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That have been given and bequeathed to
CHARITABLE USES,
IN THE
TOWN OF IPSWICH;
ALSO,
ABSTRACTS OF
Charters and Acts of Parliament
RELATING to the IMPROVEMENT of the TOWN;
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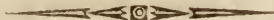
An Account of the Gifts and Legacies given to Charitable Uses in Ipswich, appeared in the Year 1747. Should this New Edition, published with a brief Statement of the many Public Institutions since established in this Town, meet with the approbation of, or afford useful information to, the Inhabitants, the Design of the Editor and Compiler will be most completely answered.

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ABSTRACT OF

CHARTERS.



THE first Charter obtained by this Town, was A.D. 1199 granted by King John, in the first year of his reign, and conferred on the Inhabitants important privileges. By this Charter, the King granted to the Burgesses, the Borough of Ipswich, with all its appurtenances, liberties, &c. to be held of him and his heirs, by the annual payment of *Sixty Marks, or £. 40*, at the Exchequer. He exempted them from the payment of all taxes, under the denomination of *toll,* lastage, stallage, passage, pontage*, and all other customs, throughout his

* *Toll* was a duty paid in Towns, Markets, and Fairs, for goods and Cattle bought and sold therein. *Lastage, or Lestage*, was a duty paid for the liberty of carrying goods up and down to Markets and Fairs at pleasure. *Pontage* was a duty paid at going over Bridges, with horses and carriages; and under them with boats. *Stallage* was the payment for a Stall, or the right to have one at a Fair or Market. *Passage* was a duty paid by passengers at Bridges, Gates, &c.

land and sea ports; a privilege still enjoyed by such masters of ships as are free of this Borough, in all ports of the Kingdom, the city of London not exempted. The other privileges granted to the people of Ipswich by this Charter were as follows:—That they should have a *Merchants' Guild and Hanse* of their own:—That no person should be quartered upon them without their consent, or take any thing from them by force:—That they might hold their lands, and recover their just dues from whomsoever they be owing:—That they should hold their lands and tenures within the Borough, according to the custom of the Borough of Ipswich:—That none of them shall be fined or amerced, but according to the laws of the Free Boroughs:—And that they might choose two Bailiffs and four Coroners, out of the more lawful men of the said Town.

A.D.1256 Henry the IIIrd, by a Charter, dated April 15th, in the 40th year of his reign, confirmed to the Burgesses of Ipswich, that they might for ever have the return of all Writs relating to the Town and its liberty; and that the Bailiffs might answer at the Court of Exchequer, by their own proper hand, concerning all their dues relating to the Town, so that no Sheriff or other Officer, for the future should interfere concerning the same.

A.D.1285. King Edward Ist, in the 13th year of his Reign, for certain offences committed by the Burgesses of Ipswich, seized the Borough into his own hands, and kept it till his 19th year; when being pleased with the service performed by some Ships from Ipswich, in his expedition against Scotland, he re-

granted the Borough with its liberties, to the Burgesses, and confirmed the Charters of his predecessors John and Henry the III^d. by a Charter, dated at Berwick, 23^d of June, A. D. 1291. But he punished the Town by raising the annual rent from *Sixty* to *Eighty Marks*, or £.60, as it has ever since continued.

Edward the II^d, by a Charter, dated 1317, ratified and confirmed the privileges granted by the foregoing Charter of his progenitor King John: A.D.1317 And reciting, that the Burgesses were thereby empowered and directed to choose two lawful and discreet men, to keep the Government of the said Borough, and to present them to the Chief Justice at the Exchequer; he willed, that they should be for ever discharged from making such presentment at the Exchequer: and also directed that two Coroners only, instead of four as mentioned in King John's Charter, should be elected in future. He further directed and granted, that no one indicted or arrested in the said Borough, or the liberties thereof, should be imprisoned any where but in his prison in the liberties of the said Borough, unless they should be removed therefrom by the special precept of himself or his heirs. And that the said Burgesses, and their heirs and successors, should for ever be quit, of *Murage*, *Piccage*, *Anchorage*, *Strandage*, and *Segeage* of all their goods and merchandizes, throughout the Kingdom.

About the 18th of Edward the III^d. the Burgesses were a second time deprived of their Charter on the following occasion:—At the assizes, which were held by a Judge named *Sharford*, A.D.1345

some Sailors, whose attendance was necessary, thought that his Lordship staid too long at dinner: one of them in a frolic took his seat upon the bench, and caused another to make proclamation, requiring *William Sharford* to come into court and save his fine; and as he did not appear directed him to be fined. The Judge so highly resented the joke, that because the Magistrates refused to apprehend the Sailors, he prevailed upon the King to seize the liberties of the Borough; the government of which was committed to the Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk: but before the expiration of a year, it appears to have been exercised by the Bailiffs as usual.

A.D.1446. Next to the Charter of King John, that granted by Henry the VIth, in his 24th year, was most beneficial: by this, he incorporated the Town, by the name of "*The Burgesses of Ipswich.*" He authorised them annually to elect two Burgesses as Bailiffs, at the accustomed time and place, to hold that office for one year. He granted to the Bailiffs, and four such other Burgesses as the Bailiffs should appoint from among the twelve portmen, the office of Justice of the Peace within the Town; together with all fines, forfeitures, and ameracements arising from that office, and the assize of bread, wine, and ale. He appointed such one of the Bailiffs, as should be chosen by the Burgesses at the time of election, to be *Escheator**,

* An *Escheat* is when a Tenant in Fee-Simple is convicted of Felony, his Effects are forfeited and escheated to the King; and the *Escheator* was the Officer who looked after these *Escheats*, and certified them into the Exchequer.

and expressly granted the Admiralty and Clerkship of the Market.

Though no notice was taken of this Charter of Henry the VIth, in that of Edward his successor, yet the latter granted all the privileges mentioned in it; with these alterations and additions. He A. D. 1464 incorporated the Town by the name of "*The Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich:*" he confined the election of Bailiffs expressly to the 8th of September, to be chosen out of the Burgesses, in the Guildhall, to serve for one year. He also granted that the said Bailiffs, and four such other persons as the said Bailiffs and their successors should nominate and appoint, out of the Twelve Portmen of the said Town, be Justices of the Peace, from that time for ever, within the Town aforesaid, and the liberties and precincts of the same. And he expressly exempted the Burgesses from serving on Juries.

Another very important extension of the liberties and franchises was granted, by a Charter of Henry the VIIIth, in the 10th year of his Reign; A. D. 1519 wherein he declared that the port of this Town, and water running to and from the port, by the flowing and ebbing of the sea, towards the south-east, to a certain place called *Polleshead* (a bed of sand extending some way beyond *Landguard Fort*), and also the land and soil overflowed and covered with water, by the ebbing and flowing of the sea, to be within the liberty and franchises of the Town; and did annex and unite them thereto, as parcel of the same, to be held by the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and their successors,

as parcel of the Town aforesaid, and within the liberties and franchises of the same Town for ever. And he did also grant, that the Bailiffs for the time being, should be his Admirals, and the Admirals of his heirs, for and within the whole Town, precincts, suburbs, water, and course of water, and the said land and soil, sometimes overflowed and covered with water by the tides, or thereafter to be overflowed or covered. And that they should do and execute all things that belonged to the office of Admiral, as well upon the sea, and the shore of the sea, as elsewhere within the limits, liberties, and precincts, therein specified, in as ample a manner and form as any Admiral of England, in any place has been accustomed to do. He also granted to them, and their successors, wreck of the sea, and all goods and chattles that are called *Wrecks*, *Fletson**, and *Jetson*; and all goods and merchandize lost in the sea, and all other goods and chattles that belonged, ought, or could belong to the Admiral, within the said port and water, and land, and soil aforesaid; and also all the goods and chattles of Felons. &c. &c together with the goods and chattles called *Deodands*†, within the liberties, franchises, and precincts of the Town aforesaid, and in and within the said port, course

* *Fletson* were the Goods that float out of a Ship that has foundered at Sea. *Jetson* were Goods thrown out of a Ship in Distress, by the Sailors to lighten her.

† When a person is killed accidentally, the thing or beast that kills him is forfeited, and called the *Deodand*.

of water, land and soil aforesaid, without paying any thing to him, or his heirs, for the same.

The most interesting Charter granted by succeeding Monarchs, for the insurance of these privileges, was that of Charles the II^d, who, in his 17th year, nominated and confirmed the High Steward, the twelve Portmen, and the twenty-four Chief Constables, the Recorder, and Town Clerk, for the time being, by their names; and directed that upon the death or removal of any of the Portmen, or twenty-four, the vacancy should be filled up by the rest of their respective bodies. A.D. 1678

Towards the latter end of the reign of Charles the II^d, the Burgesses of Ipswich were so much intimidated by proceedings instituted in the King's Bench against them, as to induce them to surrender all their Charters, franchises, and privileges to the King, by a formal deed under their common seal, who in consequence of such surrender, incorporated them again by a fresh Charter, dated 8th July, 1685, very different from any of their former Charters, and by which the rights and privileges of the Freemen were completely taken away, and the whole power of the Corporation vested in the Bailiffs, Portmen, and Common-Council. The Corporation acted under this new Charter until 1688, when James the II^d, by a proclamation and act in council, dated at *White-hall*, the 17th October, 1688, annulled it, and restored the Corporations to their antient Charters, the several deeds of surrender of the respective Corporations not being legal, in consequence of A.D. 1688

their not being enrolled, and judgment against them not having been entered upon record.

By this proclamation and act of council, the rights and liberties of this Corporation were restored, and the fatal effects of the arbitrary Charter of 1685 were prevented; and the antient Charters being revived, are now in full force, and by them the Corporation of Ipswich is now governed. The Borough sends two Members to Parliament, who are elected by the Burgesses at large, in number between 800 and 900.

The principal Officers in the Corporation at present are, two Bailiffs, a High Steward, a Recorder, Twelve Portmen, of whom four are Justices of the Peace, and are appointed by the Bailiffs on the day they are sworn into office, a Town Clerk, twenty-four Common Council Men, two of whom are Coroners, and the twelve senior Head Boroughs, a Town Treasurer to collect the revenues of the Town, and two Chamberlains. The Corporation have also fifteen Livery Servants, consisting of five Musicians, four Serjeants at Mace, two Beadles, a Common Crier, a Water Bailiff, a Gaoler, and a Bridewell Keeper.

The privileges of the Corporation are very extensive. The Bailiffs pass recoveries, hear and determine causes, both criminal and civil, arising in the Town, and *even Crown Cases* preferably to any of his Majesty's Courts at Westminster. They appoint the assize of bread, beer, &c. No Freeman can be obliged to serve on Juries out of the Town, or bear any office for the King, (Sheriffs

for the County excepted). Neither are they compelled to pay any tolls or duties in any ports of the kingdom, having established this point in a trial with the City of London, respecting duties demanded for the Vessels of freemen in the River Thames.

They are also entitled to all waifs, estrays, and goods cast on shore within their admiralty jurisdiction, which extends down the River, along the coast of Essex beyond Harwich one way, and beyond Landguard Fort on the other, even to the Polleshead, a place well known to mariners, upon the sand called the *Andrews*, in the high sea, between *Walton and Felixtow Cliffs*. By the solemn decision in their favour, of an inquisition, taken in the 14th of Edward the IIIrd, at Ipswich, they had confirmed to them the contested right of taking custom duties for goods entering the port of Harwich, which was determined to belong to the Bailiffs and Burgesses of this town*.

There are also several ancient usages and customs, some of which continue to this day.—

1. Upon an alienation after *Seisin* of tenements in the said town, delivered to a purchaser, the wife of the vender may come into court, and being solely examined before the Bailiffs, may acknowledge that alienation to be done with her consent; and that recognizance being enrolled, operates as a fine, and passes the estate of the fine covert.

* Vide Bransby's Ancient and Modern Perambulations, &c. relative to the Liberties of Ipswich. Also his Maps of those Jurisdictions.

2. Tenements in Fee may be devised by Will, and by custom of the Town, such Wills may be proved* and enrolled, and *Seisin* shall be delivered to him to whom they are bequeathed.

3. Every heir, male or female, is of full age, the former at 14, the latter at 17 years; and then the friends who have received the rents during the minority, shall account.

4. All tenements in this town are partable, as well between heirs male as heirs female, if they be not foreclosed by gift or bequest of their ancestor.

5. If a burgess take a wife, whether damsel or widow, so that he wedded no other wife afore, and the wife outlive her husband, she shall have all the chief place of her husband, whereof he died seised in the said town, in his *Domain*, as of fee, to hold in name of *Free-bank*, while she keeps her widowhood, without making waste or alienation, in *Disherison* of the heir.

6. All those that have lands and tenements in the town, whether male or female, and can reckon and count, the former having accomplished the age of fourteen years, and the latter of seventeen years, may give his or her land or freehold, or sell it, or let it, and of his or her right, quit claim for evermore; as if he or she had accomplished the age of twenty-one years.

7. A woman Covert may be compelled to answer in a plea of trespass, on pain of imprisonment, in like manner as she would were *he sole*; so that the trespass be personal, and touch not freehold.

* The usage was to prove such Wills as devised Lands or Houses before the Bailiffs, when the Town Clerk endorsed upon them a memorandum of such Probate, and then the Wills were proved and lodged in the Spiritual Courts, for the personality. Many Wills are in the Archdeacon's Office with such endorsements; some as late as the time of King Henry the VIII.

EXTENT OF THE

Liberties of Ipswich.

The District, comprehending the Liberties of Ipswich, is situated in the South-eastern part of the County of Suffolk. It is bounded by Bosmere and Claydon Hundred on the North, Carlford on the East, Colneis on the South-east, Samford on the South, and Samford, and Bosmere and Claydon on the West. Its greatest length, from Westersfield Wood, on the North, to King John's Ness, on the South, is 5 M. 1 F. 30 R. Its greatest breadth, from Spright's Lane, on the West, to the two-mile stone, Rushmere Heath, on the East, is 4 M. 2 F. 8 R. Its circuit is 19 M. 1 F. 20 R. and its superficial content 8450 Acres.



The Population of this Town, in 1811, appears to have been 13,670 —The number of Houses, 2853.—The number of Fishing Vessels employed in 1785, 16—Tons, 480—Men, 32.

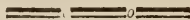
A Perpetual Tide Table for the Port of Ipswich.



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7	days ditto - -	4 51	7	days ditto - -	12 21

Note.—The Moon's Age being found in the Almanack, and applied to the First Column of this Table, those opposite to it show the time of High Water

As for Example.—At a New or Full Moon, it is 45 minutes past 12 : one Day after, at 33 minutes past one o'Clock.



Fairs in Ipswich.

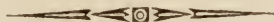
May 4.—May 18.—July 25.—August 22.—September 25.

Market Days.—Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

Gifts and Legacies.



Mr TOOLEY's FOUNDATION.

MR. HENRY TOOLEY, Portman of Ipswich, by his Will, dated November 4, 1550, in respect of his Alms-Houses, directs as follows:—

[A] “I Will that my Executors shall cause one Alms-House to be prepared, or made, within *Ipswich* aforesaid, where they shall think most requisite, (in case that I shall not cause one to be made myself) for TEN Persons, which at the time of the receipt of them into the said house shall be tried *unfaindly lame, by occasion of the King's Wars, or otherwise; that cannot acquire or get their living, or the one half thereof.*”

[B.] “And in case there be not so many in *Ipswich* found lame, that then of *aged and decrepid Persons, which*

“be not able to get their living, the want thereof to be supplied and so continued from time to time, during twenty years.”

[C.] “Provided always, that there be no other women amongst the said Persons than only their wives; and in case that any of them shall chance to keep disorder or misrule, he or she to have warning thereof; and in case that after he or she shall offend, then to be removed, avoided, and put out, and another to be placed where he or she was; unless the person so offending shall chance to be married, in which case I will the offender shall have twice warning; and if he or she shall after the second warning offend, then both the husband and the wife to be avoided, and others to be placed where they were.”

[D.] “And further I Will, that the said persons shall have continuance, and be ordered as within a certain Schedule to this my will annexed, or whereunto my hand and seal shall be set, may appear: which instrument and writing shall be Tripartite indented, and the parts to remain as in the same shall appear, and as shall be further expressed in my will made concerning the disposition of my lands, wherein the yearly revenues for the maintenance, and continuance of the said house shall appear; and in case that no such instrument shall be made by me, I refer the doing thereof to my Executors.”—[And he appointed *John Southwell*, Gent his Cousin *Robert Daundy*, *William Daundy*, and *Richard Bride*, alias *Birde*, his Executors]

[E.] “And I Will, that they (his Executors) shall employ and bestow the whole clear revenues and profits of all and singular the premises, (viz. his manors, houses, and lands, before mentioned in his Will) “that shall come to their

" hands, to the only uses, intents, and purposes hereafter in
 " this my Will expressed; that is to say, that they my said
 " Executors, during the term of twenty years next after my
 " decease, shall pay, bestow, and distribute, the yearly re-
 " venues to them coming and growing of the premises, be-
 " sides the out-rents and other casual charges, in and about
 " the sustentation and finding of such TEN poor persons as
 " be rehearsed in my Testament to be found within such
 " Alms-House, as shall be made or prepared by my Execu-
 " tors within *Ipswich* aforesaid, in manner and form as in
 " such writing indented as shall be made and signed by me
 " the said *Henry*, shall be expressed and declared. And in
 " case that I the said *Henry* shall not make and sign such
 " writing indented, wherein my mind may be expressed
 " touching the premises, then as now, and now as then, I
 " will that my Executors who knoweth my mind and order
 " therein to be had, shall accordingly, during the said
 " twenty years, find TEN persons within the said Alms-
 " House, cloathing and fire-wood; and of the rest of the
 " said revenues, during the said twenty years, to pay and
 " disburse weekly to every of the said TEN persons *Sixpence*:
 " and to such of them as can get least, or else nothing to-
 " wards their living, to give of the said revenue such por-
 " tion of Money more, as by them my said Executors shall
 " be thought meet and needful. And I will, that after the
 " said twenty years next ensuing my decease are expired,
 " the Manor of *Ulverston Hall*, and also the Messuages,
 " Lands, and Hereditaments, now in the Farm of *Lawrence*
 " *Cortnal* and *Nicholas Sorril*, shall remain to my said Ex-
 " ecutors and their heirs, to the only use of them and their
 " heirs to the performance of this my last will and Testa-
 " ment." [In like manner he mentioned his other Estates.]

[F.] "And further, I Will that my Executors shall make
 "suit and obtain, if they can, the King's Majesty's Licence
 "for the amortizing and continuance of the said Alms-House
 "with Ten poor persons therein.

[G.] "And that the aforesaid Manors and Heredita-
 "ments, or as much thereof as shall be thought requisite by
 "my said Executors, or the Survivors or Survivor of them,
 "may by virtue of the said Licence be employed to the
 "maintenance and enlargement of the said Alms-House,
 "and the living of the said poor persons therein."

[H.] "And such part, or so much thereof as they shall
 "reserve in their own hands, which they shall not think
 "needful to employ to the finding of the said poor persons,
 "the same, or so much thereof as shall be thought requisite
 "by them, I Will, shall be yearly bestowed by them my
 "said Executors *upon the Reparations as I have and as they*
 "*shall make*, by virtue of my last Testament or this my
 "last Will."

[I.] "And I Will, that the yearly value of such Lands
 "as shall be designed to the finding of the said poor men,
 "and also the yearly value of such Lands as shall be de-
 "signed *to the repairing and maintenance of the said High-*
 "*ways*, shall be expressed in the said Licence; and such
 "part of the said Revenues as shall be left, and not requisite
 "to be bestowed by them yearly in the said Highways,
 "and amongst the said poor men, I Will they shall bestow
 "in and about the repairing of the said Alms-House, and
 "of other my Houses and Farms whereof they shall take
 "the profits by virtue of this my Will, and in and about
 "*other deeds of Charity, which they shall think requisite* for
 "my Soul."

[K.] He further directed, that if any doubt should arise
 concerning his meaning in any part of his Will, the afore-

said *John Southwell, Esq.* and *William Birde* should settle and explain it, to whom he had fully disclosed his intentions.

In pursuance of *Mr. Tooley's* direction in clause [F.] his Executors obtained the Royal Letters Patent, which bear date *November* the 30th, in the third and fourth years of *Philip* and *Mary*, or 1556; and are to the following effect.

‘ *Philip* and *Mary*, D. G. King and Queen of *England*,
 ‘ *Spain*, *France*, both the *Sicilies*, *Jerusalem*, and *Ireland*,
 ‘ Defenders of the Faith, &c. Whereas *Henry Tolye*, late
 ‘ of *Ipswich* in the County of *Suffolk*, Merchant, deceased,
 ‘ as well by his last Will and Testament in writing, as by
 ‘ word of mouth, willed, that a certain Alms-House for the
 ‘ support of Ten poor Persons in *Ipswich* aforesaid, by his
 ‘ Executors, with the Royal License, or otherwise, as to
 ‘ them should seem best, should be made and erected for
 ‘ ever to endure: which said *Henry Tolye* made, constituted,
 ‘ and appointed *John Southwell, Esq.* *Robert Daundy*,
 ‘ *William Daundy*, and *Richard Bride*, alias *Byrde*, to be the
 ‘ Executors of his said last Will and Testament; And for
 ‘ the maintenance of the said Alms-House, and of the said Ten
 ‘ poor Persons to be supported in it, and for the reparation,
 ‘ amendment, and maintenance of the Highways in and near
 ‘ *Ipswich* aforesaid, the said *Henry* by his said Testament,
 ‘ and by other writings in his life-time, willed, assigned,
 ‘ gave, granted, and secured, to his said Executors and their
 ‘ heirs for ever, divers manors, lands, tenements rents, rever-
 ‘ sions, services, and hereditaments, of the said *Henry*, in
 ‘ the said County of *Suffolk*, to the annual value of One
 ‘ Hundred Marks and upwards by the year, as we have
 ‘ heard, as well by the relation of the said Executors as of
 ‘ others our faithful subjects, and as by the said last Will

' and Testament of the said *Henry*, and by the other writ-
 ' ings by him in his life-time made, may more fully appear.
 ' Now We not only approving the honest endeavours
 ' and pious intentions of the said *Henry* in this behalf, who
 ' by all ways and means consulted the good provision of the
 ' poor and lame ; but also being by our clemency inclined
 ' towards the humble petition of the aforesaid *John South-*
 ' *well*, &c. the Executors of the aforesaid *Henry Tolye*, to us
 ' made, for the erecting and building the said Alms-House
 ' for the comfort and support of the poor, the maimed, and
 ' infirm ; and having nothing more at heart than the ad-
 ' vancement of true piety and works of charity, to the
 ' Glory of Almighty God, and the common utility and
 ' felicity of our subjects.

' Therefore, of our especial grace, certain knowledge,
 ' and mere motion, we have granted and given Licence, and
 ' by these presents do grant and give Licence, for us, our
 ' heirs, and the successors of the aforesaid Queen, as much
 ' as in us lieth, unto the aforesaid *John Southwell*, &c. and
 ' any of them, that they and any of them, or their Execu-
 ' tors, or any one or more of them, may found, build, erect,
 ' make, and establish an Alms-House in the Town of *Ips-*
 ' *wich* aforesaid, which shall be called the *Alms-House of*
 ' *Henry Tolye in Ipswich, in the said County of Suffolk* : and
 ' that they, or any of them, may make, ordain and appoint
 ' good, necessary, and fit orders, statutes, and rules in writ-
 ' ing between them, or any of them, and the Bailiffs, Bur-
 ' gesses, and Commonalty of the Town of *Ipswich* aforesaid,
 ' concerning the direction, governance, utility, and order of
 ' the said Alms-House, and of the Poor therein ; and other
 ' things appointed, or to be appointed, touching and concern-
 ' ing the said Alms-House, and the ordinance, governance,

' preservation, disposition of the rents, reversions, posses-
 ' sions, and goods, for the sustentation and maintenance of
 ' the said Alms-House ; and all and singular the said orders,
 ' statutes, and rules aforesaid, to change, renew, innovate,
 ' and to make and appoint other new orders and statutes in
 ' the room of the old ones, from time to time, whensoever,
 ' and as often as it shall seem to them, or to two of them,
 ' necessary, fit, or convenient.

' And that the said Bailiffs, &c. and their successors, may
 ' have full power and authority from time to time, to fulfil
 ' and execute, and by all, and in all things, fully to per-
 ' form all and singular the orders, statutes, rules, and ordi-
 ' nances aforesaid, so made or to be made : and also to appoint
 ' assign, nominate and create, such, and so many officers and
 ' servants, for the execution of the said statutes and orders ;
 ' and to remove all and singular the said officers and servants
 ' from time to time, and to appoint new ones in the places
 ' of them, or of any of them, whensoever it shall seem to
 ' them expedient, without hindrance from us, or the heirs,
 ' or successors of us, or of any one or more of our Justices,
 ' Escheators, Sheriffs, &c.

' And further, KNOW YE, that of our more abundant fa-
 ' vour, certain knowledge, and mere motion, as much as in
 ' us lieth, we have granted and given Licence, and by these
 ' presents, for us, our heirs, and successors of the said Queen,
 ' we do give and grant Licence to the aforesaid *John South-*
 ' *well*, &c. that he, or any of them, after the said Alms-
 ' House shall be built, founded, &c. or before, *shall and may*
 ' *give and grant* unto the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, manors,
 ' messuages, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services, and
 ' hereditaments, situate, lying, and being in the said County
 ' of *Suffolk*, or elsewhere within our Kingdom of *England*,

‘of whomsoever they may hold, and although they hold of
 ‘us immediately by Military Service, or otherwise; provid-
 ‘ed, the said manors, &c. do not hold of us *in Capite*, and
 ‘the yearly value thereof does not exceed ONE HUNDRED
 ‘POUNDS, to have them, to them and their successors for
 ‘ever, under such conditions and covenants, and in such
 ‘manner and form, *for the support, maintenance, and continu-*
 ‘*ance of the said Alms-House*; and also *for the repair, amend-*
 ‘*ment, and upholding the Highways and Bridges about or near*
 ‘*the said Town of Ipswich, or anywhere else, (alibi ubicunque)*
 ‘as the said *John Southwell*, &c. or two of them shall
 ‘judge best.’

In like manner the said King and Queen gave Licence to the Bailiffs, &c of *Ipswich* to receive the said manors, &c. The remainder of the Charter is omitted, as it does not differ from the usual form.

There was some misunderstanding between *Mr. Tooley's* Executors and the Corporation, but with the assistance of *Sir Nicholas Bacon*, at that time Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, every thing was settled, and the following plan for the management of this Charity was agreed upon, as appears by an Indenture Tripartite, dated *July* the 16th, 1562, between *The Right Rev. Father in God John Lord Bishop of Norwich* on the first part; *the Executors of Mr. Tooley* on the second; and *the Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich* on the third part. In which the said Corporation of *Ipswich* did bind themselves and their successors to observe, perform, and keep all the orders, rules, and statutes hereafter mentioned, truly, faithfully and inviolably.

“1. And first, that there shall be provided within the
 “said Town of *Ipswich*, one convenient House for poor peo-
 “ple, with FIVE lodgings in the same, to be kept and main-

“ tained for ever, and called, *the House of the Poor of Mr.*
“ *TOOLEY’S FOUNDATION.* ”

“ 2. And that there shall be found yearly, with the issues,
“ revenues and profits of the premises, TEN poor persons, in
“ such manner as is hereafter expressed, within the said
“ House; those that are married together shall have one
“ lodging together; and those that are unmarried, shall be
“ two to one lodging, so they be both men, or both women:
“ also, that every of the poor persons shall have Weekly,
“ every *Friday, Six-pence*; and every second year on the
“ Feast of *St. Andrew the Apostle, a Livery with a Badge,*
“ *price Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence*: and also, yearly,
“ between *Michaelmas and All Saints, one Hundred able*
“ *Faggots of Wood to every of the same FIVE Houses, brought*
“ *in and delivered.* All such sums of money, livery, and fewel,
“ shall be paid and delivered to them in form aforesaid, by
“ the Wardens of the said House of the Poor, to be elected
“ as hereafter is declared. And if any of the said poor shall
“ chance to be visited with sickness, that then *such further*
“ *relief shall be granted during the time of their sickness,* as by
“ the orders of the said *Wardens, subscribed with their hands,*
“ shall be taken. Also that every couple of the said poor
“ persons lodging together, shall have, with such stuff as
“ they shall bring thither, a bed furnished with one mat-
“ trass, one bolster, two blankets, one covering, and three
“ pair of sheets, and *always to be renewed, as often as they*
“ *shall require, by the Wardens aforesaid for the time being.*
“ And when any of the said persons die, the furniture and
“ stuff aforesaid shall remain to such poor persons as shall
“ succeed in their places, by election of the said Wardens
“ for the time being. And that no person shall be chosen
“ to be relieved and placed in the said House, who is other-

“ wise able to live. And that the said *Ten Persons* shall be
 “ elected and chosen out of the *Poor Inhabitants* of the
 “ Town of *Ipswich*, except there are not so many persons
 “ in the said Town; and then, that they be filled up with
 “ other poor persons living near the said Town, by the di-
 “ rection of the said Wardens for the time being.”

“ 3 Also if any of the said poor, after their election and
 “ reception into the said House, shall be found guilty of any
 “ notable vice, as felony, whoredom, bawdry, or such like
 “ vice or crime, they shall be removed out of the said House
 “ and discharged the said relief, by the said Wardens for
 “ the time being. And also that every of the said poor
 “ persons, being in health, shall be every Sabbath-Day,
 “ Feast-Day, and Working-day, at the beginning of Morn-
 “ ing and Evening Prayers, at *St Mary Key Church*, where
 “ the said *Henry Tooley* was buried, and there shall continue
 “ during all the said Prayers and Divine Service, comely, vir-
 “ tuously, and devoutly using and behaving themselves.”

“ 4. And that the meetest and discreetest of them, at
 “ every Morning and Evening Prayers, shall distinctly say
 “ this Prayer following:—*O Almighty and most merciful*
 “ *Father, incline, we beseech thee, thy most gracious ears, unto*
 “ *us thy poor Creatures, but yet the work of thy hands, which*
 “ *here upon our knees do yield unto thy Divine Majesty, from*
 “ *the bottom of our hearts, our most humble thanks for thy con-*
 “ *tinual budding benefits daily exhibited to us; but especially,*
 “ *for that it hath pleased thy Holy Spirit to move and stir the*
 “ *Heart of Henry Tooley, deceased, late Merchant of this*
 “ *Town, to Will and give lands, and possessions sufficient for*
 “ *the relief of us thy poor Servants, and to the performance of*
 “ *divers other deeds of Charity about this Town. And fur-*
 “ *ther we pray thee to endow from time to time perpetually with*

“ thy grace, all those persons that now have, or hereafter may
 “ have, the disposition of the profits of the said lands and pos-
 “ sessions ; as this work well begun, may be for ever continued,
 “ to the comfort of thy poor Creatures, and to the setting forth
 “ of thy honour and glory. God save and preserve the Queen’s
 “ Majesty, her heirs and successors, and Sir Nicholas Bacon,
 “ Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, and
 “ his Offspring, Devisor and Maker, of the Ordinances for
 “ well executing of the Will of the said Henry Tooley, and
 “ John Southwell, Esq. Richard Bryde, Gent. and William
 “ Daundy, Merchant, Executors of the said Henry Tooley’s
 “ Will, and the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the
 “ Town of Ipswich, appointed to see the execution of the same
 “ Will. Amen. And that all the rest shall say after him,
 “ sentence by sentence ; and if any of them shall make de-
 “ fault, and be absent from the said Evening and Morning
 “ Prayers, without a reasonable and lawful let or impedi-
 “ ment, they shall be abated *that Week’s Relief*, and for the
 “ second default two *Weeks*, and for the third they shall be
 “ removed out of the said House. And if any be able to
 “ work and refuse so to do, or shall waste their time in
 “ dicing, tabling, drinking, or any other unlawful game,
 “ and being thereof warned by the said Wardens, or two of
 “ them, shall commit the like offence, they shall be abated
 “ of their Relief Fourteen Days following ; and for the next
 “ offence, double so much ; and for the third like offence,
 “ shall be removed out of the said House : or if they shall
 “ suffer any other to be lodged with them, without the
 “ special licence of the said Wardens, or two of them.”

“ 5. And that every of the said Wardens weekly, in their
 “ seniority and course, shall, during one whole year next after
 “ their election, resort to the said House, to see the said poor

“ people observe and keep these rules, ordinances, and statutes
 “ in all points : and when any poor people shall be admitt-
 “ ed into the said House, or removed for any of the causes
 “ aforesaid, their admittance or removal shall be entered
 “ into the Book, and the names of the Wardens shall be
 “ subscribed thereunto.”

“ 6. And that the Executors of *Mr. Tooley* shall be War-
 “ dens as long as they live, without they refuse the same ;
 “ and that afterwards, four discreet persons, of the Inhabi-
 “ tants of the said Town of *Ipswich*, shall be chosen by the
 “ Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Twenty-four-Men, or by the more
 “ part of them, to be Wardens of the rents and revenues ; of
 “ which Wardens, two shall be of the said *Aldermen*, and
 “ two of the said *Twenty-four-Men*. And that the said
 “ Wardens from *Michaelmas* next ensuing their election,
 “ during one whole year, shall have the rule and govern-
 “ ance of all the said manors, lands, and premises, and all
 “ the rents and profits thereof ; and the employing and dis-
 “ tributing of the same, according to the rules and ordinan-
 “ ces aforementioned. And that, of those four Wardens,
 “ the *Younger Alderman* shall be *Renter-Warden* for that
 “ Year : and that he only shall collect and gather all the
 “ rents and profits of all the premises for that year. And at
 “ the end of the year, shall make a true account of all the
 “ revenues of the premises for that year, before the *Bailiffs*,
 “ *Aldermen*, and *Twenty-four-Men*, or the more part of
 “ them. And that, at the finishing the said account, the
 “ said *Renter-Warden* shall immediately pay to the *Auditors* of
 “ the said account, the overplus that is not employed or bestowed
 “ according to the Rules and Ordinances aforesaid ; which sums
 “ of money shall be immediately put into the common
 “ chest, there to be safely kept, for to be distributed in form

“ aforesaid. And that, *after the said Account is finished,*
 “ the office of Wardenship, of that Alderman, that was not
 “ Renter Warden, shall cease, and also the office of the
 “ younger of the said two Wardens chosen out of the
 “ Twenty-four-Men shall likewise cease: and in the places
 “ of those two, *one other Alderman, and one other of the*
 “ *Twenty four-Men* shall immediately be chosen Wardens,
 “ by the said Bailiffs, Aldermen, Twenty-four-Men, or the
 “ more part of them, for the year following: and that the
 “ first chosen Warden of the *Twenty-four-Men* shall be
 “ Renter Warden for that year: and so from year to year
 “ for ever, one year one of the said *Aldermen*, and one year
 “ one of the said *Twenty-four-Men*; and the said like elec-
 “ tion of Wardens shall be yearly made for ever.”

“ 7. And that, the said Renter Warden shall not make
 “ any extraordinary payment or allowance for reparations,
 “ or other cause, exceeding the sum of TWENTY SHILLINGS,
 “ without the consent of his Brother Wardens, under their
 “ hands entered in the said Book. And if *any of the War-*
 “ *dens should die, or depart out of the Town to inhabit else-*
 “ *where*, then, immediately, his office shall cease, and one of
 “ the said Aldermen, or Twenty-four-Men, shall be chosen
 “ by the said Bailiffs, Aldermen, and Twenty-four-Men, or
 “ the major part of them, to supply the room, and finish
 “ the year begun by the said Warden that shall fortune so
 “ to die or depart. And that upon the election of the said
 “ Wardens, these said ordinances, rules, and statutes, shall
 “ be to them read by the Town Clerk of the said Town of
 “ Ipswich. And that they shall be sworn before the said
 “ Bailiffs *to do their endeavour to see and procure the rules*
 “ *and statutes in all points to be performed, and well and*
 “ truly execute their offices in manner and form above
 “ mentioned.”

“ 8. And that the said Bailiff, Burgesses, and Com-
 “ munity, shall not make at any time hereafter any Lease
 “ of the premises, or any part thereof, without the assent
 “ of the said Wardens entered into the said Book, and sub-
 “ scribed with their hands. And that *no Lease shall be*
 “ *made for more than Eleven Years* from the day of the
 “ making thereof; nor shall any Lease of the premises or
 “ any part thereof have continuance above one year after
 “ the making the New Lease. And that at least the Old
 “ Rent shall be reserved yearly, payable to the Lessors at
 “ the House of the Poor at *Michaelmas*, and at *Lady-Day*,
 “ by even portions. And that in every Lease be contained a
 “ proviso, that no waste shall be done to the premises, nor
 “ shall they assign over the same to any person without the
 “ consent of the Lessors and their successors, and the War-
 “ dens for the time being, first had. And within the first
 “ seven years they shall deliver unto the Wardens a per-
 “ fect Terrier of all the said lands and tenements to them
 “ devised, which shall be immediately registered in the
 “ said Book.”

“ 9 And that if the profits of the premises should at
 “ any time hereafter be sufficient to maintain any more
 “ poor persons, in manner and form abovementioned, than
 “ the said TEN, that then there shall be so many therewith
 “ yearly found and maintained with the like *Allowance*,
 “ and in such *Manner* as the other *Ten*, as shall be thought
 “ good by the Bailiffs, and by the Wardens for the time
 “ being. And that the said poor persons shall in all points
 “ observe and keep all the orders, rules, and statutes, as are
 “ prescribed and appointed to the said TEN, and upon such
 “ pains and penalties as is aforesaid: And the residue of
 “ the rents and profits shall be yearly put into the said

“ chest, to be employed and bestowed for the uses aforesaid.
 “ And that after the deaths of both *Alice Tooley* and *Alice*
 “ *Twaytes* [who had Annuities out of the Estate] the War-
 “ dens of the said House of the Poor for the time being
 “ shall yearly bestow of the rents, issues, and profits of the
 “ premises, *in. and towards the repairing and amending of*
 “ *the Highways near and about the said Town of Ipswich*, by
 “ the discretion of the said Wardens; and the residue of the
 “ rents, issues, and profits thereof, after the said poor men
 “ be found sufficiently as aforesaid, shall be yearly put into
 “ the said chest, to be bestowed from time to time to the
 “ intents and uses aforesaid.”

“ 10. And that the said Executors, if they have a mind
 “ to it, shall be Wardens as long as they live; and after
 “ their decease, the said Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Com-
 “ monalty, and their successors, shall from time to time,
 “ *Once in Five Years, sue out one Writ of Commission out of*
 “ *the Court of Chancery*, to be directed unto *Six Gentlemen*,
 “ of the said Shire of *Suffolk*, authorizing them, *five, four,*
 “ *or three* of them, to repair to the said Town of *Ipswich*,
 “ and then to visit, examine, and consider, by all good ways
 “ and means, as by their wisdom shall be thought meet and
 “ convenient, whether all the ordinances, rules, and statutes
 “ aforesaid, have been by the Wardens for the time being,
 “ truly performed and kept; and there to tax and assess
 “ such fine and fines on every of the said Wardens, for
 “ every breach or default of the said rules and ordinances
 “ found upon them, by due proof or good examination, by
 “ the said Wardens, or any of them, to be committed, suf-
 “ fered, or done, as in their wisdoms and discretions shall
 “ be thought most meet and convenient for the quality of
 “ the said offences: the said fines to be levied of their

“ goods and chattels within the said Town of *Ipswich*, and
 “ the same to be employed and bestowed according to the
 “ rules, and ordinances aforesaid. And because the Right
 “ Honourable *Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knight*, now Lord Keeper
 “ of the Great Seal of *England*, hath taken great pains and
 “ travail in devising the said rules, ordinances, and statutes,
 “ and in compounding the controversies between the said
 “ Executors and the said Bailiffs, &c. it is ordained, that
 “ after the death of the said Lord Keeper, his *Heir Male*,
 “ being within the said Shire of *Suffolk*, and being able to
 “ spend Four Hundred Marks a year, and of full age, shall
 “ always be one of the six Gentlemen, named in the said
 “ Commission of Visitation : and that the Bailiffs, &c. shall
 “ find them a convenient Place for the said Commissioners to
 “ meet in ; and also for the Wardens to have access to.”

And in Hilary Term next after the date of this Indenture, *Mr. Tooley's* Executors by a fine assured all the said manors, messuages, lands, and premises, to the said Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, for the purposes aforesaid.

The Reader has now before him a full account of the Foundation of this Charity, as it was first sketched out by *Mr. Tooley* in his Will ; confirmed by the Royal Charter of *Philip and Mary* ; and finally settled and established by my *Lord Keeper Bacon*, in this last recited Indenture, which the Corporation have bound themselves for ever to observe.

From this account it appears, that the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of *Ipswich*, are no otherwise concerned with this Charity, than as *Trustees*, in whom the property of the Estates is vested. 2. That the Bailiffs, Portmen, and Common Council, are entrusted with the choice of the Wardens, and the passing of their accounts. And Thirdly,

that as *Mr. Tooley* entrusted his Executors with the receipt, management, and disposition of the profits of his Estates, so since their decease, this power is devolved upon the Wardens for the time being.

What the Annual Value of *Mr. Tooley's* Estates was at the time of his decease is uncertain. In 1556, they were supposed not to exceed 100 Marks.

In 1747, the Rent-Roll was as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>Ulverston Hall Farm</i> - - - -	140	0	0
Quit-Rents of the Manors of <i>Ulverston and Sackvyl's</i> ,	22	11	0
<i>Mr. Rudland's Farm at Claydon</i> , - - -	70	0	0
<i>Mr. Aldus's Farm at Whitton</i> , - - -	75	0	0
Half of <i>Mr. Rivers's Farm at Whitton</i> , - - -	40	0	0
Part of <i>Bloomfield's Farm at Whitton</i> , - - -	6	15	5
Part of <i>Kersey's Farm at Otley</i> , - - -	37	0	0
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In 1817, the Yearly Rents paid.—

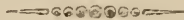
	£.	s.	d.
<i>Mr. Simon Jackaman</i> , - - - -	12	12	0
<i>Mr. Thomas Kersey</i> . - - - -	135	0	0
<i>Mr. Thomas Cooper, sen.</i> - - - -	190	0	0
<i>Mr. Stephen Haward</i> - - - -	212	0	0
<i>Sir William Middleton</i> - - - -	8	0	0
<i>Mr. James King</i> , - - - -	90	0	0
<i>Mr. Edward Dove, Ulverston Hall Farm</i> , - - -	370	0	0
Quit Rents of the Manors of <i>Ulverston and Sackvyl's</i> ,	22	0	0
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The Warden, at the entrance upon his Office, is obliged to take the following Oath:—

“ *Ye shall swear, that ye shall do your endeavour to see
and procure the Rules, Ordinances, and Statutes, mentioned*

“in the Indenture Tripartite concerning Mr. Tooley's Foundation, in all points, to be performed so near as you can, And ye shall likewise endeavour to the best of your power, well and truly to execute the Office of Warden whereunto ye are elected, in such manner and form as in the Indenture is mentioned; and in all Leases to be made of the Lands of the Foundation, or any part thereof, during such time as you shall continue in that Office, you shall, to the best of your cunning and power, procure the most and best benefit thereby.

“So help you God.”



All the persons undermentioned have two shillings and sixpence given them every Friday Morning, excepting Nurse Rushaway, who has three shillings and sixpence.

APRIL, 1818.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1 Judith Gosling -	2	6	18 Widow Parkhurst	2	6
2 Widow Lester -	2	6	19 Hannah Baker -	2	6
3 Widow Baldry -	2	6	20 David Cracknall -	2	6
4 Widow Burrage -	2	6	21 Jane Curpitt -	2	6
5 Widow Stone -	2	6	22 Thomas Blythe, sen.	2	6
6 Susan Wayman -	2	6	23 Widow Fryatt -	2	6
7 Ann Lee - -	2	6	24 Widow of John Wright	2	6
8 Widow Harrison -	2	6	25 Lydia Atkin -	2	6
9 Widow of T. Howes	2	6	26 Hart Holland and Wife	2	6
10 Widow Gooding -	2	6	27 S. Hamblin and Wife	2	6
11 Widow Rushmere	2	6	28 R. Burgess and Wife	2	6
12 W. Bennett and Wife	2	6	29 Martha Ford -	2	6
13 Widow Theobald -	2	6	30 Deborah Ablett -	2	6
14 Widow Goss -	2	6	31 Ann Carver - -	2	6
15 Wid. w Blichenden	2	6	32 Mary Land - -	2	6
16 Widow Prentice -	2	6	33 John Folly - -	2	6
17 Widow Laws -	2	6	34 Widow Slythe, -	2	6

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
35 Widow Gooding -	2	6	47 Widow Martha Bates	2	6
36 John Hill - -	2	6	48 Wife of E. Abbott	2	6
37 Nurse Rushaway -	3	6	49 Widow of R. Caston	2	6
38 Martha Baker -	2	6	50 Widow of B. Channing	2	6
39 Widow of S. Cook	2	6	51 J. Thomson - -	2	6
40 William Cupis -	2	6	52 Ann Harrison -	2	6
41 William Ives -	2	6	53 Widow of W. Howes	2	6
42 Thomas Munnings	2	6	54 Widow Alexander	2	6
43 Thomas Blythe, jun.	2	6	55 Mary Simpson -	2	6
44 Wife of E. Ward -	2	6	56 Wife of John Giles	2	6
45 Wife of John Ellis	2	6	57 Widow Stephenson	2	6
46 Widow Pryke -	2	6	58 Wife of W. Morgan	2	6

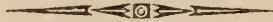
These poor people have, besides their pay, linen, &c. as follows:—Once in two years each woman has 9*s.* 3*d.* allowed at some shop, for linen; each man has 12*s.* 6*d.*; man and wife, £1. 1*s.* 6*d.* Once in two years each woman has a stuff gown, and each man a coat. Such of the poor people as have rooms, are allowed annually one chaldron of coals, and twelve faggots of wood. If husband and wife, or two in one room, one chaldron and a quarter, and eighteen faggots. In case of sickness, further assistance is frequently rendered at the discretion of the Warden. A Surgeon is appointed, at a Salary of £50 per annum, to attend on the poor, in this and Smart's Foundation, whenever necessary.

Epitaph

UPON

MR. TOOLEY'S TOMB,

In St. Mary Key Church, Ipswich.

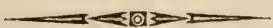


Henricus Toolye obiit 22 Aug. 1551.

Alicia Toolye obiit 8 Feb. 1564.

Here Henrye Toolie lies intombde, that Man emonge the rest,
By Vertue, Wisdome, Welthe, and Worshippe named emongest the best.
A Marchant welthyce, whose Affayres God furthered with successe,
A Portman for his Wisdome, choes and dyed, whom God did blesse.
Withe vertuous Wyfe and Children three, a famous Matrone sure !
Whose Godlye lyfe Dame Fame preserves in honoure aye to endure.
This man, in Deathe, by Will reportes whereto his lyfe was bent,
That Yearlie gave to WAYES and PORE his Lands, Tenements, and
Annual Rents,
In Ipswich aye to their Behoufe and his immortal Fame,
A Glass to showe the use of Welthe; a Patterne how to frame
A Mortal Mynde; a Meane to move the Pore to extol the Name
Of GOD Almighty; but Ipswicke far unworthy tivo to keep
Of Vertuous such, there Bodies here, in Heaven their Sou's doth sleep.

AN ACCOUNT
OF
MR. SMART'S CHARITY.



MR. WILLIAM SMART, Portman, was another considerable benefactor to the poor of this Town. His Will, which is dated January 8, 1598, and proved in Doctors' Commons, runs thus :—

“ *Item*, I give towards the reparations of the Parish Church of *St. Mary Tower*, in *Ipswich* aforesaid, *Twenty Marks*, of good and lawful money of *England*, to be paid by mine Executrix, unto the Churchwardens for the time being, and four of the chiefest of the inhabitants of the said Parish, for the time being, to be employed whereas most need shall require, to be paid six months after my decease.

“ *Item*, I will that my Executrix shall distribute, or cause to be distributed, before the day of burial, amongst the poor people of the said Town of *Ipswich*, *Twenty Pounds*, of good and lawful money of *England*.

“ *Item*, I will, that my Executrix shall provide, make, and give, *Twelve Gowns*, to be delivered unto twelve of the most aged, lame, and impotent poor persons, being none of *Henry Toly's* Foundation, having his livery, and of such Cloth as to my said Executrix shall seem meet and convenient.

“ *Item*, I will that there be given and paid by mine Executrix, unto *Fifty* poor and virtuous maids, being of the Town aforesaid, being of the age of *Twenty Years*, at

“ their several days of marriage, either of them *Twenty*
 “ *Shillings*, that is to say, yearly five, and not above, if so
 “ many shall be found so qualified as before, until the sum
 “ of *Fifty Pounds* be fully satisfied and paid; and if the
 “ said number of the said *Fifty* shall not be paid by my
 “ said Executrix, I will the remainder thereof to be paid by
 “ such as shall be put in trust by my said Executrix, or such
 “ as I shall name to be my Executors.

“ *Item*, I will that there shall be paid by my Executrix
 “ unto the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the said
 “ Town of *Ipswich*, within three years next after my de-
 “ cease *Twenty Pounds*, for and towards the perfect scower-
 “ ing or cleansing of the Common Key or Channel of the
 “ aforesaid Town of *Ipswich*; and if my said Executrix, or
 “ such as she shall name, or appoint to be her Executors or
 “ Executor, shall not pay the said *Twenty Pounds* to the use
 “ aforesaid, then I will it shall be paid and be bestowed by
 “ such as shall be appointed by me, or the Bailiffs, Bur-
 “ gesses, and Commonalty of the aforesaid Town of *Ipswich*.

“ *Item*, I will, give, and bequeath unto *Alice* my wife,
 “ all my messuages, lands, and tenements, as well free as
 “ copy, called or known by the name or names of *Coles* and
 “ *Conyngton's*, situate, lying, or being in the Towns or
 “ Parishes of *Kyrton* and *Falkenham*, in the Hundred of
 “ *Colnes* in the County of *Suffolk*, which I purchased of
 “ *Edmonde Smart* my late Brother, *Francis Pedgreve*, and
 “ *John Stannard*, and of either of them, and all manner my
 “ messuages, lands, meadows, pastures, feedings, woods, un-
 “ derwoods, tenements, waters, fishings, fowlings, marshes,
 “ commons, and hereditaments, set, lying, and being in the
 “ Towns and Parishes of *Falkenham* and *Kyrton*, or in any
 “ other Town there near adjoining, to have and to hold all

“ and singular the said messuages, lands, tenements, pastures,
 “ feedings, warrens, marshes, woods, underwoods, and here-
 “ ditaments, with all and singular the appurtenances before
 “ mentioned, to her the said *Alice* my wife and her assigns,
 “ for and during the term of her natural life.

“ And after the decease of the said *Alice* my wife, I
 “ will, give, and bequeath the said messuages, lands, tene-
 “ ments, marshes, commons, and hereditaments, with all and
 “ singular the appurtenances, called or known by the name
 “ or names of *Coles* and *Conyngton's* and other the last reci-
 “ ted premises, as well freehold as copyhold, situate, lying,
 “ and being in *Falkenham* and *Kyrton* aforesaid,¹ and either
 “ of them, to the *Bayliffs, Burgesses and Commonaltie of the*
 “ *Town of Ipswich*, their successors and assigns, to such use,
 “ uses or intents, as by Indenture Tripartite, and a Schedule
 “ thereunto annexed, shall and may appear between me the
 “ said *William Smarte*, on the one part, and the said Bai-
 “ liffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the *Town of Ipswich*
 “ aforesaid of the second part, *John Clench, Esq.* one of her
 “ Majesty's Justices at the Pleas before her Highness to be
 “ holden, assigned, *Raulfe Scrytener; of Bclstcad, Gent.*
 “ *Thomas Walton, Esq.* and *Leonarde Caston, of Ipswich*
 “ aforesaid *Gent.* of the third part; or by any other convey-
 “ ance or assurance by me thereof made, or hereafter to be
 “ made, is, or shall be limited, declared, and set down; and
 “ if it doth or shall happen, that there is or shall not be any
 “ such Indenture Tripartite, and Schedule thereunto annex-
 “ ed, or other lawful conveyance or assurance made of the
 “ said messuages, lands, tenements, marshes, and premises
 “ last recited, both freehold and copyhold, after my said
 “ Wife's decease, I will all and singular the said last recited
 “ premises, with the appurtenances, both freehold and copy-

“ hold, shall remain to the said *John Clench, Raulfe Scryve-*
 “ *ner, Thomas Walton, and Leonard Caston*, and to their
 “ heirs and assigns for ever; to the intent nevertheless, that
 “ they and the survivors, and survivor of them, and their
 “ heirs, and the heirs of the survivor of them, shall, by
 “ lawful licence and authority first obtained, amortise, and
 “ assure the same, or the rents, issues, and profits, to such
 “ person or persons, their heirs, executors, and assigns, and
 “ to the said Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonaltie, and their
 “ successors and assigns, for and to such use and uses, em-
 “ ployment and employments, as I myself, in my life time,
 “ had, or have purpose or intent to have assured, and accord-
 “ ingly as I shall hereafter, in this my last Will, appoint,
 “ declare, and set down.

“ *Item*, I give unto *Draper's-Hall and Taylor's-Hall* in
 “ *Ipswich* aforesaid *Ten Pounds*, for and towards one stock,
 “ to continue for ever, to provide corn, wood, sea coal, but-
 “ ter, or cheese, or any of them, in the best time of the year,
 “ and the same to be delivered unto the poorest Inhabitants
 “ and Householders of the said Trades or occupations, at
 “ such prices as the said commodity or commodities cost,
 “ charge and costs being allowed.

[A.] “ And as concerning the uses, employments, and
 “ intents of the issues, revenues, and profits, of all those my
 “ messuages, lands, tenements, pastures, feedings, marshes,
 “ commons, and hereditaments, before mentioned, as well
 “ freehold as copyhold, situate, lying, and being in *Falken-*
 “ *ham* and *Kyrton*, or elsewhere, called or known by the
 “ name of *Coles*; my part of one marsh, lately purchased
 “ of *Francis Pedgreve*; and *Conyngton's*, late *Stanerds*, my
 “ full Will, mind, and purpose is, and by this my Will and
 “ Testament I do declare, that after the decease of the said

“ *Alice* my wife, (a certain debt due to me from the Town-
 “ ship of *Ipswich*, hereafter mentioned, being to my said
 “ wife, or her assigns, within one year after my decease
 “ satisfied and paid) the yearly revenues and profits thereof
 “ coming and arising, shall be, without fraud, collusion, or
 “ covin, be divided into three parts, whereof the first part
 “ shall be always divided into two parts, whereof the one
 “ part of the said first part shall be always employed and
 “ bestowed in manner and form following, *viz.* to *Draper’s*
 “ and *Taylor’s Hall* yearly *Twenty Shillings* for ever, to-
 “ wards the loss of any provision which they shall make,
 “ as is aforesaid; and therefore, *videlicet* of the Eleven
 “ Pounds, to give one just and true account yearly, and
 “ every year for ever; and the residue thereof to be given
 “ and employed for and towards the *maintenance of poor*
 “ *Scholars in the Free School of the Town of Ipswich*, being
 “ the children of poor Freemen of the said Town; and for
 “ want of such poor children, to the children of the poor in-
 “ habitants, born within the said Town, towards the provid-
 “ ing and buying of books, ink, paper, and convenient ap-
 “ parel, for and during the time of their continuance or abode
 “ there. The other part of the said first part, I will shall be
 “ bestowed and delivered yearly in manner and form fol-
 “ lowing; *viz.* *Four Pounds to the Master of the said Free*
 “ *School*, and *Fifty-three Shillings and Four Pence to the Usher*
 “ *there*, to the intent that the said Master and Usher there,
 “ shall always, and from time to time, be the more diligent
 “ and painful in teaching and instructing of the said poor
 “ scholars, in good nurture and learning. The Residue of
 “ the said part I will be yearly bestowed for ever, upon a
 “ Master or Governor, which shall take upon him the
 “ charge or care of the House which shall hereafter be by

“ me founded, or by my Donees or Feoffees, for the relief
 “ of the poor, and setting on work of such poor people, as
 “ shall there be remaining.

[B] “ The second part of the issues, revenues, and profits
 “ aforesaid, I will be employed and bestowed yearly, and
 “ every year, upon wool, flax, hemp, iron, corn, appa-
 “ rel, wood, or sea coal, and such other needful things, as
 “ well for the setting a work of such person or persons,
 “ as for the better maintenance of the said person or persons,
 “ as shall be at any time hereafter taken into the said house ;
 “ to the intent that every man, woman, and child, to be ta-
 “ ken into the said house, hereafter by me, or my assigns to
 “ be founded, may, according to the art, trade, and capacity,
 “ not only be set to work, but also be relieved, *according to*
 “ *the statute in that case lately made and provided.*

[C.] “ The third part of issues, revenues, and profits,
 “ aforesaid, I will shall be employed, bestowed, and con-
 “ verted yearly and every year, for ever, upon the poor
 “ estate of the *Sick and Lazure Houses of St Leonard in Ips-*
 “ *wich, St. Thomas a Powntney, and the poor prisoners in the*
 “ *common Gaol of the Town of Ipswich,* in manner and
 “ form following: that is to say, to buy and provide bed-
 “ ding convenient and necessary for the said Houses and
 “ prison, and to provide convenient wood or sea coal for
 “ their burning or firing, and apparel decent to wear, for
 “ the afore-named Houses: and to deliver weekly to either
 “ person remaining and abiding in the said two Houses, in
 “ bread, Six-pence. And the residue and overplus of the
 “ remainder of the said third part, of the issues, revenues,
 “ and profits of the lands aforesaid, I will shall be bestowed
 “ upon the remaining and being in prison aforesaid ; and
 “ if there shall be found no poor prisoners, then, during

“ that time, I will it shall be bestowed to the augmentation
 “ and bettering of the allowance of the afore-named two
 “ sick houses. .

[*D.*] “ All and singular which said revenues and profits
 “ of my messuages, lands, and tenements, given and be-
 “ queathed to the uses above-said I will, and my mind is,
 “ they shall be recovered, taken, and delivered yearly, into
 “ the hands of the *Wardens of Henry Tolic's Foundation* in
 “ *Ipswich* aforesaid, for the time being; which said War-
 “ dens shall yearly, and every year, yield a true and unde-
 “ ceivable account of the receipts and payments, according
 “ to my good and true meaning.

[*E*] “ The residue of my Money, Debts, Jewels, Plate,
 “ and all other my moveable goods whatsoever (my *Latin*
 “ printed books, and written books in volume and parch-
 “ ment only excepted, which I give towards one *Library*,
 “ *safely to be kept in the Vestry of the Parish Church of St.*
 “ *Mary Tower, in Ipswich* aforesaid; and the door to have
 “ two sufficient locks and keys, the one to remain in the
 “ custody of the Minister of the Parish for the time being,
 “ and the other to be kept by the Churchwardens of the
 “ said Parish for the time being, to be used there by the
 “ common Preacher of the said Town for the time being,
 “ or any other Preacher minded to preach in the said Pa-
 “ rish Church; my debts, legacies, and funeral charges
 “ being paid and performed); I will that *Alice* my wife
 “ shall have, use, and quietly enjoy to her proper use,
 “ whom I only ordain and make mine Executrix.

“ And further, whereas at the instance and request of the
 “ said Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonaltie of the said Town
 “ of *Ipswich*, in the late dear years, for the provision of corn
 “ for the poor of the said Town, I disbursed divers sums of

“ money, by reason whereof there did arise some loss upon
 “ the re-delivery and sale of the said corn, to the value of
 “ threescore and eight pounds, or thereabouts, as by an ac-
 “ count thereof shall and may appear; which said loss was
 “ promised should be to me by them satisfied: now my
 “ meaning is, that if the said Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Com-
 “ monaltie, shall not satisfie, content, and pay, or cause to
 “ to be satisfied, contented, and paid, to my said Wife, or
 “ her assigns, such sum or sums of money, as is by the said
 “ account due unto me, within one year after my decease,
 “ towards the performance of the legacies contained in this
 “ my last Will; then I will, give, and bequeath, unto the
 “ said *Alice* my Wife, her Executors and Assigns, all and
 “ singular the said houses, lands, tenements, marshes, and
 “ hereditaments, situate, lying, and being in *Falkenham* and
 “ *Kyrton* aforesaid, for and during the term of three years,
 “ next after the decease of the said *Alice*, to have and to
 “ hold all and singular the said last-recited premises, to the
 “ Executors and Assigns of the said *Alice*, towards the
 “ performance of my legacies abovesaid.

[F] “ Provided always, and my meaning is, that the
 “ said *Robert Denny* and *William Parker*, my cousins, shall
 “ have, hold and enjoy, all and singular the said messuages,
 “ lands, tenements, marshes, commodities, profits, and here-
 “ ditaments whatsoever, situate, lying, and being in *Falken-*
 “ *ham* and *Kyrton* aforesaid, to have and to hold to them,
 “ their Executors and assigns, from the Feast of *St Mi-*
 “ *chael the Archangel*, which shall be in the year of our
 “ Lord God One Thousand and Six Hundred, unto the full
 “ end and term of Twenty and One years from thence next
 “ and immediately ensuing, fully to be compleat and ended,
 “ yielding and paying therefore yearly, the sum of Three-

“score Pounds of lawful money of *England*, at the Feasts
 “of the Annunciation of our Lady *St. Mary the Virgin* and
 “*St. Michael the Archangel*, or within thirty days next af-
 “ter either of the said Feasts, by equal and even portions,
 “under such covenants as shall be set down and agreed
 “upon by the said *Thomas Walton and Ralff Scrivener*, or
 “by either of them.”

And the said *William Smart* did by an Indenture and Lease for a Thousand Years, dated the 15th September, 41st *Elizabeth* (1599) devise and grant to *Thomas Walton, Ralph Scrivener, and Leonard Caston*, all his lands and premises, being in *Falkenham and Kirkton*, in the County of *Suffolk*, to the Intent that they should convey and assure the same to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, in such manner and form, and to such use and uses, intents and purposes, as he the said *William Smart* had set down in and by his last Will and Testament.

And to the said Indenture was annexed the following Schedule, viz.

“1. *First*, That no Lease be made by the Bailiffs, &c.
 “of *Ipswich*, but the same shall first be granted or agreed upon
 “at a Great Court of the said Town; and then the grant
 “or agreement to be entered and put in writing, and after
 “to pass in writing to be sealed with the Common Seal of
 “the said Corporation: and the counter part of every such
 “Lease, under the hand and seal of the Lessee, to be com-
 “mitted to the *Treasury* of the said Town: and that no Lease
 “be made to several Lessees, nor to continue above Eleven
 “Years, from the day of their making; and no Lease to be
 “made in reversion, nor any grant, or consent of any Lease in
 “reversion, to be made or granted before the old Lease be first
 “surrendered and expired, at least before such old Lease shall

“ expire, within one year after the making and granting the
 “ new Lease. Provided that special care be taken that no
 “ Lease of the Copyhold be made for above one year, un-
 “ less good licence be first obtained for the letting thereof,
 “ at the charge of the Lessee, in writing under the hand of
 “ the Lord of the manor or manors, or otherwise, in open
 “ Court, under the hand of the Steward of the said manor;
 “ and to deliver the same into the *Treasury*, to the use of the
 “ Bailiffs, &c. and to be laid up with the Lease of the free-
 “ hold before granted, there to remain, and the same order
 “ to remain, be holden, and continued for ever.

“ 2. That the rents and profits of all the aforesaid pre-
 “ mises upon every Lease to be reserved shall always be paid
 “ at two usual terms of the year, by equal portions; and the
 “ place of payment to be at *Draper's Hall or Christ's Hos-
 “ pital, in Ipswich aforesaid*. And upon every Lease to be
 “ made as aforesaid, *special care to be had that the Lessee be
 “ no Freeman of the Town of Ipswich, either before or after
 “ the making thereof; and that there shall be no fine or income
 “ taken, but the same to be letten to the full yearly value* And
 “ that the Farmer be always straitly tied and bound with
 “ sufficient sureties to do all manner of reparations, as well
 “ of the Houses, Buildings, and Marsh-walls; as all other
 “ reparations whatsoever; and to pay and discharge the
 “ Lords-Rents, all fifteens and subsidies, during the term of
 “ his years, and repair and maintain the fences and enclo-
 “ sures, to scour and amend the ditches belonging to the
 “ premises, and at the end of his term to leave the Houses,
 “ Buildings, and Marsh-walls of the Premises sufficiently re-
 “ paired: and in every Lease to be contained one special
 “ covenant on the Farmer's part, that he, his Executors and
 “ assigns, shall within the first five years cause a perfect

“ Terrier to be made and engrossed in Parchment, at his or
 “ their expence, containing the whole contents, and quan-
 “ tity of abuttals, of all the said tenements to him letten, by
 “ the names and surnames of those then living who are pro-
 “ per owners of the lands next adjoining, which shall be
 “ delivered to the said Bailiffs and their successors, to be laid
 “ up in the *Treasury*; and this order to endure for ever.

“ 3. Also that in every Lease, all woods, trees, timber and
 “ underwood, shall be reserved, together with all Royalties
 “ of hawking, hunting, fishing, and fowling upon the pre-
 “ mises, with full liberty of ingress, egress, and regress,
 “ into, upon, and over the said premises at all times; saving,
 “ that sufficient great timber, meet for reparation of Houses
 “ and Buildings, or for the new erecting any other Houses
 “ upon the said tenements, with plough-boot, gate-boot,
 “ hedge-boot, and fire-boot, necessary to be spent upon the
 “ premises, (so as the fire-boot exceed not twelve reasonable
 “ cart loads in one year) and none otherwise, shall be allow-
 “ ed and granted. Provided always, that all timber for re-
 “ parations, or plough-boot, or gate-boot, shall be felled and
 “ taken by the assignment of the Lessors or their successors,
 “ for the avoiding the peril of the forfeiture of the copy-
 “ hold. And that in every such Lease there be contained
 “ a condition that the rent shall not be behind-hand twenty
 “ days: and that the Farmer shall not commit any
 “ or waste upon the said lands or tenements; nor shall let
 “ any part thereof without the consent of the said Bailiffs,
 “ &c. first had in Writing, under the Common Seal of the
 “ said Corporation. And the person or persons to whom
 “ such Lease is set over, shall always be resident and dwell-
 “ ing with their household and family, upon the messuage
 “ and houses to him demised, during all the term of his

“ years ; and to be bound with sufficient sureties to perform
 “ all the covenants in the Lease so set over and granted ;
 “ and to ditch, quickset, and plant yearly forty rod ; and
 “ to plant at every rod's end one young oak, ash, or elm,
 “ likely to grow, according to the aptness of the soil ; and
 “ the same so planted, to maintain, preserve, and keep, to
 “ the best of his power, from the bite of cattle ; and leave
 “ them at the end of his term. And the same to be done
 “ about the outworks, where the ground is bound to make
 “ and find the fence, and about such other of the fences and
 “ enclosures as be dead hedged and not ditched. Provided
 “ further, and I Will, that all wood-sales, or timber-sales to
 “ be made or taken upon the premises aforesaid, otherwise
 “ than as before mentioned, shall be done by the Bailiffs,
 “ &c. of *Ipswich*, or their sufficient deputies. The intent
 “ and purpose which *I William Smart* do declare, limit,
 “ and appoint, and set down, for or touching the employment
 “ of the issues and profits of all the lands, tenements, and
 “ premises aforesaid. — [Then follow the directions in
 the Will mentioned.]

“ 4. *I William Smart* do declare my full meaning and
 “ intent to be, that the Bailiffs of the Town of *Ipswich* for
 “ the time being, always after the decease of me the said
 “ *William and Alice* my wife, shall only have the benefit
 “ of fishing and fowling in and upon all the lands, tene-
 “ ments, and hereditaments before mentioned, doing or
 “ wilfully suffering no voluntary destruction thereof, or
 “ thereupon, for and towards the maintenance of their *Hos-*
 “ *pitality* in their several houses, during the time of their
 “ Bailiwick, and not otherwise ; to the intent they shall
 “ have a due regard to the true and due distribution and
 “ converting the issues, profits, and revenues aforesaid to

“them limited, and the due observation and performance of
 “this my full, plain, and true meaning, in all these present
 “writings contained, and by me set down and declared”

N. B. The cautions above-mentioned in relation to the copyhold lands of this estate, are now become useless: for about the year 1681 they were enfranchised by *Sir John Barker, Bart* of whose manors they were holden, for the sum of Fifty Pounds, he being at that time one of the Representatives in Parliament for this Porough.

Afterwards by deed-poll, dated the 19th September, 41st Elizabeth, (1566) the said *Ralph Scrivener, Thomas Walton, and Leonard Caston*, in performance of the intent and meaning of the said *William Smart*, did bargain, sell, alien, and set over unto *Robert Snelling* and others, as well the said Indenture of demise, as all the right, title, interest, term of years, reversion, possession, and remainder, of, in, and to the premises, and every part thereof yet to come and unexpired, to hold to them in Trust to the benefit of the *Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town of Ipswich*, to be used and employed as by the said *William Smart* is appointed in and by his last Will and Testament, and according to his true intent and meaning, and not otherwise.

It is not known what was the real value of *Mr Smart's* Estate at the time of his death: it was let for Sixty Pounds per annum, but this was to his Cousins, by particular direction of his Will.

In 1747 the Yearly Receiv't was:—

	£.	s.	d.
The Farm at Falkenham & Kirton, in <i>Bird's</i> Occupation,	129	0	0
Part of <i>Gardner's</i> Farm at Creeting, - - -	20	0	0
Part of <i>Blomfield's</i> Farm at Whitton, - - -	6	15	5
<i>Alston's</i> House, in St. Helen's - - -	0	10	0
<i>Smith's</i> House, in St Helen's, - - -	0	10	0
	£ 147	15	5

The Annual Receipts in 1617:—

	£.	s.	d.
<i>James Tyldeman</i> , Farm at Crocting, - - -	73	6	8
<i>Simon Jacobman</i> , Part of a Farm at Whitton, - -	12	12	0
<i>George Cook</i> , Farm at Falkeham and Kirton, - -	270	0	0
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	£	455	18 3
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Besides the charitable bequest already mentioned, *Mr. Smart* founded a small Fellowship and two Scholarships at *Pembroke Hall in Cambridge*, which he appropriated to the Grammar-School in this Town. See *Accounts of the School and Library*.

As to the Estates above mentioned, the Corporation seem only to be Trustees, just as they are of *Mr Tooley's Estates*. As such, they are to lease out the Farms, but under the conditions and according to the directions of the Schedule now recited. Concerning which it is observable, that *Mr. Smart's Will* was made nearly Fifty Years after *Mr. Tooley's*, and it is very probable that several of the cautions and provisions, especially those in *Italicks*, might be intended to guard against some inconveniencies, which he might himself have observed in the management of *Mr. Tooley's* Farms. And it will always be proper that a strict regard should be had to these cautions, in all Leases made by the Corporation, not only of the Farms of *Mr. Smart*, but of all others that *they hold in Trust*.

Mr. Smart's Will was proved *November the 2nd, 1599*, and there is an entry in *Bacon's Book*, dated about eight years afterwards, which is said to be for the explanation of it, viz. '4 *Jac. 4th March, 1607* For explanation of *Mr. Smart's Will*, concerning the employments of such profits 'of lands given by him to Godly and charitable uses, unto

‘ former orders concerning the same are added these that
 ‘ follow.

‘ 1. The profits being ordered by him to be divided in-
 ‘ to three parts, and Twenty Shillings, part of the first part,
 ‘ being given to *Draper’s and Taylor’s Hall*, it is ordered,
 ‘ that it shall go to the *Taylor’s Hall only*.

‘ 2. It is ordered, that the second part of the three parts
 ‘ shall be divided into two parts, one part for a stock to set
 ‘ the poor and other poor people of this Town to work;
 ‘ and the other part for apparel, corn, wood, and sea coal,
 ‘ to be bought for the poor of the *Foundation*.

‘ 3. Whereas part of the third part aforesaid of the pro-
 ‘ fits was intended for the two *Lazar Houses of St. Leonard’s*
 ‘ and *Sir Thomas Pountney*: now for that there belongeth
 ‘ in lands to the said houses, Five Pounds yearly, and Two
 ‘ Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Four-Pence out of the
 ‘ County collection [*the County Fund appointed by 43 Eliz.*
 ‘ *c. 2.*] and that the poor of those Houses [*being near the*
 ‘ *London Road*] may ask alms of Travellers passing by; and
 ‘ the number of them to be maintained and kept, do not
 ‘ exceed Seven Persons; and whereas this Town have erect-
 ‘ ed four habitations, in the place where the Old Building
 ‘ was lately fallen down, fitting for the placing of Eight
 ‘ poor persons.

‘ It is therefore ordered, that Eight, Seven, or Six, such
 ‘ poor, old, blind, lame, and diseased persons, shall be there
 ‘ [*in those four habitations*] forthwith placed, each of which
 ‘ [*persons or habitations*] shall have Three Shillings each
 ‘ week. And unto such as are in *St. Leonard’s Hospital* by
 ‘ ancient order, shall have yet further addition of their
 ‘ maintenance Three-pence a week every *Friday*. And
 ‘ that every household of the [*four*] new Buildings, shall have

' yearly a quarter of a chaldron of coals and one load of
 ' wood. And the sick and diseased persons of the old Build-
 ' ing [*of St Leonard*] shall have half a chaldron of coals
 ' and one load of wood. And the poor prisoners shall have
 ' a quarter of the said third part toward their relief yearly.
 ' And if any overplus be, it shall be employed in bedding
 ' and other necessaries of the poor, old, lame, diseased per-
 ' sons, in the old [*Building of St. Leonard*] and [*the said*
 ' *four*] new Houses. The poor of the [*said four*] new Houses
 ' shall be called the *Poor of Mr. Smart's Foundation*, and
 ' none shall be admitted there but such as shall be Town-
 ' born, or of continuance in the same twenty years at least.
 ' And upon *Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays*, the poor
 ' aforesaid, or such as are not infected, shall resort to the
 ' chapel of *St Augustin* in the Morning, and make con-
 ' fession in the Common Prayer, and then pray in a Form
 ' of Prayer prescribed. And such persons of this Founda-
 ' tion which are, or shall be in or nigh *Christ's Hospital*,
 ' shall at such times also resort to the *Chapel* there, and per-
 ' form their devotions as aforesaid.

St. Leonard's Hospital, or, at least, a part of it, was standing in the Parish of *St. Peter*, beyond *Stoke Bridge*, on the east side of the road where the three ways meet, a little on this side the place called *St. Austin's Green*. On the other side of the road are the four Houses above-mentioned. But whether the Building that fell down, where these Houses stand, was considered as a part of *St. Leonard's Hospital*, or that of *St. Thomas a Pountney*, we cannot determine, for as to the latter we cannot learn where it stood. There was a building upon the spot adjoining to these houses, at the corner between the roads, which fell down a few years ago, and the common notion is, that it was *St.*

Austin's Chapel: but it could not be this, for that must be sought for in the Parish of *St. Mary Stoke*, as appears from the ancient stile of that Parish, which was *St. Austin cum Stoke*; but this place is manifestly in the Parish of *St. Peter*. And indeed it is not supposed this building was originally intended for a Chapel, for it did not stand East and West, or any thing near it; though it is not denied that it might be used as such, and possibly was that mentioned in the extract from *Bacon*: but it is rather supposed to have been a part of the ancient *Lazar-House* of *Saint Thomas a Poutney*.



The number of Poor Persons on the list of *Smart's Charity* is as follows; each is allowed 2*s.* 6*d.* per week.

APRIL, 1818.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1 Widow Taylor -	2	6	16 Widow Wilkinson	2	6
2 Widow Rose -	2	6	17 Widow Stokes -	2	6
3 Widow Marchant -	2	6	18 Widow of J. C. Carver	2	6
4 Elizabeth Brame -	2	6	19 Catharine Ham -	2	6
5 Dorothy Greenleaf	2	6	20 Rachael Hill -	2	6
6 Susan Candler -	2	6	21 Mary Cabburn -	2	6
7 Mary Plumber -	2	6	22 Wife of C. Garwood	2	6
8 Wm. Cooper and Wife	2	6	23 Elizabeth Steggall	2	6
9 Wife of Joshua Plumb	2	6	24 Widow of T. Channing	2	6
10 Sarah Day - -	2	6	25 Isabella Gallant -	2	6
11 Widow Cowsell -	2	6	26 Robert Manning, sen.	2	6
12 Susan Curtis -	2	6	27 Mary Culpitt -	2	6
13 Sarah Green -	2	6	28 Margaret Cook -	2	6
14 Sarah Bacon -	2	6	29 Widow Evans -	2	6
15 John Death and Wife	2	6	30 Emanuel Rands -	2	6

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
31 Wife of W. Watson	2	6	39 Wife of Daniel Frost	2	6
32 Widow Sage -	2	6	40 James Smith -	2	6
33 Ann Cooper -	2	6	41 Widow Cooper -	2	6
34 Ann Thorne -	2	6	42 Widow Bloomfield	2	6
35 Elizabeth Browne -	2	6	43 Widow Hardy -	2	6
36 Wife of T. N. Cooke	2	6	44 Sarah Simpson -	2	6
37 Susan Pratt -	2	6	45 Sarah, wife of J. Clarke	2	6
38 Martha Farrow -	2	6			

The Wardens of *Tooley's Foundation* are to receive and manage the Revenues of this Gift, and every year to render an account of them.



Disbursements of Tooley's and Smart's Charities.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Weekly Pay Bill usually amounts to about £. 12	}	635	0 0
or Annually to - - - - -			
Coals and Wood for Fifty-three Rooms, ditto, to about	140	0	0
Linen, to about - - - - -	70	0	0
Surgeon - - - - -	50	0	0
Minister of St. Mary Key - - - - -	10	0	0
Clerk of St. Mary Key - - - - -	3	0	0
Staff Bearer - - - - -	3	0	0
Insurance, to about - - - - -	16	0	0
Water Rent - - - - -	1	10	0
Treasurer of Christ's Hospital - - - - -	2	2	0
Treasurer's Salary - - - - -	2	0	0
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	£	932	12 0

The remaining Sum, after paying Taxes, &c. appears to be expended in Repairs.

*The following is an Abstract of the Rules and Ordinances relating to Mr. Henry Tooley's Foundation, to which all such Poor Persons who receive the Benefit thereof, are obliged to conform.**

If any of the poor persons, after the election and receiving them into the House, shall be detected and found guilty of any notable vice, as felony, whoredom, bawdry, or such like vice or crime, that then he or she shall be removed out of the said House, and be discharged of the relief, by the Wardens for the time being.

Also, that every of the said poor persons, being in health, shall attend *every Sabbath-day, Feast-day, and Working-day, at the beginning of Morning and Evening Prayers, in the Parish Church of Saint Mary at the Key, where the said HENRY TOOLEY is buried, and there shall continue, during all the said prayers, and during service, comely, virtuously, and devoutly behaving themselves; and if any of them shall make default, or be absent from the said Evening or Morning Prayers, without a reasonable or lawful let or impediment, then, such person shall be abated of his or her relief for the week following; and for a second default, or absence, two weeks' relief; and for the third like default, or absence, SHALL BE REMOVED out of the said House.*

Also, if any of the said poor, being able to work, shall refuse so to do, or shall commonly waste his or her time in

* The above-mentioned Abstract of Rules, &c. is placed over Mr. TOOLEY'S Tomb, in St. Mary Key Church.

tabling, dicing, drinking, or any other unlawful game and exercise, and being thereof warned by the Wardens, or two of them, and shall commit the like offence, shall be abated of his or her relief for fourteen days following; and for the next like offence, double so much; and for the third like offence, shall be removed out of the said House.

Also, if any of the said poor persons shall suffer any other *to be lodged with them*, without the special licence of the said Wardens, or two of them, they shall be abated of their relief for fourteen days following; and for the next like offence, double so much; and for the third like offence, shall be removed out of the House.



The Warden, upon entering on his Office, swears, "to endeavour to procure these Rules, IN ALL POINTS to be performed, so near as he can." Vide page 29.

ACCOUNT OF
CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL was supported, at first, by annual subscriptions: the Corporation themselves gave the houses that they purchased of *Mr. Southwell*, and which formerly belonged to the *Black Friars' Preachers*, for this purpose: and afterwards they made an order, that every Freeman, upon his being sworn, should pay something towards the support of it. The design of this Charity will best be understood from the Charter itself, which is to the following effect.

[A.] *Elizabeth, D. G. &c.* Whereas our faithful and beloved subjects the *Burghers, &c. of Ipswich*, in our County of *Suffolk*, moved (as it becomes those who sincerely profess the Gospel and the Christian Religion) with an honest and laudable zeal of charity, not only commiserating the poor, the aged, the orphans, the widows, the sick, and others that are in want; but also induced by their prudent regard for the Commonwealth, to correct the vagrants and vagabonds begging without real necessity, who are the lazy drones of the Commonwealth, and the seminary [*Seminarium*] of Thieves, have built and prepared several Houses, Structures, and Edifices, upon their own ground within their Town of *Ipswich* aforesaid, at their own proper costs and charges; and have fitted and furnished them with necessaries; and have endowed them with perpetual funds, possessions and provisions; and have determined to endow them more amply and liberally in time to come;

' and for ever to preserve and maintain them with this In-
 ' tention, viz. that in the said Houses care might be taken
 ' of, and provision made for, (1.) the poor and orphans,
 ' especially such as are very young or very aged, who can
 ' of themselves have no livelihood and honest education, that
 ' they may not be unmercifully left to perish, to the great
 ' scandal of the Christian Religion; or be accustomed to
 ' base idleness, and evil practices, and brought up to the
 ' greater detriment of the Commonwealth: and that (2.)
 ' such as sickness renders unuseful to themselves and the
 ' public, so that, though they were never so willing, they
 ' could not support themselves, may by this means be piously
 ' cured, and preserved alive for honest uses; and lastly, (3.)
 ' that they whose age and health renders them strong
 ' enough for lawful employments, may neither for want of
 ' them apply themselves to theft and evil practices; nor
 ' yet dishonestly and idly strolling, divert the alms of those
 ' who are really poor, [*vere pauperum Eleemosynam* ;] or be
 ' suffered to endanger good people; but being busied in
 ' honest employments, may both maintain themselves, and
 ' be compelled to be useful to the Commonwealth. And
 ' whereas our aforesaid beloved and faithful subjects the
 ' Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, have most gratefully set forth,
 ' that they have received not only all their riches (which
 ' they acknowledge themselves to enjoy by the blessing of
 ' Peace and of our Protection) but also the knowledge of
 ' the true Religion; and these fruits of that, the pious com-
 ' miseration of the exigencies of their brethren, under God,
 ' from us and our Ministry, and for that reason have most
 ' humbly besought us that we would condescend to approve
 ' this their commendable purpose, to promote it, and take
 ' it into our Protection; and lastly, as a mark of their gra-

'titude towards us [*in ipsorum grati animi erga nos signum*]
 'to distinguish and call it by such Name and Title as we
 'should think proper. WE, CONSENTING to their hum-
 'ble petition, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and
 'mere motion, as much as in us lieth, have approved, con-
 'firmed, and ratified, this their pious and laudable Institu-
 'tion; and do take it into the Royal Patronage, Defence,
 'and Protection, of us, our heirs and successors; and in
 'remembrance of our approbation, confirmation, and ratifi-
 'cation; and for a perpetual testimony how pleasing such
 'pious deeds are to us, and how much we desire to exhort and
 'animate our other subjects (who have it equally in their
 'power and ability) to shew forth the like fruits of the Gos-
 'pel, and to imitate so good a work, to the honour of the
 'supreme King and of our Saviour Christ, whose members
 'will there be mercifully and piously taken care of; of our
 'especial grace, and of our certain knowledge, and mere
 'motion, and by the supreme plenitude and power of our
 'Royal prerogative [*supremâ prerogativæ nostræ regalis*
 '*plenitudine and potestate,*] We will, that the Houses,
 'Structures, Edifices, and Funds, to be applied to the uses
 'aforesaid, be by all for ever called and named CHRIST'S
 'HOSPITAL, in our TOWN of IPSWICH.

[B.] 'And moreover, for the establishment, encrease,
 'and enlargement, of the intention, and other the premises
 'aforesaid, of our more abundant especial grace, and of our
 'certain knowledge, and mere motion, at the humble re-
 'quest of our said faithful subjects the Bailiffs, &c. afore-
 'said, we have given and granted, and by these presents for
 'us, our heirs and successors, we do give and grant License
 'to our liege subjects whomsoever, that they or any one or
 'more of them, may have power and authority to give,

' grant, sell, alienate, or bequeath any manors, rectories,
 ' lands, tenements, tithes, rents, revenues, services, or other
 ' possessions, reversions, or hereditaments whatsoever, to the
 ' Annual value of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, in our Borough
 ' and our Town of *Ipswich*, or elsewhere within our King-
 ' dom of *England*, or elsewhere within our Realms and
 ' Dominions; provided they do not hold by Knight's ser-
 ' vice *in Capite*, or otherwise by Knight's service, to the
 ' aforesaid Bailiffs, &c. and their successors for ever, for the
 ' purposes aforesaid. And in like manner by these pre-
 ' sents, we do give and grant especial license to our said
 ' Bailiffs, &c. and their successors, that they may have
 ' power and authority to have, receive, and acquire, any
 ' such manors, rectories, lands, tenements, tithes, rents, re-
 ' versions, services, possessions, revenues, and hereditaments,
 ' to the aforesaid yearly value given and granted, or to be
 ' given and granted, from any of our liege subjects, the
 ' Statutes of Mortmain, or any other statute act, ordinance,
 ' or provision, to the contrary heretofore had, made, ordain-
 ' ed, or provided, or any other thing, cause, or matter what-
 ' soever, in any wise notwithstanding.

[C.] ' And that our intention aforesaid may have the
 ' better effect, and that the lands, tenements, &c. to be
 ' granted, assigned, and appointed, for the support of the
 ' Hospital, the Houses, and poor people aforesaid, may be
 ' the better governed; and for the continuance of the same,
 ' we will and ordain, that the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, and
 ' their successors, in every year for ever, upon the Feast-
 ' day of *St. Michael the Archangel*, in the Gild-Hall, or
 ' within the Town aforesaid, shall choose out of themselves,
 ' Four honest and discreet Burgesses, which four Burgesses
 ' so chosen, shall be called and named GOVERNORS of the

‘ possessions, revenues, and Goods, of *Christ's Hospital*, in
 ‘ the Town of *Ipswich*. And that the said FOUR GOVER-
 ‘ NORS so chosen, shall every year receive into their hands,
 ‘ all the rents and issues of the lands, tenements, and other
 ‘ revenues, and the profits of the possessions and goods
 ‘ whatsoever, granted, or hereafter to be granted, to the
 ‘ use of the said *Hospital*. And they shall dispose and ex-
 ‘ pend the said issues, rents, revenues and profits for the use
 ‘ aid, and relief of the poor, the infirm, and others inhabi-
 ‘ ting in the said *Hospital*, from time to time according to
 ‘ their sound discretions.

[D] ‘ And they shall in the following year, and in the
 ‘ presence of the *Bailiffs* of the said Town, give a full account
 ‘ of all that they have done in the Premises, throughout the
 ‘ whole year of their Office aforesaid, to the four other Gover-
 ‘ nors who shall succeed in the same place. And further
 ‘ we will that such Governors, so to be chosen, and all
 ‘ others to be appointed their Officers, shall be subject to
 ‘ the censure and suit [Sect] of the *Bailiffs*, *Burgesses*, and
 ‘ *Commonalty* of our said Town, if they, or any of them
 ‘ shall behave dishonestly, or otherwise misbehave in their
 ‘ said office.

[E] ‘ And further of our more abundant Royal favour,
 ‘ certain knowledge and mere motion, for us, our heirs and
 ‘ successors, as much as in us lieth, we have given and
 ‘ granted; and by these presents we do give and grant to
 ‘ the said *Bailiffs*, &c. for ever, that it shall and may be
 ‘ fully and wholly lawful for the said *Bailiffs*, *Burgesses*,
 ‘ and *Commonalty* for the time being, at all times, and for
 ‘ ever hereafter, when and as often as they shall think fit or
 ‘ expedient, or necessity shall so require, to ordain, consti-
 ‘ tute and make, all such fit, wholesome, and good ordinan-

‘ ces, statutes, and rules, for the good government of the
 ‘ Poor to be kept in the said House called *Christ's Hospital*,
 ‘ or of the others inhabiting in those other Houses called
 ‘ *Christ's Hospital* aforesaid, or in any of them, as to them
 ‘ shall seem good.

[F.] ‘ And also that it shall be lawful for any Free Bur-
 ‘ gess of the Town aforesaid, at the command and instance
 ‘ of the said Bailiffs, or at the command of the said Four
 ‘ Governors, to examine all and singular idle persons, strol-
 ‘ ling within the Town aforesaid, and the liberties of the
 ‘ same ; and for the said Four Governors, and for the Officers
 ‘ to be appointed under them, to compel the said idle va-
 ‘ grants to employ and exercise themselves, according to their
 ‘ ability, in some honest labour and work.

[G.] ‘ We do also give and by these presents do grant,
 ‘ for us, our heirs and successors to the said Bailiffs, &c.
 ‘ and their successors, full power and authority, from time
 ‘ to time, to name, appoint, make, create and ordain, such
 ‘ and so many other Officers and Servants under them, and
 ‘ the Governors aforesaid, in the said Hospital or Houses, or
 ‘ any of them, by the advice of the said Governors of the
 ‘ said Hospital ; who from time to time shall provide for
 ‘ the Poor in the same, that they be well and honestly or-
 ‘ dered and cured ; and also for the ordering and governing
 ‘ the said Poor as to them shall seem good and convenient,
 ‘ without the hindrance of us, our heirs or successors, or the
 ‘ Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Commissioners and Officers,
 ‘ or other subjects whatsoever, of us, our heirs or successors,
 ‘ any statute act, law, or ordinance, heretofore made, or
 ‘ hereafter to be made, to the contrary notwithstanding ; so
 ‘ that those ordinances, laws and statutes, be not contrary,
 ‘ or repugnant, to the laws and statutes of our Kingdom of
 ‘ *England*, or our Royal Prerogative.

[H.] ‘ And further we give and grant, for us, our heirs
‘ and successors, to the said Bailiffs, &c. for ever, that it
‘ shall and may be lawful, as well for the aforesaid Bailiffs,
‘ &c. for the time being, as for the said and such Gover-
‘ nors, Officers, or Servants, as the aforesaid Bailiffs, Bur-
‘ gesses, &c. shall appoint or ordain, from time to time, to
‘ be Governors, Officers, or Servants under them, in the
‘ said House, called *Christ's Hospital*; or in those other
‘ Houses belonging to the said Hospital, or three or two
‘ of them, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, as
‘ well within the Borough and Town aforesaid, and the
‘ Suburbs of the same, as elsewhere within our said County
‘ of *Suffolk*; to enquire and examine diligently, by all
‘ ways and means by which they may the better know,
‘ according to their prudence and discretion, all and all
‘ manner of suspicious houses, taverns, inns, gaming-houses,
‘ *Ludos Saltatorios*, and other suspicious places whatsoever,
‘ and any liberty or liberties, and suspicious places exempt
‘ whatever within the said Borough and Town, and the
‘ suburbs of the same, and our said County of *Suffolk*, by
‘ whatsoever names or titles they, or any of them, are, or
‘ shall be called and named. And also to search, examine,
‘ and enquire into, all and singular the houses any ways
‘ suspected, or suspected places whatsoever, for idle ruffians,
‘ slothful vagrants, vagabonds, and sturdy beggars, or other
‘ suspected persons whatsoever, and men and women of bad
‘ name and reputation; and not only to apprehend the said
‘ ruffians, vagrants, vagabonds and beggars, within the said
‘ suspected houses or places, liberty or liberties, and places
‘ exempt, within the said Town, or the suburbs of the same,
‘ or within our said County of *Suffolk*, but also the tenants,
‘ masters, governors or keepers of such houses, or suspected

'places, where any such person or persons shall be found,
 'together with the suspected persons, to commit to the
 '*Work-House of Christ's Hospital* aforesaid, for the advice
 'and inspection of the said *Four Governors*; or any other
 'way to punish them, by the advice and inspection afore-
 'said, as it shall seem good, lawful, and expedient to the
 'said present *Governors*: unless the tenants, masters, gover-
 'nors, or keepers of such houses and places, and persons
 'suspected aforesaid, can excuse and free themselves, before
 'the said Bailiffs, or *Four Governors* of the *Hospital* afore-
 'said for the time being, why they so harbour and cherish
 'the said idle ruffians, and suspected vagabonds, or suffer
 'them to lie, eat in, or frequent their houses; and also un-
 'less such suspected men and women, and vagabonds, so
 'taken, can sufficiently and fully shew and make appear
 'their honesty and good conversation, and can give a good
 'account by what means they live, and for what reason
 'they so stroll about, and frequent such suspected houses, and
 'obscure or prohibited places: and also, that it shall be
 'lawful for the said Bailiffs, &c. to take sufficient security,
 'of such suspected persons, so apprehended, for their fu-
 'ture good behaviour.

[I] 'And moreover we will, that it shall be lawful for
 'the Bailiffs and *Governors* aforesaid for the time being, or
 'for the other Officers to be appointed in the said *Hospital*
 'under them, for the time being, by the advice and inspec-
 'tion of the said *Four Governors*, to use such correction,
 'and order in the premises, as shall seem to the said Bailiffs
 'and *Governors* most fit and convenient, without the hin-
 'drance of us, our heirs, and successors, or the Justices,
 'Escheators, Sheriffs, Commissioners, Officers, Servants, or
 'Subjects whatsoever, of us, our heirs, or successors, any

‘statute, act, ordinance, restriction, law, or custom to the
‘contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

[K.] ‘We will likewise, and by these presents do grant
‘to the said Bailiffs, &c. that they may and shall have these
‘our Letters Patents, under our Great Seal of *England*,
‘made and sealed in the usual manner, without fine or fee,
‘great or small, to us, in our Hanaper, or elsewhere to our
‘use, in any manner to be given or paid therefore; although
‘express mention of the true yearly value, or the certainty
‘of the premises, or any of them, or of other gifts or grants,
‘by us, or any of our Ancestors, heretofore made to the
‘said Bailiffs, &c. be not made in these presents, or any
‘other statute, act, ordinance, provision, or restriction to
‘the contrary, made, published, ordained, or provided, or
‘any other thing, cause, or matter whatsoever, in any wise
‘notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused
‘these our Letters to be made Patents. Witness myself at
‘*Westminster, May 16th*, in the 14th Year of our Reign,
‘(1572.)’

1. It appears from this Charter, that the Hospital was originally intended, (1) for the relief and maintenance of poor aged persons and children. (2) for the curing of poor sick persons. And, (3) for the correction and employment of the vicious and idle poor people.

2. That the Corporation at large, are not only *Trustees* for this Charity, as they are for *Tooley's* and *Smart's*, but they are entrusted in a great measure with *the care and application of it*. For, by clause *C*, they are to choose the Four Governors annually. By clause *E*, they are to make Rules for the Government of the Hospital. By clause *G*, they are to appoint what Officers and Servants they think proper, to act under the Governors. And by clause *D*, *the Governors are made accountable to them for their behaviour*.

3. That the Four Governors have all of them an equal authority, and they are a sort of deputies, or substitutes, appointed by the Great Court to see to the execution of *their orders*. But they have no power to delegate their authority to any other person. They cannot appoint the meanest servant in the Hospital.

4. That FOUR other NEW GOVERNORS should be chosen every Year, for they are, by clause *D*, in the following year, (*viz.* after they are chosen) to pass their Accounts before the Bailiffs, and the Four other Governors who are to succeed them.

In the 36th *Elizabeth*, the Corporation ordered, that *masterless idle persons, hedge-breakers, harlots, drunkards, &c.* shall be sent to the Hospital, and whipped, and forced to work. At their entrance, the guide shall have Twelve Pence for every such person, and shall take the benefit of their work for their maintenance. For persons not able to work the Guide shall have Eight Pence a week, and for the others nothing.

The Guide was to have 40s. a year wages, and housing and ground as he was then used to have. He was to have the Town Livery and Badge, and to be allowed wheels, cards, bedding and firing, *viz.* five chaldrons of coals, and eight loads of wood, and a load of broom every quarter. And the Governors were to be at the charge of Surgery and Physic, as need should be.

Every person sent by warrant of any Portman, was to be received by the Guide; but he was to receive none but by warrant.

Every of the Twenty-four-Men was to bring before any Portman all masterless servants, idle persons, hedge-breakers, harlots, and drunkards, &c. who was to send them to the Hospital, or discharge them.

As to the continuing in, or putting any persons out, the Guide was to be ruled as by the Bailiffs and Governors, or the more part of them, should be thought meet.

Every child was to have once a year, a coat, two shirts, one pair of shoes, and such other apparel as to the Governors should seem good.

Prayers were to be said in the Chapel every *Wednesday* and *Friday* at least, Morning or Evening, and on the *Sabbath-Day*, both Morning and Evening.

The Governors, or Two of them, were to meet every *Monday* Morning, or as the Bailiffs should call them, to see to the execution of these orders.

By orders made in the 40th year of *Elizabeth*, if any persons were sent to be corrected by the Town, the Guide was to have Four Pence with each person; if any were sent by their masters or parents, the said masters or parents were to pay with every one a Shilling.

For every person to be kept there, other than such as were to be corrected, he was to have Twelve Pence a week and their work; for the persons that were to be corrected, their work only.

By a subsequent order, he was to have Ten Pounds a year, of which *£.6 13s. 4d.* was to be paid by the Renter-Warden out of *Smart's Charity*; and Twenty Shillings for cleaning the Library, to be paid by the Chamberlains.

If any boy should be admitted before he could spin, the Guide was to be allowed for every such boy Ten Shillings by the Parish.

By an order made in 1689, the number of boys was not to exceed Twelve for the present. Every Parish that sent any boy was to send with him a suit of clothes, two pair of stockings, a pair of shoes, two neckcloths, and a hat, and

to pay a Shilling a week with him for the first year, and then to be discharged of him. If any boy proved unhealthy, and not fit to work, or to be bound apprentice, upon complaint within three months after entrance, he was to be sent back to the Parish from whence he came, and another was to be sent by that Parish in his room.

After the expiration of the first year, the Town was to allow with every boy Eight Pence a week, and every Holiday or Fasting day Two Pence a day, and in case of sickness, so that they cannot work, Three Pence a day; and the Guide was to have Four Pounds a Year for teaching the Boys to read.

These were some of the Rules which were formerly observed in the Government of the Hospital. The revenues of the Hospital in the year 1747 were as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
1 Baker for the Ipswich Arms, - - -	9	0	0
2 Kersey's Farm at Debenham, - - -	53	0	0
3 The Town Treasurer paid, - - -	7	10	0
4 Brooks's Annuity, - - - -	26	13	4
5 Rainbird's Farm in St. Peter's, - - -	29	0	0
6 Part of Kersey's Farm at Olley, - - -	15	0	0
7 Part of Rivers's Farm at Whitton, - - -	20	0	0
8 Part of Gardiner's Farm at Crecting, - - -	20	0	0
9 Lambert for a Cottage in St. Peter's, - - -	1	10	0
10 Mr. Hodges for late Jermain's, - - -	1	0	0
11 Part of Blomfield's Farm at Whitton, - - -	3	15	0
12 Mrs. Groom for a Passage through Mr. Felaw's House, - - -	0	2	6

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Besides the Freeman's Fee, which is,

For one admitted by Birth or Service, - - -	0	3	4
By purchase, - - - -	0	6	8
By presentment, - - - -	0	10	0

1. The *Ipswich Arms* was part of the original endowment, mentioned in the Charter to be given by the Corporation. The house (formerly so called) is situated in *Foundation Street*, adjoining to the *Shire-hall Yard*, and is now occupied by several of the poor persons on *Smart* and *Tooley's* Foundation.

2. *Kersey's Farm* at *Debenham*, was given towards the maintenance of the Children at School, in *Christ's Hospital*, by the Will of *Nicholas Phillips*, Portman, dated the 23rd of *May*, 1670, which runs thus: 'I give unto *Richard Phillips the Younger*, and *Richard Phillips the Elder*, and their heirs, all those my Freehold and Copyhold Lands, Tenements and Premises, with the Appurtenances, situate, lying and being in *Debenham*, in the County of *Suffolk*, or in any other Town or Towns, there or near adjoining, now or late in the occupation of *James Godbold*, or any other their assigns; to the intent nevertheless, that they, or the survivor of them, or their heirs, should, by lawful license, amortise and assure the Premises, and the rents, issues and profits thereof, to such person or persons, their heirs or assigns, and to the Bailiffs, Burgessess, and Commonalty of the Town of *Ipswich*, and their successors and assigns, as the Portmen for the Town of *Ipswich*, for the time being, or the major part of them, for the time being shall think fit, for and to the use and uses, and employments hereafter mentioned, viz. *That the Revenues and Profits arising of the Premises, be given and employed towards the Learning and Teaching of poor Children belonging to the Town of Ipswich, and providing books, ink and paper, and convenient apparel, binding of them out apprentices, and for the providing of flax, hemp, or wool, or such other needful things, as well for the setting the said Children to work, as*

'for the relief of them; and also for the providing of bedding
 'convenient and necessary for such Children; and also for the
 'providing a convenient House for the said Children to be
 'taught in. The number of the said Children, and the manner
 'how they shall be provided for, and what allowance yearly
 'shall be given to the Master, Governor, or Guide, of such
 'House, and for the better settling of such Revenues, and or-
 'dering of such House and Children, I desire my said Execu-
 'tors, and the said Portmen, or the major part of them, to take
 'orders and directions; and to appoint receivers, and yearly
 'to take account of all receipts and payments, and cause them
 'to be entered into a large book; and also to enter into another
 'book, all orders, and the names of every Child that shall be
 'taken into the said House, and every Child that shall be
 'bound out of the said House; no Child to be taken in or
 'bound out but by the consent of my Executors, and the
 'said Portmen, or any five of them; and whatever else
 'shall be judged requisite and fit to be done for the sett-
 'ling and establishing of this Charitable work, I leave to be
 'done and ordered according to the discretion of my said
 'Executors, and of the said Portmen for the time being, or
 'the major part of them.' And the said *Nicholas Phillips*,
 appointed *Richard Phillipsthe Younger*, and *Richard Phillips*
 the Elder, his Executors, who by an Indenture dated the
 31st May, 1676, conveyed the Premises to *John Wright*,
Luke Jours, *Gilbert Linfield*, *Miles Wallis*, *Henry Gosnold*,
William Cullum, *Charles Wright*, *John Pemberton*, *Lawrence*
Stisted, *Edward Reynolds*, and *John Burrough*, all Portmen
 of *Ipswich*, to the only use of the said Portmen, *Richard*
Phillipsthe Younger, (being the other Portman) and *Richard*
Phillips the Elder, in Trust for the charitable uses above-
 mentioned in the Will.

The Town Treasurer pays £7 10s. per Annum, which is the Interest of the following Legacies.

Mr Thomas Goodwin, in 1595, gave £20.

Mrs. Catherine Baxter, in 1596, gave £30 towards a necessary Stock, to continue towards the maintenance of the poor people in *Christ's Hospital*, in *Ipswich*, for ever.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, in 1683 gave £100 to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, that two poor Boys might be maintained in *Christ's Hospital*. And it was ordered in 1705, that the Town Treasurer should annually pay this £7 10s. to the Treasurer of *Christ's Hospital*, as the interest of the sums above-mentioned.

4. *Brooks's Annuity*, £26 13s. 4d This is so called because it is payable at *Brook's-Hall*, in *St. Matthew's* Parish: of this sum £19 13s. 4d. was purchased in the year 1609, of *John Scrivener, Esq.* for the sum of £280 "to be applied to the only use, benefit and behoof, of the poor people of the Town of *Ipswich*, that now are, or hereafter shall be, for ever "

5. *Rainbird's Farm* in *St. Peter's*, of £29 per Annum.

Thomas Bright, by his Will, dated the 17th June, 1698, gave £100 to be put out on good security, or else to be laid out in the purchase of land, within six months after his decease, by the Bailiffs and Portmen of *Ipswich*, and their successors, for the only use, benefit, and advantage, of two poor Children then belonging, and afterwards to belong, to the Parish of *St. Matthew* in *Ipswich* aforesaid; and willed that the yearly advantage, interest, and benefit of the said £100, or the yearly rents and profits of such Lands so to be purchased, should be for ever employed for and towards the keeping and maintaining such two poor children of *Saint Matthew's* Parish aforesaid, in the *Hospital* belonging to the

said Town of *Ipswich*, and for and to no other use and uses whatsoever.

And *Richard Phillips*, of *Ipswich* Esq. by his Will, dated 17th of *September*, 1719, did give towards the support of the *Hospital* in *Ipswich* aforesaid, to be paid into the hands of the major part of the *Portmen* of the said Town of *Ipswich*, or their order, the sum of *Two Hundred and Forty Pounds*.

With these two sums, part of this Farm was purchased, as may appear by an Indenture, dated the 12th *March*, 1722, made between *Francis Colman* and *Henry Nash*, Executors of the last Will and Testament of *Richard Purplet* (who left these Lands to be sold) on the one part, and *John Marlow*, and Seven other *Portmen* of *Ipswich* on the other part, witnessing, 'That the said Executors had sold unto 'the said *John Marlow*, &c all that Messuage, Lands, and 'Tenements, lying and being in the Parish of *St Peter*, 'in *Ipswich*, late in the occupation of the said *Richard* 'Purplet for the aforesaid sum of £340, unto the said 'John Marlow, &c and their heirs, &c. in Trust, that one 'part of the yearly Rents and Profits of the Messuage, 'Lands, and Premises aforesaid, in proportion for One Hun- 'dred Pounds, be and shall be disposed of for ever, by the 'Bailiffs and Portmen of the said Town of *Ipswich*, for the 'time being, for the use and benefit of two poor Children 'in *St. Matthew's* Parish, in the said Town, in such man- 'ner as is mentioned in the Will of *Mr. Thomas Bright*, to 'be disposed of. And in Trust, that the residue and re- 'mainder of the Rents and Profits shall be for ever disposed 'of and applied by the major part of the Portmen, for the 'time being, according to the direction, true intent, and 'meaning, of the said last Will of the said *Richard Phillips*, 'and for no other uses whatsoever. And upon this further

'Trust, that when the Trustees should be reduced to two
'those two should convey it to such others as the Bailiffs
'and Portmen should appoint.'

6. Part of *Kersey's Farm*, at *Otley*, £18. This Farm was purchased in 1674, of *Wm Drane*, and paid for with One Hundred Pounds that was given to the *Hospital* by *Mr. Hawes*, and the rest from the overplus of the Renter Warden's accounts of *Tooley's* and *Smart's* Charities, as appears by the accounts themselves, where the respective balances are said to be paid towards the purchase of *Drane's* land; and an order was made in 1678, that Six Pounds a year of the lands lately purchased of *Wm. Drane*, shall be accounted as *Mr. Hawes's* land, and purchased with the £100 given by him, and be employed according to his Will.

7. Part of *Rivers's Farm* at *Whitton*, £20. Vide page 101.

8. Part of *Gardner's Farm* at *Creting*, £20. This was purchased of *Joseph Crane*, with the money that was received for *Mr. Snow's* House, being £280 And the money that a House of *Mr. Felaw's* sold for, being £130.

9, 10, 11, 12. Vide page 101.

Dame *Amy Kemp* of *Kesgrave*, Relict of the late *Sir Robert Kemp, Bart* and Daughter to *Richard Phillips, Esq.* before mentioned, page 68, by her Will, dated *October 11th 1745*, gave to the *Hospital School in Ipswich*, the sum of *Two Hundred and Forty Pounds*, which she willed to be paid to the major part of the Portmen of the said Town, to be by them applied towards the support of the said School. And this Legacy was paid by order of *Richard Phillips, Esq.* *Lady Kemp's* Brother and Executor, *October the 3d, 1746*, to *Messrs. John Sparowe, Nathaniel Cole, John Margerum, Humphry Rant, Henry Bond, Henry Skynner, and George Clarke*, being seven of the Portmen aforesaid. *Sir Richard*

Lloyd, of Westminster, Knt. Samuel Kent, of Vauxhall, Esq. Mr. Henry Hill, John Cornelius, Esq. and Oliver Newby, late of Woodbridge, Gent. being the other five.

At a Great Court, held *September* the 27th, 1744 :—

“ *It was agreed and ordered, that all Renter-Wardens here-
after shall be obliged to account, at least, within six months
after the expiration of their Office — And that the Governors
of Christ’s Hospital do pass their Accounts within three
months after they are off their Office.— And that all the Ac-
counts of Martin’s Charity be forthwith passed.*”



1818.

The number of boys in the *Hospital School* at the above date, was seventeen. They are clothed,* boarded, lodged, educated, and at the age of fourteen years apprenticed to some trade, but chiefly to sea. Four Guineas is paid at the entrance of each boy into the School, which sum is expended in defraying part of the expences of binding him out, when arrived at a proper age.

* The usual allowance is two complete suits of clothes and linen, and three pair of shoes, &c. yearly.

In 1817, the Receipts were—

			£.	s.	d.
<i>Worledge's Farm at Debenham,</i>	-	-	115	0	0
<i>The Town Treasurer,</i>	-	-	7	10	0
<i>Brooks's Annuity</i>	-	-	26	13	4
<i>John King's Farm, in St. Peter's,</i>	-	-	93	0	0
<i>Part of James King's Farm at Otley,</i>	-	-	45	0	0
<i>Part of Thomas Kersey's Farm at Whitton,</i>	-	-	67	10	0
<i>Part of James Tydeman's Farm at Creeting,</i>	-	-	145	13	4
<i>Part of Simon Jackaman's Farm at Whitton,</i>	-	-	7	0	0
			<u>£ 508</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

Besides the Freemen's Fee, which is,

			£.	s.	d.
For one admitted by Birth or Service,	-	-	0	3	4
By purchase,	-	-	0	6	8
By presentment,	-	-	0	10	0

Governors, 1818.

Samuel Thorndike
James Thorndike

Samuel Boggis
John Eddowes Sparrow

Treasurer.—Samuel Thorndike.

An Account of the Value of the under-mentioned Estates in 1818, left to different Charities in this Town, with the Name of the Donors, &c.

Donor's Name	Estate where situated	No. of Acres			Occupiers' Names	Annual Rent	
		A.	R.	P.		£.	s. d.
Henry Tooley	Debenham	305	1	17	Edward Dove	370	0 0
Henry Tooley	Manors of Ulverston & Sackvill's	-	-	-	-	22	0 0
Henry Tooley	Claydon	88	1	23	Thomas Cooper	190	0 0
Henry Tooley	Whitton	157	1	28	S. Howard	220	0 0
Henry Tooley, William Smart, &c.	Whitton	90	3	2	S. Jackman	32	4 0*
Henry Tooley and Felaw	Whitton	157	1	28	T. Kersey	202	10 0
H. Tooley, W. Smart, and Hawes	Otley	102	2	7	James King	135	0 0
William Smart, Snow, and Felaw	Creting	136	1	17	James Tydeman	220	0 0
Thomas Bright and R. Phillips	St. Peter's and Stoke, Ipswich	26	2	4	John King	93	0 0
Richard Martin and J. Burroughs	Westerfield	107	1	30	R. Fuller and Son	140	0 0
William Smart	Kirton and Falkenham	338	3	3	George Cook	370	0 0
Nicholas Phillips	Debenham	84	1	39	James Woicdge	115	0 0
Corporation	Shure-hall	-	-	-	County	20	0 0+
Total					-	£ 2129	14 0

* £32 4s. 0d. only is due to the Charities, the remainder of the Rent belongs to the Corporation.

† The remainder of the Rent belongs to the Corporation.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE
LENDING CASH.

SIR THOMAS WHITE's Gift appears by an Indenture Tripartite, dated *July 1st, 1566*, between the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of *Bristol*; the President and Scholars of the College of *St. John Baptist* in the University of *Oxford*, founded by the said *Sir Thomas White, Knt* and Alderman of the City of *London*, on the second Part; and the Master and Wardens of Merchant Taylors' Hall, of the Fraternity of *St. John Baptist* of the City of *London*, on the third Part; wherein among other things which do not immediately concern the Town of *Ipswich*, is contained as follows, viz

' And further the *Mayor, &c. of Bristol*, for them and
' their successors, do covenant and grant, with the consent
' and agreement of the said *Sir Thomas White*, to and with
' the *President and Scholars aforesaid*, and their successors,
' by these presents, that the said *Mayor, &c. of Bristol*, and
' their successors and assigns, shall on the Feast-Day of *St.*
' *Bartholomew the Apostle*, which shall be in the year of
' our Lord 1597, at the said Common Hall of *Merchant*
' *Taylors' in London*, between the hours of two and six
' o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, pay and deliver
' unto the *Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich*, or to their Attorney suffi-
' ciently authorised under the Common Seal of the said
' Town, requiring the same, the Sum of One Hundred and
' Four Pounds, of lawful money of *England*, upon condition
' and for the intent that the *Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich*, or
' their assigns, shall on the Feast of *St. Michael the Arch-*

‘ *angel next after the receipt thereof, disburse, or pay, or cause*
 ‘ *to be delivered and paid, to four young men of the said*
 ‘ *Town, (clothiers to be preferred before others) to be named*
 ‘ *and appointed by the Bailiffs, &c. of the said Town for*
 ‘ *the time being, or the most part of them, the sum of One*
 ‘ *Hundred Pounds, of lawful money of England, that is to*
 ‘ *say, to every one of them TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, to have*
 ‘ *and occupy the same for the term of ten years next after*
 ‘ *the receipt of the same, to their most profit, commodity,*
 ‘ *and advantage, without any thing giving or paying for the*
 ‘ *leave of the same, so as they dwell within the said Town of*
 ‘ *Ipswich, or the suburbs of the same, for the term of ten years*
 ‘ *next after the receipt of the same, they and every of them*
 ‘ *finding unto the said Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich, or to such*
 ‘ *other Head Officers as they the said Bailiffs, &c. shall ap-*
 ‘ *point, sufficient sureties, or sufficient pawn, for the true*
 ‘ *re-payment thereof at the end of the said ten years. To*
 ‘ *the intent and upon condition the Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich,*
 ‘ *or their assigns, shall upon the receipt of the said £. 100*
 ‘ *in the end of the said term of ten years, deliver the said*
 ‘ *sum of £. 100 on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel,*
 ‘ *to four other poor young men of the said Town of Ipswich,*
 ‘ *being of honest name and fame, occupiers and inhabitants*
 ‘ *within the said Town, and Freemen of the same, for other*
 ‘ *ten years next ensuing the receipt thereof, they and every*
 ‘ *of them finding such sufficient sureties, or sufficient pawn*
 ‘ *for the true re-payment thereof, in the end of the said ten*
 ‘ *years, without any thing for the leave thereof. And after*
 ‘ *every ten years the same sum of £. 100 to be and remain,*
 ‘ *received and delivered again, by the said Bailiffs, &c. of*
 ‘ *Ipswich, or their assigns, to four poor young men of hon-*
 ‘ *est name and fame, occupiers and inhabitants within the*

‘said Town, and Freemen of the same, to be named and
 ‘appointed as abovesaid, to have and occupy the same, for
 ‘their most profit and advantage, during the term of ten
 ‘years after the receipt thereof, in manner and form as
 ‘above rehearsed: and in this manner of delivering the
 ‘sum of £. 100 to four young men as aforesaid, of the said
 ‘Town of *Ipswich*, to occupy for ten years, and so from ten
 ‘years to ten years, to have continuance within the said
 ‘Town of *Ipswich*, by God’s Help, for ever.’ [The same
 to Twenty-three other Towns.]

‘ Provided always, and it is by these presents fully con-
 ‘descended, concluded, covenanted, and agreed, between
 ‘the Parties, that within the term of twenty years next after
 ‘the date hereof, two discreet and honest persons, one of
 ‘the said Town of *Bristol*, to be nominated, chosen and
 ‘appointed by the *Mayor, &c. of Bristol*, and the other of
 ‘and for the said *College*, to be nominated, chosen, and ap-
 ‘pointed by the *President and Scholars* of the aforesaid
 ‘*College*, to ride and to view, at the equal and indifferent
 ‘costs and charges of the said *Mayor, &c. of Bristol*, and
 ‘the *President and Scholars of St. John Baptist College* afore-
 ‘said, which shall travel and ride into all and every of the
 ‘said Cities and Towns afore-named, to the intent to know
 ‘and duly enquire, and search, whether the said distribu-
 ‘tions aforesaid, be duly paid, delivered, ordered, and con-
 ‘tinued, within every of the said Cities, Company and
 ‘Towns, as it ought to be, according to the true meaning
 ‘of *Sir Thomas White*, and according to the articles and
 ‘covenants before-mentioned and declared: and such of
 ‘the said Cities, Companies, and Towns, as shall upon due
 ‘proof be found negligent in the true performance and
 ‘execution hereof, to have the same no more; and shall

'not have any more of the said distributions of £. 100
 'once in twenty-four years ; but the same distribution shall
 'remain, be employed and delivered to some other Town,
 'Company, or City, more necessary, and that shall be more
 'meet for the same, as by the discretion of the said *Mayor,*
 '*&c. of Bristol,* and the *President and Scholars of the said*
 '*College* shall be thought meet and convenient. And fur-
 'ther the said *Mayor, &c. of Bristol* aforesaid, for them and
 'their successors, do covenant and grant, by these presents,
 'that when and as soon as all and every of the said twenty-
 'four Cities, Company and Towns, have had and received
 'their disbursions of the sums appointed to them by the
 'order and form of these present Indentures, for the uses,
 'good intents and purposes before rehearsed, in manner
 'and form aforesaid, that then the *Mayor, &c. of Bristol,*
 'and their successors, shall anew begin and make payment
 'and disbursion of the like sums and disbursions of all the
 'said sums of money aforesaid, to the uses, purposes and
 'intents before rehearsed, orderly, to the Cities, Company
 'and Towns afore specified, in order as they are in these
 'presents placed, yearly and every year, from year to year
 'henceforth for ever, in such order, form and manner, as
 'in these presents, is expressed and declared, always begin-
 'ning first with the City of *Bristol,* and so to run in course
 'from City, Company and Town, to City, Company and
 'Town, to have continuance from time to time, by God's
 'Help, for ever, according to the true meaning and effect
 'of these presents, and to the good purposes and intents of
 'the said *Sir Thomas White, Knt.* declared,' &c.

The names of the Cities, &c. as they stand in the Indenture are as follow : viz.

1 Bristol the first Ten Years from - 1566 to 1576	13 Lincoln, in - 1588
2 York, in - - 1577	14 Winchester - 1589
3 Canterbury - 1578	15 Oxford - - 1590
4 Reading - - 1579	16 Hereford - - 1591
5 London - - 1580	17 Cambridge - 1592
6 Gloucester - 1581	18 Shrewsbury - 1593
7 Worcester - - 1582	19 Lynn - - - 1594
8 Exeter - - - 1583	20 Bath - - - 1595
9 Salisbury - - 1584	21 Derby - - - 1596
10 Westchester - 1585	22 IPSWICH - - 1597
11 Norwich - - - 1586	23 Colchester - 1598
12 Southampton - 1587	24 Newcastle - 1599

From this Gift the Corporation had received £ 600 when the Committee made their Report in 1744, in which year another £. 100 was due, which was paid in 1746.

2. *Mrs. Rose Bloise*, in 1579, gave to the *Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich* £.20, to be kept and employed for ever by them, for the relief of such poor young men as are Handicrafts, and dwelling in the said Town, *for the erecting of their Stock*, to be lent for two or three years together, to four several persons, *Five Pounds each*, upon good security by bond and two good sureties, and that the next in kindred should have the preference, to be lent out at the discretion of the Bailiffs and Coroners for the time being, with the Governors of *Christ's Hospital* in the same Town, to be taken in at the times of payment, and lent to others upon the same terms, for ever.

3. *M. John Tye*, in 1583, gave to the Pailiffs, &c. to be paid by his Executors eighteen months after his decease, Twenty-five Pounds, to be lent by them, *to Five or more honest poor persons, inhabitants of the said Town, that either are decayed by losses, or be willing to travel for their living*, without interest, upon sufficient obligations, with two sure-

ties that are not inhabitants, for the re-payment thereof at such times as shall be agreed upon, and none to be lent for more than three years together, and then to others, and those that had it last, not to have it again until three years are expired.

4. *Mr. Thomas Goodwin*, Portman, in 1595, gave to the Bailiffs, &c. £. 40, to be lent out to *Four poor occupiers for two years*, without interest, and then to other four for two years more, and so to others after that, from two years to two years, for ever. This Gentleman gave also £. 20 to be laid out in wood and coals, to be sold again to the poor at the same price. He also left to the poor of the Parish of *Freston*, near this Town, a yearly rent-charge of £. 1 6s. 8d. and 20s. a year for the Preaching of four Sermons in the Parish Church of *Freston*, both payable quarterly out of his Lands in *Kesgrave*, which he left to his Grandson *Thomas Goodwin*.

5. *Mrs. Alice Scrivener*, late wife of *Wm. Smart*, in 1600, gave to the Bailiffs, &c. £. 100 to lend the same, without any profit, to Ten poor persons that are Free Burgesses, Artificers, or occupiers of the Town, for four years, to every one of them TEN POUNDS, upon good security for the re-payment; and then the same to be lent out, for four years, to other such ten persons; and so the same money to be used for ever. *Mrs. Scrivener* gave also Seven Pounds a year for other purposes hereafter mentioned.

6. *Mrs. Alice Bloise*, late the wife of *Mr. William Bloise*, in 1608, gave to the Town of *Ipswich* £ 40 of good and lawful money of *England*, to the use, intent, and purpose, that the said £. 40 should be lent to Six young men being *Freemen* of the said Town, for three years, that is to say, £. 6 13s. 4d. by even and equal portions, putting in bond, with two good sureties, unto the Township of *Ipswich*, for

the payment of the several sums again; which bonds and sureties shall be first allowed by the Bailiffs of the said Town for the time being; and so consequently to lend the aforesaid sum of money, from three years to three years, taking the like bonds with two sureties, so long as the world shall endure.

7. *Mr. William Birden*, in 1616, gave to the Bailiffs, &c. £. 20 to be lent to *Four poor occupiers or Tradesmen of the company of Shearmen, Freemen or inhabitants* of the said Town of *Ipswich*, every of them Five Pounds, for four years, and so to others after them, to be lent from four years to four years for ever, and every borrower to put in two sureties.

8. *Mr. John Barret*, the same year gave to the Bailiffs, &c. £. 20 to be lent from time to time to *Four poor Shoemakers inhabiting* for the time being within the said Town of *Ipswich*, to every of them Five Pounds for four years *gratis*, upon such security as they shall think fit, and so afterwards to be lent to others.

9. *Mr. William Acton* the same year gave to the Bailiffs, &c. £. 80 to be by them for the time being lent, with the consent of his Executor, to *Four poor Clothiers, gratis, Free Burgesses and inhabitants* of the said Town of *Ipswich*, to every of them £. 20 upon good security for four years, and after those four years were expired to be lent to other *Four Clothiers*, the like term, upon like security, in like manner for ever.

10. *Mr. John Acton*, Son and Executor of the said *William*, added £. 20 to be lent as his Father's Gift.

11. *Mr. Richard Martin*, in 1621, gave the overplus of his Estate to be lent out to poor Clothiers. *See the Account of his Gift afterwards.*

12. *Mr. Christopher Cock*, in 1634, gave to the Town of *Ipswich* £. 100 to be lent out to *Four Clothiers* £. 25 each

person, and to be continued in their hands *gratis* for five years, then to be lent out to four others, and so on for ever.

13. *Mr. William Hunt*, in 1635, gave £. 100 to the Town of *Ipswich*, to be lent to *Five poor Tradesmen* in the Parish of *St. Mary Ebus, in Ipswich*, at four per Cent. for five years, to give bond with good security for the payment of the Principal, with the interest, to the Churchwardens of the aforesaid Parish, to be paid always upon *St. John's Day*, in order to buy shifts and shirts, to be distributed to the poor of the said Parish. But of this the Corporation received no more than £ 60

14. *Mr. Thomas Rederich, Clerk*, in 1651, gave £ 100 to the Town of *Ipswich*, out of certain lands in *Essex*, to be lent to *Godly Tradesmen for five years*, upon good security, *gratis*. But of this the Town received no more than £ 76 which was ordered to be lent to *Three Shoemakers and Three Shearmen*, £. 10 each, and £ 8 each to *Two other Trade men*.

15. *Mr. Thomas Thrower*, in 1656, gave to the Town of *Ipswich* £. 100 to be lent out freely to *Ten tradesmen being Freemen*, for three years, £. 10 each, and then to others, and so on for ever.

16. *Mr. John Crane*, in 1658, left money to purchase an Estate of £. 60 per Annum, to be received by the Town of *Ipswich* once in five years, to be lent out, &c. and this Gift to continue to this use until the Town had received £. 200. See the *Account of Crane's Gift afterwards*.

17. *Mr. Thomas Burroughs*, in 1664, gave £. 100 to the Bailiffs and Portmen of *Ipswich*, or their Treasurer, that they, with the consent of the *Assembly and Commonalty of the Town*, upon good security, as they shall think fit, shall lend the said £ 100 to *Ten Grocers, Freemen* of the said Town, which have fully served their Apprenticeships, and have

most need thereof, and are likewise reputed good husbands, and of an orderly and sober conversation; that is to say, to each of them £. 10 for *ten whole years, gratis*, without any use or interest to be required; but not to be tied up to the trade of Grocers, unless there be a sufficient number of that trade who are willing to accept of the same.

18. *Sir Emanuel Sorrel*, Knt. and Portman, in 1665, gave to the Bailiffs and Burgesses of *Ipswich* £ 100, to be lent out *gratis*, upon good security, to *four Grocers*, young beginners, and *Free of the said Town of Ipswich*, and *Inhabitants* therein, for the space of seven years, and so to be lent out from seven years to seven years for ever.

It appears from the first view of this Charity, that the Fund arising from these several Gifts and Legacies, must in its own nature be perishable; so that though this money were to be lent out never so carefully, yet it would be very liable to decrease, and in a length of time to suffer considerable loss. But this evil is pretty well provided for, since *Sir Thomas White's* Gift comes in to the aid of the Fund with £. 100 every *twenty-fourth* year. And besides this, the Overplus of *Mr. Martin's* Estate ought to add to it every year; and then the Interest of the forfeited Bonds, if regularly called for, and paid, would be another considerable addition; for the rule was, if any person kept this money longer than the time at first limited, he was to pay at the rate of *Four per Cent.* from the time of the Bond's being forfeited, to the time of payment. The Clavigers book in 1747 mentions more than £. 13 paid upon this account, and £. 8 from *Mr. Martin's* Estate.

The Committee, which was held about 1743, were of opinion that all the sums before-mentioned had been received by the Corporation; and indeed in their Answer to a

Bill in Chancery exhibited against them, in which they were charged with the embezzlement of this money, the Corporation acknowledged the Receipt of it. And it might have been expected that the standing Funds now mentioned would have done more than have made up the deficiency of bad debts, so that the Capital might rather have been increased than diminished: but it has happened otherwise. And that our account of this Charity may appear the clearer, we shall give the reader at one view, a list of the above-mentioned Gifts; specifying the qualifications of the persons who should have the benefit of them; how much each person ought to have; and for how long time he should have them. Then our next enquiry shall be, how much of this money is left? What is become of the rest?

Benefactors	Sums given	To whom.	how much to each.	for what Time.
	£.		£. s. d.	Years.
Sir Thomas White	600	24 Free Clothiers	25 0 0	10
Mr. Cock	100	4 Clothiers	25 0 0	5
Sir Emanuel Sorrel	100	4 Free Grocers	25 0 0	7
Mr. William Acton	80	4 Free Clothiers	20 0 0	4
Mr. John Acton	20	1 ditto	[Elms] 20 0 0	4
Mr. Hunt	60	5 Tradesmen in St. Mary	4 per Ct.	5
Mr. Crane	200	10 Young Men	20 0 0	20
Mr. Goodwin	40	4 Poor Occupiers	10 0 0	2
Mrs. Scrivener	100	10 Free Artificers	10 0 0	4
Mr. Thrower	100	10 Free Tradesmen	10 0 0	3
Mr. Burroughs	100	10 Free Grocers	10 0 0	10
Mr. Rederich	60	6 Tradesmen	10 0 0	5
Ditto	16	2 Tradesmen	8 0 0	5
Mrs. Rose Bloise	20	4 Handicrafts	5 0 0	2 or 3
Mr. Tye	25	5 Poor Inhabitants	5 0 0	3
Mr. Birden	20	4 Free Shearmen	5 0 0	4
Mr. Barret	20	4 Shoemakers	5 0 0	4
Mrs. Alice Bloise	40	6 Freemen	6 13 4	3
Mr. Martin	8			
Interest of Bonds	13			
Total	£1722			

As to the next question, how much of this sum is left? the Committee found that upon *April 24th*, 1744, when they examined the account of this Charity, there remained of this money money in the Clavigers hands no more than £.80 17s. 7½d.

	£.	s.	d.
The unexpired Bonds amounted to no more than	80	17	7½
The forfeited Bonds amounted to - - -	566	14	0
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So that, besides the present had Bonds, there appears	£ 927	11	7½
to be lost, or misapplied, - - -	794	8	4½
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	£ 1722	0	0
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What is here said of the forfeited Bonds will further appear from the following list of them: this shews when the money was lent; what sum; to whom; for what time; what sureties were bound for it; and how long it is since the Bonds were forfeited.

No.	When Lent	To whom.	what Sum.	years	What Sureties.	How long forfeited
1	16 July, 1661	Thomas Meadows	£.	3	Thomas Claik and Robert Meadows	years
2	27 Nov. 1666	William Cole	10	10	William Feast and Peter Butcher	79
3	28 May, 1711	John Germain	40	5	Daniel Germain and Henry George	57
4	22 Sept. 1719	John Colman	20	20	William Alps and Charles Walford	4
5	28 September.	Samuel Howes	20	5	John Bumpstead and John Broom	19
6	20 May, 1728	Benjamin Skeet	10	10	Thomas Tye and Thomas Wilder	5
7	17 June.	Edward Coe	50	5	John Coe and Edward West	
8	25 Nov. 1729	J. Simpson, Jun.	20	5	J. Cornelius and E. Lynch, Esqs.	9
9	29 November.	Richard Taylor	10	5	T. Starling and J. Sparowe, Esqs.	9
10	25 May, 1730	Richard Slythe	10	5	William Clarke and John Wilkinson	8
11	4 September	Anthony Sallows	20	5	{ J. Cornelius, Esq. G. Lawrence, } { Esq. T. Wilder, and W. Clarke }	8
12	16 February.	Robert Hart	20	5	T. Starling and J. Sparowe, Esqs.	8
13	30 Aug. 1731	Charles Skidmore	20	5	J. Savage and Richardson Sharpe	7
14	18 December.	Thomas Sheave	20	5	John Sage and Stephen Man	7 at 4 per Cent.
15	18 December.	James Wade	20	5	J. Wade and Daniel Wade	7 at 4 per Cent.
16	17 March.	Francis Ridnall	20	5	Thomas Manister and John Cobb	7
17	15 April, 1732	William Ronting	20	5	J. Cornelius, Esq. and W. Chenery	7
18	2 September	John Carman	20	5	Officers of St. Mary Elms	6 at 4 per Cent.
19	10 October.	John Savage	20	5	Charles Skidmore and Thomas Baker	6
20	14 February.	Nathaniel Chenery	20	5	Ann Chenery and Henry Harwood	6
21	26 July, 1734	Stephen Bedwell	20	5	William Chenery and John Prentice	4
22	27 September.	Joseph Parkhurst	20	5	T. Starling and J. Sparowe, Esqs.	4
23	20 Sept. 1735	Thomas Blythe	25	7	James Blythe and Jane Blythe	1
24	20 July, 1736	Jeremiah Lane	20	5	Samuel Lane and Charles Skidmore	2
25	31 July.	Abraham Pennal	20	5	Michael Kitchen and John Jolly	2
26	3 August.	William Tripp	20	5	Nathaniel May and John Blythe	2
27	29 May, 1737	Roger Goodchild	20	5	J. Lockwood and W. Goodchild	1
28	8 October.	Edward Bacon	20	5	Nathaniel Bacon and Allan Bacon	1
29	20 Nov. 1738	John Taylor, Jun	20	5	J. Mægerum and I. Taylor, s.n.	1

The principal due upon the several Bonds, marked, No. 9, 12, 28, and 29, were discharged soon after the enquiry, which was made in 1743.

	£.	s.	d.
The principal due upon these Bonds amounts in the whole to	585	0	0
But the Corporation received by Way of Composition	} 18	6	0
of <i>John Germain</i> , - - - -			

Which reduces it to £. 566 14 0

It appears that about the year 1675, when *Mr. Neave* was Treasurer of the Lending Cash, an Order of Great Court was obtained, *that the Corporation should take as much of it as they should want to pay off all their debts, as well what they had borrowed upon Interest, as what they were indebted to some of their Officers upon the balance of their accounts, and for the repair of their Mills, and what they owed to any other persons; and for the re-payment of the same, security should be given under the Common Seal of the Town, together with Interest at 4 per Cent.* By *Mr. Neave's* accounts it appeared that the Corporation took of this Lending Cash to pay off all their debts, £. 529 9s. But it did not appear to the Committee that any principal, or any interest was ever paid for the said sum.

This the Committee confirmed by their report; but the Bill in Chancery mentioned before, goes further, and states the particular sums, and to whom paid, viz.

	£.	s.	d.
To <i>Mr. Sicklemore</i> , - - - -	50	0	0
<i>Mr. Robert Clarke</i> - - - -	30	0	0
<i>Mr. Edward Hubbard</i> - - - -	72	0	0
<i>John Long</i> , Inn-Keeper, - - - -	57	9	3
Expended in procuring Charters,	300	0	0
<i>Boycut</i> , - - - -	20	0	0
<i>Mr. Neave</i> , - - - -	50	0	0
<i>Truth Norris</i> , - - - -	30	0	0
<i>Sir J. Barker</i> for Enfranchising Land, &c. - - - -	50	0	0
Money lent to <i>J. Wade</i> , formerly a Guide of Christ's Hospital,	50	0	0
Lost by <i>Mr. Mel'sup</i> , - - - -	10	0	0
<i>Mr. A. Frost</i> , - - - -	10	0	0
<i>Mr. Snelling</i> , - - - -	5	0	0
<i>Mr. Denny</i> , - - - -	30	0	0

In all £. 784 9 3

From the above account the following deficiency appears.

Deficient, vide page 83,	-	-	-	£. 794	8	4½
Lost, and in the hands of the Corporation, in 1743,				784	9	3
						<u> </u>
				£. 9	19	1½

The Lending Cash was formerly placed in the hands of a single Treasurer, but about the year 1703 the Corporation ordered the custody of this Cash to the Clavigers, who are three Officers annually chosen, and they kept it in a safe place under three keys, so that there was no coming at it without the concurrence of all these three persons; by this method, the dead Stock which was not in use, was effectually secured; and it was subject to no diminution or fraud *but by Order of Great Court.*

The Corporation made several prudent orders concerning the loan and recovery of this money when lent.

1. An order was made that all Bonds and their sureties, and the time they become due, should be openly read over once every year, at the first Great Court that is holden after *Michaelmas.*

2. In 1718, it was ordered, that no person having Town-money in their hands, should, for the future, be a security to any others to have the same.

Formerly all orders of Great Court for lending any of this money, mentioned whose Gift it was, and that the person should have it according to the Gift, and should put in such security *as the Assembly or Great Court should approve of.*

3. In 1728, an order was made that all money should be lent out according to the *exact Will of the several and respective Donors.*

In the account given (about the year 1747) of the forfeited Bonds, their amount appears to be £. 566 14s. Od. as so much money in hand; yet several of these Bonds were

supposed to be bad. The Corporation, for instance, received for *John Germain's* Bond of £. 40, by composition, no more than £ 18 16s. A composition was also taken for *Edward Coe's*

JOHN CRANE, of Cambridge, Esq. by his Will dated the 26th June, 1651, gave to the University of Cambridge, and the several Towns of *Ipswich, Cambridge, Lynn, and Wisbeach*, as follows, viz. “Whereas I have appointed and required, “and do earnestly desire my Executors to buy threescore “pounds a year of good lands and tenements, so as the tenants may have a good pennyworth to pay willingly their “rent, but I desire it may be threescore and two pounds a “year which I bestow freely and willingly in manner and “form following. I desire my Executors to take good care “in the settling of it, in good honest men’s hands and able “men, as Feoffees in trust, as they shall think safest to be “bestowed I think *Wisbeach-men* very safe, the Ten Men “corporate of *Wisbeach*, or as my Executors shall think best, “the use as follows. The first year’s rent to the University “of Cambridge.—The second year’s rent to the Town of “*Wisbeach*, being sixty pounds to be lent freely to three “*Young Men* to help to set them up, they putting in good “security to re-pay it at the end of twenty years: and that “then it be lent out to three other *Young Men*, in like order, “they putting in good security for re-payment at the “twenty year’s end. And this £. 20, and so every other “£. 20, to be shifted from one man to another at the expiration of twenty years: and this Gift to continue until “there be *Two Hundred Pounds Stock* to be lent out as above, “The third year’s revenue to the *Town of Cambridge, &c.* “The fourth to *Lynn Regi, in Norfolk, &c.* The fifth year’s “revenue I give to the *Town Corporate of Ipswich, being the*

“ Town wherein Mr. Butler of famous memory was born, and
 “ also my own Father, and this to continue until the Town
 “ hath £. 200 Stock, threescore pounds a year coming in every
 “ fifth year, this to be disposed of and lent out by the two
 “ Bailiffs of Ipswich, the Recorder, and four of the Chief
 “ Men of that Body, they taking good security for every
 “ £. 20 so lent, in like order as Wisbeach doth. Every
 “ Town having the £. 200 Stock, to be lent freely for twenty
 “ years, and shifting to new parties every twenty years, (except
 “ the University,) my intent and meaning is, that the three
 “ score pounds a year shall continue to every Town after-
 “ wards every fifth year, but the use changed. That is, as
 “ it falls to come to every Town, instead of lending it to
 “ Young Men or others, as before expressed, this threescore
 “ pounds a year shall be given and bestowed upon poor honest
 “ men that be imprisoned for debt, or old women; or the relief
 “ of poor men in want; or to relieve them out of prison for
 “ debt; desiring them entrusted in this business, as they will
 “ answer it before GOD, that they relieve the most honest, god-
 “ liest, and religious men and women in the said several Towns,
 “ that have lived well and had a good report, being fallen into
 “ decay by some extraordinary occasion, and not to give it to
 “ dissembling, hypocritical persons.”

And by a Codicil, dated the 20th September following,
 Mr. Crane added,—“ Item, my meaning is, that if any of
 “ them entrusted to lend this £. 20 a piece to diverse men,
 “ be so careless in doing thereof, as they lose one-half of the
 “ former £ 200, that then the other Towns formerly be-
 “ queathed the like, shall have the whole profit of this my
 “ Gift bestowed on them, for the use of the Poor of them
 “ Towns, and that Town to have no more. Item, I do give
 “ Forty Shillings, to every Town where this money is to be

“bestowed, to have a Sermon that year, to invite other men
 “to do the like. Item, I have desired my Executors to
 “buy £. 62 a year, for the use of the poor, £. 20 a-piece
 “to honest Young Men, for twenty years freely. I will,
 “that this continue till every Town has £. 200, to lend to
 “Ten Young Men, and after that the £. 60 shall go to the
 “use of the poor, as in this my last Will is set down” And
 Mr. Crane appointed *John Crane of Houghton, in Bucks,*
 and *Thomas Rant, Esq.* his Executors, who in pursuance of
 the said Will, and of a Decree in Chancery, dated 28th
June, 1658, did by Indenture, bearing date, 4th August,
 1658, sell to Ten Feoffees (two appointed by each Cor-
 poration) several Parcels of Land, Meadow, and Pasture,
 containing by estimation 132 acres, lying in the several
 bounders in *Fleet and Holbitch, in the parts of Holland, in*
Lincolnshire, then let upon a lease for twenty years to *John*
Atterton and William his Son, at the yearly rent of £ 62,
 to the use of them and their heirs, but subject to the trusts
 and uses in the said Indenture expressed, &c —And in re-
 gard to the Corporation of *Ipswich* this Indenture says,

“And upon further Trust, that they, their heirs and
 “assigns, shall permit and suffer the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*
 “for the time being, to take and receive the fifth year’s
 “rent or revenue of the said land and premises hereafter to
 “grow due; that is to say, the yearly rents and profits there-
 “of which grow due or payable in and for the year 1662, and
 “so afterwards every fifth year’s rent of the said lands succes-
 “sively, the one after the other, as the same shall happen
 “from and next after the said year 1662, in such like man-
 “ner and order as the said *John Crane* did by his last Will
 “limit and appoint, the said yearly rents to be disposed of
 “by the two *Bailiffs, the Recorder, and four of the Chief*

“ *Men of that Body for the time being, in such manner and*
 “ *form, and to such person and persons, and for such time*
 “ *and times, and to and for such uses, intents, and purposes,*
 “ *as the said John Crane hath in and by his last Will and*
 “ *Codicil annexed thereto, as aforesaid, directed, limited,*
 “ *and appointed, as touching and concerning the same; —*
 “ *and not otherwise, nor in any other manner; out of which*
 “ *said yearly rents and profits, Forty Shillings is to be there-*
 “ *out from time to time paid, for the preaching of a Sermon,*
 “ *which is to be had and preached in the Parish Church of St.*
 “ *Matthew, in Ipswich aforesaid, being the Parish wherein*
 “ *the Testator’s Father was born, on the second Tuesday in*
 “ *October, in every year that the said rents shall be so had*
 “ *and received by the said Bailiffs, &c. and their successors,*
 “ *for the time being, in commemoration of the said Testa-*
 “ *tor, and of the said Charitable Gift aforesaid. And upon*
 “ *this further Trust and Confidence, that when there is not*
 “ *above Two left of the said Feoffees living, that they and*
 “ *their heirs shall, upon the request and at the charge of the*
 “ *said University and the four Towns before-mentioned,*
 “ *assure the said premises to ten other persons and their*
 “ *heirs, two whereof to be nominated by each of the said*
 “ *five places, for and upon the same and like trusts, as*
 “ *before-mentioned, whereby the said good and Charitable*
 “ *Gift and Bequest may be continued as aforesaid, and so*
 “ *on for ever.”*

This Estate so little answered *Mr. Crane’s* intention, that the £ 200 given to be lent out freely, was not all received by this Corporation before the year 1713. But the following sums were received in the years undermentioned:—

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
1718	-	31	17	8	1733	No Account.	
1723	-	40	0	0	1738	-	30 0 0
1728	-	40	0	0	1743	-	38 10 0

In the year 1743, a Sermon was preached in the Parish Church of *St. Matthew*, on the *second Tuesday in October*, and 40s. paid according to the Will of the donor; and it has been continued regularly every fifth year, and the same sum allowed.

RICHARD MARTIN, a Portman of Ipswich, by Deed dated the 18th February, 19 James, 1621, between him and the Bailiffs' and Portmen of Ipswich, gave his Farm in *Westerfield*, after the decease of him and his wife, to them in TRUST, that they should [after the decease of some persons to whom he gave Annuities] 'yearly and every year 'for ever bestow and pay out of the issues and profits of the 'premises TWENTY POUNDS, unto two such Scholars of the 'University of Cambridge, as formerly were Scholars in the 'Free School of Ipswich, as the two Bailiffs, and the majority of the Portmen of the said Town for the time being, 'should nominate and appoint, viz. unto one of them being 'Bachelor of Arts, and resident in some one of the Halls or 'Colleges of the said University, Fourteen Pounds yearly, so 'long and for such time only as the two Bailiffs and the 'greater number of the Portmen shall appoint; and to the 'other of such Scholars aforesaid Six Pounds a year, being 'likewise resident in one of the Halls or Colleges aforesaid, 'so long and for such time only as the two Bailiffs and the 'majority of the Portmen shall appoint. And that such 'persons as are any ways related to the said *Richard Martin*, or *Ann*, his Wife, should be preferred before others, 'if any of them should be a Scholar or Scholars there. 'And that as often as the said Bailiffs and Portmen shall 'think fit to cease, or withdraw, both or either of the said 'yearly payments, they shall immediately nominate and 'appoint two, or one other Scholar or Scholars, in the room

‘of him or them that shall be dismissed, in the same University as aforesaid, who may likewise have and enjoy the benefit; and so to do from time time for ever, if any such Scholars shall be resident in the said University.’

‘And in case no such Scholars be there, then the said £. 20 shall be employed and bestowed in such manner and form as to the two Bailiffs and the major part of the Portmen shall seem most meet and expedient. And that they shall bestow yearly for ever, TEN POUNDS in Apparel, to be distributed by the appointment of the two Bailiffs of the said Town of *Ipswich* for the time being, among the poor inhabitants of the said Town, whereof the poor of *St. Margaret’s* Parish shall have yearly, for ever, so much of the said apparel given to them as shall be worth *Forty Shillings*’ And after the death of those persons to whom he gave Annuities, he gave ‘the overplus of the profits of the said premises, to be from time to time lent out, upon good security, freely to such poor Clothiers and Shearmen, or if such be not to be found, then to other inhabitants, being Freemen of the said Town, as the Bailiffs, the most of the Portmen, and Common-Council shall think fit, and for so long time as they shall think meet, not exceeding seven years to one man. Provided, that the kinsmen and alliance of the said *Richard Martin and Ann* his wife be first preferred. And also, that a lease which he hath from the said Town shall be likewise employed after the decease of him and his wife, as the revenues aforesaid. And that within two months next after the decease of any seven of the said Bailiffs and Portmen, the premises shall be conveyed by the survivors to the use of themselves and such other persons as shall be then Bailiffs and Portmen of the said Town, to the uses, intents, and purposes aforesaid, and so on for ever.’

By this Deed it appears, that the Bailiffs and Portmen have the management of this Charity, except the overplus which is to go to the Lending Cash.

In the year 1722, the following Order was made:—
 “Whereas *Mr. Martin's* Charity has been misapplied, it is
 “ordered by the Bailiffs, and the major part of the Portmen
 “and Four-and Twenty-Men here assembled, that the Treasurer of the said Charity shall from henceforth apply the
 “said Revenues according to the intent of the said Will.
 “And that *Ten Pounds* only shall be yearly laid out for
 “Cloathing; and the surplusage of the said Charity shall
 “remain for a stock, to be lent out to Poor Freemen, according to the intent of the donor, and for no other use.”
 And accordingly, the overplus of the next year was paid to the Clavigers.

Also the following sums appear to have been paid to the Clavigers, out of *Mr. Martin's* Gift, to be applied towards the *Lending Cash*, in the undermentioned years:—

						£.	s.	d.
1786	-	-	-	-	-	27	10	8
1787	-	-	-	-	-	37	5	7
1788	-	-	-	-	-	42	16	1
1789	-	-	-	-	-	39	14	4
1790	-	-	-	-	-	49	3	8
1791	-	-	-	-	-	59	16	2
1792	-	-	-	-	-	35	1	0½
1793	-	-	-	-	-	42	15	0
1794	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	2
1795	-	-	-	-	-	43	12	0½
1796	-	-	-	-	-	30	10	5
1797	-	-	-	-	-	40	19	3
1798		<i>No Account.</i>						
1799		<i>Ditto.</i>						
1800		<i>Ditto.</i>						
1801	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	11
1802	-	-	-	-	-	20	7	0
						<hr/>		
						£. 516	14	4
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Several sums have at different times been lent to Freemen of this Borough; and at the Great Court, held 29th Sept. 1818, £.50 was advanced to two Free Burgesses, each receiving £.25.

The Bailiffs and Portmen have also the sole disposal of the £20, left by *Mr. Martin*, for "two such Scholars in the University of *Cambridge*, as formerly were Scholars in the "Free School of *Ipswich*." They have also the disposal of the linen, &c.

The Scholarships have been paid from the year

			£.
1785	to 1789	to R. L. Page,	20 per Annum.
1793	to 1796	to R. Field,	6 ditto.
1797		to R. Field,	14 One Year,
1797		to J. King,	6 ditto.
1801	to 1804	to J. Bransby,	6 per Annum.
1813	to 1816	to R. L. Manning,	6 ditto.

ACCOUNT OF

Mr. BURROUGHS'S LEGACY.



Mr. JOHN BURROUGHS of London, by Will dated the 22nd March, 1613, gave to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, £. 100 to be paid at such time as they shall purchase Lands or tenements of the clear and yearly value of Five Pounds, to them and their successors for ever, for the good and behoof of the Poor of the said Town of *Ipswich* for ever: the said sum of Five Pounds a year, to be yearly bestowed and distributed by the *Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty* for the time being, or by the *Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Lawrence, in Ipswich*, upon every *Good-Friday* for ever, in the Church of *St. Lawrence*, presently after Morning Prayer, to *Forty Poor Men and Women, of Ipswich aforesaid.*

And *Mr. Richard Martin*, in consideration of £100, to him paid by the Bailiffs, &c. by Indenture, 29th November, 19th James I. sold a piece of Land, or Pasture, called *Mangers*, and another called *Swan's-Nest*, lying in *Westerfield*, to the said Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, and their successors, for the use before-mentioned in *Mr. Burroughs's Will.* Afterwards the said Bailiffs, &c. granted a Lease of the said Land to *Mr. Martin and Ann* his wife, for a *Hundred Years*, if either of them should so long live, they paying the clear yearly rent of £. 5. And it appears that the respective Treasurers of this Corporation received the said yearly rent of £5, during the life of the said *Mr. Martin and Ann* his Wife; and after their decease they received the rent of *Seven Pounds* a year for the same. And in the year 1744, the sum of *Seven Pounds* was distributed; and the following

list shews the number of Poor Persons relieved, the sum distributed, and the year in which it was given, from 1786 to 1817.

Good Friday's Gift, 3s. 6d. to each.

<i>Year.</i>			<i>No. of Persons.</i>			<i>£. s. d.</i>
						<i>Sum.</i>
1786	-	-	63	-	-	11 0 6
1787	-	-	70	-	-	12 5 0
1788	-	-	71	-	-	12 8 6
1789	-	-	60	-	-	10 10 0
1790	-	-	70	-	-	12 5 0
1791	-	-	40	-	-	7 0 0
1792	-	-	74	-	-	12 19 0
1793	-	-	66	-	-	11 11 0
1794	-	-	93	-	-	16 5 6
1795	-	-	103	-	-	18 0 6
1796	-	-	104	-	-	18 4 0
1797	-	-	100	-	-	17 10 0
1798	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		
1799	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		
1800	-	-	125	-	-	21 17 6
1801	-	-	164	-	-	28 14 0
1802	-	-	221	-	-	38 13 6
1803	-	-	267	-	-	46 14 6
1804	-	-	193	-	-	33 15 6
1805	-	-	317	-	-	55 9 6
1806	-	-	257	-	-	44 19 6
1807	-	-	250	-	-	44 0 0
1808	-	-	267	-	-	46 11 0
1809	-	-	300	-	-	52 10 0
1810	-	-	222	-	-	38 17 0
1811	-	-	248	-	-	43 8 0
1812	-	-	277	-	-	48 9 0
1813	-	-	253	-	-	44 5 6
1814	-	-	300	-	-	52 10 0
1815	-	-	300	-	-	52 10 0
1816	-	-	323	-	-	56 10 6
1817	-	-	283	-	-	49 10 6

Mr. JOHN ALLEN, Portman, about the year 1570, gave to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, Sixty Pounds, the yearly profits thereof to be bestowed upon *Gowns, Shirts, and Smocks, to be yearly given and distributed to the poorest and most needy inhabitants of the said Town for ever.* This money was paid to Mr *William Whetcraft*, who, in consideration thereof, assured to the Bailiffs, &c. aforesaid, an Annuity or Rent Charge of *Four Pounds Ten Shillings for ever*: and the *Bull Inn*, in the Parish of *St Mary Key*, is tied for the payment of it, to be paid yearly upon the Feast-Day of *All Saints* for ever, (*Nov. 1.*) as appears by a Deed bearing date *12th September, 12th Elizabeth, (1570)*

Mrs. *Alice Scrivener*, formerly the Wife of Mr. *William Smart*, upon her marriage with Mr. *Scrivener*, caused him to enter into Bond, that he should assure, within one year after his decease, to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, and their successors for ever, Lands or Rents of the clear yearly value of £.7 to be yearly bestowed by them, upon *Gowns, Shirts and Smocks, to be given and distributed for ever, to the most Poor and needy People, being born, brought up, and resident in the said Town.* And accordingly the said *Ralph Scrivener*, by his Will, bearing date charged all his Messuages, Lands and Teneiments, lying in *Bramford and Blakenham*, with the payment of the said £.7 a year, to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, and their successors for ever, for the uses afore-mentioned.

Afterwards *John Scrivener*, Son and heir to the said *Ralph*, by Indenture, dated *19th June, 7th James (1609)* did grant, bargain, and sell to the said Bailiffs, &c. one Annuity or Rent-Charge of £ 26 13s. 4d. issuing out of one Messuage and six score acres of Land, Meadow, and Pasture, with the Appurtenances, in *Ipswich and Bramford, in the County of*

Suffolk, to be paid yearly at the Feasts of *St. Michael the Archangel*, and the *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, by even portions, at the Messuage called *Brooks*, in *Ipswich*, aforesaid. And if it shall happen, that the said Annuity or yearly Rent-Charge of *Twenty Six Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence*, be behind, in part, or in the whole, after any of the Feast-Days aforesaid, in which as aforesaid the same ought to be paid, and not paid, by the space of *twenty days*, if it be demanded at *Brooks* aforesaid, shall be forfeited for every day, *Ten Shillings*, in the name of a pain, so often as the said Annuity of *£. 26 13s. 4d.* or any part of it, shall so happen to be behind.

And in consideration thereof, the said Bailiffs, &c. granted and sold to the said *John Scrivener* and his heirs, one Annuity or yearly Rent-Charge of *Seven Pounds*, issuing out of the Lands and Tenements in *Bramford and Blakenham* aforesaid. And also for and in consideration of the sum of *Two Hundred and Four-score Pounds*, paid by the said Bailiffs, &c. to the said *John Scrivener*, he conveyed the said Annuity of *£. 26 13s. 4d.* to them, to have, hold, preserve, and enjoy the same to the Bailiffs, &c. *for ever, to the only use, benefit, and behoof of the Poor People of the said Town of Ipswich, that now are, or hereafter shall be, for ever.*

It is not said from what Fund this sum of *£. 280* arose; possibly, it might be a part of *Judge Clench's* money, mentioned afterwards in the Account of *Mr. Daundy's Gift*.

The Annuity of *£26 13s 4d.* has been usually received by the Treasurer of *Christ's Hospital*; but the *7 £.* is applied according to *Mrs. Scrivener's* directions, for the purchase of *Gowns*, &c.

The following statement shews the quantity of linen, &c. and the sum expended in the purchase thereof, five different

years; from which an opinion may be formed of the amount annually expended for that purpose.

1785.

No.	£.	s.	d.
14 Gowns	-	8	8 0
14 Coats	-	13	2 6
15 Shirts	-	4	2 8
15 ditto	-	4	2 8
30 Shifts	-	7	2 2
	£.	36	18 0

1788.

15 Gowns	-	9	0 0
14 Coats	-	12	12 8
30 Shirts	-	8	12 4
30 Shifts	-	7	10 4
	£.	37	15 4

1802.

	£.	s.	d.
Linen	-	27	15 4
Coats and Gowns	25	17	4
	£.	53	12 8

1812.

Shirts and Shifts	25	11	2
Ditto - -	36	12	8
Coats and Gowns	11	15	0
	£.	73	18 10

1817.

Linen - -	65	10	0
Ditto - -	16	4	0
Coats, &c. -	25	1	0
	£.	106	15 0

The Treasurer of *Mr. Martin's* Gift receives *Mr. Burroughs's*, *Mr. Allen's*, and *Mr. Scrivener's* Charities.

An Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of Martin's, Burroughs's, Allen's, and Scrivener's Charities, in the Years 1785 and 1817.

1785.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
J. Chisnall, a Year's Rent for Farm at <i>Westerfield</i> , including the 26 Acres left by <i>Mr. Burroughs</i> ,	103	0	0
<i>Brook's</i> Annuity, One Year, due at Lady-day			
<i>Wm. Trotman, Esq.</i> for the Bull Inn, due at Michaelmas,	4	10	0
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	£. 114	10	0

DISBURSEMENTS.

Tenant's Bills, for Repairs, Quit Rent, &c.	-	19	10	8
Linen, Gowns, Coats, Shirts, and Shifts,	-	36	8	2
Good-Friday's Gift to 63 Persons, at 3s. 6d. each,	-	11	0	6
Exhibition to <i>Page</i> ,	-	14	0	0
Ditto, -	-	6	0	0
Paid to the Clavigers the Balance of Account,	-	27	10	8
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		£. 114	10	0

1817.

RECEIVED.

Oct. Of the late Treasurer,	-	11	15	1½
Dec. 19. <i>Mr. Shorten</i> , Year's Rent,	-	7	0	0
1818				
Feb. 21. Of <i>Mr. Acton</i> , One Year's Rent of the Bull Inn,	-	4	10	0
Aug. 19. Of <i>Mr. Fuller</i> , One Year's Rent,	-	140	0	0
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		£. 163	5	1½

PAID.

Tenant's Bills, Quit-Rent, Stamps, &c.	-	5	17	11
127 Shirts and 147 Shifts,	-	81	14	0
Good-Friday's Gift to 283 Poor Persons,	-	49	10	6
Coats and Gowns,	-	25	1	0
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		£. 162	3	5

AN ACCOUNT OF THE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE Establishment of a Grammar School in this Town is of very ancient date; for at a Great Court, held 17th *Edward IV.* 1477, it was ordered, "that the Master of the Grammar School shall have the government of all the Scholars within the Liberties of this Town, (excepting little ones called *Apes Eyes*) taking such Salary as by the Bishop of *Norwich* is appointed."

What that Salary was, or by whom it was paid, does not appear; but it seems as if it was not thought sufficient; for in 22d *Edward IV.* (1482) it was ordered, that "every Burgess Inhabitant, should pay to the Master of the Grammar School for a Boy 8d. per quarter, and no more." However, for the further encouragement of the said Master, it was ordered at the same time, that he should celebrate the Guild of *Corpus Christi* during his life. In this same year, *Richard Felaw, Portman*, (eight times Bailiff, and twice Member of Parliament for this Town) gave his Houses and Lands, by Will, dated the 2d *January*, 1482, as followeth.

Item, 'I will that my Mees beyng agayn the Gate of the Fryers Preachers in *Ipswich*, be ordained to be for ever a common School House and Dwelling place for a convenient Schoolmaster, the said Master to be there set and deputed by the Ordinary of the Diocese of *Norwich*, at the nomination of the Baileys of the Town of *Ipswich*, for the time being; which Master so named, deputed and set, shall have the said Mees for his Dwelling place and School-House

‘ freely, without any thing therefore yielding. Also the
 ‘ said Master shall have to him, and his successors, a Messu-
 ‘ age, with a Curtelage adjoining to the said Messuage, on
 ‘ the north side of the same, and other Lands and Tene-
 ‘ ments, that is to say, Three Closes in the Town of *Whitton*,
 ‘ and within the Lordship of *Brooks-Hall*; for the which
 ‘ Messuage, Curtelage, Lands and Tenements, the said Mas-
 ‘ ter for the time being, shall receive and teach all children,
 ‘ born and dwelling within the said Town of *Ipswich*, com-
 ‘ ing to the said School, freely, without taking any thing
 ‘ for their teaching, except children of such persons as have
 ‘ Lands and Tenements to the yearly value of 20s., or else
 ‘ goods to the value of £.20 to be sold. And also the said
 ‘ Master for the time being shall keep reparations of the
 ‘ said Messuages, Lands, and Tenements.’

But, in 1524, Cardinal Wolsey having intimated to the University of Oxford his design of founding a College (now *Christ’s Church*) there, soon commenced that splendid work. Not long after, he founded his School or College, at *Ipswich*, upon the *Site of the Priory of St. Peter’s*, which was surrendered to him on the 6th March, 1527, as a nursery for his intended College at Oxford; and *Mr. Felaw’s* Lands and Houses were alienated for that purpose, at the request of the Cardinal, 20th *Henry VIII.* (1523), as appears partly from the following letter, the original of which is said to be in the Exchequer Record Office; and partly from the under-mentioned entry in *Bacon’s Book*.

“ *To my Lord Legate’s good Grace.*”

“ Pleaseth your Grace to be advertised, that we, the Bai-
 ‘ liffs, Portmen and Inhabitants of this the King’s Town of
 ‘ *Ipswich*, have lately perceived, by Master Dean of your
 ‘ new College of *Ipswich* aforesaid, that your pleasure and

“ device is, *that all such Lands and Tenements as of old time*
 “ *have been limited and appointed to the Grammar-Master*
 “ *there, should be given to your new College, towards the*
 “ *sustentation of your new Master of Grammar of your*
 “ *School there, and his successors, and by your Grace ap-*
 “ *pointed and ordained, and that your Grace would have*
 “ *our free assent unto the same.*

“ It may please your Grace to be advertised, that we well
 “ apperceive and consider the manifold goodness that your
 “ Grace has shewed, as well in the erection of the same
 “ College and Grammar School there, as also many and
 “ divers things that it hath pleased your Grace to do to the
 “ weal of the said Town, for which we confess ourselves
 “ unable to make your Grace any sufficient recompence ;
 “ but as touching your said request and desire, We all be
 “ not only content freely with our assent to accomplish and
 “ fulfil the same, *but also to do and execute all and every*
 “ *other thing that shall be hereafter your gracious pleasure*
 “ *to advertise us to do for Corroboration of the same, as*
 “ *knoweth our Lord God, who send unto your Grace, our*
 “ *especial good and gracious Lord, long life and health to*
 “ *his pleasure, and to the full accomplishment of all your*
 “ *honourable affairs.*

“ Written at *Ipswich*, by your most humble and daily
 “ Beadsmen, the Bailiffs of *Ipswich*.

“ *James Hill.*

“ *Thomas Manser.*”

At an Assembly of Bailiffs, Portmen, Twenty-four, and
 some of the Commoners, all their names being set down,
 and amongst the rest the names of *Humphry Wingfield,*
 and *Lionel Talmach, Esqrs.* they gave to the *Dean and Can-*

nons of the Cardinal's College of St. Mary in Ipswich, all the interest of the Town in the Lands in *Whitton and Ipswich*, which the Town claimed in them by the last Will and Testament of *Richard Felaw*, or otherwise.

James Hill,
Thomas Manscr, } Bailiffs.

Henry Stannard,
Nicholas Harvey,
William Stisted,
John Butler, } Justices.

This School, for a short time, is said to have rivalled the Schools of *Winchester and Eton*. As he mixed Ecclesiastical Dignity with all his learned Institutions, he appointed here a Dean, Twelve Canons, and a numerous Choir. At the same time he sent a circular address to the Schoolmasters of England, recommending them to teach their youths the elements of elegant literature, ("*literatura elegantissima*") and prescribed the use of *Lilly's Grammar*. Dr. *William Capon* was the first and last Dean, for this School was discontinued on the Cardinal's fall.

Although the Cardinal was frustrated in the grandeur of his intentions, he may, in effect, be considered as the *Founder of the present Grammar School*; for what he did was evidently the occasion of the Charter granted by King Henry the Eighth, which was renewed confirmed, and enlarged by Queen Elizabeth, on the 18th March, 1565.

' *Elizabeth, D.G &c.* Whereas there hath for a long
' time been. and still continues to be, a certain general and
' *Free Grammar-School*, founded by our most dear Father
' *Henry VIII*, late King of *England*, within our Town of
' *Ipswich*, in our County of *Suffolk*, consisting of a Master
' and Usher, [*Magistro Informatore et Hypodidascalo*] to

' instruct the children of our subjects, and of the subjects of
 ' our heirs and successors, in learning and knowledge, within
 ' the Town aforesaid, and *elsewhere within our Kingdom of*
 ' *England*: which offices of Master and Usher are in our
 ' disposal; and the said Master and Usher of the School
 ' aforesaid have had, and were to have for their wages and
 ' stipend *£. 38 13s. 4d. per Annum*, to be received and
 ' paid every year, out of the issues and profits of our Manors,
 ' Lands, Tenements, Possessions and Hereditaments, in our
 ' said County of *Suffolk*.

' Know Ye, &c. that We, especially desiring that the
 ' children and youth of our Kingdom of *England* should be
 ' instructed as well in probity of manners, and the study of
 ' virtue, as in good letters, and all kind of erudition, especi-
 ' ally in *Grammar*, which is the beginning and foundation
 ' of all other learning, of our especial grace, and of our
 ' certain knowledge and mere motion, have ratified, appro-
 ' ved, and confirmed, and by these presents, as much as in
 ' Us lieth, for Us, our heirs, and successors, do ratify, ap-
 ' prove and confirm the aforesaid foundation, and every
 ' thing therein contained.

' And whereas we are given to understand, that the School
 ' aforesaid hath often been vacant by the death or cession
 ' of the Master of the said School, for a long time before it
 ' has been provided with another Master; from whence it
 ' has happened, that the boys there at School, during all
 ' the time of such vacancy, have not been instructed, and
 ' have spent the time aforesaid idly, without any benefit,
 ' to their great loss and detriment; and further, that the
 ' aforesaid sum of *£. 38 13s. 4d.* assigned and appointed
 ' for the salary or stipend of the aforesaid Master and Usher
 ' of the said School, has very often for a long time after the

‘ days and times of payment of the same been behind, and
 ‘ unpaid, from whence it has often happened that the said
 ‘ Master and Usher have been the less able to stay there
 ‘ any longer, and give their diligence in instructing such
 ‘ boys in learning, to the great prejudice and loss, as well
 ‘ of the said boys, as of the Inhabitants of the whole Town
 ‘ aforesaid, and contrary to the pious and good intention of
 ‘ the aforesaid Founder: and whereas we are given to
 ‘ understand, that the aforesaid Master and Usher have often
 ‘ been remiss and negligent in executing their several offices,
 ‘ in all things relating to their attendance and instruction of
 ‘ the children and Scholars of the said School, because neither
 ‘ the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of our Town
 ‘ aforesaid, nor any other our Magistrates had any right or
 ‘ authority to animadvert upon them, or any of them, to the
 ‘ great detriment of the Scholars aforesaid.

[A.] ‘ We, considering the premises, and very much de-
 ‘ siring the continuance and right government of the afore-
 ‘ said School, according to the foundation of the same, of
 ‘ our more abundant grace have willed, ordained and con-
 ‘ stituted by these presents, that our beloved subjects the
 ‘ Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, and their successors, and also of
 ‘ our certain knowledge and mere motion, for Us, our heirs
 ‘ and successors, by these presents, do Grant to our said
 ‘ beloved subjects the Bailiffs, &c. of the said Town of *Ips-*
 ‘ *wich*, in our County of *Suffolk*, and their successors, that
 ‘ they and their successors, after the death of our beloved
 ‘ subject *John Scot*, who now possesses and exercises the
 ‘ office of Head-Master of the said School, shall, and may
 ‘ have full power and authority of naming and presenting
 ‘ any fit person to the Reverend Father in Christ the Bishop
 ‘ of *Norwich*, for the time being, Ordinary of the said

Place, and his successors, to undertake the burden and office of Head-Master of the School aforesaid, as often as the said School shall be in want of a Master; and that the person so nominated and presented by the said Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty, and by the said Ordinary adjudged and accepted as fit, shall immediately by the said Bailiffs, &c. of the said Town, be actually admitted into the possession of the said office.

[B.] And further, by these presents, we have willed, ordained and instituted, that our said beloved subjects the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, and their successors, and also of our certain knowledge and mere motion, by these presents, We do, for Us, our heirs and successors, Grant to our said beloved subjects the Bailiffs, &c. and their successors, that they and their successors, whensoever, and as often as the School aforesaid shall be vacant of an Usher, shall have power and authority of naming and appointing such a fit and proper Man to undertake the Burden of an Usher of the School aforesaid, *as the Master of the School aforesaid for the time being shall have adjudged to be fit to undertake the said Office*: and to remove every Usher, so by them to be nominated and appointed, from his office, for any notorious crime or negligence in and about the execution of his said office, and as often as it shall seem to them fit and expedient; and another, or others to appoint in his or their places. And that every such proper Man fit to undertake the burden of Usher of the School aforesaid, and by the said Bailiffs, &c. named and appointed, as the Master of the School aforesaid, for the time being shall have adjudged fit to undertake the said office, shall be admitted and actually introduced to the possession of the office of Usher of the School aforesaid, by the Master of the said School.

[C.] ‘ And that the Bailiffs, &c. for the time being, *with*
 ‘ *the consent of the Ordinary* of the Place aforesaid, shall and
 ‘ may make fit and wholesome Statutes and Ordinances in
 ‘ writing, concerning and touching the ordering, governance
 ‘ and direction of the Master and Usher, and of the Scho-
 ‘ lars of the School aforesaid for the time being, and other
 ‘ things concerning the ordering, governance, and preser-
 ‘ vation of the same. And we do Will and Grant, and by
 ‘ these presents do strictly charge and command, that the
 ‘ said Statutes and Ordinances so to be made, be from time
 ‘ to time inviolably observed for ever.

‘ And further our Will is, and by these presents We do
 ‘ grant, that every person which hereafter shall actually be
 ‘ introduced to the office or place of *Master* aforesaid, shall
 ‘ have and enjoy every year, during the time of his con-
 ‘ tinuance in the said office or place, for his wages, salary
 ‘ and fee, *£. 24 6s 8d* of lawful *English Money*, parcel of
 ‘ the sum of *£. 38 13s. 4d.* aforesaid : and that every per-
 ‘ son who for the future shall be actually admitted and
 ‘ introduced as aforesaid to the office or place of *Usher*, shall
 ‘ have and enjoy for the exercise of the said office of *Usher*
 ‘ every year, during the time of his continuance in the said
 ‘ office of *Usher*, for his wages and salary, the stipend and
 ‘ fee of *£. 14 6s. 8d.* of lawful *English Money*.

[D.] ‘ And that this our intention may have the fuller
 ‘ and better effect, Know ye, that We, of our more abun-
 ‘ dant grace, and of our certain knowledge and mere motion,
 ‘ have given and granted, and by these presents for Us, our
 ‘ heirs and successors, do Give and Grant to the said Bai-
 ‘ liffs, &c. and their successors, a certain Annuity, or annual
 ‘ rent of *£. 38 13s. 4d.* of good and lawful *English money* ;
 ‘ that is to say, for the support of the *Master* of the said

' School, £.24 6s. 8d. and for the support of the *Usher* of
 ' the said School, £.14 6s. 8d. of good and lawful *English*
 ' Money yearly, from year to year, for ever; to have and
 ' to enjoy, and yearly to receive the said Annuity or annual
 ' rent of £.38 13s. 4d *per Annum*, to the said Bailiffs, &c.
 ' and their successors for ever, after the death of the aforesaid
 ' *John Scot*, out of the Rents, Profits and Revenues, growing
 ' and arising out of our Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents,
 ' Possessions, and Hereditaments, and those of our heirs and
 ' successors, in our said County of *Suffolk*, as well by their
 ' own proper hands, and in their proper hands to be detained
 ' out of the Fee Farm of the Town aforesaid, as by the hands
 ' of our Receivers, Bailiffs, Collectors, Tenants, or Farmers,
 ' or other our Occupiers, or Officers for the time being, to
 ' be paid at the Feast of *St. Michael the Archangel*, and the
 ' *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, by equal portions
 ' every year; the first payment to begin at that Feast of the
 ' Feasts above-mentioned, *St. Michael the Archangel*, or the
 ' *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, which shall first
 ' happen after the death of the aforesaid *John Scot*.

' Our Will also is, that they shall have these our Letters,
 ' Patents, under our Great Seal of *England*, without fine,
 ' great or small, to be paid in our *Chanaper* to Us. Although
 ' express mention, &c notwithstanding. In witness where-
 ' of, &c. Witness Myself at *Westminster*, 18th March, in
 ' the Eighth Year of our Reign, (1565.)

By this Charter the Corporation are authorized to choose
 and nominate the *Master* and *Usher*. They may pay them
 out of the Fee-Farm Rents, £.38 13s. 4d due from the
 Corporation; and may detain their stipends from that source
 every year, viz for the *Master* £.24 6s. 8d and for the
Usher £.14 6s. 8d. They are empowered to remove the

Usher; and may make Rules for the government and preservation of the School.

In the reign of *James the First*, *James Leman*, Master of the Grammar School, having conducted himself improperly, the Corporation insisted upon his quitting the School, which he refusing to do, they set up *another Grammar School at the Hospital*, in opposition to that appointed by Charter. This may be collected from the following extracts taken from *Bacon's Book*.

“1st *James*. *James Leman* elected School-master and his presentation thereto shall be granted under the Common Seal:

“4th *James*. The Houses and Lands which *Mr. Felaw* gave shall be employed according to the Gift, and a meet Master shall be provided for the School.

“5th *James*. The money laid out about erecting a Grammar School at the Hospital-Hall, shall be paid out of the Hospital revenues.

“5th *James*, October 26th The Treasurer of the Hospital from time to time shall receive the Rents of *Mr. Felaw's* Lands, and pay the same to *William Awder*, elected School Master, by half-years, without warrant from the Bailiffs”

In consequence of the power granted by the Charter of Queen *Elizabeth*, certain Regulations were made in 1571: but, in process of time, several of these ordinances becoming obsolete and inconvenient, another code of Rules and Orders was unanimously agreed upon by a committee, appointed by an order of Great Court, on the 1st of *July*, 1746, and was signed on the 24th of *September*, in the same year. These also are become *obsolete*

The Master delivers a report of the Free Scholars under his care annually, on the 29th of *September*, to the Bailiffs; and they fill up all vacancies in the School, at the same time.

The School is open to the boys of the Town indiscriminately, but the number is at present restricted to *Thirty* *; each of whom receives an exhibition of 40s. annually, for the purchase of books. Other scholars are taught, whose numbers fluctuate. There is no fixed age for the admission or dismissal of pupils, that being determined by the will of their parents. The Eton Latin and Greek Grammars are used, and the other books in rotation; but this depends upon the Master's choice. The present Head Master (and Usher, the two offices being now consolidated) receives about £50 per Annum, and a House.

Donations and Legacies to the School.

Mr. William Smart, Portman, gave a sixth part of his Estate (except 20s.) to the maintenance of poor Scholars, in the Free School: and out of one other sixth part of his Estate he left £4 a year to the Master, and Four Marks a year to the Usher; and the remainder of this sixth part to the Master, or Governor of the House, to be founded by himself.

Mr. William Tyler, Portman, who died in 1643, gave to the Bailiffs of *Ipswich* £300, to the intent and purpose that they should therewith purchase Houses or Lands, to the yearly value of £18. And that the yearly value thereof shall be employed, for and towards "the apparelling, training up, and teaching at School, so many poor children as "the same shall extend to, and when they are fit," for the

* Thirty Boys are at this time (*September 29, 1818,*) on the list, and instructed in the School.

binding them forth apprentices to some fitting trades, provided the children be of honest parents, and of the Town of *Ipswich*; the ordering whereof he willed, that the Portmen, or the greatest number of them, and the Four-and-Twenty men, or fourteen of them, shall always manage.

With this £. 300, and some monies arising out of *Mr. Smart's* revenues, an Estate was purchased of *Mr. Fernly*, at *Creeting*, in 1649. And, in 1656, other lands were purchased at *Creeting* of *Joseph Crane*, with the £. 280 that *Mr. Snow's* House in *St. Clement's*. sold for. And, in 1658, several orders of Great Court were made, relating to the said Lands purchased of *Mr. Fernly* and *Mr. Joseph Crane*, with monies belonging to *Mr. Smart's*, *Mr. Tyler's*, and *Mr. Snow's* Gifts, to be disposed of according to the several Gifts, and in respect to the education of children.—

In the year 1558, *Lawrence Mopted*, B. D. sometime Master of *Corpus-Christi* College in *Cambridge*, gave £. 60 to *Trinity Hall* in *Cambridge*, for the founding of a Scholarship. The Scholar to be one born in the Diocese of *Norwich*, and brought up by the space of two years, at least, in the common Schools of *Ipswich* or *Bury*. To be allowed £. 2 13s. 4d. per Annum, with all other commodities that other Scholars enjoy: the Scholarships never to be void above three months at a time.

On the 22nd December, 1598, *Mr William Smart*, the charitable Portman already mentioned, being seized in fee simple of a Farm called *Diggers*, in *Wiverston* in the County of *Suffolk*, in value £. 19 per Annum, above all charges and repairs, conveyed the same to the College of *Pembroke-Hall* in *Cambridge*, for the the maintenance of one Fellow and two Scholars, to be called *Smart's*.

The *Fellow*, whether present or absent, to have £. 10 *per Annum*. during the life of *Mr. Smart*, or of *Alice his Wife*, and after their decease to have £. 12 *per Annum*. The *Two Scholars* to have £. 3 each. The *Fellow* to have voice, prerogative, and privilege, and to be guided by the local statutes. The *Scholars* were to be from *Ipswich School*, and of *Mr Smart's kindred*, if any fit, and they are to have Chambers in course, and all other allowances as other *Bible-Clerks*.

Mr. Ralph Scriverener, at the request of *Alice* his wife, (late relict of the above-mentioned *Mr Smart*) by Indenture, bearing date 5th September, 43rd Elizabeth, (1601) did convey to the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of *Pembroke-Hall* aforesaid, one Annuity or yearly rent of £ 21, to be going out of the Lands of the said *Ralph*, in *Bramford*, in the said County of *Suffolk*, to the intent that they shall erect *Four New Scholarships* within the said College, allowing every one of them yearly £. 5 for ever, according to the intent and meaning of the said *Alice*; the said *Scholars* to be chosen out of the *Free Grammar School in Ipswich*, of the poorest men's sons, capable of such *Scholarships*. And the said *Master*, &c. covenant to admit the said *Scholars*, and such as the said *Ralph* shall nominate out of the said *Grammar School*. And that within three months' after the death or departure of any of the said *Scholars*, his place shall be supplied with such as are of the name of *Scriverener* or *Daunly* before all others, if any fit; and if not, then with such poor men's sons as come from the said *Grammar School*, and if not enough there, then with poor men's sons of the *Free Grammar School* of the Town of *Colchester*, within a month after the expiration of the said three months. The *College*, within two months' after a vacancy, to signify to

the said *Ralph*, and after his decease to the *Bailiffs of Ipswich*, to the intent that they may signify to the College the names of such kindred as are fit for the place. These Scholars are to be called *Mr. Scrivener's Scholars*; they are to be governed by the local statutes; to have all benefits as other Scholars; and if poor they are to have tuition free.

Mr. Richard Martin founded two Scholarships to be paid by the Corporation, one of £. 14 *per Annum*, for a Bachelor of Arts; the other of £. 6 *per Annum*, for an Under-Graduate. See page 91.

The Rev. Jeremiah Catling, 31st January, 1694, bequeathed thus: ‘*Item*, I do hereby give the perpetual patronage, and right of nomination and presentation of a Clerk unto the Rectory of *Gedding* in *Suffolk*, unto the Corporation of *Ipswich* in the said County, in which I was born, to be disposed of freely by the *Bailiffs* of the same for the time being, with the *Eldest Portman* that is not one of the *Bailiffs*, the *Recorder* of the Town, and the *Town-Clerk*, or the greater number of them, whensoever it shall be void by the death or otherwise of my Nephew *Thomas Ransford*, to whom I have given the next Advowson, after the avoiding thereof by the death or otherwise of the present Incumbent. And I Will, that the Writings of the Alienation thereof from *Robert Page*, Lord of the Manor, which are all tacked together, be accordingly delivered to them.’

Gedding — Rev. Thomas Hallum, Rector.

Value in King's Books, - - - £. 4 13 4

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mr. William Smart, Portman, may be considered as the Founder of this Library; as, in consequence of his Legacy of Latin books, (vide page 39) the Corporation, in the year 1612, fitted up a spacious room, in Christ's Hospital, under the Free Grammar School, for their reception. To which were added, the books purchased with the Legacy of £50, left by Mrs. Walter, to the Bailiffs and Corporation of Ipswich, in the year 1594. In the same room they are at this time kept, with many volumes presented at different times by various Benefactors, as the list, alphabetically arranged below, mentions.—

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| <p style="text-align: center;">A</p> <p>Mr. William Acton, <i>Portman</i>, 10<i>l</i>.</p> <p>Mr. Geo. Acton, <i>Portman</i>.</p> <p>John Acton, <i>Esq.</i> <i>Portman</i>, 10<i>l</i>.</p> <p>1690 Nathaniel Acton of <i>Bramford</i>, <i>Esq.</i></p> <p>1625 Mr. Chr. Algate, <i>Portman</i>.</p> <p>The Rev. J. Allen, <i>Minister of St. Mary Key</i>.</p> <p>The Rev. Jude Allen, <i>Rector of St. Stephen</i>.</p> <p>Mr. Edmund Allen, <i>Chamberlain of Ipswich</i>, 5<i>l</i>.</p> <p>— Anthony, M. D.</p> <p>1615 Rev. Mr. Ashton, <i>Rector of Little Blakenham</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>The Right Rev. Dr. Ralph Brownrig, <i>Bp. of Exeter</i>.</p> <p>1681 Sir John Barker, <i>Bart.</i></p> <p>1615 Edward Bacon, <i>Esq.</i></p> <p>Mrs. Bacon, his Widow.</p> <p>1647 Mr. Jerh. Barber, <i>Portman</i>.</p> <p>Mr. Edward Baldrie.</p> <p>Rev. Nicholas Beard, <i>Minister of St. Peter</i>.</p> | <p>1623 Mr. R. Benham, <i>Portman</i>.</p> <p>Mr. John Bill, <i>Printer</i>.</p> <p>1727 Rev. Thomas Bishop, D. D. <i>Minster St. Mary Tower</i>.</p> <p>1615 Mr. Wm. Bloise, <i>Portman</i>, 9<i>l</i></p> <p>Mr. Tob. Bloss, <i>Portman</i>, 5<i>l</i>.</p> <p>Mr. Mat. Branridge, 5<i>l</i>.</p> <p>1697 Mr. T. Bright, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>1615 Francis Brewster, <i>Esq.</i></p> <p>Mr. John Brunning</p> <p>1690 Mr. J. Burroughs, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>Mr. John Burrel</p> <p>1622 Mr. Henry Buckenham</p> <p>1613 Mr. R. Burlingham, <i>Mariner</i></p> <p>1613 Rev. J. Burgess, D. D. <i>Lecturer</i></p> <p>Mr. Samuel Butler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>1615 Mr. Wm. Cage, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>Mr. J. Carnaby, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>Rev. John Carter, <i>Vicar of Bramford</i></p> <p>1617 Mr. L. Caston, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>Rev. John Caston, <i>Rector of Clopton and Otley</i></p> <p>M. J. Catcher, C. C. M.</p> <p>Rev. Jer. Catling, <i>Vicar of Wickham-Market</i></p> |
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- Rev. Jeremiah Catling, jun.
Rector of Barham
- 1615 Rev. Mr. Chaubling, *Rector of Capel*
- 1625 Rev. W. Clark, *Master of the Grammar School*
- 1629 Mr. W. Clyat, *Portman*
Mr. Thomas Cleere
Mr. R. Cock, *Portman*
Mr. Robert Cole, C. C. M.
Mr. Peter Cole
Mr. William Cole
- 1668 Mr. John Colman, 10l.
Thomas Cornwallis, *Esq.*
- 1620 Mr. John Coney, *Usher of the Grammar School*
Mr. George Copping
Mr. Stephen Copping
- 1615 Rev. J. Cottisford, *Usher of the Grammar School*
Mr. Rob. Cutler, *Portman, 10l*
- 1633 Mr. Roger Cutler, *Portman*
- 1638 Mr. Benjamin Cutler
- 1620 Mr. W. Cutler, C. C. M 10l.
- 1706 Rev. Joseph Cutlove, *Minister of St. Mary Tower*
- D
- Rev. Thomas Drax, *Minister of Harwich*
- Rev. Mr. Day, *Minister of St. Mary Key*
- 1613 Mr. Edmund Day, C. C. M.
Mrs. Katherine Dodd
- E
- Rev. John Eachard, D. D.
Master Kath. Hall, Camb.
- 1617 Rev. Nich. Easton, *Master of the Grammar School*
- 1695 Devereux Edgar, *Esq*
- 1621 Mr. Th. Eldred, *Portman, 5l.*
- F
- Sir Henry Felton *of Playford, Bart.*
- 1623 Rev. J. Fenton, *Minister of St. Lawrence*
Mr Richard Fisher
- 1630 Rev. Thomas Fostei, *Rector of St. Matthew*
Rev. Mr. Frogg, *Rector of Trimley*
- G
- 1615 Sir Clypsby Gaudy, *Bart.*
- Rev. W. Gailate, *Rector of Monk-Soham*
- Mr. Thomas Gathwaite
John Gipps, *Esq.*
Mr. M. Goodeare, *Portman*
- H
- 1675 Sir Andrew Hacket, *Knt.*
Mr. William Harborne
- 1634 Mr. R. Hayle, *Portman*
Mr. Thomas Hales, C. C. M.
Rev. Mr. Hearn, *Vicar of Henley*
- 1745 Rev. Thomas Hewett, M. A.
Rector of Ducklesham
- 1746 Rev. P. Hingeston, M A.
Minister of St. Peter
- 1745 Rev. R. Hingeston, M. A.
Master Grammar School
John Hodges *Fsq 10l.*
Mr. Edward Holton
Rev. W. Hubbard, *Rector of St. Stephen*
Mr. Jeremy Hubbard
- 1746 Rev. H. Hubbard, B. D. *Fel. Emman. Col. Cambridge*
- 1644 Rev. Samuel Hudson, *Rector of Capel*
- I
- Sir Isaac Jermy
- 1664 Mr. R. Jennings, *Draper*
Mr. Th. Johnson, *Portman*
- K
- Mr. R. Knapp, *Portman*
Mrs. Knapp, *his Widow*
- 1680 John Knight, M. D. *Serjeant Surgeon*
- L
- 1633 J. Lany, *Esq. Recorder*
- 1681 J. Lamb *of Barham, Esq.*
Mr. Thomas Lane
- 1643 Rev. Mat. Lawrence, *Lect.*
- 1615 Rev. Mr. Leaver, *Rector of Belstead*
Mr. L'Estrange *of Pakenham*
Robert Leman, *Esq. 10l.*
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- 1620 Mr. R. Martin, *Portman*
- 1725 Rev. W. Matthews, L L. B.
Minister St. Lawrence
Mr. Ch. Meredith, *Stationer*
- N
- 1615 Rev. Mr. North, *Rect. Easton*

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<i>St. Mary Tower</i>
O</p> <p>1619 Mr. Ben. Osmond, C.C.M. 8l
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<i>Bishop of Norwich</i>, 10l.
Mr. Joseph Rands
Mr. James Rands, C. C. M.
Rev. Gilbert Rauby, <i>Rector of</i>
<i>St. Mary Stoke</i>
Rev. R. Rainsford, <i>Rector of</i>
<i>St. Helen</i>
Rev. Alexander Rainold, <i>Rec-</i>
<i>tor of Tattingstone</i>
Rev. Rd. Raymond, <i>Minister</i>
<i>of St. Mary Tower</i>, 5l.</p> <p>1634 Rev. Mr. Raymond, <i>Minis-</i>
<i>ter of St. Lawrence</i>, <i>Com-</i>
<i>missary and Official</i>
Mr. John Reynolds</p> <p>1613 Rev. Alexander Read, D. D.
<i>Fellow of Pembroke Hall</i>
Nicholas Rivet, <i>Esq.</i></p> <p>1670 Mr. Robinson, <i>Portman</i>, 20l.
S</p> <p>Mrs. Sackford, <i>Sackford Hall</i>
Mr. Sayre, <i>Bookbinder</i>
Rev. Thomas Scott, <i>Rector</i>
<i>of St. Clement</i>
Rev. Thomas Snerman, <i>Rec-</i>
<i>tor of Hintlesham</i>.
Mr. R. Shaw, <i>Merchant</i>
Mr. J. Shaw, <i>Merchant</i>
———Sherwood, M. D.</p> <p>1618 Mr. Th. Sicklemore, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>1624 Mr. Jn. Sicklemore, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>1630 Rev. Jonathan Skinner, <i>Min-</i>
<i>ister of St. Mary Tower</i></p> <p>1598 Mr. W. Smart, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>1655 Rev. Nathaniel Smart, <i>Min-</i>
<i>ister of St. Lawrence</i></p> | <p>Rev. Mr. Smith, <i>Rector of</i>
<i>Fres on</i></p> <p>1636 Mr. Rich. Smith, <i>Shearman</i></p> <p>1660 Mr. John Smithier, <i>Portman</i>
Mr. R. Snelling, <i>Portman</i>, 10l
Rev. Robert Stansby, <i>Rector</i>
<i>of St. Helen</i></p> <p>1640 Mr. Robert Sparowe, <i>Port-</i>
<i>man</i>, 5l</p> <p>1651 Rev. Nicholas Stanton, <i>Min-</i>
<i>ister of St. Margaret</i>, 5l
Rev. Robert Steffe, <i>Vicar of</i>
<i>Tuddenham</i>
Thomas Stisted, M. A. <i>Fell.</i>
<i>Gov. & Cains Col. Camb.</i>
Rev. Thomas Southaby, <i>Rec-</i>
<i>tor of Combs</i></p> <p>1634 Rev. John Suckerman, <i>Rec-</i>
<i>tor of Akenham</i>
Mr. Saunders
T</p> <p>1624 Rev. George Turnbull, <i>Minis-</i>
<i>ter of St. Margaret</i>
Mr. James Tomison
U</p> <p>Mr. Thomas Ungle
W</p> <p>Sir Edmund Whitapole
Mrs. Walters, <i>Daughter of</i>
<i>Mr. Moore, Portman</i>, 50l</p> <p>1691 Mr. M. Wallis, <i>Portman</i></p> <p>1640 Rev. S. Ward, <i>Lecturer</i>
Mr. John Warner, 5l</p> <p>1636 Rev. Thomas Warren, <i>Min-</i>
<i>ister of St. Lawrence</i>
Mr. Richard Wasse
Rev. John Watson, <i>Rector of</i>
<i>Woolpit</i>
Rev. Mr Webb, <i>Rector of</i>
<i>Falkenham</i></p> <p>1686 Mr. H. Whiting, <i>Portman</i>
Rev. Robert Wicks, <i>Rector</i>
<i>of Ercarton</i></p> <p>1641 Rev. Peter Witham, <i>Minister</i>
<i>of St. Peter</i></p> <p>1734 William Wollaston, <i>Esq.</i>
Mr. Thomas Wade</p> |
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Catalogue was taken in the year 1799, of such as were remaining at that time; among which the following appear to be the most valuable:—

- Theod. Bezæ Bib. (*French*) with *Cuts*, to which is prefixed a *MS. Letter*,
written by his own Hand, 1588
- Bib. Polyglotta. Brianc. Waltoni, 6 tom. 1657
- Joan. Buxtorf. Lex. Heb. et Chaldaic. 1655
- Bacon de Verul. de Augmen. Scient. 1662
- Browne's (Sir Thomas) Posthumous Works, 1723
- Erasm. in N. T. Annot.
- Hug. Grotii Annot. Vet. Test. &c. &c. 4 vols.
- Grabes' Septuagint. 8 vols. 1707
- Peck's Desiderata Curiosa, 2 vols. 1732
- Calvin's Institut. and Comment. 12 vols.
- Chrysostom. Op. Om. Greek et Lat. 8 tom. 1612
- Cyprian. Carthag. Op. Pam. Annot. 1593
- Cyrril. Alex. Op. Om. 5 tom. 1566
- Lactant Op. Om. eum Betalui Com.
- Mart. Luther. Op. Om. 4 tom. 1612
- Melanchthon. Op. Om. 4 vols. 1580 to 1601
- Ecolampadi. Com. en Isaïam. Jer. Eze. M. Proph. Job. Dan. 1558
- H. Steph. Thesaurus, Lat. et Gr. 4 vols.
- Theod. Bezæ Tract. Theolog. 1582
- Sir William Dugdale's Antiquities of Warwickshire, 1656
- Ditto Barons of England and Monast. Ang. 5 vols.
- Ditto History of St. Paul's Cathedral
- Dart's Antiquities of Canterbury
- Josephi Om. Op. Gr. et Lat. 1611
- Leicester's Antiquities of Great Britain, Ireland, &c. 1673
- Plot's Natural History of Oxfordshire, 1677
- Willis, on Cathedrals and Abbeys, 4 vols. 1718 and 1742
- Tanner's Notitia Monastica, Bib. Brit. et Hibern. 2 vols. 1744—1748
- Tindal's Works, 1573
- Hieron Bib. 1514
- Lord Bacon's Natural History, 1627
- Hieronimi Op. Om. per Erasm. 6 vols. 1526
- Besides several MSS.

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In each volume a copperplate (with the Arms of the Corporation of Ipswich) is pasted, with the following Inscription on the label:—

“ *The Gift of*—————”

[The blank is filled up with the Name of the Donor.]

GIFTS, to be disposed of in
CLOTHES, BREAD, &c.



1300. 29th Edward I Mr. Thomas Alvere gave 30s. a year to the Repair of Stoke Bridge This appears from Bacon's Book: "Thomas Alvere one of the Coroners being "dead, his Will was proved by the Executors, wherein "Twenty Shillings yearly was given for ever out of Lands "in Stoke, called *Stiwards*, for the maintenance of the "Bridge, and Ten Shillings yearly out of other Tenements."

1512. It appears from an entry in Bacon's Book, that Mr. Edmond Daundy, formerly a Portman of this Town, gave, three years' before he made his Will, the following gift.

"Edmond Daundy at this Court declared, that he had "given to the Town, Lands and Tenements, in value £. 6 "per Annum, to the end that they should discharge the poor "Commonalty of the Town of all tenths and fifteenths, "and charges which shall happen."

1515. Mr. Edmond Daundy, Portman, by his Will, dated the 2nd May, bequeathed thus: "Also, I Will that the Bailiffs and Commonalty of *Ipswich*, and their successors, "shall have and enjoy all those Lands and Tenements in "*Holbroke*, which I lately purchased of *John Everard*, according to such communication and agreement as I have "taken with the said Bailiffs, and upon the communication "and intent hereafter ensuing; that is to say, That the said "Bailiffs for the time being, and their successors, shall "yearly content and pay, or cause to be contented and paid "to every of the House of Fryars, in *Ipswich* aforesaid, and

' to their successors for ever, on the Day of *St. John Port*
 ' *Latin* [*May 6th*] 13s. 4d. of lawful money of *England*,
 ' to and for the intent, that every of the said Fryars, and
 ' their successors, in every of their Churches, shall keep my
 ' *Obiit*, and *Ann* my late wife, my Fader's and my Moder's
 ' *Obiits*, yearly upon the said *St. John's* Day, with *Plaint*
 ' and *Dirge*, to be devoutly sung in every of the Churches
 ' of the said Fryars, upon the Even of the same *St. John*,
 ' and a Mass of *Requiem*, and the other Obsequies thereunto
 ' appertaining, to be sungen solemnly upon the Day of the
 ' said *St. John*. And that the said Bailiffs for the time
 ' being, and their successors for ever, shall yearly cause the
 ' *Obiit* and Obsequies to be kept in form aforesaid. And
 ' also, the same Bailiffs for the time being, and their suc-
 ' cessors, for ever, shall give to every of mine *Alms-houses*,
 ' besides our *Lady of Grace*, yearly for ever, against *Winter*,
 ' One Hundred Faggots of Wood; to the Intent that the poor
 ' persons there, for the time being, shall the rather pray for
 ' mine Soul, my Fader's and Moder's Souls, and all mine
 ' Friends' Souls.'

Mr. Daundy's epitaph, in *St. Lawrence* Church, says,
 that he was the *Ancient Founder of the Market-Cross*, and of
 the *Alms-Houses in Lady Lane*; to every one of which he
 gave One Hundred of Wood against *Winter*.

1522 *Richard Oake*, late of *Ipswich*, *Porter*, by Will,
 dated 26th of *May*, gave his Dwelling-house in *Brook Street*,
 wherein he then dwelt, (if his Wife and Daughter should
 die without Heirs) with the Garden and Two Tenements,
 with all their appurtenances, to be and remain unto the whole
Body and Town of Ipswich for evermore; to the Intent, that
 all the Profits and Revenues shall for ever discharge and ac-
 quit all the Poor Inhabitants of the said *Town*, which hereafter

shall happen to be taxed or charged to pay the King's Tax, so largely as the said Profits and Revenues will extend, towards the King's Tax aforesaid, whensoever, and so often as it shall happen to be taxed, levied, or gathered, within the said Town of *Ipswich*.

This House is said to stand at the lower end of *Brook Street*, and is the corner House, now the *Half-Moon*.

1531. *Thomas Cadey, of Stoke, next Ipswich*, by Will, dated 18th of *April*, bequeathed thus: "Item, I Will that my other three Tenements, with their appurtenances there, shall for ever prove and be for *Alms-Houses for Poor Couples for ever to dwell in, that be old, impotent, and lame persons*, to pray for my Soul, and all Christian Souls."

1569. (12th *Eliz*) *Christopher Ward* did deliver into Court five Deeds, purporting a Gift of *Alms-Houses, in St. Matthew's Parish*, given to the Town by his Father *John Ward*, alias *Bently*, by his last Will.

1593. *Mr. John Hunwick, of Colchester, in Essex*, by Will, dated 24th of *November*, gave to the Bailiffs and Portmen of *Ipswich* Twenty Pounds; Ten Pounds thereof to be forthwith distributed to the most poor and needy; and the other Ten Pounds to the maintenance of the Hospital, and the poor thereof. And also did give £ 300, to remain for ever, to the poor, lame, and impotent persons, inhabiting within the Town of *Colchester*, and the precincts thereof, to be paid by his Executors, within one year after his decease, to the Bailiffs and Commonalty, to the use of the Poor of the said Town of *Colchester*, for ever. Provided notwithstanding, that the Bailiffs and Commonalty at that time being, should enter into Bond, by Indentures of Covenants, to the *Bailiffs and Portmen of Ipswich*, with the consent of his Executors, or one of them, to use, bestow, and give, for

ever, once every year, the profits, benefits, and advantage of the said £ 300, to the poor, lame, and impotent persons of the said Town of *Colchester*, and the precincts thereof, without any manner of affection. And if the said Bailiffs and Commonalty of *Colchester*, should not give and bestow the use of the said £ 300, according to the true meaning of his Will, and of the said Indenture of Covenants, that then, *the Bailiffs and Portmen of Ipswich*, or by what other Names they are called, shall receive and take out of the hands of the said *Bailiffs and Commonalty of Colchester*, the said £ 300, so given as aforesaid. And after receipt thereof, he gave £ 100 thereof to the *Poor of Ipswich*, which the Bailiffs and Portmen of *Ipswich*, for that time being, shall receive to the use of the said *Poor of Ipswich*; and £ 100 thereof to the *Poor of Sudbury*, which the Mayor of *Sudbury*, for that time being, shall likewise receive to the use of the said *Poor of Sudbury*; and the other £ 100 thereof to the *Poor of the Town of Malden*, which the Bailiffs, at that time being, shall receive to the use of the said *Poor of Malden*: they, and every of them, to use the same to the best advantage of their said *Poor*, in every of their said Towns for ever.

Provided notwithstanding, that there shall be a special Covenant in the said Indenture, that the said Bailiffs and Commonalty of *Colchester* shall, every fifth year, make and give a perfect account to the Bailiffs and Portmen of *Ipswich*, as they are incorporated, of the profit and distribution to the poor, lame, and impotent persons of the said Town of *Colchester*, for the four years past. And the fifth year's profit, being Thirty Pounds, he Willed, shall be always paid by the Bailiffs and Commonalty of *Colchester*, and for ever to continue in manner and form following: that is to say, every fifth year, for ever, Ten Pounds thereof to the Bailiffs

and Portmen of Ipswich, for their Poor; one other Ten Pounds thereof to the Mayor of Sudbury, for their Poor; and the other Ten Pounds thereof to the Bailiffs of Malden, for their Poor: they, and every of them, to give and bestow the same several sums of money, in every of their said Towns, to the poor, lame and impotent persons thereof.

Indentures were made according to *Mr. Hunwick's Will*, and bear date 25th of *August*, 1595, (37th *Eliz.*) wherein it was agreed, that whenever the said accounts shall be made and taken at *Colchester*, the Bailiffs and Commonalty of *Colchester*, and their successors, shall bear the charges of the said *Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich*, during the time of their continuance there for these purposes, so as their number so resorting do not exceed *Ten persons*. And when the accounts were to be passed at *Ipswich*, this Corporation was to bear the charges of the Corporation of *Colchester*, in like manner. The accounts were to be passed upon the 20th of *August*, if it be not a *Sunday*, and if it be, on the *Monday* after.

This sum of £10 used to be regularly paid every five years, but about the year 1720, the Corporation of *Colchester* being negligent in paying it, a Bill was filed in Chancery against them, and £40 was recovered. In 1725, £10 was received by *Mr Hill* and *Mr. Bowel*, the then Bailiffs.

This money used to be laid out in *Clothes and Linen*, and distributed to every Parish, in proportion to its population, by the *Assembly*.

1620. *Mr. Wm. Cutler, Merchant*, by his Will, dated 24th of *January*, (18th *James*) bequeathed to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, £100, upon this trust and confidence, that they shall therewith purchase Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of the full and clear yearly value of *Six Pounds*;

the said yearly rents and profits of the said Lands, to be by the *Bailiffs and Portmen* of the said Town, for the time being, or the greater part of them, *yearly and every year, for ever, bestowed for and towards the maintenance of three poor persons*; viz. to every of them, *Forty Shillings a year*; the said £100 to be paid by his Executors, so soon as the said Bailiffs and Burgesses should find out the said purchase, and agree for the price, and purchasing the said Lands and Tenements.

With this £100, a Meadow was bought, and laid to *Handford-Hall* Lands: and the £6 yearly rent is paid to the *Junior Bailiff*; which sum is still received, and annually applied to the relief of several poor persons.

1650. *Anthony Bedingfield, Esq.* about this year, gave £100 to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, to be distributed among the Poor of the several Parishes in *Ipswich*.

There is an Order of Court that an acquittance should be given to his Executors for this sum. We suppose it was received, and distributed accordingly.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE
*Charity Schools of Grey-Coat Boys and Blue-
Coat Girls,*

INSTITUTED in the Year 1709.

The management of these Schools is intrusted to five Directors, (of which number two are always Clergymen) and a Treasurer, chosen at the Michaelmas quarterly Meeting in every year. No one of the Directors, or the Treasurer, is permitted to serve two years together. A Steward, elected by the Subscribers, is appointed to receive the rents, issues, and profits of the Institution, and order repairs: but no greater sum than £.20 can be laid out in repairs, nor timber felled for sale, without an order of a Meeting. The annual subscription is not less than One Guinea, which intitles a Subscriber to recommend a child, (boy or girl, as vacancy may happen to occur in either School.) Every Subscriber has six months' notice from the Master of his or her having a right of recommendation; and if at the end of that time a recommendation is not produced, the Meeting fills up the vacancy. According to the rules of the School, no child can be admitted under eight, nor above ten years of age; nor unless the parents are *bonâ fide* Members of the Church of England; and produce a certificate from the Parish Register of its age, or some other satisfactory proof. No family can have more than one boy and one girl in the School at the same time. If the boys and their parents comply with the rules of this Institution, at their leaving the School, the sum of £.8 is allowed with every boy bound

out; and £. 2 to purchase clothes and linen, if going to service for a year at least. Girls, having been four years in the School, and behaved well, are allowed 40s. to be laid out in clothes and linen, upon their going into good and reputable services. And in addition to the sum above-mentioned, they have the amount of their earnings, which arise from their making the shirts and shifts, and knitting the stockings for the children in the School. The following allowance is given :—

6d. for each pair of Stockings—9d. for each Shirt or Shift.

No boys are permitted to be bound to any master, nor girls to be let to any masters or mistresses, but to members of the Church of England, and produce certificates thereof from the Minister of their respective Parishes. Rewards are annually given to the most deserving and industrious boys and girls; and a dinner to all once a year. Also, on leaving the School, a Bible and Prayer Book is presented to each.

The number of Children now in the Schools is,—

Boys, 70 ; Girls, 50 ;—In all, 120.

Since the first Institution, upwards of 1200 Children have been admitted ; out of which number, about 20 only have been expelled for bad behaviour.

A List of the Stewards, from 1740 to the Year 1815.

April 10, 1740.	Mr. Richard Dobson.
Sept. 29, 1743.	Mr. Richard Canning, Clk.
Michael. 1765.	Mr. Thomas Bishop, Clk. on the Resignation of Mr. Canning.
Ditto 1774.	Mr. W. Truelove, on the Resignation of Mr. Bishop.
Ditto 1787.	Mr. Richard Brome, Clk. on the Resignation of Mr. Wm. Truelove.
Ditto 1788.	Mr. Wm. Gee, Clk. on the Resignation of R. Brome,
Ditto 1815.	Mr. John Edge, Clk. on the Death of W. Gee,
Nov. 8, 1815.	Mr. James Wenn, on the Death of Mr. Edge.

A List of the School Masters and Mistressce.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Masters.</i>	<i>Mistresses.</i>
Mich. 1709.	Mr. Thomas Dove.	Mrs. Mary Gibbons.
Xtmas. 1713.	Mr. Abijah Mansur.	—————
Xtmas. 1719.	Mr. Matthew Newcomen.	Mrs. M. Newcomen, in 1720
Ditto 1753.	Mr. William Keeble.	Mrs. Mary Keeble.
Nov. 1764.	Mr. John Denny.	Mrs. S. Denny, in 1776.
May 1807.	Mr. John Boggis.	Mrs. Elizabeth Boggis.
April 1809.	Mr. William Leggett,	Mrs. Mary Leggett.
Oct. 1817.		Mary Leggett, Daughter } of the above.

Legacies and Donations.

In 1712 *Mr. William Edgar*, Registrar of the Archdeaconry of *Suffolk*, conveyed his Copyhold House and Land, at *Orford*, in *Suffolk*, to the following Gentlemen, in Trust for the use of the said Schools; viz. *Sir William Barker*, Bart *Mr. Robert Edgar*, the *Rev. Mr. Bishop*, *Mr. Thomas Stisted*, *Mr. John Beaumont*, and *Mr. John Sparowe*.

In 1717, *Mr. John Gibbon* gave £. 4 per Annum. (*See his Gift to St. Matthew's.*)

In 1718, *Mr. Pemberton* gave the principal part of the the amount of Tithes of *Wickham*, &c. (*vide his Will in the account of the Charity for Relief of Widows, &c. of Clergy.*)

Mr. Wilham Cosin, of *St. Paul's Shadwell*, in *Middlesex*, by his Will dated the 9th April, 1718, bequeathed to the Charity-School of *Ipswich*, in *Suffolk*, of which *Abijah Mansur* was Master, £. 5 per Ann. to be paid Fifty Shillings every half-year after his decease, out of his Estate at *Barking*, in *Essex*, by the person who by virtue of his Will, or otherwise, should enjoy the same, for and during so long time, as the said Charity-School shall be upheld by people of the Communion of the Church of England.

Mr. Jonathan Quintin, sometime Portman, by his Will, dated the 14th May, 1729, bequeathed to these Charity Schools, so long as they continue under the Discipline of the Church of England, £ 3 per Annum for ever: and for the payment thereof he bound his Estate at Walton in Suffolk, then in the occupation of John Holland.

	£.	s.		£.	s.	d.
1713 Mileson Edgar, Esq.	10	0	1752 Mrs. Foulsher,	30	0	0
1714 Mrs Ann Hook, <i>Widow</i>	10	0	1753 Mr. Wm. Trotman,	10	0	0
1717 Mr. Samuel Thurston,	15	0	1755 Mrs. Mynell,	100	0	0
1718 Mrs. K. Edgar, <i>Spinst.</i>	20	0	1757 Lady Gandermean,	30	0	0
1719 R. Phillips, Esq. <i>Portm.</i>	100	0	1763 Mr. J. Moore,	5	0	0
Captain Robert Cole,			Mrs. Wade, -	10	0	0
of St Clement's	20	0	1764 Dudley North, Esq.	500	0	0
1720 Mr. John Steward, <i>Port-</i>			1765 Mr. Goldsbury,	100	0	0
<i>man, a Gift of</i>	20	0	Mr. Tancred,	50	0	0
1721 Sir Wm Thomson, <i>Knt.</i>			1769 Rev. Mr. Grove,	60	0	0
<i>Recorder a Gift</i>	21	0	1770 Mr. Coggeshall,	46	5	0
Francis Negus, Esq.			1774 Mr. J. Fenerick,	20	0	0
<i>Portman, a Gift of</i>	21	0	1775 Lady Barker,	200	0	0
Mr. Tho. Day, <i>Portm.</i>	50	0	Mrs. Mary Edgar,	5	0	0
1724 Mr. Thomas Thurston,			R. Hamby, Esq.	20	0	0
<i>Attorney at Law,</i>	10	0	Miss Mary Edgar,	10	0	0
Capt. Nath. Thurston,	50	0	Rev. Mr. Canniug,	10	0	0
1726 Mrs. Ursula Yale,	100	0	1778 Mrs. Kerridge,	20	0	0
1727 Mr. John Blomfield,	15	0	1779 Mrs. Barnes, -	115	0	0
Mr. Stebbing,	20	0	1784 Mr. James Wilder,	50	0	0
1728 Mrs. E. Sayer, <i>Gift of</i>	20	0	1784 Mr. Burwell,	103	0	0
1730 Dudley North, Esq.	100	0	1787 Mr. Lott Knights,	10	0	0
1732 Mrs. Mary Pegg, <i>Spin.</i>	30	0	1788 Mr. Newton, -	10	0	0
1733 Mr. John Catchpole,	40	0	1792 Mrs. Beaumont,	100	0	0
1734 Mr. Francis Edgar, <i>Re-</i>			Mrs. Fra. Leggett,	50	0	0
<i>gistrar of the Arch-</i>			1794 Mrs. Cusson, -	21	0	0
<i>deaconary of Suffolk</i>	100	0	1795 Mrs. Leggatt,	50	0	0
1735 Leicester Martin, Esq.	50	0	1797 Mr. Gallant, -	94	0	0
1737 The Rev. J. Sayer, B.D			1802 P. B. Broke, Esq.	47	0	0
<i>electd Master of</i>			1804 Mr. Plaster, -	19	16	0
<i>Kath. Hall, Camb.</i>	50	0	1808 * E. Bacon, Esq.	12	10	0
1738 Mr. Fra Colman, <i>Port.</i>	10	0	1810 Tho. Read, Esq.	2	10	0
1739 Devereux Edgar, Esq.	100	0	Mrs. Eliz. Pari-h,	46	13	4
Cap. Ed. Bowel, <i>Port.</i>	25	0	1811 Th. Read, Esq. 2do.	12	10	0
Mr. Is. Sutton, <i>Common</i>			1813 R. Trotman, Esq.	49	12	0
<i>Council-man, Ipswich</i>	10	0	1814 Rev. Dr. Hughes,			
1742 The Rev. Ed. Hubbard,			<i>of Norwich,</i>	92	0	0
D. D. <i>Master of</i>						
<i>Katharine Hall,</i>	20	0				

* From a Fine, paid by some Officers quartered in this Town, for breaking Lamps,

From the first Establishment of these Schools, till Mid-summer quarter in 1795, quarterly Sermons used to be preached in the Parish Church of *St. Mary Tower*, in aid of their funds, which averaged about £7 per quarter. These Sermons are now discontinued.

In the year 1734, an Estate was purchased (with the money arising from some of the above-mentioned Gifts and Legacies) of *Thomas Thurston, Esq.* lying in the Parishes of *Shotley* and *Chelmondiston*, in *Suffolk*, which is vested in the hands of the following Trustees:—

Sir William Middleton, Bart.
 Rev. Thomas Cobbold, M. A.
 R. A. Crickitt, Esq. M. P.
 Simon Jackaman, Gent.

Mileson Edgar, Esq.
 Charles Berners, Esq.
 Edward Bacon, Esq.

In the year 1817, an Estate was also purchased of *Mr. Philip Gross* and others, lying in the Parishes of *Willisham* and *Barking*, *Suffolk*, containing, by survey, 95 A. 3 R. 14 P. which is vested in the hands of the same Trustees as are appointed to the preceding Estate.

The Meetings of the Directors are held every quarter, viz. the first *Wednesday* after the 6th of *Jan.* 6th of *April*, 6th of *July*, and 11th of *Oct*; to which every subscriber living in *Ipswich*, or within a reasonable distance, is invited by letter; and every thing is determined by a majority of voices. Four intermediate meetings are also held for the transaction of business, inspecting the children, &c.; but no new rule or order can be acted upon, till it has been sanctioned by a quarterly meeting.

Receipts, in 1817.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. J. Pemberton's Gift, - - -	405	0	0
Rent of Farm at Shotley, - - -	205	0	0
Orford Estate, - - -	40	0	0
Mr. W. Cosin's Legacy, - - -	4	0	0
Mr. J. Gibbon's ditto - - -	4	0	0
Mr. J. Quintin's ditto - - -	2	8	0
Colneis and Carlford Hundred Interest on £ 200,	10	0	0
Samford Hundred Interest on £ 500, - - -	25	0	0
Farm at Willisham and Barking, - - -	140	0	0
Subscriptions, - - -	102	18	0
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	£ 938	6	0

Disbursements, 1817.

	£.	s.	d.
Clothes for 120 Children, - - -	106	8	0
Linen for ditto - - -	55	0	0
Shoes, - - -	62	0	0
Worsted. - - -	17	12	6
Hats, - - -	8	15	0
Hair-cutting, - - -	8	14	0
Stationary, books, &c &c. average about - - -	27	0	0
Master's Salary, - - -	80	0	0
Mistress's ditto, - - -	40	0	0
Organist of St. Mary Tower, teaching Children to sing,	14	14	0
Collector of Subscriptions, - - -	6	0	0
Coals, - - -	11	2	6
Children's Annual Dinner, &c. - - -	15	15	0
Workmen's Bills for Repairs, - - -	8	4	6
Rates and Taxes, - - -	14	14	8
Insurance, - - -	3	17	6
Girls' Earnings, average about - - -	7	16	0
10 Boys apprenticed, at £. 8 each, - - -	80	0	0
Sweeping Seats at Church, - - -	1	0	0
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	£. 568	13	8

RED-SLEEVE SCHOOL,

Re-established in the Year 1752.

This School is under the management of Five Governors or Directors, annually chosen out of the Subscribers. A meeting of the Directors is held at the School-room, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Monday in every Month, to enquire into the conduct of the boys, inspect the progress of their education, and to attend any other business of the Charity. The Master (according to the Rules of the School) must be a Member of the Church of England, and attend at *St. Lawrence Church* every Sunday, with the boys. New Clothes are given once a year, at Whitsuntide. The number of boys in the School at this time is thirty-six.

Masters.

1752 William Keeble	Nov. 21 1798 William Leggett
Jan. 8 1754 Elisha Ellinit	May 8 1809 Carrington Harmer
Jan. 16 1755 Joseph Southgate	Ap. 28 18'5 Jacob Peale Bray
Feb. 17 1795 John Bransby	July 6 1818 Augustine Page

Mr. John Marlow of this Town, Portman, by a Deed enrolled in his life-time, dated the 13th August, 1736, gave a Messuage, and four several Inclosures belonging to the same; containing by estimation about nine acres, lying and being in *Capel St. Mary* in *Suffolk*, in Trust to *Richard Lloyd, Esq.* *John Sparowe, Gent.* *Nathaniel Cole, Gent.* *Robert Beaumont, Clk.* *William Cornwallis, Clk.* *Samuel Parish, Gent.* and *Henry Bowel, Master and Mariner*, that they should apply the Profits to the use and benefit of the poor children in the School called the *Old Charity School*,

or the *Charity School of Red Sleeve Boys*; and in case the said Charity School shall at any time happen to cease, or be discontinued for the space of seven years together, that then the said Trustees should for ever after apply and pay the said Rents and Profits, and all arrears thereof, to the use of the *working poor of St. Lawrence Parish, in Ipswich aforesaid, who receive no continual Parish maintenance or allowance*, to be distributed from time to time, by the direction of the *Minister and Churchwardens* of the same Parish, for the time being, or the more part of them. And when the said Trustees are by death reduced to the number of three, then they are to convey the Premises to themselves, and so many other reputable Inhabitants of the said Town of *Ipswich*, to be named by the said three Survivors, or the more part of them, as will make up the number of seven. And so they are to continue to do from time to time for ever.

Besides this small Estate left by *Mr. Marlow*, which now lets for the yearly rent of £15, this Charity has money (arising from Legacies and Congregational Collections) funded, in the 3 per Cent. Consols, amounting to £1800, which produces £54 per Annum. The number of Subscribers to this School, (Michaelmas, 1818) was Fifty-eight, whose annual Subscriptions amounted to £70 13s. 6d.

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The following Legacies have been left to this Institution.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Robert Parish, Esq.	100	0	0	Freemasons' Gift, -	2	8	0
1779 Mrs. Barnes, -	113	0	0	Miss Elizabeth Parish,	46	13	4
Mrs. Sparrow,	200	0	0	Mr. Thomas Roper,	18	18	0
Mr. Newton, -	10	0	0	Mr. John Head, -	50	0	0

Sermons used to be preached half-yearly until 1793, but were discontinued 'till 1816, when a Sermon was preached at *St. Lawrence Church*, by the *Rev. James Ford, B. D.* and £.23 11s. 0d. collected.

GREEN-SLEEVE SCHOOL,

Instituted August 7th, 1736.

This School is under the direction of Seven Directors, annually chosen out of the Subscribers. A meeting of the Directors is held at the School-room at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on the first Tuesday in every Month, to enquire into the conduct of the boys, and the progress which they have made in their education, and to attend to any other business of the Charity. The boys regularly attend every Sunday at the Meeting-House in Tacket-Street.

The number of Subscribers to this School in 1817, was 33; and the number of boys, 10. This School is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

Masters since the first Establishment.

Aug. 7 1736 Elisha Ellinitt	Apr. 7 1807 John Blomfield
July 1 1754 Joseph Southgate	Sep. 26 1809 Henry Pizey
Feb. 18 1795 Thomas Smyth	Oct. 11 1810 Carrington Harmer
Jun. 24 1796 Benjamin Kedgely	June 6 1815 Jacob Peale Bray
May 8 1804 Thomas Armstrong	Oct. 6 1818 Augustine Page

Green-Gown Girls' Charity School.

At a Meeting of the Subscribers to the above Institution, on Tuesday, March the 14th, 1815, the following Resolutions were agreed to:—

“That the girls shall be admitted from nine to ten years of age. That they shall have two years and a half instruction in reading and sewing, and half a year in writing. That at admission they shall have by the first Sabbath in May, in every year, a cloak, gown, bonnet, handkerchief, and pair of shoes. Every Subscriber having paid two years subscription, can recommend a child, by rotation.”

The Children attend every Sabbath at the Meeting-House, in Tacket-Street. The Subscribers meet on the Tuesday before Midsummer and Christmas Quarter-day, to inspect the state of the School, &c. and hear the Report of the Committee.

The number of girls now in the School, is 8: it is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

CHARITY FOR THE RELIEF OF
*Poor Widows and Orphans of Clergymen
in Suffolk.*

Mr. John Pemberton, Portman, by his Will dated the 23rd March, 1718, gave his Rectories of *Pettistree*, alias *Pistree*, *Wickham* and *Bing*, in the County of *Suffolk*, with all the Tythes and Profits thereto belonging, with the Barn called the Tythe-Barn, to *Edward Spencer*, *John Revet*, *John Sparowe*, *Benjamin Crocker*, and *Michael Beaumont*, and their Heirs, upon Trust, that they should yearly out of the Rents and Profits of the Premises, with what augmentation of Rent they could make, raise and pay to the Widows and Orphans of Church of England Clergymen, truly so in Doctrine and Discipline, inhabiting within fifteen miles of *Ipswich*, viz. to such Widows and Orphans only as are indigent and necessitous, £25 per annum, half-yearly to be paid by the said Trustees, in such proportions as they should see fit, so as such Widows and Orphans be no ways related in blood to either of his said Trustees, free and clear of all taxes whatsoever: and as to the Residue of the Rents and Profits of the said Premises, after the yearly taxes, repairs, and other outgoings are deducted, he ordercd and appointed that the same should be paid by the said Trustees, and their Heirs, yearly to the Treasurer of the Charity Schools of *Grey-Coat Boys* and *Blue-Coat Girls* in *Ipswich*, to be applied by the Directors and Governors thereof, towards the educating and binding out Apprentices the Boys and Girls, as to them should seem meet. And the said Testator directed, that as often as any one of the Trustees should die, or be incapacitated to execute the said Trusts, that then the surviving Trustees, or the majority of them, should forthwith choose another to supply the

said Trusts. And as to the said Testator's Personal Estate, he thereout gave several Legacies in his Will particularly mentioned, amounting to nearly £2500, and all the Residue of his Personal Estate, (after the payment of his debts, legacies, funeral charges, and probate of his Will) to his said Trustees and their heirs, to be laid out in the purchase of Lands in the County of *Suffolk*, as soon as conveniently might be after his decease; and directed that his Trustees and their Heirs for ever, should, out of the Rents of the Premises so to be purchased, and until such purchase should be made, should, out of the Residue of his Personal Estates raise and pay out of the interest thereof yearly, the several Annuities after mentioned, free from all taxes and deductions; viz. to his Aunt *Dogget* £30, his Cousin *Mary Hubbard* £30, his Brother *George Vynne* £20.

And the said Testator directed, that if there should be any yearly overplus remaining in the hands of the Trustees, after the said several Annuities should be discharged, and as the said Annuitants should die, that the same should be applied by the Trustees, *towards the Relief of such poor, distressed, insolvent Debtors, as should be imprisoned within any of the Goals in the County of Suffolk*; either for delivering them out of Prison, or relieving their necessities whilst there, as the said Trustees should see fit; provided such Debtors should be persons *born in Suffolk, and no ways indebted to any of the Trustees*. And moreover he directed, that his Trustees should meet once a year, and settle their Accounts, to each of whom he gave *Forty Shillings per Annum*, to be paid them at such their meeting, *towards their expence, and as a small recompence for their trouble*, which they were like to be at in executing this Trust; which money, he willed should be paid out of the Lands and Tenements before ordered to be purchased.

The present Trustees of this Charity are, *Sir Philip Broke, Bart. Edward Hasell, Esq. William Pearson, Esq. Rev. George Drury, and Rev. William Aldrich.*

The Tythes above-mentioned are now let at upwards of £.455 per Annum, which sum (after deducting £.50 for the above Institution) is paid to the Treasurer of the Charity Schools of *Grey-Coat Boys and Blue-Coat Girls.*

A List of Benefactors to this Charity, by Donations or Legacies.

BY DONATIONS.		£.	s.	d.
1715	THE Rev. Mr. Warren, rector of Worlington, -	50	0	0
28	The Rev. Mr. Green, rector of Drinkston, -	100	0	0
33	Humphry Pridaux, Esq. -	27	17	0
34	A Clergyman, who desired not to be named, -	100	0	0
36	Mrs. Goltz, relict of Richard, rector of Dennington, Edward Colman, of Brent Illeigh, Esq. -	6	0	0
38	Mrs. Catharine Brown, of Eye, -	20	0	0
44	A Person unknown, by Mr. Read, of Onehouse,	50	0	0
45	The Rev. Dr. Neden, of Rougham, -	50	0	0
46	The Rev. Titus Tweady, of Trimley, gave the Reversion of Lands in Cotton and Finningham, expectant on the decease of Mrs. Ealing Bishop: this contingency hath since happened and the lands are now let, together with Mr. Bishop's estate, for £ 40 per annum,			
50	The Rev. Gilbert Malkin, B. D. of Grundisburgh,	70	0	0
51	The Rev. Mr. Malkin, more -	8	0	0
52	The Rev. Thomas Bishop, of St. Mary Tower, in Ips- wich, gave a Cottage, a Cow-house, and near an acre of Land, in Finningham, to the like uses that Mr. Tweady gave his Land.			
53	The Rev. Dr. Neden, of Rougham, -	50	0	0
73	Mrs. Jane Dennis, of Queen's-square, London,	10	0	0
75	The Rev. Dr. Hill, of Buxhall, -	5	0	0
76	The Hon. Mr. Stratford and his Lady, -	10	10	0
77	The Rev. Mr. Humphreys, of Great Bealings,	25	5	0
79	An Anonymous Benefaction, signed S. C. -	10	0	0
80	A person Anonymous by the Rev. Dr. Mills, An Anonymous Gift by ditto, -	100	0	0
82	An Anonymous Gift by ditto, -	20	0	0
83	An Anonymous Gift by ditto, -	20	0	0
87	An Anonymous Gift by ditto, -	10	10	0
89	The Rev. Mr. Garrod, of Belstead, -	21	0	0
93	Mrs. Palmer, of Bury, -	50	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
1794 Anonymous, by the Rev. Dr. Knowles, -	10	10	0
95 Rev. Mr. Blythe, rector of Coleshill, Warwickshire,	24	0	0
1800 Rev. Spencer Cobbold, of Wilby, -	5	5	0
02 C. A. Crickitt, Esq. M. P. Ipswich, -	5	5	0
G. Lloyd, Esq. Bury, -	10	10	0
03 Rev. Mr. Cocksedge, Bury, -	20	0	0
04 Rev. Mr. Grant, rector of Tattingstone, -	21	0	0
06 Rev. Mr. Barnes, rector of Lakenheath, -	50	0	0
Rev. Mr. Newman, Cornard Parva, -	10	10	0
07 Rev. Mr. Barnwell Bury, -	100	0	0
Extra Benefactions in Archdeaconry of Suffolk,	209	16	0
Ditto ditto ditto Sudbury,	109	14	6
09 Mrs. Wakeham, Bocking, Essex, -	50	0	0
10 Anonymous Benefaction by a Lady, -	5	5	0
11 Rev. Mr. Long, Canon of Windsor, -	105	0	0
12 Mrs. Hammond, of Woodbridge, -	5	0	0
Rev. Dr. Henley, rector of Rendlesham, -	10	0	0
Rev. Mr. Carter, rector of Flempton, 4 per cent.	50	0	0
14 Extra Benefactions on account of the fine for the Ilkesthall Estate in the Archdeaconry of Suffolk,	173	4	0
In the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, -	170	3	6
15 Mrs. Richard Purvis, Beccles, -	20	0	0
17 Rev. Mr. Leman, Rector of Brampton, -	100	0	0

BY LEGACIES.

1722 Mr. Thomas Day, Portnan of Ipswich, -	15	0	0
24 Mr. John Blomfield, of Ipswich, -	15	0	0
28 Right Rev. Dr. Leng, Lord Bishop of Norwich,	10	0	0
29 The Rev. Mr. Halstead, rector of Stansfield,	50	0	0
33 Mrs. Blois, of Grundisburgh, -	15	0	0
Mr. John Catchpole, of Ipswich, -	10	0	0
Mrs. Susannah Tyson, of Ipswich, -	6	0	0
56 The Rev. John Sayer, B. D. sometime rector of Witnesham, -	100	0	0
37 The Right Rev. Dr. Tanner, Lord Bishop of St. Asaph,	40	0	0
40 The Rev. Mr. Gardemeau, vicar of Coddendam,	100	0	0
44 The Rev. Dr. Hill, of Buxhall, -	10	0	0
45 Mrs. Warren, -	50	0	0
46 The Rev. Mr. Gibbon, of Cornard, -	200	0	0
Lady Kemp, relict of Sir Robert, Bart. -	100	0	0
47 Mrs. Mary Edwards, -	20	0	0
51 The Rev. Mr. Wells, of Warham, Norfolk, -	5	5	0
The Rev. Mr. Tissett, of Kedington, -	100	0	0
The Rev. Mr. Young, North Tuddenham, Norfolk,	100	0	0
52 The Rev. Mr. Leedes, of Sixham, -	10	0	0
53 The Rev. Mr. Puit, of Finborough, -	50	0	0
55 Mrs. Sayer, relict of John before mentioned,	20	0	0
56 The Rev. John White, B. D. of Stoke by Nayland,	3	0	0
Mrs. Arabella Stisted, of Ipswich, -	20	0	0
57 Right Hon. Lady Catharine Gardemeau, -	100	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
1757 The Rev. T. White, son of John, before mentioned,	2	2	0
58 The Rev. Mr. Summerscales, of Kent, -	10	0	0
The Rev. Mr. Ray, of Haughley, -	20	0	0
59 Mrs. Symonds, of Lowestoft, -	20	0	0
60 The Rev. John Tanner, Commissary of Suffolk,	20	0	0
61 The Rev. Dr. Kedington, of Kedington, -	100	0	0
62 Rev. Mr. Gibbon, vicar of Thurston, -	50	0	0
63 Mrs. Davy, of Bury, -	36	5	0
64 The Rev. Charles Cock, Vicar of Trinity Church in Bun- gay, gave to this Charity the Reversion of a Farm in St. Margaret's Ilkctshall, expectant on the death of his Bro- ther George, and Mary Cock, his niece, without issue ; the last of these Contingencies happened this year. The Farm is now let for £. 100 per annum.			
The Rev. Mr. Lovin, -	50	0	0
Dudley North, of Great Glemham, Esq. -	500	0	0
65 James Wheeler, of Higham, Esq. -	5	5	0
66 Mrs. Brugatz, of Lavenham, -	21	0	0
68 Mrs. Woodroffe, of Bury, -	100	0	0
The Rev. Mr. Grove, rector of Hemingston, Thomas Coggeshall, of Ipswich, Esq. -	100	0	0
71 The Rev. Mr. Kinnesman, of Bury, -	50	0	0
72 The Rev. M. Biggs, rector of Alderton, -	60	0	0
75 The Rev. Mr. Canning, of Ipswich, -	20	0	0
77 The Rev. Dr. Hill, of Buxhall, -	50	0	0
Thomas Mosely, of Bury, Esq. -	50	0	0
The Rev. Dr. Primat, of Higham, -	10	0	0
78 The Rev. Henry Hubbard, B. D. Emanuel College,	50	0	0
78 Last year died Sarah, the relict of George Cock, who received from the Corporation an Annuity of Thirty Pounds during her Life, in Lieu of Dower and Thirds, out of the Farm in St. Margaret's Ilkctshall, bequeathed to the Corporation by the Rev. Charles Cock. }			
79 The Rev. Mr. George Sheldon, Vicar of Edwardston,	10	0	0
The Rev. Mr. Bosworth, rector of Diss, in Norfolk,	50	0	0
80 The Rev. Dr. North, Canon of Windsor, -	100	0	0
82 The Rev. Dr. Creffield, of Bildeston, stock in the Four per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, }	100	0	0
The Rev. Mr. Capell, of Stanton, -	30	0	0
83 The Rev. Mr. White, of Holton, -	50	0	0
84 The Rev. Mr. Cowper, of Eye, -	50	0	0
Mrs. Johnson, of Belton, -	10	0	0
85 The Rev. Mr. Buxton, of Snarehill, -	50	0	0
The Rev. Dr. Tanner, of Hadleigh, -	100	0	0
87 The Rev. Mr. Scott, of Ipswich, -	111	14	0
88 The Rev. Mr. Boucherie, of Swaffham, -	10	0	0
Mr. Oldfield, Newmarket, -	50	0	0
Rev. Dr. Mills, Bury, -	20	0	0
89 Further Share of the Rev. Mr. Scott's Legacy,	7	14	3½
90 Ditto ditto -	28	12	0
Mrs. Gurdon, relict of the late Rev. Mr. Official Gurdon, 100	0	0	0

		£.	s.	d.
1790	Mrs. Cheatham, of Barnwell, Cambridgeshire, in the Four per Cent. Consol Bank Annuities,	100	0	0
92	Further Share of the Rev. Mr. Scott's Legacy, Ditto ditto - - - - -	9	16	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Miss Elizabeth Edgar, of Ipswich, in the Three per Cent. reduced Annuities, - - - - -	50	0	0
	Mrs. Beaumont, relict of the Rev. Charles Beaumont, rector of Winesham, - - - - -	100	0	0
93	Mrs. Frances Leggett, of Ipswich, - - - - -	50	0	0
	Rev. Mr. Rustat, rector of Stutton, - - - - -	100	0	0
	Mrs. Ann Affleck, of Bury, - - - - -	50	0	0
	Mrs. Mary Gurdon, of Shenfield, Essex, - - - - -	25	0	0
95	Further Share of the Rev. Mr. Scott's Legacy,	7	5	0
97	Mrs. Elizabeth Leggett, of Ipswich. - - - - -	50	0	0
98	Further share of the Rev. Mr. Scott's Legacy, Rev. Nicholas Bacon, Vicar of Coddensham, - - - - -	13	13	4
	Further share of the Rev. Mr. Scott's Legacy, Mr. W. Green, of Bury, - - - - -	200	0	0
		15	14	8
		10	0	0
99	Balance due from the late Mr. J. Shave, being a fur- ther share of the late Mr. Scott's Legacy, - - - - -	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	8
1800	Adamson, Esq. Bury, - - - - -	100	0	0
02	Mrs. Rustat, relict of the Rev. Mr. Rustat, before mentioned, - - - - -	100	0	0
03	Philip Bowes Broke, Esq Nacton, - - - - -	100	0	0
04	Rev. Richard Moseley, rector of Drinkston, - - - - -	100	0	0
	Mrs. Vaughan, relict of the Rev. Edward Vaughan, rector of Fressingfield, - - - - -	10	10	0
08	Mr. Dashwood, - - - - -	20	0	0
09	Rev. Mr. Keller, rector of Kelsham, Herts, Mrs. Keller, relict of the above, in the Four per Cent.	100	0	0
10	Mrs. Elizabeth Parish, of Ipswich, - - - - -	93	6	8
13	Robert Trotman, Esq. Ipswich, - - - - -	50	0	0
14	Mrs. Leake, relict of the late Rev. Luke Leake, rector of Offton, - - - - -	100	0	0
15	A charge of £. 2 4s. per annum, upon the Land-tax of an Estate in Debenham, belonging St. Stephen's Ipswich, left by the Rev. Mr. Gee, late Treasurer to this Corporation.			
16	Rev. Mr. Warren, - - - - -	20	0	0

The number of annual Subscribers in the Deanery of *Ipswich*, in 1817, exceeded 70, whose subscriptions amounted to upwards of £ 84.

The sum usually given to the Widow that applies, is from £28 to £32 11s, according to her age; and the Orphan obtains an annuity in proportion to the Widow; respect being had to infirmity and age.

According to the Rules of this Corporation, "The poor Widows and Orphans of such Clergymen only, as die possessed of some Ecclesiastical Benefice or Curacy, within the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, or Sudbury, or elsewhere in the County of Suffolk, are to be relieved: and such Widows no longer than whilst they continue Widows, and such Orphans no longer than whilst they continue unmarried."

"No one shall be relieved without a Petition, setting forth the Ecclesiastical Benefice or Curacy which the Husband or Father of the person to be relieved died possessed of, and the Age, and Circumstances of the Widow or Orphan. And no Petition shall be read (unless it be from a Student in one of our Universities) without a Certificate under the hands of the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish where the Petitioner dwells, attesting to the truth of the Petition, and certifying (if the Petitioner be an adult person, and of sound mind) that he or she is a person of good repute, and a Communicant of the Church of England as by Law established: which Certificate must be subscribed also by one of the Governors, if there be any living within a reasonable distance of the Petitioner; and if not, by a neighbouring Magistrate."

A General Court is held the third Thursday in July every year, at the Church of *St Mary Tower*, in this Town, where a Sermon is annually preached; after which the Court is adjourned to some other place, for the transaction of business. And in every year, on the last Tuesday in August, the Treasurer's accounts are audited at *Stowmarket*.

Capital Stock, 1817.

		£.	s.	d.
Three per Cents. Bank Annuities Reduced	-	2161	5	6
Three ————— Consolidated	-	4957	15	3
Four per Cent. ditto	- - -	1123	11	11
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Treasurer's Account, Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance 1816 - - - -	445	11	8½
Collected 1817 - - - -	616	15	0
Ditto at Church, Bury - - - -	6	5	6
Benefaction, Rev. Mr. Leman - - - -	100	0	0
Rent of Cock's Farm - - - -	90	2	0
Part of arrears of ditto last year - - - -	11	0	0
Property Tax returned - - - -	5	16	0
Cotton and Finningham - - - -	43	18	6
Dividends - - - -	243	11	4
Rev. Mr. Griffin, Land-tax of Lands in Debenham, belong- ing to St. Stephen's Ipswich, to Lady, 1817 - - - -	2	4	0
	<u>£ 1565</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0½</u>

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Distributed at Bury, Ipswich, and Stow - - - -	823	11	0
Casual Benefaction to Mrs. Tenant, under circumstances of } peculiar distress - - - -	10	10	0
Ditto to Miss Wyane - - - -	10	0	0
Ditto to Samuel Mortimer - - - -	10	10	0
Ditto to Mr. James Kemble - - - -	10	0	0
Ditto to Mr. William Heckford - - - -	10	0	0
Mrs. Symond's Burial - - - -	5	5	0
Mr. Worledge, valuation of Cotton and Finningham - - - -	3	3	0
Mr. Case's Bill, for application to the Bank and Transfer of } £ 100, standing in the name of the late Rev. B. Mills, D.D.	8	16	0
Four Powers of Attorney, for transferring the Funded Pro- } perty standing in different names, into that of the Govern- ors of the Corporation - - - -	4	6	0
Banker's Postage - - - -		6	0
Suffolk Insurance Office - - - -	1	19	0
Mr. Jackson's, Printer's Bill - - - -	10	12	0
Mr. King, ditto ditto - - - -	2	5	0
Mr. Gedge, ditto ditto - - - -	2	8	0
Criers of the Courts - - - -		7	6
Balance - - - -	651	5	6½
	<u>£ 1565</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0½</u>

AN ACCOUNT OF THE

GIFTS AND LEGACIES

That have been given and bequeathed to the several
Parishes in IPSWICH.



St. Clement.

1584, *October* the 31st. The Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of *Ipswich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, by Deed, of above date, granted and confirmed to *John Jarmy*, Gent. and others of the Inhabitants and Parishioners, of the Parish of *St. Clement*, in *Ipswich* aforesaid, and to their heirs, a Piece of Ground, containing, by admeasurement, 60 feet in length, and 13 feet 10 inches in breadth, in the said Parish of *Saint Clement*; upon which is built, by the Parishioners, Five Tenements, now (1818) in the occupations of the Widow *Dodd*, *Widow Fauncett*, *Mary Steggle*, *Thomas Taylor*, and *James Slythe*, all poor persons belonging to the said Parish. The above-named Five Tenements are situated near the Church-yard, and by the side of the highway on the South, and abutting upon *Mr. Rivett's* Timber-yard (North), and the yard now in the occupation of *Mr. Benjamin Dewy* (West), and a Tenement now in the occupation of *James Norman*, Seaman, on the East. The Repairs are done by the Parishioners.

1680, *July 1st.* *Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Widow,* gave to the Bailiffs of *Ipswich,* One Hundred Pounds, to the intent that they and their successors for the time being, shall yearly and every year for ever, pay the sum of Five Pounds Four Shillings quarterly, by four equal and even payments; to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *St. Clement's Parish* for the time being, in which Parish her beloved son *John Robinson,* late deceased, was born, Fifty-two Shillings, part of the said Five Pounds Four Shillings; and the other Fifty-two Shillings to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *St. Mary Tower Parish* in *Ipswich* aforesaid, where the said *John* her son was buried; with intent that the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the respective Parishes, do every Sunday in the year, ensuing the Feast-Day of *St. Michael the Archangel,* being the first quarter due, immediately after Service and Sermon in the Morning, distribute Twelve-pennyworth of Bread, to Twelve of the poorest, aged and impotent persons, of the same their respective Parishes, as to the judgments of the said Churchwardens and Overseers shall seem meet. And that the Bailiffs, &c and their successors, shall have the visitation of this Gift to the persons therein concerned, and to correct and reform, according to their judgments, abuses therein.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson gave also to this Parish, a Silver Cup and Cover, to be used at the Sacrament.

1698, *29th November.* *Mary Wright, Widow* of *Thomas Wright the elder,* by a Deed of the above date, conveyed to *Henry Sparowe,* and nineteen other Inhabitants of the said Parish, all those Five Messuages in the said Parish, then in the several occupations of *Mordecai Rivers, Robert Smith, John Sherman, Thomas Wilder, and Alice Dalling,* in Trust to the uses following, viz.

I. That the said Messuages may be, by the Trustees and Churchwardens of the Parish for the time being, put into such form as shall be thought most fitting and suitable for the reception of so many of the most necessitous Poor of the said Parish, whether young or old, as the said Trustees shall think fit to put there, to be maintained and employed for such time as the said Trustees and Churchwardens shall think fitting: and more especially, that a convenient Room or Rooms, in some one or more of the said Houses be made and employed, as a *Work-House*, for the maintenance of all such Poor of the said Parish, especially children, as the Trustees and Churchwardens shall think fit to send thither; and that the person or persons appointed to have the oversight and care of such Poor, shall one hour in every day in the year, teach, or cause to be taught, such Poor to read.

II. That the Trustees and Churchwardens, or the major part of them. shall pay and distribute yearly and every year, upon the 25th of September for ever, the sum of 40s. to *Forty Poor Persons*, by *Twelve-pence a piece*, as shall be thought proper objects of Charity, by the Trustees and Churchwardens, or the major part of them

III. That if the Five Messuages, or any them, shall by fire, or any other ways or means, be burnt down, laid waste, or fall down, and shall not be re-built within two years next after they shall so be burnt down, laid waste, or fall down, they shall from thenceforth descend, and come, and be, to the use and behoof of *Thomas Wright*, Grandson of the said *Mary Wright*, and of his Heirs, for ever.

IV. That no matter, cause, or thing, relating to this Trust be done or dispatched, unless the Feoffees and Churchwardens, or the major part of them be present; and

in case of an equality of votes, the present *Rector* of the said Parish shall be called in, and he shall decide it.

V. That when the number of Feoffees shall by death be reduced to *four*, or sooner if they think proper, then they shall convey the Premises to as many other Householders of the said Parish, as make up the number of *eleven* at least.

These houses have since been converted into a *Work-House*; and by a Deed, dated *8th January, 1724*, *Cooper Gravenor, John Rudds, and John Hammond*, the then surviving Trustees, conveyed the Premises to *Richard Canning, Esq.* and Twenty other Inhabitants of the said Parish.

1704. *Captain Samuel Green*, Mariner, late of this Parish, by his last Will, gave £.50 to purchase a piece of Land, the Profits and Rents thereof to be distributed to Poor Widows and Children of Seamen of this Parish, in such proportions as to the Churchwardens shall seem meet, annually in this Church, in the presence of the Minister, upon the 28th day of *November* in every year: he having on that day, in the year 1676, "received a wonderful deliverance in a great storm at sea."

Captain Samuel Green departed this life at *Smyrna*, on the *17th of February, 1685*.

The Widow of the above, having added £10 to the £50 which her husband gave, a Field was purchased, lying in *Westerfield* abutting north on the road leading from *Ipswich* to *Tuddenham*, containing 5 Acres; and since the inclosure of *Westerfield Green*, an allotment was made of 3 rods; both of which pieces of Land let for the annual sum of £20. This Land pays no land-tax, nor any out-going whatever. Two shillings and sixpence, according to the Donor's Will, is annually given to the Sexton; the remainder is distributed among the Widows, &c. of Seamen. The

following Feoffees were appointed in the year 1815:—
John Cobbold, jun. Esq. Rev. Wm. Edge, Messrs. John Baker, James Dowsing, William Bullar, John Revett, Nathaniel Byles, and Henry Aldrich.

1719 *Capt. Robert Cole*, late of this Parish, by his Will, gave Fifty Pounds to purchase a piece of Land; the Rents and Profits thereof to be laid out in bread, to be distributed once a fortnight for ever, in the Parish Church of *Saint Clement*, in *Ipswich*, upon *Sunday*, after sermon in the forenoon, to such poor Seamen's Widows as shall be, for the time being, living in the said Parish, and not taking collection.

The above sum has *not been laid out in the purchase of Land, but was expended towards repairing the Church.* The bread, however, is given away once a fortnight, at the expence of the Parishioners.

1722. *Capt. Edward Larke*, by his Will, secured the Premises, now *Messrs. Rust, Smart, and Buchanan*, opposite the *Sorrel Horse*, in *St. Clement's Fore Street*, for the payment of One Pound Twelve Shillings yearly, to be distributed as follows: 20s. to purchase bread, to be given to the working poor of *St. Clement's Parish*: 10s. to the minister, for preaching a Sermon on the 22d day of *October*: and 2s. to the clerk.

The above mentioned benefactor to this Parish, gave "10s. yearly for ever," for a Sermon to be preached in the Parish Church of *St. Clement*, in *Ipswich*, on the 22d day of *October*, yearly, "in remembrance of the mercies of God, "in preserving him on that day, when all his men, and "ship, were lost at sea." If that day fall on a *Sunday*, he then directed, that the Sermon should be preached on the *Monday* following. It was also particularly requested by

Capt. E. Larke, that the minister should read the under-mentioned psalm and lessons, and preach from the text mentioned below: a request which has always been complied with *when known*.

The Psalm selected is the 107th.

The First Lesson, - 1st and 2d chapters of Jonah.

The Second Lesson, - 27th chapter of Acts.

The Text, - - - 7th verse of the 81st Psalm.

1727. *Capt John Dorkin*, in his Will, dated the 22d of *December*, sets forth; that, "whereas upon the fourteenth day of *September*, in the year 1716, by the providence of Almighty God, he was remarkably delivered from shipwreck, and preserved in a storm at sea," therefore he gave to his Executors £100, to purchase a Freehold Estate, the profits to be distributed in manner following: "10s. to the minister, for reading Prayers on the 14th day of *Sep.* every year;" and the remainder, "unto and among poor Seamen, Seamen's Widows and their Children; and to such other poor persons belonging to the Parish of *St. Clement*, as the minister and churchwardens may think proper, and that do not take collection of the Parish "

A piece of Freehold Land in *St. Helen's* Parish, abutting (north) on the turnpike road leading to *Woodbridge*, from *Ipswich*, and (East) by Spring's-head Lane, now let for £.15 per annum, was purchased, containing 2 A. 2 R. 0 P. and the following Feoffees were appointed in the year 1787.

Rev. G. Routh, Rev. J. M. Close, Rev. Thomas Trapnell, Rev. P. Edge, John Cobbold, esq. Messrs. James Strahan, Benjamin Parkhurst, J. B. Dorkin, and R. Garwood.

This Land pays 4s. annually for Land-tax, but no other Outgoing.

This Gentleman also gave “ £20 to the *Old Charity School*, towards binding out some of the poor Boys to “honest trades”

1810. *Capt. Robert Brown*, formerly of this Parish, left £100, the interest of which he directed to be yearly distributed “to the Poor of the said Parish, in such a way as “his Executors, in their discretion, shall think proper.”

1818. A Subscription was raised in this Town for the Widows and Orphans of the Crew of the *Endeavour*, of Ipswich, lost off the Coast of Scotland, in *January*, 1818, and the *Unity*, of Ipswich, lost off the Lincolnshire Coast, on the *23rd of April*, in the same year, together with the whole of the Crew of each vessel; by which awful events *Five Families* resident in this Parish, and *Fifteen Orphans*, were deprived of every means of support

The sum of about £.200 was raised and distributed to the Widows, according to the number of children; in some instances, after paying their deceased husbands' debts, a sum of money was laid out in the Ipswich Savings' Bank, with a view of keeping it, to enable the mothers to provide for the future maintenance of their children; and for placing them out when arrived at a suitable age. Among the contributors were the following —

			£.	s.	d.
Hudson Gurney, Esq. M. P.	-	-	10	0	0
Mrs. Gosse, Clapham, Surry,	-	-	10	0	0
Rev. J. T. Nottidge,	-	-	10	0	0
Broadley Wilson, Esq. Clapham,	-	-	10	0	0
Sir Robert Harland, Bart.	-	-	5	0	0
Lady Harland,	-	-	5	0	0
Sir Philip Broke, Bart.	-	-	5	0	0

	£.	s.	d.
J. Bradney, Esq. Clapham - - -	5	0	0
Mr. James Bond, - - -	5	0	0
Rev. C. W. Fonnereau and Mrs. - - -	5	5	0
Rev. George Routh and Mrs. - - -	5	0	0
James Reed, Esq. - - -	5	5	0
Rev. William Layton - - -	3	0	0
Mr. Neville White, Milk Street, London, - - -	3	3	0
Collection at St. Clement's Church, after two Sermons	27	0	0
Transferred from a Subscription for the Fire at the Bear and Crown Stables - - -	} 24	3	0

St. Lawrence.

1598. A Deed, dated 16th June, sets forth, that *William Sparowe*, Portman, had received of *Thomas Kempe*, Executor to the last Will and Testament of *Elizabeth Walter* of London, Widow, Fifty Pounds, in pursuance of her said Will; in consideration whereof, and of the further sum of Thirty Pounds, paid him by some of the Parishioners of *St. Lawrence, Ipswich*, he sold unto *Robert Barker*, Portman, and nine other Trustees therein mentioned, all that Messuage or Tavern, lying between the Messuage of *Barnaby Chandler* towards the east, and the Tavern of *Thomas Drayle* towards the west, one head abutting on the King's-street, and the other on the Church-yard of *St. Lawrence*, to the only use and behoof of them and their heirs for ever: nevertheless, the clear yearly Revenues and Profits of the Premises,

were for ever to be employed and bestowed for and towards the maintenance of a godly learned Preacher, in the said Parish of *St. Lawrence*, to be nominated as hereafter is expressed: viz. that the Preacher of the said Parish, upon every vacancy or avoidance of such Preacher, shall be nominated (after the decease of the said *Thomas Kempe*) by the heir male, of the said *Thomas Kempe*, if he be living within the said Parish at the time of such vacancy, and by the ancient Bailiff of the Town of *Ipswich*, for the time being, and by such Portmen of the said Town, as at the time of such vacancy shall be inhabiting within the said Parish of *St. Lawrence*, and by the common Preacher of the said Town, for the time being, and by the Churchwardens of the said Parish of *St. Lawrence*, for the time being, or by the greater number of them. And if there be no Portmen inhabiting within the said Parish, at the time of such vacancy, then by the ancient Bailiff, and the Churchwardens of the said Parish, and the Common Preacher, and two such other of the Inhabitants of the said Parish for the time being, as the said Churchwardens shall nominate and appoint, or by the greater number of them. But if the said Preacher be not appointed as aforesaid, within five months after any vacancy, then the said Preacher is to be appointed by the Bishop of *Norwich*.

This house was formerly kept in repair by the Parishioners, and the minister of *St. Lawrence* used to receive the whole rent, without any deduction; but of late years, the custom has been for the Parishioners only to allow something occasionally. In the year 1817, the sum of £45 15s. was expended in repairs; two-thirds of which were borne by the Parishioners, and the remaining one-third by the minister. This house is now in the occupation of *Mr. Robert Thompson*.

The Feoffees mentioned in the year 1747, were *Henry Nash*, Portman, *John Marlow*, Portman, *Thomas Starling*, Portman, *John Sparowe*, Portman, *Thomas Stisted*, *Thomas Grimwood*, *Michael Beaumont*, *William Rudland*, *Thomas Whincup*, *Pearl Richman*, *Thomas Richardson*, *John Barker*, and *Edward Duck*.

1630. *Mr. Tobias Bloss*, of this Parish, Portman, by his Will, dated *13th July*, bequeathed as follows:—‘ And for so much that I often see and hear the ignorance, and want of knowledge in many people, in these halcion days and sunshine of the Gospel, notwithstanding, through God’s mercy, the worthy teaching that we frequently enjoy, seeing sundry who press and come unto the Holy Communion without that respect, and due preparation, that were fitting, and seriously thought thereof; in desire and hope of more knowledge in the people, I do hereby give and bequeath unto the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, and their successors, *Four Marks a Year*, for ever, unto the intent following: viz. that there be *Four Sermons in every year*, preached for preparation to the Communion; the same to be always in the *Parish Church of St. Lawrence, in Ipswich, upon the Friday in the Afternoon, next before every Festival Quarter-day in the Year, as it is now used, and has been for sundry Years past*; the Preacher whereof to have for his pains *Ten Shillings*; the Sexton for ringing the sermon bell, and making the seats clean and fit, *Twelve Pence*; and *Two Shillings and Four Pence in Bread for the Poor*; my Executor, during his life, to nominate the Preacher, and to pay for, and provide the said Bread. And after my decease, my Will is, that the said *Four Marks a Year*, for ever, shall be paid out of my Lands, called *Apostles’ Esher*, in the Parish of *St. Margaret, in Ipswich*.

1680 *Mr. William Sayer*, Portman, about this year, gave *One Hundred Pounds*, by Will, to the Bailiffs, and Five Eldest Portmen of the Town of *Ipswich*, to the intent, that out of the interest thereof, *Bread should be weekly provided for the Poor, and distributed at St. Lawrence Parish in Ipswich, by the Officers, in the Forenoon of every Sabbath, if there be a Sermon; and if no Sermon there, then to be distributed at the Parish Church of St. Mary Tower, by the Officers of that Parish.* And 16th July, 1683, it was Ordered by a Great-Court, that this £100 should be received by the Town Treasurer, and a Settlement made for the payment of the interest, and an acquittance for the same should be given to his Executors, under the Common Seal of the Town.

1729. *Mr. Francis Colman*, Portman, by an Indenture dated 2nd September, made between the said *Mr. Colman* and the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, sold to the said Bailiffs, &c. a Piece of Land, of *Six Acres* in *St. Helen's* Parish, in *Ipswich*, to hold the same for a *Thousand Years*, they paying yearly, during the said term, the sum of *Eight Pounds and Two Shillings at Michaelmas, in the Church-Porch of St. Lawrence in Ipswich*, without any deduction in any respect whatsoever. And further, that the said *Francis Colman* shall have the use of the said *Water to his Dwelling House and Gardens, at all times during the said term, without paying any rent for the same* And that the poor people that now, and hereafter shall dwell in the House made use of as a *Workhouse for the poor, belonging to St. Margaret's Parish, shall have gratis the use and benefit of the said Water*; and that the said *Francis Colman*, and his Heirs, shall at the end of the said *Thousand Years*, demise the Premises again for the further term of *One Thousand Years*, upon the same conditions.

And the said *Francis Colman*, by Indenture, bearing date the 4th September, 1729, conveyed the said yearly Rent of £.8 2s. to Eleven Trustees, Inhabitants of *St. Lawrence* Parish, to the use and behoof of them, and their heirs for ever, IN TRUST, that it should be for ever disposed of by the sole direction of the Minister for the time being, of *St. Lawrence* aforesaid, for the use and benefit of the working poor people of that Parish, who receive no ordinary or weekly alms, collection, or maintenance, from the Inhabitants of the same Parish, and so as the wealthy Inhabitants are not eased; that is to say, £.5 2s. part of the said yearly Rent of £ 8 2s. shall be laid out yearly in Bread, at two dozen a week, by the said Minister, and by him, or his Direction, on every Sunday distributed to and among such poor people of the said Parish as herein are before described, at the said Parish-Church, in which *Elizabeth* late wife of the said *Francis Colman* hath interred; and the residue of the said £.8 2s. shall be laid out yearly in Shirts and Shifts by the said Minister, and by him, or his direction, distributed to and among such poor people of the said Parish as are herein before-described, and no other. And in Trust further, that the said Trustees, and their Heirs and assigns, shall at the end of One Thousand Years, mentioned in the demise to the Bailiffs, &c. at the costs and charge of the said Bailiffs, &c. convey the Premises upon the said Terms, for the further term of another Thousand Years. And upon further Trust, that when the said Trustees are reduced to the number of two, then such two shall with all convenient speed, by good and sufficient Deeds, convey the inheritance of the Premises aforesaid to Eleven other Inhabitants of the said Parish, to be nominated by the Parishioners at any public or vestry meeting.

St. Margaret.

1621. *Mr Richard Martin's Gift*, see page 91.

1623 *The Rev. Thomas Rederich, Clk.* gave a House, now in the occupation of *Mr Benjamin Strutt*, School-master, situated in *Car, or Cross-Key's Street*, in this Parish, let at the yearly rent of £ 24, one half of which sum belongs to *Jesus College, Oxford*, and the other half is left to be distributed to the religious poor of this Parish. The present Tenant having expended a considerable sum of money for the repair of the above-mentioned House, is allowed out of the rent as it becomes due, interest for the same. The following are the Trustees:—

Rev. C W. Fonnereau.
Rev. M G Edgar.
Rev. Wm. Edge.
T. T. M. Neale, Esq.
A. H. Steward, Esq.
Mr. Robert Fitch.

Mr. W. Smart, jun.
John Harcourt.
Joseph Freeman.
James Bristo.
T. F. Goward.

1660. *Mr. James Caston, 23rd April*, gave to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, £. 100 for them to buy Eight Pounds a year, to be bestowed *Two Shillings a week, to the poor in St. Margaret's in Ipswich*; and the Residue to be yearly and every year, upon the Feast of *St. James the Apostle*, disposed and distributed by the said Bailiffs and Burgesses and their Successors, among ten, twelve, or a less number of the most needy Prisoners in the Town or County Gaols, in *Ipswich aforesaid*. Two dozen of Bread is weekly given.

1688. It appears by a Deed of Trust, bearing date in *February*, that certain Lands, lying in this Parish, were left,

the profits of which are to be disposed of "*for the common profits, use, and benefit of the Parishioners of the Parish of St. Margaret, and for the repair of the Parish Church.*" The following is an account of the Lands above-mentioned.

Three pieces of arable and meadow Land, (inclosed) containing about eight acres, lying in the Parish of St Margaret, abutting upon the Estates of *Mr. John Rivers*, the late *James Scarlet's* Executors, *Robert Alger*, and *Mr. Everett*, let at the yearly rent of £.28, and now in the occupation of *Mr. Ablitt*.

Also, one piece of Land situated behind the Workhouse, now appropriated to the use of the poor in the said Parish Workhouse, containing about a quarter of an acre.

Also, two Tenements adjoining to the Workhouse in this Parish, inhabited by poor persons belonging to the same.

Also, two Cottages situated in *Rotten Row*, in the occupations of *Charlotte Sturgeon* and *Mary Simmons*, two poor families belonging to the Parish.

There is an Annuity of Ten Shillings per Annum paid from the Parish of *Earl Soham* to this Parish, out of certain Lands, now in the occupation of *Mr. Rayner Bellman*, in the said Parish of *Earl Soham*; which sum is expended in the purchase of Bread, and distributed to the poor of this Parish.

Thomas Bunning, Gent. gave £25, and *Mrs. Sarah Phillips* gave £15, both of which sums purchased an Estate at *Copdock or Washbrook*, on the Hill, in a direct line between *Amor Hall* and *Washbrook Church*; containing about three acres of arable Land, now in the occupation of *William Bird*, at the yearly rent of £.9, which sum is distributed to the poor of this Parish in Bread

1719. *Mr. Richard Phillips* gave £50 1s. with which was purchased a piece of Land, lying in the said Parish of

St. Margaret, called *Hungerford Dale*. And *Mr. John Phillips* gave £60, with which another piece of Land was purchased, abutting on the last mentioned piece; which two pieces of Land abut on the Estates of the *Rev. Charles William Fonnereau*, and *Mileson Edgar, Esq.* and upon the right and left of the New Turnpike Road, leading from *Ipswich* to *Westerfield*, containing about five acres of Meadow Ground; and now in the occupations of *Edmund Marshall*, and *Messrs. Cowell* and *Pollard*, at the yearly rents of £.22 10s. and £.15 15s. which sums are laid out in the purchase of Bread, and distributed to the poor of this Parish.

Leicester Martin, Esq. gave £.50 to the poor of this Parish, with which sum a Cottage was bought in *Rotten Row*, in the said Parish, now in the occupation of *Henry Horne* and *Stephen Durrant*, at the yearly rent of £.5, to be distributed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the said Parish, to such of the poor as do not receive alms.

1814. *Mr. Benjamin Palmer Green*, of this Parish, by his Will, left £ 500 to be vested in Government Securities, and the Interest arising therefrom to be expended in the purchase of Bread, and distributed to the poor of this Parish, every Sunday after service.

The above sum (after deducting the Legacy Duty, which amounted to £.50) has been purchased according to the Donor's desire. The undermentioned Gentlemen are the Trustees:—

Rev. C. W. Fonnereau,
Mr. Simon Jackaman.

| Mr. William Rodwell,
| Mr. William Smart.

St. Mary at the Elms.

1635. Mr. *William Hunt* gave £ 100. See page 80.

1687. *Capt Kerrington's* Gift. See *St. Nicholas*.

1729. *Mrs Ann Smyth*, of London, Widow, by Will, dated the 5th September, left Eight Thousand Pounds to certain Persons, in Trust, for the following uses: viz. to purchase an Estate in *Suffolk*, or some adjoining County, for the use of her Grandson *Thomas Milner*, and the heirs of his Body; and for default of such issue, they were to convey the said Estate to the *Company of Drapers of London*, upon this special Trust and Confidence, nevertheless, that the Master and Wardens of the said Company shall within three calendar months next after such Estate shall be conveyed to them, by mortgage or sale of some part of such Estate, raise and pay to her Nephew *Edward Lynch* £. 2000, which sum she gave him in case of the decease of her said Grandson without issue; and upon this further Trust and Confidence, that the said Master and Wardens, &c. shall employ and dispose of so much of the Rents and Profits of such Estate, after payment of the said £. 2000 as shall be necessary for the purchasing and buying a convenient piece of Ground in the Parish of *St. Mary Elms, in Ipswich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, or as near thereto as may be, and erecting and building thereon *Twelve Almshouses*, and repairing, supporting, re-building, maintaining and amending the same, from time to time, as occasion shall require, for the benefit of *Twelve Poor Women of honest life and conversation, of the age of Fifty Years and upwards, being Communicants of the*

Church of England as by Law established, and Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Mary Elms aforesaid; but her Relations of the families of the *Lynch's, Smith's, Searl's, and Purplet's*, being first to be preferred, whether they shall inhabit in the said Parish of *St. Mary Elms*, or elsewhere. And for want of a competent number of such poor in the said Parish of *St. Mary Elms*, or of her Relations, then the number wanting to be supplied out of some other Parish or Parishes in *Ipswich*. And the said Twelve Poor Women to be from time to time, nominated and chosen by the *Churchwardens and Overseers* of the Poor of the Parish of *St. Mary Elms* aforesaid, for the time being. And if they cannot agree in such nomination and choice within thirty days next after their meeting to make their first appointment, or within thirty days after any vacancy shall happen, then the *Recorder of the Town of Ipswich*, for the time being, shall nominate and appoint in their stead. And upon this further Trust and Confidence, that the Master and Wardens, &c. aforesaid, shall also out of the said Rents and Profits, pay the sum of Ten Pounds per annum, without deduction, to a *Minister to be nominated and chosen by such Persons, and in such manner, and within such time, as the said Twelve Poor Women* are by this her last Will directed to be chosen, for reading *Divine Service on Wednesday and Friday in every Week, in the Parish Church of St. Mary Elms* aforesaid: and to the *Clerk of the said Parish*, for officiating at the said time, and ringing the bell, £ 3 per annum. And the residue of the said Rents and Profits do and shall pay, apply and dispose of, for the relief, support, and maintenance, of the said *Twelve Poor Women*, so to be nominated and chosen as aforesaid, deducting only thereout *Ten Pounds per Annum, for the use of the said Master and Wardens, and the Clerk of*

the said Guild or Fraternity, for their care and trouble to be had and taken in executing the Trust hereby in them reposed. And she did order, direct, and appoint, that until a convenient purchase or purchases can be had or gotten for disposing of the said £.8000, they, her said Trustees, [viz. *Thomas Milner, Edward Lynch, and Thomas Spademan*], or the Survivors, or Survivor of them, or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor, shall place out the said £.8000 at Interest, on such Security or Securities, Parliamentary or other, Mortgage or Mortgages, as the said Trustees, or the Survivor, &c. of them shall think fit. In doing which, they, and every of them, shall be indemnified and saved harmless, and not run any risk, adventure, or hazard, or be answerable for, or liable to make good any loss or damage that may happen or accrue thereby. And her Will was, that the Interest of the said £.8000 shall from time to time, be disposed and paid to such person or persons, and for such uses, to whom, and for what the Rents and Profits of the Lands if purchased, would according to her Will, go and belong. But in a Codicil to *Mrs Smith's* Will, she altered the sum thereby given to the Parish of *St. Mary Elms*, and reduced it from £.6000 to £.5000.

Opposite to the Church of this Parish, an Alms-House was erected, in pursuance of the Will of *Mrs Ann Smith, of London*, Widow, who left £5000 for it; but there being a deficiency of assets, after adjusting all claims, the Court of Chancery appointed £4432 5s. 2d. for this purpose, which was laid out in South-Sea Annuities; and the Ministers of *St. Peter* and *St. Mary at the Elms, in Ipswich*, for the time being, were appointed Trustees for it. The Rev. *Mr. Cornwallis* and *Mr Bishop*, the then Ministers of these two Parishes, generously accepted the Trust, without having the

least consideration for their trouble ; and this building hath been conducted by them and their successors.



The following Inscription is placed over the Entrance of the Dwellings.

Mrs. SMITH'S ALMS-HOUSES,

Erected in the Year 1760,

For the Benefit of Twelve Poor Women, of honest Life and Conversation, of the Age of Fifty Years and upwards, being Communicants of the Church of England, as by Law Established.

St. Mary at the Key.



1647. *Mr. John Reynolds, of St. Stephen's, Ipswich, by his Will, dated March 8th, gave £.100 to this Parish, with which, and other money, a parcel of Land was bought, lying in Lindsey and Monk's-Elleigh in Suffolk, containing 23A. 2R. 28P. called Lustlands. This Land is now let for £.30 per annum ; which sum is distributed according to the Will of Mr. Reynolds, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of this Parish, yearly and every year, upon the First day of January, and upon St. John's Day in Christmas, for the relief and comfort of the best governed Poor people dwelling within the said Parish, as they shall think fit.*

The following are the Trustees last appointed to this Estate.

Emerson Cornwell, Esq.		Mr. Isaac Johnson Ralph.
John Spooner, Esq.		Mr. Robert Ralph.
Mr. William Smart, son.		Mr. John Barney.
Mr. William Smart, jun.		Mr. Simon Waspe.

Mrs. Margaret Marsh left £ 10, the interest to be distributed to the Poor of this Parish, on the Feast of *St. John the Evangelist*. It appears that this Legacy was added to the £.100 left by *Mr. Reynolds*, which probably with some more money advanced by the Parish, purchased the Estate *Lindsey*.

Sir Emanuel Sorrel's Gift. See *St. Peter's*.

1708. *John Reycroft*, by his Will, dated 14th *June*, gave £.50 to buy Land, or other good Estate; such Land so purchased to be settled in Trust, to the only use and behoof of the Poor of the Parish of *St Mary at the Key in Ipswich*; and that the money yearly arising from such Estate should be laid out in Bread, by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, and by them there distributed weekly and every week for ever, in Bread, among the Poor of the said Parish, and not otherwise.

With this money, a House in the Wash was purchased of *Samuel Beardwell*; which House has been enlarged by the Parish, and is now used as a Workhouse. It was vested in Eleven Trustees, who when they should be reduced to two or three, were to convey the same to Eight or Ten others at least. From this Gift Twelve Penny-worth of Bread is weekly delivered to the Poor, in this Church, every Sunday.

St. Mary Stoke.

1724 *Captain Nathaniel Thurston*, by his Will, dated the 14th August, gave his House and Lands in *Great Bealings* to be sold, and willed, that out of the money arising by the Sale thereof, £.100 be laid out by his Executors, together with the Churchwardens and Overseers for the Parish of *St. Mary Stoke* for the time being, in purchasing a piece of Land, to be settled upon Trustees and their Heirs as Council should advise; and the Rent, Income, and Profit thereof, to be laid out in Bread, to be distributed every Sunday, in the Church for ever, to such Poor people of the said Parish as shall go to Church there, and hear Divine Service and Sermon, to whom he gave the same. And further, his mind and Will was, that his Executors should pay, or cause to be paid, to the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Parish of *St. Mary Stoke* for the time being, the sum of £.5 10s. a year, to buy Bread for the use aforesaid, until the said Premises be sold, and the said £.100 paid as aforesaid.

With the above-mentioned sum, a House was bought in the Parish of *St. Mary Tower*, in *Little King Street*, which the Commissioners for Paving and Lighting the Town of *Ipswich* purchased in 1816, in order to widen and improve the entrance from *Elm-Street* to the *Butter-Market*.

1734. *Mr. Christopher Thorne*, Common-Council-Man of *Ipswich*, by his Will, dated the 18th February, gave his House in *St. Mary Stoke*, then in the occupation of *John Turner*, to his Kinsman *John Thorne*, upon condition nevertheless, that he, the said *John Thorne*, should pay to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *St. Mary Stoke*, and to the Churchwardens and Over-

seers of the Parish of *St. Peter* in *Ipswich* aforesaid, for the time being, for ever, the annual sum of *Fifty Two Shillings*, to be equally divided between the said two Parishes, and to be paid at or upon the four most usual Feasts or Days of payment in the year; namely, *Lady-day, Midsummer-day, Michaelmas-day, and Christmas-day*; the first of which quarterly payments to be made to the Churchwardens, &c. of *St. Mary Stoke*, upon the first of the said Feast-Days that should happen after the expiration of two years next after his decease; *to be by them applied in buying Fourteen Wheaten Loaves to the Shilling, by them the said Churchwardens and Overseers, to be distributed every Sunday at St. Mary Stoke Church, to the most necessitous Poor persons of that Parish, that shall attend and be present in the said Church at the time of Divine Service and Sermon, be it in the Forenoon or the Afternoon*; the said quarterly payments to continue for ever to the Churchwardens and Overseers for the time being, of each of the said Parishes, alternately, or by turns, *to be by them laid out and applied in buying such Loaves as aforesaid, to be distributed in manner as aforesaid*. But his mind was, that the Loaves should be bought, taken, and distributed by the Occupier of the aforesaid Messuage, *if he be a Baker*: and that the *Clerk or Sexton* of each of the said Parishes should have *Two Penny Loaves* every day he shall fetch the said Bread, for his pains and trouble in fetching the same. And that in default of payment, the Churchwardens and Overseers of each of the said Parishes should have power to enter and distrain, &c. And he thereby subjected and charged the aforesaid Messuage and Premises, in whosoever hands the same should from time to time hereafter continue and be, to and with the perpetual Annual Payment of *Fifty Two Shillings, as aforesaid*.

St. Mary at the Tower.



1617. *Mr. Leonard Caston, Portman, by Will dated the 30th December, 15th James, gave £.100 to be paid within one year after his decease, and the decease of Alice his Wife, by his Executors, unto the Treasurer of the Town of Ipswich for the time being, to the use of the Bailiffs, &c. for ever. They to put forth and improve the said £.100 as a Stock; and out of the benefit and profit thereof, pay and dispose of the Sum of Eight Pounds Two Shillings and Six-pence yearly for ever, as shall be herein-after set down, viz. £.6 12s. 6d. parcel of the said £.8 2s. 6d. shall, at the end of three months after the said £.100 is paid, be duly distributed and bestowed at, or in the Parish Church of St. Mary of the Tower Parish, in Ipswich, by the Churchwardens of that Parish, or such other persons as the Bailiffs and Burgeses of Ipswich for the time being shall appoint, weekly, in the Forenoon of every Sabbath in the year, yearly for ever, by Two Shillings and Six-pence a day, in Bread, upon and among Thirty such Poor and needy persons of the said Town, as shall there take collection, and as the said Churchwardens shall think fit, and shall there attend to hear Morning Prayer and Sermon. And upon that day twelvemonth after his Burial, and so that day yearly for ever, Two Shillings and Six-pence in like manner, to such as shall attend upon that day to hear Morning Prayer and Sermon, which he wished at that day might be for ever read and preached, to commemorate God's goodness in this Gift, to move the Poor to Thankfulness, and the Rich to good Works, by the then Minister of that Parish;*

for whose pains he yearly gave and bestowed out of the said £.8 2s 6d. Twenty Shillings, upon condition that the Inhabitants for the time being, of the House commonly called the Archdeacon's House, shall have and enjoy for them and their servants, the seats that he had builded in the said Church. And he did give Ten Shillings, being the residue of the said £.8 2s. 6d. to be paid yearly for ever, to the Churchwardens of the said Parish, towards the Reparations of the said Church; if the Inhabitants of the said House shall enjoy the Herbage of the North Part of the Church-Yard, as it now is severed, and the benefit of the Roses and Plants there now growing, or hereafter to be growing therein. And that the In-Bread be allowed to the Sexton, for his providing the Bread at the times and place aforesaid; which £.8 2s. 6d he humbly requested the Bailiffs and Burgesses to see every year truly distributed to the Poor, and to the Minister and Churchwardens aforesaid, as they and every of them shall answer the contrary. And for the payment of the said £100 he tied the House that he lived in, commonly called the Archdeacon's House.

1623. Mr. John Wright gave Forty Shillings yearly to this Parish, for ever, towards a Sermon every Afternoon on the Lord's-day.

1643. Mr. William Tyler, Portman, gave Forty Shillings per year, to the Minister of this Parish; which is paid (after the deduction of the land-tax, which amounts to 7s.) out of Lands lying in Southolt, in the County of Suffolk.

1664. Mr. John Parker gave Forty Shillings per Annum, to be paid out of the Swan Inn, in this Parish, to buy Coals for the Poor, which are distributed on St. Thomas's day.

1680. Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson. See St. Clement.

1690. *Mr. John Rednall*, by his Will, dated 13th November, gave to the *Churchwardens and Overseers* of the Poor of the Parish of *St Mary Tower in Ipswich*, and to their Successors for ever, all those his *Four Tenements and Hay-House*, with the Yards and Appurtenances thereto belonging, lying, and being in the aforesaid Parish, in or near the Place called the *Tower Ditches*; to be by them and their Successors, held and enjoyed for ever, for the use and benefit of the Poor of the said Parish.

The Churchwardens were put in possession of these Houses at *Michaelmas* 1691, and the Poor have enjoyed them ever since. They are now used as a Workhouse.

Mr. Wm. Neave, Portman, gave £5 per Annum (to be paid out of his Dwelling-house, situate in the *Butter-market, Ipswich*, now the property of *Mr. John Alfred Leggatt*) to buy Coals, for the use of the Poor of this Parish, which are distributed on *St. Thomas's* day.

1716 *Mr. William Edgar*, Registrar of the Archdeaconry of *Suffolk*, by his Will, dated the 31st August, gave *Twenty Shillings per Annum* to the Minister of this Parish, for a *Commemoration Sermon*, to be preached yearly on the *First Day of January*; or on the day following, when that happens to be upon a Sunday.

He further bequeathed in these words: " *Item*, my Mind " and Will is. that my Executors shall sell my Estate at " *Butley*, as soon as may be after my decease, and the " Money arising thereby shall go towards the erecting, or " setting up a Spire on the Church of *St. Mary at the Tower* " in *Ipswich*, in the same form that it was before it fell " down, if it may be, hoping that the Governors of *Ipswich*, " and other Gentlemen, will make an addition thereto, for " completing the same. And I do make and appoint my

“worthy Friends *Leicester Martin, Devereux Edgar, Orlando Bridgeman, Esqrs. Dr. Dade, and Mr. Thomas Day, and the Bailiffs of the said Town for the time being, Trustees in this behalf, (if they please) and beg of them to concern themselves herein, it being so good a work.*”

The Sum which this Estate sold for, amounted to near £.200 but this Sum was far short of what would be required to build such a Spire as *Mr. Edgar* intended. This Money still remains in Chancery.

1812. *Mr. John Taylor* (formerly a Linen-draper of this Parish) left, by Will, the sum of £10, to be distributed by the Churchwardens, to the resident Poor of this Parish; which said sum of £10 was distributed in Bread, on the 24th of December, 1812, by one of the Churchwardens, to upwards of 260 men, women, and children.

1812. *Robert Trotman, Esq.* late of *Ipswich*, by his last Will, dated the 8th of September, bequeathed (among other Legacies) as follows:—

“Also, I give and bequeath unto the Minister and Churchwardens for the time being, of the Parish of *St. Mary at the Tower*, in *Ipswich* afore-aid, the like sum of £50, of like money, to be applied at the discretion of such Minister and Churchwardens, for the benefit and relief of the Poor of the said Parish”

The above-mentioned sum of £50 was applied, by the Minister and Churchwardens of *St. Mary Tower* Parish, for the benefit of the Poor of this Parish, on the 22d of December, 1813, in Money and Coals.

St. Matthew.

1515. *Mr. Edmund Daundy* gave Fifteen Alms-Houses in *Lady-Lane*, to the Poor of this Parish; all of which are inhabited by the Poor of the said Parish.

1619. *Mr. Benjamin Osmond*, by Will, dated 30th June, gave to the Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich*, £350, whereof £50 was to be bestowed towards building the Cross; and £100 towards purchasing of Houses for the habitation of Four aged Poor Persons; and the remaining £200 to purchase Lands and Tenements towards their maintenance.

With part of this money, Four Tenements in *St. Matthew's* Parish were purchased; whereof Two of them, having Four several Rooms, are employed as aforesaid, as a Habitation for the said Four Poor Persons. And the other Two Tenements are let out, and the Rent is applied towards the maintenance of the said Four Poor Persons.

1629. *Mr. Robert Richman*, by his Will, dated January 10th, left a Rent-Charge of 6s. 8d. a year to the Poor of this Parish; for the payment of which he tied his House in the said Parish. But this has not been paid since 1718.

1651. *Mr. Crane's Gift*. See pages 90 and 91.

1680. *Edward Sheppard, Gent.* who died September 8th, gave Two Houses in *St. Mary Stoke, Ipswich*, to the Poor of *St. Matthew's* Parish, for ever.

These Houses are now inhabited by Poor People belonging to the said Parish.

1687. *Captain Kerrington's Gift*. See *St. Nicholas*.

1698. *Mr. Henry Skynner*, Portman, gave £100 to be laid out in a purchase of Lands, the rents and profits thereof

to be appropriated to the use of the Poor of the Parish of *St. Matthew*, in *Ipswich*, for ever, by laying the same out in Bread, at Two Shillings per week, to be distributed every Sunday, after Sermon in the Forenoon, or after Sermon in the Afternoon if there happen to be none in the Forenoon, to such of the poorest sort, as shall come to Church, and behave themselves reverently in Service and Sermon time, except prevented by sickness, or some other great impediment, allowed of by the Churchwardens of the said Parish, that are to distribute the same. The Bread to be baked and had at any of his Houses that he should leave at his decease, if it should happen that a Baker should live therein, and not to be had and taken elsewhere. With the above £100, Land was purchased in the Parish of *St. Matthew*, and the rent now paid allows Eight Shillings-worth of Bread, to be distributed to the Poor of this Parish, every Sunday.

1698. *Mr. Thomas Bright*, late a Portman of this Town, by his Will, dated on or about 17th June, gave One Hundred Pounds to buy Lands, and the Rents and Profits thereof to be laid out towards the keeping of Two Poor Children, out of *St. Matthew's* Parish, in the Hospital of this Town, for ever.

1717. *Mr. John Gibbon*, by his Will, dated the 9th April, gave a House in *St. Matthew's* Parish to be sold, and with the money arising from such Sale, he directed that Land should be purchased and conveyed by his Executors, to five or seven Inhabitants and Owners of the said Parish of *St. Matthew*, men of good report, honesty, and Ability; in Trust, that the Rents and Profits thereof should be disposed of as follow: viz *Twenty Shillings yearly for ever, for a Sermon to be preached in the Parish Church of St. Matthew* aforesaid, by the Minister of the said Parish, on the *Twenty-first of August* yearly; and if that day shall fall on a Sunday, then

the Sermon to be on the Monday following: *Ten Shillings of the same Rents should yearly for ever be laid out towards keeping the Clock, commonly called the Gaol Clock, in good repair: and Four Pounds yearly, out of the same Rents, to the Charity Schools of Grey-Coat Boys and Blue-Coat Girls, to be paid yearly, for ever, to the Governors and Treasurers thereof, for the benefit of those Schools, so long as they continue to be governed by Members of the Church of England, as by Law Established: and if that Government of the said Schools should cease, or the Schools not be continued, then the same annual payment should go to the Cloathing of the Poor people of St. Matthew's Parish: and lastly, that all the rest and residue of the said Rent, should be yearly, for ever, laid out by the Trustees, with the advice of the Minister and Churchwardens for the time being, to buy Coats and Gowns for the poorest, most aged, and most helpless sort of men and women of the same Parish of St. Matthew, that should frequent the Church, to be distributed upon the Feast Day of St. John the Evangelist, yearly, and every year, for ever. And when the Trustees are reduced to Two, they are to convey the Premises to the use of themselves, and Three or Five other Inhabitants as aforesaid. He further directed, that the Coats and Gowns should be of a Darkish Colour, and the Badge to be J. G. in white; and he appointed John Marlow and William Johnson Executors.*

Mr. Gibbon's House sold for £190, with which, and £50 more added by Mr. Marlow, an Estate was purchased at Shotley, of Mr. Startling, and in 1729 conveyed to Dr. Palgrave, Thomas Hodges, Esq. Mr. Skynner, Mr. Alpe, Mr. Knight, Mr. Flindell, and Mr. Burgess, in Trust, that it should be liable to the payment of the said £50, Principal Money, to Mr. Marlow, and Fifty Shillings a year till

the Principal is paid, and the residue to be applied according to the directions of *Mr. Gibbon's Will*.

This Estate contains about 16 Acres of Land, in the occupation of *Mr. Walter Wade*; and is now let at the Rent of £.25 per Annum: therefore, after paying

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The Rector of St. Matthew, - - - -	1	0	0
The Charity Schools of Grey Coat Boys and Blue Coat Girls, 4	0	0	0
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there remains about £.20 to be laid out in Clothing; the £50 being paid off, and the Gaol Clock taken down.

St. Nicholas.

1645. *Mr. John Culer*, by Will, dated 10th November, gave his House in *St. Nicholas*, to several Trustees, to the intent that out of the Rents and Profits they should repair the same; and that out of the remainder they should every year, upon the fourth day next before the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, [*viz the 21st December, or St. Thomas's Day*] pay to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid, £5 of lawful English Money, to be by them distributed the same day amongst the Poor of the said Parish, according to their discretion; and that they should pay the residue of the said Rent upon the same day every year, to the Minister of the said Parish for the time being; and this he gave to him for and towards his care and pains, to be used

in the labour of God's Harvest. He gave also to the Poor of the said Parish £5, to be paid within two months after his decease.

And in a Codicil to his said Will, he gave to the *Minister of St. Nicholas*, over and above the aforesaid Legacy, *Ten Pounds per Annum*, at the two usual Feasts of the *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, and of *St. Michael*, to be paid by even portions, by his Cousins *Robert Cutler* and *Martha Noore*, out of the Lands he had given them by his said Will, until they should settle Lands and Tenements for the payment of the same.

The Lands here said to be given by *Mr. Cutler* in his Will to his Cousins, are called *Blofield's*, they lie at *Trimley*, and now belong to *George Nassau, Esq.* who regularly pays the said Annuity.

1694 *Captain John Fuller* gave a large Silver Flaggon, to the amount of more than £20, besides some other Articles of value.

1687. *Captain Nicholas Kerrington, of Wapping, in Middlesex*, by his Will, dated 19th July, bequeathed to the Poor of the Parish of *Ipswich*, in the County of *Suffolk*, called *St. Nicholas*, the sum of £5. per annum, for ever, to be paid by his Executors *Quarterly*, and to be laid out in *buying Bread*. *Item*, he bequeathed unto the Poor of the Parishes of *St. Matthew and St. Mary by the Elms, in Ipswich* aforesaid, the sum of *Forty Shillings a piece, yearly for ever*, to be paid by his Executors at *Six Payments* in the year, and to be laid out in *Buying of Bread* And he charged his Messuage and Lands thereunto belonging, situate, lying, and being in *Ipswich* aforesaid, with the payment of the said Legacies, bequeathed by him to the Poor of the Parishes being in *Ipswich* aforesaid

St. Peter.

1665 *Sir Emanuel Sorrel, Knt.* by his Will, gave to the Poor of the Parish of *St. Peter*, the yearly sum of *Fifty Shillings*, and to the Poor of the Parish of *St. Mary at the Key, in Ipswich*, *Forty Shillings yearly*, to be paid for ever, by the Owner of *Three Tenements*, mentioned in his Will to be in the several occupations of *Paine, Annable, and Mixer*, every year, at the Feast of *St. Michael the Archangel*, to the respective *Churchwardens and Overseers* of the Poor, or some of them for the time being respectively, and to be by them laid out in *Sea-Coals*, yearly to be distributed by the said respective Officers, or the major part of them respectively, unto the most needy people of the said Parishes respectively, upon the *Fifth Day of November* in every year, unless it fall out to be the *Lord's-Day*, and then upon the day following: provided, if the said yearly sums be behind and unpaid by the space of ten days next after the said Feast of *St. Michael* in any year, then it shall and may be lawful for the respective Churchwardens and Overseers to enter and distrain, &c.

Mr. Richard Crawley is the present owner of one of the Tenements, and pays the sum of *Fifty Shillings* annually to the Churchwardens; which is laid out according to the direction of the Will above-mentioned. The following clause is also contained in *Sir Emanuel Sorrel's Will* :—

“ And my Will is, that my said Son *Andrew*, his heirs
“ and assigns, according to my further reservation and pro-
“ vision in the said conveyance, shall continually permit
“ and suffer the *Waste Water* to run, and have passage in

“ *St. Peter’s Street*, in *Ipswich* aforesaid, as it now doth ;
 “ for the common good of the neighbourhood there, without
 “ his, their, or any of their stopping, neglect, or interrup-
 “ tion ; and that he or they shall use the best means they
 “ can, for the preservation of the said Water, and the pas-
 “ sage or running thereof ”

1720. *Mr. Thomas Lucas, of London*, gave to this Parish
 £100, to be disposed of by the Churchwardens in the fol-
 lowing manner: £50 to Fifty Poor Housekeepers, to each
 Twenty Shillings: and £50 to Apprentice Ten Poor Boys,
 which was accordingly done in the year 1721,

By Robert Caston, } Churchwardens.
 Thomas Wilder. }

In the presence of *Mr. James Betts*,
Mr. Roger Goodchild.

1722. *Isaac Blomfield*, late of *Mildenhall*, in the County
 of *Suffolk*, by his Will, dated Oct. 19th, devised as follows :

“ *Item*, I give and devise all and singular my Messuage,
 “ Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments. whatsoever situated,
 “ being in the Parish of *St. Peter, Ipswich*, unto the Minis-
 “ ter and Churchwardens of the said Parish, for the time
 “ being, and their successors, for ever. IN TRUST, never-
 “ theless, to and for the only use and benefit of the Poor of
 “ the same Parish of *St. Peter*, for ever : and the Rents and
 “ Profits thereof, to be by the said Minister and Church-
 “ wardens paid, distributed to and amongst the Poor of that
 “ Parish, on the Feast-day of *St. Thomas*, in every year,
 “ for ever.”

The Hereditaments devised, or intended to be devised to
 the Minister and Churchwardens of this Parish, by the Will
 of *Mr. Blomfield*, are now used for a Workhouse, for the

Poor of the same Parish; for which the Overseers pay the Minister and Churchwardens the yearly Rent of Four Pounds, clear of all deductions, taxes, repairs, &c.

1723. By Indenture of Feoffment, dated April 5th, made between *Mary Chapple*, Widow, of the one part, and *Wm. Trotman*, *Argor Catchpole*, *Thomas Wilder*, *Peter Neale*, *Christopher Thorne*, *Roger Mather*, *James Richardson*, *John Blythe, jun.* *Daniel Powling*, and *Daniel Boar*, of the other part, with *Livery of Seizen indorsed*, all that Messuage or Tenement, with all and every the Yard, Garden, Rights, Privileges, &c. thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, then in the tenure of *Mary Chapple*, or her assigns, situate in the Parish of *St. Peter*, between the yard or orchard then of the said *Wm. Trotman*, and now of *John Roberts*, on the part of the North, and a Messuage, then in the occupation of *Thomas Leech*, and now of *Charles Lloyd* (South), and abutting upon the common highway leading from *Stoke Bridge*, in *Ipswich*, towards *Bourne Bridge* (East), and upon the orchard then of *Mrs Mather*, and now of *John Cole* (West); and also one half-part of a certain Well of Water, and of the buckets, ropes, &c. and appurtenances thereof, lying and being in the said yard or orchard above-mentioned, with liberty to go and come to and from the same, and to draw water there, subject to one half-part of the expence of the repairs of the same Well and appurtenances, IN TRUST, nevertheless, and to the intent and purpose, that the said Messuage and Premises thereby granted, and enfeoffed, with their appurtenances, and the Rents and Profits thereof, should be for ever thereafter ordered, taken, and disposed of, by the Minister and Churchwardens of the said Parish of *St. Peter*, for the time being; and at their discretion, to and for the sole use and benefit of the Poor Inhabitants of the same Parish.

The last mentioned Messuage and Premises were sometime since, at the expence of the Parish, entirely re-built, and converted into Two Tenements, which are now in the several occupations of *Alexander Cook* and *John Daunford*, Paupers of the Parish.

1734. *Mr. C. Thorne's Gift.* See *St. Mary Stoke.*

1756. *Mr John Blythe*, late of this Parish, by his Will, dated *June 23rd*, gave a Yearly Annuity, of £.1 6s. to be applied to the purchase of Bread, to be distributed by the Churchwardens and Overseers for the time being, to the Poor who shall attend and be present in the Church of this Parish, during the time of Divine Service and Sermon, be it Forenoon or Afternoon, for ever And he thereby subjected Two of his Tenements in the said Parish, with the payment thereof; which Tenements have been since purchased by *Humphry Rant, Esq.* and by him converted into a Coach-House and Stable. The present owner is *Thomas Green, Esq.* who regularly pays the said Annuity, which is distributed according to the Will of the Donor.

St. Stephen.

1647. *Mr. John Reynolds*, by his Will, dated *8th March*, gave to *Arthur Jenny Esq.* and *Ralph Noore*, Merchant, principal Inhabitants of this Parish, and to the Churchwardens of the said Parish for the time being, £100, to be paid

to them by his Executors, when they shall have procured an Assurance of so much Land of that Value, in the County of *Suffolk*, to be conveyed to them and their Heirs, *the Rents and Profits of which Land he willed to be yearly distributed upon the First Day of January by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish for the time being, for the comfort and relief of the best governed Poor dwelling within the said Parish, as they should think fit*

In pursuance of whose Will, a House, and about Four Acres and a half of Land, lying in *Grundisburgh*, called *Thistleden's*, was conveyed to Fourteen Persons, Inhabitants of *St Stephen*, and their Heirs for ever. in Trust, for the uses and purposes aforesaid. This House and Land is now let for £. 12 12s. per annum, which sum is annually distributed according to the Will of the Donor.

Mr. John Burroughs, of this Parish, by his Will, gave £100 to the Parish, to be laid out in a Purchase, within a year after his decease; but the Parish neglecting to provide a Purchase, the Legacy was lost.

Mr. Benjamin Crocker, in his life-time, gave to this Parish a handsome Silver Flaggon, at that time valued at about £20.

St. Helen.

1816, Nov. 23. *Lucia*, the Wife of *Aaron Tozer*, bequeathed to the Poor of this Parish, in which she resided, £. 10, to be distributed at *Christmas*, amongst the most distressed and necessitous objects; which was done in the following month, by the Minister and Churchwardens.

Part ii.

CONTAINING AN ACCOUNT OF THE
CORPORATION OF IPSWICH,
AND THE SEVERAL
INSTITUTIONS, CHARITY SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS
AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, &c.

Bailiffs of Ipswich, from the Year 1700.

1700 Samuel Reynolds,	John Goldson
1 *Thomas Bowell,	Henry Hill
2 Richard Phillips,	Cooper Gravenor
3 Cooper Gravenor,	Thomas Day
4 Cooper Gravenor,	William Tye
5 Cooper Gravenor,	William Tye
6 John Goldson,	John Clarke
7 Truth Norris,	Jonathan Quintin
8 Truth Norris,	Cooper Gravenor
9 Cooper Gravenor,	Francis Colman
10 Thomas Day	Henry Hill
11 Cooper Gravenor,	Thomas Bowell
12 Henry Hill,	Henry Nash
13 Cooper Gravenor,	John Marlow
14 Henry Hill,	Henry Nash
15 Cooper Gravenor,	John Marlow
16 Francis Colman,	George Scott
17 Cooper Gravenor,	Thomas Starling
18 John Goldson,	Francis Colman
19 Cooper Gravenor,	Thomas Starling
20 Cooper Gravenor,	Thomas Starling
21 John Marlow,	John Steward
22 John Cornelius,	John Sparowe
23 George Scott,	Edward Bowell

* *Richard Phillips, esq. was elected, but paid £. 100 as a Fine, for not serving the Office.*

1724 John Cornelius,	John Sparowe
25 Henry Hill,	Henry Nash
26 Francis Colman,	Thomas Starling
27 John Steward,	John Cornelius
28 John Sparowe,	John Marlow
29 Henry Hill,	Edward Bowell
30 John Cornelius,	Francis Negus
31 John Sparowe,	Francis Colman
32 John Marlow,	Thomas Starling
33 John Cornelius,	Nathaniel Cole
34 John Sparowe,	John Steward
35 John Cornelius,	Nathaniel Cole
36 John Sparowe,	Edward Lynch
37 John Cornelius,	John Marston
38 John Sparowe,	Richard Lloyd
39 John Cornelius,	Nathaniel Cole
40 John Sparowe,	John Margerum
41 John Cornelius,	Nathaniel Cole
42 John Sparowe,	John Marston
43 John Cornelius,	John Margerum
44 John Sparowe,	Henry Skynner
45 John Cornelius,	Humphry Rant
46 John Margerum,	Henry Skynner
47 John Cornelius,	*Nathaniel Cole
48 John Sparowe,	Humphry Rant
49 †John Margerum,	Michael Thirkle
50 John Sparowe,	Goodchild Clarke
51 Michael Thirkle,	William Hammond
52 Humphry Rant,	Goodchild Clarke
53 John Sparowe,	Michael Thirkle
54 John Gravenor,	Thomas Richardson
55 Lark Traver,	Thomas Bowell
56 Thomas Richardson,	William Truelove
57 John Gravenor,	John Dade
58 Thomas Richardson,	Samuel Hamblin
59 William Truelove,	Richard Lockwood
60 John Gravenor,	John Trapnell
61 William Truelove,	Samuel Hamblin
62 John Gravenor,	Richard Lockwood
63 William Truelove,	John Trapnell
64 John Gravenor,	Samuel Hamblin
65 Richard Lockwood,	Charles Norris
66 William Truelove,	John Trapnell
67 Humphry Rant,	Miles Wallis
68 William Hammond,	William Wollaston
69 Miles Wallis,	Peter Clarke

* *In the place of Cole, deceased, Michael Thirkle.*

† *In the place of Margerum, deceased, Samuel Kent.*

1770 William Hammond,	Thomas Staunton
71 Miles Wallis,	William Clarke
72 Humphry Rant,	William Wollaston
73 Miles Wallis,	William Clarke
74 Humphry Rant,	Thomas Hallum
75 William Wollaston,	William Clarke
76 Peter Clarke,	Thomas Hallum
77 William Wollaston,	Joseph Clarke
78 Thomas Staunton,	Peter Clarke
79 William Clarke,	Joseph Clarke
80 Peter Clarke,	Thomas Hallum
81 William Clarke,	Samuel Wollaston
82 Thomas Hallum,	Henry Seekamp
83 Peter Clarke,	John Spooner
84 William Truelove,	Charles Stisted
85 Charles Norris,	William Middleton
86 Robert Trotman,	Charles Squire
87 William Truelove,	John Kerridge
88 Charles Norris,	William Lynch
89 William Truelove,	Robert Trotman
90 Henry Seekamp,	John Spooner
91 William Truelove,	*Peter Clarke
92 Charles Stisted,	William Lynch
93 John Kerridge,	William Norris
94 Robert Trotman,	John Walford
95 John Kerridge,	Samuel Thorndike
96 William Norris,	Samuel Howes
97 John Kerridge,	Robert Trotman
98 Thomas Hallum,	Samuel Thorndike
99 John Kerridge,	William Norris
1800 Robert Trotman,	Simon Jackaman
1 John Kerridge,	Samuel Thorndike
2 William Norris,	John Walford
3 Robert Trotman,	Simon Jackaman
4 John Kerridge,	Samuel Thorndike
5 Simon Jackaman,	Robert Alexander Crickitt
6 John Spooner,	John Forsett
7 Simon Jackaman,	Edward Bacon
8 Samuel Thorndike,	William Batley
9 Simon Jackaman,	James Thorndike
10 Edward Bacon,	Samuel Safford
11 Robert Trotman,	William Batley
12 Edward Bacon,	John Denny
13 William Batley,	James Thorndike
14 Samuel Thorndike,	John Denny
15 William Batley,	James Thorndike

* *In the place of Peter Clarke, John Kerridge, by Writ of Mandamus from the Court of King's Bench,*

Bailiffs continued.

1816 John Denny,	Samuel Boggis
17 Edward Bacon,	John Eddowes Sparrow
18 William Batley,	John Denny

High Stewards.

1703. Lionel, Earl of Dysart
1800. Horatio, Lord Nelson
1806. Wilbraham, Earl of Dysart

Recorders.

1700 Charles Whitaker
1707 William Thompson
1739 Richard Lloyd
1761 Charles Gray
1776 Humphrey Rant
1779 William Mayhew
1787 Charles Alexander Crickitt
1803 Robert Alderson

Members.

- 12th Wm. III. 1700. Joseph Martin, Sir Charles Duncomb
 13th Wm. III. 1701. Charles Whitaker, Richard Phillips
 1st Anne. 1702. Charles Whitaker, John Bence
 3rd Anne. 1705. Henry Pooley, John Bence; and in the place
 of Pooley, William Churchill
 1708. John Bence, William Churchill
 1710. William Churchill, Sir William Barker
 1713. The same
 George I. 1714. William Churchill, William Thompson
 1722. Sir William Thompson, Francis Negus
 George II. 1727. Sir William Thompson, Francis Negus; in the
 place of Sir Wm made a Judge, P. Broke. In
 the place of Negus, dead, Wm. Wollaston
 1734. William Wollaston, Samuel Kent
 1741. Samuel Kent, Edward Vernon
 1747. The same
 1754. The same. In the place of Vernon, Thomas
 Staunton. In the place of Kent, George
 Montgomerie
 George III. 1761. Thomas Staunton, Francis Vernon, (afterwards
 Lord Orwell)
 1769. Thomas Staunton, William Wollaston
 1774. The same
 1780. The same
 1784. William Middleton, *John Cator
 1790. Sir John Hadley D'Oyly, Chas. Alex. Crickitt
 1796. Chs. Alex. Crickitt, Sir And. Snape Hamond
 1802. The same. In the place of Crickitt, deceased,
 William Middleton
 1805. Hon Robert Stopford, Richard Wilson
 1807. Sir Home Popham, K. M. Robt. Alex. Crickitt
 1812. Robert Alexander Crickitt, John Round, jun.
 1818. Robert Alexander Crickitt, William Newton.

* *This Election was declared void as to Mr. Cator, and Charles Alexander Crickitt was elected.*

Town Clerks.

- 1700 Richard Puplett
- 1704 Edmund Harvey
- 1705 Thomas Stisted
- 1708 Nathaniel Burrage
- 1719 Richard Love
- 1721 Richard Love, jun.
- 1747 Goodchild Clarke
- 1750 Peter Clarke
- 1755 Samuel Kilderbee
- 1767 Peter Clarke
- 1779 Thomas Foster Notcutt
- 1784 William Batley
- 1790 Thomas Foster Notcutt
- 1791 William Batley
- 1808 Simon Jackaman
- 1809 William Batley
- 1810 Simon Jackaman

Portmen—1818.

Henry Seekamp	Frederick Francis Seekamp
John Spooner	John Edgar Rust
William Barnard Clarke	Benjamin Brame
William Hammond	

Common-Council.

John Hamblin	Samuel Safford
Sir William Middleton, Bart.	John Denny
William Batley	John Round
Samuel Thorndike	Robert Tayer
John Walford	Richard Bruce
Samuel Howes	Edward Ablitt
John Gooding	Benjamin Batley Catt
James Thorndike	Samuel Poggis
Simon Jackaman	John Eddowes Sparrow
Sir Andrew Snape Hamond, Bart.	Richard Gooding
Edward Bacon	Abraham Cook
Robert Alexander Crickitt	William Calver.

Coroners—Simon Jackaman, and John Eddowes Sparrow.

Clavigers—Edward Ablitt, Benjamin B. Catt, and Abraham Cook.

Chamberlains—Anthony Dorkin, and Leper Robert Wells.

Corn Inspector—George Pooley.

Custom House, Common Quay.

Collector, William Batley—*Patent Searcher*—William Barnard Clarke
Comptroller, Samuel Poggis—*Clerk*, Arthur Barker—*Surveyor*,
 Abraham Cook—*Searchers, Land and Coast Waiters*, Robert Dewy,
 sen. and Benjamin Parkhurst

Excise Office, St. Nicholas Street

Collector, John Viel—*Supervisor*, John Smith—*Clerk*, Edward Dobson—
Port Gauger, George Weightman—*Permit Writers*, W. Mason and
 S. Briddon.

River Office.

Treasurer, D. Alexander—*Solicitor*, S. Jackaman—*Collector*, F. F.
 Seekamp—*Assistant ditto*, George Coe—*Harbour Master*, Miles
 Davies—*Superintendent*, Mr Shaw.

Court of Requests.

Clerk, William Hammond—*Serjeant*, John Hewison.

This Court is held at the Town-Hall every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,
 for the recovery of Debts under £5, due from any persons residing
 within the Liberties of Ipswich.

DEANERY OF IPSWICH.

<i>Parishes.</i>	<i>Patrons.</i>	<i>Incumbents.</i>	<i>Value in King's Books 1535.</i>
R. St. Clement } Consoli- dated	R. John Thomas Notidge, Clk.	George Routh, A. M.	£. 8 13 9
R. St. Helen	The King	William Layton, A. M.	5 0 0
R. St. Matthew	*William Marsh, Clk.	Edward Griffin, A. B.	4 12 8½
R. St. Stephen	Dean and Chapter of Ely	Billy Walsh, D. D.	12 0 0
R. St. Mary Stoke	Parishioners	William Aldrich, B. D.	—
R. St. Mary at the Elms	Parishioners	Thomas Bolton, A. B.	—
R. St. Mary at the Key	Parishioners	James Ford, B. D.	—
R. St. Lawrence	William Fonnereau, Clk.	Charles William Fonnereau, LL.B.	—
R. St. Margaret	Parishioners	Hieson Gerv Edgar, A. M.	—
R. St. Nicholas	William Fonnereau, Clk.	Edward Griffin, A. B.	—
R. St. Peter	Parishioners	Thomas Cobbold, A. M.	—
R. St. Mary at the Tower			—

* Wm. Marsh, Clk. has only the next turn of Presentation, it then reverts to Charles William Fonnereau, Clk.

Extract from the Act of the 13th Elizabeth, cap. 24.

IPSWICH.

“ And whereas also there are within the said Town of
“ Ipswich, and the Suburbs of the same, divers Parish
“ Churches, either nothing or very poorly indowed, and in-
“ sufficient to maintain convenient Ministers.”

“ Be it therefore enacted by the Queen, our Sovereign
“ Lady, and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and by the
“ Commons of this present Parliament assembled, and by
“ the authority of the same.”

“ That the Bailiffs of the said Town of Ipswich, with the
“ Portmen there, or the more part of them for the time
“ being, calling to them the Churchwardens, and four
“ other, of every of the said several Parishes, shall have full
“ power and authority to take and assess upon every House,
“ Ground, and Tenement, Free or Copy, situate and being
“ within the said several Parishes, such reasonable sum and
“ sums of Money, to be yearly paid as well for and towards
“ the finding and maintaining of a convenient Stipendiary
“ Minister, within every of the said Parishes; and to and
“ for the Reparation of the said Churches and Chancels, as
“ they shall think meet. And also shall limit and appoint
“ the time and times when the several Parishioners shall pay
“ the same, and shall enter the same, with the several names
“ and sums payable by every person, into a paper Book,
“ which shall remain with the said Bailiffs for the time
“ being. And also shall appoint the said Churchwardens
“ to collect and receive the same from year to year, to
“ whom a Copy of the said Book shall be delivered by the
“ said Bailiffs; and every such Churchwarden so appointed

“to do the best of his endeavour, to collect and gather the
 “said several sums, and shall have full power and authority,
 “by virtue of this Act, to distrain the Goods or Chattles of
 “any of the said several Parishioners making default, to and
 “for the payment of the said Rates at the time and times
 “limited for the same, within the charge of their collection.
 “And the distress so taken shall and may avow or justify,
 “in such manner and form, as is used for Rent-charge
 “being unpaid at the Common Law.”

“And be it also further enacted by the authority afore-
 “said, that every such Churchwarden, his Executors, and
 “Administrators, shall be accountable of and for his Col-
 “lection and Receipt before the Churchwardens of the said
 “several Parishes which shall succeed them, and before the
 “Inhabitants, or the more part of them of the same Parish,
 “if they will be present there, when and wheresoever he or
 “they shall be thereunto required. And that presently
 “upon the determination of his or their Account, pay all
 “such sums of Money, as it shall appear that he or they be
 “charged with, to the hands of such other Churchwardens
 “as then shall succeed ”

AUGMENTATION.

The Parish of *St. Lawrence* was augmented from Michaelmas 1748; and in 1751 the Lands in *St. Mary Stoke* were judged proper to be purchased, for the augmentation of the Churches of *St. Lawrence* and *St. Nicholas*; but the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty refused to go through with the purchase of those Lands, unless the Bailiffs and Portmen should enter in some of their public books some such agreement as is hereafter mentioned, and which was entered in the Assembly Book of the Corporation of Ipswich as follows:—

Ipswich, 15th April, 1751.

“Whereas, several Parishes of this Town are very
 “poorly, or not at all endowed; and whereas, by an Act
 “of Parliament made in the reign of *Elizabeth*, the Bailiffs
 “of this Town, together with the more part of the Portmen,
 “calling to them the Churchwardens, and four of the prin-
 “cipal Inhabitants of the said Parishes respectively, have
 “power to make Rates, as well for the maintaining of the
 “Ministers, as for the repairs of the said Churches; and
 “whereas, the rates heretofore made, for the purpose afore-
 “said, are very low, and remain at this time without much
 “alteration; and whereas, application hath been made by
 “the Ministers of the said Parishes, or some of them, to the
 “Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty, to augment the an-
 “nual stipend of the Ministers of the said Parishes respec-
 “tively, which has been refused, unless the said Governors
 “can be assured that at their augmentation, the rates now
 “made for these purposes shall not be abated or taken
 “away. We, therefore, the Bailiffs and more part of the
 “Portmen, whose hands are hereunto subscribed, do hereby
 “promise and agree, for ourselves and successors, as far as
 “we may or can, that in case an augmentation shall or may
 “hereafter be granted to the said Parishes, or any of them,
 “that we will not in any wise take away, lessen, or abate in
 “such rates, as have been usually made for these seven years
 “last past for the purpose aforesaid, for or by reason of such
 “augmentation.”

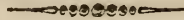
JOHN SPAROWE,
 GOODCHILD CLARKE, } BAILIFFS.

WILLIAM HAMMOND,
 JAMES WILDER,
 HUMPHREY RANT,
 MICHAEL THIRKLE, } PORTMEN.

Confirmed by a Decree of Chancery, April 23, 1774.

CHAPELS in IPSWICH.

<i>Where Situated.</i>	<i>Denomination.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
St. Nicholas Street	Unitarian	Isaac Perry
Tacket Street	Independent	Charles Atkinson
Key Street	Friends	
Stoke Green	Baptist	James Payne
Orwell Street	Ditto	William Jackson
St. George's Lane	Ditto	William Weare
Dairy Lane	Independent	Edward Davies
Long Lane	Baptist	John Reynolds
Butter-Market	Wesleyan Methodist	Benjamin Millman
Rope Lane	Jews Synagogue	Harris Isaacs



SUFFOLK BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

*For the Relief of Necessitous Widows and
Orphans of*

PROTESTANT DISSENTING MINISTERS ;

*Also, of such Ministers as through Age or Infirmities may be
incapacitated for Public Service, in the County of Suffolk,*

INSTITUTED OCTOBER the 26th, 1790.



Every Minister subscribing *Half a Guinea*, and every other person *One Guinea*, or upwards per annum, is a Member of this Society, and has a right to vote in its determinations, and to take a concern in its transactions. Also every Minister advancing the sum of *Five Guineas*, and every other person *Ten Guineas*, in one payment, is considered a Member for life. A General Meeting of this Society is held once every year at *Stowmarket*, at which the accounts are audited, applications received, exhibitions granted, new

Officers chosen, and any other business of the Society is transacted. A Committee is annually elected, composed of nine Members, three of each denomination of Protestant Dissenters; and a Committee of five Members, for the purpose of extending occasional relief, conformably to the design of the Institution, in cases of great exigence, occurring in the interval between one General Meeting and another; such relief not exceeding *Fifteen Guineas* to any one case. The Officers of this Charity consist of a Treasurer, Secretary, and Four Trustees, and every Minister in the County, being a Member of the Society is considered a Steward to receive subscriptions.

Present State of the Fund of the Society.

Three Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Five Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Ten Pence, in the Four per Cent. Consolidated Annuities.

Officers of the Society.

Mr. Wm. BUCK, Fury St. Edmund's, Treasurer.

Mr. SHEPHERD RAY, Ipswich, Secretary.

Mr. JOHN BAYLY TAILER, Stowupland, } Trustees

Mr. ZACHARIAH CRABB, Wattisfield, }

Mr. ROBERT COOK, Glemsford, }

Mr. BLYTH FOSTER, Brettenham, }

List of Benefactions to this Society.

		£.	s.	d.
1790	Rev. William Northend, Nayland	-	5	5 0
1791	Dr. Gibbons, Hadleigh	-	10	10 0
	Mr. Robert Cook, jun. Glemsford	-	10	10 0
	Mr. Joseph Corsbie, London	-	2	2 0
	Mr. John Corsbie, Bury	-	10	10 0
	Messrs. John and Simon Cumberland	-	5	5 0
	Anonymous, from Wrentham	-	2	2 0
	Mrs. Beaumont, Ipswich	-	5	5 0
	Rev. Nathaniel Phillips, Palgrave	-	6	6 0
	Mr. Meadows Taylor, Diss	-	7	7 0
	Mr. Benjamin Travers, London	-	1	1 0

		£.	s.	d.
1791	Anonymous, by the Rev Mr. Ray, Sudbury	10	0	0
	Mr Thomas Fenn, ditto	10	10	0
	Mr. John Gainsborough, ditto	11	11	0
	Mr. John Addison, ditto	10	10	0
	Mr. Christopher Finch, ditto	10	10	0
	Mr. Richard Chaplin, ditto	10	10	0
	Mr. Edward Burkitt, ditto	10	10	0
	Mr. John Burkitt, ditto	10	10	0
	Rev. S. S. Toms, Framlingham	5	5	0
	Mr. Edward Keer, Cretingham	10	10	0
	Mr. R. Scrivener, Framlingham	10	10	0
	Mrs. Barrett, Bansfield Hall	10	0	0
	Mr. J. B. Tailer, Woodbridge	10	10	0
	Mr. William Notcutt, Ipswich	10	10	0
	Rev. J. M. Ray, Sudbury	5	5	0
	Mr. Thomas Norman, ditto	10	10	0
	Mr. Sheldrake, Hadleigh	2	2	0
	Mr. Everett, ditto	5	5	0
	Mrs. Seagrove, London, by the Rev. Rowland Smith, Wickhambrook	10	0	0
1792	Mrs. Milway, Haverhill, ditto	10	0	0
	Anonymous, by Mr. William Notcutt	1	1	0
	Mr. T. Tremlett, London	1	1	0
	M. J. Stammers, Nayland	10	10	0
	Rev. Samuel Brewer, Stepney	5	5	0
1793	Rev. J. Hall, Ipswich	5	5	0
	Mr. S. Keer, Cretingham	10	10	0
	Rev. R. Wearing, Rendham	5	5	0
	John Rodbard, M. D. Ipswich	10	10	0
	Mr. J. Crisp, Beccles	10	10	0
	Mr. W. Crisp, ditto	10	10	0
1794	Rev. Thomas Jervis, London	1	1	0
	Mr. James Conder, Ipswich	10	10	0
1795	Anonymous, by Mr. William Notcutt	5	5	0
1796	John Rodbard, M. D. Ipswich, second Benefaction	10	10	0
	Rev. J. Dennant, Halesworth	5	5	0
	Miss Harmer, late of Wattisfield	5	5	0
	Rev. Mr. Tremlett, Paigrove	5	5	0
	Mr. Daniel Blyth, Langham	1	1	0
1797	Nathaniel Hillier, Esq. Lavenham	20	0	0
	Rev. Mr. Bromeley, Needham	5	5	0
1798	Anonymous, by Mr. J. B. Tailer	2	0	0
1799	Mr. Wainwright	1	1	0
	Rev. Samuel Lowell, Woodbridge	5	5	0
	Rev. Edward Davies, Ipswich	5	5	0
	Rev. William Gunn, Haileigh	5	5	0
1800	Anonymous, from Ipswich	10	10	0
	Rev. Benjamin Price, Woodbridge	5	5	0
	Rev. Mr. Owen, Debenham	5	5	0
	Rev. T. Colbourne, Stowmarket	5	5	0
1801	Rev. Mr. Waddell, Nayland	5	5	0
	A Friend, from Sudbury	2	2	0

			£.	s.	d.
1802	Rev. Mr. Hoddy, Bildestone	-	5	5	0
1803	Rev. Charles Lloyd, Palgrave	-	5	5	0
1805	Rev. Charles Dewhirst, Bury	-	5	5	0
1806	Rev. Daniel Holmes, Sudbury	-	5	5	0
1807	Mr. Samuel Reymes, ditto	-	10	10	0
	Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, Clare	-	5	5	0
1808	Trustees of Coward's Fund, by the Rev. S. Palmer,				
	Hackney	-	50	0	0
1809	Executors of the late Mr. Simon Cumberland, Legacy		100	0	0
1810	Rev. William Hayward, Rendham	-	5	5	0
1812	Mr. Peter Duthoit, Melford	-	5	0	0
	Rev. J. White, Ipswich	-	5	5	0
1813	N. W. Bromely, Esq. Bamsfield Hall	-	5	0	0
	Mr. Thomas Burkitt, Sudbury	-	5	5	0
1814	Rev. S. Squirrell, Sutton	-	5	5	0
	Rev. A Ritchie, Wrentbam	-	5	5	0
	Rev. T. Hoddy, Clare	-	5	5	0
	Rev. T. Howard, ditto	-	5	5	0
	Rev. Alexander Good, East Bergholt	-	5	5	0
1815	Rev. Dr. Winter, London	-	1	1	0
1816	Rev. Stephen Johnson, Wickhambrook	-	5	5	0
	Mrs. Silver, Stowmarket	-	1	0	0
	Rev. George Crisp, Lowestoft	-	5	5	0
	Rev. William Galthwaite, Cratfield	-	5	5	0

The number of Annual Subscribers to this Institution, resident in this Town, in 1816, was Twenty.

IPSWICH

GIRLS' FREE SCHOOL of INDUSTRY,

INSTITUTED in 1809.



One hundred children are educated in this School, at the expence of *Henry Alexander, Esq.* The plan of the British and Foreign School Society is adopted; and the children of all religious denominations are admitted. On the Sabbath, attended by their Monitors, they are sent to such places of Worship as their parents direct. One-half of them are clothed; and an annual subscription of £.40 is collected, and applied for that purpose. The School is held in *St. Matthew's Church Lane.*

The children are taught to read, write, the first rules of arithmetic, and plain work of every description.

IPSWICH
EDUCATION SOCIETY,

Instituted March 13, 1811.



This Society was formed with a view of educating the children of the poor upon the plan of the British and Foreign School Society. The following are some of the Rules, which were adopted at a general Meeting of the Subscribers, held on the Town-Hall, in Ipswich, the 13th day of March, 1811, viz —

“ That every annual Subscriber of half a Guinea be allowed to recommend *one boy* for admission to the School; and every subscriber of one Guinea and upwards, *two boys*. That no boy be admitted into the School under the age of *seven years*, and the time of his continuance in the School be left to the discretion of the Committee. That a general Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the second Friday in October, in every year, for the transaction of business. That the committee shall meet on the *second Friday in every month, at twelve o'clock in the forenoon*, when they shall appoint two Inspectors for the ensuing month, who shall attend at least *twice*, in every week, in the School, to ascertain the progress of the children in their learning, and make minutes in a book for that purpose, which book shall be laid before the monthly meeting of the Committee. That no book or lessons shall be used in the School, except the Holy Scriptures, Extracts

therefrom, Watts's Hymns for Children, and Lessons for Spelling and Arithmetic. That it be expected that the children of this School attend their respective places of worship on the days set apart for that purpose; and as an evidence that they have so attended, they must produce to the Master, on the following morning, a ticket from the Committee, entrusted to some person attending the same place of worship, and in default thereof shall be liable to the censure of the Committee, or for repeated neglect to be dismissed from the School. That the children of such parents as are members of the Established Church, may be taught the Church Catechism, and receive such other religious instruction as the Subscribers, who are Members of the Church of England, shall agree upon: and that the children of parents who are Dissenters, may, in the same manner, be instructed as the Subscribers of that Denomination shall think proper; but, in both cases, not to interfere with the general regulations of the School."

The number of *Boys* at this time in the School is about *One Hundred and Thirty*. The Annual Subscriptions amount to upwards of £. 80; and a subscription is also annually made for the purpose of clothing some of the most deserving children.

The School, which is situated in *Crown Street*, is capable of containing Two Hundred children.

Masters.

Jacob Peele Bray,	elected	December 2,	1811.
John Orris,	ditto	May 24,	1815.
James Hail,	ditto	October 30,	1818.

IPSWICH

Female Charity School, Cox Lane,

Instituted in the Year 1811.

This School was established by its benevolent Patroness with a view of qualifying female children to fill with propriety the station of useful servants, and to render them fit for good wives and mothers. The children of all religious denominations are admitted. The mistress attends the children of the Establishment to the Parish Church, and the children of Dissenters are sent to the Meeting which their parents frequent. The children are taught reading, writing, the first rules of arithmetic, plain work, and plating straw. The annual subscriptions to this institution having gradually diminished to about £.7 7s. the expences are principally defrayed by the Lady Patroness, and the industry of the children.

The Prices of Work.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		
Pine Slatts	2	0	to	2	6	Waistbands	-	0	1½		
Coarse ditto	1	0	to	1	6	Collars	-	0	1½		
Shirts	0	6	to	1	6	Frocks	0	6	to	1	0
Children's ditto	0	3	to	0	6	Sheets	0	6	to	0	9
Neck-handkerchiefs				0	2	Towels	1	0	per	doz.	

The children are generally admitted at nine years of age, and at leaving the School are presented with a Bible, provided they have been two years in the School, and conducted themselves properly. *Premiums* are also given according to their respective merits, which are usually laid out in the purchase of suitable clothing.

The number now admitted is upwards of Eighty.

Mistress.—Mrs. Snowling.

IPSWICH CENTRAL SCHOOLS,

*Of the Suffolk Society, for the Education of the Poor in
the Principles of the Established Church,*

Instituted Feb, 25, 1812.

The children of the poor are admitted into these Schools, on the recommendation of benefactors and annual subscribers. *Dr. Bell's* System of Education is adopted, and no religious tracts are admitted but such as are, or may be, on the list of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. A visiting committee of *sixty members*, five for each month, (*viz three Lay, and two Clergy subscribers*) meet at the Girls' School-Room, every Friday, at Eleven o'clock in the morning, to *inspect* the children, *admit* new ones, and *distribute* rewards. A visiting committee of ladies attend to the management of the Girls' School, to examine what progress they have made in reading, writing, needle-work, and knitting. The children of each School are instructed in the Liturgy and Catechism of the Established Church, and constantly attend Divine Service twice every Sabbath, in the Church of *St Mary Tower*. The age for the admission of children is six.

The number of Children now in the Schools—*Two Hundred and Ninety Two*: viz. 179 Boys, 113 Girls.

Masters.

Augustine Page, elected September 14, 1812.

William Wallis, ditto July 16, 1818. On the election of Augustine Page to the Mastership of the Red and Green Sleeve Schools.

Mistress.—Mrs. Page, elected September 14, 1812.

In the year 1817, the number of annual Subscribers to this Institution, in the Deanery of Ipswich, was upwards of *Sixty Five*; and the amount of their subscriptions about £78.

The Schools are situated in *Curriers' Lane*.

IPSWICH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>When Instituted.</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>In all</i>
St. Peter's Church	In 1802	40	44	84
St. Mary Key ditto	October, 1815	22	16	38
St. Clement's ditto	October, 1816	65	64	129
St. Helen's ditto	December, 1816	30	26	56
Tacket Street Meeting	In 1801	65	85	150
*Stoke Green ditto	In 1809	60	30	90
Wesleyan Chapel	In 1816	37	34	71

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* Eighteen Girls are also clothed in part and educated, besides the Ninety Children in the Sunday School of this Meeting, making a Total of - - -

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A Sunday Evening School, instituted this year, is also held at a Room in Cox Lane, in this Town, which is attended by upwards of *One Hundred and Forty Lads and Boys*, above the age of fourteen; and is conducted by a Clergyman of the Church of England.

The above Schools are all supported by voluntary contributions and congregational collections.

The following statement shews the number of children belonging to Sunday and other Charity Schools in this Town, taken every Sabbath to Church or Meeting:—

Sunday Schools -	636	Green Sleeve School -	18
National ditto -	292	Christ's Hospital ditto -	17
Blue-Coat ditto -	120	*Girls' Free ditto -	32
*Education Society -	100	*Female Charity ditto -	30
Red Sleeve ditto -	36		

The number of Children educated by Public Charity, on the week days, in this Town, in the year 1818, was as follows:—

National Schools -	292	Female Charity School	84
Education Society -	130	Free Grammar School	30
Blue Schools -	120	Christ's Hospital School	17
Red and Green Sleeve Schools	54	Stoke Green School -	18
Girls' Free School -	100		
	In all,		845.

* The remainder attend different Sunday Schools, and are included in the number above-mentioned of 636.

IPSWICH DISTRICT COMMITTEE,

OF THE

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge,

Instituted in the Year 1811.



This Committee meets once in every quarter, at twelve o'clock at noon, in the Vestry-Room of *St. Mary Tower Church*, on the last Thursday in February, May, August, and November, and is open to all members of the Society in London, resident within the Archdeaconry of Suffolk; and also to members resident in other parts of the Diocese of Norwich. Last year there were about Twenty-Five annual Subscribing Members to the Parent Society, resident in this Town, and one Corresponding Member.

The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge was formed in the year 1699, by a few individuals of elevated station and eminent piety, both among the Clergy and Laity. About the middle of the year 1701, at their instance, a Charter was obtained from his Majesty King *William the III*d by which, many of the then subscribing and corresponding members, with several other persons of distinction in Church and State, were incorporated, by the name of, "*The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*" But the Charter of the Corporation above-mentioned, being limited to *Foreign Parts*, the members still continued to prosecute their benevolent designs *at Home*, and instituted a Society distinct from that Corporation, known by the name of "*The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.*" The objects of the Society are,

—The Education of Youth in the Principles of the Christian Religion, and in Habits of Useful Industry. The dispersion of the Holy Scriptures; the Liturgy; Pious Books, and Tracts on all the leading points of Faith and Practice. The Society has also, from time to time, procured and aided the publication of the Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, and various approved Devotional and Instructive Treatises, in various Languages. The sources from which the Society has been enabled to carry on these, and other important and extensive designs, have been the annual subscriptions of its Members, together with the Legacies and occasional Donations of very many pious and charitable Benefactors. Amongst the list appears the following:—
“*Richard Canning, A. M. Clk* (formerly of *Ipswich*) gave “the sum of *Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Six Pounds, Four Shillings and Eleven Pence*;” which sum was directed by the Testator to be applied in sending Missionaries to, and supporting them in, Foreign Parts.

To become a Member of this Society, it is necessary to be recommended by one Subscribing or Corresponding Member. The annual subscription is £1 1s. 0d. and upwards. In the Annual Report for 1816, it appears that the sum of £60,221 17s. 0d. was received and disbursed.

IPSWICH BIBLE ASSOCIATION,

ST. PETER'S CHURCH,

Instituted 1812.



This Association consists of a President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee of eight members: it has issued, since its formation, 522 copies of the *Oracles of God*, and presented at different times to the Suffolk Auxiliary Bible Society, in aid of the Foreign purposes of the Society, the sum of £59, and upwards.

IPSWICH STOKE-GREEN MEETING

BIBLE ASSOCIATION,

Instituted 1813.



This Institution has issued 314 copies of the Holy Scriptures in this Town, since the year 1813; and given to the Suffolk Auxiliary Bible Society upwards of £50.

I P S W I C H
GENERAL BIBLE ASSOCIATION,

Instituted June 11, 1813.

Every person contributing one penny per week or upwards, is a member of this Association; and each subscriber, on application to the Collector of his or her district, has the privilege of recommending himself, herself, or any other person, to receive a Bible or Testament, as soon as the sum contributed amounts to the cost-price of the sort required; or the subscription may be added to that of any other subscriber, when it shall amount to half the cost-price. The business of this Society is under the direction of a Treasurer, three Secretaries, and a Committee, consisting of not less than twenty Ladies and Gentlemen, any five of whom are competent to act; and in case of any congregational Bible Association chusing to join this General One, the Committee is empowered to add one or two members of such Association to their number.

The Committee meets quarterly, at the Committee-room, on the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October, in every year, at seven o'clock in the evening, to inspect the accounts, and transact the other business of the Association. Agents are also appointed in different parts of the Town, to superintend the Collectors, receive the collections, and bring the money up to the Committee meetings. According to the sixth rule of this Association, the Committee is empowered to apply the surplus funds to the General Objects of the Suffolk Auxiliary Bible Society: accordingly, the sum of £.40 per annum has been usually granted.

By the aid of this Association, 1205 copies of the Scriptures have been distributed in this Town, since its first formation in 1813.

The number of subscribers to the Suffolk Auxiliary Bible Society, resident in Ipswich, in 1817, was upwards of One Hundred, at one Guinea each per annum, besides several at two Guineas per annum. Since its formation in December 1811, 25,734 copies of *God's Word* have been dispersed throughout this County: and 2809 to the Ipswich poor and subscribers; which, added to the distribution made by the different Associations, give the undermentioned number, viz :—

Suffolk Auxiliary Bible Society	-	-	2809
*Ipswich General Bible Association	-	-	1205
St Peter's Church Bible Association	-	-	522
Stoke-Green Meeting Bible Association	-	-	314
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The Committee for the Eastern Division, meets regularly at the Committee-room, *Mr. George Bleckley's, Cornhill*, on the third Friday in every Month, at half-past six o'clock in the evening. The Committee consists of a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, three Secretaries, an Assistant Secretary, Accountant, and sixteen other members, *eight of whom must be members of the Established Church, and eight from other denominations of Christians*. Every subscribing Clergyman, or Dissenting Minister, is a member of this Society, and entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Committee.

* Including the number distributed by the Wesleyan Bible Association, which has usually raised by a Congregational Subscription after a Sermon, upwards of £10 per annum, and presented the same to the Auxiliary Society.

IPSWICH AND SUFFOLK

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

In Aid of the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East.

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 10, 1813.

The business of this Association is under the management of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, two or more Secretaries, and a Committee, *not exceeding twenty-four in number, all members of the Established Church, either Clergy or Laity.* The business of the Committee consists in promoting subscriptions and donations, together with weekly and monthly contributions, in establishing Branch Societies,* and corresponding with the Committee of the London Church Missionary Society, in Aid of its important objects.

A general meeting of the subscribers is held at such time and place as the Committee appoints; when a Report of their proceedings is read, with the state of the Society, together with an audited account, and other matters are brought forward as then appear necessary. The Committee, Treasurer, and Secretaries, are elected annually, by a majority of the members present at the General Meeting. All Clergymen, subscribers to this Association, are considered as members of the Committee, which meets on the first Monday after the four Quarter-days, at twelve o'clock; and at such other times as are deemed necessary.

The number of subscribing members resident in this Town, in 1818, was upwards of thirty, at £.1 1s.

* Branch Societies and Associations have been established at Acton, Ampton, Debenham, Grundisburgh, Stonham, Stowmarket, Sudbury, Hundon, and in the Neighbourhood of Yoxford.

each per annum; and ten Collectors of £2 12s and upwards per annum. Since its formation in 1813, the sum of £440 and upwards, has been raised in the different Churches in this Town, out of which sum above £270 was contributed at *St Peter's Church*, after service.

Upwards of £2000 has been remitted to the Parent Society, from Suffolk and Ipswich, since 1813.

Every person collecting 1s. per week, or 5s. per month, is a member, and intitled to attend and vote at all meetings; to receive a copy of each Annual Report and Sermon, and of each number of the Missionary Register; and to have his or her name printed in the lists of the Society.

In the last Report of the Parent Society, it appears that there are at present, seven principal Missions, viz.—The MEDITERRANEAN—The CALCUTTA and NORTH INDIA—The MADRAS and SOUTH INDIA—The CEYLON—The AUSTRALASIA—The WEST AFRICA—and The WEST INDIES. In these Missions there are about *Thirty Stations*, connected with which are more than *Seventy Schools*. In these stations there are about *One Hundred Christian Teachers*, of the various descriptions of Missionaries, Catechists, Readers of the Scriptures, Schoolmasters, and Settlers; of which Teachers more than a fourth are married. Nearly *Four Thousand Children* are receiving Christian Education; and of these, about *Four Hundred and Fifty* are wholly supported at the expence of the Society: besides which children, there are many Adult Scholars. The Gospel is, moreover, constantly preached to Thousands of the Heathen, and has been blessed to the conversion of many.

IPSWICH LADIES' ASSOCIATION,

*In Aid of the Separate School Fund, for the Education
of African Children,*

Instituted October 10, 1814.



This Association is altogether conducted by Ladies, and is regulated by some of the following Rules; from which it appears, that—

“ Every Lady, subscribing £.1 1s or upwards per annum, or collecting £.2 12s or upwards per annum, is considered a member, and is intitled to receive a copy of each Annual Report, and Sermon of the Church Missionary Society, and of the Suffolk and Ipswich Association, and to have their names printed in the annual list of subscribers: and every person collecting £.2 12s. per annum, receives gratuitously, for circulation amongst her contributors, a copy of the Monthly Missionary Register, and Quarterly Papers; and an additional copy for every £.2 12s. per annum, that may be collected. As soon as £.5, in annual subscriptions is raised, and paid into the Treasurer's hands, the Committee may designate a name to an African Child. The Lady who has collected the largest sum, to have the preference in the choice of the name.”

Eleven African Children are now educating and clothed by this Association, at the expence of £.5 each per annum, and the following Names have been assigned to them.—

Emma Maria Gipps	Benjamin King
Priscilla Wakefield	Joseph Julian
Brampton Gurdon Dillingham	Joshua Head
William Fonnereau	Jane Burman
Edward Griffin	Philip Gurdon
John Head	

The Committee meets on the first Thursday in every month, at *Mr. Morrison's Turret Gardens*, at one o'clock.

Since the first Institution of this Society, the exertions of its friends, and the liberality of the contributors have so far exceeded the expectations of its most active supporters, that a Meeting was held at the *Shire-Hall*, in this Town, on the *2nd of November*, 1818, to sanction an alteration in one of the rules, in order to combine with the School Fund, the General Purposes of the Church Missionary Society, which was unanimously agreed to.

IPSWICH DISTRICT

OF THE

Suffolk SOCIETY in Aid of MISSIONS,

Instituted September 23rd, 1817.



This Society consists of the Dissenters of the Independent Denomination, in the County of Suffolk; each Congregation having its own Association.

The primary objects of this Institution are, to Aid the London Missionary Society, and the Extension of Religious Knowledge in Ireland. The business is conducted by a Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee, consisting of the Minister, and one member of every congregation, contributing to the Funds of the Society. Annual Subscribers of Ten Shillings, or upwards, persons making a Donation of Five Pounds, and Ministers bringing an annual collection, are considered as members.

The Annual Meeting of the *Tacket Street* Association is held on the first Monday in February in every year; the Quarterly Meetings the first Monday in May, August, and November, at seven o'clock in the Evening. The Anniversary at *Bethesda Meeting, Dairy Lane*, is held on the first Monday in March; the Quarterly meetings, the first Monday in June, September, and December, at seven o'clock in the Evening.

By the Treasurer's account, dated April, 1818, it appears, that the sum of £100 has been remitted to the Parent Society, by the Association at *Tacket Street*, and 15s. by the Association at *Dairy Lane*.

The above sum of £100 was collected in Aid of the following Societies :—

	£.	s.	d.
London Missionary Society - - -	25	19	6
Irish Evangelical Society - - -	12	0	0
Hibernian Society - - -	32	4	0
Moravian, or United Brethren, in Aid of Missions	28	16	6
Baptist Missionary Society - - -	1	0	0

The number of Annual Subscribers resident in this Town, in the year 1818, was upwards of Twenty. The amount of Donations upwards of £50.

The London Missionary Society supports Missionary Stations and Missionaries, at *Amboyna, Bellary, Calcutta, Chinsurah, Java, Ganjam, Madras, Royapetta, Surat, Vizagapatam*, in the EAST INDIES *Trinidad*, in the WEST INDIES. *Berbice and Demarara*, in SOUTH AMERICA *Beihelsdorp, Bethesda, Bosjesveld, Caffraria, Caledon, Cape-Town, Grace-Hill, Griqua-Town, Hephzibah, High Kraal, Krooman's River, Namaqualand, Peace-mountain, Theopolis*, in SOUTH AFRICA. At *Canton*, in CHINA. At the Islands of MADAGASCAR, MALTA, MAURITIUS, and CEYLON. At *Irkutsk*, in SIBERIA, and *Polynesia*, or the Islands of the GREAT SOUTH SEA, &c. The Income of the Society for the past year, including subscriptions, donations, collections, dividends, and legacies, amounted to upwards of £.22,000.

IPSWICH BAPTIST
MISSIONARY AUXILIARY SOCIETY,

Instituted in the Year 1818.

The affairs of this Society are conducted by the usual Officers, and a Committee of subscribing members: its contributions to the Parent Society in London, have been very liberal, and still greater exertions may be expected from its Friends. The Parent Society was formed in the year 1792, and by the activity and zeal manifested by its members, the Scriptures *have been translated* into the following Languages and Dialects, viz :—The *Chinese*, the *Ooriya*, the *Bengalee*, the *Sungskrit*, the *Hindee*, the *Mahratta*, the *Sikh*, the *Telinga*, the *Pushtoo*, the *Assam*, the *Wutch*, the *Bruij Bhassa*, and the *Kurnata*; and are *translating* into the *Kunkuna*, the *Mooltance*, the *Sindhee*, the *Kashmere*, the *Bikaneer*, the *Nepal*, the *Ooduyapore*, the *Marwar*, the *Juyapore*, and the *Khussee*. Schools have been also established in India, and many led to embrace Christianity, whose conduct manifests that they have been turned from “dumb Idols to serve the Living God.” Missionary Stations and Missionaries are fixed in India, at *Agra*, *Allhabad*, *Amboyna*, *Balasure*, *Benares*, *Berhampore*, *Calcutta*, *Chittagong*, *Cutwa*, *Delhi*, *Digah*, *Dinagapore*, *Gayah*, *Goamalty*, *Jessore*, *Monghir*, *Naypore*, *Patna*, *Serampore*, *Silhet*, *Surat*, *Vans*, *Variya*, and in the Islands of *Ceylon* and *Jamaica*.

At the formation of this Society, in 1792, the first collection amounted to about £13. Last year upwards of £20,000 was received; out of which £13,000 *was raised by the literary labours of the Missionaries*, which sum they contributed to the Society, without reserving any part to themselves.

IPSWICH

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The friends of this Association have at different times had Congregational Collections in this Town, in aid of the Funds of the Parent Society, which has formed and supports Missionary Stations at *Antigua, the Bahama Islands, Barbadoes, St. Bartholomew, Bermuda, St. Christopher, St. Domingo, Dominica, St. Eustathius, Grenada, Jamaica, Nevis, Tobago, Trinidad, St. Vincent,* and the *Virgin Islands* in the *West Indies*: at *Bombay and Madras* in the *East Indies*: in *New South Wales*; in *Ceylon**; in *Southern and Western Africa*; at *Nova Scotia, new Brunswick, Canada, Newfoundland, &c.*

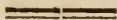
The sum received in Aid of the Society in London, from the 24th of June, 1816, to the 24th of June, 1817, amounted to upwards of £17,000.

*At Columbo, Jaffnapatam, Tincomalee, Batticaloe, Galle, and Matura.

IPSWICH ASSOCIATION

For Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews,

INSTITUTED AUGUST 12, 1818.



This Association is under the management of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee of the usual number of members.

Separate funds are established for the General Purposes of the Society, for assisting in the Building of Schools for Jewish Children, and for printing and circulating the New Testament in Hebrew. Every person collecting to the amount of 1s. per week, is supplied with a copy of each number of the Jewish Expositor, (commencing with the first of the present year) and also with the future Annual Reports of the Society, *and is considered a member*; entitled therefore to attend and vote at all meetings. The amount of Donations, Subscriptions, and Congregational Collections, since last August, upwards of £115.

The great Object of this Society is to convince the Jews that our Lord Jesus Christ *is the true Messiah, foretold by their Prophets*; and to advance their temporal and eternal welfare, by their Conversion to the Christian Faith. The object being scriptural in its principle, benevolent in its character, and beneficial in its result, the Society engages to employ those means only which appear best calculated to promote it. Various Auxiliary and other minor Societies

have been formed in different parts of the *British Dominions*: one in *America*, and another at *Calcutta**. In *London*, an Episcopal Chapel has been erected, and is supported for preaching the Gospel to the Jews, and for further instructing those who have embraced the Christian Religion. Schools have been established for educating Jewish Children, who, when of age, are apprenticed to Christian Masters.

The New Testament has been translated into the Hebrew Language; Tracts also, in several languages, addressed to the Jews, have been printed and distributed amongst them with good effect, and a Monthly Publication, called, "*The Jewish Expositor and Friend of Israel*," is supported for the same benevolent purposes.

In June, 1818, a Lecture was established in this Town, which is preached at *St. Stephen's Church*, on the first Wednesday evening in every month, by various Clergymen, of this and the adjoining Counties. The object of the Lecture is, to awaken public attention to the grand endeavours making in the present day, for the purpose of disseminating Christian Knowledge. The dispersion of the Scriptures, the sending forth of Missionaries, and the establishment of Schools, appear to be the desirable means employed by Christians, for the furtherance of the glorious events foretold in the prophetic writings, both as they concern the Gentiles and the Jews.

* In an interview which the *Rev. Mr. Way* had the last year with the Emperor of *Russia*, at *Moscow*, he received from his Imperial Majesty the most cordial assurances of support and co-operation, in all measures tending to the Promotion of Christianity amongst his numerous Jewish Subjects.

IPSWICH FEMALE ASYLUM,

Instituted August 17, 1815.

The object of this Society is to afford an Asylum to Females, who, having deviated, or been seduced from the paths of virtue, are desirous of being restored by religious instruction, and the formation of moral and industrious habits, to a useful station in society. The management of the affairs of this Institution is intrusted to a Committee of Gentlemen and Ladies, together with a Treasurer and Secretary, who are *ex-officio* members also of the Committee. The internal œconomy of the Institution is under the direction of a sub-committee of Ladies, appointed by the general Committee, who meet once a week, to give such directions to the Matron as are deemed expedient, to order the purchase of clothes, provisions, and other necessaries; and to inspect the work and employment of the women. Prayers, and a chapter in the Bible, are read by the Matron every Morning and Evening, and Divine Service every Sunday, by such Clergymen as offer to assist, and signify their intention the preceding evening.

Each woman admitted is allowed a separate bed, and a box for her clothes, which the Matron has at all times a right to examine; and on admission must conform to the Rules of the Institution, which are read every Monday Morning, and given to every person when first received into the House. Any woman desirous of entering this Asylum, must apply to the sub-committee, which meets at least once in every week, at the House, which is situated in

Lower Orwell Street. Needle-work, in all its branches, and Knitting, are done by the Females in the House. Ladies will materially benefit the Institution, either by sending Work, or by contributing Fancy Articles for sale. Upwards of Thirty Objects of distress have pleaded for admission; Twenty-one have been admitted since the Institution was first established, and Nine are now in the House. Out of the whole number of applicants, Eight are at this time in respectable situations as Servants; Twenty-four have been restored to their Parents, Husbands, and Friends; One has left by her own choice, and has been sent to her Family; and another, unwilling to conform to the Rules and Regulations of the Institution, was, consequently, obliged to leave it.

Receipts, &c. from 7th August, 1816, to 30th September, 1818.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance from last Account - -	63	14	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Subscriptions and Donations - -	223	0	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Paid by Two Parishes - - -	7	4	0
Received for Work - - -	96	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Interest on £50, for One Year - -	2	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£ 392	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Disbursements from 7th August, 1816, to 30th Sept. 1818.

	£.	s.	d.
Support of the Family - - -	192	2	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Materials for Work - - -	52	11	5
Rent and Taxes - - -	28	13	9
Clothing - - -	20	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
House Expences - - -	33	8	0
Matron - - -	20	19	6
Balance in the Hands of the Treasurer -	44	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£ 392	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

IPSWICH
PUBLIC DISPENSARY,

Instituted July 3, 1797.

This Charity was formed for the Relief of the Indigent Sick within the Town and Neighbourhood of Ipswich, and is under the direction of a President, Vice-Presidents, Nine Governors, and a Treasurer. A Subscriber of one Guinea annually, is entitled to have *Two Patients* on the list at one time; but cannot recommend more than Four in one year. A Subscriber of half a Guinea annually, is entitled to have *One Patient* on the list at the same time, and can recommend Two Patients yearly. Persons receiving *Parish Relief* are not deemed objects of this Charity, unless the disorders, under which they labour, appear to the Parish Surgeon so serious, as to require further aid, in which case, they are admitted at the discretion of the Medical Gentlemen in attendance. Members of *Benefit Societies* are received as Patients, provided the customary stipend allowed by their respective Societies during sickness, is *neither diminished or withheld*. *No servant in place is considered a proper object of this Institution*. Books are kept at the Dispensary, in which the names of the Patients, and of the Subscribers who recommended them, are registered, *with their Complaints, the Medicines employed, and the Event*; from which

Annual Accounts are published. The Medical Gentlemen who kindly give their assistance to the Dispensary may be constituted Governors, and are entitled to the same privileges of recommending Patients, as are given to an Annual Subscriber of One Guinea. A General Meeting of the Subscribers is held on the first Thursday in April in every year.



State of the Dispensary April 2nd, 1818.

Patients Cured	-	-	-	-	2374
Incurable	-	-	-	-	78
Irregular	-	-	-	-	140
Died	-	-	-	-	156
Inoculated for the Cow-pox			-	-	158
Remain on the Books	-	-	-	-	44
Total number from the commencement, July the 3rd, 1797					<u>2950</u>

The number of Subscribers in 1817, upwards of Ninety.

I P S W I C H
H U M A N E S O C I E T Y,

INSTITUTED 1801.

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The Officers of th's Institution meet as *occasion requires*, and the Subscribers *annually*, by advertisement Bodies apparently drowned are received at the *Fountain Inn*, near the Cliff, in *St Clement's Parish*; at the *Royal William Inn*, by Handford Bridge; and at *Mr. Denny's, Surgeon*, on the *Tower Ditches*, where the necessary Instruments and Medicines are carefully kept.

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The Means recommended by the Ipswich Humane Society, to be used in the Absence of Medical Men,

FOR THE RECOVERY OF

PERSONS SEEMINGLY DEAD FROM DROWNING.

I. Untie the neckcloth and strip off the clothes immediately, wipe the body, and cover it in cold or damp weather, with a blanket, or any woollen garment, or the clothes of some person present, and convey it carefully and expeditiously to the nearest House; it may be carried either in men's arms or upon a door or hurdle, *with the head raised*; should the House be at a distance, a cart, if it can be procured will be the best method of conveyance.

Lay the body (*the head still raised*) on a bed or mattress, or on a low table, covered with folded blankets, *in Winter* at some distance from the fire; *in Summer*, near the window, and if possible *in the sun*, taking especial care that not more than six people be allowed to remain in the room at any one time; these six may be divided into sets, one set being active in restoring the warmth of the body, whilst the other is employed in recovering the breathing.

II. Close the mouth and one nostril, whilst another person blows into the other nostril, by means of a pair of bellows, or his breath, if bellows be not at hand, with sufficient force to fill the lungs with air;

which being done, the person who has the charge of the mouth and nostrils, should suffer a small quantity of air to pass through them about every minute, by taking off the hand from those parts, and placing it on the chest, which should be pressed gently for a few seconds; and then the hand again applied to the mouth and nostrils as before. After the lungs are thus carefully filled and emptied two or three times, rub well the whole body, *particularly the right breast, and pit of the stomach*, with both hands, which should be occasionally softened with oil or hog's lard, either of which is much better than flour of mustard, salt, or spirits, which are highly injurious.

III. The plan of filling and emptying the lungs should be regularly continued (if the breathing be not restored) for at least three or four hours, during which time, let a third person apply to the feet and hands, bladders or bottles of hot water, or warm tiles wrapt in flannel, or some garment; and when signs of returning life appear, put into the mouth a table spoonful of warm wine and water, or warm rum, brandy, or gin and water, and give the same quantity every five or ten minutes, till one or two gills be consumed: after which, the senses and breathing being tolerably perfect, put the person into a warm bed, and suffer him without disturbance to fall asleep.

TAKE NOTICE, that the above-treatment is proper for recovering a person from the effects of lightning, or poisonous vapours, as well as in apparent death from drowning or hanging; *and despair not* of restoring him, until these means have been used at least during four hours, for until that time be past, there is reason to hope that he is not irrecoverably dead.

If frost-bitten, rub the body with snow, or cloths dipped in cold water, but not near a fire, it being of great consequence that the warmth be imparted by slow degrees; the treatment, in other respects, to be the same as for the recovery of drowned persons.

The sum usually allowed by this Institution, to persons for having rendered assistance in saving a fellow-creature from drowning, is £ 1 1s.

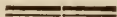
IPSWICH SOCIETY

For superseding the Necessity of Climbing Boys, by encouraging a New Method of

SWEEPING CHIMNEYS,

And for improving the Condition of Children and others employed by Chimney Sweepers,

INSTITUTED in 1817.



A Society having been formed in London, in the year 1803, to promote the universal use of *mechanical means for sweeping chimneys*, and to induce Housekeepers in general to discontinue the employment of Climbing Boys; Societies were established for the same purpose in several parts of the Kingdom; and in the year 1817, a Clergyman, then resident in this Town, laid before many of the Inhabitants the object and design of the Institution, and introduced several Machines which were made use of, and still continue to be used, though not so generally as could be desired. The Committee in London have greatly exerted themselves to diffuse the knowledge and adoption of a method of Cleansing Flues by mechanical means, and of practically demonstrating that they may, in every case, be safely and effectually substituted for infantine labour; *the total abolition of which, is the primary object of the Society*, as any modification of the practice is abhorrent to the best feelings of humanity; particularly when it is recollected, that children of *four years old* and upwards can have no option for

embarking in this trade; and that in the same proportion that they are the helpless victims of cruelty, oppression, and disease*, they ought to be the first objects of public care.

The Machine invented by *Mr. George Smart*, who received a premium and an honorary medal from the Society of Arts, after a trial of twelve years, has proved to be successful in *ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, and that hundredth may, by means either of an aperture, or fixed apparatus in the flue, be effectually cleansed*; and therefore the Climbing Boy may, in every case, be dispensed with. For the benefit of persons desirous of using Machines, the Society in London supplies them for about £ 3 each.

* The diseases incidental to Chimney Sweepers are, deformity of the spine, legs, arms, &c. from their being obliged to go up Chimneys at an age when their bones are in a *soft and growing state*; also from their being too frequently compelled *to carry bags of soot*, by far too heavy for their tender years and limbs. Also *sore eyes and eyelids*. *Cancer*, is another most formidable disease which Chimney Sweepers are liable to, especially that of *the scrotum*. Coughs, asthmas, and stunted growth, from being brought into the business at a very early age, &c.

IPSWICH
 LYING-IN CHARITY,

Instituted January 1st, 1795.



This benevolent Institution is conducted by a Lady President, and Committee of *Twelve Ladies*. There is also appointed a Governess, Consulting Physician, Surgeon, and Treasurer. Every Subscriber (at their entrance) pays 5*s.* for the purchase of linen, and one quarterly payment in advance. The subscription is 6*d.* per week, paid quarterly or yearly, at the option of the person subscribing. A ticket is sent to every Subscriber half-yearly, which is disposed of to such Objects as may appear most worthy of relief. The poor woman who receives a ticket, must present it to the Governess, in order that her name may be set down for admission. None but married women receive the benefit of this Institution. A Quarterly meeting of the Subscribers is held for the transaction of business, of which proper notice is given in the Ipswich Papers.

State of the Charity, from 1795 to 1816.

DR.	£.	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Amount of Subscriptions, Entrance, Donations, and	} 4360	12	0
Interest of Money in the Funds, -			
CR.			
By Cash paid to Midwives, Nurses, purchase of Linen,	} 4360	12	0
and Money in the 3 per Cent. Consols, including a			
balance of £.39 13 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i> in Treasurer's Hands,			

The number of Poor Women relieved, from the year 1795 to 1816, appears to have been *six thousand one hundred and thirty*. A sufficient quantity of linen is allowed to each, during her Lying-in, 5*s.* for a Midwife, and 6*s.* for a Nurse. No woman is permitted to keep the linen longer than a month, without leave of the Governess, who has a discretionary power of allowing it to be changed in case of illness. Applications made to *Miss Strahan*, in Tacket Street, from seven o'clock till nine in the morning, during Summer, and from eight till ten during winter, are attended to; and Subscriptions are received by *Mr. Strahan*, Treasurer to the Institution. The number of Subscribers in 1816, was upwards of *one hundred and forty*.

A Society to assist Poor married women in their Lying-in, has also been sometime formed by the Members of *Stoke-Green Baptist Meeting*.

IPSWICH SOCIETY
FOR CLOTHING THE INFANT POOR,
INSTITUTED 1812.

None but married Women are considered as eligible to receive any benefit from this Institution. Every poor woman, on her application being approved, receives a Ticket signed by the President, and addressed to the Secretary, which procures for her a set of linen at the time of her Lying-in. But no application is approved, without one of the Committee or a Subscriber, certifying the distresses of the applicant, and her eligibility to receive relief from the Charity. Some of the Members of the Committee act as Visitors, to enquire into and ascertain the distresses of the poor applying for relief. The set of clothing given, consists of one frock, one gown, two skirts, two caps, two shirts, one blanket, one square of flannel, two cotton wrappers, and three linen under-wrappers. Every poor woman who receives a Ticket, pays one shilling for the same; and if her child does not live a month, she must return the linen to the Society, and one shilling is paid to her again. The money received from the poor women on the delivery of the Tickets, is divided amongst the different Institutions for the gratuitous Education of the Female Poor in this Town, in proportion to the work done for the Charity by each School.

The business of the Society is regulated by a Lady President, and Vice-president, and a Committee of Twelve Ladies. The Committee meets the last Thursday in every month, at eleven o'clock, for the dispatch of business, at the *Town-Hall*: on which day the Accounts are examined,

petitions are received, previous applications replied to, and Tickets issued for the delivery of Clothing to those women whose applications have been approved.

The subscription is 1*d.* per week and upwards, which is paid quarterly, or 5*s.* and upwards yearly, at the option of the Subscribers.

Since the first Institution of this Charity, *one thousand, one hundred, and forty seven poor Infants have*, in this Town and its immediate Vicinity, been supplied with warm Clothing.

Treasurer's Account, from April, 1817, to April 1818.

RECEIPTS.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By balance of last Year's Account - - -	4	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
By Donations and Subscriptions - - -	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Various Donations, by H. Seekamp, Esq. - - -	1	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Interest on £50, for One Year - - -	2	10	0
By 217 Tickets - - -	£10	17	0
Returned - - -	0	11	0
	10	6	0
	£ 152	16	8 $\frac{1}{4}$

DISBURSEMENTS.

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Attendant at Town-hall for Annual Meeting	0	5	6
Linen and Flannel - - -	105	3	2
Printing - - -	7	6	0
Thread, Tape, Bobbin, and Buttons - - -	3	14	10
93 bushels of Coals - - -	4	16	0
Attendant at Town-hall, 11 Months, at 2 <i>s.</i> each Time	1	2	0
Account Book - - -	0	10	6
Incidental Expences - - -	0	11	6
Produce of Tickets, paid to the three Public Schools	10	6	0
Balance due to the Charity - - -	19	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	£ 152	16	8 $\frac{1}{4}$

All applications for relief from this Charity are to be made at the *Town-Hall*, the last Thursday in every month, between the hours of eleven and one.

IPSWICH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

*For Visiting and Relieving Poor Persons
when under Affliction,*

INSTITUTED JULY 25, 1799.

The design of this Institution is not to give money to a constant set of Pensioners, but to afford some temporal relief to the distressed of every denomination; and especially to communicate instruction to the ignorant, and promote their spiritual welfare, by appointing suitable persons to visit them. To become a member of this Society, every person must pay sixpence entrance, and one penny per week, or more at discretion. Four general Meetings are held, at the Vestry of the Meeting-House, in *Tacket Street*, in the course of the year: viz. on the Thursday Evening after the first Lord's-day in January, April, July, and October, when a Committee of seven persons, a Treasurer, Secretary and Visitors are chosen, and the Accounts audited.

IPSWICH SOCIETY

Consisting only of Persons who are Members of the Established Church, and Communicants in it, of the Age of 21 Years,

INSTITUTED JANUARY 1, 1803.

This benevolent Society was formed with a view of promoting the honour of God our Saviour, and the temporal as well as spiritual welfare of its members. A Committee is annually chosen out of the honorary and other subscribers of the Institution, by ballot, if necessary, on the first Friday in every year, which consists of *Nine Persons*; viz. a Treasurer, Secretary, and Seven Vistors, five of whom meet on the second Tuesday in every month, to settle the accounts, and superintend other matters. Every member contributes (at least) *6d.* per month, which entitles them to receive *4s.* per week from the funds, when, through any affliction they are rendered totally incapable of attending to the duties of their respective callings, and *2s.* per week afterwards, till restored to their usual health; and such members as contribute *1s.* each per month, receive in like circumstances *8s.* per week, or *4s.* till recovered. Upon the decease of any member, *One Guinea* is allowed; and *6d.* is contributed by every member towards defraying the expences of the funeral. If there be *£50* in the Fund, instead of one Guinea, *£5* is allowed, if the deceased was a subscriber of *1s.* per month; and *£2 10s* if *6d.* only had been subscribed. Every married woman belonging to this Society receives *Half a Guinea* at the time of her Lying-in. *Honorary Members* are admitted; one half of whose benefactions or monthly subscriptions are set apart as a fund (called the Benevolent Fund), for the relief of distressed persons, of any party or denomination, and not of this soci-

ety, but who may have been recommended and deemed by the Committee proper objects of Charity. The 12th and 14th Rules of this Society merit particular notice.

“That members of this Society shall consider themselves as under
 “*peculiar* obligations to lead their lives answerable to their profession
 “of the most holy faith of the gospel, viz. to be sober, honest, chaste,
 “industrious, cleanly, quiet, and inoffensive, and ready (as opportunity is given) to do good to all men, and especially to cultivate a
 “spirit of love, unity, and concord among themselves. That they
 “shall regularly and devoutly attend the public services of the church,
 “with their families (if they are heads of families), on the Lord’s day,
 “‘training up their children in the way that they should go.’ That
 “they religiously abstain from the works of their ordinary calling,
 “buying or selling, and all employments which are not *lawful* on that
 “holy day; and, if possible, that they set up and maintain an orderly
 “worship of Almighty God in their families, on *every* day. And
 “finally, that as persons who have received the gospel, not only in
 “word, but in power, that they labour in the *rehol*e of their conver-
 “sation to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, and to give no
 “occasion to the adversary to blaspheme.”

“If any Member separates himself, or herself from the Established
 “Church, neglect to attend the public worship of Almighty God in it
 “for a month, or the Meetings of the Society for three months, without
 “assigning a cause which shall be deemed sufficient by the commit-
 “tee, or shall omit to make the payments agreed upon in these rules
 “for three months; or shall be proved guilty of notorious lying or slan-
 “dering, cursing or swearing, open profanation of the Lord’s-day, or
 “any kind of gross immorality; such absenting or unworthy mem-
 “ber shall be first privately admonished, and if no evidence of repen-
 “tance satisfactory to the Committee, be given *in three months*, be
 “expelled the Society.”

It was agreed at a general Meeting of the Members, to give to the “Church Missionary Society of Suffolk and Ipswich,” £5 donation and £1 1s. 0d. per annum, as long as the sum in the hands of the Treasurer, shall amount to £60.

IPSWICH
FEMALE BENEFIT SOCIETY,

Instituted 1807.

This Society was formed to enable industrious Females to derive support in sickness and in old age, from their united efforts, unassisted (if possible) by parochial relief; and the following are some of the rules, which were established for conducting it at its formation.

“ *Subscribers*, are those who present an annual sum to the Society, and receive no benefit. *Members*, are those who pay a monthly contribution, and are entitled to relief from it. The *Subscribers* and *Members* to meet annually, on the third Thursday in June. Any person wishing to become a Member, shall deliver an account of her name, age, and place of abode, to the Committee, at the Monthly Meeting, and attend the following one, to know their determination; at which, if approved, she shall be admitted a Member. All Members must be resident in *Ipswich* at the time of entering this Society; they who shall leave *Ipswich* afterwards, may still be continued Members, if their payments be regularly made. Every Member to pay one shilling monthly; they who enter from thirty-five to forty years of age, shall pay three shillings entrance; from forty to forty-five years of age, five shillings; and from forty-five to fifty years of age, seven shillings. No person to be admitted after fifty years of age. Five shillings per week to be allowed to every member during severe illness; but should her indisposition continue longer than four months, the allowance to be reduced to three shillings. All payments to the Society, and every claim on account of sickness shall cease, at sixty-five years of age, from which time *every member is entitled to one shilling per week*. To those above seventy years of age, *two shillings weekly* shall be allowed for the remainder of life; or *three shillings*, if the Committee shall be of opinion that the fund will allow of such an increase. *Two Guineas* to be given for the Funeral of a deceased Member. A woman of bad character shall not be admitted into this Society; or a woman becoming immoral in her conduct, subjects the offender to be expelled

by a majority of Subscribers, at a General Meeting. Any relief granted by a Parish during sickness, shall not deprive a member of the allowance from this Society. In order to promote industry in the Children of the members, and encourage the raising of a fund for their benefit, any Member may enter a child, or children, of either sex, under the age of ten, and on paying sixpence at every Monthly Meeting, shall receive, when the child shall be fourteen years of age, six shillings and sixpence, for every year such subscription hath been paid: and in case of the death of the child, such sum as shall have been received, not exceeding one pound, shall be returned. The Society to be governed by a Committee of twelve persons, eight of whom shall be chosen from the Subscribers, at the r General Meeting, which eight shall select four Members to fill up the number; and elect a President, a Treasurer, and Secretary, to be chosen at the first General Meeting, by a majority of the Subscribers. The Committee to meet on the first Thursday in every month, at eleven o'clock".

A Report, from June 19, 1817, to June 17, 1818.

	£	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Subscriptions -	34	0	0	Incidental Expenses	15	12	3
Members Monthly Payment -	101	6	0	Relief to Sick Members and 2 Funerals	92	15	0
Dividends -				44			
	<u>£ 179 18 6</u>				<u>£ 179 18 6</u>		

Members - 177—Relieved - 63—Expelled - 1

	£.	s.	d.
Amount of the Funds of the Society, 1817	-	95	18 9
Increase 1818 -	-	71	11 3
Total Amount	-	£ 172	10 0

	£	s.	d.
1815 Mrs. Liversidge -	-	30	0 0
1816 Miss Piyor -	-	50	0 0
1816 Mrs. Reinhold -	-	10	0 0

Collected at *St. Mary Tower Church*, after Four Sermons, in the years 1808, 1811, 1813, and 1816, £134 8s. 6d.

The Committee meets the first Thursday in every month, at the House of Mr. Morrison, Bowling Green.

IPSWICH FRIENDLY SOCIETY,

Instituted in the Year 1810.

This Society had its origin with a few young persons of both sexes, in a sociable party, who, while enjoying the comforts of a winter evening's fire-side, reflected, with thankful hearts, on the contrast between their own situation and that of their poor, aged, and infirm neighbours, who were deprived of many of the comforts, and even necessaries of life. In a very few weeks, a sufficient annual sum was raised for the establishment of a Society, which was designated by the name of the "*Friendly Society*," as applicable to the benevolent nature of its object. In the year 1811, the Institution increased to about forty weekly or annual subscribers; and the Town being nominally divided into five districts, two of the Committee were appointed to visit the poor in each district, to inspect the actual state of their situation and wants and to recommend the party for relief, (if a suitable object) at the next meeting of the Committee. At the annual meeting of the Subscribers in 1812, it appeared that eighty-two poor persons had been supplied with an allowance of coals during the winter; and that 180 garments had been distributed; and at the anniversary of 1813, that 756 bushels of coals, and 234 blankets &c. had been distributed, to eighty-six aged weekly pensioners. At the end of 1814, the income exceeded £90; 720 bushels of coals, and 227 garments were distributed; and ninety-three weekly pensioners on the list. In the year 1817, the funds of the Society again improved, and exceeded any former year, the subscriptions and donations amounting to

upwards of £97 In the Report of 1817, the following interesting account is mentioned. That "of the ninety-six aged poor, who had a regular supply of coals during the winter, several were more than *ninety, thirty-three* above *eighty, and thirty-four* above *seventy* years of age."

In the Rules of this benevolent Institution, it appear, That every person subscribing not less than 6d per week, is considered a member. The subscription to be paid quarterly, or annually, at the option of the subscriber.

The business of the Society is conducted by a Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee of Twelve Ladies and Six Gentlemen, chosen annually The meetings of the Committee are held every alternate Friday, at half-past six o'clock in the evening during the winter season, which is considered to commence with the annual meeting, (held on the third Friday in November) and close on the third Friday in March.

The number of Subscribers in 1818, was Eighty, at £1 6s. each per annum.

Treasurer's Account.

		DR.	£. s. d.
Paid Alexanders and Co. for 28 chial. 3 qrs. and 3 bus. of			} 49 8 6
Coals (Ingrain deducted)	-	-	
Porterage and Carriage of Coals	-	-	7 9 1
S. Ray, for Flaannel and Calico	-	-	28 11 6
J. T. Shewell, ditto	-	-	8 6 0
J. King, for Printing	-	-	2 5 0
Making Garments	-	-	0 9 0
Sundries	-	-	1 2 6
Balance in hand	-	-	30 4 5
			£ 127 16 0

		CR.	£. s. d.
Balance in Hand last Year	-	-	2 15 6
Annual Subscriptions	-	-	100 3 0
Donations	-	-	5 7 0
Received for Payment of per Centage on Garments and			} 6 13 0
Sale of Clothing	-	-	
Received for Payment on Coals	-	-	12 17 6
			£ 127 16 0

Distributions.

900 bushels of Coals to One Hundred aged and infirm Poor, above the age of 65 years.

240 bushels of Coals

247 Garments

15 Bed Rugs

} To Widows, Orphans, and Infirm Poor, in Cases of *extreme poverty.*

IPSWICH

PROVIDENT BANK FOR SAVINGS,

Instituted September 2nd, 1816.

This Institution is under the direction of a Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Seven Trustees. Any sum of money, not less than one shilling is received, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, in the mornings of Monday and Thursday in every week, at the Mercantile House of *Messrs. Alexanders and Co.* opposite *St. Mary Key Church*. The amount of the money received is paid over to the Treasurer on the same day; but *such part only as is necessary to answer the exigencies of the Institution, is allowed to remain in his hands; the residue is remitted for Investment in the Fund for the "Bank for Savings,"* in the names of three of the Trustees, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, to be placed to the account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt. The Interest payable to the Depositors is after the rate of £ 4 per Cent. per Annum, upon the amount of their deposits, to be paid once in every year, *on the first or any subsequent Monday*, after the twentieth of January. No sum of money deposited with this Institution is transferable, nor can any other person than the Depositor, or such person as may be authorized in writing, signed in the presence of one witness, be entitled to receive such deposit or interest; and in case of death, no payment of deposit or interest is made, except to the legal representatives. In the case of the death of one person who has deposited money

in the Bank for another, no one but the person for whom the money is deposited shall be allowed to take it out; and if deposited *for a Minor*, it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees at a quarterly meeting, to order it to be paid at such time or times as they may think proper and advantageous to the Minor. In case any difficulty occurs not provided against by the Rules of this Institution, or matter in dispute should arise between this Institution, and any person or persons acting under it, or any individual Depositor or Claimant therein, the matter so in dispute is to be referred to the *Recorder* of this Borough for the time being; who is named sole arbitrator according to the rules; and his award is to be considered binding and conclusive on all parties, and final to all intents and purposes without appeal.

The Trustees meet on the Monday preceding the 5th April, the 5th July, the 11th October, and the 5th January in every year, to examine the accounts, &c. A general Meeting is also held on the second *Monday in February*, in every year, to audit the Treasurer's Accounts, examine the state of the Funds, and to transact any business that may be brought before them, relating to the Institution. The Rules are kept by the Secretaries, and are open to the inspection of the Depositors every Monday and Thursday, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, and a transcript thereof made on parchment, is deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolk.

Trustees.

Mr. Dykes Alexander		Mr. Benjamin Brame
Mr. William Batley		Mr. Simon Jackaman
Mr. William Pearson		Mr. John T. Shewell,
Mr. Richard Dykes Alexander		

IPSWICH and SUFFOLK
SAVINGS' BANK,

Instituted September 10, 1816.

This Bank was opened on Tuesday, the 10th of September, 1816, for the receipt of any sum of money not less than one shilling, and is under the management of Fourteen Presidents, Twelve Stewards, Three Trustees, a Treasurer and Two Secretaries. According to some of the Rules made at its establishment, this Bank is open every Tuesday, from twelve o'clock to one, at the House of *Mr. Richard Porter*, in the *Butter-Market, Ipswich*. When the sum deposited amounts to twelve shillings and six-pence, the proprietor is entitled to receive interest, at the rate of Four Pounds per Cent. per Annum, if such deposit remains in the Bank eight months. As the sole object of this Institution is to render assistance to the industrious and labouring classes, any part of the deposit may be withdrawn after a month's notice to either of the Secretaries, which is paid by them, or the Steward in attendance, on the first Tuesday in every month, without any deduction. The money deposited is vested on Government Security, in the names of the Trustees, which are *Mr. Edward Bacon, Mr. James Wenn, and William Howorth, Clk.*

The object of Savings' Banks is to promote honest industry; to encourage an habit of saving among the industrious classes of the community, to preserve their independence, and to support themselves, without resorting to the distressing and vexatious mode of applying for Parochial relief.

Friendly Societies, legally established, may from time to time subscribe the whole, or any part of their Funds, as they shall direct through their officers.

Two Acts of Parliament* have been passed "for the Encouragement of the Establishment of Savings' Banks, and "for the more effectual providing for the safe custody and "increase of small Savings, belonging to the industrious "classes of His Majesty's Subjects, and for protecting such "Institutions."

* 57th and 58th George III. Cap. 130 and 48.

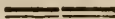
Scale of Interest allowed by the Ipswich Savings' Banks.

Investments		Interest for a Month		Interest for a Year		Investments		Interest for a Month		Interest for a Year		Investments		Interest for a Month		Interest for a Year	
£.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	s.	d.
0	12	6	0	0	6	0	5½	0	10½	13	2	6	19	7	6	1	3½
1	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	11	13	15	0	20	0	0	1	4
1	17	6	0	1	6	0	6½	0	11½	14	7	6	20	12	6	1	4½
2	10	0	0	2	0	0	7	0	12	15	0	0	21	5	0	1	5
3	2	6	0	2	6	0	7½	0	12½	15	12	6	21	17	6	1	5½
3	15	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	13	16	5	0	22	10	0	1	6
4	7	6	0	3	6	0	8½	0	13½	16	17	6	23	2	6	1	6½
5	0	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	14	17	10	0	23	15	0	1	7
5	12	6	0	4	6	0	9½	0	14½	18	2	6	24	7	6	1	7½
6	5	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	15	18	15	0	25	0	0	1	8

No allowance of Interest is made until the deposits amount to 12s. 6d.; nor any computation upon any fractional sums; but every additional 12s. 6d. to bear Interest in like manner.

IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY,

Instituted 1791.



A Committee of *Twelve Members* is annually appointed by the Subscribers to this Library, at a *General Meeting*; of whom one is chosen by the rest as their President. The Committee meets to transact business, the *first Tuesday* in every month, or on such other day as they choose to appoint. All the Subscribers have *originally* an equal right and power in this Institution, and any Subscriber may transfer his right and share therein by Will or otherwise, provided the person to whom it shall be transferred will subscribe and submit to the *Laws then made*, or to such other *Laws as may hereafter be made*. The Librarian (who is chosen by a majority of the Subscribers at a *General Meeting*) is required to attend at the Library *from Eleven to Two* every day (Sunday excepted); to keep a distinct account of all books belonging to the Library, to enter the names of the Subscribers to whom they are delivered out, to examine them when returned, and if they have sustained any damage *to report the same to the Committee*. Subscribers may propose any publication by writing the name thereof, with its price, in a book kept for that purpose in the Library, which book is laid before the Committee at every monthly Meeting, that they may either order the work proposed, or reject it, as they think proper. A Treasurer, chosen at the annual Meeting, receives all the monies arising from admissions, subscriptions, forfeitures, benefactions, or legacies of persons willing to encourage this Institution, who is accountable for it to the Subscribers at the Annual Meeting, at which all the accounts are settled. *One Guinea* is paid on admission, and *One Guinea* for yearly subscription, which is due on the first of *September* every year. Temporary residents are admitted to the use of this Library on subscribing 5s. monthly, and depositing *Two Guineas*; which deposit is refunded when the subscription ceases, and the books returned in good order. The number of Subscribers in 1817, was upwards of one hundred and thirty; and the number of Books in the Library upwards of 2000.

*Receipts and Expenditure of the Treasurer of the Borough of Ipswich,
from March 1817 to March 1818.*

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.
Balance of Account, allowed 3d March, 1817	198	8	1
Amount of Payments for Reimbursements of Allowances for the Maintenance of Militia-men's Wives & Families	2	10	0
Amount of Rates	800	0	0
	£ 1000	18	1

EXPENDITURE	£.	s.	d.
Repairing Bridges, and Roads at the foot thereof	43	2	1½
Gaol and Bridewell, including Maintenance of Prisoners	210	5	0½
Apprehending, Passing and Relieving Vagrants	83	3	7
Constables' Allowances for apprehending Disorderly Persons, and Watching the Streets at various times for that purpose	7	3	0
Printing and Advertisements	25	11	0
Coals for Gaol, Bridewell, and Town Hall	16	9	1
Allowances to Prosecutors at Assizes and Sessions	35	19	0
Town Clerk's Bills, Precepts for Rates, &c.	53	15	6
Coroners, for Inquisitions and Orders	15	6	0
Ditto, for attending the Assizes and Orders	8	14	0
Hall Keeper, and Shire Hall	3	5	0
Salary of Chaplain to Gaol and Order	30	3	0
His Clerk	2	18	0
Com. Inspector's Salary and Order	30	6	0
Special Constables at Paces	20	0	0
Salary of Surgeon to Gaol and Bridewell, and Orders	50	6	0
Conveying Convicts under sentence of Transportation	15	9	0
Beadle's Salary for Inspecting Weights and Balances	7	0	0
Chief Constable, for Impressing Baggage Waggons for the Military, Salary and Order	8	1	0
Allowances to Constables and Town Servants attending the Sessions	12	8	0
Town Servant attending the Market on Market Days with Weights	4	4	0
Allowances to Militia-men's Wives and Families	2	10	0
Treasurer's Salary, Allowances, and Postages of Letters	40	4	0
	£ 726	2	4

IPSWICH.

*Abstract of the Act of the 13th Elizabeth (1571), for
Paving the Town.*

“ All and singular persons, their heirs and successors, now being, or
 “ which hereafter shall be immediate owners, landlords, or tenants of any
 “ houses or tenements, within the said Town, or the suburbs of the
 “ same, of any estate or estates, in fee simple, fee tail, for life or years,
 “ shall from time to time, and at all times, from and after the passing
 “ of this Act, at the assignment or appointment of the Bailiffs of the
 “ said Town for the time being, as well pave or cause to be paved with
 “ good paving stones, along, from, and against his or their houses,
 “ lands, and tenements, so adjoining to the street, so much of the said
 “ street in length as his or their said houses, lands, or tenements, so
 “ adjoining extendeth unto, and in breadth during all the said length
 “ to the channel, or to such place as the channel there shall be by the
 “ said Bailiffs for the time being appointed to, upon pain to lose or
 “ forfeit, for every yard square not sufficiently paved in form afore-
 “ said, within two months after warning thereof given to the Bailiffs
 “ for the time being, the same being presented before the Bailiffs of
 “ the said Town for the time being, by the twelve headboroughs of the
 “ said Town, 12*d.* of lawful money of England; and the said owners,
 “ &c. shall sufficiently, from time to time, maintain and repair, as
 “ often as it shall be needful, the pavement of the said street, &c.
 “ upon pain of forfeiture, for every yard square of the same not suffi-
 “ ciently repaired, and presented in manner and form aforesaid, 3*d.*
 “ of like lawful money. Lessees for years, or at will, of the said hou-
 “ ses or tenements, are empowered by this Act to repair so much of
 “ the pavement as belong to their several premises, and deduct the
 “ expence thereof out of the rent.”

ABSTRACT of an ACT

For Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, and otherwise Improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk; and for removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions, and Annoyances therein.

(PASSED in 1793.)

After repealing an Act of the 13th year of Elizabeth—

It is enacted, that the High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Portmen, and Common-Council Men, of Ipswich for the time being, with every Resident Inhabitant of the Town, who in his own right, or in right of his wife, should be possessed of or be the occupier of an house or other hereditaments, within the Town and Borough, of the yearly value of £40, or possessed of personal estate to the amount of £300, are appointed Commissioners for putting this Act into execution.

Penalty for acting without being so qualified £100.

That no Officer under the Commissioners (except the Treasurer) nor any Innkeeper shall act as a Commissioner.

That no Innkeeper shall hold any office under the Act.

That the Commissioners should meet at the Golden Lion Inn, Ipswich, upon the last Monday in June, 1793, between ten in the morning and two in the afternoon, to put this Act into execution, with power to adjourn, if not a sufficient number of Commissioners attend to adjourn to another day; in case of refusal by Commissioners to adjourn, or non-attendance, their Clerk may appoint next Meeting, giving six days notice in writing. Commissioners to bear their own expenses; and no Act valid unless done at a public meeting of five or more Commissioners. Majority to execute the Act. Majority to appoint a President, and vote by ballot, if desired by three or more Commissioners. President to have a casting vote; and no order to be revoked unless at a subsequent Meeting of nine Commissioners.

That all orders and proceedings and all securities and transfers shall be entered in books, and signed by one or more Commissioners, or

their Treasurer or Clerk; such entries to be evidence and liable to inspection by Commissioners, and all persons affected by this Act.

That between the 5th July and 10th October in every year, an account shall be made and written of all monies received and paid by virtue of this Act, and a copy or duplicate deposited with the Clerk, to be inspected by any person rated under the Act, paying one shilling for inspection, and at the rate of three-pence for one hundred words for a copy of such account, or any part thereof.

That Commissioners may appoint a Treasurer, and Clerk, Collectors, Surveyors, and other Officers as they shall think proper, with power to remove them, and to pay them reasonable salaries; such Treasurer, &c. to give security, and to deliver accounts upon oath; on refusal to account and deliver books and vouchers, Commissioners may bring actions. On complaint made to two Justices of the Borough of such refusal, they are by warrant directed to cause the persons so refusing to be brought before them, and on appearance or wilful default, to determine the matter in a summary way. If upon confession or oath of one witness, any money raised by this Act shall appear to be in the hands of such Officer or person, Justices may issue warrant of distress to recover the same. And for want of sufficient distress, or on refusal or wilful neglect to account, or deliver vouchers, or to give satisfaction respecting the same, offender to be committed to Gaol or House of Correction, without bail, until account and payment shall be made to or compounded for with said Commissioners, and until delivery of such books, &c. or satisfaction given in respect thereof. Commitment for want of sufficient goods, &c. not longer than six months. Commitment not to be a discharge for any money due from such Officers, &c. nor to exonerate their sureties.

That the property of the pavement in the foot ways and carriage ways, and of all posts, lamp irons, tools, materials, &c. shall be in the Commissioners.

That the Commissioners are empowered to pave Highways, Streets, and Lanes, and to dig for and take materials.

That no person shall alter any of the pavement without the consent of Commissioners. Penalty £5, besides expences of re-instating same

That the Treasurer shall out of the money received by him, pay all sums for which the Commissioners shall draw upon him, or order him

to pay; that he shall keep regular entries in a book of all receipts and payments, to be audited once every year by seven or more of the Commissioners.

That the Commissioners may contract for paving, &c. by agreement in writing signed by five Commissioners.

That the Commissioners shall cause the work to be surveyed, and on non-performance of contract may bring actions for damages and costs.

That the Commissioners may direct lamp irons and lamps to be set up, and contract for the same, and the lighting such lamps. That persons convicted of wilfully destroying lamps, or extinguishing the light thereof, liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, nor less than 10s, besides satisfaction for damages, and on non-payment be committed to hard labour, in the Gaol or House of Correction, not exceeding two calendar months; and for negligently or accidentally damaging any lamp, &c. one Justice may order satisfaction to be made, and in case of non-payment to levy the same by distress and sale, rendering overplus, after deducting expences, &c.

That the Commissioners may appoint Scavengers, and contract with them for cleaning the streets, &c. and no other person to take the soil without leave from the Commissioners, under the penalty of 40s. except the sweepings of foot paths.

Every person who shall obstruct or molest the Commissioners, their Collectors, Treasurer, Clerk, Surveyors, or other Officer, or any workmen, or other person employed by virtue of this Act, in the performance of his or their duty or work, to forfeit not exceeding £5.

Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, and of putting the same in execution, to be levied upon the occupiers of houses, &c. within the Borough, by a yearly rate or assessment of 1s. in the pound upon houses, &c. and 6d. in the pound upon lands, &c. to be signed by five Commissioners, and Commissioners may amend the same after having been signed. Rate to be made once in the year, and money paid quarterly to the Collector, and by him paid over to the Treasurer.

Owners of houses, buildings, yards, orchards, and gardens, to allow their tenants one third part of the rates assessed thereon; and owners of lands, tithes, and pleasure grounds, to allow their tenants two third parts of the rates assessed thereon. Tenants authorized to deduct such proportions out their rents; and such tenants to pay the other two third parts, and one third part of such rates respectively.

Houses of a less annual value than £4 (not being the property of the occupier) exempt from such assessment. Where houses are partly occupied by the owners, and partly by tenants or lodgers, the owner, or any one of the occupiers shall be liable to pay the whole assessment.

In case of neglect or refusal to pay any rate, the same to be levied by distress and sale of the occupiers goods. Persons aggrieved may apply to the Commissioners at their next meeting for relief.

Persons removing to pay in proportion to the time they shall have occupied any houses, &c. and persons coming into the occupation of any messuages, &c. to pay in proportion to the time of such occupation, as if originally assessed. Such proportion in case of dispute to be settled by Commissioners.

Agreements between landlords and tenants touching the paving the streets, &c. not to be impeached by this Act. Disputes concerning any leases or agreements to be determined by Commissioners. The Collectors, and other persons authorized by Commissioners, may inspect assessments to the land tax, house tax, and poor's rates, and take copies or extracts gratis. Collectors of land tax, and Overseers of the poor refusing permission, to forfeit for the first offence 20s., for the second offence 40s., and for every other offence £4.

Commissioners empowered to borrow not exceeding £10,000 at interest, upon security of the rates, or by granting annuities to be secured upon the said rates.

Persons entitled to any of the aforesaid securities, may by writing under their hands and seals, transfer the same to any other person; such transfer to be notified to the Clerk, and by him entered in a book, being paid 2s. 6d. for such entry; and such transfer shall then entitle such assignee, his executors, &c. to the benefit of such security; and every such assignee may, in like manner, transfer the same again, and so *toties quoties*.

When the money to be borrowed by virtue of this Act, and the interest thereof shall be paid, the rate upon land and tithes to cease

The Bailiffs, &c. of Ipswich, and the Churchwardens of the several Parishes within the Borough, and the Trustees and Proprietors of Dissenting Meeting-houses, and other buildings therein, shall repay to the Commissioners all such money as they shall expend in repairing such parts of the *Corn-Hill*, and other parts of the said streets, &c. as

the said Bailiffs, Churchwardens, Trustees, and Proprietors respectively are liable to repair and maintain Commissioners may prosecute actions to recover satisfaction with costs; — may compound with said Bailiffs and others for such repairs; and said Bailiffs and others are authorised to take credit in their accounts for the money disbursed on account thereof.

All monies to be levied or borrowed by virtue of this Act, and all monies given or subscribed for the purposes thereof, to be paid to the Treasurer, or to such persons as Commissioners shall appoint, and be applied, first, in paying the charges of obtaining and passing this Act, and in the next place in defraying the expences of widening, improving, paving repairing, cleansing, and lighting the highways, streets, &c. of the Town, and in paying all necessary expences of the Commissioners, and their Officers, in carrying the Act into execution; or in prosecuting or defending any prosecutions, actions, or suits, relative to the execution thereof, or any thing done by virtue thereof.

Occupiers of houses, &c. to cause footways before their houses, &c. to be swept and cleansed, and soil to be removed before ten o'clock in the morning; and for every default, after notice signed by the Clerk, to forfeit not exceeding 2s. 6d. Commissioners may compound for the same, if such composition be paid in advance.

The owners and occupiers of houses, and other buildings to remove obstructions, signs, and projections in front thereof.

The foundation, or any part of the front of any house or building, not to be carried beyond the line of the street, perpendicularly from the foundation; penalty 40s. a month. Porches, windows, &c. not to project into or over the footways; penalty £5.

Driving wheelbarrows on the footways, &c. declared to be annoyances; penalty 20s. for every offence.

Waggons, &c. not to remain in the streets longer than necessary; penalty 20s. for every offence.

When any part of the pavement shall be taken up for laying or mending water pipes, notice to be given to Surveyor; penalty 20s. Pavement to be relaid at the expence of the person taking up same, and on non-payment to be levied by distress and sale of his goods.

Commissioners may alter the situation of water pipes, and may cause houses to be numbered, and streets to be named, and boards fixed up.

Commissioners empowered to contract for the purchase of houses, buildings, and lands, or for any damage to be done thereto, in the execution of the Act.

Possession to be delivered after six months' notice, signed by five or more of the Commissioners, and on refusal possession to be given under a warrant from the Sheriff of Suffolk, and costs to be levied by distress.

Purchase monies to be laid out in the purchase of other messuages, &c. and in the mean time invested in the funds.

Commissioners may sell any ground, &c. purchased by or vested in them, besides what may be necessary for the purposes of the Act.

All penalties to be levied by distress and sale of offender's goods, and applied to the purposes of the Act; and for want of sufficient distress, offender to be committed to Gaol, or House of Correction, for not exceeding three calendar months, nor less than fourteen days, unless penalties and charges are sooner paid.

Distresses not to be unlawful for want of form.

Form of conviction.

Justices of the Peace may administer oaths.

Commissioners may compound penalties, and mitigate the same, not exceeding one moiety thereof.

Persons aggrieved may appeal to the General Quarter Sessions for the County of Suffolk.

Inhabitants of Ipswich may be witnesses, though liable to be rated under this Act.

Proceedings not to be quashed for want of form, or removable by *Certiorari*.

Commissioners may reward informers, not exceeding one-half of the penalty incurred.

Actions may be brought in the names of the Treasurer, Clerk, or Surveyor, or one or more of the Commissioners, and not to abate by death or removal. Costs to be defrayed out of the money to be raised by this Act.

Limitation of Actions. Defendants to recover treble costs.

Public Act.

ABSTRACT of an ACT

For amending and rendering more effectual an Act, passed in the 33rd Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, and otherwise Improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and for removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions, and Annoyances therein.

(PASSED 37th GEORGE III. 1797)

The Preamble recites the passing of the Act of 33rd George III.

And that great progress had been made in executing that Act, in which great sums of money had been expended, and a considerable debt contracted, which then remained due; and that the new paving the Town was still unfinished, and could not be completed, nor the said debt discharged without the further aid of Parliament; and that several amendments and regulations were wanting to render the said Act more extensively useful.

After which, *it is enacted*, that the Commissioners for executing the said recited Act, were appointed Commissioners for putting this Act into execution, with the powers, and under the regulations in the said recited Act contained.

That after the passing of this Act the Commissioners should hold their meetings upon the *first Tuesday* in every month, and by adjournment to any other day they shall think proper, provided, that if any meeting be held by adjournment from any such *first Tuesday*, notice thereof shall be given in some newspaper, published in or near *Ipswich*.

And after reciting that the money arising by the rates authorized to be made by the said Act, had been found insufficient for the purposes intended, *it is further enacted*, that so much of the recited Act as authorized the Commissioners to rate occupiers of houses, &c. as by this Act repealed; and that the Commissioners shall assess the occupiers of houses, &c. within the Town, in any sum not exceeding *1s. 6d.* in the pound by the year, of the annual value of such houses,

&c. and all occupiers of lands, &c. within the Town and Hamlets, usually assessed to the relief of the poor, in any sum not exceeding 9*l.* in the pound by the year, of such lands, &c. such annual value to be fixed according to the assessment of the poor's rate, except when any land, or other hereditaments not liable to the first mentioned rate, shall be jointly occupied with any such houses, &c. and jointly rated to the relief of the poor, in which case the Commissioners are directed to rate such houses, &c. *in valore*. The first year of assessment to commence from 24th June, 1797. Money to be paid quarterly to Collectors, and by them paid over to Treasurer. Rates to be signed by five Commissioners, who may amend the same after having been signed.

Allowances to be made by landlords to their tenants, in the same proportions as by the said recited Act they were directed, and in like manner; and residues to be paid by tenants.

Collectors, and other persons authorized to inspect and take copies of land-tax, and other assessments, as empowered by the said recited Act; and like penalties for refusal.

When the money borrowed under both Acts shall be paid off, the rate on lands to cease; but Commissioners are empowered to continue the rate on houses.

An additional duty imposed upon coals, coke, and cinders of 1*s.* per chaldron, if sold by the chaldron, and 8*s.* per ton, if sold by the ton, upon all coals, &c. landed or delivered in the *River Orwell*, or within the Harbour thereof.

In case any owners of vessels, or other persons, refuse or neglect to pay the aforesaid duties, the Commissioners and others may go on board any vessel, or stop any waggon to demand the same, and on non-payment may seize and detain such vessel, &c. And in case of neglect in payment of the duty and expences for three days, Commissioners, &c. may sell such distress, and therewith discharge the said duties and expences, rendering the overplus to such owner, &c.

Masters, &c. of vessels, and others obstructing, or endeavouring to obstruct the Commissioners, or Collectors, from levying the said duties, or bringing or causing to be brought into the *River Orwell*, or the Town of *Ipswich*, or the Harbour thereof, and there disposing of or consuming any coals, &c. knowing the said duties have not been paid,

and shall be convicted thereof before one Justice of the Peace for the Borough, upon oath of one witness, for every offence shall forfeit to the Commissioners 40s. besides damages, to be ascertained by such Justice, and on non-payment be committed to the House of Correction not exceeding two calendar months, unless sooner paid. One moiety of penalty to informer, and the other applied for the purposes of this Act.

For all coals, &c. for which either of the aforesaid duties shall have been paid, and shall be afterwards carried in any barge, &c. from the said Town or Harbour upon the navigable communication between *Stowmarket* and *Ipswich*, and not landed below *Sproughton Bridge*, or shall by any other conveyance be carried from the said Town and Harbour beyond the jurisdiction of the Borough, a drawback shall be allowed of all such duties, upon proof by oath (if required) before the Treasurer, or his deputy, that such coals, &c. were so carried from the Town.

The Commissioners are empowered to borrow for the purposes of this and the said recited Act, not exceeding £5000, above the £10000 mentioned in the former Act at Interest, upon security of the rates and duties, or by way of Annuities.

All monies arising by virtue of this Act, after deducting expences of the Act, to be a security for money borrowed, and Interest, and for payment of annuities, and otherwise for the purposes of the said Acts.

When the power of the Commissioners to assess lands, &c. shall cease, the owners or occupiers thereof shall no longer be subject to any highway duty, or any assessment for repairing any paved street or place within the Town; nor the owners or occupiers of houses, &c. to any assessment, for making or repairing any road or highway, or other place, except the paved streets or places within the Town.

The powers and provisions of the former Act, are extended to this Act, except where the same are hereby altered or repealed.

Public Act.

ABSTRACT of an ACT

For Amending and Enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, and Improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions, and Annoyances therein; and for Watching the said Town.

{ ROYAL ASSENT, 2nd MAY, 1815, 55th GEORGE III. }

The preamble recites the passing of the Acts of the 33d George III. and the 37th George III.

And that in executing the said Acts considerable sums had been expended, and a large debt contracted, which then remained due; that the income arising under the said Acts was insufficient for the purposes thereof, and that it was expedient that more effectual provision should be made for paying the interest of the said debt, and for completing and maintaining in repair the Pavement of the said Town, and for carrying into execution the several other purposes of the said Acts. That the powers and provisions of the said Acts had been found defective and insufficient, and it was expedient that the same should be amended and enlarged; and that it was also expedient that provision should be made for Watching the said Town.

It is then enacted, that the High Steward, Bailiffs Recorder, Deputy Recorder, Portmen, and Common Council-Men of Ipswich for the time being, and the other persons appointed by virtue of the said recited Acts, and their successors to be appointed as therein mentioned, should be Commissioners for executing this Act, and the said recited Acts.

The qualification of a Commissioner who is not of the Corporation, is a Real Estate within the Borough of £50 annual value, or personal Estate to the amount of £1,000. Penalty for acting unqualified £50; one moiety to informer, the other to be applied for the purposes of the Acts.

Commissioners (except the High Steward, &c.) to take the following oath;—

“ I, A. B. do Swear [or, being one of the People called Quakers, do solemnly Affirm] that I am duly qualified, according to the directions of an Act passed in the Fifty-fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, ‘ An Act for amending and enlarging the Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing and Improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions and Annoyances therein, and for Watching the said Town,’ to act as a Commissioner in the execution of the said Act, and of the several Acts of Parliament passed for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, and otherwise Improving the Town of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, and for removing and preventing Encroachments, Obstructions and Annoyances therein.

“ So help me GOD.”

All meetings of Commissioners (except by adjournment) to be held on the first Friday, instead of the first Tuesday in every month.

No order to be revoked or altered without notice given at a meeting of Commissioners of the intention, and one week’s notice in the newspaper; nor unless more Commissioners be present than when order made; nor in any case where less than nine Commissioners.

An additional duty of 1s. per chaldron and 8d. per ton is imposed upon all coals, coke, and cinders, imported into or landed within the River, Town, or Harbour.

A further drawback is allowed of 1s. per chaldron and 8d. per ton on all coals, coke, and cinders, carried from the Town or Harbour, as mentioned in the Act of 37th George III, above the drawbacks granted by that Act.

The Commissioners are empowered to appoint Watchmen for the Town, under such regulations as they may consider expedient; to provide watch-houses; to pay Watchmen reasonable wages, and fine them for misconduct, not exceeding 20s. to be deducted from their wages; and such Watchmen may apprehend and detain persons suspected on disturbing the peace.

Commissioners may reward Watchmen if wounded or hurt in executing their office, or otherwise deserving such reward; to be paid out of the money raised under the said Acts.

Penalty on victuallers harbouring Watchmen during the time of duty, not exceeding 40s.

The Commissioners may order all doors or gates (except cellar doors or windows) to be made to open from the street inwards, and on neglect or refusal may cause the same to be altered, and levy the charges thereof by distress and sale of owner's or occupier's goods. If tenant make any such alteration, landlord to allow the charges out of his rent, and Commissioners may pay owners and occupiers all or any part of the expences of such alterations, at their discretion.

A penalty not exceeding £5, for persons wilfully riding or driving on the foot-paths or causeways within the Borough.

A like clause as in the said Act of 33d George III, for preventing certain annoyances in the streets. Penalty 20s.

No person to carry a sedan chair in the streets after sun-set, without having a lighted lanthorn in front thereof. Penalty not exceeding 20s.

Waggons, &c. not to remain in the streets longer than necessary. Penalty for every offence as in the said Act of 33d George III.

Drivers of Carriages, &c. negligently or wilfully driving, or misbehaving themselves, to forfeit on conviction not exceeding 10s. if such driver be not the owner of the carriage; and not exceeding 20s. if such driver shall be the owner of the carriage.

The Commissioners are empowered to contract for the purchase of such buildings, &c. as they may judge proper for improving the streets, and to appropriate the same for the purposes of this Act.

Bodies politic, corporations, and persons acting for others under disability or incapacity, are empowered to sell as in the Act for improving the *River Orwell*.

In case of refusal to sell, or inability to make titles, or any dispute, the value or recompense to be settled by a jury at the Sessions, whose verdict to be binding upon the parties, if the sum assessed be paid or tendered within six calendar months.

If verdict be given for a greater sum than was previously offered by Commissioners, the expences of taking such inquest, &c. shall be paid by them: if for no greater, or a less sum, such expences to be paid by owners, &c. If persons be prevented from treating with Commissioners by absence, all costs and expences to be paid by Commissioners. Costs payable to Commissioners to be deducted by them from the sum to be paid to owners, &c. Tender of the remainder good.

The purchase monies agreed for or assessed as aforesaid, to be paid out of the duties levied by this and the said recited Acts; and after payment or tender of the same, and 14 days' notice to quit being given, the premises shall become vested in the Commissioners, who may enter thereon, and convert the same to the purposes of the Act.

The Commissioners cannot contract for any purchase, until a General Meeting of the Inhabitants shall be called for that purpose, by a week's notice in the *Irish* newspapers, to obtain an order, authorizing the Commissioners at the next monthly meeting to make such contract.

In case of sale by Commissioners of any ground not wanted for the purposes of the said Acts, the same to be first offered to the person of whom such ground was purchased: affidavit of a disinterested person to be evidence that such offer was made, and not agreed to. And in case of difference with respect to price, the same to be ascertained by a jury, as in the case of purchases by Commissioners. The sale monies to be applied to the purposes of this Act.

So much of the 33d of George III, as relates to notice for cleaning footways before and on the sides of houses, &c. is repealed, and in lieu thereof,—

The notice, to be signed by the Clerk to the Commissioners, shall be publickly proclaimed by the Town Crier, in the streets where such footways are to be cleansed.

Purchase monies amounting to £200, and belonging to persons under disability or incapacity, to be paid into the Bank of England, in like manner as directed by the River Act.

Similar provisions as contained in the River Act, respecting purchase monies under £200, and above £20, and where under £20. Also as in the case of not making out good titles, or if persons entitled cannot be found. Also with respect to disputed titles. And also with respect to empowering the Court of Chancery to order reasonable expenses of purchases, to be paid by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners are required to appropriate £100 annually, out of the duties to be received by virtue of this Act, and the said recited Acts, and to place the same at interest, on Government Securities, and also such interest to form together a Sinking Fund, until sufficient to pay all monies borrowed by virtue of this Act, or the said

recited Acts; and no part of such Sinking Fund to be diverted to any other purpose.

When the interest of money lent on security of the said rates shall be in arrear for three calendar months after demanded, creditors having given ten days' notice in writing to Treasurer, may commence actions against him for recovery thereof.

Clause in the 33d George III. empowering Commissioners and Justices to determine respecting taking materials repealed, and such power limited to Justices only.

Commissioners are authorized to lay down mains or pipes in the streets, and to affix pipes against houses or walls, for conducting gas, or gas lights, for lighting such streets.

Expences of obtaining and passing this Act, with legal interest for money advanced for that purpose, to be paid out of monies raised by virtue of the said recited Acts, or to be received by virtue of the same Acts, and this Act.

The powers and provisions of the former Acts are extended to this Act, except where the same are hereby altered or repealed.

Persons aggrieved by any rate to be made by virtue of the said Act of 37th George III. may appeal to the next General Sessions of the Peace for the Borough. Determination of Sessions to be final.

Public Act.

In the Poll for the Clerk to the Commissioners for Paving and Lighting the Town of Ipswich, taken on Tuesday, February 18, 1817, the numbers for the two Candidates were 176 and 159, making altogether 335.

The Paving Commissioners meet at Eleven o'clock, the first *Friday* in every month, at the Town-hall.

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*Receipts and Disbursements of the Commissioners for Paving and Lighting
the Town of Ipswich, from July 5, 1817, to July 5, 1818.*

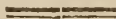
RECEIPTS.		£. s. d.
By balance in hand, 5th July, 1817 -	-	682 7 3
Received for Rates -	-	1059 1 0
By 39,263½ chaldrons of Coals, imported at 2s.	-	3926 7 0
Mr. George Vincent, for annuity -	-	1355 0 0
Mr. Postle Jackson, on bond -	-	200 0 0
Mrs Elizabeth Johnson, on bond -	-	900 0 0
Sundries of George Peirson -	-	30 18 0
Interest of Money in Treasurer's hands -	-	15 16 0
Dividend from Sinking Fund -	-	4 16 2
Balance due to the Treasurer, 5th July 1818 -	-	189 15 9
		£ 8364 1 2

DISBURSEMENTS.		£. s. d.
Interest on bonds and annuities -	-	635 15 0
One shilling per chaldron on 50¼ chaldrons of coals, sold out of Ipswich -	-	2 10 3
Two shillings ditto on 26,919¾ chaldrons ditto -	-	2691 19 6
Paving -	-	570 0 7
Lighting -	-	445 16 10
Scavengers -	-	108 8 6
Law expences and Advertisements -	-	109 19 6
Rent of Yard for Stones -	-	15 0 0

SALARIES.		£. s. d.
Collector of Rates -	-	75 0 0
Collector of Coal Dues -	-	30 0 0
Surveyor -	-	10 0 0
Clerk -	-	10 10 0
Treasurer's Clerk -	-	21 0 0
Storekeeper to Lamp Committee -	-	5 5 0
Ditto Paving Committee -	-	5 0 0
Superintendent of Scavengers -	-	7 7 0
Inspector of Nuisances -	-	5 5 0
Cheque Clerk -	-	6 6 0
Improvements in Tavern Street, on Account -	-	3008 18 4
Ditto Little King Street -	-	400 0 0
Ditto Mr. Rigby's Premises -	-	40 0 0
Ditto Mr. Gooding's Premises -	-	21 0 0
Sundries -	-	34 5 6
Purchase of £129 3s 0d. 3 per cent consols in addition to the £160 9s. 8d. stock before purchased as a Sinking Fund -	-	104 14 2
		£ 8364 1 2

The following sums were allowed to the under-mentioned Owners of Premises in Tavern Street, where the Improvements took place.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Brothers - - - -	650	0	0
Mr. Pipe, for Self and Miller - -	900	0	0
Mr. Brett - - - -	350	0	0
Mr. Skoulding, for Self and Cullington -	600	0	0
Mr. Meadows - - - -	620	0	0
A. H. Steward, Esq. for Great White Horse -	1100	0	0
Mr. Brooks, his Tenant - - -	100	0	0
The Lessees of the Assembly Room - -	80	0	0
Mrs Kirby's House to be re-built, papered and painted			
J. Cobbold, Esq. for Assembly Room - -	650	0	0
Mr. Scrivener, his Tenant - - -	60	0	0



In January, 1818, Gas Lights were introduced into this Town, in those Streets in which the line of main, laid down by *Messrs. Cubitt and Co.* extends

ABSTRACT of an ACT

For Improving and Rendering more Commodious the Port of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk.

After the preamble, the first clause appoints the Commissioners, who are the Members of Parliament for the Borough, the High Steward, Bailiffs, Recorder, Town Clerk, Portmen, and Common-council Men of the Borough for the time being, and Sir Robert Harland, Bart. and his heirs, Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Esq. and his heirs, and sixty-four other Gentlemen, Merchants, and Tradesmen, particularly named.

The qualification of a Commissioner, except the Members of Parliament, the Corporation, Sir Robert Harland, Bart. and Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Esq. and their respective heirs, is a Real Estate of £40 per annum, or Real and Personal Estate, or one of them of the value of £800. No person to act as a Commissioner until he shall have taken the following oath:—

“ I do swear, [or I A. B. do solemnly affirm] that according to the best of my skill and knowledge I will faithfully, impartially, and truly execute the several Powers and Authorities vested in me by an Act, passed in the Forty-fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, ‘ An Act for Improving and Rendering more Commodious the Port of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk,’ according to the Tenor and Purport of the said Act.

“ So help me GOD.”

Penalty for acting unqualified £100.

On the death, removal, refusal, or disqualification to act of any Commissioner, a new one to be elected by the Commissioners for the time being, Ten days' notice of election to be given.

The Commissioners to meet upon the second Tuesday after passing the Act, or as soon after as convenient, and the majority to adjourn; three Commissioners may adjourn, and if sufficient do not attend, or shall refuse to adjourn, the Clerk, or three or more Commissioners may call a meeting on that day fortnight, giving seven days' notice in writing. All Acts to be done at a public meeting. Commissioners to

pay their own expences. A Chairman to be chosen from among the Commissioners present, and to have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

The Commissioners are empowered to make bye-laws for regulating shipping, &c. and to impose a penalty for breach thereof, not exceeding £10.

Such bye-laws not to be repugnant to the laws of the Realm, or the Jurisdiction of the Lord High Admiral, nor prejudicial to private rights.

Public notice to be given of altering or repealing any bye-law. Commissioners may enter into contracts for work and materials, to be done and used about improving the River.

The property of lands, buildings &c. purchased by Commissioners to be vested in them and their successors; and they may maintain actions for the same.

The Commissioners are authorized to lay materials on the lands adjoining the River, making satisfaction to the owners for all damages done.

The Commissioners may appoint such officers and workmen as they may think necessary for the purposes of the Act, who are removeable at pleasure, and order payment of salaries to them. Officers and others are to account on oath.

The Treasurer, Collector, and other Officers to give security. The Commissioners are to cause the proceedings of all meetings to be entered in a book, to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk; such entries to be good evidence, and liable to inspection at any meeting by all persons affected by the Act.

Such rates and duties to be paid on account of vessels and goods coming, and imported into the Port of Ipswich, as are specified in the table annexed to the Act.

Vessels in the service of Government exempted from rates.

Vessels not taking or delivering three-fourth parts of a full cargo, to be charged a proportionate part of tonnage duty only. Disputes to be settled by three or more Commissioners.

Vessels delivering goods on certain lands of P. B. V. Broke, Esq. and others, not to be liable to payment of duties.

On refusal to pay rates, Collector may seize ships and goods, and on non-payment within three days, may sell the same. Overplus of

money, after payment of rates and expences of recovering the same to be paid to the owners, &c. of such ships or goods.

Ten Commissioners are empowered to order the collection and disposal of the rates and duties granted by the Act.

The duties to be raised and received as *fore-aid*, after paying the expences of collecting and managing the same, to be applied towards improving the River, as *follows*; all the duties received in the first and second years after the passing of the Act, to be expended in those years towards the costs of obtaining the Act, and the expences of a ballast wharf, barges, engines, and other things necessary for the purposes of the Act; and in every succeeding year, £1500 to be laid out for improving the River, and the residue of the duties to be vested in the funds, in the names of four Commissioners, until £25,000 three per Cent. Consols. shall be purchased, which shall remain so funded for ever, and the Dividends thereof applied for the purposes of the Act; and at the end of one year after such stock shall be purchased, the duties set forth in the table to cease, and the following rates and duties to be paid in lieu thereof, *viz.*

For every British ship or vessel not belonging to the Port of *Ipswich*, that shall be under eighty tons measurement, the sum of *1d.* per ton.

For every British ship or vessel not belonging to the said Port, of the measurement of eighty tons and upwards, the sum of *2d.* per ton.

For every Foreign ship or vessel that shall be under eighty tons measurement, the sum of *2d.* per ton: and

For every Foreign ship or vessel that shall be above eighty tons measurement, the sum of *4d.* per ton.

And which duties shall not be considered as a Port charge.

When by death or removal the Trustees shall be reduced to two, the Survivors to transfer Stock to themselves, and two new Trustees.

Tonnage duty is to be paid according to the certificate of registry belonging to any ship or vessels. Foreign vessels to be measured by the Surveyor of Customs at *Ipswich*.

Unregistered ships to be measured by the Surveyor, and duties paid accordingly. Penalty for refusing to produce register not to exceed £50.

Rates and duties shall be paid, and receipts produced, before any vessel shall be permitted to clear at the Custom House, and only at the proper Quays, under penalty of £20.

Vessels coming from or going to the *River Gipping*, and unloading the cargo within the Port of *Ipswich*, exempted from the foregoing duties.

The Commissioners are empowered to borrow £8,000 at interest, on the credit of the rates. Form of assignment.

Creditors may bring actions against Treasurer for recovery of interest, three calendar months in arrear

Securities to be transferrable. Form of transfer.

Such transfers to be entered in a book by the Clerk, being paid 2s. 6d. for each entry.

The Commissioners are empowered to treat with any person for the purchase of lands or hereditaments; and in case any person shall refuse to treat, Commissioners may take the same, making such satisfaction to the owners as a jury shall decide to be fair and reasonable, whose verdict shall be final.

Juries to be summoned by Sheriff or Coroner, and for neglect of duty to be fined not exceeding £5.

Jurymen refusing to be sworn, or to give a verdict, to be fined 40s. for each offence.

The purchase money agreed for, and the satisfaction assessed by the jury, to be paid out of the monies raised by virtue of the Act; and after payment thereof, Commissioners may enter upon the premises.

Where persons entitled to any purchase money or compensation, shall be under any disability, such as Corporations, Femes Covert, &c. such purchase money or compensation, if the same shall amount to £200, is to be paid into the Bank of England, in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, and to be under the direction of the said Court.

If such monies shall be less than £200 and more than £20, the same to be at the option of the persons entitled, or their guardians, &c. paid into the Bank as aforesaid, or paid to two Trustees, so that the principal and interest may be applied without the direction of the Court of Chancery.

When the money so agreed or assessed, to be paid as aforesaid, shall be less than £20, the same is to be applied to the use of the persons entitled to the rents of the premises purchased, as five Commissioners shall think fit; or in case of infancy or lunacy, to their Guardians or Committees, for the use of the persons so entitled.

If the persons to whom any money shall be awarded for the purchase of any lands, &c. refuse to accept the same, or shall not make a good title to such lands, &c. or if such persons cannot be found, the purchase is to be paid into the Bank of England, subject to the order of the Court of Chancery, on motion or petition.

Persons in possession of the lands, &c. to be purchased shall be deemed entitled to the purchase monies, unless it be a wrongful possession.

The Court of Chancery may order reasonable expences of purchases to be paid by the Commissioners.

Vessels coming into the *River Owell* above *Levington Creek*, and delivering their cargoes in any part of the said River, to be liable to the rules and regulations made by virtue of this Act.

The Commissioners to appoint a Harbour Master, who shall direct the mooring and unmooring of ships. Penalty for disobeying his directions £5, besides expences. Persons obstructing the Harbour Master in his duty to forfeit not exceeding £20, nor less than £5.

No ballast &c. to be thrown into the River; or other annoyances committed therein. Penalty not exceeding £5, nor less than 20s.

Masters, owners, &c. of vessels to provide cloths or shoots, to prevent ballast, &c. loading or unloading from falling into the River, and place ballast, &c. when landed at least six feet from the edge of the Quay. Penalty not exceeding £5, nor less than 40s.

Commissioners may erect ballast wharfs, &c. on the ooze, under certain restrictions

Owners, &c. of ships taking in ballast to purchase the same of Commissioners, the charge not to exceed 2s per ton at the wharf.

Injury done to wharfs or other works by vessels to be ascertained by two Justices, and such vessels to be liable for the damage.

Masters and owners of vessels to be liable for damage done by their ships or servants to any vessels, wharfs, buildings, or other works adjoining the River, to be ascertained by two Justices. Servants liable to repay penalties to their masters, in case of any wilful act or default.

Persons wilfully destroying ropes, &c. by which any vessel shall be moored, to forfeit not exceeding £20, nor less than £5.

No fire or candle to be kept lighted on board any vessel above *Bourne Bridge* (except candles or lamps in a lanthorn.) Penalty not exceeding £10 nor less than £5, except with consent of ten Commissioners.

Vessels having above one pound of gunpowder on board, are to land the same upon coming within warping reach of any of the Quays; and not to have any other combustible matter to remain on any Quay, or upon the deck of any vessel in the River above 24 hours. Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

If the person having or keeping any fire or candle (except as aforesaid) on board any vessel cannot be discovered, the master or owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

No pitch or other combustible matter to be melted on board any vessel in the River, or upon any wharf, or within 50 yards thereof, except as ten or more Commissioners shall appoint. Penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds nor less than Five Pounds.

Vessels whose tonnage will not prevent their being navigated to Ipswich Quays at spring tides, to be charged with lighterage, provided the owner or master shall have refused the navigation of such vessel to the Quay, appointed by the importer or exporter of the cargo, without the same lighterage being taken as a Port Charge. Disputes determined by three or more Commissioners.

Pilots to be licensed by Commissioners. Penalty for acting without license not exceeding £10, nor less than £3.

Masters of vessels of fifty tons and upwards, inward or outward bound, refusing to take pilots who offer, to be liable to pay full pilotage. Pilots to be taken only between the Quays and Downham Reach, *vice versa*, at the option of the master.

Persons having the command of vessels in coasting trade under fifty tons burthen, may pilot such vessels, and any person may assist a ship in distress.

Pilots are to conduct vessels inward bound up to the Quay, and vessels outward bound as far as *Harwich*, if required by the master, and on refusal to forfeit their pilotage and license, at the discretion of the Commissioners.

Pilot keeping a public house, or being a dealer in wines and liquors, to forfeit his license, unless with consent of ten or more Commissioners.

Masters of vessels to give pilots a true account of the draught of water their vessels shall draw, and pilots authorized to admeasure. Penalty for false account wilfully given, is double the amount of pilot-

age, besides expences of admeasurement; a fine at the discretion of the Commissioners, not exceeding £10, nor less than 40s. and expences of recovery.

Pilotage of ships outward bound to be secured to pilots if demanded, or pilots may refuse to take charge of the ship.

On non-payment of pilots' rates, two Justices may distrain for same, and if not paid with reasonable charges in seven days, distress to be sold.

The Commissioners are empowered to alter the rates of pilotage, but no advance to exceed double the rates before-mentioned.

Actions to be brought in the name of the Clerk or Treasurer, and not to abate by their death or removal, or by any of their act without consent of the Commissioners.

Commissioners' expences of actions and prosecutions touching the Act to be paid out of the rates.

Saving of the rights of the Bailiffs and Corporation of Ipswich, and all other persons.

Recovery and application of penalties. Form of conviction. Penalties may be mitigated one moiety, but not after the same have been fixed. Persons aggrieved may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions for the County, but orders not removable by *certiorari*. Proceedings not to be quashed for want of form. Distress not to be unlawful for want of form, nor party making it a trespasser for subsequent irregularities, but persons aggrieved thereby may recover satisfaction in an action for special damage, but not after tender of amends. Defendant may pay money into Court. No proceedings to be removed by *certiorari*. Limitation of Actions. The Commissioners may order and direct to whom subscriptions shall be paid, and bring actions for recovering same. Public Act.

RATES OF TONNAGE DUTY ON SHIPPING.

Ipswich Vessels, Outwards and Inwards, whether coastwise or otherwise,

			<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Under 40 Tons	-	-	0	0½ per ton
From 40 to 50	-	-	0	1 ditto
— 50 to 60	-	-	0	1½ ditto
— 60 to 70	-	-	0	2 ditto
— 70 to 80	-	-	0	3 ditto
— 80 to 90	-	-	0	4 ditto
— 90 to 100	-	-	0	5 ditto
— 100 to 180	-	-	0	6 ditto
180 Tons and upwards	-	-	0	3 ditto,
if taking in or delivering Cargoes at or below Downham Reach.				

British Vessels not belonging to the Port of Ipswich, Outwards or Inwards, whether Coastwise or otherwise.

			<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Under 40 Tons	-	-	0	1 per Ton
From 40 to 50	-	-	0	2 ditto
— 50 to 60	-	-	0	3 ditto
— 60 to 70	-	-	0	4 ditto
— 70 to 80	-	-	0	5 ditto
— 80 to 90	-	-	0	6½ ditto
— 90 to 100	-	-	0	8 ditto
— 100 to 180	-	-	0	10 ditto
180 Tons and upwards	-	-	0	5 ditto
if delivering or taking in Cargoes at or below Downham Reach.				

Foreign Shipping, Outwards or Inwards :

			<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Under 40 Tons	-	-	0	2 per Ton
From 40 to 50	-	-	0	3 ditto
— 50 to 60	-	-	0	4 ditto
— 60 to 70	-	-	0	6 ditto
— 70 to 80	-	-	0	8 ditto
— 80 to 90	-	-	1	0 ditto
— 90 to 100	-	-	1	4 ditto
— 100 to 180 and upwards	-	-	1	8 ditto

COAL VESSELS, bringing other Goods, to be charged tonnage duty for the quantity of Goods on board, in the proportion the same Goods bear to the Register tonnage of such vessels.

N. B. Vessels bringing Coals only exempt from the tonnage duty.

RATES TO BE PAID TO PILOTS.

From Ipswich Quays to Downham Reach or from Downham Reach to Ipswich Quays :—

For every British sloop or vessel with one mast, one shilling and three pence per foot for every foot of water such sloop or vessel shall draw.
 For every other British vessel with two or more masts, one shilling and sixpence per foot for every foot of water such vessel shall draw.

From Downham Reach to Levington Creek, or from Levington Creek to Downham Reach :—

For every British ship or vessel, nine-pence per foot for every foot of water such ship or vessel shall draw.

From Levington Creek to Harwich Harbour, or from Harwich Harbour to Levington Creek :

For every British ship or vessel, six-pence per foot for every foot of water such ship or vessel shall draw.

For every British vessel coming inwards, from *Harwich Harbour* to *Downham Reach*, one shilling and three-pence per foot for every foot such British vessel shall draw

For every British vessel outward bound, from *Downham Reach* to *Harwich Harbour*, one shilling and three-pence per foot for every foot of water such vessel shall draw.

And for every Foreign ship or other vessel double the aforesaid rates, to and from such part of the said *River Orwell* as such Foreign ship or vessel shall be piloted.

The Commissioners meet the *second Tuesday* in every month, at the *Town-hall*, at Eleven o'clock.

RIVER RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS,

1817 to 1818.

Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.
From Duties - - - -	2836	16	1
From Ballast - - - -	383	8	6
£12,907 0s. 7d. Stock in the 3 per Cent. Consols	385	19	2
	<u>£ 3606</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

Disbursements.

	£.	s.	d.
(FROM DUTIES)			
Collector and Assistant's Salary - -	177	6	0
Clerk, Harbour Master, and Deputy Collectors -	112	7	0
Rent, Rates, Stationary, &c. - -	13	19	0
(FROM BALLAST)			
Harbour Master, Rent, Rates, Stationary, &c. -	89	1	10
*Balance - - - -	3213	9	11
	<u>£ 3606</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>

PAID.

	£.	s.	d.
*One Year's Interest on Loan of £8000 -	400	0	0
Superintendents Salary - - - -	120	0	0
£1500 Annual Allowance according to Act of Parliament expended as under in the Improvement of the River :			
Excavating 20,365 Tons of Soil	611	2	5
Repairs of Ballast Wharfs -	204	2	10
Repairs of Engine, and Expences of } Working the same	346	5	3
Expended less than the Allowance	338	9	6
Balance to invest in the 3 per Cent. Consols -	1193	9	11
	<u>£ 3213</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

ABSTRACT of an ACT

For the more easy and speedy Recovery of small Debts, in the Town and Borough of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk.

(PASSED 47th GEORGE III, 1807.)

After the preamble, the first clause appoints the Commissioners, who are the Members of Parliament for the Borough, and the Corporation for the time being, and fifty-six Merchants and Tradesmen particularly named. The Commissioners and their successors are constituted a Court of Justice, by the name of "*The Court of Requests, for the Town and Borough of Ipswich, and the Liberties thereof, in the County of Suffolk.*"

These Commissioners are to hold a Court every Tuesday, or oftener if necessary, and the major part of them who shall be present, (such number present not being less than three) are empowered to hear and determine such actions and causes as are after-mentioned, and to give judgment, and award execution there-upon with costs, against the bodies or goods of persons against whom such judgment shall be given. A Chairman to be chosen from among the Commissioners present, and to have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

Causes to be heard and determined between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon.

Three Commissioners at least must be present on the decision of any action or cause for the recovery of any sum not exceeding 40s. ; and five Commissioners for the recovery of any sum exceeding 40s.

On the death or refusal to act of any Commissioner, a new one to be elected by the remaining ones. No person to act as a Commissioner until he shall have taken the following oath:—

" I A. B. do swear [or, being one of the People called Quakers, do solemnly affirm, according to the Form in that Case made and provided] That I will faithfully, honestly, and impartially, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment, hear and determine such Matters and Things as shall be brought before me by virtue of an Act made in the Forty-seventh Year of the Reign of King George the Third, entitled

“ ‘ *An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts in the
Town and Borough of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk,* ’ without Favour
“ or Affection, Prejudice or Malice, to any Person or Persons whomsoever.

“ *So help me GOD.* ”

The qualification of a Commissioner, who is not of the Corporation, is a Real Estate of £40 per annum value, or Personal Estate of the value of £800. Forfeiture for acting unqualified £100.

The Commissioners are to appoint a Clerk, Serjeant, and other necessary Officers during his or their good behaviour. No person keeping a public house can hold any office belonging to the Court, nor can any acting Commissioner be Clerk. The Clerk may appoint a deputy.

If a sufficient number of Commissioners do not attend, the Court is to be adjourned.

The Clerk and Crier of the Court are to act as directed by the Commissioners, and the Serjeants to serve all summonses, and execute orders, warrants, and precepts. The Commissioners may decide and determine all disputes and differences for any sum not exceeding £5, in all actions or causes of debt.

They cannot determine the right or title to any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, nor to any debt for any sum being the balance of an account on demand, originally exceeding £5; nor for any agreement by way of composition for tithes.

No plaintiff shall be enabled to split or divide any cause or action for the recovery of a debt exceeding £5, in order that it may be made a ground of two or more actions. In case any plaintiff who shall have so split his action, shall be willing to accept such sum as the Court shall decree in full of the whole of his demand in such action, then the Commissioners may adjudge a sum not exceeding £5, which shall be in full discharge of all demands.

Five Commissioners to be summoned every week in rotation from the list hung up in the Court, but this is not to exclude any other Commissioner from acting.

Any person (residing within the jurisdiction of this Court or not) having any debt or balance not exceeding £5, due from any person inhabiting, residing, or being within the said Town and Borough, or the liberties thereof, or keeping any house, warehouse, wharf, quay,

lodging, shop, shed, stall, stand, or other place of dealing or working, or frequenting the markets, or trading or dealing there, may apply to the Clerk of the Court, who shall immediately make out and deliver to one of the Serjeants a summons, directed to such debtor, expressing the sum demanded of him, and stating the particulars of such demand, or cause of action, with the name of the party demanding it, and requiring him to appear at a certain time and place, to be mentioned in such summons, before the Commissioners, to answer such demands: and such Serjeant shall serve, or cause to be served, the summons on such debtor, either personally, or by leaving the same with his servant, or other person belonging to him or at his dwelling-house, &c. being within the jurisdiction of the Court; and on due proof made of such summons having been duly served, the Commissioners present in Court are empowered to make due enquiry concerning such demands, and make such orders and decrees therein, and pass such final sentence and judgment thereon, and award such costs of suit, as to them shall seem most agreeable to equity and good conscience. The Commissioners may administer oaths to any officer of the Court, or to any party or witness.

No evidence is to be given by the plaintiff of any matter not stated in his summons, nor by the defendant of any cross demand which he may have on the plaintiff, unless notice be given thereof to him.

If any debtor, who shall have been duly summoned, shall not appear either in person, or by some agent, or person on his behalf, before the Court, at the time and place mentioned in the summons, then the Commissioners assembled in Court, after proof made upon oath of the service of the summons, shall hear the cause on the part of the plaintiff only, and make such order, and award such reasonable costs of suit, as shall be most agreeable to equity and good conscience.

If the plaintiff shall not appear in person or by agent, or appearing shall not make proof of his demand to the satisfaction of the Court, but shall be non-suited, or judgment be pronounced against him by the Court, the Court shall award to the defendant reasonable costs and satisfaction, and compel the plaintiff to pay them.

In any cause where the Commissioners shall have made an order for the payment of money, they may award execution either against the body or goods of the party, against whom such order shall be made;

and the proper Officer of the Court, at the prayer of party prosecuting such order may issue a precept by way of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, or *fiert facias*, to one of the Serjeants, who shall take such party being within the jurisdiction of the Court, and carry him to the Borough Gaol, there to remain until he shall have obeyed such order, for the space of time particularly directed. In case any precept shall be issued on execution against the goods and chattles of such party, the Serjeant shall levy by distress and sale of goods and chattles of such party within the jurisdiction of the Court, the sums of money and costs which shall be ordered; and if the party shall by absconding, or by secreting or removing his goods or chattles, prevent the service of such execution, the Commissioners shall award further execution, either against the body, or goods and chattles of the party; until the plaintiff shall be fully satisfied. The Commissioners may adjudge any debt to be paid by several payments or instalments, under such terms and conditions as shall appear reasonable and just, and in case of any default or failure of such instalments, the Commissioners may, at the instance of the plaintiff, award execution against the defendant, or any person who may have given security to the plaintiff, for the whole debt, or such part of it as shall remain unpaid, with such further costs as shall seem reasonable.

If any person served with process out of this Court of Requests shall remove his person and effects beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the Court, any of his Majesty's Courts of Record at *Westminster*, may cause the Record of the Decree to be removed into such superior Court, and issue Writs of Execution to the Sheriff of any County, City, Liberty, or Place, against the person or effects of the defendant; and the Sheriff, upon such execution, shall detain the defendant, till 10s. be paid him for the extraordinary costs of the plaintiff subsequent to the decree, over and above the money for which the execution shall be issued.

On every precept to be issued upon execution, the Clerk shall indorse the sum of money and costs decreed: and if the party against whom the execution shall be awarded, shall, before the sale of the goods and chattles, or before he is apprehended, or before the expiration of the term of his imprisonment, pay, or tender to the Clerk, such sum of money and costs, together with the Fees herein directed to be

paid to the Clerk, then the execution shall be suspended, and the body, or goods and chattles, shall be discharged, and set at liberty.

If a warrant or process shall have been obtained against the goods and chattels of any person, there shall be no process issued at the same time against the body of that person.

When it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners that any debtor is unable, from sickness, or unavoidable accident, to pay the debt for which he shall have been summoned, they may suspend or supersede the proceedings, until it shall appear that the debtor is able to pay the debt, and then proceed again.

That the following Fees, and no other be taken by the said Clerk, Serjeant and Crier, for their respective services in the execution of this Act.

	To 10s. inclusive.	To 40s. inclusive.	To £ 5 inclusive.
<i>To the Clerk.</i>			
Entering every Cause -	s d 0 4	s d 0 8	s d 1 0
Issuing every Summons -	0 3	0 6	0 9
Entering and drawing up Judgment, Decree, or Order -	0 6	0 9	1 0
Paying Money into Court and entering same in his Book -	0 3	0 6	0 9
Issuing Subpœna -	0 3	0 6	0 9
Issuing any Attachments, Precepts, Or- der, or Execution -	0 6	1 0	1 6
For every Nonsuit -	0 3	0 6	0 9
For every Search in the Book -	0 2	0 3	0 6
For swearing any Witness -	0 2	0 4	0 6
<i>To the Serjeant.</i>			
Serving every Summons, Order, or Sub- pœna, within one mile of the Court	0 4	0 6	1 0
If above one mile, for each extra mile	0 2	0 3	0 6
Execution of any Warrant, Precept, or Attachment against the Goods or Body	0 6	1 0	1 6
If beyond one mile from the Court, for every extra mile -	0 2	0 3	0 6
If an Assistant be necessary for the Ser- jeant, for the Assistant -	0 4	0 9	1 0
If beyond one mile from the Court, for every mile extra -	0 2	0 3	0 6

That a Table of the above Fees be hung up in the Court.

The gaoler is to receive persons committed by three or more Commissioners, and not let them go at large till the expiration of the term for which they shall be committed, without an order, signed by three or more Commissioners, the forfeiture for this offence not to exceed £20, to be distributed among the poor of the Town and Borough of Ipswich.

Attornies and solicitors are subject to the several processes, &c. of this Court, the same as other persons; and no attorney, solicitor, scrivener, or person practising the law, shall be permitted to appear in this Court of Requests as an attorney or solicitor, on behalf of any plaintiff or defendant, or be permitted to speak in any cause where he is not a party. The penalty for this offence not to exceed £50.

Any wages, or any other sum of money not exceeding £5, due to any Servant or other person, under twenty-one years of age, from any person under that age, shall be taken cognizance of as if the parties were all of full age.

The times of imprisonment are as follow:—

When the debt (exclusive of costs) does not exceed 20s, the imprisonment not to exceed twenty days; where the debt is between 20s. and 40s., not to exceed forty days; where the debt is between £2 and £3., not to exceed sixty days; where the debt is between £3 and £4, not to exceed eighty days; where the debt is above £4, the imprisonment is not to exceed one hundred days.

In case any person summoned to this Court, shall fraudulently conceal his money or goods, such concealment being proved upon the oath of one or more witness or witnesses, the Court may enlarge the said time of imprisonment to any additional period, not exceeding three calendar months.

Any person who shall be taken in execution by virtue of any process out of this Court, and who shall during the time of imprisonment, have other executions against him, he shall be imprisoned for the term of the second execution after that of the first shall be expired; and at the end of the second, the third shall commence, &c.

Every person imprisoned by virtue of this Act shall be discharged at the expiration of his time of imprisonment, without paying any fee or reward to the keeper or turnkey of the Gaol. The forfeiture for taking such fee, or detaining any prisoner beyond the limited time not to exceed £20, one half to the informer and the other to the poor.

Any Serjeant or other officer neglecting to serve execution or suffering the party to abscond, or his goods to be carried away or secreted, shall pay the debt, and any fine which the Commissioners shall impose, not exceeding £10, to be given to the Poor.

Any Clerk, Serjeant, or other Officer taking more than prescribed fees, shall be rendered for ever incapable of being employed under this Act, and forfeit not exceeding £10, to any person suing for the same.

Witnesses who are duly subpoenaed, and do not appear, shall forfeit not exceeding £10, to the party on whose behalf the subpoena shall have been issued.

Persons guilty of perjury, shall be subject to the laws and statutes in force against that crime.

If any Commissioner shall be a party in any cause, or shall be father, son, or brother, of the party in any cause, he shall not act, in that cause, but after giving evidence shall withdraw until it be finally determined; nor shall any Clerk, or other Officer, act in any cause in which he is a party or interested; but the Commissioners may appoint another person to exercise the office in all things relating to such cause.

Any person insulting or abusing the Commissioners or officers of this Court, during their sitting, or attendance, to be taken into custody and pay a fine, not exceeding £10, to go to the poor, or be committed to Gaol or Bridewell, for any time not exceeding one calendar month. A copy of the clause, of which this is an abstract, to be hung up in the Court.

If any action or suit for any debt recoverable in this Court, shall be commenced in any other, the plaintiff shall not be entitled to any costs; and if the verdict be given for the defendant, and the Judge before whom the same shall be tried, shall certify that such debt ought to have been recovered in this Court, then the defendant shall have costs. No action commenced in this Court shall be removed into any superior Court, except by the plaintiff, where the defendant shall have removed himself or his effects out of the jurisdiction of this Court. Rent, or arrears of rent may be distrained for, though the sum shall not exceed £5.

Where a debt shall be due from two or more persons jointly, service of summons on one of such partners or persons shall be as good and sufficient, as if each of them were separately summoned.

The statute of limitations may be pleaded in this Court of Requests, as in any of the Courts of Record at *Westminster*.

The remaining clauses are merely technical; as recovery and application of penalties. Form of conviction. Distress not to be unlawful for want of form. Proceedings not to be quashed for want of form, or removeable by *certiorari*. Plaintiffs not to recover without notice, or after tender of amends. Limitation of actions. Saving the rights of the Borough of Ipswich. Public Act.

IPSWICH
BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES, &c.

Each Society is governed by its own Rules and Orders, which being allowed and confirmed by a Court of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, are printed for the use of the subscribers. The allowance usually given to sick, lame, blind, and afflicted members, varies from 8s to 18s. per week, according to the amount of the sum weekly or monthly subscribed. The sum allowed towards defraying the expences of the funeral of a deceased member, also varies from One to Ten Guineas, and upwards.

Name	Where held	No. admitted.
Benefit Club - -	Tacket Street Meeting	Forty-five
Brotherly Love, instituted 1804	Tankard -	Fifty-one
Brotherly Love, ditto 1818	Sea Horse -	Thirty-six
Brotherly Love, ditto 1789	Queen's Head -	Forty-five
British Union Lodge, ditto 1704	Bear and Crown -	Twenty-five
Friendly Society -	Stoke Green Meeting	One hundred
Friendly Society ditto 1787	Welcome Sailor -	Sixty one
Friendly Society ditto 1740	Compasses -	Fifty-three
Friendly Society, ditto 1750	Cow and Pail -	Forty-five
Friendly Society ditto 1808	Cow and Pail -	Twenty-two
Friendly Society ditto 1782	Rose - -	Fifty-five
Friendly Society ditto 1789	Crown and Anchor -	Sixty-one
Friendly Society ditto 1800	King's Arms -	Forty-one
Friendly Society ditto 1801	Blue Bell -	Forty-one
Friendly Society ditto 1802	Three Tuns -	Thirty-five
Friendly Society ditto 1806	Rose and Crown -	Forty-seven
Friendly Society ditto 1778	Half-Moon -	Forty-four
Hand in Hand ditto 1812	Black Horse -	Forty
Hope Society - -	Gun - -	Eighty-two
St. Luke's Lodge -	Admiral's Head -	Twenty
Lodge of Perfect Friendship -	Royal Oak -	Sixty-one
Perfect Friendship, inst. 1812	Gardener's Arms -	Sixty-one
Perfect Friendship ditto 1793	Horse and Whiskey	Seventy-one
Rock of Dependence ditto 1811	Royal Oak -	Thirty-six
Rock of Friendship -	Unicorn Inn -	Sixty-one
The Good Samaritans, inst. 1811	Old Wherry Inn -	-
Suffolk Masonic Fund, do. 1806	Unicorn Inn -	Eighty-two
Union Society, instituted 1777	Griffin Inn -	Sixty-seven
United Brothers, ditto 1812	Angel Inn -	Forty
Union Society ditto 1789	Ipswich Arms -	Forty-five
Union Society ditto 1754	Ship - -	Fifty-four

IPSWICH PENNY CLUB,

Instituted December 25, 1818.

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At the suggestion of some Ladies residing in the Parish of *St Clement*, in this Town, it was considered adviseable to establish a Penny Club, in order to assist the poor in their neighbourhood, in the purchase of clothes for their children. The following are some of the regulations adopted:—

“That each child, nominated by a subscriber, shall pay to the Collector, one penny every Monday morning before ten o'clock. That every subscriber shall send to the Collector by the child they wish to nominate, the under-mentioned form—

“ ——— recommends ——— for the Penny Club.”

“That repeated neglect in sending the penny shall destroy all claims to the Benefit of the Club; in which case the money already paid by the parent shall be returned, and that paid by the subscriber shall be forfeited to the Institution.

“That no clothes be delivered to the children by the subscribers without a certificate from the Collector, that the money has been paid to the end of the year.

“That the clothes be provided by the Treasurer, which are to be distributed at Christmas.

“That each subscriber's annual subscription (4s. 4d.) for each child, shall be sent to the Treasurer at, or before Lady-Day in every year.

“That a meeting of the subscribers be held annually in December.”

HUMANE SOCIETY,

(Vide page 220.)

This Institution is under the direction of a President, two Vice-Presidents, six Directors, one Treasurer and a Secretary. A *Committee of Reward* is also appointed, consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, (or a major part of them) together with the Treasurer and Secretary, in order to reward those persons, who may have distinguished themselves by their prompt and persevering assistance in the cause of suffering humanity. A key of each set of apparatus is sent to every Medical Gentleman in the Town. A general Meeting of the Subscribers is held on the second *Monday in May*, at one o'clock. Special Meetings are called by the President, or in his absence by the Vice-President, whenever requested, either by the Committee of Reward, or a major part of them, or by any five subscribers.

Silver Medals, or pecuniary Rewards have been presented to the under-mentioned persons, in consequence of their meritorious exertions in having rescued bodies from a watery grave, or in having been instrumental in restoring life to them, by their care and attention.

Mr Spooner, formerly of the
Wherry Inn, S. M.
Mr Davie, Surgeon, S. M.
Mr. Morgan, Surgeon, S. M.
John Ford, Seaman
Michael Catchpole
James Bird, Seaman
Jonathan Pinner, Seaman
Benjamin Dewey
James Cork, Shipwright
John Sage, Shipwright
Joseph Grimwood, Seaman
Thomas Mackham, Seaman
Thomas Downes, Seaman

Henry Vincent, Carpenter
Robert Bartlet, Carpenter
John Kidd, Labourer
Ambrose Flack, Custom-House
Officer
William Pepper, Miller
James Duck
Thomas Downes
William Forsdike
William Lambert
William Lyon
Master Edward Aeton, aged thir-
teen years, S. M.

IPSWICH

Rose and Crown Association, for Apprehending and Prosecuting Horse Stealers, and all other Offenders whatsoever.

Instituted March 18, 1788.

No person is admitted into or entitled to any benefit from this Association, until One Guinea has been paid to the Treasurer. Every member is required to keep a list in writing, of all his, or her horses, with their marks, ages, sizes, colours, and descriptions; and on missing or losing any horse or horses, or being robbed, or having any such suspicion, must, whether the offence be a felony or a capital offence, or not, apply to the Solicitor of this Association, or in his absence to the Treasurer*, and give him proper notice of the time when such horse, &c. was first missed, the place from whence stolen or lost, with a full description of every circumstance relating thereto. And in case of a misdemeanour, then application must be made to a magistrate, and every exertion used to bring the offender or offenders to justice; otherwise no benefit can be derived from the funds of this Association.

The sum of £ 10 is allowed as a reward to such person or persons, as apprehend any capital offender or offenders, *over and above what is granted by Act of Parliament.* In case of any felony under a capital offence, but which amounts to a Grand Larceny, £ 5 is granted; if Petty Larceny, 20s. The owner of any horse or horses stolen, who shall have used his, or her utmost endeavours for the recovery thereof, and not being able to find out the same within six months from their having been stolen, is paid by the members of this Association, *at least two-thirds of the value* of such horse or horses, as three of the said members, who knew the said horse or horses shall consider to have been their value. The whole of which sum however, or a part thereof at least, is returned, if the property is ever again recovered.

A meeting of the members is held half-yearly, on the second *Tuesday* in *May*, and on the first *Tuesday* nearest the Full-moon in *November*, at the *Rose and Crown Inn*.

The number of members in the year 1817, was Forty-two.

The following Rule is worthy of particular Observation:—

The Members of this Association take no Servant without a written character from his or her last place.

* Simon Jackaman, Solicitor, *Treasurer*.

IPSWICH ASSOCIATION

For Prosecuting Felons and other Offenders.

At an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to this Association, held at the *Golden Lion Inn*, in this Town, on Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1817, it was ordered:—

“ That any person or persons giving information to the Agent* of this Association, or to any subscriber who may have been robbed, by means whereof any offender shall be convicted, shall be entitled, on conviction of such offender or offenders to a reward of *Five Pounds*, in case of Felony, and *Forty Shillings* in case of Larceny.

“ Also, that any person or persons, giving the like information, by means whereof any receiver or receivers of goods stolen from any member of this Association, shall be convicted, shall be entitled on conviction, to a reward of *Twenty Pounds*, in cases where the principal shall have committed Grand Larceny, or some greater offence; and to a reward of *Ten Pounds*, in cases of Petty Larceny; the said several rewards to be paid by the Agent of this Association.”

The number of Subscribers in 1817, Fifty Three.

* Benjamin Brame, Solicitor.

THE USUAL FORM

By which any Benefaction may be given to the Designs of a Society.

Item,

I, *A. B.* do hereby give and bequeath unto *C. D.* of
and *E. F.* of the sum of to be raised and
paid by and out of all my ready money, plate, goods, and personal
effects, which by law I may or can charge with the payment of the
same, (*and not out of any part of my lands, tenements, or hereditaments*)
upon Trust, and to the intent that they, or either of them, do pay the
same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being, of a voluntary
Society, commonly called or known by the name of
which said sum of I desire may be applied towards
carrying on the charitable designs of the said Society.

Form of Legacy for a Charity School.

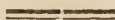
Item,

I, *A. B.* do give and bequeath unto *G. H.* of the
sum of pounds, to the intent, and on trust, that he do pay
the same to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the
Charity Schools, for teaching poor children (boys or girls) to read, &c.
in the Parish of in the Town of and in the
County of for the use of the said School.

IPSWICH BOOK CLUB,

BEAR and CROWN INN,

Instituted in the Year 1764.



This Society meets once in every month, and sometimes twice, but never more than twelve, or at the utmost, thirteen times in one year. A division of the books takes place yearly in *December*. In the year 1813, the members had a Jubilee Dinner (at the *Bear and Crown Inn*, in this Town), on enteirng the *Fiftieth Year* of the formation of the Institution; when a Gold Medal was presented to the *Rev. William Layton, A. M.* in token of the high respect and esteem which the members of the Society entertained for that Gentleman.

IPSWICH BOOK SOCIETY,

TACKET STREET MEETING,

Instituted March 11th, 1794.



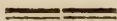
Every member, upon admission, pays ten shillings and sixpence entrance, in addition to the sum subscribed at the beginning of the year.

This Society meets on the Tuesday Evening immediately preceding, or upon every Full Moon, at the Vestry belonging to the Meeting House, in *Tacket Street*, at half-past six o'clock. No person is admitted a member of this Institution unless proposed by a member, and if seconded, accepted at the next meeting. Ladies, and persons residing in the Country, are admitted members, on paying the aforesaid subscription. Any member is allowed to put a book to the ballot, engaging to bid half-price for every book above the price of two shillings. A Treasurer and Secretary transact the business; the Treasurer is empowered to purchase any political works between the meetings of the Society, provided the price does not exceed 5s. On the first meeting in every year, all the books that have been circulated amongst the members are sold, and the money arising from such sale is applied to the use of the Society. All the business is decided by ballot; if the numbers are equal, the Chairman has the casting vote. Every member takes the Chair in rotation.

IPSWICH BOOK SOCIETY,

NICHOLAS STREET CHAPEL,

Instituted November 4th, 1799.



This Society meets at the Vestry of *St. Nicholas Street* Chapel, on the third Thursday in every month, at seven o'clock in the evening. 5s. is paid on admission to this Society, and 10s 6d. annually, which is due on the first of January every year. A Committee of seven Subscribers is chosen annually for the purpose of managing the affairs of the Institution, and meets at the Library the third Thursday in every month, at seven o'clock in the evening. Subscribers may propose what books they please, and may ballot for them the same evening, provided the price does not exceed 7s ; if more, the ballot must be postponed till the next meeting. The books are circulated in the order of the names written upon the covers, and the time allowed for reading them is regulated by the Committee, or Secretary, who is chosen annually by the Committee. The Secretary also receives all monies belonging to the Society, and is expected to lay before the Committee every circumstance relative to the welfare of the Institution.

IPSWICH
BOOK AND PAMPHLET CLUB,
(*R. Deck's Room, Corn-hill.*)

Instituted March 7, 1808.



Every Subscriber to this Institution pays One Guinea yearly. Any Gentleman ordering a book, of more value than his subscription, pays the overplus, and at the end of the year takes it as his own lot: the remaining books are divided into lots at the conclusion of the year, and drawn for. A Meeting is held the second Monday in every month, at *Mr. Deck's* House, on the *Corn hill*, at twelve o'clock. Any new Member is proposed at one Meeting, and balloted for at the following. Any four Members subscribing their names may order a Pamphlet not exceeding 5s. value, previous to a meeting. At every Annual Meeting a President, Treasurer, and Secretary is appointed.

IPSWICH UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY,

(S. H. Cowell's Room, Butter-Market,)

Instituted in 1817.

The annual subscription to this Institution is £1 5s. for Gentlemen, and £1 for Ladies; which becomes due on the first of September. No subscriber is allowed to have any book from this Library, or is admitted to act on the Committee, until their subscription is paid, and if any subscriber neglects to pay his or her subscription for one year, every claim on the property of the Library is forfeited. A morning and evening paper is taken for the use of the subscribers. A General Meeting is held annually, on the last Friday in August, at which a Committee of twelve members is appointed, to superintend and arrange the business of the Institution. A Treasurer is also at the same time elected, to whom all monies, arising from subscriptions, forfeitures, benefactions, &c are paid.

The Committee meets at the Library, *the first Friday in every Month, at seven o'clock in the Evening*, for the purpose of inspecting the state of the Library, and the Librarian's books; of entering an account of the fines that from time to time are paid; and of ordering the purchase of books.

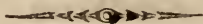
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The number of subscribers in 1818,—Upwards of Ninety.

APPENDIX.



Mr. DRAYLE'S GIFT.



THE Bequest of *Mr. Thomas Drayle* appears by an Indenture Tripartite, dated the 27th *October*, in the fifth Year of *Henry VIII.* (1513) between *Robert, Pryor* and *Convent of the Monastery of the Holy Trinity*, within the *Town of Ipswich*, on the one part; *Thomas Baldry* and *John Butler*, *Bailiffs* of the said *Burgh*, the *Burgesses* and *Commonalty* of the same, on the second part; and *William Harle*, *Citizen* and *Alderman of Norwich*, and *Sir William Bacon*, *Clerk*, *Executors* of the last *Will and Testament of Thomas Drayle*, late of *Ipswich* aforesaid, deceased, on the third part, witnessing:—

‘ That whereas the said *Thomas Drayle*, in his life-time, intending
‘ the *Common-Wealth* of the said *Burgh* and *Town*, and the prosperous
‘ continuance of the same, by his last *Will*, willed, declared and bequea-
‘ thed, unto the said *Bailiffs*, *Burgesses*, and *Commonalty*, in ready-
‘ money, and otherwise, to the value and sum of *Seven-score Pounds*, to
‘ the intent, that as well the *Commonalty* of the said *Town* and *Burgh*,
‘ as *Foreigners* and *Estrangers* now inhabiting or resorting, or that
‘ hereafter shall be inhabiting or resorting in or unto the said *Burgh* or
‘ *Town*, should be holpen and eased of such *Tolls* and other charge, as
‘ hereafter followeth, as by the said last *Will* and *Testament* more
‘ plainly it doth appear, which *Seven-score Pounds* having been by
‘ the said *Executors*, unto the said *Bailiffs*, contented and paid, and
‘ thereof the said *Bailiffs*, &c. acknowledge themselves truly and fully
‘ satisfied, and thereof acquit and discharge the said *Executors*, and
‘ every of them, by these presents; for which *Seven-score Pounds* to
‘ the said *Bailiffs*, &c. paid, as is aforesaid, the same *Bailiffs*, *Burgesses*,
‘ and *Commonalty of Ipswich* aforesaid, by these presents covenanteth
‘ and granteth for them and their successors, unto the said *William*
‘ *Harle* and the said *Sir William Bacon*, that the said *Bailiffs*, &c. aforesaid, and their successors, from the date of these presents, for ever,

and at all times hereafter, shall discharge and acquit all and every person or persons inhabiting or resorting to or within the said Burgh, of every *Toll or Custome*, sum or sums of money for Toll or Custom, to be levied or taken of them, or of any of them, within the said Burgh, or any part of the precincts of the same, by the said Bailiffs and their successors, or any of their Ministers, to the use of the same Bailiffs and their successors, for any cart or pack-horse hereafter to be driven, coming, or standing, or going out, in, or through the said Burgh or Town, or any precinct or parcel of the same; and that the said Bailiffs, &c. nor any of them, nor any other person or persons for them, or by their commandment or assent, shall levy or cause to be levied, any Toll, custom, sum or sums of money, for the said carts and pack-horses, or any of them. And also the said Bailiffs, &c. by these presents covenanteth and granteth, for them and their successors, unto the said *William Harte* and *Sir William Bacon*, that the said Bailiffs, &c. and their successors, from the date of these presents, shall not take, levy, or receive, of any of the said person or persons, any Toll, custom, or other charge, of and for any *fresh fish* or *fresh-water fish*, carried, conveyed or brought, by any person or persons, to the said Burgh, or any part of the precincts of the same, by water or by land, to sell, nor for any *cart or horse, ship or boat*, bringing or carrying the same. And over, the said Bailiffs, &c. of *Ipswich* aforesaid, by these presents, covenanteth and granteth unto the said *William Harte* and *Sir William Bacon*, that the said Bailiffs, &c. nor any of them, nor their successors, at any time after the date of these presents, shall demand, levy or take, any manner of fynes, tolls, customs, or other charge, of any *Foreigner*, being not a *Freeman* of the said Burgh, inhabiting within the said Burgh, or within the precincts of the same, for his occupation of his crafts, or for the opening of his shop, or selling of his wares, victuals, or merchandizes, or for the occupying of his house, within the same Burgh. Provided always, that if any of the same fynes, tolls or customs, to be paid by the said *Foreigners* for opening of their said shops, and selling of their said wares or merchandizes, be cessed or rated, and of right ought to be cessed and rated upon the same *Foreigners*, to the whole sum of *Twelve-Pence*, or above, and not under, that then the said *Foreigners* are therewith to be charged, these present Indentures, or any thing in them expressed to the contrary notwithstanding.

' Moreover the said Bailiffs, &c. covenanteth and granteth by these
 ' presents unto the said *Prior and Convent*, and their successors, that if
 ' the said Bailiffs, &c. or their successors, at any time hereafter, *vexen*,
 ' *trouble* and *levying*, of any manner of person or persons, any sum of
 ' money in the name of toll, fyne, custom, or charge, for any such toll,
 ' fyne, custom, or charge as aforesaid, contrary to the effect and true
 ' meaning of these Indentures, and the same be sufficient proved before
 ' two of the Justices of Quorum of the Shier of *Suffolke*, for the time
 ' being, present at the next General Session to be holden for the said Shier,
 ' at *Ipswich* aforesaid, next after any such vexation or trouble, or levy-
 ' ing of any fyne contrary to the true meaning of these said
 ' Indentures, that then the said Bailiffs, &c. and their succes-
 ' sors, for every such vexation, or trouble, or levying of any
 ' fyne, shall pay and content unto the said Executors, or either
 ' of them overliving, if any such default or offence be, or unto
 ' the said *Prior or Convent*, or their successors, *Forty Shillings* of good
 ' and lawful money of *England*, in the name and for a paine, for every
 ' such doing so proved as is aforesaid, contrary to the effect of the
 ' premises. In witness whereof, to the one part of this Indenture, with
 ' the aforesaid *William Harte* and *Sir William Bacon* remaining, the
 ' said *Prior and Convent* their Common-Seal, and the aforesaid Bailiffs,
 ' &c. their Common-Seal hath put; unto the other part of this present
 ' Indenture with the said *Prior and Convent* remaining, as well the
 ' aforesaid *William Harte* and *Sir William Bacon*, their Seals, as the
 ' said Bailiffs, &c. their Common-Seal hath put; and to the third part
 ' of this present Indenture with the aforesaid Bailiffs, &c. remaining,
 ' as well the aforesaid *William Hart* and *Sir William Bacon* their Seals,
 ' as the said *Prior and Convent* their Common-Seal hath put to the day
 ' and year above written.'

" The Executors of *Mr. Thomas Drayle*, Merchant, about the fifth
 " year of *King Henry the Fifth*, for the consideration of One Hundred
 " and Forty Pounds, given by the said *Thomas Drayle*, and paid by
 " them to the Town, settled Indentures for the purposes of the said
 " *Thomas Drayle*, intending the Commonwealth of the said Town,
 " and prosperous continuance of the same, as is particularly set forth in
 " the Book, or Record, called *Doomsday*."

IPSWICH.

In the POLL for Members of Parliament for this Borough, taken on the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 22nd of June, 1818, before

EDWARD BACON, Esq. }
 AND } BAILIFFS.
 JOHN EDDOWES SPARROW, Esq. }

Candidates.

ROBERT ALEXANDER CRICKITT, Esq.

WILLIAM NEWTON, Esq.

HENRY BARING, Esq.

SIR WILLIAM BOLTON, KNT.

The following numbers appeared on the Poll at the close :—

R. A. Crickitt, Esq.	-	-	-	-	428
William Newton, Esq.	-	-	-	-	422
Henry Baring, Esq.	-	-	-	-	389
Sir William Bolton	-	-	-	-	362
Majority for Mr. Crickitt	-			39	
Mr. Newton	-			32	

The numbers on the Poll at the end of the Scrutiny, demanded by Mr. Baring and Sir William Bolton :—

R. A. Crickitt, Esq.	-	-	-	-	394
William Newton, Esq.	-	-	-	-	387
Henry Baring, Esq.	-	-	-	-	356
Sir William Bolton	-	-	-	-	335
Majority for Mr. Crickitt	-			58	
Mr. Newton	-			31	

Struck off on Scrutiny.

Crickitt 34—Newton 35—Baring 34—Bolton 28.

Ipswich, August the 28th, 1817.

The *Orwell* East Indiaman was launched from Mr. Bayley's Ship-yard, at Halifax, in the presence of nearly 30,000 persons.

The Contract for Building this fine Vessel was made by Mr. Jabez Bayley of this Town, with Captain M. Isaacke, of *Greenwich*, in May, 1816. Her dimensions were as follow :—

	ft.	in.
Length of keel - - - -	153	0
Ditto between the perpendiculars - -	166	8
Ditto on a range with the upper deck - -	176	0
Ditto over all - - - -	194	0
Breadth to a 4-inch plank - - - -	43	3
Depth in the hold to a 5-inch timber strake -	17	1
Height between lower and middle deck - -	6	7
Ditto between middle and upper deck - -	6	7
Ditto between upper deck and round house -	6	4
Ditto ditto and fore-castle -	5	6
Admeasurement -	1,335 tons, 22-44ths.	

The keel of this Ship was laid in the beginning of May, 1816; so that in building her, scarcely more than fifteen months were occupied; during which period she furnished employment, directly or indirectly, to some hundreds of people. In her construction, upwards of 2,000 loads of select oak timber, 100 tons of wrought iron, and 50 tons of copper, were employed. Her entire weight was estimated at 1,800 tons.

TOOLEY'S FOUNDATION.

The six under-mentioned Poor Persons have been added to the list since *September*, 1813.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Isaac Gladding	2	6	Widow Hanton	2	6
Robert Knevett	2	6	Widow Wade	2	6
John Wade	2	6	Widow Smith	2	6

Which make the number of Poor Persons on *Tooley's* and *Smart's* Charity, *One Hundred and nine*, weekly relieved with *2s. 6d.* each: * Fifty and upwards of whom are also accommodated with a separate apartment, one chaldron of coals, wood, clothing, &c. Vide page 31.

SIR THOMAS WHITE'S GIFT.

Vice-Chancellor's Court, November 11, 1813.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

versus

THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF BRISTOL.

THIS CASE WAS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:—

In the year 1562, *Sir Thomas White* bequeathed £2000 to be laid out in the purchase of Land for Charitable Uses. By a deed of Trust, (see page 73) dated the *1st July*, 1566, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of *Bristol* were appointed to act as Trustees; and they

* Excepting Nurse *Rushaway*, who has *3s. 6d.*

were directed to lay out the money in the purchase of Lands, of which the yearly rent should amount to six score pounds or more. The Revenue of this Land was to be laid out in the following manner:— During the first ten years after the purchase. £100 per annum were to be given to the City of *Bristol*, for the maintenance of poor Apprentices; and then, twenty-four other Cities, &c. specified in the Deed, were to receive in succession £104 each, for one year. At the end of every thirty-four years, the same rotation was to commence, *Bristol* receiving £100 for ten years, and each of the other Cities, &c. £104 for one year. No provision was made in the Deed for the application of the Surplus which would thus remain, when the £100, or £104 were deducted from the Annual Rent of £120. The Question at issue was,—whether this Surplus should be appropriated by the Corporation of *Bristol* to their own benefit, or be given to the Charity? The Case had been brought before the Court by application from the Attorney-General, and by complaint from the President and Scholars of *St. John's College*. The other party (the Corporation of *Bristol*) had demurred, and the Demurrer now came on to be argued.

The Vice-Chancellor, after hearing the arguments of Counsel on both sides, gave his decision, to the following effect:—

This Charity was founded in 1566 by *Sir Thomas White*, who ordered that £100 should be annually given out of certain Lands purchased for the purpose, to two young Freemen of different Corporations. The premises were under the care of the Corporation, but it was regulated that the above £100 should be distributed to one of twenty-four Cities in England, each in regular annual rotation. The Information stated the Indentures were Tripartite, between the President and Fellows of *St. John's College, Oxford*, and the Trustees of *Merchant Taylor's School*, of the first part; the Corporation of *Bristol*, of the second part; and *Sir Thomas White*, though not a party in the contract, but as he subscribed the Indentures, was materially the third. The Deed recites, that £2000 had prior to the establishment of the Charity been given by *Sir Thomas White* to the Corporation of *Bristol*, which sum they afterwards covenanted to lay out in the purchase of the Annuity of £120. The words of the Deed were material in elucidating the wish of the Founder in respect to the Surplus Money. The Deed stipulated, that the £2000 already in possession of the Corporation of *Bristol*, should be laid out in purchasing of £120 per annum, of which £104

was annually to be given to each City, &c. in rotation; but *Bristol* should only receive £100. It had been argued, that supposing the Corporation had purchased the Annuity of £120 for £1500, at that time, they might retain the remaining £500; but the words of the Deed, which stipulated that the £2000 should be expended in purchasing £120 *and more*, would not admit of that construction, and the contract would compel them to lay out the entire sum. The Deed also provides that the £120 *and more*, so purchased, should be employed for the purposes after-mentioned, and for *no other*. The application of the Annuity was for the first ten years to the benefit of the City of *Bristol*, and for the next ten years to that of the City of *York*, and afterwards annually to each of the remaining twenty-two Cities, &c. and at the end of thirty-four years returning to the Corporation of *Bristol*. It was afterwards to proceed regularly each year through each respective City, and as such to continue for ever. The Corporation of *Bristol* had purchased Lands, &c. to the annual amount of £120, and the expenditure of the Annuity was continued. The Information stated that the value of these Lands, &c. had greatly increased, since the foundation of the Charity, even to so great amount, as it was supposed, of several Thousand Pounds. And it was therefore insisted that the Expenditure of only £100 annually was submitted to through mistake, and called upon the Court to decide the question. To this the Corporation demurred, declaring they considered themselves not bound to account for the Surplus, as the original intent of the Charity was fulfilled. From the construction of the Deed itself, the matter would be thoroughly decided. If this Devise was not for a Charitable Purpose, the Corporation of *Bristol*, might be considered as individual purchasers, which was obviously inconsistent with the intent of the Donor, *Sir Thomas White*, of whose Charity they were but the instruments. After a mature consideration of the Deed, and of each of the Clauses contained in it, illustrative of *Sir Thomas White's* intention, as well as of the arguments adduced for and against the Information, it was his (the Vice-Chancellor's) opinion, that the present Demurrer of the Corporation of *Bristol* should be over-ruled.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The boys admitted on this Foundation are generally allowed, on their leaving the School, £5 towards binding them out apprentices; but this rests entirely with the Assembly, who are guided by the character given of each boy by the Master.

Mr. Smart's Two Scholarships (vide page 113) were originally placed upon the same footing as the then Bible Clerks. "It appears that there is now no such office in the University as that of Bible Clerk. The principal duty formerly attached to it, was that of reading the *Greek Testament* to the Fellows *when at dinner*. A good custom, which has been dispensed with long since."



BLUE SCHOOL.

In the list of Benefactors, instead of *Dr. Hughes*, read Mr. Hughes, who left £100 to this Institution, in consequence of his relation *Stephen Summers*, an eminent Tradesman in London, having received his education at the above School.



The number of acres belonging to the Farm, situated in *Shotley* and *Chelmondiston*—149A. 3R. 4P.

To the *Willisham* Farm, besides the number of acres mentioned (see page 130), add nine acres and upwards of Wood, making altogether above 104A. 3R. 14P.

St. Clement.

A handsome brass Chandelier was presented to this Parish in the year 1700, by *Milison Edgar*, as appears from the following inscription on it:—

“MASTER MILISON EDGAR,
“ *To St Clement's Church, in Ipswich,*
“ Anno Domini 1700.”

To be added to the list of Contributors to the Widows and Orphans of the Crew of the Endeavour, and Unity, of Ipswich.

Henry Baring, Esq. - - - - £ 5 0 0

St Mary at the Elms.

The weekly allowance given to the Twelve Poor Women in *Mrs. Smith's* Alms'-house is 3s. 6d. : besides which, there is allotted to each a sitting room on the ground floor, and bed room up-stairs, &c.

INFANT CHARITY. (Page 225)

Legacies.

Mr. S. Jackson	-	-	-	-	£ 10 0 0
Mrs. Reinhold	-	-	-	-	10 0 0

Received of the Treasurer of the
Board of Education the sum of
Twenty Dollars for the year 1875

Witness my hand and seal this
1st day of January 1875

Attest
The Secretary

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 79, line 10 from the bottom, for *to*, read *be*.
 98, line 5 from the bottom, for *is*, read *are*.
 98, last line, after the word *thereof*, add *in*.
 102, line 19, for *splendid*, read *splendid*.
 127, line 17, for *is*, read *are*.
 166, line 7 from the bottom, for *is*, read *are*.
 180, line 32, for *Traver*, read *Tarver*.
 185, for *Parkhurst*, read *J. Johnson Phillips*.
 191, line 15, for *thirteen*, read *thirteen*.
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