

## An Early Portion of the Churchwardens' Accounts of All Saints, Rynehead (1668-1684).

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DURING Christmas week of 1911, the Rev. H. C. Launder allowed the writer to examine the records in the Church Coffers<sup>1</sup> below the Tower; he also kindly gave facilities for transcribing. This coffer contains the usual Parish papers, books of account and apprenticeship indentures; a warrant for the burial of a *felo-de-se* at Cross-roads was also found therein by the writer.

The Churchwardens' accounts are fairly complete, dating from 20 Charles II, 1668, but the blanks in the following transcript may be taken as a measure of the woefully ragged condition of this the earliest book.

The dates are missing from the first three years, but can be fixed by that of the fourth, 25th April, 1671.

The following notes from these tattered pages may be given:—

Among disbursements for 1668, mention is made of repairs to County Bridges, Hornshay<sup>2</sup> and Rewe; the Church House rent is paid; also Hospital money for the year. Among the receipts in 1669 occurs the rent of the Parish House in Wellington.

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|---|--------------|
| 1. 1748 Paid William Cox for a new Church Coffers     | 00 : 10 : 00 |
| Paid for three new Locks for the same                 | 00 : 02 : 00 |
| Paid Charles Bayley for 3 pr. of Jemmies for the same | 00 : 07 : 06 |
| 2. Rebuilt in 1912.                                   |              |

In 1670, reed and spars are purchased, and the Thatcher is employed for repairing the Church House roof. The signature of Richard Pearce, Vicar, appears in 1671; his seat and pulpit are repaired with elm board by John Trigg, his son and man; in the following year, Edward Perry is paid towards the clothing of his apprentice, bound by the parish.

Poor travellers are relieved, having passes or certificates, "undone by fire" or "ruinated," and seamen "cast away" or "maymed" obtain relief, one traveller passing under "His Majesty's Letters Patent."

In 1675, one Bonyfont is paid to view the Bells, and subsequently Thomas Wroth (of Wellington)<sup>1</sup> is called in for repairs, but Thomas Kift is paid yearly "for keeping" them.

In 1679, Mr. Wyatt pays for "three mortuaries," and is allowed "for mending the ground broken in the Church for his 2 sisters and son."<sup>2</sup> Mr. Sanford gives orders about the bells in the same year. The Stocks are repaired.

The Thorne in the Churchyard is pared yearly; it is afterwards clamped with iron; subsequently a new tree is planted.

In 1680 £3 : 18 : 0 is "collected towards the release and ransom of the captives in Turkey," and money is raised by briefs occasionally for purposes not stated. In 1681, the Church and Tower are "'ruf cast,' lyme, graivile, and sundry 'burshells of heaire,'" being used.

In 1685, 200 bricks are used about the Church House oven, it and the roof are thatched, and the walls "footed." Two seames<sup>3</sup> of shilling<sup>4</sup> stones are supplied for the Hellier's use,

1. The initials and stamp of a T. Wroth, 1748 (rough outline of a bell) appear on one of the Wellington Bells (St. Mary's). Ellacombe, Plate X. The name and date, 1694, on a West Buckland bell.

2. *The College of Physicians London advise, Anno 1665.* "That in Time of Pestilence they should not bury in Churches, and that Churches should be first smoked before the Congregations assemble."

3. Horse-loads.

4. Shilling, shillet = broken slate (Elworthy's "West Somerset Word-book").



showing the Church was then "healed," or "tyled," for a Thatcher is never called a Hellier, or Tyler.

The Bells were rung on St. George's day, the 29th of May, and the 5th of November, new bell ropes being in frequent demand.

The Clerk's wages of 50s. were usually paid yearly, but sometimes came to him as his "quarterledge."

Sacke is provided against an Archdeacon's Visitation in 1680, and "Alle, Sider and Beare to drink before and after Sermon" (see illustration).

Jeffery Hill signs his name as Vicar in 1680, and John Sanford his name, followed by a "firma" in the same year, while James Pring makes his mark (see illustration).

This transcript ends with the year before Sedgemoor; during 1685, extra payments were given the Ringers, presumably in connection with the Rebellion, and in 1687 the Churchwardens appeared "at Taunton before his Majesty's Commissioners sitting about Rebel's estates."

Nynehead

1668.

The account of William  
suplying the place of  
William Miles in the  
the 24 Day of M<sup>a</sup>

Disbursments

Imprimis

Pd to the ould Churchwardens

Pd to County bridges

Pd to travellers

Pd for mending the Church

Pd to a breife

0 1 0

Pd for the making clean y<sup>e</sup> Church

Tower and Churchyard and railes

0 2 0

Pd to Hospitall

0 6

Pd for Clearks wages	2	10	0
Pd for the Clearks booke	0	6	0
Pd to the ringers	0	5	0
Pd to the visitations	1	8	6
Pd for glassing the Church windows	0	19	
Pd for Rewe and Hornshay bridges	0	3	
Pd for the rent of the Church House			
Pd for the thatching of the			
Pd for to bellropes			
Pd for washing the serpliss			
Pd for bread and wine			
Pd for this booke			
Pd for makeing the rate			
Keeping the accounts			

Churchwardens chosen

Thomas Sheapard

Christop<sup>e</sup> Mountstevens

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kingston

W<sup>m</sup> Cookesly

Edward Bickley

the signe

Chr :

Mountstevens

John Bluet

John Clowsar

1669.

Nynehead Th accompt of Mi<sup>s</sup>  
Churchwardens for  
Easter Munday  
as followeth

Impr̄is the said Accomptants

sum of - - - - -

Being five Church Rates

Itm Recd more for the rent			
in Wellington			
For they stand			
to the fund			
Whereof disbursements			
Impris paid the			
Itm paid the Hospital			
yeare att 11 <sup>s</sup> quarter			
Itm paid the parish Clerk			
Itm paid the ringers on the			
Itm pd W <sup>m</sup> Robins for			
Itm paid the rent for the			
		li	s d
1 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> ye diem		00	09 00
3 <sup>d</sup> the 100		00	03 09
2 <sup>s</sup> 1000		00	03 00
lyme at 2 <sup>s</sup> a sack		00	08 00
3 <sup>d</sup>		00	01 06
to the Ringers		00	06 00
of the		00	19 06
worke about }		00	10 04
for 100 of nayles }			
pr. 1000		00	18 00
the nayles		00	00 06
in the Church			
by him		00	03 00
wine for y <sup>e</sup> Comunion		00	06 04
for 2 Iron wedges nailes			
labour thereabouts		00	05 07
in		00	04 00
		00	01 00
		li	
		13	14 08



Nynehead 1670.

Th' accompt of John C  
Churchwardens for the  
on Easter Tuesday  
as followeth ./.—

Receipts

Impris the said Churchwardens  
two pounds seaven shillings  
at the tyme of theire  
Churchwardens as in the former  
Item Recd three Rates amount  
Item Recd for the rent of the Parish  
in Wellington

Sume Tot

Disbursm<sup>ts</sup>/

Impris payd for washing the surplis  
Item paid at two visitations  
Item payd the Ringers at C  
Item payd the Hospitall  
Item payd for  
Item pay'd M<sup>r</sup>  
    Concerning the  
Item payd John  
Item for mending  
Item payd Will<sup>m</sup> Robins  
    Leades and Churchyard  
Item payd towards the repairing of  
Item payd unto two Brifes  
Item payd for mending y<sup>e</sup> rayles about y<sup>e</sup> Churchyard  
Item payd unto Travellers at sevrall tymes  
Item payd for two seames of stones and  
    for two seames of Lyme  
Item payd for Laftes Nayles and Tylers wages  
Item payd for tyles and wages about the Church  
Ite payd for 22 reed

Ite payd for two bund  
 Ite payd the thatcher  
 Ite payd for three Bell  
 Ite payd for the rent of the  
 Item payd for mending the  
 Item payd a poore Seafaring  
 Item paid for breade and  
     Comunion  
 Given at another tyme to poore  
 Item paid for Iron Wedges and oyle  
     the Bells and Ringers  
 Item paid for another Bell rope  
 Item paid for writing this accompt  
                 Sume totall disbursed

Nynehead

1671.

The accompt of Robt Kingstone  
 the yeare last past  
 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1671.

Imprimis the said Churchwardens Recd  
     & Andrew Cross for the remainder  
     as upon the foot of ye next<sup>r</sup>page  
     Recd now for the rent of the<sup>r</sup>Parish  
     Recd now three Rates amounting

Disbursements

Imprimis paid for bread & wine for a Com  
 It pd for washing the surplice  
 It pd at two Visitations  
 It pd the Ringers on St. Georges  
 It pd for cleansing the churchyard  
 It pd at severall tymes unto seafaring  
 It pd the pish clarke's wages  
 It pd hospitt money for  
 It pd unto 4 Briefes which  
 It for 86 sheaves of reed and watering

It pd the Thatcher for laying it	
It pd for 4 Bundells of sparrs	
It pd for a Register Book	
It pd for 34 foot of dry Elm board at 1 <sup>d</sup>	
It pd the carpenter for 3 dayes wages	
It pd fr 400 of Nailes	
It pd for a Catch & Staple for the church door	
It pd fr 3 Bell Ropes	
It pd Richard Deacon for 4	
It pd for fastening	
It pd Tho : Kift & his brother	
It pd for Leathering the Bells	
	£
It paid for Iron Wedges about the Bells	00 01
It pd for tymber oyle and other necessities for ye bells	00 01
It pd Tho : Kift for keeping the bells from the tyme of his finishing the aforesaid work untill the end of my yeare	00 05 0
It pd for their morning beere	0
It paid in money towards the assistance of Margery Dyer and her mayde, Nicholas Hurford, and W <sup>m</sup> Pring to agt. Noah Daw at the Assizes	
It pd for 67 foot of dry Elm board at 1 <sup>d</sup> y foot for repairing the bottom of Mr. Pearses seate the pulpitt and sevrall seates besides in the Church	
It pd for Breeds and Nayles for ye same work	
It pd John Trigg his son and mans wages for work about the Pulpitt seat	
It pd one year and halfs Rent for ye Church house	
It for board and Nayles about the Belfry Door	



It for a hatch  
 the churchyard  
 It pd for writing this

Remains in my hand 01 01 10

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Churchwardens elected according to the } Edward Bickly &  
 succession of the Parish for the yeare } Edward Perry  
 ensuing are

Waywardens elected for } Nicholas Blewett &  
 ye yeare following } Robt Harvey

Ri Pearse Vic<sup>r</sup> James Ley  
 Hump W  
 Edward Bickley

Nynehead  
 Imprimis

1672.

### Disbursements

#### Imprimis

Item pd for cleansing the Churchyard  
 Item pd to seafareing men and travailars with  
 passes  
 Item pd y<sup>e</sup> Clarkes wagges for one year  
 Ite pd y<sup>e</sup> Hospitall mony for one yeare  
 Ite pd unto one breife y<sup>t</sup> should have beene paid  
 in y<sup>e</sup> church  
 Ite pd for eightscore foott of inch Elme boards att  
 by the foott and allsoe 24 foott of Planke att 2  
 the foott  
 Ite pd John Triggs and his man for three dayes work  
 about the seates  
 Ite pd for five pownds of board nailes att 5<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> p  
 Item to Gabriell Foweracre to free him from prison  
 Item to Thom<sup>o</sup> Keif for keeping the bells one yeare

Item allowed Edward Perry towards the  
cloathing of his Apprentice, bound  
by the Parish

Itē Laide out for beere for John  
man and for a horse to bring

Itē for writing the Rate and keeping  
accompt

Accompt

Churchwardens elected a  
for ye yeare

Richard

waywardens for y<sup>e</sup> yeare  
ensueing are

Bartholomew Farthing

Noah Daw : waywardens

Impr. 1673.

Disburs<sup>mts</sup>

to Mr. Pea

for the book

for a book of Art

for a dinner for

spent abt giving

Given to two Travailers

pd the Ringers for ryning

pd Robins for clensing the leads and

way to the Church

00 02 00

pd to Ed Perry due of the Church-

wardens on the last account

00 13 00

pd Jo<sup>s</sup> Barber 1 years wages

00 10 00

pd to poore travelers viz<sup>t</sup> a man his wife & family

w<sup>h</sup> had sustayned great losses att Sea by  
certificate appeareth

00 02 00

pd the hellier 9 dayes worke for his man

00 12 02

pd a poore crippled traviler y<sup>t</sup> had a passe

00 01 00

pd for 5 sackes of lyme	00 10 00
pd Andrew Crosse for carriage of 20 Seames of Stone to heale the Church att Ninhead from Mr. Yaws quarry	00 18 00
pd 1 year's high rent to the house in arreare for	00 01 00
pd at 2 severall times to poore Seamen that were maymed	00 01 00
pd Hart & his man for pt of a dayes worke on the Church & laft nayles	00 2 09
pd 3 men & their families that lost their Ship and goods att Sea	00 01 06
pd poore travailers that had a pass	00 00 06
pd by Will Miles att the visitation	00 00
pd the ringers the 5th of November	00 00
pd for 175 Sheaves of reed att 16 <sup>s</sup> 6 hundred	01 00
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	08 13 00

Nynehead

1674.

Th' accompt of James Ley supplying for B  
and William Woodall supplying for Ramsters  
tenem<sup>t</sup> Churchwardens for the yeare last past  
taken on Easter Tuesday being ye 21<sup>st</sup> of  
Aprill Anō Dni 1674 : as followeth :

Receipts	li	s	d
li s d Impri <sup>s</sup> reed sixe Rates amounting unto			
18 06 00 the sum of	18	06	00
Item Reed two Mortuaries	00	13	04
Item Reed more for the Rent of the Parish House in Wellington	01	00	00
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Sm Total =	19	19	04
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Disbursm<sup>ts</sup>

Imprimis paid for breade & wine at three communions	00 09 00
Item paid for washing the surplise	00 04 00
Item paid at one visitation-	00 06 06
Item paid the Ringers on the fifth of November St. Georges day & y <sup>e</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> of May	00 11 00
Item paid the pish Clarkes wages for one yeare	02 10 00
Item paid W <sup>m</sup> Robins for Clensing ye Church yard & Leads of the Church	00 02 03
Item paid at severall tymes unto Seafaring men and Travellers with passes	01 02 08
Item paid Hospitall money for one yeare	0
Item paid Tho Kift for mending the greate Bell Wheele	00
Item paid Richard Munday for a locke and key for the church door & a key for the Desk & five pounds of nailes	
Item paid the Supvisers of the high waies for stones & stakes for mending the Highwaies	00
Item paid for a 100 of Tyle stones	
Item paid for two sacks of Lyme and carriage	
Item paid two masons for 4 day's work about ye church	
Item paid for a Booke of Articles	
Item paid for putting in our p <sup>r</sup> sentmt	00
Item paid the former wardens whereof 3 9 <sup>d</sup> charged was charged accompt since paid by ye former wardens	00
Item paid the Glasier for mending the Church windows	00 0
Item paid for 3 new Bell Ropes	00 09
Item paid for tymber to repayre y <sup>e</sup> Church House and Church yard	00 08 06
Item paid for 100 Reed and making	01 01

Item paid for sixe Bundells of sparrs	00 03 00
Item paid for a coppy of a Presentm <sup>t</sup> out of y <sup>e</sup> Castle Court at Taunton about Upcott Highway	00 03 00
Item paid the Thatchers wages for five dayes	00 12 06
Item paid two Carpenters for one dayes work about ye Church House	00 03

## Ninehead

	li	s	d
Item paid James Webber for fetching two Seames Tyle stones	00	04	00
Item paid for mending y <sup>e</sup> Church flagon	00	01	00
Item paid for a Book for a day	00	00	08
Item paid John Burt for work about y <sup>e</sup> Tower	00	10	00
Item paid Thomas Kift for keeping the Bells for y <sup>e</sup> yeare last past	00	08	00
Item paid for wood to heate Irons for soodering the leads	00	00	03
Item for making y <sup>e</sup> Rate and writing the accompt	00	02	00

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Sum Total is 17 15 03

Remains in there accomptants  
hands to be paid to the next

wardens the sū of 2 4 1

Churchwardens Elected according to the Succession of the  
Pish for the yeare ensueing are

	Bridgett Bragg for her	} Churchwar <sup>denn</sup>
	Estate interest in the Pish	
James Ley	Thomas Beddle	
Robt Jacob		
Clarke		
John Blewett	Tho <sup>s</sup> Bickley	

Nynehead

1675

Th' accompt of James Ley and Thomas Beddle  
Church Wardens for y<sup>e</sup> yeare last past taken on  
Easter Tuesday the sixth day of Aprill A<sup>n</sup>o  
Dni 1675 as followeth

Receipts

Imprimis

Recd of the former Churchwardens as in the foote

of the preceeding Accompt appears 02 04 01

Item Recd Sixe Rates amounting unto y<sup>e</sup> sum of 18 06 00

Item Recd for y<sup>e</sup> Rent of y<sup>e</sup> Parish House in  
Wellington 01 00 00

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21 10 01

Sum Total Recd is 21 10 01

Disbursm<sup>te</sup>

Impris

payd for breade and wine at a Communion 00 02 06

pd for washing y<sup>e</sup> Surplis 00 04 00

pd at two Visitations 00 05

pd John Barber a yeares wages 02 10 0

pd the Ringers on y<sup>e</sup> Fifth of November, y<sup>e</sup> 29th  
of May, and on St. George's Day 00 11 00

pd the Hospll money—for one yeare 02 05

pd William Robins for clensing y<sup>e</sup> churchyard  
the Tower and leades of the Church 00 02

pd at severall tymes unto seafaring men and poore  
travell<sup>rs</sup> with Passes 00 13

pd Richard Deacon for repayingr pte of Hornshay  
Bridge 00 10 06

Item pd Richard Hoskindge a Carpenter for  
erecting rails round y<sup>e</sup> Communion Table 00 04 00



Item payd Richard Deacon for repaying of Rewes Bridge being neer Aishmill	00 04
Itm payd Bonyfont for his labour to view y <sup>e</sup> Bells	00 01
Itm payd for work don about y <sup>e</sup> Bells	00 09
Itm payd Robt Jacob Mr. Harvys fee for taking forth a copy of y <sup>e</sup> p <sup>re</sup> sentmt concerning y <sup>e</sup> Highway leading from Upcott to Pixton	00 03
Itm payd John Burt and his man for one weekes work about y <sup>e</sup> Church of Nynehead	00 14
Itm payd for Two Thousand and halfe of Tyle Stones	01 02
Itm payd John Burt for he and his boy one weeke and his man five dayes work on y <sup>e</sup> Church	01 01 0
Itm for sixe seames of Lyme	00 06
Itm payd Andrew Cross for its carriage	00 05
Itm payd John Burt for Three dayes worke on y <sup>e</sup> Church for himself his man and boy	11
Itm payd more for Two Thousand and halfe Tyle stones	01 02 00
Itm pd y <sup>e</sup> Rent of y <sup>e</sup> Church House	00 01 0
Itm payd Robert Washer for crest wall plates and one dayes work for a Carpenter	00 09 0
Itm payd for Two Thousand of Lafts	01 05 0
Itm payd for fower hundred of fower penny nailes	00
Itm payd for Eight thousand of Sixe penny nailes	00 16 00
Itm payd for halfe a Thousand of Tyle Stones	00 04 06
Itm payd John Burt for one weeks worke for he his man and his boys	01 03 00
Itm pd more to John Burt for Three Dayes worke by him his man and boy	00 11 06

Itm paid more for Three Seames of Lyme and Carriage Thereof	00 06 00
Itm pd for Oyle used about y <sup>e</sup> bells	00 00 03
Itm given y <sup>e</sup> workmen at sevrall times to Drinke	00 01 02
Itm payd for writeing this Accompt } And the Rate }	00 02 00
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	01 00 11
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li s d

Sum Total is 19 06 06

There Remayneth to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> next  
Churchwardens 02 03 07

Churchwardens Elected for ye yeare Martin Greenwood jr  
following are William Weeke

This Accompt was accepted and other officers  
chosen by us whose names are subscribed y<sup>e</sup>  
Sixth Day of Aprill Año Dni 1675.

This 27 day of December 1675

Waywardens for y <sup>e</sup> }	William Kift for Warnhouse Ten <sup>t</sup>
yeare ensuing are }	John Gosgen for y <sup>e</sup> mills called
Robert Kingstone	Pigging Mills in
Richard Wyatt	Easter Nynehead
Edw Perry	The marke of
Robt. Jacob	James x Webber
William Webber	Rob : Kingstone the marke
	The marke of Will o Cox
	James x Pring

Nynehead 1676.

Th' accompt of William Wyke and James Pring supplying  
for Mr Greenwood Churchwardens for the yeare last past  
taken on Easter Tuesday the 28th Day of March Anō  
Dñi 1676.

Receipts	£	s.	d.
Imprimis Recd of the former Churchwardens as by the ffoote of the preceeding accompt appeareth	02	03	07
Itm Recd Three Rates amounting unto ye sum of	09	02	06
Itm Recd the Rent of the Parish House in Wellington	01	00	00
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	12	06	01
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Disbursements			
Itm paid for Breade and Wine at a Communion	00	06	04
Itm pd for Washing the Surplis	00	04	00
Itm pd the Hospitall money for one Quarter	00	11	06
Itm pd tho' ther Three Quarters at 9s. 6d. p y <sup>e</sup> quarter	01	08	06
Itm paid the Clarkes wages for one yeare	02	10	00
Itm pd at a Visitation at Taunton	00	15	02
Itm pd for a Booke of Articles	00	00	06
Itm pd for parchm <sup>t</sup> to write for the copy of ye Register	00	00	09
Itm pd Mr. Jacob towards his satisfaction for moneys levyed upon goods by distresse upon a Presentm <sup>t</sup> in the Co <sup>rt</sup> Leet at ye Castle of Taunton for not repayring an old way leading from Upcott to Pixton	02	02	00
Itm paid for Two Bell Ropes	00	06	00
Itm pd Phillipp Daw for clensing the Churchyard	00	00	06
Itm pd Wm. Robins more for clensing ye Churchyard	00	00	06
Itm pd at severall tymes unto seafaring men and travellers	00	09	00
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	08	04	09
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December y<sup>e</sup>

Nynehead

The day & yeare abovesaid Mr Richard Wyatt Edw :  
Webber were duly elected Supvisers of y<sup>e</sup> High  
Wayes of y<sup>e</sup> sd Parish by us whose names are subscribed

Rob : Kingston

Christopher Mounstephen

ye signe of

James x Webber

December y<sup>e</sup>                    th

Nynehead

The Day & yeare abovesaid James Leg for Blewett  
tenement & George Bicknell were duly elected Supvisors of  
the high-wayes of y<sup>e</sup> sd Psh by us whose names are  
subscribed.

Edward Webber

Rob : Kingstone

Christopher Mounstephen

John Blewett

Edw. Perry

Will Cox

Itm pd the Ringers on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November the  
29<sup>th</sup> of May & on St. Georges Day

Itm pd unto Fower Breifes

Itm pd unto a Messenger that brought the  
the Lord Bishopp

Itm pd Three Tylers for 6 Dayes worke on y<sup>e</sup>  
Church

Itm pd for a Sacke of Lyme

Itm pd for a Seame of Tyle stones

Itm pd for Lafts

Itm pd for Oyle and clensing the Bells

Itm pd Richard Deacon for mending Hornshay

Itm pd for Pay oyle & nayles about the Church  
house w

Itm pd the Glasier for worke don about the  
Church windowes

Itm pd for the Rent of the church-house

Itm pd for writing the Rate and this Accompt

Itm pd unto Two Travellers more

Itm pd to Anthony Bicknell for leathering y<sup>e</sup>  
Bells

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12 00 00

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The total disbursment is 10 05 03

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There remayneth to be paid to the next } 02 00 10  
Churchwardens.

This Accompt was accepted & other officers chosen by us  
whose names are subscribed y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> March

Ano Dni 1676 :

Churchwardens elected for y<sup>e</sup>

James Leg

yeare following are Nich<sup>o</sup> Thomas for

Richard Wyatt

George Bicknell

Rob Kingstone

Edw Perry

John Blewett

Robt Jacob

1677

Nynehead

Th' accompt of George Bicknell & Henry Pring supplying  
for Nicholas Thomas Churchwardens for the yeare last  
past taken on Easter Tuesday the Seaventeenth day of  
April Ano Dni 1677

Receipts

li s d

Imprimis recd of the former Churchwardens as  
by the floote of the preceeding accompt  
appeareth

02 00 10

Recd Two Rates amounting unto	06 02 02
Recd the Rent of the Pish House in Wellington	01 00 00
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sum	09 03 00
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whereof disbursed

Itm pd for Bread & wine at a Cummunion	00 04 02
Itm pd for washing the surplice	00 04 00
Itm pd the clarks wages for one yeare	02 10 00
Itm pd the Hospital money for one yeare at eight shillings eight pence ffarthing p y <sup>e</sup> quarter	01 14 09
Itm pd at a Visitation at Taunton	00 10 06
Itm pd for one Bell Rope	00 03 00
Itm pd W <sup>m</sup> Robins for cleansing the Churchyard Tower and leads	00 01 08
Itm pd at severall tymes unto Seafaring men and travellers	00 11 00
Itm pd the ringers on y <sup>e</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> of May St. George's Day & the Fifth of November	00 11 00
Itm pd George Hawkins & John Scaddon of Fitzhead for nayles Iron wedges leather used about y <sup>e</sup> Bells	00 16 06
Itm pd Charles Parker for mending the Bell Whee	00 06 00

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07 13 01

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Itm pd for Oyle for the Bells	00 00 04
Itm pd unto two Breifes	00 04 06
Itm pd for Glasing the Churchwindowes	00 09 00
Itm pd for two railes about the Enclosures of the Churchyard	00 00 08
Itm pd for mending the same Enclosure	00 00 04



Itm pd for making a Doore at ye topp of the Tower	00 01 00
Itm pd for the Rent of the Church House	00 01 00
Itm paid for writing the rate	00 01 00
Itm pd for writing this accompt	00 01 00
Itm pd two travellers having a pass	00 00 04
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	00 19 02
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Disbursed in all 08 12 03

There remayneth to be paid to the next }  
Churchwardens } 00 10 9

This accompt was accepted and other officers chosen by  
us whose names are now subscribed Churchwardens  
Elected for the yeare Francis Cooksley  
ensuing are William Cox

Edward Bickley  
Rob : Kingstone  
William Woodall  
Edward Perry  
John Leg

1678

Nynehead

Th' accompt of W<sup>m</sup> Cox & Francis Cooksley Church-  
wardens for the yeare last past taken on Easter Monday  
the First day of Aprill Año Dni 1678 as followeth :—

Receipts	£ s d
Imprimis recd of the former wardens as in the foot of the preceeding account appeareth	00 10 09
Recd Sixe Rates at 3£ 10d ye rate	18 05 00
Recd for the Rent of the Parish House in Wellington	01 00 00
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Sum Total is	19 15 09
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Whereof disbursed as followeth

Imprimis pd John Barber a yeares wages	02 10 00
pd the Hospital money for one yeare at Eight shillings eight pence half penny the Quarter	01 14 10
pd the Ringers on the Fifth of November the 29 <sup>th</sup> of Maye & St Georges day	00 11 00
pd for washing ye surplis	00 04 00
pd at our visitation at Taunton	00 16 00
pd the Rent of the Church House one yeare	00 01 00
pd for writing ye rate	00 01 00
pd unto seafaring men and travellers at severall tymes having passes	00 16 09
Paid W <sup>m</sup> Oath for Six Tousand & halfe of Tile Stones at 3 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> by y <sup>e</sup> Tousand	01 02 9
pd for carriage of ye same	01 19 00
pd for An Act for ye better observance of the Lords Day	00 01 00
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	9 11 04
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pd Charles Grainger & Paul Mors for 2 Dayes work about the Benches in ye Church House for a piece of tymber for the church doore and mending the railes of ye Churchyard	00 06 00
pd for 22 foote of plank at 2½ <sup>d</sup> ye foot	00 04 07
pd for 14 foote of Elm plank for rayles about ye Churchyard at 2 <sup>d</sup> p foot	00 02 04
pd for 37 foot of Elm bord at 1½ y <sup>e</sup> foot for the church doore	00 04 07
pd for carrying ye same from Cha : Graingers	00 01 00
pd for carryage of Oke board from Wellington	00 00 06
pd to John Southey for 37 foot of Oke board used about the churchdoor and the Carpenters labour to buy it	00 07 06
pd for oyl pay and nailes about ye Church house chamber window	00 00 06

pd for oyl about the Bells	00 01 00
pd John Buryman for Tying ye Church 3 weekes and 3 dayes	01 10 0
pd to John Fursland for tending and working the stones 3 weekes & 3 dayes	01 06 03
pd our boy 15 dayes work for making of mortar and carrying stones	00 13 09
pd Daniell Burt for one Dayes work about ye Church	00 01 03
pd for a thousand and halfe of Lafe Nayles at 2 <sup>s</sup> a thousand	00 03 00
pd for one glasse and small rafter about ye Church Tower	00 02 00
pd John Deacon for repaying Rewes and Horns- hay Bridge	00 02 00
pd for Cleansing ye Churchyard Leads and Tower	00 02 00
pd Cha. Grainger and Paul Mors for 3 dayes work about the churchdoor	00
pd at Wrangway for 7 creeses and for carriage	00
pd Wm. Hurford for 8 sacks of lyme	00
pd for carrying the same	00
pd Wm Woodall for	00
pd Rob <sup>t</sup> Lock for Iron used about y <sup>e</sup> church as by his noate appeareth	00 17 00
pd for Laft and nailes to Tho Rogers as by his bill appeareth	00 15 00
pd John Deacon for mending the Tower Window	00 00 06
pd 130 Reed Sheaves at 16 <sup>d</sup> ye hundred	
pd for watering ye same	
paid for 7 bundells of sparr gadds	00 03 06
pd James Edney and his son for 5 dayes work	00 12 06
pd for 2 Bell Ropes	00 06 00
pd to John Farwell for mending ye bells for Iron Wedges keys and leather	00 06 00
pd for glassing the Church windowes	00 05 00



pd for bread and wine at a Communion at Easter	00 06 04
pd for writing this accompt	00 01 00
Sum Total is	21 1 7

Officers elected for ye yeare ensuing are

Christop Mounsteven sen

Elizabeth Parsons wid<sup>o</sup>

Edward Bickley 1 6 10 w<sup>th</sup> is to be

Rob. Kingston repayd by the next churchwardens

W. Webber

1678.

Th' accompt of Christopher Mounsteven

William Leg supplying for Elizabeth Parsons widow church-wardens (for the yeare) last past

Taken on Easter 21st Day of Aprill Ano Dni

Receipts £ d.

Imprimis Recd Fower Rates at 3 10 ye Rate 12 (03 04)

Recd for ye Rent of the Parish-house in

Wellington 01

Recd of Mr. Wyatt for Three Mortuaries 01

Sm Total is

Whereof disbursed as follows

Imprimis

pd at Two Visitations at Taunton

pd for delivering in a copy of the presentmt 00

pd for ye Booke of the Fast day 00 00 06

pd upon Travellers 00 01 00

pd unto John Owen for Laftes nails and work

about ye Church House Chamber 00 13 00

pd for two locks and paint of Jennings and a

new Doore for ye Church House 00 04 00

Pd for making clean y<sup>e</sup> Church house 00 01 00

pd unto a Travelling woman and foure children 00 01 06

pd more unto Travellers at severall tymes 00 02 06

pd unto Robt Washer for tymber for y<sup>e</sup> Church

howse 00 08 00

pd unto William Camp for mending of Locks & 3 keys	00 03 06
pd for writing ye Church rate	00 01 00
pd for 6 catches and mending ye Church hatch	00 00 06
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	02 13 07
paid for cleansing ye Churchyard two sevrall tymes	00 01 00
pd ye Parish Clark three quarters wages at 12 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> ye quarter	01 17 06
pd The Hospital money three Quarters at 8 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> by ye quarter	01 06 00
pd for washing the Surplis	00 03 00
pd unto Traveller men at severall tymes	00 03 00
pd unto John Deacon for mending Rewes Bridge	00 03 08
pd William Kift for Stones for ye high waies	00 02 10
pd unto the ringers the fifth of November	00 07 10
pd unto two Seafaring men	00 00 04
pd for a new Bell rope	00 03 00
pd at Christide for breade and wine for ye com- munion	00 03 00
pd Charles Grainger for 26 foot of Bord at penny half penny ye foot	00 03 03
pd for hookes Twists nailes and ledges for ye window of y <sup>e</sup> Church-house	00 02 09
pd Cha : Grainger for a rayle against a post and one too for ye Stocks	
pd for its carriage from Langford	
pd Cha : Grainger for two dayes work	
pd unto 3 Seafaring men	00 00 06
pd unto 4 Travellers	00 00 06
pd halfe a yeares high rent for ye Church house due at Michas last	00 00 06
Allowed myself due as Churchwarden on the last yeares accompt one pound sixe shillings and ten pence laid out more than	01 06 10

pd John Barber one quarters wages for doing ye office of a clark	00 13 06
pd for washing ye Surplise againe	00 01 00
pd the 4th of March to sevrall Seamen	00 01 00
pd a quarters Hospital money	00 08 08
pd John Jewell for leather nayles & keyes about ye Bells and for keeping them	00 06 08
pd for oyle for ye bells	00 00 06

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£ s d.

pd for a Bell rope	00 03 00
pd the 8th of April 4 seamen	00 00 06
pd John Blewett Collector appoynted of Rate in satisfaction thereof — by consent of ye pishioner <sup>s</sup>	01 05 07
pd for ye rent of ye Church house due at Lady- day	00 00 06
pd for writing this accompt	00 01 00

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sum total is 12 08 00

There resteth to be paid to the next £ s d  
Churchwardens 1 15 3

Churchwardens elected & chosen according to  
succession of y<sup>e</sup> parish of Nynehead for the  
year ensuing are

Richard Pearse Vicar

Richard Wyatt

Edward Perry

William Webber

William Woodall

John Blewett

Robt

Robert Kingston  
& Francis Cooksley



Nynehead

1679.

Th' accompt of Robt Kingston and Francis Cooksley  
Churchwardens for the yeare last past taken on Easter  
Munday the 12th day of Aprill Año Dni 1679

Receipts.

£ s d

Imprimis recd Three rates at 2 16 11 per ye rate	08 10 09
Recd of ye former Churchwardens	01 15 03
Recd for ye rent of ye Parish house in Welling- ton	01 00 00
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Sum Total	11 06 00

Whereof disbursed as follows :

May ye 2<sup>d</sup>

paid W <sup>m</sup> Cox for bread & wine for a communion ye Sunday after Easter	00 04 4
pd a poore man undon by fire as notified by S. E. Halswell Tynt and others	00 01 00
pd John Barber for spreading the Thorne in ye Churchyard	00 02 00
pd ye ringers on ye 29 <sup>th</sup> of May	00 06
given two Seafaring men having a pass from Dorset into Cornwall	00 00 08
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	00 09 06

June ye 14<sup>th</sup>

pd John Barber a quarters wages for doing the office of a Parish Clarke	00 12 6
pd for washing the surpice	00 01 00
pd ye Hospitall money for one quarter	00 08 8
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July ye 21<sup>st</sup>

Layd out at a visitation at Taunton	00 09 8
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Augst ye 5<sup>th</sup>

given three poore Travellers 00 00 6

21 Laid out to a sea captain having a wiffe & 3 children 00 01 0

pd John Barber for clensing ye Churchyard 00 00

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> £ s d

payd John Barber one quarters wages 00 12 6

pd him for washing the surplice 00 01 0

pd ye Hospitall money for one quarter 00 08 8

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Paid Thomas Wroth & his man for their labour rising ye bells 00 01 6

pd Thomas Quick for two days work enlarging ye liege way about the Churchyard 00 02 4

pd Andrew Cross for carriage of earth for ye Church-house floor 00 00 6

pd for beating it upp 00 00 6

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00 04 10

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October ye first

Given one M<sup>r</sup> Tray son of a Scottish Priest his wife & 2 children undon by fire as by a Testimoniall appeareth 00 01 00

given ye same day to Fifteen Seamen cast away at St Ives in Cornwall and allowed to travell to Milton in Essex 00 01 00

Given one that had His Ma<sup>ties</sup> Lets Pattent

pd Sampson Locke for 2 dayes work about the Church house floors

pd James Webber for Lyme used about the floors

pd W<sup>m</sup> Sweeting for beating the floors

pd W <sup>m</sup> Stour for three dayes work about the bells			
pd him more by the order of Mr. Sanford			
pd Richard Munday for three dayes work about the bells at 1 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> p diem	00	04	6
pd him for Iron Wedges clamps Braces Nayles & mending the clipp of the Treble Bell	00		6
Item for an Elm planck of 8 foot used about the Tower	00	00	8
Item for Three plancks used about the Church- house	00	01	10
Item pd W <sup>m</sup> Coles for Leather used about the Bells	00	02	6
Item pd Thomas Wroth for casting one of the Brasses of the Teno <sup>r</sup> , being broken in Stock	00	03	6
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paid John Barber for helping of mending the stone given them in Beere	00	02	00
	00	00	06
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November ye 5 <sup>th</sup>	00	02	6
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pd the Ringers	00	07	00
given a woman haveing 2 children undon by fire	00	00	6
December ye 25 <sup>th</sup>			
pd the parish Clarkes wages one quarter	00	12	6
pd for washing the Surplice	00	01	0
pd for Hospitall money one quarter	00	08	8
pd for mending the church house chamber window	00	00	6
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1680.			
January ye 12 <sup>th</sup>			
given unto three travellers undon by fire			
Febry 2 <sup>nd</sup> given unto a traveller his wife & children			
18 pd for a Bell rope			
25 given to 4 Travellers			



March ye 2<sup>nd</sup>

pd the parish Clarkes wages one quarter	
pd for washing the suplice	
pd Hospitall money one quarter	
pd towards the repair of Three County Bridges	00 05 10
pd for writing a petition to the Justices of the Peace agt Courtis & others	00 01 6

April ye 5<sup>th</sup>

given 5 wounded seamen	00 01 6
Allowed Mr. Wyatt for mending the ground broken in the Church for buriall of his 2 sisters & son	00 06 5
Item for a forme in Church-hous & Charles Parkers wages	00 02 6
Item pd the glasier for mending the church windows	00 07 10
Item pd for bread & wine for a communion	00 04 4
Item pd Registering the coppyes of the dis- charges . . . . . given abroad by the officers of this Parish	00 03 0
Item for writing this accompt	00 01 0
Sum Total is	09 16 00

Soe there resteth to be paid to the next  
Churchwardens 01 10 00

Churchwardens elected & chosen according to  
the succession of the parish for the yeare } W<sup>m</sup> Jacob  
ensuing are } John Blewett

Richard Pearse  
Richard Wyatt  
Robert Jacob  
W<sup>m</sup> Jacob  
William Woodall  
George Bicknell  
W<sup>m</sup> Cox

The Accompt wee Churchwardens John Blewett & Willlam  
Jacob beginning May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1680

Imprimis att the visitation for putting in our presentment	0	1	2
It for a Booke of Articles	0	0	6
It for fower Mens ordinaries	0	2	0
It for a pynt of Sacke to dring the Archdeacon	0	1	0
It for Alle Sider & Beare to drink before & after Sermon	0	2	4
May 29 <sup>th</sup> It gave the Ringers	0	4	6
It gave two seaman belonging to Apeld which travelled by a lawfull pass	0	1	0
June 28 <sup>th</sup> It paid John Barber quarterledg dew the twentie fowrth day of June last	0	13	6
It given to seven seamen being travellers with a lawfull pass from Orford in Suffolk to Plimouth	0	1	0
It given seven seamen more that were cast away coming from Hambourow & landed att quin- burrow & nowe traiveleing att pensants	0	1	0
July the 10 It paid Edward Perry our one quarters Hosp.	0	8	8
It given a seaman travelling from Yarmouth	0	0	4
It given to a seaman that travelled by a lawfull testimoniall from to Plimouth	0	0	6
It paid John Barber for his quarters wages	0	13	6
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> It paid Mr. Edward Perry Counstable one quarters Hospitall Money	0	8	8
9 <sup>th</sup> It given a solger with a lawfull pass from Mons in Flanders to Cornwall	0	0	4
13 <sup>th</sup> It given a seaman cast away with his family goeing from Virginia to New England	0	0	9
26 It given to a traveller that had a testiño testifieing that he was burnt out of his dwelling and lost 500£ & was goeing to seeke relife from a brother he had in Cornwall	0	0	6

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The churchwardens for Churchwardens John Blisset  
and William Guest beginning May the 16th 1680.

It was agreed on the 17th of May for a sum of

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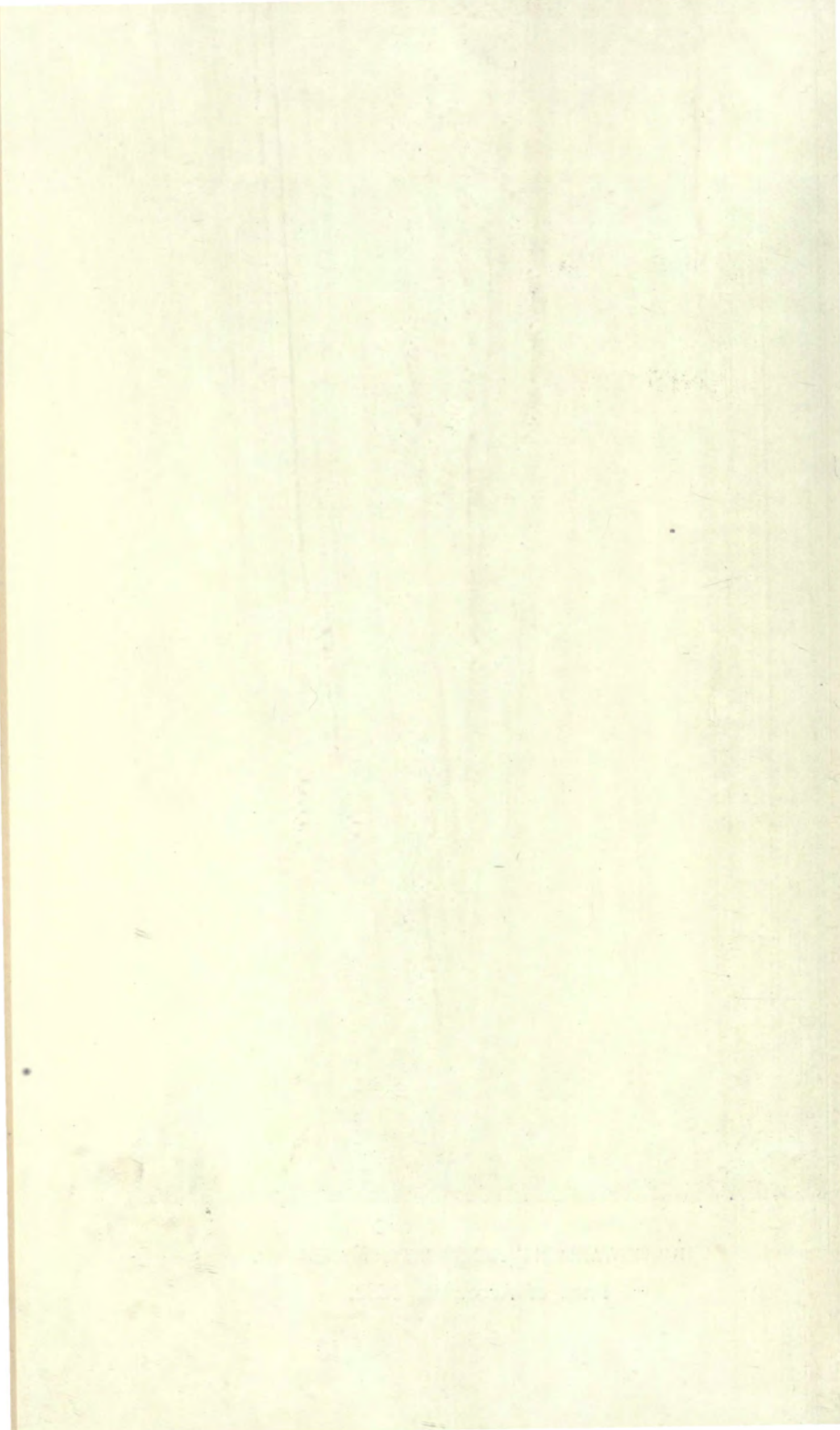
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Novr the 5 <sup>th</sup>	It given the ringers in mony	0	6	0
	It paid for ordering & Righting ye Bells	0	0	6
	It paid for Oyle for the Bells	0	0	2
Novr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	It gave one Ann Kercomb that travelled by a testimoniall	0	0	6
Decr 29 <sup>th</sup>	It given M <sup>rs</sup> Sarah Flitwood travelling by a lawfull testimoniall w <sup>th</sup> a leven in her ce- tificate	0	0	6
	It paid Church House Rent	0	0	6
Decr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Anno 1680			
	It given unto seven semen which had a lawfull pass	0	0	6
	It paid John Barber part of his quarterledge	0	6	0
	It paid John Barber the remaining part of his quarter	0	7	6
	It gave two Travellers	0	0	4
	It paid for Hospitall	0	8	8
	It paid for Stakes & Timber to repair the Hieway	0	2	6
	It paid him in allowance for stoans to ye Quarry- man	0	1	2
	It for righting Tooles	0	1	10
	It given Thomas Michell travelling to Padstow by a lawful pass given him by the Maiore of Sanwich in Kent	0	0	6
	It paid the Disbursements for keeping & con- veying Honey & Needs to the Geale the sum of	1	10	10
	It paid John Barber part of his quarter	0	5	0
	It paid for three pisses of Oake each pis eight foott long	0	2	0
	It paid for one Raifter nine foott long	0	2	0
	It paid John Burt towards his worke	2	10	0
	It paid to a Traveller	0	0	6
	It paid to W <sup>m</sup> Webber for Stoanes to repaire the highwaies	0	4	0

It for 300 of Lafts to repaire the church	0	1	0
& paid for Nailes	0	10	0
It paid John Burt more in money	1	0	0
It a sacke of Lyme & Horse to fetch it	0	2	6
It given a seaman	0	0	6
It given in Beare to the workmen	0	0	6
It paid John Barber the rest of his quarter	0	8	6
Item paid the Hospitall money	0	8	8
It paid to the Reparation of Church Bridge	0	7	6
It paid for 2 quarts Tint for ye Communion	0	5	0
It paid to James Bickley for woode & Timber to mak Steps in the hie way	0	2	0
It paid John Blewett for righting a Besgie	0	1	0
It sent along John Littlejohns to discharge the prosecution of the two Fellons Hony & Needs	0	10	0
Item paid for four thousand of shilling stoans	2	4	0
Item paid John Chilcott 8 sackes of Lyme 2 <sup>s</sup> p. sacke	0	16	0
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Sum totall for this paige	13	6	3
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	£	s	d
It pd out at visitation	0	6	0
It paid the apparitor for the Kings Declaration	0	1	0
It paid the Regerster for Regerstring our pre- sentment	0	1	2
It paid John Burt for warshing the Church & materials to doe it	2	2	3
paid for 5 pynts of Tint for the communion	0	6	0
It paid for Bread att Easter & at Whitsuntide	0	0	8
It gave the ringers the 29 <sup>th</sup> of May	0	3	0
It paid Richard Deacon for Mending Rewes Bridge	0	17	3
It paid John Barber his quarters wages	0	13	6
Item given a traveller whoe had a lawful pass	0	0	6



Item paid M <sup>r</sup> Kingston halfe the yeares Church house Rent	0	0	6
July 8 Item paid Midsummer quarters Hospitall	0	8	8
It given a seaman who lost his vessell	0	0	6
Item given a woman that had lawfull pass for her child from Wales to Totnes	0	0	6
Item given to Travellers	0	0	5
July 24 Item paid to William Burd for leather to leather Bells	0	2	6
Item paid three dais worke about the Bells	0	4	0
Item given them in Beare	0	2	0
Item paid Munday for two Bell Roapes	0	6	0
Sept 29 Item paid the Clearkes quarterledge	0	13	6
It paid the Hospitall money	0	7	3
It paid John Burt for mo <sup>r</sup> worke about ye Church	1	4	3
Oct It for six Sackes of Lyme	0	13	0
21 It spent att visitation	0	3	6
It for presenting the presentiment		1	2
Nov 5 It spent one the Ringers	0	7	0
It gave twoo seamen	0	0	6
It paid Tho Blackmore for	0	0	9
It gave seven seamen	0	0	7
It paid Mr. Kingston halfe a yeares Rent ye Church house	0	0	6
It paid Mr. Weller towards the writing	1	10	0
It paid him More	0	10	0
It paid to John Leay to the repairing of Wythy Poole Bridge	0	9	10
It given 2 traivileing women	0	0	2
Item paid for Bread & wyne for the Co <sup>m</sup> union	0	4	6

1682.

Feb. It for fower Hogsheds and halfe of Lyme			
20 to ruf cast the church	1	1	4
It for six burshells of Heaire & fetching it	0	4	8

It for 2 harffes and a man one day to fetch Graivile to ruf cast the church	0	2	6
March It for fower scoare and five foots of Boarde 3 <sup>rd</sup> to make a cradle to Rufe cast ye Tower	0	10	7
It fower pounds of Board naile to make it	0	1	8½
It for five Burshells of Heaire to Plaster the Tower & fetching it	0	3	1¼
It paid James Pring for stoans to mend the Highwaies	0	6	0
It for fower Hogsheads of Lyme & fetching	0	18	0
It given them in Beare while they Ruf casted	0	2	6
It given to traivellers with 2 severall passes	0	0	10
It paid John Burt towards the ruf casting of the Church & Tower	3	10	0
It for a Man and Horse two daies to cary gravill	0	3	6
It paid Thomas Clarke more for iron about the Tower	0	2	4
It for Fetching the Churchyard Gate	0	2	6
It for a man & a Horse one day to fetch timber to make twoo Seats	0	1	6
It for twenty-one Foot of planke to make the two seats	0	5	3
It paid Will <sup>m</sup> Locke for making the Cradle and the Lent of the Roap and pullies	0	13	0
It for Breade and wyne for y <sup>e</sup> co <sup>m</sup> union	0	5	2
It paid Robert Fry and Robeart Yeandell for 7 day worke while they made the Church wickett and twoo seates in the Church 1 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> a day each of them the whole	0	18	8
It paid Robeart Parson for keeping the Bells twoo yeare	0	6	0
It given a Traiveler	0	0	6
	14	14	8
Received in all	£41	8	2
Disbursed in all	£40	18	19¾

Remaynes due to be delivered to the succeeding Churchwardens nyne shill<sup>s</sup> fower pence this 18<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1682 when y<sup>e</sup> acco<sup>ts</sup> was allowed and approved of by us John Sanford.

January the 23<sup>rd</sup>

1680

Collected towards the release and ransom of the Captives in Turkey

	£	s	d
Imprimis John Sanford Esq and his Ladye	2	0	0
Nicholas Ayshford gent	0	5	0
Mis <sup>t</sup> : Susan Knightly	0	2	6
Mis <sup>r</sup> Richard Wyatt and his wyfe	0	5	0
Mi <sup>r</sup> Anthony Biddle	0	2	6
Mir <sup>s</sup> Mary Biddle	0	0	
Mir <sup>s</sup> Susan Biddle	0	0	
Mi <sup>r</sup> William Wikes and his wife	0	0	
Willi: Webber & his wife	0	1	
Robert Jacobs wife	0	1	0
Mir <sup>s</sup> Bridgett Ayshford	0	0	6
Mir <sup>s</sup> Joan Harman	0	0	6
Mir <sup>s</sup> Mary Hayman	0	0	6
Ann Kift	0	0	6
Tamsin Hurford	0	0	6
Thomas Sheppard	0	0	6
Mi <sup>r</sup> Edward Perry and his wife	0	0	
James Pring and his wife	0	0	
Willi : Kift and his wife	0	0	2
Henry Pring and his wife	0	0	3
Henry Prings Sarvant Maid	0	0	1
Henry Prings Sarvant Man	0	0	1
Mi <sup>r</sup> : Biddles Sarvant Maid	0	0	2
Mi <sup>r</sup> Wikes Sarvant Man Will Ridge	0	0	2
Mi <sup>r</sup> Wikes Sarvant Maid	0	0	2
Mi <sup>r</sup> Robeart Kingston & his wife	0	0	6
Jane Wood	0	0	1



Christopher Mountstephen & his wife	0	0	4
Francis Cookesley & his wife	0	1	0
Mir <sup>s</sup> Ann Prowse	0	2	0
John Blewett & his wyfe	0	0	6
Mir <sup>s</sup> Ursula Bickley widdow	0	1	0
Mi <sup>r</sup> James Bickley	0	0	6
Willi Woodall Junr & his wife	0	0	2
John Hamwood Junr	0	0	2
James Leay and his wife	0	1	0
John Leays wife	0	0	5
John Cox	0	0	2
Edward Lane	0	0	1
Edward Cooksley	0	0	9
Christopher Mountstephen Junr	0	0	6
Willi Woodall & his wyfe	1	1	0
Roger Baker and his wife Joan	0	0	6
Thomas Pring	0	0	1
John Pring & his wife Rebecca	0	0	6
Thomas Courtes	0	0	2
Willi Mailes	0	0	1
Mir <sup>s</sup> Elizabeth Jacob widdow	0	0	4
Mir <sup>s</sup> Ann Pearse widdow	0	0	6
Mi Richard Pearse	0	1	0
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Sumd totall	3	18	0
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Colected by us

John Blewett,

Wm. Jacob,

Churchwardens.

May 12th Anno Do<sup>m</sup>: 1680

Received of John Blewett and William Jacob

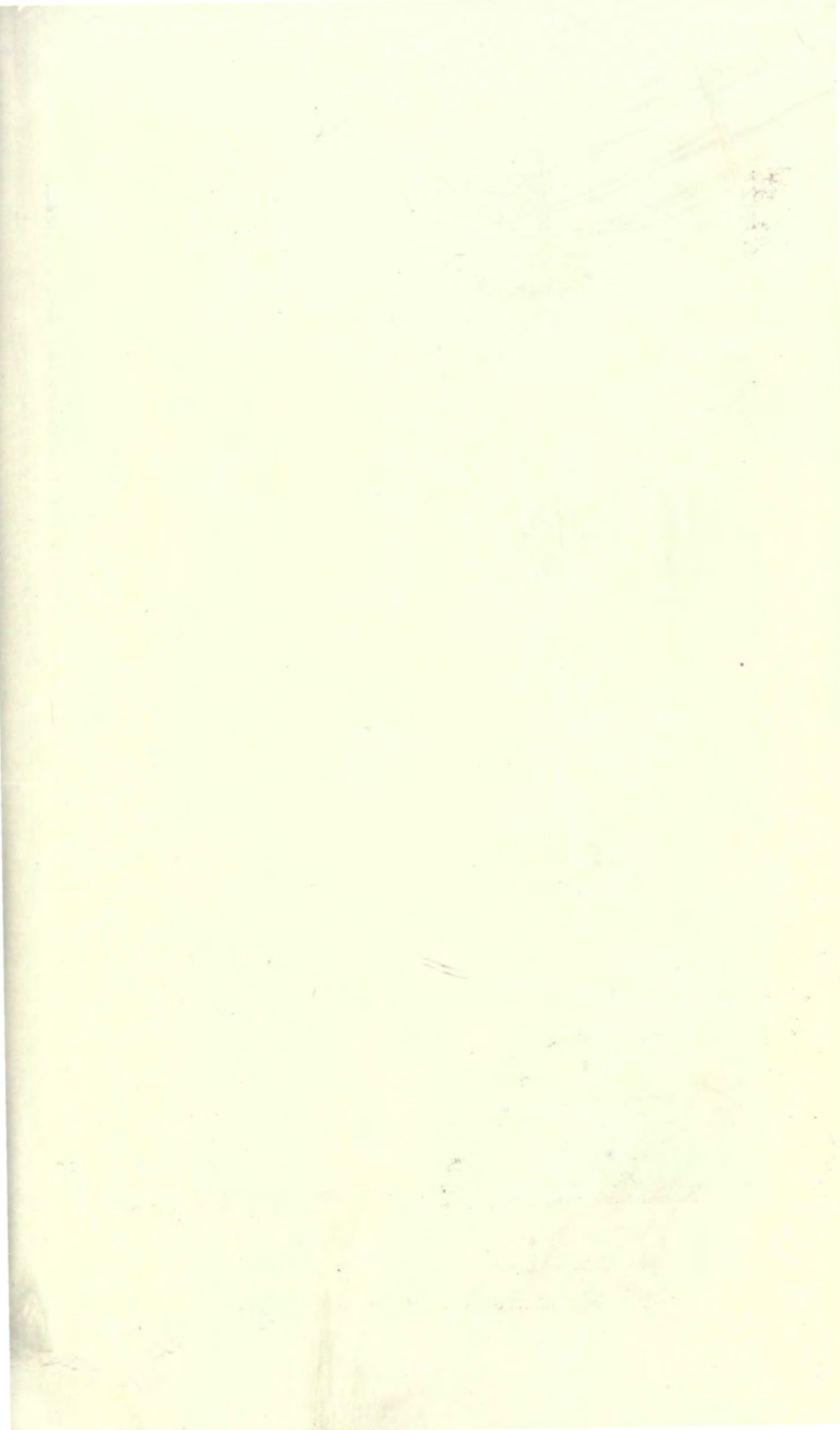
Churchwardens of the Pish of Ninehead for

worke don in reparen the Church the sum of

six Pounds sextin shilings & threepence I say      li   s   d

received the sum of      6   16   3

p. me John Burt



Churchwardens elected & chosen according to  
 Succession of the parish for the year ensuing are  
 Richard Wynt for upper Lees  
 Robert Jacob

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Jeffery Hill Vicar  
 Wm. Jacob  
 John Bluett  
 William Woodhall  
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 The mark of  
 James Pings

James Bingley  
 William Woodhall

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Wardens elected & chosen for the year ensuing  
 John Bluett for the parson  
 John Pings for the parson

Jeffery Hill Vicar  
 Wm. Jacob  
 James Bingley  
 William Woodhall  
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CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS, NYNEHEAD.

Signatures, Vestry Meeting, 1682.



Churchwardens elected & chosen according to y<sup>e</sup> succession  
of y<sup>e</sup> Parish for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing are

Richard Wyatt for upper Rews  
Robert Jacob

John Sanford

Jeffery Hill Vicar

James Bickley,

W<sup>m</sup> Jacob

William Woodall

John Bluett

William Woodall

William Webber

The mark of

James x Pring

Way Wardens elected & chosen for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing are

John Bluett for Mrs. Prowse

John Pringge for Ramsters

Jeffery Hill Vicar

W<sup>m</sup> Jacob

James Bickley

William Woodall

William Webber

Collected By John Bluett & Will Jacob	li	s	d
Three Rates to the sum of	8	6	9
Received more from Thomas Munday for the			
Rent of the Parish house in Wellington	1	0	0
On accompt for the last yeare	0	9	4½
Recovered in arreare from John Rogers	0	2	6
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	9	18	7½
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Disbursed of the same

Impr pd Blackmore for Irne	0	13	4
Itm pd Rich Davey halfe a yeares waiges	1	7	0
Itm pd halfe a yeares high rent for the Parish			
house	0	0	6

Itm pd halfe a yeares Hospitall	0	14	7
Itm pd John Burt	5	0	8
Itm pd M <sup>r</sup> Carslake for lime & carrige	1	5	0
Itm pd Munday for Roapes	0	10	0
Itm pd for a kittell & paile	0	6	0
Itm pd for writing this accompt	0	1	0
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	9	18	1
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Ninehead

1683.

The accompt of Robert Jacob & William Milles supplying for M<sup>r</sup> Wyatt for Upper Rewes Tennament Churchwardens for the yeare last past taken on Easter Munday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Anno Doñi 1683.

Receipts	li	s	d
Imp <sup>r</sup> Received two whole rates unto the sum of	05	11	06
Itm Received the Rent of the Parish house in Wellington	01	00	00
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	6	11	6
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Disbursed

Imp <sup>t</sup> paid the Ringers the 29 <sup>th</sup> day of May	00	03	00
Itm pd two Travellers with a lawful pass	00	00	06
June y <sup>e</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> Itm pd for Bred & wine for a Communion	00	04	04
August y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> Item pd att the visitation att Taunton for a dinner for the Minister & sidesmen & for a booke of Articles and delivering our p'sentment	00	12	
It more for our horse meate & Beare expended there	00	2	
Sept y <sup>e</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> pd 6 Travelers with a lawful pass			

Oct <sup>r</sup>	Itm pd att the second visitation in a dinner th 27 <sup>th</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> minister & sidesmen and for there horses			
	It pd more to deliver our p <sup>e</sup> sentment	00	01	00
November	Itm pd to the Ringers for Ringing	00	06	00
ye 5 <sup>th</sup>	Itm pd Blackmore for menden the latch on the church door	00	00	06
	Itm pad for oile for the Bells	00	00	02
December	Itm pd for Bred & wine att a ye 23 <sup>rd</sup> Communion	00	02	06
	Itm pd the same day of December to Will Dryer of Taunton for a spring bolt & a plate			
April	Loke & cay on the Church Gate	00	05	00
ye 7 <sup>th</sup>	Itm pd for Bred & wine att a Communion	00	05	00
ye 25 <sup>th</sup>	Itm pd Anthony Bicknell for Righting the Bells and for nayles & oile	00	02	00
	Itm pd for one whole yeares high Rent for y <sup>e</sup> church house	00	01	00
			li	s d
	Itm pd the Clarkes waiges	02	10	00
	Itm pd him for washing the Surplis	00	04	00
	Itm pd for writing this Accompt	00	01	00
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		Sum totall	05	06 10½
		rest due on this Accompt	1	4 7½

Memorand Robt Jacob at y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>e</sup> Pishion<sup>ers</sup> is  
contented to stand warden for y<sup>e</sup> yeare ensuing

Waywardens Elected for	}	James Pring for M <sup>r</sup> Parsons
yeare ensuing are		W <sup>m</sup> Taylor for M <sup>r</sup> Wyatt
		John Sanford
James Bickley		Jeffery Hill Vicar
		W <sup>m</sup> Jacob
Edward Perry		William Woodall
		Will Wiks



Ninehead

1684

The accompt of John Bluett y<sup>e</sup> younger Supplying for  
M<sup>ers</sup> Prowse & Rob<sup>t</sup> Jacob by y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>e</sup> Parish  
continued Churchwarden for the yeare last past taken on  
Easter Munday y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> day of March Ano Domi 1684

Receipts	li	s	d
Imp <sup>s</sup> Received fower Rates unto ye sum of	11	03	00
Itm Received the rent from ye Parish house in Wellington	1	00	00
Itm Received of ye Last yeares accompt	1	4	7½
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Disbursed as followeth	13	7	7½
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Imp <sup>s</sup> April y <sup>e</sup> 21 pd John Deacon for sinking ye stone in y <sup>e</sup> church	00	00	06
Itm May y <sup>e</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> payd John Burt for work & Timber which was dew to him in 82	1	10	00
Itm May ye 29 payd y <sup>e</sup> Ringers	0	04	00
Itm June ye 24 pd for Bred & wine for a communion	00	0	
Itm July ye 27 pd Richard Crocker for glassing ye church windowe	00		
Itm August ye 28 pd y <sup>e</sup> Aparator for a declara- tion & a book of prayer	00		
Itm Payd for two common prayer Bookes	00		
Itm expended att our first visitation for our booke of articles and delivering of our p <sup>e</sup> sentment & for our dinner & horse meate	00	08	08
Itm Paid for oile to oile y <sup>e</sup> Bells	00	00	02
Itm Pd October y <sup>e</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> att our second visitation & for our p <sup>e</sup> sentm & dinner & other expenses	00	15	11
Itm November 22 Paid Antno' Bicknell and his man for 13 days worke att 2 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> y <sup>e</sup> day	01	14	8

Itm November 28	Pd Edward Perry for 148	
futt of board		00 12 00
pd him more for 2 planks		00 02 00
Itm Decem <sup>b</sup> ye 22	Pd William Jacob for 160	
futt of Intch board att 12 <sup>s</sup> y <sup>e</sup> 100		00 19 00
Itm pd for 100 of fower penny nayles		00 00 04
Itm pd more ye same time for 2 screws and		
Rings for a ladder for ye Tower		00 02 06
Itm pd ye Ringers for Ringing on the 9 <sup>th</sup> of		
September & ye 5 <sup>th</sup> of November		00 10 00
Item Paid for a horse to fetch boards		00 00 06
Itm Pd December y <sup>e</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	Blackmore his bill	00 09 00
Itm paid for a frame & a paper sent by y <sup>e</sup>		
Bishop		00 01 04
Itm pd for a bell Roape		00 03 00
Itm pd for a sack of Lime & for carriage		00 02 00
Itm pd one Parsons y <sup>e</sup> potter for 60 paving tiles		
att 6s y <sup>e</sup> 100		00 03 07
Itm pd more for carriage of them		00 00 06
Itm pd Jo; Burt for paving y <sup>e</sup> Church		00 03 00
Item pd for Bred & wine at two communions		00 08 02
Itm pd y <sup>e</sup> Clarke his yeares waiges		02 10 00
Itm pd for washing ye surplis		00 04 00
Itm pd for Anthony Bicknells labour & oile about		
y <sup>e</sup> Bells		00 04 00
Itm pd for writing this Accomt		00 01 00

Recd	£13	7	7½	12	09	00
Paid	£12	9	—			

Rem<sup>s</sup> due 18 7½ w<sup>th</sup> is  
to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> succeeding Churchwardens

John Bluett jun<sup>r</sup>  
for M<sup>rs</sup> Prowse

James Webber  
for his owne Estate

March y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1684

John Sandford

mdd

Jeffery Hill Vicar

John Biddell and

James Bickley

Edward Perry were

William Webber

Waywardens for

Will Wike

the yeare ensueing

Edwd Perry

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kingstone

John Bluet

George Bicknell

Ninehead

1685.

The account of James Webber and John Blewet jun<sup>r</sup>  
Churchwarden of the sd Parrish of Ninehead for the  
yeare last past taken on Easter Teusday in the yeare of  
our Lord God 1685

## Receipts

£ s d

Imp<sup>s</sup> Received of the former Churchwardens as  
by the last account appears due from them

00 18 07½

It Received 4 Church Rates

11 03 00

It For one years Rent for the Pish house in  
Wellington

01 00 00

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 13 01 07½
Disbursm<sup>ts</sup>

Pd to Anthony Bicknell for 2 dayes work & pt  
of one other day

00 03 06

Pd for nayles about the church house & Keyes  
& nayles for the Bells

00 01 10

For Rafters Virst & other Tymber about the  
church house

00 04 06

For a hundred & halfe of Reed, its carriage &  
watering alsoe

01 05 06

For ten bundles of spars

00 05 00



	li	s	d
For Rods and Wythyes	00	00	10
For Reed, spars and Thatching the Oven at the Church house	00	01	04
For laying up the hundred and halfe of Reed unto the Thatcher			
For one hogshead and half of lymbe and car- riage	00	04	07
For 200 of Bricks for the Oven	00	05	00
For drawing Stones making the Oven and Foot- ing the walls of the Church house	00	18	06
For bringing Stones, Sand and bricks in place	00	04	00
For Glasing the Church Wyndowe	00	03	00
For bread and Wyne at 3 Sacraments	00	10	04
For Ringing 3 severall dayes	00	11	08
For a Yeares Rent for the Church house	00	01	00
For one yeares wages to the Clark and for wash- ing the Sirpl 4 tymes	02	14	00
For expenses att two visitations on the Minister Churchwardens and Sydemen	00	17	07
For sharpening wedges and an Iron bar	00	00	05
For keyes, wedges and nayles about the Bells	00	01	04
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	09	05	07
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Disbursm<sup>ts</sup>

pd To Anthony Bicknell for making the Bell wheele, mending the Treble wheele, the Rayseing and mending two Bells	00	19	06
For Ropes and Oyle about the Bells	00	03	01
For 5 Bell Ropes	00	15	00
For 2 seames of shilling stones and there carriage	00	03	02
For laying them unto the Helliar	00	03	04

For bread and wyne at one other Sacram <sup>t</sup>	00 04 02
For writing the account	00 01 00

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02 09 03

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Sum tot of the  
Disbursmts on

Recd—13 01 07½

both sydes 11 14 10

Paid 11 14 10

Remaines due to ballance the account : 01 06 09½

Churchwardens elected for the yeare following are James Webber for Rewe Tenem<sup>t</sup> and Will<sup>m</sup> Webber for his owne Estate.

Jeffery Hill Vicar  
James Bickley  
John Bluett  
William Woodall  
William Woodall Jn.  
Rob Kingstone

Waywardens Elected for y <sup>e</sup>	}	Richard Gater
yeare ensueing are		William Webber
Richard Wyatt		
John Bluett		
Rob Kingstone		
James Bickley		

NOTE.—John Sanford of 1680 (*see plate*) was sometime M.P. for Minehead and Taunton, and was a grandson of Martin Sanford who died in 1643,—the first Sanford described as “of Nynehead.”