lease to him at £08 p anno
and of M ["Henry Saxby the" deleted and overwritten] Mrs Mary Wood the Rent ["at Haisden" deleted] for the land in her hand at £2 10s p anno
Thomas Orton the rent of Mr Thoms Weller at £7 p anno
And of ["John Wood" deleted] Mr. Christofer Dobson his rent at £2.10 p Anno

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[The two following pages are almost illegible with words and lines crossed out and overwritten. What follows may not be accurate in all details]
George Hooper received of Wm. Wood the money in her hands upon the old accomp
the 8 th of May 1699 I he receaved of Wm Wood one yeares rent due at Michas last 1698 pt & outset for taxes 4s
29th July 1699 receaved of John Rogers in money £10 11s 6d & outset 6d in tax & five taxes at 4s 6 p tax in full for one year & a half rent due at our Lady day last recd
6th of December 1699 Received of John Sharlock for Three woods? of timber feld from the Towne Lands
2[?]th of February 1699 Received of John Rogers £3.11s & allowed 9s for 2 taxes for his half years rent due at Michas last
The 20th of May 1700 I rcd of Mrs Wood 48s & outsett 2s for taxes for her yeares Rent due at Michas last past
The 1st of November 1700 receaved of John Eastland Four pounds & Sevn shillings & outset 5s taxes in full of his whole years rent for the rest of the field last occupied?
By John Rogers due at Michas last
Then also recd of Richard Mills Fifty and five shillings & outset 5s for the taxes for the half years rent due for the other field at Michas last
The 23 of July 1701 I Received of Mr. Joseph gouldsmith for one years & a half rent for the field lett to Mr.Wood £3.12s and outset 3s for taxes due last Lady day
The 27th Feb 1701 I recd of John Eastland Four pounds Ten shillings & Richard Mills Two pounds fifteen shillings and outset 15s & taxes for this years rent due at Michas last
The 20th of October 1702 recd of Richard Mills Fifty and three shillings & outset 7s for taxes for his rent due last Michas02
[Note in margin] More recd by him two leaves forwards.
47:02:11
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28th of Dec 98
George Hooper paid for picking & cariage of Two loads of small stones laid upon the Bridges
for carriage of Two loads from John surreys and spreading them on the bridges
00 04 00
26th March 99
for 2 loads of small stones had of Nathanial Barchell
for two loads of gravel & sand
00 01 00
[paid Richard Bennett one day throwing]
[paid Richard Sharelock 2 daies felling]
[for drawing the tymber to the Sawpitt & carying in the same]
00 02 00
00 03 00
00 05 00
2nd June 99
paid John Sharelock for cravill
01 00 00
14th July
paid Nicholas Silvester for paveying of 843 yards in the Towne
08 15 06
spent upon the paviours & others about measureing there worke 00 02 06
Six daies & half with one coart & two men removing and spreading Rubbish 00 19 06
for carrying of 47 loads of Gravell from John Sharlocks 00 11 09
for digging & carrying of six loads of Gravell from John Arrowes pitt 00 03 00
paid Thomas Earl? For saweyers work for the Gates railes & planks 01 02 00

6th of December 1699
paid John Sharlock four daies worke & six daies for his man at the Greate bridge & felling the tymber 01 05 00
paid Thomas Martin for Smiths worke about the Gates & railes [lines deleted] 00 03 11

£1.5s  The 18th of March 1699 paid John Arrow for his work in postern field blot
paid John Wells for carying 48 loads of Gravell & some stone & Rubbish 01 00 00

17.18.02

The 3rd I paid John Eastland for carrying 26 loads of stone at May 1700 7s. 6d load each load being 35 hundred weight 09 15 00
Then paid David Sharlock for making and hanging of Two Gates for John Eastland & Richard Mills and one for Mr. Dobson In all 00 06 00
29th Sbr paid John Wells for Tenn Waggon Loads of small stone 03 10 00
1700 And for fetching Timber from Lodge Oak 00 02 00
18th June for a Coart and Two Men Five daies carying laying & spreading those stones and several loads of sand 01 02 00
1700 For Tenn load of Gravill from Davis 02 10 00
10th for one load of Tymber caried from Lodge Oak to the August Lower River paid John Sharlock Dvd Sharlock Robert Warden & Ed Page one days worke apeece there 00 07 06
For 22 spikes there used & at the clappers 00 01 08
24th of July 1701 paid Wm Hartridge for the cariage of 26 loads of stones from Igtham to the Towne 35 hundred weight 09 15 00
paid John Bellingham and John Tigipott? for casting up Gravell at the horse wash & mill 00 06 00
For a new Rammer 00 02 00
1st Sbr paid Wm Hartridge for one load of hard stone & 36 loads of Gravell 01 06 00
for 3 daies with a Coart removing Rubish 00 09 00

37.14.08

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17s For 14 loads of Gravel & cariage 00 blot
For Seventy seven loads of Gravell caried by George Olliver 01 08 06
23 of Sbr paid Sam piles for drink for the cariers of the stone 00 11 06
1701
26th of February 1701 paid John Eastland for carriage of Eighteen loads of stone used last anno 35 hundred 06 15 00

1702
24th of August paid for Three Rails & worke & nailes 00 02 00
for halfe a loade of lyme 00 12 06
For 7 Loads of Stone & carriage at 6s 6d 02 05 06
For carying & spreading Three loads of small stones from Mrs. Surrays 00 02 06

1702
The 10th of October paid Thomas Luckhurst and Thomas Walter for five daies work at the Cage 00 16 08
for one daies work with a Coart 00 03 00
For half a day more 00 01 06
For carriage from John Sharlocks of Two load of sand 00 01 06
Paid John Wells for loads of sand 00 02 06
Spent upon the workemen at the Cage and for the carriage of the stones 00 03 06
For 200 & 14 foot of tymber 50 foote of board the doore rofe window & Eves boards 01 06 00
For Fower daies work to thomas Luckhurst & Thomas Waller 00 13 04
For Five Bushells of haire to Ms Puxley 00 03 04
For sixe Coart loads of small stones to Robert Olliver paid 00 15 00
For making a Lease to Mr Dobson only which he did not sign 00 08 00

16:17:10 Disbursed in all 62 11 02
0 2 6
17 08 4

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George Hooper having Received in all Sixty Fower pounds & Eleaven pence 64 00 11

He hath disbursed as aforesead in all Sixty two pounds Eleaven shillings and Twopence 62 11 02

Rests in his hands nine & twenty shillings and nine pence 01 09 09

47 2 11
16 18 0
64 0 11 Geo Hooper [weak shaky signature]

[The “2 leaves forewards” referred to earlier now follow]
George Hooper Received more £ s d
Rcd of John Eastland the 3rd of November 1702 his yeares rent for the 04 06 00
Town land due at Michas last past 14s allowed for taxes
The 7th ditto Rcd of Joseph Gouldsmith his yeares & an halfe rent due 03 10 00
last Michas allowed 5s for taxes
The 22th of November 1703 Rent of Mr. Joseph Gouldsmith six & Fourty 02 06 00
shillings & outset foure shillings for Taxes for his yeares rent due last Michas
The 26th Ditto Rcd of John Eastland Foure pounds foure shillings & 04 04 00
outset 16s for taxes for his yeares rent due last Michas
The 7th of December 1703 Rcd of Richard Mills Two Pounds Twelve shillings 02 12 00
& by tax eight shillings for his yeares rent due last Michas

16:18:00

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1698 Thomas Orton Received of Thomas Johnson the money in his hands 00 14 00
1698 of Mr Henry Saxby one yeares Rent deducting for taxes 08s 02 02 00
1698 of Mr Puxley for 16 yards of Tann 00 11 06
1698 of Mr Thomas Weller one yeares Rent 07 00 00
1699 of Mr Weller his yeares rent 07 00 00
1699 of Mr Henry Saxby his yeares rent tax outset 02 04 00
1700 of Mr Thomas Weller his yeares Rent 07 00 00
1700 of Mr Christofer Dobson his yeares rent outset for taxes 05s 02 05 00
1701 of Mr Weller his yeares rent 07 00 00
1701 of Mr Dobson outset for taxes 3s 6d 02 06 06
1702 Mr Weller his yeares Rent 07 00 00
1702 of Mr Dobson his yeares rent deduct 6s 6d 02 03 06
1703 of Mr Weller his yeares Rent 07 00 00
1703 of Mr Dobson his yeares rent deducted 08s 02 02 02

Rcd in al 56 08 06

Disbursed by the said Thomas Orton as followeth

1698 Paid Widow Surrey for three loads of small Stone 00 03 00
1699 Paid John Mowcombs For digging of gravell 00 15 00
1699 Paid Mr. Fern for one & fifty loads of Stone 02 11 00
1699 Paid John Edwards for paving 619 yards 06 08 06
[619 inserted in space left for the purpose.
At 2½d a yard – should have been 617]
for beere for the paviors 00 01 00
paid Mr. Thomas Weller for cariage of 25 loads of stone each 09 10 00
load being 35 hundred weight [figure
inserted later – costly ashlars?]
paid for paving the Causeway in Mill Lane 00 15 00
paid Thomas Martin for iron & nailes 00 06 08
paid David Sharlock for making Turnpicks 00 03 00

20:13:08

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<td>paid George Olliver for digging and Carring of Gravell</td>
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<td>paid Mr. Ferm for Fourty sixe loads of stone</td>
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<td>paid William Dudson for mending the stonework at the same bridge</td>
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<td>paid Thomas Martin for hookes &amp; rides for a Gate and for Spikes</td>
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<td>And for mending the greate pickes</td>
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<td>paid Goodman Stone for Thirty &amp; one Loads of Stones</td>
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<td>paid John Sharlock for nine daies worke</td>
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<td>paid him for two loads of Sand</td>
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<td>paid for fifteen pounds of Lead for the Bridge</td>
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<td>For Sixty Corners thirty five gutters and three Ridge tiles</td>
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<td>For beere at setting up the whipping post</td>
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Hee hath disbursed as aforesaid

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Which he paid to the new Wardens Nicholas Sharley & John Putland.

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Hee hath disbursed as aforesaid

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5 – 16 – 0 John Putland received Five pounds & sixteene & Nicholas Sharley £5: 16s
5 - 16 - 0 And the rest 9s 11d was spent at the giving up these which he also paid to the new Officers

11 – 12 – 0
John Putland & Nicholas Sharley elected Towne Wardens at the Court Leete held at Michas 1703

John Putland is to receive the rents of Mr. Thomas Weller for part of the Towne lands which he holdeth at the Rent p Ano £7
And of Mr. Christofer Dobson for the Towne lands at Haiseden which he holds at p Anno £2 10s 0d
Nicholas Sharley is to receive the Rents of John Eastland for thee field he holds at Anno £5 And of Richard Mills for his part £3
And of Mr. Joseph Gouldsmith for his field £2:10s:00

The 24th of February 1703 These accompts were then seen passed and allowed by us

John Putland, Thomas Weller,
the mark of Nicholas “N” Sherley, Wm Head,
Joseph Gouldsmith, John Shearlock.

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Moneys Recd by John Putland Town Warden

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Moneys Paid away Upon ye Town Lands Acct by
John Putland Town Warden

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1706  Recd of Mr. Weller his years Rent                   07 00 00
       Recd of John Eastland his yrs Rent deducting taxes 16s rcd 04 04 00
       Recd of Richard Bennitt his yrs Rent deduct for taxes 8/- Rcd in money 02 12 00
       Rcd of Mr. Gouldsmith his yrs Rent deduct for taxes 4/-
           Rcd in money 02 06 00
       Recd of Hugh Banes his yrs Rent deduct for Taxes 8/- Rcd in money 18.4.00

1707  Rcd of Mr. Weller one yrs Rent                       07 00 00
       Recd of John Eastland one yrs Rent
           deduct for Taxes 16/- Rcd in money ) 04 04 00
       Recd of Richd Bennitt one yrs Rent
           deduct for Taxes 8/- Rcd in money ) 02 12 00
       Recd of Mr. Gouldsmith one yrs Rent
           deduct for Taxes 4/- Rcd in money ) 02 06 00
       Reced of Hugh Banes one yrs Rent
           Deduct for Taxes 8/- rcd in money ) 02 02 00

18.4.00

Due on ye other side 42 04 00

[added later] this side comes to 78 12 00

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Paid Wm Dudson and Laboruer for mending ye paveing betwn ye bridges & other places 00 02 06
Expended in getting ye clapers out of ye Medes and att other times 00 05 00

94 12 03

Memorandum yt Nicholas Shearly paid ye moneys he recd of ye former Wardens as followeth being

Paid to Joanes for paveing 03 01 03
Paid to Jonathan Long for Bread & Beer 00 08 -
Paid to John Wells for 3 Load of Stones 01 01 -
Paid to Turner and Wait for Sawing 01 15 -

whereof John Putland ye other W/n 06.05.03

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Oct
1709 Recd of Hugh Banes 1 yrs Rent Due Michas
last 0utsett Taxes 8/- Rcd in money 02 02 00
No Recd of Mr Weller 1 yrs Rent Due Mich last 07 00 00
No Recd of John Eastland 1 yrs Rent Due Mich last Outsett Taxes 16/- Rcd in money 04 04 00
No Recd of Richd Bennett 1 yrs Rent Due Mich last Outsett Taxes Received 02 12 00
No Recd of Mr. Gouldsmith 1 yrs rent due Mich Last 5th Outsett Taxes 4/- Recd 02 06 00

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1708 Recd as apears on ye Other side 78 12 00
Paid as appears on ye other side 94 12 03
Rests due 02 03 09

[Added later]
Whereof paid to John Wood £1
And to Roger Strange £1
And expended at giving these Accompts 00 03 09

John Putland

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Memd att the Court Leete held at Mich1708 John Wood and Roger Strang were elected Towne Wardens for Three yeares next ensuing

John Wood is to receive Mr Wellers rent 07 00 00
And Mr. Goldsmiths rent 02 10 00
Roger Strange is to receive John Eastlands rent 05 00 00
Richard Bennetts Rent 03 00 00
And Hugh Banes rent 02 10 00

The 4th of March 1708
These Acompts were seen and passed by us
Geo Hooper, Thos Weller, John Wood,
John Brooksted, Roger Strange.

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February 9th 1709

1709 Receaved of Mr Weller Seaven pounds for a years Rent due at Mich 07 00 00
November 9th red of good man Bennett 02 12 00
December 2d Rcd of John Eastland 04 04 00
December 9d rcd of Hugh Banys 02 02 00
March ye 21st Received of Mr. Goldsmith 02 06 00
Received of Christopher Turner for a tree 02 07 00
Received £1 in hand 01 00 00

This all Received by me Roger Strange 21 11 00
November ye 3rd 1710

Received of Mr Weller 07 00 00
November ye 3d Received of Goodman Bennit 02 12 00
Dec ye 27 Received of Hugh Banes 02 02 00
Received of Mr Goldsmith 02 06 00
Dec ye 27th Received of Goodman Eastland 04 04 00

In all 18 04 00

Received by Roger Strange

An Account of What I have In 1709 £ s d

Paid Goodman Burgis for 21 Load of Stones 06 06 00
Paid Daniel Chapman & William Dutson for Work done to the bridges 04 11 11
Paid Goodman Cheesman for Iron done to ye bridges 00 10 07
Paid for Led for the Bridges 00 08 06
Paid for 31 Load of Gravill 03 02 00
Paid Thos Walter for removeing of Stone 00 08 08
Paid Goodman Chapman for 4 postes for ye bridge 00 04 00
paid for bringing of 2 Load of Stones from Rest hall 00 10 00
Paid Goodman Jeffery for bringing of 4 Load of Stones 00 12 00

In June 1709 for new paveing in the Town 247 Yards 3d per yard
done by Will Dutson & Daniel Chapman 03 01 09
Paid for bread & bear 00 10 04
Paid Daniel Chapman for mending of pavements 00 02 06

Paid in all by Roger Strange 20 08 03

January ye 15th 1711

6 Load of Gravill 00 12 00

Paid in all by Roger Strange 30 12 08
An Account What I have Paid 1711

Paid Goodman Turner & Goodman Cheesman 00 03 07
Paid Goodman Burgis Jan ye 1st 1711 for four Load of Stones 01 04 00
Paid for Bread & Bear 00 01 04
Paid for 16teen Load of Gravill 01 12 00
Paid Thomas Walter 00 04 08
Paid William Dudson for Sixty yards of paveing 00 15 00
For mending the Second bridge 00 05 00

In all paid by me Roger Strange 04 05 07
28 of March 1712

These Accompts were seen and perused And then expended six shillings and six pence And paid Thirty & Three shillings to James Beecher & Thirty Three shillings to John Putland

Geo Hooper, James Beecher, John Putland, Thomas Corke.

Mr. James Beecher to recv ye Rent of Mr Tho Weller of Seven pounds a year 07 00 00
and ye Rent of Mr Vandelure of two pounds ten shillings yr 02 10 00
John Putland to recv ye Rent of John Eastland at 05 00 00
of Richd Bennitt at 03 00 00
and of Hugh Banes at 02 10 00

John Putlands Accompts of ye Town Lands 1712
Resting in my hands When I took ye Accompt 01 13 00
Recd of Hugh Banes for one years Rent deduct for taxes 8/- Recd 02 02 00
1712 Recd of Richard Bennitt one years Rent Deducting Taxes 8/- Recd 02 12 00
Recd of John Eastland one years Rent deducting Taxes 16/- Rcd 04 04 00
Recd of Hugh Banes one years Rent deducting Taxes 6/ Recd 02 04 00
1713 Recd of Richard Bennitt one yers Ret deducting 6/ Recd 02 14 00
Recd of Jn Ring one years Rent deductin Taxes 12/- Recd 04 08 00

19 17 00

1712 Paid John Burgeis for 18 Load of Stones at 6/4 ye Load as by Bill 05 14 00
Pd Wm Dann for 22 Load of Gravill as by his bill 01 13 00
Pd Mr Rogers for 5 Load of Gravill as by his bill 00 07 06
Pd Wm Dudson Junr for paveing etc. as by his bill 02 15 04
Expended measuring ye work etc. 00 02 00
1713 Pd Jn Burgeis for 16 Load of Stones at 6/4 ye Load as by Bill 05 01 04
Pd Tho Walter for Carrying gravill Removing Stone & ye Rubbidge as by Bill 02 17 04
Pd Wm Betts for 76 Load of Gravill at 14d ye Load as by Bill 04 08 08
Pd Tho Walter for Works 00 01 07

23 00 09

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The 24th March 1714  [in a disgraceful scrawl]

These Accounts were seen and approved by us And then they Accomptants paid to the New Wardens Seventeen pounds And expended at the passing these Accts Eleven shillings being the balance
Geo Hooper       Samll. Vanderlure,     John Danvers,
Dan. Silden,      Thos Abraham,         Wm Waller,
Chris. Turner,    Wm. Muggeridge.
[the two new Wardens signed with a different quill and ink from the others]

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[There may be a connection between the dreadful scrawl and the expenditure of the balance of the odd eleven shillings and eleven pence at the passing of the accounts]

Memo At the Court Leet 1714
Samuel Vanderlure and Thomas Abrahams were elected Town Wardens for Three years next ensuing for the Town Lands.

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Thomas Abrahams Warden Accompt of of ye Town Lands 1714

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### Remainances in my hand

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[Added in another hand]

No tax paid for ye above land Samll Vandelure usd Char'd In ye above account

00 08 06

### and now the day[?] before

11 11 08

00 10 00

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per (Paid to Richd Dorman & Burges for 76 Load Stones)

1717 (at 6d per load)

22 16 00

per (Paid Wm Betts for 20 Load of)

8 17 (Gravell at 14d p Load)

01 03 04

1717 Paid to Geo Sherlock as p his Bill

00 19 10

1717 Paid Jn Johnson for a New Stile as p his Bill

00 09 02

25 08 04

the Sum on ye other side £12:1:8

Febr 17th 1720  Samll Vandelure paid to Tho Abrahams twelve pounds one shilling & Eight pence towards reimbursing him what he is out of pocket and Remains due to him now fifteen pounds one shilling & five pence to be paid him by the ["next" erased] present new Wardens & at the time of Statinge these accounts the same was seen and approved of by us

John Brooksted,  
Geo Shareloke.

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The Account of John Brookstead & Geo Sherlock of the Rents of the Towne lands of Tonbridgeduring the
tyme of their being Wardens beginning att Michas 1717 & ending at Michas 1720 vizt John. Brookhd.

Received of Mr. Thom Weller the Sum of twenty one pounds ) 21 00 00
for the three years Rent Du att Michelmas 1720 )
Received of Mr Vandeler the sum of seven pounds ten
shillings for three years Rent Du att Michellimes 1720 07 10 00

28:10: 0 28 10 00
23:17:10½

04:12:01½ Remains in hand from Brookshead to ballance etc 04 12 01½

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March 3 payed to Mr Dormond for the half of seven load of
y 1719 grett stone 01 04 06
Octo y 20 payed to Mr Dormond for 13 Load of grett stones 04 11 00
1719 payed to Mr Dormond for 4 Load of grett stones 01 08 00
Oct 18 payed Mrs Jefraye for 10 Load of Stongs for the briges 00 10 00
1720 payed to John [p27]asses for Carieg of stones and
gravfill and sand 01 10 00
payed to Thomas Walter for Cariege of stons and
gravfill and sand 03 04 08
payed to Will Beates for 19 Loads of gravfiells 01 02 02
payed to Mr Strange for 3 Load of gravfill 00 04 06
payed to Mr Weller for 3 Load of gravfill 00 04 06
payed to Mr Johnson for bere and bread 00 07 10
payed to Jacob Maser for worcke 01 01 00
payed to Will Dutson for worcke and pavfinge 04 12 03
payed to Gorge Rogers for pavfing 00 17 09
payed to John Broockshd for worke and Lime 02 19 08½

23 17 10½

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Rec'd by the other Warden Geo: Sherlock

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<td>pd Richd Dorman for Stones</td>
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<td>April 27th</td>
<td>paid Edwd Hilman &amp; Wm Curd for 2 days &amp; a half work felling &amp; flawing of timber</td>
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<td>May 9th 1719</td>
<td>pd John Coppin for Carriage of 5 loads of Stones for the bridges</td>
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<td>pd Jacob Mercer for amending the pavemt.</td>
<td>01 01 00</td>
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<td>For my owne work 2 days @ 2½</td>
<td>00 05 00</td>
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<td>2 Servts. Working 3 days hewing of timber &amp; other work</td>
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<td>2 Servants working 4 days apec</td>
<td>00 16 00</td>
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<td>pd Coppins Man for drawing Timber out of the Land to the bridge</td>
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G. Sherlock, recd in all 27 02 06

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<td>Oct 23d</td>
<td>pd fir beer &amp; bread to the Carvers of the Stones to the bridges</td>
<td>00 03 06</td>
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<td>Dec 17 1719</td>
<td>pd for Sawing</td>
<td>01 09 08</td>
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<td>Janry 9th</td>
<td>3 Servts work 2 days and 1/2 posting &amp; railing in Wrights Land</td>
<td>00 12 06</td>
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<td>Janry 14th</td>
<td>pd Jacob Mercer for work about the bridges &amp; paving</td>
<td>06 03 06</td>
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<td>Feby 9th</td>
<td>2 mens worke 2 days about the Clappers &amp; a footbridge in Mr. Vanderlure's field for 2 peeces of Slabbe &amp; nails used about the Clappers</td>
<td>00 00 06</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sept 16</td>
<td>pd for bread &amp; drink for Dorman &amp; the Stone Carrier</td>
<td>00 02 04</td>
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**Disbursed in all**: 18: 4: 1

**remains in Sherlock's hands to balance**: 8:18: 5

£  s  d  | £  s  d  | £  s  d  
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02 15 11  | 05 01 08  | 10 06 06 

4:12: 1½
8 18: 5
13:10:6½

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The 8th day of February 1720

Then the last Accompts were seen & approved & the Accomptants John Brookshedd & George Sherlock paid to the New Wardens the Sume of Thirteen pounds Ten Shillings & Sixe pence half penny being the balance vizt. To Thomas Smither £4:12:1½ & to Henry Cheesman Eight pounds Eighteen shillings & five pence.

Seen & assented to by us John Danvers
Geo Hooper, Thomas Smither, Henry Cheesman,
Roger Strange, John Johnson, Samuel Vanderlure,

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Memdm. At the Court Leet 1720
Henry Cheesman & Thomas Smyther were elected Towne Wardens for Three years next ensuing for the Towne Lands
And that one piece of Land cont 8 acres or thereabouts is Leased out to ["Thomas Abrahams" deleted] Robert Wright for 15 years from Michmas 1720.

4:18:0 Att £4:18:0 Anno which rent ["Thomas Smyther is to receive" deleted] Henry Cheeseman is to receive. One piece of Meadow Land cont 2 acres neare the Cottons leased out to Mr. Samuel Vanderlure for the like Term
2:18 att £2:18: p Anno to be received by Thomas Smyther
& One piece of Land near to Lodge Oake cont 5 acres
3:6 is leased to Mr.George Hooper for the like Term at £3:6: per Anno
And one piece of Land neare Haiseden cont 5 acres is Leased to Hugh Banes Att £2:18 p Anno for the like Term The rent of which first and 2 last pieces Henry
2:18 Cheesman is to receive.
And four pieces of Land cont 15 acres neare the
8:0:0 posterne heath is Leased out at £8:0:0 p Anno to Thomas Weller for the Same Term ["which Leases are in he Custo- deleted] The Rent of which four last
22:0:0 pieces is to be received by the said Thomas Smyther/
The accompt of Thomas Smyther & Henry Cheesman the 2 Wardens of the Towne Lands of Tonbridge touching their receipts & disbursemts concerning the same comencing from Michas 1720 & Ending at Michas 1723 vizt.

Imprs. the said Tho: Smyther chargeth himself with £4:12:1½ by him received of John Brookshhead & Geo: Sherlock the former Wardens

£  s  d
04  12  01 ½

And for a year's Rent recd by him of Mr Vanderlure for 2 acres of meadow

Land neare the Cottons Due at Michas 1721
£  s  d
02  18  00

1721 And for 4 pieces of Land neare the posterne recd of Thomas Weller
£  s  d
08  00  00

1722 And for the like of the Sd. Thos Weller due at Michas 1722
£  s  d
08  00  00

1723 And for the like of him due at Michas 1723
£  s  d
08  00  00

1723 And the like of Mr. Vanderlure for his year's rent due at Michas 1723
£  s  d
02  18  00

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Total reced by Tho: Smyther
£  s  d
34  08  01 ½

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The Disbursemts. of the said Thomas Smyther are as followeth vizt.

£  s  d
Paid Thomas Lorkin for paving 86 yards of ground
01  01  06

[" Paid for Beer 00:00:06" deleted]

paid alsoe to thesd. Tho: Lorkin for paving of 42 yrds more
00  10  06

And for Beer paid
00  00  06

paid for paving 600d yards £7:10s.00d
07  10  00

paid alsoe 4s for making & hanging one New gate for Tho Weller's Towne Lands
00  04  00

paid Richd. Dormer for 26 loads of Stones for paving the Towne
09  02  00

paid John Rogers for making & hanging of a New Gate in the Towne Lands for
00  05  00

paid Jacob Mercer for mending the Coping of the Bridges Walls
00  01  00

paid Tho Knight for 10 Loads of Stones
03  00  00

paid an ½ part of paving of 1145 yds in the Towne to John Hughes
07  03  00

paid Richard Dormer for 15 loads of paving Stones for the Towne in
["part" deleted] full of his bill of 4:10:00
04  10  00

[2:05:0 deleted]

rests in Smyther's hands to balance
£  s  d
33  07  06

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Henry Cheesman the other of the said Wardens chargeth himself with having reced of John Brookshead and George Sherlock the former Towne Wardens the Sum of £8 18 05
And with £3.6s.0d reced of Richard Bennett part of the Towne Lands leased out to Mr. Geo: Hooper due at Michas 1721 £3 06 00
And also with £4:18s:00d by him reced of Robert Wright due at Michas 1721 £4 18 00
And also with £2:18s:00d by him reced of Hugh Banes for his years rent due at Michas 1721 £2 18 00
And also with £4:18s:00d by him reced of Robt Wright for his years rent due Michas 1722 £4 18 00
And also with £2:18:00d by him reced of Mr. Saml Vanderlure for his years Rent due at Michas 1722 £2 18 00
And also with £3:6s:0d by him reced of Richd Bennett due for Mr. Hoopers at Michas 1722 £3 06 00

31 02 05

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And also with £2:18s:0d by him recd of Hugh Banes for his yeares rent due at Michas 1722 £2 18 00
And also for a year's rent more due for Wrights Mr. Hoopers and Bane's at Michas 1723 £11 02 00

£: s: d
14 00 00
14:0:0
31 02 05
45 02 05

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The disbursements of the Sd. Henry Cheesman are as follows vizt
for 10d Na: & doubls. 01 02
For 2 large Spikes & dobl. & 10d Na: 00 10
for sharping the great pikes at both ends 00 04
for a large pike to use to pave the Towne 05 06
for 27 Spikes 03 04 ½
for a hoop for ye Rammer 00 06
for a gate Staple 00 04
for Hooks thimbles & Staple 03 01
for 3 doubls & 2 Spikes 00 05
for 30 Spikes 02 06
for double Ions 01 00
for 2 pieces of iron to mend the Clappers 00 08
for doubts 4D Na: 01 06
& a quarter of 10d Na: 00 02 ½
for 9 loads of Small Stones 01 04 09
for Sand & Spreading of them 03 00
for beer & bread 02 06
for 3 loads of Small Stones 07 06
for spreading them 01 00
for 12 loads of Small Stones 01 10 00
paid for bread and beer for the pavers & Waggoners 07 03

[End of Page] (the 7d altered to 5d) 04 17 07

paid for beer for the pavers 00 03 00
for moving the stones 00 00 06
for the like again 00 00 08
[paid for bringing of Gravell 0.15:00” deleted]
paid George Sherlock as appears p his Bill 01 04 06
pd for bread & beer for the Stone Carriers 00 07 08
pd more for the Stone Carriers Drink &tc 00 06 08
paid for bread & beer at bringing of the Stones 01 01 00
paid for 10 loads of Gravell 01 00 00
paid for carrying out the Stones 00 10 06
paid John Paris for moving of the Stones 00 06 06
paid John Hughes for paving of 1033 yds in the Towne 05 08 03
paid for Stones for the pavemt. 09 02 00
Paid Mr. Bourne for Gravel 00 08 00
paid for 60 Loads of Gravel & carriage of the same 06 00 00

[deleted £20:14:9] 25 19 03

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Outsett and allowed for the Land Taxes 00 19 06
for the Lands used by Mr. Hooper being for 3 years 00 15 00
The like for the Lands used by Hugh Banes 01 02 06
the like for Robert Wrights 07 03 00
paid to John Hughes for paving [“3:17:00 deleted] 03 06 00
paid Reuben Baldwin for 11 Loads of Stones 03 00 00
paid Thomas Baldwin for 10 Loads of Stones 03 00 00

16 06 00
The 6th day of February 1723.

Then these accompts were perused and approved of by us
Geo Hooper, Geo Sherlock, Tho Abraham, Geo Everest, John Johnson,
William Latter, Wiliam Muggridge.

Memdm There rests in Tho Smither's hands to pay to Henry Cheesman £1:0s:7½d & then H Cheesman will be out of pocket £0:19:7½

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Memdm at the Court Leet in 1723
Mr. William Muggridge & George Everest were Elected Wardens for the Towne Lands of Tonbridge & Mr. Muggridge is to receive the rents of Mr. Hooper's, Robert Wright's & Hugh Banes' George Everest to receive the rents of the Lands used by Mr. Vandelure & Tho: Weller & the severall leases thereof were delivered to them by Tho: Smyther & Henry Cheesman the former Wardens/

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The accounts of William Mugridge & George Everest the 2 Wardens of the Town Lands of Tonbridge touching their respective Receipts & disbursements concerning the same comencing from Michas 1723 & Ending at Michas 1726 vizt.

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<td>02</td>
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<td>And for the like of the sd Hugh Banes due at Michas 1726</td>
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| Total reced by Wm. Mugridge | 30 | 18 | 00 |

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<td>Paid Richard Bennett for 28 Loads of small Stones</td>
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<td>Paid Robert Dormer for 15 loads of Stones</td>
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<td>Paid for Bread &amp; Beer for the Caryers</td>
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<td>&amp; paid for spreading the same</td>
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<td>Paid Richard Dormer for 20 load of paving stones</td>
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<td>&amp; for bread Beer etc. for the Caryers for 41 loads</td>
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<td>Paid George Sherlock for work done</td>
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<td>Paid Willm Johnson for carying 2 load of amendmts</td>
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<td>Paid with agreeing with the paviors &amp; at several times at their paving</td>
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<td>Paid George Somerton for work don</td>
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<td>Paid for use of a wheelbarrow for ye paviors</td>
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<td>Paid John Slatter for smithy work &amp;c</td>
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<td>Paid Mr Woodgate for stones</td>
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Rests in Wm Mugridge’s hands to balance £3:13:10

George Everest the other of the said Wardens chargeth himself with having reced of Tho. Weller for Three years Rent of part of the Town Lands due at Michas 1726 at £8 p Annum

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<td>Paid Wm West for spreading of Stones &amp; for beer</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>07</td>
<td>06</td>
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<td>Paid Mr. Jones for half a Carriage of Lyme &amp; for Bread &amp; beer etc. for the Caryers &amp; the pavior</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>08</td>
<td>06</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid for 800 yards of pavement</td>
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<td>paid for mending the Bridges</td>
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<td>01</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paid for Gravel</td>
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<td>Paid for carriage of Stones &amp; Gravel</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>00</td>
<td>00</td>
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<td>Paid Richd Dormer for 21 Load of Stones</td>
<td>07</td>
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Remaining in Geo Eversts hands to balance £3:6:8

Mem'd Mr Strange returned £1:4s:0d wch he reced for Sand as above.
Soe yet there remaining in Geo Eversts hands £4:10s:8d
The 9th January 1726

Then the last Accompt was seen approved & the Accountants William Mugridge & George Everst paid ["to the new Wardens" deleted] the summe of Eight pounds & Four shillings & Six pence being the balance [words obliterated] into the hands of Thomas Hollamby one of the New Wardens, with the consent of William Johnson the other Warden

Seen & assented to by us & the Four Shillings & Six pence being spent upon passing these accts. Soe yt the New Wardens receth only ["Four" deleted] Eight Pounds.

Geo: Hooper, Robt. Weller, Jans. Beecher,
Roger Strange, William Latter, ["Thos Ho" deleted]
Edwd Terry.

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The Accompt of Wm Johnson & Tho: Hollamby the 2 Wardens of the Towne Lands of Tonbridge – touching their Recipts & Disbursments concerning the Same, commencing from Michalmas 1726 & Ending Michalmas 1729 Viz

Imprimis the Said Tho: Hollamby & Wm Johnson chargeth themselves to have

Reced of Wm Muggridge & Geo: Everest the former Wardens 08 00 00

1727  )Reced of Mr Hooper for 1 Years Rent 03 00 00
       )of Hugh Banes 02 12 00
       )of Thomas Weller 08 00 00
       )of Robert Wright 04 09 00
       )of Saml Vandelure 02 18 00
       )of Wm Wells for 2 Slabs 00 02 00

1728  )Reced of Mr Hooper for one Years Rent 02 19 00
       )of Hugh Banes 02 12 00
       )of Saml Vandelure 02 18 00
       )of Tho: Weller 08 00 00
       )of Robert Wright 04 07 06
       )of Geo Sherlock for 3 pieces of Timber & a plank 00 16 00

50 13 06

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1729  Reced of Mr Hooper for 1 Years Rent 02 19 00
      of Hugh Banes 02 12 00
      of Tho: Weller 08 00 00
      of Samll Vanderlure 02 16 06
      of Robt.. Wright 04 09 00
      of Geo Sherlock for the old Timber left at the Bridge 00 08 06

Total 71 18 06

61 13 04 ½

[End of Page] Balance 10 05 01 ½
The Disbursements of the Said Wm: Johnson & Thso: Hollamby were as follows Viz

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<td>for Carrying 5 Load of Stones in the Road</td>
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<td>pd Widd Club for beer for the Workmen at the River</td>
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Brought over 22 02 00

Jany 17 1727  Pd Simon Humphrey for Bread & Beer for the Stone Carriers 00 01 06
20  Pd Ruben Baldwin in pt for Stones 10 00 00
Feb: 6  Pd Tho. Baldwin for 15 Load of Stones in full 05 05 00
         Pd Jn. Slatters Bill 01 10 05 ½
May 3: 1728  for Carrying 5 Load Stones in ye Road 00 02 06
Aug 28  Pd a Man for Spreading Stones 00 00 06
         for Carrying 2 Load Stones in ye Road 00 01 00
Jan 22:  Paid Ruben Baldwin 03 06 00
Feb: 20:  Paid Geo: Sherlock for Work done at the Great Bridge 05 17 06
June 9: 1729  for 1 Load Sand for ye Lower brg. 00 02 00
Aug 25:  for 1 Load of Gravel Do 00 01 06
         For 5 Load of Sand for the Gutter Near Chris: Turner 00 05 00
         Pd: Nich. Ashdowne Spreading Stones for Carrying 3 Load &
         laying them in ye Road Near the Red Lyon 00 01 06
         Pd Richd: Relfe for 5 Load Stones 00 12 06
         Pd Jn: Parris for 4 Load Gravel 00 08 00
         Spent of Tho: Weller 00 01 00

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Brought over 49 19 03 ½

Paid the Sawyers Bill 01 10 00
Nov: 24 1729 Pd Ruben Baldwin in full 05 05 00
Pd Robt: Arrow mending ye Wheelbarrow 00 02 00
Pd Tho: Walter for 2 days work with: his Cart 00 05 06
Pd: Thos Wicken for ½ days work 00 00 06
Pd Simon Humphrey for Bread & beer for the Stone Carryers 00 03 04
for Carrying 2 Load Stones in ye Road 00 01 00
Spent on Tho: Weller 00 01 00
Pd Geo: Sherlock for 2 Posts Set at the Lower Bridge 00 04 00
paid Jacob Mercers Bill 04 01 00

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Dec: 29: 1729:  Then these Accompts were perused & approved by us -- and
the accomptants Thos Hollamby & Wm Johnson pd. the Sum of Ten Pound Five
Shillings and Three halfpence Being ye Ballege into the hands of John Johnson
and Tho. Scoones The new Wardens
Seen and asented to by us and Spent Two Shill 3½d ["3½d" added later] there
remains in ye New Wardens hands only Ten pounds three shilling

Geo. Hooper,  Thos. Scoones,  John Jonson,
W Woodgate,  Edwd Terry,

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The Rents of the Town Lands as let p an. To the Several Tennants upon Lease dated 1720 for 15 years viz:

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<td>8:3:10</td>
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<td>Tho: Weller Lands by ye Postern Hea</td>
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<td>Saml. Vandelure Do. Bright Fair</td>
<td>2:0:26</td>
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<td>Widow Banes Do. At Haisden</td>
<td>6:1:0</td>
<td>02</td>
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[End of page] 37:3:27 22 00 00

[King George 1st died 11th June 1727 and was succeeded by his son George II]

The Account of John Johnson & Thos. Scoones the two wardens of the Town Lands of Tonbridge touching their Receipts & Disbursements Concerning the Same beginning from Michaelmas 1729 Ending Michaelmas 1732

Imprimus the Said John Johnson and Thos. Scoones chargeth them Selves to have Receivd. Of Wm Johnson & Thos Hollamby the former Wardens) £ s d

1730 Recd. Of ye widow Banes for one years Rent less deducted 5-3½ of Mr Hooper for one years Rent deducted for taxes 5s of Mr Weller 08 00 00 of Mr Vandelure 02 18 00

["of Robt. Wright" deleted]

1731 of Mr Hooper one years Rent deducting taxes four shillings & 4d of wid. Banes deducting taxes 4s & 4d Recd of Tho Hollamby for two Load of stones of Ths. Weller a years Rent of Mr Vandelure one years Rent 02 18 00

1732 of Wid. Banes deducting three shillings taxes of Mr Hooper deducting three shillings taxes of Tho Weller one years Rent of Mr Vandelure deducting 3 years Land Tax 6s of Rbt. Wright 3 years rent 14:14:0 the 3 years taxes deducted 18s – remains 13 16 00

[End of page] 73 18 00 ½
The Disbursents of John Johnson & Thos. Scoones

Oct 18 1730    pd to Simon Humphrey for bread & beer for Stone Carriers     00 06 08
Nov 2           pd to Jacob Mercer for paveing as p Bill                   04 14 06
      15       pd to John Paris for gravill & moving stones etc           02 04 04
      19       pd to Geo Somerton as p Bill                              00 04 05
Dec 5           pd Tho Walter as p bill                                  00 04 00
May 17 1731    pd to Richd Dormer for 16 Load of Stones at 7s pLd       05 12 00
      20       pd to Widow Rawlings for 3 load of Small Stones           01 04 00
      26       pd to Tho Richardson for 14 Load of Stone a 7s p Load    04 18 00
June 12        pd to Wm Dudson for 118 yards of paving at 3d p yd       01 09 06
      27       pd to Simon Humphrey for for bread & beer for ye Stone laying 00 10 08
Sept 22        pd to Tho Walter for Sand & moving Stones a p Bill        01 04 10
Dec 4           pd to Jacob Mercer for paveing as p Bill                05 05 00
      17       pd to Wm Dudson for paveing as p bill                    01 06 08
Jany 4          pd to George Summerton as p Bil                        00 05 03
      6           pd to Tho Hollamby for gravell as p Bil                00 10 00
Febr 23         pd to Tho Baldwin for ten Load of Stones at 7s         03 10 00
July 13 1732    pd John Johnson as p Bill                               04 02 00
      31       pd to Tho Richardson for 8 Load of Stones at 7s           02 16 00
Sept 30        pd to Tho Richardson for a Load & hi Stones             00 10 06
Nov 29         pd to Jacob Mercer for paveing as p Bill                 02 13 00
Dec 2           pd to To Hollanby as p Bill                             00 14 08
      20       pd to Simon Humphrey for bread & beer for ye Stone Carriers 00 02 08
      26       pd to John Johnson as p Bill                              00 04 06
      27       pd to John Paris as p Bill                               03 04 04
      30       pd to Geo Summerton for Spikes                           00 00 06

73: 18: 0       Total of ye charge                                  54 08 00
54: 08: 0

19:10: 0
15:01: 5 pd to Abrahams
4: 8: 7
4: 7 expended

4: 4: 0 remains pd to the new wardens.

John Johnson & Thos Scoones Charged as before in Theire Receipts Seventy three pounds eighteen shillings Dischargd as by account before fifty four pounds eight Shillings remains in hand nineteen pounds ten Shillings: orded: that fifteen pounds one Shilling and five pence part thereof be paid to Thos Abraham a former warden who was so much out of pockeg in passing his accounts & orded: that Four Shillings Seven pence be paid for expenses at passing theire acounts and the remainder four pound four shillings be paid to

William Wells & James Dejouas the next wardens    Decembr: 28th 1732 Seen Examined and Alowed by us

Wm Wells,     James Dejouas,     Robt Weller,
Samll Vandelure,  Wm Johnson,     George Summerton,
Jn Scones,    Edwd Terry.

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The accounts of James Dejoues and William Wells late Town Wardens touching their Receipts and Disbursements beginning at Michs 1732 and ending at Michs 1735.

Imprimis the said Accountants charge themselves to have recd of the late Wardens John Johnson and Thos Scoones the balance of their accts

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<td>Recd of Tho Abraham £9:4:0 out Set 12s Taxes for 2 years Rent in all</td>
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<td>Recd of Geo: Sherlock for Gravell</td>
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| Total                                      | 70 12 06 |
|                                           | 33 17 06 |

Ballance to be paid to the next Wardens 36 15 00
The Disbursmts. Of James Dejouas and William Wells

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August the 12th 1736 then these accts were seen and allow'd by us whose hands are underwritten and the accountants James Dejouas and William Wells paid the Sum of thirty six pounds fifteen shillings into the hands of John Scoones and Richard Johnson being the ballance of their accounts.

Robt Weller, Geo. Hooper, Richd Johnson, Tho. Scoones,
Geo Sherlock, Jn Scoones, Jn Colgate, Thos Abraham
Jn Slatter, Geroge Summerton, Wm Johnson, Chris Turner.

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[The following entry in the Town Wardens' Account Book, although dated the same day as the last entry, is nothing to do with their accounts. The Waylands Charity deals with the repair of Highways near to Tonbridge and no doubt the Trustees of that Charity were at times also Wardens of the Town Lands. [The Charities were amalgamated by the Charity Commissioners Order Oct 1972]

Memd. Mr. Hooper passed his accts. of the Waylands 12 Aug: 1736

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<td>12 years at 6:10: P a n</td>
<td>by the Taxes on the Land</td>
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<td>78: 0: 0</td>
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<td>The balance of his last act</td>
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<td>12:15: 6</td>
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<td>So He is Cr. In this acct.</td>
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<td>6: 1: 0</td>
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Memd. He charg'd in this acct. disbursements He made this year, but did not charge himself with this years Rent, so that this Rent when rec'd will make the acc. about even.

[Then added in a different hand] in the accounts of the discharge He made himself creditor about 40s for the assignment of the Lands to [*fresh* deleted] new Trustees, but shewed no such assignment.

His accts. Are signed in the book of accts kept by himself
and by those that signed the Town Wardens accts the
Same day.

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Case concerning the Town Lands

Barlet eialis de Villa Tonbridg
contra
Nevill Hays et alioi

The Case concerning the Bridges at Tonbridge

7th July 1628
3:Car

By an order made 3: Car: at the Assises it was ordered that £220 should be levied of the County for the repair of the 4 lesser bridges there, which sum was then distributed on several Laths, and £100 laid on the Lath of Aylesford.

27 Febr
3:Car

At the Assises following the Court being inform'd that certain Lands called the Town Lands were given for the repair of those Bridges, and that therefore the £220 was not wholly paid in the Court did nevertheless order.
1. That the money should be forthwith collected and paid in
2. That a Comission for Charitable uses should issue forth.

That if upon the Comission it should be found that those Lands were given to that use then

1. That the moneys levied or to be levied by reason of that Order should be repaid by the Wardens of the Town Lands ratably according to the taxation and payments made upon the Laths.
2. That out of the moneys to be repaid an allowance should first be made for the true necessary charges expended in the procuring & prosecuting the Comission.

15 June 1634
9: Car

A Comission was sued forth & by Inquisition before the Coms. 9:Car it was found those several Lands called the Town Lands being 30 acres of the yearly value of £13:6:8 were anciently given for the repairing those bridges, that if any overplus were, the same to be employed for the reparation of certain pavements there and thereupon it was decreed by the Comissioners inter al
1. That the proffits of those Lands should be employ'd by Wardens to be elected every year by the Inhabitants of Tonbridge for the repairing those bridges
2. That the Surplusages if any were, Should be emp'y'd about the repairing certain pavements in the Inquisition mentioned.
3. That Such as Should be chosen Wardens of the Land, Should at the entering into their Office become bound to the two next Justices of Peace in a bond of £200 condition'd to let those Lands at the best proffit, and at the years end to make their accounts, and to pay the money in their hands to their Successors. They

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They decreed likewise that the Wardens for several years last past as having
misemployed the Rents, should be answerable for the whole mean proffits of
the Lands.

Hil: 10 Car
1635

To this decree the Inhabitants of Tonbridge put in their Exceptions and Hil: 10:
Car: the Cause came to be heard at which time the Defendants did produce a
Copy of the Indenture deposed to be written out of the original Indenture
dated 17: Eliz: whereby the Said lands were settled in certain Feoffs for their
employment of the said Lands for repairing of the 4 lesser bridges in the
inquisition mention'd: and if any over pluss the same to be employ'd towards
paveing of the ways there: and a Fine was likewise then produced in
confirmation thereof the next year following.

Upon this my Lord Keeper did confirme the Decree of the Comissioners for the
Employment of the proffits of those Lands according as was express'd in the
Said Deed, and added further.

But whereas the exceptants have emply'd the proffits heretofore towards
paveing their Said Town and other uses, and were decreed to answer the mean profits.

The Court in regard they were ignorant of the uses and employment of the
Same Lands, and conceiv'd they had employ'd

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the Same to the right uses; hold not fit to charge them with the measn profits of the Same Lands, which were
expended before the Said Decree, unless of such moneys as were converted and employed to their own use
and behoofe.

12: Car:
1637

The Defendants did after the Sessions holden 12: Car: move the Court that
they might be allow'd their Charges in prosecuting the Comission from the
Wardens of the Town Lands according to the order 3: Car: & the Defendants
having before that time by the Direction of the Court shew'd a Bill of Charges
to the Wardens of the Town Lands, the Court did order that the moneys so
expended should be paid again being £62:7s:3d by the said Wardens according
to the Order of 3: Car as by the Inquisition Decree & Several Orders may appear.

Reasons why the Wardens of the Lands should pay back the Charges
1. The Court did order that a Comission Should go forth and that the prosecutors Should have their charges
and upon that encouragement it was sued forth
2. The Bridges are repaired by the moneys levied out of the County, and not out of the profits of those Lands,
neither will they need any further repair a long time whereas they out to have been repaired

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by the profits of the Town Lands, so that the Town is at no loss, in regard the county hath done that, which they ought to have done.

3. The Town is sufficiently paved so that the town is not like to be at any charges for many years.

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The Accounts of John Scoones & Richard Johnson late Town Wardens touching their Receipts and Payments beginning at Michs 1735 and ending Michs 1738

Imprimis the said Accountants charge themselves to have received of the late Town Wardens James Dejouas & William Wells the ball: of ye accts

Recd. of Thos Abrahams three years Rent being twenty five pound.

Deducting two pounds fourteen Shillings Ks tax remains

Recd. of Mr. Dudgen for Small Stone

Recd. of Tho. Dennis for Small Stones

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109 09 00

John Scoones and Richard Johnson let the town Lands in Lease to Thomas Abraham for fifteen years the Rent п an 25:0:0 to commence from Michs 1735 being put up at the Court Leet to the best bidder.

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The Disbursements of John Scoones and Richard Johnson late Town Wardens

July 15th 1736
pd Mr Alchin for one part of the Lease of the Town Lands let to Thomas Abraham 00 06 00

Aug 10t pd Tho Richardson for fifteen Load of Stones at 8s p Load Six pounds 06 00 00

oct 2d pd John ¶Prier¶ deleted] Parr for paving 1118 yards of paving at 3d p yard & for mending other work 14 04 00

oct 16 pd Edwd. Terry for bread and beer for the stone carriers & the Pavers allowances 02 01 09

oct 18 pd Tho Richardson for 5 load of stones at 8s 02 00 00

oct 8 pd John Parr 66 yards paving in the Town 00 16 06

Nov 4 pd David Sherlock mending the clappers 00 03 00

Nov 16 pd Anne Baldwin for 30 Load of stones at 8s 12 00 00

Dec 30 pd Geroge Summerton for 2 load & half of stones 01 00 00

Jan 6 pd Jacob Mercer for paveing &c as by Bill 04 13 03½
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So that the accounts were even:
January the 18th 1738/7 then these accounts were seen and allow’d,
and the accountants having expended four shillings and four pence the
accounts are even – witness our Hands.

W. Johnson, Robt. Weller, Ewdw. Terry, Wm. Wells, Tho. Abrahams,
Thos Scoones, W. Woodgate, Geo. Sherlock, George Summerton

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We whose hands are underwritten having observ'd in the accounts before mention'd, that there is Sixteen Shillings and Six pence paid for paveing a Causway.  The Town Wardens in their excuse allledge that such work having been allow'd in the accounts of former Town Wardens, ["and" deleted] think themselves excus'd on that account. We haveing consider'd the said excuse have allow'd of it for this time: but as such Presidents may be of ill consequence if they should be always allow'd, do think fit that for the future no such powers should be allow'd to the Town Wardens, and that if such articles of expense be in any future accounts they should not be allow'd for the same.

Geo Sherlock
George Summerton
Jn Scoones
W Woodgate
Edmd. Terry
Thos. Scoones

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At a Court Leet held at the Crown Inn in Tonbridge on the 23rd Octr. 1738 William Woodgate and George Summerton were chosen Town Wardens for three years viz from Michs 1738 to Michs 1741.

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[From time to time the Wardens' accounts had been muddled, as the first entry in this book implies. They also ran into legal difficulties about what they ought and ought not to spend the profits on. Bearing in mind the note following the last account, the next entries in the book are a prudent reminder to future Wardens of the most recent legal ruling about their duties and the earliest document found dealing with the Town Lands.

The Wardens never seem to have been inhibited by the original Decree – perhaps the fact that having once been found guilty of spending the profits improperly and being ordered to repay the monies, they had on appeal “got away with it” was regarded by them as a more reliable and convenient “President” than the findings of the Decree]

Copy of a Decree concerning the Town Lands

Kent Ss:

WHEREAS by an Inquisition taken at Maidstone in the County aforesaid the fifteenth day of June in the ninth year of the Reign of our Sovreign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the Faith &c before us Sir George Fane Sir Edward Duke & Sir Robert Filmer Knts: Robert Barnham James Franklyn Henry Clarke and Thomas Fludd Esqrs by virtue of his Majts. Commission under the great Seal of England bearing date at Westminster in the County of Middx. The 22nd day of June in the eight year of the Reign of our Sovreign Lord Charles by the Grace of God King &c unto us and others directed for the the due execution of the Statute made the 43d year of the Reigne of our late Sovreign Lady Queen Elizabeth of blessed memory entitled an Act to redress the misemployment of Lands goods and money given unto charitable uses, by the oaths of William Godfrey Henry, Hudson, John Hylls, Edwd. Egmot, Richard Sculthorp, John Bogherst, Will: Boreman Henry Newman, Willm. Raunce, Henry Lanes, Edwd. Symson, Willm. Starthop, Lyving Iden, Willm. Combe & Humphrey Laroche being fifteen good and Lawfull men of the said County, upon hearing the Parties interrested in the Lands in question, It was then and there presented by and upon the oaths of the Said good a Lawfull men:

That -

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That Certain Lands containing by estimation 30 acres commonly called by the name of The Town Lands in Tonbridge in ye County aforesaid, were heretofore given for & towards the amendment and repairing of the Bridges in the Town of Tonbridge aforesaid, And that if any of the overplus of the Rents or proffits of the said Lands did or should remain, then the Same to be employed towards the repairing of the ancient Pavements in the high way of the Town of Tonbridge aforesaid: namely between the Market Cross there & the Church lane about six yards in breadth & in the midst of the street there. And at the Same time the Said Jury did then also present upon their oaths that the said Lands are of the yearly value of £13:6:8; And at the Same time the said Jury did then and there also present upon their oaths.

That William Bartlett & Thomas Roots of Tonbridge aforesaid in the year of our Lord God 1610 were accoring to an ancient usage there elected Wardens of the Lands above named And from thenceforth received the proffits of the same Lands for 3 years together. And that immediately after them Thomas Webb & James Dicker of Tonbridge aforesaid were also elected Wardens of the Said Lands for 3 years together and also received ye proffits of the Said Lands for 3 years together. And that immediately after them Thomas Everist & William Roots of Tonbridge aforesaid were also elected Wardens of the Said Lands and received the proffits of the Said lands for 3 years together And that after them Henry Gransden & Henny Allen of Tonbridge aforesaid were elected Wardens of the Said lands and also received the proffits thereof for 3 years together And that immediately after them George Roase & John Holmde of Tonbridge aforesaid were elected Wardens of the Said Lands

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And also received the proffits thereof for 3 whole years together And that immediately after them Robt. Boardman and George Chowne of Tonbridge aforesaid were elected Wardens of The Said Lands and also received the proffits thereof for 3 whole years together And that immediately after them Richd. Chowning and George Putland of Tonbridge aforesaid were elected Wardens of the Said Lands and also received the proffits thereof for 3 whole years together, And that immediately after them Daniel Pinkney and Anthony Paris of Tonbridge aforesaid at Michmas was a twelve month were elected Wardens and do so continue And are at the time of the taking this Inquisition, And do and have ever Since their Election receiv'd the proffits of the ye Lands aforesaid

And, at the same time the Said Jury did then and there also present that none of the parties abovenamed (being Wardens of the said Lands aforesaid) have emply'd the proffits of the said Lands towards the amendment of the said Bridges in Tonbridge aforesaid or any of them altho the said Bridges have been in decay by the space of 22 years last past and more, But have employ'd the Rents of the said Lands to and for other purposes as in and by the said Inquisition taken as aforesaid & return'd unto us the day and year first above written under the hands and seals of the said good & Lawfull men of the said County more at large it doth and may appear.

For a Reformation of which said abuses and for the recontinuing of the Said true good and charitable uses and due employment of the Rents and yearly Profitts of the said Lands according to the true intent of the Donor and Donors thereof And for that by the Testament of diverse persons and by some ancient writings it did appear unto us. that the original Deed or Deeds expressing as well the Donor and Donors names as the said use and intent of the said gift of the said lands is concealed if not suppress'd, And it is very probable by Some of the Said Wardens or by some of the Inhabitants of the said parish of Tonbridge Wee the said Commissioners taking into our considerations the great use & Benefit that the said Bridges have been and are to his Magies.leige people, and the great charge that the said bridges have been ["and are" deleted] to the said County & considering that the Rents and proffits of the said lands ought to be to and have been employ'd for and towards the amendment and repairing of the said bridges, And the overpluss thereof (if any remains) for and towards the repairing of the Said ancient pavements in the high way in the
said Town of Tonbridge, Do by virtue of the said Commission and Statute aforesaid hereby order and Decree
That the Said Daniel Pinkney and Anthony Paris the now Wardens of the said lands shall continue in their
Said Office until the end of three years to be accompted from Michs last was twelve months according to an
ancient custom there used, And shall dispose of Lett and Sett the said Lands and receive and keep the
Rents & profits of the Same And shall during the Said terme employ and bestow the Same in and about the
amending & repairing of the said Bridges where most need shall be And that if after the said bridges shall be
repaired & amended there shall remain any overpluss of the Rents & profits of the said Lands that the Same
shall be also employ'd by them in & about the repairing of the said ancient pavements in the
midst of the street between the Market Cross and the Church Lane there, being of the breadth of six
yards or near ["near" inserted] thereabouts And we do further order and Decree that the said now Wardens
shall in and upon the first day of October which shall be in The year of our Lord God 1634 give and make
unto and before the Two Justices of the Peace of the Said County which dwell out of the Said Parish of
Tonbridge and next thereunto a true and perfect accompt as well of all such Rents & profits of the Said
Lands as they ["then" inserted] have or might have reasonably receiv'd as of their Said disbursements and
layings out. And if any overpluss shall then remain, or if any other moneys shall by virtue of this Decree be
paid into their hands, That then the said moneys and overpluss aforesaid shall be immediately paid unto such
persons as shall succeed them in their Office of Wardenship of the Said Lands. And we do further Order
and Decree that the Inhabitants of the said Parish shall for ever hereafter according to their Said Custome)
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amended, there shall remain any overplus of the Rents and profits of the said Lands then to emply the
Same also in and about the same ancient pavements in the Said high way in the Said town where most need
shall be namely the pavements in the middest of the street between the Market Cross and the Church lane
there it being of the breadth of Six yards or near Thereabouts, and at the end of their respective termes of
three years to give and make unto the Said two Justices of Peace a true and perfect accompt as well of such
Rents and Profits of the Said Lands which They or any of them have or might have reasonably receiv'd as of
their Said disbursements and laying out And to pay unto Such persons as shall succeed them in their Said
Office within three months after their Said accompts all such overplus of the said Rents & Profits (if any be)
and all Such sums of money they shall have had or received by or from such persons as shall have
preceded them in their Said Office.
Provided always that if such overplus of the Said Rents and Profits of the Said Lands together with Such
other monies as Such Wardens of the Said Lands shall have so as aforesaid receiv'd shall exceed the Sum
of one hundred pounds, then to pay all and every Such Surplusage over and above the Said Sum of 100
pounds into the hands of Such Said two Justices of Peace within three months next after the end of their
Said Several termes of three years there to remain as a stock and provision for the repair and amendment of
the Said Bridges and pavements aforesaid upon all extraordinary ocassions And when as the yearly Rents of
the Said Lands and the Said other moneys as aforesaid so remaining in the hands of the Said Wardens will
not suffice to repair and amend The Same.

And we do further Order and Decree that Wiliam Bartlett and Thomas Roots haveing as aforesaid received
the Rents and Profits of the Said Lands

for

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for and by the space of three years amounting to the Sum of £40 and haveing not employ'd the Same
towards the amending of the Said Bridges nor any of them altho' the Said Bridges were during the Said three
years in decay but have misemploy'd the Same,

That they the Said Willm. Bartlett and the Executors of the Said Thomas Roots, He the Said Thomas being
dead, shall upon notice to be given to them by and under the hands and seales of four or more of us the
Said Commissioners pay unto the Said two next Justices of peace before the feast of St Michael the
Archangell next ensuing the Said Sum of £40
And the Said Thomas Webb and James Dicker haveing also as aforesaid receiv'd the Rents and Profits of
the Said Lands by the space of other three years amounting to the like Sum of £40 and haveing not employ'd
the Same towards the amending of the Said Bridges or any of them altho' the Said Bridges were during the
Said three Years in decay but have misemploy'd the Same, that they the said Thomas Webb and James
Dicker Shall up on the like notice pay unto the Said two next Justices before the feast of St Michael the
Archangell next ensuing the Said Sum of £40:

And that the Said Thomas Everest & William Roots &c
And that the said Henry Gransden & Henry Allen ye like
And that the said Gregory Roase and John Holmden to do the like
And the Said Robt Boardman & George Chowne to do the like
And that the Said Richard Chowning & Geo: Putland &c to do the Same.
All and every of of which Said Sums of money so as aforesaid to be paid unto
the Said two Justices of Peace

Wee

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Wee do Order and Decree Shall be to and for the building and repairing of the Bridges and Pavements aforesaid.

And lastly to the end that all accompts Receipts & Payments and all other Proceedings in the premises may be orderly kept And that these our Orders and Decrees may be continued in memory to all Posterity Wee do hereby Order and Decree that these our Orders and Decrees be forthwith fairly written in a Book to be provided by the Now Wardens of the Said Lands and the Same to be locked up in a chest to be likewise provided by them and to be kept in the Church of Tonbridge under three several locks and the Keys of one thereof to be kept by the Said Wardens and their Successors for the time being for ever, and one other by the Minister of the Said Church for the time being and the Key of the third to be kept by the Surveyor of the Highways there for the time being

And wee do Order and Decree that all Receipts of Rents of the Said Lands Payments Disbursements and accounts so as aforesaid to be had and made in the premisses to be likewise for ever hereafter fairly written into three several books to be likewise successively provided by the Wardens of the Said Lands and their Said Successors Successively, Whereof one to remain in their own keeping and the other in the hands of the said two Justices of Peace for the time being that shall take the Said accompt, and the third to be kept in the said Chest under the Said Locks and Keys to be kept as aforesaid

In Witness whereof Wee the Said Commissioners have hereunto Subscrib'd and Set our Hands and Seals and publish these our Said Orders & Decrees

the

the Twentieth day of June in the Said ninth year of the Reign of our Sovreign Lord Charles by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith etc ye Anno Domini 1633

30 Oct: 1633 Recd. Of William Dixon Esqr. The Sum of thirty Shillings for a copy of the Decree in this Cause taken out of

*County Bag per me Richard Heling

1575 – Copy of a Deed concerning the Town Lands

THIS INDENTURE made the eighteenth day of September in the Seventeenth year of the reign of our Sovreign Lady Elizabeth by the Grace of God Queen of England France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c Between William Harte and Thomas Johnson of Tonbridge in the County of Kent Yeomen of the one part and John Baldock Edmon Brewstow Richard Pratt the younger Richd. Johnson Son of William Johnson Thomas Johnson the younger Willm. Harris the younger Thomas Dixon Son of Humphrey Dixon and Henry Roots of Tonbridge aforesaid Yeomen on the other part WITNESSETH that it is covenanted granted condescended and agreed between the Said parties in manner and forme following that is to say that the said William Harte and Thomas Johnson shall on this side of the feast of Thannunciation of our Lady next comeing levy one Fine and enfeoffe the Said John Baldock Edmon Brewstow Richard Pratt the younger Richard Johnson

Johnson, Thomas Johnson William Harris Thomas Dixon and Henry Roots and their Heirs of and in eight parcells of Land and meadow comonly call'd the Town Lands containing in The whole by estimation thirty acres more or less scituate lying and being in the Said parish of Tonbridge WHICH Fine and Feoffment shall be And all persons seis'd thereof and of any parcell thereof shall stand and be seised to the uses and intents
hereafter mention'd and to no other uses or intents THAT is to say that the Said Feoffees and every of them their Heirs and Assignes shall let to farme the premisses and every parte thereof to other persons for so much yearly Rent as they conveniently may lett the same And with the Rents commodities and profits thereof to sustein and maintain or newly to reedifie all the Bridges in the Said Town of Tonbridge (excepting the great Bridge which the Lord of the Town is in right to maintain) and upon one Sunday between Easter and Whitsontide yearly imediatly after Service make accompts to Such of the Parish as then shall be present as well of the Receipts of the Farme and profits of the Said Land as how the same money receiv'd hath been bestow'd upon the Said Bridges and what remaineth in their hands unbestow'd And if there be any Surplusage over and above the needfull reparartions of the Said Bridges then the Same to be employ'd for the amending of the ways within the said Towne

AND the Said John Baldock Edmond ["Brewster" deleted] Bristow Richard Pratt Richard Johnson Thomas Johnson William Harris Thomas Dixon and Henry Roots for them their Heirs and Assignes do convenant and grant to and with the said William Harte and Thomas Johnson their Heirs Executors and Assignes and with every of them that after the death of any three of the Said

Feoffes

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Feoffes which shall fortune first to die, that they the other Five Surviving Feoffees shall make a Feoffment to eight other of the premisses to the uses and Intents before express'd in this Indenture and that all assuresances hereafter to be made of the premisses and of every part thereof shall be to the like purposes and Intents. In WITNESS whereof the parties above named to these presents their hands and Seales interchangeable have set dated the day and year first above written

Sealed and delivered in the presence
of Will: Smith, Will: Johnson John Row

Vera copia Scripti indentatt Sive
Feoffment: preedict: Scripta et examinat:
p/ me Johannan Hooper xxvi die Jannuarii
anno 1604. ad instantian Will: Harris

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The Accounts of George Summerton and William Woodgate late Town Wardens touching their Receipts & Payments beginng at Michs 1738 and ending at Michs 1741

Imprimis The said Accountants charge themselves with three years Rent
Recd of Thomas Abrahams Tennant to the Lands, being Seventy five ppounds and deducting the Ks Tax being four pounds one shilling remains

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The Disbursements of George Summerton  
and William Woodgate late Town Wardens.

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January 7th 1741-2

Then Seen and allow'd these accounts and the Ballance being two pounds ten shillings The Accountants George Summerton & William Woodgate the late Warden paid into the hands of Mr Robt Weller. Witness our hands

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At a Court Leet of the Mannor of Tunbridge held at the Rose & Crown on Monday the 26th of October 1741 Robert Weller Esq: and Mr John Colegate were chosen Town Wardens for three years (viz) from Michaelmas 1741 to Michaelmas 1744

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Imprimis the Said Accountants charge themselves with three years Rent Recd of Mr Thomas Abrahams Tenant to the Lands being Seventy five pounds deducting the Kings Tax being five pounds and eight Shillings remains

Recd being the Ballance of the last Wardens accts
Recd for four Load of Small Stones Sold to John Hide at 2s p Load

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The Disbursements of Robert Weller Esq and Mr John Colgate late Town Wardens

Sep 2 1743 paid Tho Pinson a Bill for paveing 3:5:1
Do 14 pd Do 0:9:0
Oct 13 pd Do a Bill 0:15:10 04 09 11
Nov 21 pd John Everest for beer for ye Paviors 8:16:0
pd Tho Wood carr 22 load of Stones 1743 8:16:0
pd Do carriage of 20 load of Stones 1744 8:0:0
Oct 11 pd Do carriage of Stones from the Castle beer 00 00 03
1744 pd for the bread and beer for the Stone carriers 00 07 04
June 7 pd Tho Baldwin for 22 load of stones 02 04 00
1744 had in 1743 at 2s p load
Aug 21 pd Saml Burton for beer for the Paviors 00 04 06
Do 22 pd Mr Williamson fetching small stones & gravell 07 11 00
Sept 15 pd Tho Pinson bill for paveing 2:17:3
Do pd Do p Do 4:1:7 06 18 10
bread and beer for the Stone Carriers 00 06 08
Oct 25 pd Robt Relph for 9 load of gravell 00 18 00
Do 26 pd John Roots for carrying Stones and for the pavements 00 16 07
Nov 2d paid Mr Hooker for 32 load rubbish stones 01 12 00
21 pd John Roots carrying stones in the Town 00 07 00
Do pd William Chalklin for a wheelbarro' 00 07 00
Do 26 pd Mr George Walter for gravell 02 00 00
Dec 13 pd Mr Baldwin for 20 Load of stones at 3s p Load had 1744 03 00 00
Do 28 Mr George Summerton a Bill 00 06 00
Jan 3d pd Jacob Mercer Bill for Sand Stones and mending the Bridges 01 15 00

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Aprill 11th 1745 Seen and allow'd these accts and the Ballance being fifteen pounds ten shillings the accountants Robt Weller and John Colgate the late Wardens paid into the hands of Thomas Whiffen and William Strange the Succeeding Town Wardens Witness our Hands

Wm. Strange, Wm. Davis,
Edwd. Terry, Wm. Johnson,
William Brissenden, Thomas Abraham,

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[The book which was bought on the 20th February 1745 to be kept in the Vestry may be the one now in the Kent County Archives at Maidstone. Ref U442 Q7. It is an almost complete copy of this book to 10th November 1634 with the addition of the questions and answers given by townsfolk in August 1634 at an Inquisition into the bridges and work of the Town Wardens. It contains an index of persons.]

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THE ACCTS of Thos. Whiffen and William Strange
Late Town wardens For Tonbridge Touching
their Receipts and Payments beginning at Mich: 1744
and Ending at Michaelmas 1747

Imprimis The said Accountants Charge themselves with Three Years Rent Recd of
Mr. Abrahams Deceased and Sence of the Reverend Mr Elcock his Executor
Tenants to the Lands being Seventy five Pounds Deducting the Kings Tax being
five Pounds and Eight Shillings

Remains 69 12 00
Recd by the Ballance of the Last Wardens Accts 15 10 00
By Mr Beecher for 1 Load and half of Small Stones 00 03 00
By Mr Slater for 8 Bushells 00 01 04
By Geo. Barnaby for 3 Load 00 06 00
By Jn Lines for 7 Load 00 14 00
By Mr Mills for Small Stones 00 14 00

87 00 04

DISBURSEMENTS of Tho. Whiffen and Wm Strange Late
Town=Wardens to Michaelmas 1747

To Mr Tho Scoones for Stones and £ s d
2 Bills Gravel of the Compy. River Midway
-2 bills- 22 03 06
To Jacob Mercer ye Elder
2 bills for work and Materials 02 14 04
2 Do To Jacob Mercer ye younger for Paving ye Town 17 15 05
2 Do To Mr Baldwin for Stones 14 00 00
To Deborah Rose for Beer and Bread for Teams & Labours 02 04 09
1 bill To Wm Wait for Carring 20 Load of Stones 08 00 00
To Thos Elliott for Carring 2 Load Stones 00 10 00

First Bill to Medway Navigation 67 08 00

Brought over 67 08 00

1 bill To Mr Dudggen for fetching and Paying Small Stones and Gravel 01 17 06
2 Do To Thos Wood for Carring Stones and Gravel Severals 03 13 00
3 Do To Charles Peters for Severals fetching Stones and Gravel 02 13 06
1 Do To Mr Geo Walter for Gravel 5 Load 00 12 06
1 Do To Jn Pattenden for 2 Loads of Stones 00 04 00
1 Do To Mr Elcock for fetching Gravel and Stones 00 15 04
1 Do To Geo Sherlock ye Younger for Work & board 00 02 01
1 Do To Mr Slater for Nails Spikes & Iron Work 00 14 08

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April ye 25th 1748

**THESE ACCOUNTS**

Where Seen and allow'd by us Whose Names are Under Writen and the Balance being one Pound Paid into the Hands of Mr. Jn Wood and Mr. Saml. Mills Suckseeding Town=Wardens

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The Accounts of Mr Jn Woods and Mr Saml Mills Late Town Wardens Touching their Receipts and payments Beginning At Michaelmas 1747 and Ending att Michaelmas 1751

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To Michaelmas 1750

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Novr 26 pd To Tho Cox for Materials And work on Mr Millses 02 06 00
1751 pd Town Land 1751 Field as p Bill 05 10 09
Apr 2 pd the River Co: To Mr Scoones for Stones & Gravel as p Bill 03 01 00
Mar 22 pd Moses Turner for Materials and Work Do on Jn Turners Town Land Field as p Bill 03 01 00
May 20 pd Tho Elliot for 2 Ld Stones & Work as p Bill 00 17 00
Augt 8 pd David Shearlock for Work And Materials as p Bill 01 17 00
9 pd the Revd Mr Ellcock as p Bill for 3 Gates 4 posts for ye Town Lands 02 05 00
10 pd Mr Slatter For Repaireing ye paviers Tools and for Sundry 01 18 02
10 For A Horse And Cart Carrying Gravel & Stones And To Labourers for Spreading Stones &c from Apr 28 1748 To July 1750 as p Acct Examined of Mr. Millses 06 06 05

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Expended As On ye Other Side 108 11 09
Augt 12 Pd To Jacob Mercer 00 01 06
1751 pd for the Counter part of the Lease as ye Receipt 01 01 00
Expended at passing ye Accts and Signing ye Leases 00 05 00

Recd as appears Back 108 19 03
Two Leafs 146: 7: 6
108:19: 3
037: 8: 3

Augt 12 1751 these Accounts Were Seen and allowed by Us Whose Names are Under Written And the Balance Being thirty Seven pounds Eight Shillings and 3d paid Into the Hands of Mr Jn Slatter and Mr Richard Williams Succeeding Town Wardens

George Summerton
Jas Norris Richd. Williamson
Tho. Weller Moses Turner

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“Susan Mercer has not had enough dinner” [Heavily smeared]

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The Account of Mr Jn. Slater and Mr Richd Williamson Town wardens from 1750 to Michaelmas 1753

[Some bills and receipts have survived for these Wardens' accounts. They show some items have been charged for twice and some detailed paving and other receipted bills have not been charged for.]

Aug 20    7 Load of Stones  02 16 00
  Carrying out and Spreading  00 07 00
Sep 6     8 Loads of Stones  03 04 00
  Carrying out and Putting in Ruts  00 04 00
Oct 10    4 Loads of Stones  01 12 00
  Carrying out  00 02 08
Nov 5     3 Loads of Stones at the Secd Bridge  01 04 00
Dec 12    10 Loads of Stones Above the Kings head  04 04 00
                      a cart and a man one day  00 02 06
1752    two Men two Day each  00 05 04
Mar 10    11 Loads of Stones by Dryland  04 08 00

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Brought over  18 05 06

Mar 15     Pd for Spreading and putting in Rutes
            2 men a Horse and Cart two Days Each  00 08 00
            11 Carrying 7 Loads of Stones and 2 Loads of Gravel
                        A Man 3 Days  00 04 06
May 19    Tho Elett 12 Loads of Stones
            24 by Jn White 9 Loads Ditto  04 16 00
            25 Carrying 6 Loads of Stones and 3 Loads of Gravel
                      00 04 06

June 2     a Man to Days  00 02 08
            2 Pd Wm Dryland for Beer  00 16 00
            2 Mr Chiles 13 Loads of Stones as by Bill  05 04 00
            6 Tho Elett 3 Loads of Stones  01 04 00
            10 Tho Wood 9 Loads Sts & Grav  00 04 06
            16 Mr Geo Roves? One Load Sto  00 08 00

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June 15    By Jn White 19 Loads Stones
            a Man 2 day  07 12 00
            24 a Bill from the Warf
                        a Man half a day  00 00 08
      July 4     a Man 2 Days  00 02 08
      22 Mr Dudgen 9 Loads of Stones  03 12 00
       Oct 13 Mr Chiles 4 Loads of Stones  01 12 00
       Dec 24 a Man 2 Days and a Half  00 03 00
      27 Jn Vorgo by Bill
                        a Cart and a Man one day  00 02 06
Jan 1 Wm Carrett by bill 00 06 00
5 by Jn White 8 Loads Stones 03 04 00
Tho Elett a Load Stones 00 08 00
a Man one Day 00 01 02
14 Load Stones by Tho Childs 00 08 00
27 pd a Bill from the Warf 02 09 00
Feb 17 David Sharlock 02 13 08
Mr Norris 01 12 05
[Timber and work at the Diping Place and Clappers
Some work not claimed]
Wm Dryland for beer 00 14 00

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[On the 3rd September 1752 the Gregorian Calendar was adopted in
England and the 3rd September became the 14th. Catholic countries
had been using that calendar since 1582. Most Protestant countries
had been using the new Calendar since 1700. For a period, to avoid
uncertainty, some dates were followed by the letters OS denoting “Old Stile”]

Brought over
Ap 10 12 Loads of Stones by white 04 16 00
a man 2 Day 00 02 08
Pd for a Post 00 02 06
Mr Stear by Bill 00 05 03
a Man 2 Day 00 02 08
July 27 a Load of stones by Tho Wood 00 08 00
Sep 29 13 Loads of stones by white 05 04 00
Oct 25 Mr Ball by Bill 00 07 01
[10lb:6lb:6lb: and 12 lbs lead to Jacob Mercer for
[ye bridge by Hen Hall]
Jacob Mercer by Bill 03 16 08 ½
[Dun by me Jacob Mercer Jnr. Myself and a
laberer getting the Stones out of the River near
the Wharf: getting sandmacking morter: for beear: ]
[Mending the bridge Near the
Warf: 12 cramps wd 9 lb & 2 Sharps. Myself
Thomas Steavens]
[Stidolph Bridge the lower Bridge and Steps
[Mr. Elcock Bill for the stones at the Bridges]
Tho Elett Bill 01 01 00
[carridge three lode of stones]
Mr Carret by Bill 01 16 00
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In ye presence off
Saml. Mills, Jas. Norris, George Summerton,
John Lines, Henry Bowring.

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The accounts of John Lines & Jas. Norris Late Town Wardens Touching their Receipts & Payments beginning at Michaelmas 1753 and Ending at Michaelmas: 1756

Disbursements

1754
Jan ye 9 8 Foot of Square Oak & Spikes 00 02 02
Feb ye 21 Pd Wm Carrett for Carridge of Stones & Gravil as per Bill 00 09 06
Octo 29 Pd Rich, Chalklin for half a Years Land Tax for Mr Weller Town Lands 00 06 00
  30 Pd Jacob Mercer Widow for Paveing 23 Yd at ye Lower River at 3d 00 05 09
  30 Pd Mr Bowring at Receiving Mr Williamson & Mr Slatters accounts 00 04 00
  31 Pd Mr Thos Scoones junr for ye Medway Company for 70 Tons of Stones & 102 Ton of Gravil as per Bil 20 17 00

1755
April 16 Pd Rich Chalklin for half a Years Land Tax 00 06 00
May 31 Pd Thos Eliott for fetching Two Load of Stones from Prats Quarry 00 10 00

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<td>Pd Mrs Goose for Beer for ye Paviours</td>
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<td>Pd Thos Mercer a bill for paving 324 Yd at 3d per Yd between ye Bridges is 4: 1: 0 &amp; also paid him for Mending ye Bridges &amp; Ye pavement 1: 9: 3 as per Bill</td>
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<td>Pd George Pratt for Two Load of San Stone to Mend ye Lower Bridge</td>
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<td>Pd Mr Scoones for 35 Ton of Stones &amp; 43 Ton &amp; ½ of Gravil</td>
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<td>Pd Mr Slatter for mending ye Paviours Toules</td>
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Febry 25  Recd of Mr Weller one Years Rent

27  Recd of Wm Simmons 10:14: 0 & Outset 6 Shillings for one Years Land Tax

28  Recd of Mr Mills 3:14: 0 & Outset 6 Shillings for one Years Land Tax

May 5  Recd of Mosses Turner 3:18: 0 & Outset 4 Shillings for One Years Land Tax

Octo 21  Recd of Mr Mills 3:13: 0 in Cash & Outset 5 Shillings for One Years Land Tax

Decbr 10  Recd of Moses Turner 3:16: 0 in Cash & Outset 6 Shillings for One Years Land Tax

Janry 28  Recd of Mr Weller Twelve pounds for One Years Rent Due last St Michael Old St

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March 12  Recd of Mr Wm Simmons by ye Hand of his Son Wm Simmons Ten Pounds Eleven Shillings in Cash & Outset Nine Shillings for one Years Land Tax in full for one year rent due Las St Mich. Old stile

March 14  Recd of Mr John Lines Seventeen Shillings & Six Pence for 15 foot of Oak Timber for his Own Use

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1759

Novr 28  | Paid Henry Smith for Beer for the Workmen Mending the Pavement as per Receipt | 00 04 10 ½ |
| 28      | Paid Henry Smith for the Use of Mr Mabb for 4 Top Ends of Timber Containing 27 Foot at 4d per Foot | 00 09 00 |
| 1760    | Paid Mr Thos Scoones for the Company of the River Medway in Full             | 25 17 09 |
| Janry 31| Paid Mr Duggen on account for Carrying of Stones & Gravel &c                 | 06 00 00 |

90 00 09 ½

March 1  | Pd Mr Duggen more on Account                                                | 01 04 01 ¾ |

91 04 11 ¼

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Cash Received of the several Tenants and other People
by Wm Mugridge and Wm Duggen

1757

March 24    Recd of the Late Town Wardens the Ballance of their accounts  04 07 03 ¼

Novbr 10    Recd of Mr Smal Mills the sum of three Pounds Twelve Shillings & Outset Six Shillings for one Years Land Tax which Maketh £ 3:18: 0 for one Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS  03 12 00

1758

Jan 3     Eight Shillings and Outset Twelve Shillings for Half a Years Land Tax which Maketh 12: 0: 0 for one Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS  11 08 00

Recd of Mr Wm Simmons the sum of Ten Pounds Eight Shillings and Outset Twelve Shillings for one Years Land Tax which Maketh 11: 0: 0 for one Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS  10 08 00

April 8    Recd of Mr Moses Turner the sum Three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and outset Eight Shillings for one Years Land Tax which Maketh 4: 2: 0 for One Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS  03 14 00

Carried over  33 09 03 ¼

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1758

Novr 30    Recd of Mr Moses Turner the sum of Three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and outset Eight Shillings for One Years Land Tax which Maketh 4: 2: 0 for One Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS  03 14 00

Febry 2     Recd of Mr Mills Three Pounds Twelve Shillings and outset Six Shillings for one Years Land Tax which maketh 3:18: 0 for One Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS  03 12 00

Recd of Mr Austen for the Late Mr Thos Weller the sum of Ten Pound Sixteen Shillings and set one Pound four Shillings for One Years Land Tax which Maketh £12: 0: 0 for one Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last past OS  10 16 00

March10    Recd of Mr Wm Simmons the Sum of Ten Pounds Eight Shillings and outset Twelve Shillings for one Years Land Tax which maketh 11: 0: 0 for one Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS  10 08 00

Carried over  61 19 03 ¼

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1759

Oct 28 Recd of Mr Comfort the sum of Fourteen Shillings for one ashen Tree that was Fell in that Part of the Town
Lands used by Wm Simmons 00 14 00

Novr 20 Recd of Mr John Hayward for 5 Foot of Stone at 4d per Foot 00 01 08

28 Recd of Mr Mills the sum of Three Pounds Twelve Shillings and outset Six Shillings for one years Land Tax which Maketh £3:18: 0 for one Years Rent Due

1760

Michaelmas Last Past OS 03 12 00

Jany 4 Recd of Mr Samll Waite the sum of Ten Pounds Sixteen Shillings and outset one Pound four Shillings for one Years Land Tax which maketh Twelve Pounds for one Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS 10 16 00

Jany 28 Recd of Mr Wm Simmons the sum of Ten Pounds Eight Shillings and outset Twelve Shillings for one Years Land Tax which Maketh £11: 0: 0 for one Years Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS 10 08 00

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Carried Over 87 10 11 ¼

Brought Foreward 87 10 11 ¼

1760

March 1 Recd of Mr Moses Turner the sum Three Pounds Fourteen Shillings and outset Eight Shillings for one Years Land Tax which make the £4.2.0 for one year's Rent Due Michaelmas Last Past OS 03 14 00

March 5 1760 This account was s[?]

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March 5 1760 This account was seen and allowed and Remains Due to Mr Duggen on account for Carriage of Stones & Gravel & Four Pounds One Shilling & Two Pence Three Farthings to be Paid by the ensuing Town Wardens Mr Edmund Dennis & Mr John Woodgate

Seen by us

John Colegate Edward Dennis,
Jn Norris John Woodgate.

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James Strange