

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE
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The following pages are the first entries, covering 1740-1802

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Some introductory comments on Langcliffe Parish Council Accounts and Minutes:-

The general background to the period of the first part of the Langcliffe Parish Council Accounts and Minutes book (transcribed below) is explained in W.E. Tate's "The parish chest", 3rd edition, 1969. Churchwardens had responsibility for some civil matters at this time. Langcliffe township was only one of the five in Giggleswick parish. The "24" (p.18) would be the Giggleswick vestry. Besides the churchwardens (accounts up to 1767) there were three appointed officials; the overseer, the constable and the surveyor. Their accounts start in earnest in 1746 (p.7) after a brief previous mention.

The overseer was the principal executive servant of the vestry, and responsible generally for the management of the poor. In his hands was the actual business of assessments for the poor rate, which just prior to the commencement of this Langcliffe account/minute book amalgamated the many small rates for different purposes which were then raised. Not everyone paid up willingly (pp.30-32, 34).

The constable had a variety of duties including management of the parish's contribution to the Militia (p.50), responsibility for relieving distressed soldiers or mariners, or providing help for these when travelling on their way home (p.46, "a Navy man"). The constable was also responsible for apprenticing children (p.19), and removal of vagrants. A rate was gathered to pay pensions (p.17).

The surveyor (or waywarden as he was known elsewhere) was generally a duty done in turn by a representative of, for example, house rows. He would manage cash balances, fines, compositions and commutations, and collect these. He had to review roads, report back, attend highway sessions at a nearby town, fix days on which statute labour was to be performed, and supervise this – all for no pay (pp.38, 44, 45,47).

In earlier days the church may have held stock, and one responsibility of the churchwardens or constable, or even surveyor, was still the parish bull. There are several references to the local bull account (pp. 9,14,20).

There was clearly responsibility for the local kiln in the early years (p.1 and following), with a separate account, and the position of overseer and constable was shared (p.17). The yearly passing on of responsibilities and cash in hand of the various posts can be seen throughout. The early names listed are old familiar Langcliffe family names which occur in many other records. The time of the influx of workers to the new Clayton and Walshman cotton mill in Langcliffe is seen in the long lists of fresh names with money

due to the surveyor, 1790 (p.40) onwards. All the accounts, incomings and outgoings, get increasingly complex as time goes by (e.g. p. 25).

NB The original layout is approximated but monetary amounts written for example as 1 : 12 : 0, 1 " 12 " 0, 1 – 12 – 0 etc have been standardised as 1. 12. 0

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This Booke was begun ye 2d of July 1740

Money paid for drying on 25th March 1742

Bushels

70 Rchd Lawson Esqre	0. 1. 2
30 Martin Carr	0. 0. 6
30 James Hartley	0. 0. 6
70 Mr Carr	0. 1. 2
26 Rd Lawson	0. 0. 5
63 Geo: Paley	0. 1. 1
160 John Wilson	<u>0. 2. 8</u>
	0. 7. 6
Paid for repairing the Kiln	0. 13. 10¼
	<u>0. 7. 6</u>
Remains	0. 6. 4¼

Memdum Mr Lister has four shillings or thereabouts in his hand to ? the above six shillings and four pence farthing which will appear by an Acct in the hand of Mr Lister at present misplaced. 7th ? 1743. On produceing the abovementioned Acct there appeared to be due ? Mr Lister 2s. 9d. which he paid to Thos Geldard

Paid for Ale	0. 2. 6
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Money pd for drieing march ye 25 1748

bushels	s d
97 Wm Dawson Esq	1. 8
80 James Hartley	1. 4
56 Martin Carr	0. 10
Mr Carr	1. 0
40 Richd Lawson	0. 8
40 George Paley	0. 8
140 Jno Willson	2. 4
16 Tho Downam	0. 8
10 Roger German	<u>0. 2</u>

Money in Mr Listers hand reced by)

Thos Geldard)	<u>2. 9</u>
		<u>12. 2</u>
pd Tho Downham & Jno Willson)		
for repairs out of ye above sum)		2. 0
pd for ale		<u>2. 6</u>
		<u>4. 6</u>
in Thos Geldards hand		7. 8

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March ye 26 1744

Money pd for drieing on ye old Killn

	bus	pecks	s	d
Wm Dawson Esqre	90	00	1.	6
James Hartley	60	00	1.	0
Marion Carr	20	00	0.	4
Roger German	05	00	0.	1
Tho Geldard	17	00	0.	3
Mr Carr	65	00	1.	1
Richd Lawson	24	00	0.	5
George Paley	24	1	0.	5
Jno Grimshaw	14	0	0.	3
Jno Willson	76	0	1.	3
Tho Downham	24	0	0.	5

James Hartley has in his hand on ye Kilns

s d

Acct 1. 11

Bylaw Men appointed for ye year 1744

Are Wm Paley & George Paley

March ye 25. 1745 Money pd for drieing

on ye old Killn	bushels	s	d
Wm Dawson Esqr	35	0.	7
James Hartlay	30	0.	6
Roger German	10	0.	2
Wm Lister	48	0.	10
George Paley	23	0.	5
Jno Grimshaw	10	0.	2
Jno Willson	100	1.	8
Tho Downham	28	0.	6

Tho Geldard has in his hand of ye Killn Acct

3s 4d

money pd for drieing in 1746 march ye 26

	bus	s	d
Wm Dawson Esqr	70	1.	2

James Hartlay	30	0. 6
Wm Lister	75	1. 3
George Paley	27	0. 5
Jno Grimshaw	14	0. 3
Jno Willson	120	2. 0
Tho Downham	<u>41</u>	<u>0. 8</u>
		6. 3

Jno Willson has in his hand on ye Killn Acct
one shilling

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Upon ye Auditing of Richd Lawsons Accounts as officer
for ye township of Langcliffe in ye Year 1738
he remains Debtor to ye Town as Con(sta)ble 00. 15. 09
and as Overseer of ye Poor 00. 08. 07
July ye 2d pd To Tho: Downham 01. 04. 4

Tho: Paley beeing Officer for 1739 gave in his Accts
as was debtor to ye Town of Conble 00. 14. 07½
as Overseer 00. 14. 04½
July ye 2d pd ? Thos Downham 01. 09. 00
& 2s 6d More as rent for Turfhouse.

for ye year 1738

Mr Jno Lister was Churchwarden & gave his
Acct to ye Township of Langcliffe his to Allowance
by ye 24 Mon beeing £27 13s 4d So yt uppon ballance
ye Town remains debtor this 2d of July 1740 £00 13s 04½d

The accts of Richd Lawson Tho: Paley & Mr Jno Listers
as above were Examined & allowed in ye presence of
ye subscribers & £2 16s More pd to Tho: Downham
as Officer for Henry Armitstead all which Sums are
? by ye sd Tho Downham & amount in ye ?
to ye sume of Five pound Nine shillings Fourpence

Jno Lister Will: Carr
Tho: Paleyee
Jno: Grimeshaw
Richd Lawson

July ye 29th 1741
Then Acctd With Tho Downam & all Accts
Made Streight acknowledged by us
Jno Lister Wm Carr

Richd Lawson Hen: Armitstead
George Paley
Tho Gelderd

July ye 29th 1741

George Paley then gave in his Accts for being Church
Warden in ye year 1739 & he is dbr to the Township 17s 1d
At ye same time pd Mr Lister 13s 4d
out of this seventene shilings & one penny
?d more to Mr Bancks 2s 10d & then pa?
? for Church

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The Town is Dbr to Mr Lister on Bullougs Accompt
one pound therteen shillings & sixpence

May 7th 1742

Then Took the Accounts of John Preston late)
Officer of the Township of Langcliffe, and it)
appears by 4 poor assessmts and one Constabl)
Assessmt the Sume of)
39. 03. 8½

Also it appears by his Disbursmts)
That he has Expended the Sume of) 33. 0. 9¼
thirty three pounds and nine pence)
farthing _____

35. 03. 8½
33. 00. 9¼
1 : 16 11¼

Which he remains Debtor to the Town

Allowed by us

Will: Carr
John Binns
Richd Lawson

April ye 27th 1743

then I?d ye Accts of Jno Preston late officer
of ye Township of Langcliffe. ye Town Was Dbr
to him upon Balance 1s 11d½ which said sum
Bernard Preston ye present officer pd him
Allowd by Richd Lawson
Christopher Stackhous

G Paley

May ye 4th 1745

Bernard Preston gave in his Accts for two years.

he was Dbr to ye Town £6 1s 6d

which P. Sum Tho Geldard Recd

Allowd by Richd Lawson

G. Paley

Tho: Gelderd.

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March ye 19/1743/ Wm Birket then gave in the

Accts for being Church Warden for ye year 1742

& he is Debtr to ye Town £2 5s

Richd Lawson Recd ye above summ.

James Carr has not given in his Accts for ye year

before

May ye 7th 1746 Richd Lawson then gave in Accts

for being Church Warden for ye year 1743

he is Dbr to the Town £2 9s 7³/₄d

at ye same time Robert Roberts gave in his Accts

for ye year 1744 he is dbr to ye town 8s 0¹/₄d

May ye 8th 1746 James Carr then gave in his accts

for being Church Warden for 1742. he is dbr to ye Town 15s 3d

Jno Settles Recd ye above said summs Which is £3 12s 11d

dcbr ye 2d 1748 Robert Brown then gave in ye

Accts for Jno Settles for being ChurchWarden in 1745

likewise for Mr Jno Foster for ye yere - 1746

& for himself for ye year 1747 he is dbr to ye Town

16 shilings Which summ was paid in to ye hands of Wm Bradley

ye present Church Warden

June ye 2d 1750

Wm Bradley then gave in his Accts for Churchwarden in 1748

and he is Dbr ye Town 16s Which 16s was pd into ye

hands of Mrs Lister

1754 April ye 4th Mrs Lister then gave in accts

for Church warden for ye year 1749 she is Dbr to ye Town

16s 11¹/₂d which sum was pd to Tho Williams

Tho Wiliams gave in Accts for being Churchwarden

in 1750 he is dbr to ye Town £1 9s 3¹/₂d which

was pd to Jno Cundale

Jno Cundale gave in his Accts for being Church

warden for ye years 1751 & 1752 he is dbr to

Langcliffe £1 13s 11d which sum Tho Gelderd Recd

Tho Gelderd Recd of Wm Bradley 7s 6d on ye Church Acct
which sums make £2 1s 5d

Thos Gelderd gave in his accts for being Church
Warden. for ye year 1753 and all was maid streigt

Thos Williams gave in accts for being Church
Warden for ye year 1754 and is dbr to ye Town
fiveteen shilings 15s

the above sum was paid into ye hands of
Thos Gelderd

Thos Gelderd paid this 15s to Wm Buck

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Wm Buck gave in his Accts for being Church
Warden for ye year 1755 he is dbr to ye Town
one pound seventeen shilings and ten pence £1 17s [10d]
which sum was paid into ye hands of Wm Bradl[ey]

Wm Bradley gave in his Accounts for being
Church Warden in ye year 1756 town is Dr to him 7s 10d
Wm Bradley Recd of Mr Hall 7. 10

Wm Paley gave in his Accounts for being Church
Warden in ye year 1757 he is Dr to town 10s 9d

Mr Hall gave in his Accounts for ye year 1758

	s	d
he is dr to town	5.	0
also for 1759	<u>5.</u>	<u>7½</u>
	10.	7½

Mr Hall Pd Wm Bradley	7.	10
? Robt Roberts	<u>2.</u>	<u>9½</u>
	10.	7½

Wm Parker gave in his Accounts for being
Church Warden in ye year 1760 he is Dr to town 13s 2[d]

Thos Mausley gave in his Accounts for
1761 & 62 he is Dr to town 5s 7d

Robt Roberts gave in his Accounts for ye year

	s	d
1763 ye Town Dr to him	3.	10
Robts Recd of Mr Hall	<u>2.</u>	<u>9½</u>
Town Dr	<u>1.</u>	<u>0½</u>

1768

May ye 17th Allowd him ye above

Thos Paley gave in his Accounts for being
Church Warden in ye year 1764 he is Dr to town
1. 15. 2½

May ye 30th 1769
Richd Iveson gave in his Accounts
for being Church Warden in ye year 1767
it Appears he is Dr to Town 1. 15. 7½
which he paid into ye hands of Wm Silverwood
ye preasent Church Warden Allowed by us
Tho: Hall
Chris Brown
Henry Roberts
G Paley

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May ye 7th 1746
Tho. Geldard then gave in his accts for ye Constable &
other officess & he is dbr to ye Town 10s
which summ Bernard Preston Recd
Allow'd by
G: Paley
Will: Carr
Richd Lawson
Robert Roberts

May ye 16 1747
Bernard Preston then gave in his accts for ye Constable
and other officess he is Dber to ye Town £6 3s
Which summ Tho Downham Received
Allow'd by
Richd Lawson
G: Paley
Tho Gelderd

April ye 29th 1749 Tho Downham then gave in
his Accts for ye Constable & other officess for ye Year
1747 he is Dbr to ye Town 6d pd for aille.

April ye 29 1749 Martin Knowles then gave
in his Accts for Constable office & other offices
for ye year 1748 ye Town is Dbr to him £2 17s 2½d
Allow'd by
Richd Lawson
G: Paley

Thos Lister
Tho Gelderd

1750 May ye 7th Bernard Preston then gave in his Accts
for ye year 1749. he was Dbr to ye Town 8d Which was spent
Allow'd by
Richd Lawson
Tho Gelderd
G: Paley

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July ye 13th 1751
John Green gave in his Accts for ye offises serving
for ye year 1750 and he is Dbr to ye Town having
had two poor sesses (?*assessments*) amounting to 15s of summ of
three pounds & fivetene shilings
Which money was pd to Tho Geldard ye present
officer
Allow'd by Richd Lawson
G: Paley
Tho Gelderd

1752
May 22d Tho Geldard then gave in his Accts
for serveing ye offisess for his own house he is
Dbr to ye Town £4 16s 1½d haveing had 2 poor
Sesses at £7 10s pr Sess which was for ye year
1751

Allow'd by
Richd Lawson
George Paley

August ye 9th 1753
Tho Geldard gave in his Accts for ye Year
1752 his Disbursments being £21 11s 10d
and has Recd 2 poor Sesses 15. 00. 0)
and in his hand 4. 16. 1½)
which summs make 19. 16. 1½
the Town is Dbr to him 1. 15. 8½
Allow'd by Richd Lawson
G: Paley

July ye 10th 1754 Tho Gelderd then gave in
his accts for ye year 1753 his Disbursment
£ s d

being 22. 15. 7
Recd 22. 10. 0 by 3 poor Sesses
dbr to) 5. 7
him)

Allow'd by Richd Lawson
G. Paley

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July ye 3d 1755 Thos Gelderd gave in his accts
£ s
for ye year 1754 his disbursments being 21. 7
and Rec'd 3 poor Sesses 22. 10
he is Dbr to ye Town 1. 3

Allow'd by
Richd Lawson
G: Paley

1756 June ye 25th Thos Gelderd gave in his accts
for ye year 1755 £ s d
his disbursments being 22. 19. 1
£ s
Rec'd 3 poor Sesses 22. 10
and in arrears 1
23. 10

s d
he is Dbr to ye town 0. 13. 11
Allow'd by
Richd Lawson
George Paley

June ye 1st 1757 Thos Gelderd gave in his Accts
for ye year 1756 he is debr to ye Town £2 9s 1d
four poor sesses £7 10s per Sess £30
Disbursd in all £28 4s 10d

Allow'd by
Richd Lawson
George Paley

June ye 28 1760
Thos Gelderd has in his hand on the Bull
Acct £3 7s
Thos Gelderd payed James Proctor viz
Exchange of Bulls £1. 9. 6 3. 7
1. 9. 6

Thos Gelderd hav in his hand 1. 17. 6

Decembr ye 26th 1764 Thos Gelderd has

	£	s	d
in his hand of Bull account	1.	8.	6
Thos Gelderd Rec'd by Cow & Bulling	<u>0.</u>	<u>9.</u>	<u>0</u>
Thos Gelderd dr to Bull			(unreadable)

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August ye 8th 1760

Thos Gelderd gave in his Acct for ye Year
1757 the town is debtr to him 2s 3½d

	£	s	d
haveing disbursed	40.	1.	4½
Rec'd 5 poor Sessess)			
at £7 10s pr Sess)	37.	10.	0
Dbr in 1756 accts	2.	?	1

August ye 8th 1760

Thos Gelderd gave in his Accts for 1758

he is dbr to the Town	£2	9s	1¼d
Rec'd 5 poor Sessess	£37.	10	
Disburs'd	34.	18.	7¼
1757 Town dbr to him	0.	2.	3½

August ye 8th 1760

Thos Gelderd gave in his Accts for 1759

he is dbr to the Town	£1	14s	3¼d
Rec'd 4 poor Sessess & ½	33.	15.	0
Disburs'd	34.	9.	10

Allow'd by

Richd Lawson

Christopher Stackhouse

George Paley

Decembr ye 26th 1761

Thos Gelderd gave in his accts for the
year 1760 he is dbr to the Town £1 16s 2d

Allow'd by

Richd Lawson

Robert Roberts

Chris Stackhouse

George Paley

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Septembr ye 9th 1763

Thos Gelded gave in his accounts for 1761

Town is Dr to him £0 13s 11½

Allowed by us

G. Paley

Robert Roberts

Septembr ye 9th 1763

Richard Lawson gave in his Accounts for 1762

Money Disbursed £24. 18. 11¾

Recd 3 poor Sesses 22. 7.

Town Dr to him £2. 11. 11¾

James Proctr house Rent 0. 17. 0

Allowed by us.

Town Dr £3. 8. 11¾

Tho Gelderd

George Paley

Decembr ye 26th 1764

George Paley gave in his Accounts

for the year 1763

Money Recd 22. 14. 4

Money Disburst 18. 3. 8

£ 4. 10. 8

Paid Richd Lawson of Arrears 3. 8. 11½

Paid Thos Gelderd present offise 1. 1. 8

4. 10. 8 ?

Allowed by us

Christopher stous

Thomas Stackkhous

Tho Gelderd

Robert Roberts

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Decembr ye 26th 1764

Thos Gelderd Recd of George Paley when

he gave in his Accounts £ s d

1. 1. 8

0. 13. 11½
7. 9½

Thos Gelderd is Dr to the
Town £0 7s 9½d

June ye 19th 1765

Thos Gelderd gave in his Accounts
he is Dr to the Town 2. 12. 11
his Disbursments being £29. 19. 8 Allowed by
he Recd 32. 12. 7 Robert Roberts
29. 19. 8 John Preston
£ 2. 12. 11

Tho Robt Roberts the preasent officer
Recd of Thos Gelderd the Above Ballan
and is Dr to town £2. 12. 11½
Allowed by us

May ye 2d 1766 Robt Roberts gave in his
Accounts for being Officer his Disbursments
being 26. 12. 11½ Recd by 3 Assesments 20. 18. 9¾
Recd as above from Thos Gelderd 2. 13. 0
Recd of Thos Higson ~~0. 3. 8~~
? for Do goods 0. 1. 0
over ? of Rectory 0. 13. 7½
over ? of Trefarm Rent 0. 1. 9¾
26. 12. 11½ 24. 12. 11

24. 11. 11
Town Dr to R:Robts 2. 1. 0½
Allowed by us
Wm Carr
Thos Hall
W Hall
Thomas Stackhouse
Chris Stackhouse
henry french
Thomas Downham
Thos Paley

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May 30th 1767

Henry Roberts gave in his Accounts
for being Constable & Overseer he is Dr
to Town one pound five shillings & fivepence
his disbursments being £40. 17s. 10d

Thos Stackhouse ye present officer
Recd of Robt Roberts May ye 17th 1768 0. 17. 1

(Paragraph below deleted)

May ye 27th 1768 Margt Gelderd
Pd into ye hands of Thos Paley 1. 17. 6
which she had in her hands Concerning
ye Bull

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May 30th 1769

thos Stackhouse gave in his Accounts
for being Officer within the Township
of Langcliffe he has recd by 5 Assesments

at £7 2s 0¼d	Pr £35 10s 1d
recd pr H: Roberts	0. 17. 1
recd pr Fefarm rent	0. 2. 6½
recd pr Overplus of Rectory	<u>0. 2. 6½</u>
	36. 12. 3

his Disbursments Appear to be	36. 16. 5½
	<u>36. 12. 3</u>
Town Dr to him	0. 4. 2½

which he recd of Chrs Brown at ye
same time.

Allowed by us this 30th May 1769

Tho: Hall
Chris Brown
Henry Roberts
Chris Stackhoue
T Paley
Willm Preston

May ye 30th 1769
Richd Ives n gave in his Accounts
for being Church Warden

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May ye 15th 1770

Chrr Brown gave in his Accts
for being Officer within ye Township of Langcliffe
his Disbursments Appear to be £37. 15. 0
Allowd for Nonpaymt

of Miln 6 Poor Assessmts 1s 6½	Pr	0. 9. 3
Do for Landtax		0. 5. 3
for Overseer of Poor		0. 0. 8
for Tith Corn short of Land tax & Poor		<u>0. 14. 7¼</u>
		<u>39. 4. 9¼</u>
recd by 6 Assessments at £17 9s 0¾ Pr		43. 10. 4½
by overplus? of rectory Rent		0. 1. 9
Do of Frefarmrent		<u>0. 1. 8¼</u>
		<u>43. 13. 9¾</u>
		<u>39. 4. 9¼</u>
Chris Brown Dr to Town		4. 9. 0½

Allowed by us this 15th day of May 1770

Thos Paley
Chris Stackhouse
Tho Hall
Robert Roberts
James Ellison
Tho: Stackhous

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May ye 14th 1771

Jno Shackleton gave in his Accts
for being Officer in ye Township
of Langcliffe

His Disbursments Appear to be
for Weekly Pentions

19. 7. 5

Constable disbursmts

7. 5. 6¾

Exspences relative to H Fishr)

5. 0. 11½

Journey to Manchester)

to Non payment of Taxes

Dificioncie in Duplicate

0. 11. 10¾

for Tith Wool & Lamb

0. 8. 4½

Do to Miln

0. 5. 3

Robt Foster charged illegally

0. 0. 2½

The Poor

0. 0. 7½

Fefarm Rent

0. 2. 10½

to Miln Fefarm Rent

0. 0. 5

to Miln for Poor

0. 10. 9½

Money due to Chris Brown

by Mistake of Casting up Assesmt

at 3 Pr

0. 18. 0

34. 12. 4½

to People not Pentioners

21. 3. 6½

	£ 55. 15. 11
recd fr Chris Brown £4. 9. 0	<u>54. 7. 11¼</u>
	1. 7. 11¾
pr 7 poor assemt at 7. 2. 0¾	
	49. 14. 5¼
Money recd as poor Money)	
and not Applied)	<u>0. 4. 6</u>
	54. 7. 11¼
Allowed by us this 14th of May 1771	
Robert Roberts	
T Paley	
Richd Foster	
Chris Stackhous	

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17th Augst 1773
Wm Silverwood gave in his Accts
for being Church Warden in the years
1765 & 1766 1768 & 1769 in 1768 for
Miss Lawsons 1769 for Mr Taylers Estate

Disbursd in 65	1. 16. 4½
in 66	2. 0. 10½
in 68	6. 4. 4½
in 69	<u>3. 0. 4½</u>
	13. 2. 0
to Nonpayment for Miln	<u>0. 2. 1</u>
	13. 4. 1

	£ s d	
recd by Assesmt in 1768	9. 6. 6	
by Arrears of W: Parker	0. 12. 0	
by Do of Richd Iveson	1. 15. 7½	
by Cash of Antho: Brown	1. 6. 2½	
by Do of Nic: Gelderd	<u>0. 3. 9</u>	
	13. 4. 1	

17th Augst 1773
Nick: Gelderd gave in his Accts
for being Church Warden for the year

	£ s d
1770 recd by an Assesmt	4. 13. 5½
to Disbursement	
Allowed by ye 24	3. 7. 0)
Non payment for Miln	<u>0. 1. 0)</u>
Dr to Town	1. 5. 5½

	<u>3. 9</u>
to Wm Silverwood 0. 3. 9	1. 1. 8½

17th Augst 1773

Antho: Brown gave in his Accts for being Church Warden for the year 1771. recd by Assesmt		3. 3. 5
to Disbursmt Allowed		
by ye 24	1. 16. 2½)	<u>1. 17. 2½</u>
to Nonpaymt for Miln	0. 1. 0)	1. 6. 2½
to Wm Silverwood the Above Ball		
1. 6. 2½		

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May ye 16th 1772

Wm Howson gave in his Accts for being Officer within the Township of Langcliffe		£
His Disbursments Appear to be		54. 9. 9¾
recd by 7 poor Assesmts £7. 2. 0¾ Pr	49. 14. 5¼	
by Overplus of Rectory Rt	0. 14. 5	
by Do for Fefarm Rt	0. 5. 1¼	
Disbrsd on Road Acct		3. 12. 8
recd by surveior Asst	<u>4. 6. 4½</u>	
	55. 0. 4	(50. 2. 5¾
	<u>3. 2. 1¾</u>	
	58. 2. 5¾	
Town Appears Dr to Wm Howson		3. 2. 1¾
he recd by Statute Work	<u>0. 10. 8</u>	
Town Dr	<u>2. 11. 5¾</u>	

pd by ? Paley

Tho. Paley
Richd Foster
Robert Roberts
Tho: Hall

Likewise Orderd and agreed that so many
Children as are of Age to be put out Parish
apprentices shoud be done as soon as possible
by Thos Paley the prest Officer

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17th Augst 1773

Thos Paley gave in his Accts
for being Constable & Overseer for the
year 1772

Disbursd on the Overseer Acct		40. 0. 2
to Nonpayments of Assesmt		1. 19. 10
to Wm Howson Due to him on Acct		2. 11. 5 ³ / ₄
to Disbursments on Constable Acct		<u>13. 15. 10¹/₂</u>
recd by 7 Poor Assesmts		50. 7. 4 ¹ / ₄
at £7 1s 10 ¹ / ₂ Pr		<u>49. 13. 1¹/₂</u>
	s d	8. 14. 2 ³ / ₄
by Overplus of Rectory Rt	1. 9)	3. 5 ¹ / ₄
by Dr of Frefarm Rt	<u>1. 8¹/₄)</u>	
		8. 10. 9 ¹ / ₂

W Hall
Tho: Hall
Chris Stackhouse
Rd Lawson Starkie
Wm Preston

Slip of paper inserted:-

The Bull accounts

Grass allowed for ye Bull 1727?

upon Scarr 11 C? gaits)	s d	
26 Lamb gates)	0. 15. 8	
Ovr Close one gate	0. 04. 6	
Dawhaw one horse	0. 02. 6	
Cow Close one Twinter	0. 06. 8	
Litle Close one Twintr	<u>0. 06. 0</u>	
	1. 15. 4	
Made of old bull	<u>2. 13. 0</u>	
Total	<u>4. 8. 4</u>	

Spent att ye Bull Bailing

att Roger ?monds	1. 6
Att Wm Bradleys	0. 9
ye Butcher for Kiling	1. 0
spent in ? ? ? ? ?	0. 2
spent in ? ? ? ?	<u>0. 2</u>
	3. 7

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June 7th 1774 Wm Preston gave in his Accts for being Officer for Chris Stackhouse for the year 1773.

Dr to Assesments recd Viz		
7 Poor Assts at £7 1s 10½ Pr		49. 13. 1½
to Overplus? of Rectory & feefarm		<u>0. 18. 2½</u>
		£ 50. 11. 4
Cr by Disbursmts	Totall	<u>45. 5. 1½</u>
		5. 6. 2½

Likewise Thos Paley gave in his Iccts for being Church Warden for Chrs Dawson Esqr for the year 1772
Dr to Cash recd from Nick: Gelderd to Asst

	1. 1. 8½
	<u>3. 3. 2¼</u>
	4. 4. 10¾

Cr by Disbursmt Allowd by		
the 24	2. 12. 5)	2. 13. 5
by Miln Asst	0. 1. 0)	<u> </u>
		£ 1. 11. 5¾

Ball to Town

paid to Thos Hey the Above Ball
Confirmed and Allow'd by us

Thos Paley
Rd Lawson Starkie
Chris Stackhouse

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July 29th 1775

Wm Preston gave in his Accts for being Constable as agent for Rt Hill (Viz) for the Estate late Carrs		£	s	d
his Disbursmts Appear to be		32.	6.	4½
by Asst charged upon Overseer of ye Poor		0.	11.	0
by Do chargd upon Miln		0.	5.	3
by Do upon Wooll & Lamb		0.	8.	4½
by Fefarm Rt		0.	2.	10½
by 4 Poor Assts charged upon Miln		0.	6.	2
by fefarm Rt chargd upon Overseer Poor		0.	0.	0½
by fefarm Rt for Miln		0.	0.	5

	Dr	
to overplus? of fefarm Rt		0. 5. 6
to Dr of Rectory Rt		0. 10. 2
to 4 Poor Assesmts at £7 1s 10½d		28. 7. 6

to Overplus made Dr			
in ye last years Accts	<u>5. 6. 2½</u>		
	34. 9. 4½)	34. 0. 6	
	<u>34. 0. 6)</u>		
Ball		8. 10½ due to Town	
Cr by 2s 6½d overchargd in			
ye deduction of fefarm Rt		Cr 0. 2. 6½	
last year			
by Assesmt allow'd him chargd			
upon H: French for 2 years &			
nothing collected but left for			
R: Lawson Starkie the prest Officer			
to Collect		<u>0. 2. 6</u>	
	8. 10½	5. 0½	
	<u>5. 0½</u>		
Dr to Town	3. 10		
by Cash paid to Rt Hill on ye Poor Acct		5. 4	
		<u>3. 10</u>	
		1. 6	
Allow by privy search & paper?		<u>1. 4</u>	
Town Dr		2s. 10	
Allow'd by Us			
Chris Stackhouse			
Thos Paley			
Rd Lawson Starkie			

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July 15th 1776

R: Lawson Starkie gave in his
Accts for being Officer in the year
1775 his Disbursments
Appear to be

£ s d
34. 8. 0

Town Credr By 5 Poor assesmts

	£ s d
at £7 1s 10½ d pr	35. 9. 4½
By Overplus of	
Frefarm Rent	0. 1. 8
By Rectory Rent	0. 10. 1
By House Rent Overpd	0. 4. 0
By Cash Overcharged	<u>0. 5. 0</u>

	£ 36. 10. 1½
	<u>34. 8. 0</u>
R: L. Starkie Dr to Town	2. 2. 1½

the Above pd into the hands
of Thos Paley the prest Officer

Confirmed by Us
Thomas Brown
Chris Stackhouse
Thos. Paley

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July 8th 1777 Thos Paley gave in his
Accts for being Officer for the year 1776

	Dr.	£	s	d
To 5 Poor Assesments at 7. 1. 10½		35.	9.	4½
To Cash from Ri L Starkie		2.	2.	1½
To overplus of Frefarm Rent			1.	8
To Do of Rectory Rent			10.	1
To Cash allowed by the County for giving in a state of ye Poor			2.	0
To Composition recd for Road			<u>7.</u>	<u>4</u>
Cr		38.	12.	7

	£	s	d
T?P?			
By Disbursments	38.	14.	0
By Do on Road Acct		<u>10.</u>	<u>3</u>
		39.	4. 3
		<u>38.</u>	<u>12. 7</u>
Town Dr		11	8

Allowed by us
Rd Lawson Starkie
Chris Stackhouse
Willm Preston

Octr ye 7th 1778

Chrs Stackhouse gave in his Accts
for being Church Warden for the year
preceeding

	£	s	d
Disbursd		3.	0. 1
	£	s	d

recd by Assesment	3. 1. 7¼	
Ball. due to ye Town		<u>1. 6¼</u>
	3. 1. 7¼	3. 1. 7¼

Allowed by us

Thos Paley
Rd Lawson Starkie

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Octobr 7th 1778 Wm Preston gave in
his Accts for being Officer for the year
preceding

	£	s	d
To 7 Poor Assesments at 7. 1. 10½ pr	49.	13.	1½
By Cash ?d as pr Acct Cr			
& Cesses uncollected from	£	s	d
Langcliffe Miln &c	45.	8.	3
To Cash Overplus of Frefarm			
Rent		1.	8
To Do of Rectory Rent		10.	1
By Ball: due to Town	<u>4.</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>7½</u>
£	<u>50.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>10½</u>
			50. 4. 10½

Likewise Wm Preston gave in his Accts
for being Surveior for the year preceeding

	£	s	d
To A Cess at 6d in ye pound	4.	6.	2¼
To Composition accd	2.	15.	4
Cr	£	s	d
By Cash for Road making	6.	13.	1½
By Do for Mill &c not			
paid	4.	7	
By Ball. due to Town	<u>0.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>9¾</u>
£	7.	1.	6¼

Wm Dr as Above on Conble Acct	4.	16.	7½
on Surveior Acct		3.	9¾
& for Cash rong Enter'd for)		<u>1.</u>	<u>11</u>
Overseer of Poor	£	5.	2. 4¼

Allowed By Us

Thos Paley
John Lund
Christopher Brown
Thos Brayshaw

5th Augst 1779 Then Inspected the Accts
of Richd Lawson Starkie for the year 1778

Dr To 7 Poor Cesses at 7. 1. 10½	49. 13. 1½
To Overplus of Landtax of)	
Fefarm Rent)	1. 8
Do of Rectory Rent	10. 1
To Cash recd from the old Officer	<u>5. 2. 4¼</u>
	£ 55. 7. 2¾

	£	s	d
Cr By Disbursmts	41.	5.	4¼
By Miln Land Tax		7.	0
By Overseer of Poor do		14.	8
By Fefarm Rt for do			½
By Do for Miln			5
By Tyth Wooll & Land tax		11.	2
By Privy Search & Papar		1.	4
By Cash pd Wm Preston for that left in Arrear of J? Hurtley House Rt for 1777		10.	0
By Cash pd Wm Preston & for assesing		<u>2.</u>	<u>0</u>
		44.	2. 9¼
By Ball due to Town		<u>11.</u>	<u>4. 5½</u>
	£	55.	7. 2¾

Likewise Rd Lawson Starkie gave in his Acct
for being Surveyor the preceeding year

By Assessment Recd	£4. 6. 2¼
By Composition Money	<u>10. 16. 3</u>
	15. 2. 5¼

	£	s	d
By disbursments	12.	16.	0
By Assmts deducted) for Mill and Rectory)		<u>0.</u>	<u>5. 8</u>
Ballance due to) Town)		2.	0. 9¼
Allow'd by us		<u>5.</u>	<u>2. 5¼</u>

John Lund
Willm Preston
Chris X Stackhouse

Jany 10th 1780

Inspected the accts of Francis Howson
Church Warden for the year preceeding

Dr To Assesmt recd	3. 2. 3¼	
Cr By Cash Disburs'd		2. 10. 1
By Miln Assesmt deducted		8
Dr To Cash from the Old officer	1. 6¼	
Ballance due to Town		13. 0½
	<u>3. 3. 9½</u>	<u>3. 3. 9½</u>

Allow'd by

Thos Paley
Chris Stackhouse
Rd Lawson Starkie

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13th May 1780

Inspected the Accts of Jams Slayter
Officer for the year preceeding

Dr To 6 Poor assesmts		42. 11. 3
To Surveior Cess		4. 6. 2¼
To Composition accd		3. 9
Cr By Disbursmt as pr Acct	37. 10. 1½	
By Do for Roads as pr Acct	8. 4. 3	
By Miln Land tax	7	
By Overseer Poor Cess	1. 0. 8	
Fefarm Rent for Do	½	
Do for Miln	5	
By Do for Poor Cess	10. 9½	
By Tyth Wool & Lamb Land tax	11. 2	
By privy Search & Paper	1. 4	
To Cash recd of Geo Cosh for House		
Rent on his wife Acct		5. 0
By Surveyor Cass for Fefarm Rt	5¾	
By Do for Wool & Lamb	1. 4¾	
By Do for Overseer of Poor	2. 7	
To 6 Days Work which he has) ? for before as surveior)		6. 0
By Surveior Cess for Miln	10½	
To Cash recd from Old Officer		11. 4. 5½
To Do on Surveior Acct		<u>2. 0. 9¼</u>
	<u>62. 11. 1½</u>	<u>64. 2. 8</u>
Dr to Town	<u>1. 11. 6½</u>	
	£ 64. 2. 8	

Mary Rothwell house	
Rent forgot	<u>7. 0</u>
Allowed by Us	63. 15. 8

N.B. the above Ballance	Thos Paley
appears to belong to the	Rd Lawson Starkie
Roads	Chrs Stackhouse
Dr to Town £1. 4. 6½	Willm Preston

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May 15th 1781 Inspected the Accts of
Thos Armitstead for being Constable &
Overseer for the year preceeding

Dr To Cash recd from Old Officer		1. 4. 6½
To 8 Poor Assesmts at 6. 19. 10½	Pr	55. 19. 0
	£ s d	
Cr By Disbursments		55. 10. 0
By Cash Dr to Town		<u>1. 13. 6½</u>
		<u>57. 3. 6½</u> 57. 3. 6½

Allow'e by us

Thos Paley
John Lund
Rd Lawson Starkie
Thos Brayshaw

N:B Deduct for
overplus of Landtax for
Fefarm Rent (1/8)
for Do of Rectory Rt 10/1) 0. 11. 9
& Omitted
therefore the Ballance to the Town
is 2. 5. 3½

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May 11th 1782
Then Inspected the Accts of Jams Slater
Constable & Overseer for the Township
of Langcliffe for the year preceeding

Dr To Cash recd from old Officer	2. 5. 3½
To 8 Poor Assesmts	56. 15. 0
To Surplus of Feefarm Cass	1. 8
To Do of Rectory Rent	10. 1

Cr	By Disbursmts on Poor Acct	38. 16. 9¼	
	By Do on constable Acct)		
	including Sundries for Poor)	17. 14. 6½	
	By 1/ wrong Cast in Poor Cass	<u>8. 0</u>	
		56. 19. 3¾	
			59. 12. 0½
			<u>56. 19. 3¾</u>
Ballance Due to Town			£ 2. 12. 8¾
	By Thos Paley for Harlwin? &)		
	Atkinson House Rents)	<u>2. 2. -</u>	
Ballance due to Town			£ 0. 10. 8¾
	By dificiency of assesmts		
	Feefarm Rt excepted it		
	being took of the Assesmt)	2. 3. 3	
	& oमित)	<u>10. 8¾</u>	
Ballance due from Town		1. 12. 6¼	

N.B. the Revd Mr Thompson refuses paying his Poor Assesmts to Thos Armitstead Overseer for the year 1780 & to Jams Slater Overseer for the year 1781 it is agreed that they are to get what they can & the prest Officer to pay the rest.

Allow'd by us
Thos Paley
Rd Lawson Starkie
John Langstroth

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Sept: 30th 1783

Inspected the Accts of Chrs Myers Constable & Overseer of the Poor for the Township of Langcliffe for the year preceeding

	£	s	d	
Dr To 8 Poor Cesses	56.	15.	0	Pr Contra Cr
To Surplus of)		1.	8	By Disburs
Feefarm Cess)				ments as pr Acct
To Do of Rectory Rt	<u>10.</u>	<u>1</u>		By Ballance due)
	57.	6.	9	to Town
				£ 57. 6. 9

Allow'd by us

Thos Paley
John Hartley

Willm Preston

Augst 10th 1784

Inspected the Accts of Francis Howson
Constable & Overseer of the Poor for
the Township of Langcliffe for the
Year preceeding

		Cr
Dr To 7 Poor Cesses	49. 6. 1½	By Disburs
To surplus of Feefar & Rectory rent as pr Acct	<u>14. 1¾</u> £ 50. 0. 3¼ <u>49. 2. 11</u>	mt as pr Acct 49. 2. 11
Dr to Town	0. 17. 4¼	
deduct pd for acct?	<u>6</u>	
Allow'd by us	16. 10¼	

Thos Paley
Rd Lawson Starkie

N.B the above 16. 10¼ was)
pd to James Slater on acct of)
Arrrs in Cesments for the Vicar)

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Surveior Accts given in by
Francis Howson for the year 1782
& 1783

		£ s d	
Dr To Composition Money recd		5. 19. 0	
To Cash recd of old Officer		1. 1. 0	
Cr By Money Disbursed			
as Pr Acct	£ s d	7. 0. 0	
	7. 1. 2		
	<u>7. 0. 0</u>		
Town	Dr 1. 2		

N:B: some People have refused paying
their Assesmt as will appear thereby
it is by this meeting thought proper
that the Justices be consulted by
the prest Officer whether they are
liable to pay or otherwise
Witness our hands this
10th Augst 1784

Thos Paley
 N.B. R. L. Starkie refused)
 Signing the above)

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Church Wardens Acct Settled
 this 8th day of June 1786 agreable to Procla
 mation for that purpose made
 Henry Clark for the Year 1779

To Ball: due from Francis Howson	0. 13. 0½
To Assessmt exclusive of /8 charged) for Langcliffe Mill)	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	3. 14. 7¾

Cr By Disbursmts for the Yr Lang cliffe proportion	<u>1. 15. 9¾</u>
Ballance due to Town	<u>1. 18. 10</u>

Thos Holden for the Year 1780	
To the Ballance as above	1. 18. 10
To Assessmt exclusive of Mill Assessmt	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	5. 0. 5¼

Cr By Disbursmt Langcliffe proportion of 44. 5. 3½	<u>4. 8. 6½</u>
Ballance due to Town	<u>11. 10¾</u>

Wm Kendal for the Year 1781	
To Ballance as above	11. 10¾
To Assesmt exclusive of Mill Cess	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	3. 13. 6

Cr By Disbursmt Langcliffe) proportion of 26. 11. 7)	2. 13. 2
Ballance due to Town	<u>1. 0. 4</u>

Thos Brayshaw for the year 1782	
To Ballance as above	1. 0. 4
To Assessmt as above	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	4. 1. 11¼

Cr By Langcliffe proportion of 33. 9. 11½ disbursd	<u>3. 7. 0</u>
Ballance due to Town	<u>14. 11¼</u>

Thos Paley to the above 1783	14. 11¼
To Assessmt as above	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	3. 16. 6½

Cr By Langcliffe proportion) of 24. 14. 8 disbursd)	<u>2. 9. 5½</u>
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Dr to Town	1. 7. 1
Mr Armitstead To the above 1784	1. 7. 1
To Assessmt as above	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	4. 8. 8¼
Cr By Langcliffe Proportion of	
21. 0. 10½	<u>2. 2. 1</u>

Dr to Town	2. 6. 7¼
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Inspected by us

Thos Paley
Thos Brayshaw
Rd Lawson Starkie
Frans Howson

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1786 June 8th Then Inspected the Accts of
Thos Paley for being Offcier for the Year
1784 & 1785

Dr To 16 Poor Assesmts at	110. 16. 4
6. 18. 6¼ Pr	
Cr By Disbursments for the	
Year 84 as Pr Acct	<u>52. 7. 10¼)</u>
By Do for the year 85	<u>55. 18. 11¾) 108. 6. 10</u>
	2. 9. 6
Surplus of Rectory & Fefarm for 84	11. 9
Do fo 85	<u>11. 9</u>
Ballance due to Town	£ 3. 13. 0

Inspected By us

Rd Lawson Starkie
Francs Howson
Thos Brayshaw

1787 Septr 10th Inspected the Accts of
Thos Paley for being Officer for the
Year 1786

Dr To 8 assesmts 6. 18. 6¼ pr	55. 8. 2
To Ball of Acct as above	3. 13. -
Cr By Disbursmts as Pr Acct	
	41. 1. 2¾
By Leading Stock Home?)	1. 6
Omitted)	
By the Revd Mr Thomp son Clapham Assesmt	
he refusing paymt	<u>1. 7. 6¼</u>
	42. 10. 3
	59. 1. 2

	<u>42. 10. 3</u>
Ballance due to Town	16. 10. 11
To Agness Armitstead Sale Bill	2. 1. 9
To Surplus of Rectory & Fefarm	<u>11. 9</u>
Ball due to Town	19. 4. 5
Due from C. Myers)	<u>2. 17. 10</u>
for 1783)	22. 2. 3

at same time Inspected his Accts for
being Surveior for 3 Years

To Composition recd as pr Acct	6. 10. 10½
By Cash Expended as pr Acct	<u>2. 11. 6</u>
Ball due to Town	£ 3. 19. 4½

Memorandm it is agreed at this meeting that
if any Person ? Occupying Lands within
the sd Township refuse paying up their
arrears of Composition that they be pro
ceeded against for recovery thereof

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Brought over

Witness our hands this 10th of Sept
1787

William Howson
Rd Lawson Starkie
Matthew Jackman
Thos Stackhouse
Jas Foster
Christopher Brown

1789 June 4th Inspected the Accts of Richd
Lawson Starkie for being Officer for the
Year 1787

Dr To Cash recd from T: Paley	22. 2. 3
To 4 Poor Cesses at 6. 18. 6¼ Pr	<u>27. 14. 1</u>
	49. 16. 4
Cr By Disbursmts as Pr Acct rendered	<u>47. 7. 2½</u>
Ballance due to Town	£ 2. 9. 1½

~~Likewise Inspected R:L:Starkie
acct for being Surveior for the Year 1787~~

D Brought down	2. 9. 1½
To Surplus of Rectory & Fee farm	<u>11. 9</u>
	3. 0. 10½

Cr By Mill Land tax	4. 11½	
By Feefarm Rt Do	5	
By Tyth Wool & Lamb	11. 10	
Privy Seach & Paper	<u>1. 4</u>	
	14. 6½	<u>14. 6½</u>
		2. 6. 4
By Landtax for Tyth Corn	3. 2)	
By Poor Cess do	3. 0)	<u>6. 2</u>
Dr to Town		2 . 0 . 2
& at same time inspected R. L. Starkie acct for being Surveior in ye Year 1787		
To Cash recd from T: Paley		3. 19. 4½
To Dr recd for Composition		<u>13. 9</u>
		4. 13. 1½
By Disbursmts		<u>2. 6. 7</u>
Ballance due to Town		£ 2. 6. 6½

Allowed By us
 Anthony Stackhouse
 Thos Armistead

Thos Paley

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Feby 12th 1790
 Inspected the Accts of Thos Armitstead
 Officer for Messrs Clayton & Walshman
 in the Year 1788
 Dr To Cash recd from R: Lawson Starkie

		£	s	d
as on the otherside		2.	0.	2
To 4 Poor Cesses	6. 18. 6¼ pr	27.	14.	1
To Surplus of Rectory & Fefarm		11.	9	

		£	s	d
Cr By Disbursmts Pr acct	44. 10. 0			
By Mill Land tax	4. 11½			
By Fefarm Rent Do	5			
By Tyth Wool & Lamb Do	11. 10			
Privy Search & Paper	1. 4			
By Landtax & Poor Rate for Tyth Corn	<u>6. 2</u>			
	45. 14. 8½	£30.	6.	0
	<u>30. 6. 0</u>			
Town Dr	£ 15. 8. 8			

Allowed by us
 Thos Paley
 matthw Jackman

May 3d 1790

Inspected the accts of Anthony Brown
for being Church Warden for the Year 1785

Dr To Cash from Jno Armitstead	2. 6. 7¼
Cr By Disbursmts	<u>2. 6. 0½</u>
Dr To Town	0. 0. 6¾

[written in margin alongside - disburmt 23. 0. 7]

Anthony Brown for 1786

Dr To Assesmt	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	3. 2. 2
Cr By Disbursmt	3. 6. 9
	<u>4. 7</u>
Town Dr	3. 6. 9

[written in margin alongside - disburmt 33. 7. 7]

Richd Lawson Starkie for 1787

Dr To Assesmt	3. 1. 7¼
By C-h pd A: Brown as above 4. 7)	
By Proportion of 20. 12. 7 2. 1. 3)	<u>2. 5. 10</u>
Dr To Town	15. 9¼

Thos Paley for 1788

Dr To the above Ballance	15. 9¼
To Assesmt	<u>3. 1. 7¼</u>
	3. 17. 4½
Cr By Proportion of 30. 0. 6	<u>3. 0. 0½</u>
Dr To Town & paid to Wm Buck	15. 4

Examined & allowed this 3d day of May 1790

By us

Thos Paley
Rd Lawson Starkie

~~Wm Buck at same time gave in his accts
for being Church Warden for 1789~~

~~Dr To the above Ballance~~ 0. 15. 4

January 26th 1791

Inspected the Accts of Thos Armit
stead for being Officer for the Year
1789 for Robt Hill

Dr	To 7 Poor Cesses at 6. 18. 6¼ pr	48. 9. 7¾
	To Surplus of Rectory & Fefarm	11. 9

Cr	By Ballance due from	
	Town Pr last acct	15. 8. 8
	By Disbursmts	49. 1. 2½
	By Cesses for Mill	4. 11½
	By Fefarm Rent Do	5
	By Tyth Wool & Lamb	11. 10
	Privy Search & Paper	1. 4
	By Cesses for Tyth Corn	8. 5
		<u>65. 16. 10</u>
		49. 1. 4¾
		<u>49. 1. 4¾</u>

	Ballance due from Town	£ 16. 15. 5¼
	Add Cash charged as dis)	
	bursd in Surveior acct)	
	& shou'd have been here)	<u>18. 7½</u>
Dr	Town	£ 17. 14. 0¾

at same time Inspected the Surveior

Accts for 1788.. 1789 & ~~1790~~ T: A Surveior

Dr	To Cash recd from old Officer	2. 6. 6½
	To Composition recd for 88	3. 7. 9
	To Do for 89	3. 1. 9
	To Do of C. Myers?	3. 9

Cr	By Disbursmts	
		£ s d
	for 88	1. 0. 5
	for 89	1. 2. 6
	Do for Oxgang Bridge	4. 4
	Do To Midlebrook	<u>6</u>
		£ 2. 7. 9
		8. 19. 9½
To		<u>2. 7. 9</u>
	Thos Armitstead Dr to Town	£ 6. 12. 0½
	add for 5/6 wrong enterd pr T.A: Book	<u>5. 6</u>
		16. 17. 6½

Memorandm it is at this meeting agreed that the Wood in Broken Brow be sold in order to defray the expence of makeing the Road adjoining allowed by us

Thos Paley
Anthony Stockhous

A Feby 7th 92
 Inspected the Accots of Thos Armistead
 for being Officer for the year 1790

Dr To 10 Poor Cesses at 6. 18. 6¼ pr		69. 5. 2½
To Surplus of Rectory s d		
& Fefarm 11. 9		0. 11. 9
Cr By Ballance due from		
Town 26 Jany 91	17. 14. 0¾	
By Disbursment as Pr Acct	45. 12. 2¾	
By Cesses for Mill	4. 11½	
By Fefarm Rent Do	0. 5	
By Tyth Wool & Lamb	11. 10	
By privy Search & Papr	1. 4	
By Cesses for Tyth Corn)		
& refused paymt)	10. 8	
	<hr/>	
	64. 15. 6	69. 16. 11½
Thos Armitstead		
Dr to Town	<u>5. 1. 5½</u>	

Thos Armitstead at same time
 gave in his accts for being Sur
 veior for the Year 90 & 91

At same time inspected the Accts of Thos Armistead and it appears that he was Dr as reference to the other side		6. 17. 6½
To Cash recd from Thos Hey		1. 6
To Do exclusive of ye 1/6 above		4. 11. 0
To Do from T: Paley & c as Pr acct for 90 _____		9. 2. -
To Do Cash recd & in List pro duced		<u>4. 18. 3</u>
		25. 10. 3½
To Cash recd of John Dale for Wood		<u>3. 8. 0</u>
		28. 18. 3½

To Cash remaining due
as entered for 88

Thos Paley	1. 0
Richd L: Starkie	1. 7. 0
John Lund	1. 0
James Slater	2. 6
Mattw Jackman	4. 0
Fras Howson	11. 6

Thos Armistead	6. 0	
Anthy Stackhouse	5. 6	
John Bradley Junr	4. 0	
Claytons & Walshman	2. 8. 0	
Thos Hey	6	
Berd Preston	<u>5. 0</u>	
	5. 16. 0	<u>5. 16. 0</u>
		34. 14. 3½

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	£	s	d
Surveyor Dr Brot Over	34.	14.	3½
To Cash due from Thos Paley for 89	1.	10.	6
To Do for Richd L: Starkie		17.	0
To Do Bernard Preston		8.	0
To Do Robt Hill		5.	0
To Do Fras Howson		2.	0
To Do John Bradley Junr		4.	0
To Do Wm Carr		1.	9
To Do Claytons & Walshman	2.	8.	0
Composition due for 90			
Thos Paley	3.	12.	0
Richd L: Starkie	1.	9.	0
Mattw Jackman		12.	0
Thos Preston		14.	6
Robt Hill		9.	0
Fras Howson	1.	4.	0
John Bradley Junr		5.	0
James Slater		17.	0
Richd Clarkson		5.	0
Thos Armistead		12.	0
Do for Cowside		19.	6
Claytons & Walshman	<u>2.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>0</u>
	53.	17.	6½
Cr By Surplus for 91 for			
Thos Paley for 40 Days	2.	0.	0
Dr To Cash due from Richd L: Starkie		14.	0
James Slater Dr		2.	0
Thos Armistead Dr		2.	6
Fras Howson Dr	1.	0.	0
John Lund Do		2.	0
Thos Preston Do		9.	0
Mattw Jackman Do		1.	0
John Bradley Junr		4.	6
Thos Constantine		1.	0

Wm Bank	2.	0
John Bank	2.	0
John Wilson	2.	0
Stepn Langstroth	2.	0
Isabella Foster	2.	0
Jonathan Jackman	2.	0
Wm Wilson	2.	0
James Yeadon	2.	0
John Smith	2.	0
Alice Twisleton	2.	0
Margaret Stackhouse	2.	0
John Airey	2.	0
John Taylor	2.	0
Mrs Lawsons	2.	0
Wm Rawnson	2.	0
John Coulthwaite	2.	0
Sim: Stott	2.	0
John Wilkinson	2.	0
Mrs Paley	2.	0
Margaret Howson	2.	0
John French	2.	0
Bernard Stephenson	2.	0
James Wolfenden	2.	0
James Metcalf	2.	0
John Ralph	1.	0
	<u>58.</u>	<u>5. 6½</u>

By Disbursmts as will appear
from T: Armitstead Book 34. 5. 2½
£ 24. 0. 4

1792 Feb 7th Allowed by Thos Paley
Robert Hill Fras Howson

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Acct of Debts expended
which Messrs Claytons & Walsh
man, are accountable

	s	d
Sepr 17th 1790 to Betty Johnsons examination	1.	0

Decr 13th 1794		
Inspected the Accts of Thos Armitstead		
Officer for the years 1791 & 1792		
Dr to 6 Poor Assesmts for 1791	41.	9. 1½
Cr By Constable disbursments		

	11. 19. 11¼	
By Overseer disbursmts	<u>29. 10. 3</u>	
	41. 10. 2¼	
To Ballance brought over		<u>5. 1. 5½</u>
		46. 10. 7
		<u>41. 10. 2¼</u>
		5. 0. 4¾
To surplus of Rectory & Frefarm		<u>11. 9</u>
		5. 12. 1¾
To Cash recd from T: Paley for Mill Island		<u>2. 6</u>
		5. 14. 7¾

By Mill Landtax	4. 11½)	
Fefarm Rt	5)	
Tyth Wool & Lamb	11. 10)	
privy Search	1. 4)	1. 6. 2½
Tyth Corn Landtax	3. 2)	
6 Poor Cesses at /9 pr	4. 6)	
To Ball		<u>4. 8. 5¼</u>

To 7 Poor Cesses for 1792		
at 6. 18. 6¼ pr		48. 7. 7¾
To Surplus of Rectory & Fre		
farm Rent		<u>11. 9</u>
Cr By Constable Disbursmts		53. 7. 10

	11. 9. 9	
By Overseer Disburs)		
ments)	<u>48. 16. 2</u>	
	60. 5. 11	
By Mill Landtax	4. 11½	
Fefarm Rent	5	
Tyth Wool & Lamb	11. 10	
Privy Search	1. 4	
Tyth Corn Ld Tax	3. 2	
7 Poor Cesses /9 pr	<u>5. 3</u>	
	61. 12. 10½	
	<u>53. 7. 10</u>	
Town Dr	£ 8. 5. 0½	

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Brought Over Town Do		8. 5. 0½
£ s d		
deduct error in 11. 9. 9 being		
twice inter'd	11. 9. 9	
	<u>8. 5. 0½</u>	

Dr to Town

£ 3. 4. 8½

Allowed by us

Thos Paley
 John Lund
 Jams X his Slater
 mark
 matthew Jackman

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Dec 13th 1794

Inspected the Accts of Thos Armitstead
 being Surveior commencing Sept 1791

Statute work done		Composition due from Sepr 91 to Sepr 92		
	days		£	s d
Mr Paley	8½		3.	3. 6
Thos Preston	9 Do			5. 6
James Slater	23 Do			
Fras Howson	9½ Do		14.	6
John Lund	3 Do		7.	0
Thos Armistead	39 Do			
Anthy Stackhouse	19 Do			
Thos Preston	14 Do			
? ? thorn	6 Do	Mathew Jackman	12.	0
Wm Carr	7 Do	John Bradlye Junr	5.	0
		Richd L: Starkie	1.	9. 0
		Clayton & Welshmn	2.	8. 0
		James Foster		5. 0
		John Langstroth		18. 0
		Thos Stackhouse		4. 0
		Richd Clarkson		5. 0
		Richd Redmayne		2. 6
		Wm Petty		1. 0
		James Ellison		2. 0
		Mr Picard		5. 0
		Catterson Paley		1. 6
		Abraham Wignal		4. 0
		Thos Constantine		2. 0
		Stepn Langstroth		2. 0
		Isabella Foster		2. 0
		Jonathan Jackman		2. 0
		James Yeadon		2. 0
		John Smith		2. 0
		Alice Twisleton		2. 0

Margt Stackhouse	2. 0
John Airey	2. 0
John Taylor	2. 0
Wm Rawnson	2. 0
John Coulthwaite	2. 0
Sim: Stot	2. 0
John French	2. 0
Bernd. Stephenson	2. 0
James Wolfenden	2. 0
James Metcalf	2. 0
John Ralph	2. 0
Richd Cartmell	2. 0
Chrisr Gabbot	2. 0
Brought Over Ballance	<u>24. 0. 4</u>
	37. 12. 10

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Decr 13th 1794

Inspected the Accounts of Thos Armistead
being Surveor commencing Sepr 1792

Statute work done Composition due
from 92 to Sepr 93

	Days	£	s	d
Mr Paley	15	2.	17.	0
Thos Preston	5		9.	6
Matthw Jackman	1		11.	0
James Slater	18			
Abraham Wignal	3		1.	0
Richd Clarkson	3½		1.	6
Fras Howson	6½		17.	6
John Bradley	0½		4.	6
John Lund	2		8.	0
Thos Armistead	20½		11.	0
John Stackhouse	1		11.	0
Anthy Stackhouse	4		8.	0
Wm Carr	7			
Chrisr Gabbot	2			
Stepn Langstroth	3			
Duke Bend?	3			
Richd L: Starkie	9		13.	0
Ed Brown			5.	0
Thos Windsor			2.	0
Clayton & Walshn		2.	8.	0
James Foster			5.	0
John Langstroth			18.	0

Thos Stackhouse	4. 0
Richd Redmayne	2. 6
Wm Petty	1. 0
Mr Picard	5. 0
Catterson Paley	1. 6
Abraham Wignal	4. 0
Mattw Ralph	5. 0
Thos Constantine	2. 0
Isabella Foster	2. 0
Jonathan Jackman	2. 0
James Yeadon	2. 0
John Smith	2. 0
Alice Twisleton	2. 0
Margaret Stackhouse	2. 0
John Airey	2. 0
John Taylor	2. 0
Wm Rawnson	2. 0
John Coulthwaite	2. 0
Sim: Stot	2. 0
John French	2. 0
Bernd. Stephenson	2. 0
James Wolfenden	2. 0
James Metcalf	2. 0
John Ralph	2. 0
Richd Cartmell	2. 0
Chrisr Gabbot	2. 0

Novr 22nd 1793

To Cash Recd of the Commissioners	<u>1. 17. 5</u>
	16. 9. 5
	<u>37. 12. 10</u>
	54. 2. 3

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Decr 13th 1794

Cr By Disbursments	£	s	d
By Heny Roberts for calling Road			2
By expences for making Road on Cow Close as Pr Account	20.	18.	0
By expences for making Road below Barrilsykes as Pr Account Spent	4.	13.	2
By Stooping & Railing below Do	1.	16.	4½
By Making Road on Winskill Stones Pr Account	3.	5.	0

By making Road Do pr Account	3. 11. 0
By making Road Do pr Account	18. 0
By making Road Do pr Account	9. 4. 0
By making Road on Gorbeck pr Account	8. 5. 0
By Richd Coar for Land	4. 16. 0
By Ale Do Highways	2. 0
By Journey to Skipton	2. 6
By Abstract	4. 6
By expences at Settle	1. 9½
By expences to Skipton	5. 3
By expences of 2 letters	1. 6
By Journey to Skipton & Abstract	7. 0
By expences	2. 0
By expences in Road & fence under Barrelysykes	<u>5. 12. 3</u>
	64. 7. 0

deduct 14/0 charged above
which is & ought to be charged in the
Constable accts

14. 0
64. 13. -
54. 2. 3

Town Dr £ 9. 10. 9

To paid Geo French for
working at highways 6. 0

To paid at Skipton in geting
the road Certifyed for over Lang
cliffe Pastures according to the
Act of Parliament which was
produced & admited in court

16. 6
£ 10. 13. 3

Novr 21st 1799

It appears that Thos Armitstead has
only recd 28. 6. 5 instead of

54. 2. 3
28. 6. 5
25. 15. 10 25. 15. 10

Therefore the Ballance appears)
to be due to Thos Armitstead) of 36. 9. 1

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June 25th 1798
Inspected the accts of Thos

Armitstead Officer for the Years	
1793, 1794, 1795 & 1796	
Dr To 8 Poor Assesments for	
the Year 93 at 6. 19. 2 ³ / ₄ pr	55. 13. 10
8 for 94 at Do	55. 13. 10
7 for 95 at Do	48. 14. 7 ¹ / ₄
8 for 96 at Do	55. 13. 10
To surplus of Rectory Rent	
for 4 years at 12. 11 ¹ / ₂ pr	2. 11. 10
To Surplus of Fefarm Rent	
for 4 years at 7. 7 ¹ / ₄ pr	<u>1. 10. 5</u>
	£ 219. 18. 4 ¹ / ₄
To Ballance of old acct	<u>3. 4. 8¹/₂</u>
Cr By Disbursments	223. 3. 0 ³ / ₄
for 93 as pr acct	59. 4. 4 ¹ / ₂
By 94 as pr Do	67. 6. 5 ¹ / ₂
By 95 as pr Do	58. 6. 2 ¹ / ₄
By 96 as pr Do	80. 11. 8
Do fo a Navy Man	<u>10. 18. 0</u>
	276. 6. 8 ¹ / ₄
	<u>223. 3. 0¹/₂</u>
	53. 3. 7 ³ / ₄
deduct Ballance	
brought forward for 94 into	
the amt arrs? Book	<u>11. 12. 7¹/₂</u>
	41. 11. 0 ¹ / ₄
Deduct what is charged	
to Cockshot	<u>15. 12. 1¹/₂</u>
	25. 19. 10 ³ / ₄
Deduct Money paid	
for substitute in Mili	
tia for Jno Stackhouse	
Town Dr 8. 0. 6	
To 5 Poor Assesmts at 6. 19. 2 ³ / ₄ pr	34. 16. 1 ³ / ₄
deduct the above Ballance	
due from Town	<u>25. 19. 10³/₄</u>
Dr to Town	£ 8. 16. 3

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June 25th 1798	
Inspected the Accts of Thos Paley for	
being Officer for the Year 1797	
Dr To 8 Poor Assesments at	
6. 19. 2 ³ / ₄ pr	55. 13. 10
To surplus of Rectory Rent	12. 11 ¹ / ₂

To Do of Fefarm Rent 7. 7½
£ 56. 14. 5

By Disbursments as pr		
Acct	78. 16. 9½	
Do as entd omitted	2. 4	
Do	1. 0	
Do	5. 0	
By dificiency in		
Tyth Wool & Lamb	11. 10	
Tyth Corn Land tax	3. 2	
8 Poor Cesses at /9 pr	<u>6. 0</u>	
	80. 6. 1½	
	<u>56. 14. 5</u>	
	23. 11. 8½	

deduct 6. 10. 0	
twice entd on Margt	
Hill acct	<u>6. 10. 0</u>
Ballance	£ 17. 1. 8½
Deduct on Cockshot	
acct	<u>3. 18. 0</u>
Town Dr	13. 3. 8½

1799 July 24th Inspected the Accts of		
Thos Paley being Officer for the Year 1798		
Cr By Ballance above		13. 3. 8½
By Disbursmts		<u>72. 7. 10½</u>
		£ 85. 11. 7
Dr To 12 Poor Casses		
at 6. 19. 2¾ pr	83. 10. 9	<u>83. 10. 9</u>
Town Dr		£ 2. 0. 10
Omitted as pr page 9 T. Py. Book		<u>5. 10. 0½</u>
Town Dr		7. 10. 10½

1799 July 24th allowed by us

Fras Howson
Thos Armistead

Whereas Proclamation was made the the
Parish Church on Sunday the 21st desiring
a meeting to examine the Officers accts
& also to consider of a mode for securing from
danger Broken Brow upon a complaint
from Mrs Parker who threatened an Indict
ment in case something is not done

We do Risolve that every necessary be done according to the discretion of the Surveior & assessments made to defray the expence Fras Howson Thos Armistead

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Jany 30th 1799
Inspected the Accts of Wm Buck
for being Church Warden for 1789

	s	d
Dr To Cash recd from T: Paley	15.	4
Cr By Cash expended	1. 19.	10
	<u>15.</u>	<u>4</u>
Town Dr	£ 1. 4.	6
Langcliffe proportion of expence May 1790		<u>2. 2½</u>
	£ 1. 6.	8½

Wm Silverwood for 1790 Cr By the above	1. 6.	8½
By Langcliffe proportion of Disbursmnts	<u>1. 15. 6½</u>	
	3. 2.	3
Dr To assesmt	<u>3. 1. 8</u>	
	£ 0. 0.	7

Thos Maudsley for 1791		
Dr To Assesmt	3. 1.	8
Cr By the above Ballce . . 7)		
By Disbursmts 1. 10. 9)	<u>1. 11. 4</u>	
	1. 10.	4
deduct expences at meeting	<u>6</u>	
Dr To Town	£ 1. 4.	4

Richd Redmayn for 1792		
Dr To the Above Ballce	1. 4.	4
Cr By Proportion of £19. 14. 10		
1. 19. 5½		
<u>1. 4. 4</u>		
15. 1½ Town Dr		

Francis Howson for 1793		
Dr To Assesmt	3. 1.	8
Cr By the above Ballce 15. 1½)		
By pron of 16. 6. 10		
Disbursed 1. 12. 8½)	<u>2. 7. 10</u>	

Dr to Town 13. 10

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Chrs Holgate for 1794
Cr By propn of 17. 19. 5 1. 15. 11½
Dr To Ballance from F. Howson 13. 10
Town Dr 1. 2. 1½

Thos Green for 1795
Dr To Assesmt 3. 1. 8
Cr By the above Ballce
1. 2. 1½ propn of 21. 18. 10½
2. 3. 10½
3. 6. 0
3. 1. 8
. 4. 4 Town Dr

Anthy Brown for 1796
Dr To Assesmt 3. 1. 8
Cr By the above Ballce
0. 4. 4 By pron of 14. 11. 8½
1. 9. 2
1. 13. 6 1. 13. 6
Dr To Town 1. 8. 2

Robt Horner for Mrs Starkie
for 1797
Dr To the above Ballce 1. 8. 2
To Assesmt 3. 1. 8
4. 9. 10
Cr By propn of 18. 16. 4 1. 17. 7½
Dr To Town £ 2. 12. 2½

Francis Howson for 1798
To the above Ballance 2. 12. 2½
To assesment
£ s d
Cr By Proportion of 33.1. 3 3. 6. 1½
Town Dr 13. 11
3. 6. 1½

see 3 leaves forward

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Novembr 21st 1799
Inspected the Accts of Thos Paley
as Surveior commencing Sept 1796
Town Debtr to Cash lay out

as pr Acct produced

35. 7. 1½

Creditor By Cash recd as Pr Acct

20. 13. -

Town Dr

£ 14. 14. 1½

omited 2/11 & 8/0 see Paper of acct
NB a many arrears remain due
which is necessary to be enforced
And also as an indictment is threat
ened and a great deal of Road is necessa
ry to be made to prevent Indictments
We agree that an assesment of sixpence
in the pound be lay to defray any expen
ce that may arise

Allowed by us

Fras Howson
Thos Armistead
Thos Preston
John Stackhouse
his
Jams X Slater
mark
John Tennant

Whereas an objection was made to
any Money being allowed to Jno Stackhouse
towards hiring a Substitute in the
Militia & he now objecting to rectifie
the same but insisting that the Town
ship bear the expence according to the
charge made We whose names are
hereunto subscribed agree that this
matter shall be inquired into and
enforced if it appears Just

Thos Paley
Fras Howson
Thos Armistead
Thos Preston
his
Jams X Slater
mark
John Tennant

NB altho this meeting by proclamation

was intended to Compound for Statute Duty
no Person chooses to make such Compositi
on

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1800 June 5th
Inspected the Accts of Thos Paley
being Officer for the Year 1799
Town Dr to Ballance of Acct
settled July 24th 99 7. 10. 10½
To Disbursments as pr Acct 80. 1. 1½
£ 87. 12. 0

Town Cr By 12 Poor Casses
at 6. 19. 2¾ pr 83. 10. 9
Town Dr £ 4. 1. 3
Allowed by us Thos Armstead
Robert Hill

NB omitted pd Jams Fosters repre
sentatives as paid for Baldwin
Widow up to Dec 99 3. 7. -
Town Dr £ 7. 8. 3
accounted for by Rt Hill June 26th

1801 May 28th
Inspected the Accts of Robert Hill
Officer for Barrelysykes for the Year 1800
Disbursed 128. 19. 0
Collected 18 Poor Cesses
at 6. 19. 2¾ pr 125. 6. 1½)
Surplus of Rectory
& Fefarm 0. 6¾) 126. 6. 8¼

Town Dr carried to his)
succeeding acct) £ 2. 12. 3¾

Allowed Thos Paley.
At same time inspected the accts
of Thos Paley Surveior
Town Dr from last acct 14. 14. 1½
Do To 2/11 & 8/0 omitd)
as pr acct) 10. 11
To Disbursmts as
Pr acct 41. 0. 1
56. 5. 1½

Compositional recd
 as pr acct 42. 15. 6
 Town Dr £ 13. 9. 7½

Allowed Robert Hill

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October 21st 1802
 Inspected the Accts of Thos Paley
 Surveior Accts up to Michalmas
 1801 when it appears that
 T: Paley is Dr to Town £ - -?

Allowed by us
 Fras Howson
 Robert Hill
 his
 James X Slater
 Mark

suppose a great error)
 in this to be corrected)
 Town Dr in former acct 13. 9. 7½
 Disbursd as pr acct Oct. 27. 18. 9
 41. 8. 4½
 recd as pr acct 20. 18. 8)
 ye Ball called ? 13. 9. 7½) 34. 8. 3½
 & ? here

7. 0. 1 Town Dr

At same time Inspected the Accts of
 Robt Hill being Officer for ~~Anthony~~
 John Stackhouse for the year 1801
 disbursd as Pr Acct rendered

100. 9. 0¾

Collected 14 Poor Rates
 at 6. 19. 2¾ Pr 97. 9. 2½
 Surplus of Rectory & Fefarm 1. 0. 6¾
 98. 9. 9¼
 Town Dr 1. 19. 3½
 £ 100. 9. 0¾

Allowed by
 Thos Paley
 Fras Howson
 his
 James X Slater
 Mark

At this meeting Mr Armitsteads
Proposals of takeing the Broken Brow
& Indemnifying the Township from
further Incombrance either to the Road
or the Damage sustained in the Surface
has been took into consideration & it
is Resolved that Robt Hill the prest
Officer, do give Mr Armitstead Notice
to take away every obstruction of the
antient course of the Water, except,
he agrees with the Proprietors of the
Township for continuing the old
obstruction, or createing any further
one

The book continues