

General Notes:

1. *Prior to 1752 in England, the year began on 25 March (Lady Day). Lady Day is one of the Quarter Days, which are still used in legal circles. The Quarter Days divide the year in quarters (hence the name), and are: Lady Day (25 March), Midsummers Day (24 June), Michaelmas Day (29 September), and Christmas Day (25 December).*

Therefore, in England, the day after 24 March 1642 was 25 March 1643. An Act of Parliament changed this, so that the day after 31 December 1751 was 1 January 1752. As a consequence, 1751 was a short year - it ran only from 25 March to 31 December.

2. *Abbreviations which are common throughout have been rendered as below:*

Acct = account

Cōm = county

Itm = item

Ibm = ibedem = in the same place

Jno = common abbreviation for John

Pd = paid

Ps/paris = parish

Per = per

Sd = said

Viz. has been left unaltered. It is a common abbreviation for Videlicet meaning namely

Ye = the

Yt = that

Xch = church

Spelling is rendered as written

Square brackets are used for inserted letters where obvious e.g. W[illia]m

Letters in red = meaning unclear,

(d) = damage

Italic is used for notes

^ a word^ is used to show inserted words above the line

3. *Lines of text have been numbered for ease of reference and do not appear in the original.*
4. *Signatures have not been numbered. Underlined signatures may indicate that the individual regarded himself as a gentleman.*

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|-------------------------------------------|----|----|----|--|
| 1. Walter Lewis | A | i | d | |
| 2. (d) Octob(er) 1707 Remaining unpaid of | £ | s | d | |
| 3. (d)ne hundrede tenn shillings | 00 | 00 | 07 | |

Thomas Powell

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			(d.....)
1. [D] ecember 31 st	paid the poore	01 12	(d)
2. Jan: 8 th	paid the poore	01 11	0(d)
3. Jan: 16 th	paid the poore	01 11	(d)
4. Ja(n):22 th	paid the poore	01 12	04
5. Jan: 29 th	paid the poore	01 11	01
6. Feb: 5 th	paid the poore	01 11	1(d)
7. Feb: 12 th	paid the poore	01	(d.... ...)
8. Feb: 19 th	paid the poore	01 11	02
9. (d) paid towards the burying of }			
10. Gwenlian Jones }		00 09	17

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11. Feb: 26 th	pa (d	(d.....)	
12. March: 5 th	paid the poore	01	(d.....)
13. March: 12 th	paid the poore	01	(d.....)
14. March: 19 th	paid the poore	01	(d.....)
15. Item paid the Godwins for a war[ran]t		00	(d.....)
16. March: 26 th	paid the poore	01	(d.....)
17. Item money Given to severall poore			
18. people that were downe on the			
19. list from time to time			(d.....)
20. Item paid for burying of Jacob			
(d.....)			
21. Item paid Rob[er]t Blagehot towards			
(d.....)			
22. (d.....) (illeg) Revenue			(d.....)
(d.....)			

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(d.....0)	1.Item paid Rd Chals (<i>damaged</i>) more	00	04	00
	2. Item paid R Rosser more	00	04	00
	3. Item paid M E James for burying }	00	08	04
	4. the poore }			
	5. Item money Given to Cecill Leadline }	00	02	00
	6. by the order of R[everen]d Rob[er]ts Esq [uire] }			
	7. Item money Given at Cendallmas* }	00	05	00
	8. to the poore }			
(d.....)	9. Paid also for makeing the }	00	10	00
	10. bookes and deeds }			
(d.....)	11. aprill 2 nd paid the poore	01	12	01
(d.....)				
(d.....)		01	09	02
12.....d.....)		01	11	02
	13.			
(d) 30 th	14. paid the poore	01	09	02
(d.....)	15. Clerke	00	08	00
(d.....)	16. paid the poore	01	09	02
(d.....)	17. paid the poore	01	10	06
(d.....)	18. paid the poore	01	11	00
(d.....)	19. paid the poore	01	11	10
(d.....)	20. paid the poore	01	11	09
(d.....)	21. (d...) the poore	01	11	(d..)
(d.....)	22. (d.....) poore	01	12	0 (d)

**Cendellmas is probably Candlemas,
the Feast of the Purification of the
Virgin Mary
2nd February, 14th February Old
Style.*

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1. Aprill Aid (*d*) 1708
2. Memorand[um] that it is then agreed by (*d...*)
3. ^names^ are here unto subscribed that the over[er]seers
4. of the poore (*illeg. word crossed out*) for the future shall bring
5. a particular acc(ount) of every^ poore^ of our towne that
6. dae receive almes from the said towne ^weekly^ and
7. theire p[a]rticular Sums upon every Easter –
8. Monday

Will[iam] Jones

Rich[ard] Roberts

Henry Lenn[ar]d

Ed: James Vic ibidem

Tho[mas] Powell --

Will[iam] Bradshaw

Morgan Lewis

Peter Powell

Walt[er] Bradshaw

Richard Churchman

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February the 27th 1711

- 1 A Certificate of Mathew Lewis
from the Parisheners of Aberustruth
in County Monmouth
- 2 A Certificate of William Williams
from the Parish of Langamarch in County Brecon
- 3 A Certificate of David Jones Carpenter
from the Parish of Lanverenach in County Brecon
- 4 A Certificate of David Bevan and
Gwenlian his wife of the Parish of
Lanover in County Monmouth
- 5 A Certificate of David Jones of the
Parish of Glathersy in County Radnor
- 6 A Certificate of Reece Richard
From the Parish of Lanspithid in County Brecon
- 7 A Certificate of Walter Morgan and
Ann his wife with their children from
The Parish of Lantilio Pertholey in County Monmouth
- 8 A Certificate of Edward Jeffrey and
Sarah his wife and th[r]ee children
of the Town of Brecon in County Brecon
- 9 A Certificate of John Walkin of the
Parish Battle in County Brecon
- 10 A Certificate of John Matheros and
Susan his wife from the Parish
of Manhilad in County Monmouth
- 11 A Certificate of William Morgan
and Margaret his wife from the
Parish of Langorse in County Brecon

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1. A Bond from Tho[mas] David and others
2. to Save the Town harmless of the Parish
3. of Langattog in County Brecon
4. A Bond from William Phillips from
5. the hamlett Clytha and William Jones
6. of the Parish Trevethin in County Monmouth
7. A Bond from David Meriedith of the
8. Parish of Lanellen and Richard Cooke
9. and Evan Beavan of the Town of
10. Bergavenny^ in County Monmouth^ to Save the Town Harmless

11. A Bond from Captain Laundey paid to the
12. Town to Save harmless from Charge on
13. account of a bastard child – date March 31: 1724

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1. Att a Gen[er]all Parish meeting held at
2. Saint Maries the parish Church of
3. Bergavenny in the County of Monmouth and
4. Diocess of Landaff this 12th day of May
5. in the yeare of our Lord 1712 ~~~~
6. It was there and then unanimously agreed
7. to; by the Parishion[ers]of the said Towne and parish
8. of Bergavenny; that noe parish Clerk and ---
9. Sextone or any other whatsoever acting by
10. or under them for the future shall Cut
11. or lay open any Graud* or Grauds* in either **ground?*
12. of the too Grass plotts or Walks before the Sume
13. of five Shillings be first paid to the Church=
14. =warden of the Said Towne for the time
15. being for ord[er]ing this Graud* to be Cut or lay
16. open J N Withiesse whereof are hav[ing]
17. hereunto put our hand the day and year
18. above written

Robert Gunter Esq	Ed[ward] James Vic
R Harries	Walter Lewis
The mark of Reece Z David	Tho[mas] Stevens
Walter Davies Esq	Dan Bradshaw
& John Davies	Thomas Lewis
Churchwardens	James Gunter
William Powell	John Jones
James Gwillimes	
William Morgan	
David Jones overseer	

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1. Memorandum that the wardens of the poor for the year 1712
2. Had their warrant the 24th of Aprill the same yeare

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1. J[anuar]y 12th .1712 Jan[uar]y 12th . 1712
2. Memor[andum]: Item: it is agreed then by the consent
3. of all the underwritten parish[i]oners there mett
4. together & subscribed by them to the
5. Followeing particulars
6. vide* all the new galleries sh[all] be to the publick **Latin meaning to see*
7. use & built on the publick Charge

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1. Ap(ri)ll: 11^o Mem[oran]d[um] we the parishioners there mett have
2. 1713 agreed & subscribed to the Item above ment-
3. ioned galleries and continued to the
4. publick use shall be on the publick charge
5. nott to be turned to any private use
6. It w[a]s further agreed att the said parish
7. meeting there the last Churchwardens
8. namely John Davies & Walter Davies
9. shall be reimbursed what money shall
10. appear justly due on a fair acc[oun]tt to
11. be given on their oaths

Robert Bagshott

Roger Day

W[illia]m Powell

Ed: James vic

Robert Stevens

Walter Lewis

Tho[mas] Stedman

Dan Bradshaw

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1. May 29th M[emorandum] that it is agreed on and by the consent
2. 1713 of all the und[e]rwritten parishioners here
3. there mett together that there shall be
4. the rate of ten pence per p[ound] for the reliefe
5. of the poore for the above year
6. The present overseers Edward Richards Tho Janey
7. William Jenkine & George Browne have received
8. from Hardwick overseer for last
9. year -----

10. from Lloynddes -----
11. from David Jones the overseer for the towne
12. allowed that to David Jones 6^d per
13. week till further order

John Roberts
Walter Lewis
Dan Bradshaw
Edm[ond] Batt
Henry Priddy
Roger Day
W[illia]m Powell

14. At a parish meeting held the 10th Day
15. of May 1714

16. Received by M[aste]r Thomas Bagshott Simon Evans
17. James Bridge Ivor Watkin & Mason (*words deleted & inserted illegible*)
18. overseers for the yeare 1714 of and from Thomas
19. James William Jenkins George Browne & David Richard[son]
20. the sume of £3 – 13s – 8d from the Towne &
21. Hamlett of Lloyndee received likewise from the
22. Hamlett of Harwick £7 – 18 (*altered to 19*) – 6d

23. To received

£3	13	8
07	19	6
000	05	00
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12	18	2

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1. The names of the Parishioners allow[e]d
2. at a parish meeting held this 10th day
3. of May – 1714 -----

			£	s	d	
<i>written in the margin</i>	4. Widdow Fettice	per week	00	00	06	
	5. Sibill James	ditto	00	00	06	
	6. Jo[h]n Clement	ditto	00	01	00	
	7. Joan Morgan	ditto	00	00	09	
	8. Gwenlyan Morgan	ditto	00	00	09	
	9. Jane Lewis	ditto	00	01	00	
	10. David James	ditto	00	00	09	
	11. Thomas Jenkins	ditto	00	00	08	
	12. Susan the wife of Tho[ma]s John Butcher	ditto	00	01	00	
	13. The child of Mary Williams	ditto	00	01	00	
	ordered to be Setted apprentice	14. Elizabeth Morgaina Child	ditto	00	00	06-8
		15. Florence Griffith	ditto	00	00	06
16. Richard Edmund		ditto	00	01	00	
17. Mary Rosser and 2 sisters 18 ^d		ditto	00	01	06	
18. Elizabeth Powell		ditto	00	00	09	
19. Thomas Fox		ditto	00	00	06	
20. Joan Morgan Tyddor Street		ditto	00	01	00	
21. Joan Prosser		ditto	00	00	06	
22. W[illia]m Morgan Sadler		ditto	00	01	06	
23. Abigail Coles		ditto	00	00	08	
till further order		24. Thomas Powell	Dead	00	01	06
		25. Jane Pugh	ditto	00	01	00
	26. Mary Watkins alias Reax	ditto	00	00	09	
	27. David Richard John	ditto	00	00	06	
	28. Sarah Cantho	ditto	00	01	00	
	29. Job Williams	ditto	00	01	00	
	30. David John Harry	ditto Dead	00	00	10	
	31. Lewis George	ditto	00	00	08	
	32. Abigail Thomas	ditto	00	00	06	
	33. Jane David	ditto	00	01	00	
	x	34. John & Thomas Lewis	ditto	00	01	00
		35. Gwenlyan Powell	ditto	00	01	00
36. Roderick Thomas's children		ditto	00	02	00	
struck of	37. Elizabeth Williams Lanvaire	ditto	00	01	00	
	38. Blanch Reax	ditto	00	00	06	
	39. Elizabeth Roth alias Price	ditto	00	00	09	
till further order	40. Susan Edwards	ditto	00	01	00	
	41. James Williams	ditto	00	00	06	
	42. Evan James	ditto	00	00	06	
struck of	43. M[er]edith Lewis's wife	ditto	00	01	00	
	44. Morgan Williams	ditto	00	00	06	
	45. Mary W[illia]ms Children	ditto duct 8	00	02	00	
	46. Margett Thomas	ditto	00	00	06	

47. Ordered this day a rate of 18 p[ence] to ^be^ ra[i]sed
48. & raised for & towards the reliefe of the poore
49. of this towne of Bergavenny for the parishioners 1714

Ed James vic
Walter Lewis
Thomas Stevens

John S Hoyer *

John Robert (d)
Robert Jones

**underlined names usually meant that the man regarded himself as a "gentleman"*

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1. At A parish meeting held att Bergavenny			
2. 31 th Aug ^t 1714 is ordered as follows			
3.		Aid	
4. Widdow fetis	0	0	6
5. Sible James	0	0	6
6. John Clement	0	1	0
7. Joan morgan	0	0	9
8. Genlian morgan	0	0	9
9. Jane Lewis	0	1	0
10. David James	0	0	9
11. Thomas Jenkins	0	0	8
12. The wife of Tho: John	0	1	0
13. mary W[illia]ms child	0	1	0
14. Eliza: morgan child	0	0	8
15. florrence Griffith	0	0	9
16. Richard <i>illeg</i>	0	1	0
17. mary Rosser & 2 Sisters	0	1	6
18. Eliza: Powell	0	0	9
19. Thomas fox	0	0	6
20. Joan Morgan Tyde Street	0	1	0
21. Joan prosser	0	0	6
22. W[illia]m morgan saddler	0	1	6
23. Abical couls	0	0	8
24. Jane Pugh	0	1	0
25. <i>Illeg illeg</i> Richard John	0	1	0
26. Sarah Cantho	0	0	6
27. Lewis George	0	0	8
28. Mary watkins	0	0	9
29. Joab W[illia]ms	0	1	6
30. Abicall Thorney	0	0	6
31. Jane David	0	1	0
32. Gwenlian Powell	0	1	0
33. Rotherch* Thomas children	0	2	0
34. Blan[c]h Watkin	0	0	6
35. Eliza True	0	0	9
36. Nothing (<i>in margin</i>) Susan Edwards	0	0	0
37. John & Tho Lewis	0	1	0
38. Evan James	0	0	6
39. Mary W[illia]ms widdow	0	1	4
40. Marg[er]et Thomas	0	0	6
41. Eliza: W[illia]ms <i>illegible</i>	0	1	0
42. Eliza: Jones	0	1	0

*Rudderach Thomas appears in the Parish Register

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1. ordered this day above

Tho: Powell

John Roberts:

Ed . James

Tho **Rophrey**

W[illia]m Powell

Roger Deas

John Davis

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1. At a parish meeting held the Tenth day of
2. November* 1714 it was agreed by the Parishioners
3. present that Jo(h)n Dennis and Walter Dennis
4. late church wardens shall be paid twenty pounds
5. (being part of money due to them from said
6. Towne by William Powell and Roger Day
7. present church wardens, and what more
8. appears to be due to them by the report of
9. Mr Tho[mas] Stevens, Mr Walter Lewis ^ Mr Dan[ie]ll Shaw^ and Edm[ond]
10. Batt shall be paid them the next year
11. In case all the Gallarys be applied to the
12. publick use, and it is further ordered that
13. The present church wardens shall put work
14. =men immediately to work upon the said Gallery
15. to make it for the publick use

16. The account for the last year was settled and
17. allowed this day and there appears to be due
18. to them £14 – 05s – 8d out of which there is –
19. £ 05 – 13s – 09 d ungathered, and we do now order
20. eight pence a pound to be gathered towards
21. repairering the said church and users aforesaid
22. as witness our hands the day month and
23. year above mentioned
24. and is further ordered that the erezent church
25. wardens sh[a]ll sight* all persons that re **cite*
26. fuse to pay what they are Rated att,
27. att the charge of the parish

<u>John Hoyer</u>	Ed: James Vic ibidem
Paul Tanner	Thomas Price
Walter Davis	Chr Price
Jo[h]n Davis	John Roberts
Edm[ond] Batt	Robert Harries
Jas Williams	Tho[mas] Stedman
Roger Day	Dan Bradshaw
W[illia]m Powelles	Jo[h]n Powell

**written 9ber see notes on change of year*

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1. At the parish meeting held the 18
2. of Aprill 1715 it was agreed upon by the
3. parishioners there present that William
4. Powell of the cow and John nott of the
5. Grayhound shall be churchwardens for
6. the ensuing year, and that William
7. Powell shall bring in his acc[oun]ts for the last
8. year on Monday the 23^d of May next
9. and that Mr John Bonner Mr Tho[mas] Stevens
10. Mr Walter Lewis Mr Dan[ie]ll Bradshaw
11. Mr Edward Waters and Edm[on]d Batt shall
12. Examin[e] the acc[oun]ts before that day and that
13. they shall examin[e] the present over
14. seers of the poors acc[oun]t next wensday (*Wednesday*)
15. morning as wittness our hands the day
16. month & year first above written

Ed: James Vic ibidem
Walter Lewis
Dan Bradshaw
Edm[on]d Batt
& Tho[mas] Powell
Matthew Eton
Tho[mas] Bagehott
J Powell
Thomas Davis

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1. The names of the parishioners allowed att			
2. A parish Meeting held this 6 th day of			
3. July 1715			
4.	£	s	d
5. Widow Fettis	00	00	06
6. Meredith Lewis Widow	00	01	00
7. Gwenllian Morgan	00	01	00
8. Elizabeth W[illia]ms of Lanover	00	01	00
9. Jo[h]n Clement	00	01	00
10. Sybill James	00	00	06
11. Richard Edmond	00	00	06
12. Elizabeth Powell	00	00	09
13. Mary Rosser and two sisters	00	01	00
14. Joan Morgan	00	01	00
15. Abigall Thomas	00	00	06
16. David Richard John nothing	00	00	00
17. Lewis George nothing	00	00	00
18. Elizabeth Jones nothing	00	00	06
19. Mary Watkins	00	00	06
20. Gwenllian Powell	00	01	00
21. Allice Thomas for child nothing	00	01	00
22. Florence Griffith nothing	00	00	00
23. David James	00	01	00
24. W[illia]m Morgan Sadler	00	01	00
25. John and Thomas Lewis	00	01	00
26. Sara Canthe till award -time	00	01	00
27. Mary W[illia]ms widow nothing	00	00	00
28. Jane Lewis	00	01	00
29. Abigall Coultis	00	01	00
30. Thomas Fox	00	00	06
31. Elizabeth Morgan s Child nothing	00	00	00
32. Jane Pwe (<i>poss Pugh? See page 11 right line 25</i>)	00	01	00
33. Elizabeth Price	00	01	00
34. Evan James nothing	00	00	00
35. James W[illia]ms	00	00	06
36. W[illia]m Meredith nothing	00	00	00
37. Thomas John and his wif[e]	00	01	00
38. Howell Hugh	00	01	00
39. Thomas James	00	01	00
40. James Ramsey Nothing	00	00	00
41. Margaret Thomas nothing	00	00	00
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	01	09	09

Ed James Vic.	
Ja[me]s Williams	
Tho[mas] Bagehott	Tho[mas] Powell
Edm[ond] Batt	Robert Gunter Esq
	1715

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1. The names of the parishioners allowed att
2. a parish meetting held the 24th day of October
3. 1715

	£	s	d
4.			
5. Meredith Lewis Widdow	00	01	00
6. Elizabeth W[illia]ms of Llanover	00	01	00
7. Gwenllian Morgan	00	01	00
8. Jo[h]n Clement	00	01	00
9. Sybill James	00	00	06
10. Richard Edmund	00	01	00
11. Elizabeth Powell	00	00	09
12. Mary Rosser and sisters	00	01	06
13. Joan Prosser	00	00	06
14. Joan Morgan	00	01	00
15. Abigall Thomas	00	00	06
16. Elizabeth Jones	00	00	06
17. Mary Watkins	00	00	06
18. Gwenllian Powell	00	01	00
19. Ailed Thomas end			
20. Margaret Thomas	00	00	06
21. David James	00	01	00
22. Thomas Lewis	00	01	00
23. Abigall Coult	00	01	00
24. Thomas Fox	00	00	06
25. Jane Pugh	00	01	00
26. Eliz[abeth] Price	00	01	00
27. James W[illia]ms	00	00	06
28. William Meredith	00	01	00
29. Thomas John & wife	00	01	06
30. John Hughes	00	02	00
31. Lewis George	00	00	06
32. William Davey	00	01	00
33. Evan James alias Wand	00	00	06
34. Florence Griffith	00	00	09
	01	07	00d

35. As witness our hand the day
36. month & year above written

James Harries	Tho[mas] Powell
Edm[und] Batt	Herbert Powell
Cha: Herbert	Robert Gunter Esq
Walter Davis	Ed James Vic[ar]
Howell Watkin	
W[illia]m Price	
Will[iam] Beavans	

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- 1 At A parish meeting held this 20th day
- 2 of November* it was then ordered that David Morgan
- 3 should be payd by the overseers of the poore
- 4 the sum of one shilling per week until further orders

John Ffloyer
Ed[ward] James Vic ibm
W[illia]m Powell
Will[iam] Bevans
Charl[e]s Herbert
Howell Watkins
W[illia]m Price
Walter Richards

**November was shown as 9ber before 1752*

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1. At the parish meeting held the 2^d day of
2. April 1716 Itt was agreed that W[illia]m Powell
3. & John Davy were then elected to be
4. Church Ward[en]s for the yeare 1716

Thomas Price
John Roberts
Ed[ward] James vic ibm
R. Harris
Tho. Williams
John Mease
W[illia]m Batt
James Williams
William Williams
Matthew Powell
Walter Davis

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1. At a parish meeting held in the
2. parish church of Aberganenny
3. the ninth day of May 1716 it was
4. ordered and agreed upon as follows
- Item 5. tis ordered that the church wardens
6. for the time being shall pay tenn shill=
7. =ings yearly to the parson of the parish
8. for the time being, provided that he do
9. not turn any sheep or other cattle
10. into the s[ai]d church yard att any
11. time hereafter
- Item 12. Att the same time W[illia]m Powell
13. late church warden produced his
14. acc[oun]ts and it appears There is thirteen
15. pounds four shillings and eleven
16. pence due to him, his acc[oun]t is put in
17. the chest in the church and There
18. is six pounds fifteen shillings ungathered

19. Att the same time Walter Davis
20. and John Davis acc[oun]t was produced
21. and it appears There is due to Mr
22. John Davis and Mr Walter Davis The
23. sum of Thirty pounds eighteen
24. shillings There is ungathered £3 s3 d0
25. and There is eight pence a pound
26. Granted Towards reimburseing the persons
27. above named, and repaireing the church
28. for the ensueing year
29. and it is ordered The same Time That one
30. shilling a pound shall be raised To=
31. =wards the relief of the poor for the
32. ensueing year as wittness our hands
33. John Davis and Walter Davis are to be paid
34. but 20 pounds * till their acc[oun]ts are further
35. looked into as wittness our hands

lines 5 & 12 have the word Item written in the margin

** Line 34: pounds written as ll*

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John Ffloyer

John Roberts

Ed[ward] James vic[ar]

Walt Roberts

Paul Tanner

W[alte]r Lewis

Dan Bradshaw

Thomas Davies

W[illia]m Batt

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1. Att the parish church att Abergavenny
2. the 14th day of Feb; 1716 a parish meeting
3. then held it was agreed as follows
- Item 4. Tis ordered That M^r Walter Lewis, M^r Tho[mas]
5. Stevens, M^r John Bonner, M^r John Mease
6. M^r Peter Powell and W[illia]m Batt or any
7. Three of Them shall examine the acc[oun]ts of
8. the Late surveyors of the high way
9. some time within nine days next follow
10. =ing and they shall make Theire report at
11. the next parish meeting
- Item 12. Tis further ordered that six pence a pound
13. shall be razed This year on all inhabi
14. tants Towards repaireing of Abergavenny
15. Bridge and the high ways in the s[ai]d Towne for
16. The ensuing year
- Item 17. Tis ordered that Mrs Prichard^the widdow of John Prichard^shall be p[ai]d
18. forty shillings by the first parish officer
19. that has moneys in his hands upon passing
20. his acc[oun]ts being money paid to clear a fine
21. on the High Ways by the said John Prichard
22. as wittness our hands

** Lines 4, 12 and 17 have the word Item in the lefthand margin.*

Tho. Powell

John Ffloyer

Ed[ward] James

Peter Powell

Dan^{ll} Bradshaw

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1. att a parish meeting held att The parish
2. church of Abergavenny on the 27th day
3. of May 1717 it was agreed as follows
- Item 3. It is agreed That a parish meeting shall
4. be held here on the first Thursday in every
5. month for the futer
- Item 6. Tis ordered That David Watkin a poor man
7. shall be p[ai]d one shilling weekly Towards his
8. support and mainetainence as witness our
9. hands the day and year above mentioned

Tho. Powell
Chr Price
Walt[er] Roberts
Ed[ward] James Vic
W[alte]r Lewis

10. Att a Parrish meeting held the 6th d[a]y
11. June by the Churchwardens ov[er]seers
12. of the poor according to law once
13. in a month & severall of the parish=
14. oners then mett consented and agreed
15. that there sh[ou]ld^{be} an allowance made to
16. Thomas Havard & wife at 12 pence
17. per weeke till next monthly meeting
18. & to Mary Rosser & sister 6d per weeke
19. additional till further orders witness our hands

John Roberts
Walt[er] Roberts
Ed[ward] James Vic ibm
Walter Lewis
Tho. **Sallings**
Lewis Jenkins
Walter Lewelin
Thomas Hughes
John Hayter
Will Jones
Paul Prichard

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1. att a parish meeting held the 4th day of July
2. 1717 in the parish church of Abergavenny
3. it was agreed as follows
- Item 4. it was agreed That Twelve pence in the pound
- 5 shall be raised towards the Relief of the
6. poor for this ^present^ year
7. it is ordered That Sarah Cantho shall be taken
8. of from the poore book
9. it is ordered That John Morgan shall be paid
10. 18d weekly for the futer
11. it is ordered That Thomas Lewis she be taken
12. of from the poore book
- 13 it is confirmed That 12^d a week shall be paid
14. Thomas Hanard & 6^d a week to his wife till
15. next parish meeting
16. it is ordered That Lewis George shall be taken
17. from the book
18. It is ageed that six-pence^a pound^shall be raised
19. towards the Repaireing of the church for this
20. present year
21. it is^agreed ^that M^r Tho: Stevens and M^r Walter
22. Lewis shall examin the late church-
23. wardens acc[oun]ts before the next parish meeting

John Roberts

Ed[ward] James Vic[ar] ibm

Walt[er] Roberts

Walter Lewis

Tho[mas] Stevens

W[illia]m Dinwooddie

Walter Davis

Lewis Jenkins

W[illia]m Batt

Walter Lewellin

Thomas Hughes

Will Jones

John Hayes

Paul Prichard

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1. At a parish meeting held August the 1st
2. 1717 at the St. Mary's church in Abergevy(*Abergavenny*)
3. the churchwardens book was signed by
4. the parishioners there present:

John Roberts
Walt[er] Roberts
Ed[ward] James vic[ar] ibm
Lewis Jenkins
Walter Llewelin
John Hughes
William Jones
Henry Watkins
Paul Prichard

5. September the 5th 1717 It was then ordered
6. and agreed by us whose names are hereunto
7. subscribed that the overseers of the poore
8. of the towne of Bergavenny do pay
9. one shilling and four pence per weeke
10. to Gwellian Morgan till further order
11. as wittness our hands

12. It is further ordered that the churchward[ens]
13. and overseers of the poore do remit
14. theyr taxes to Herbert Jones towards
15. maintaining his grandchild

16. It is likewise further ordered that the
17. church wardens do pay to Mr Browne
18. the sum of one pound ten shillings
19. when he has put the clock att St Mary's
20. Church in good repara
21. ~~It is further ordered that Alloice Po~~

John Ffloyer
Ed[ward] James vic[ar] ibm
Will[iam] Parry
T[h]o[mas] Hennette
Henry Priddy
Thomas Davies

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1. 8ber [October] the 2nd 1717
2. Memorandum that in pursuite of An Order
3. for our Monthly Meeting we the **parishioners**
4. accordingly mett on the Day above mentioned
5. and for want of sufficient Number
6. of Inhabitants to hold the said parish Meeting
7. thought fitt to adjurn to this Day/
8. Month. Witness our hands the Day and
9. Month first above written.

John Roberts
Paul Tanner
Walter Davis
James Harmer

10. Att a parish meeting held this 7th
11. day of [9] November 1717 in the parish church
12. church of the Towne of Abergavenny
13. it is ordered as follows
14. poor to be paid as follows

	l	s	d
Jane Pugh mort*	0	1	0
Tho[mas] James	0	1	6
John Clem[en]t	0	1	0
David James mort*	0	1	0
Sibyle James	0	0	6
Eliza Powell	0	0	9
Abigall Cools	0	1	0
Joan Prosser	0	0	6
Gwenlian Powell	0	1	0
Elizabeth Couls mort*	0	1	0
Mary Prosser & sister	0	2	0
Anne Lewis	0	1	0
Frorance** Griffiths	0	0	9
Margaret Thomas	0	0	6
Tho[mas] fox	0	0	6
W[illia]m Meredith	0	2	0
Elizabeth Jones	0	1	6
Abigall Thomas	0	0	6
Evan James	0	0	9

**Mort is written in different ink as though written later*

*** Parish Registry shows a Florence Griffiths*

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	l	s	d
Brought over		18	9
Richard Edmund	0	1	0
John Morgan	0	1	6
Margaret Parry	0	0	9
Elizabeth Pine	0	1	6
Gewenlian Morgan	0	1	4
Margaret Thomas mort	0	2	0
Herbert Jones Grandaughter	0	1	0
David William	0	1	0
Tho[mas] Havard	0	1	6
<i>Writing scribbled over</i>			
Tot	1	19	6

1. It is ordered to give a poor passenger
2. one shilling & six pence Towards
3. carrying her homewarde
4. as witness our hands this 7^o day
5. of 9 [Novem]ber 1717

John Ffloyer
John Roberts
Ed James vic[ar] ibm
Walt[er] Roberts
W[alte]r Lewis
W[illia]m Batt

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1. Att a Parish meeting held in the Parish
2. church of the Towne of Abergavenny
3. on Thursday the 14th day of 9ber (*November*) 1717
4. it was agreed upon by the inhabitants
5. of the said towne as follows
- It[e]m 6. As it is agreed that John Floyre J[u]n[i]o[r] Esq[ui]re

7. shall draw a petition, to petition the
8. King for Granting anew Grant of the
9. severall tyths formerly Granted by King
10. Henry the 8^o to the corporation of the said
11. Towne, and to impower Trustees to
12. Receive the money now in hands of the
13. severall Leassees and we do hearby
14. promise to pay the said Mr floyre
15. for the same.
- Item 16. it is agreed att the same parish meeting

17. that the free skoole (which is now very
18. much out of repaire) shall be repaired
19. by the present church wardens with all
20. convenient speed att the charge of the
21. Towne Till the money above said shall be
22. Red (*received*)
- Item 23. it is further agreed att the same time that

24. Mr John Bonner shall buy and put up
25. a large lanthorne and cause a candle
26. to be burning in the same every night
27. from the begining of the night untill tenn
28. of the clock in the market house of this
29. towne for the benefitt of all the inhabtants
30. of the said Towne to be paid out of the proffitts
31. of the said market house as wittness our
32. hands the day month and year first
33. above written.

John Floyer **Tho: Gedadoy**

Thomas Price Walt[er] Roberts

John Roberts W[alte]r Lewis

Ed. James vic Joshua James

Andrew James Walter Davis

Paul Tanner James Harriss

Tho[mas] James

Lewis Drake

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Xber [December] 5th 1717

1. Att a Parish meeting held then at the Parish Ch.(Church)
2. of Abergavenny called St. Marys accord=
3. =ing to law we the parish[ione]rs whose names
4. are hereunto subscribed have allowed
5. to Rich[ar]^d. Edmonds a further allow=
6. =ance of four pence per week till
7. further orders

John Roberts

Ed. James vic ibm

Walter Lewis

Tho. Stevens

8. Jan[ua]ry 2nd 1717
9. Att a Parish meeting held yn[then]
10. att the Parish Church of Abergav[enny]
11. called St. Marys; according to law
12. we the parrishioners whose names
13. are hereunto subscribed have
14. allowed Margarett Thomas an
15. additionall charity of three
16. pence per week and to Gwenlian Powell
17. the sum of six pence per week of
18. addition till further orders
19. witness our hands and further
20. to David James 6^d per week
21. additionall

Churchwardens

Lewis Jenkins

Walter Lewelin

John Floyer

John Roberts

Walt.[er] Roberts

W[alte]r Lewis

Overseers of the poor

Thomas Hayles

John Hayles

Wi. Jones

Paull Prichard

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1. Feb[ruary] 6th 1717
2. Att a Parrish meeting held then in the
3. Parish Ch[ur]^{ch} of Aberg. called St. Marys
4. being the monthly meeting according
5. to law -----
6. We the Parrishioners, churchwardens and overseers
7. of the poor being then mett together have
8. ordered that the clearke and sexton shall
9. for the future Ring the Bell in the upper
10. church every night, at ~~eight~~^{nine} from
11. Lady Day to Michaelmas ~~att night~~, and
12. from that time to Lady Day next att
13. eight, omitting the h[ou]r of four of the clock in
14. the morning.

Churchwardens

Lewis Jenkins

Ed. James Vc ibm

Walter Lewelin

Walter Lewis

Oversees of the poor

Tho.[mas] Hughes

Will Jones

Paul Prichard

15. March 8th
16. 1717
17. Att a Parrish meeting held yⁿ (*then*) in the
18. Parrish Ch[ur]^{ch} of Aberg[avenny] called St. Marys
19. being the monthly meeting accordeing
20. to law in that behalfe made -----
21. We the Parishioners Churchwardens and overseers
22. of the poore being then mett together have
23. agreed to and ordered that the overseers of the poore
24. shall pay to Mary Watkins the sum# of
25. twenty shillings and sixpence for the cure
26. of Rich[ar]d Edmonds hand and for the cure of
27. Abigall Powells face – and likewise are
28. ordered to pay eighteen pence for Physick
29. for Catherine W[illia]ms to Mr W[alte]r Lewis Apoth[ecary]
30. Wittness our hands.

Churchwardens

Ed. James vic[ar] Ibm

Lewis Jenkins

Walt[er] Roberts

Walter Lewelin

W[alte]r Lewis

Overseers of the poore

Thomas Hayley

John Hayles

Will *Day*

Paul Prichard

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1. At an Ajurn
2. June the 5th 1718: At a Parish meeting then
3. held at the Parrish Church of St. Marys
4. In the town of Burgavenny being the monthly
5. meeting according to law in that behalf
6. made.

7. We the parrishioners ~~churchwardens~~
8. ~~and of the poore of the said Town~~ have –
9. ordered the churchwardens Accounts
10. to be perused against the next monthly meeting
11. by John Rob[er]ts Esq, Mr Walter Lewis Mr Tho: Stevens
12. or any other of the best of the P[ar]ishioners

13. Memor[an]d[um] that a certificate was then Granted
14. To Wm. George ~~of Bristol~~ of this Town
15. to the p[ar]ish of St James in the City of ~~Brist~~
16. Bristoll.

17. Witness our hands the Day and year above
18. written.

18. At the same time it was ordered that the
19. *overpluss were receiving in the old church- **possibly the surplus*
20. =wardens hands viz. Lewis Jenkins and
21. Walter Llewelin shall be lay'd out
22. towards the repair of the free schools of
23. the said Town.

William Williams) C. Wardens
Rog: Yarnold)

Richard Williams) O. of the)
Signed poor)
Henry HN Newman

John Roberts
Ed. James vic.
Walt[er] Roberts
W[illia]m Lewis
R.Harriss
Tho. Stevens

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1. July the 2nd 1718
2. Att a parish meeting then held
3. att the parish of Church of St. Marys in
4. the Towne of Burgavenny being the
5. monthly meeting according to law
6. in that behalf made

7. Foer (*for*) those parishioners doe agree that there shall
8. Be a rate for the abov said; yeare of one shilling
9. /9 penc^d on all lands and Tenants within the
10. said parish for towards the relife (*relief*) of the poor
11. within this our parish.

12. It is agreed then that the overseers of the poor
13. shall not pay any further charity till
14. further orders to Lewis George
15. Sibill James taken of the Books
16. Joseph Lewis is taken of one shilling
17. till further orders wittness our hands

Churchwardens

William Williams

John Floyer

Rog[er] Yarnold

John Roberts

Overseers of the poor

Ed. James vic[ar] ibm.

Richard Williams

W[alte]r. Lewis

Henry Newman

Fillip Powell

William Powell

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1. 8[Octo]ber 2nd 1718

2. Att a parrish meeting held in the
3. Parrish Ch[ur]ch of Abergavenny called St. Mary's
4. being the monthly meeting according to
5. law in that behalfe made

6. We the parishioners Churchwardens and overseers
7. of the poore being then mett together have
8. agreed to and ordered the rate of nine pence
9. per pound should be rated towards the repaire
10. of the church for the year 1718 on all lands
11. & tenements within the said parrish and Hamletts
12. wittness our hands

Churchwardens

Rog: Yarnold

W[illia]m. Williams

Ed James vic

Overseers of the Poor

Richard Williams

Henry Newman

W[illia]m. Powell

Phil; Powell

R. Harris

Tho.[mas] Stevens

W[alte]r. Lewis

Walt.[er] Roberts

John Tanner

Joshua James

13. 9[Novem]ber 6th 1718
14. Att a parrish meeting held then in the
15. Parrish ch[ur]ch. of Aberg:[Abergavenny] called St. Marys
16. being the monthly meeting according
17. to law in that behalf made-----

18. That the Parrishioners Churchwardens and
19. other inhabitants being then mett
20. together have agreed to adjourn
21. the same meeting to next Fryday seaven
22. nights being the ¹⁴th Instant as wittness
23. our hands

Rog. Yarnold

William Williams

John Ffloyer

Ed. James vic[ar] ibm

W[alter] Lewis

Jo[h]n Hopkins

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1. 9(Novem)ber 13th 1718
 2. Pursuant to the adjournment of the
 3. Parrish meeting of the 6th instant we
 4. the churchwarden and overseers of the poore
 5. and others of the inhabitants of the said
 6. parrish have agreed to and ordered the above
 7. said overseers to pay to David James four
 8. pence weekly towards his houserent till
 9. next parrish meeting or further orders
 10. & that they sh[ou]ld gett an order for the rem=
 11. =ovall of all the vagabonds & strangers
 12. particularly the tinkers and those att
 13. Mr. Kerbeys and all others In wittness
 14. hereof we have hereunto subscribed
 15. our hands
- Churchwardens

Rog: Yarnold
William Williams
Overseers of the poor
Richard Williams
Henry Newman
W[illia]m. Powell
Philip Powell

Ed. James vic[ar]:
W[alte]r. Lewis
Nicholas Symmond
Tho: Bagehott

16. 9[Novem]ber 4th 1718
17. Att a Parrish meeting held then in
18. the Parrish ch[ur]^{ch} of Aberg: [Abergavenny] called St. Maries
19. being the monthly meeting according
20. to law in that behalf made
21. We the churchwardens and overseers of the
22. poore and other Inhabitants of the
23. said Parrish being then mett togeather
24. have consented & agreed to the following
25. alterations vid^s (*viz*) that Elizabeth Jones
26. is taken down 6^d per weeke and Phillip
27. Marcey has 6^d per weeke added
28. to what he had before and to Lewis
29. George 6^d per weeke till further
30. orders as wittness our hands on
31. the other side, and is ordered
32. to give 3d per weeke to Margarett Thomas

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Churchwardens

William Williams

Rog: yarnold

overseers of the poore

Richard Williams

John ffloyer

Chr Price

Ed: James Vic. ibm

Walter Lewis

Jn^o. Hopkins

Lewis Jenkins

Walter Lewelin

1. At a Parish Meeting held this 9th day of
2. February 1718 in the Parish Church of St: Marie's
3. in Bergavenny It is ordered by the Churchwardens
4. Overseers & other the Inhabitants of the Said Town that
5. Eighteen pence per week be allow[e]d Jane James widd[ow]: & her
6. Children till further Orders; and ordered that Evan James
7. be allowed one Shilling per week till further orders, &
8. ordered that Abigail Thomas be allowed Two Shillings
9. & Six pence per week till further orders, and ordered that
10. John Morgan be allowed two Shillings per week till further
11. orders, and ordered that Thomas Fox be allowed nine
12. pence per week till further orders, and the book of
13. nine pence per £ for the Church Tax was this day
14. Signed etc -----

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1. Memorandum that
2. At a Parish Meeting held the 2th day
3. Of Aprill 1719-----
4. Perused the Overseers of the Poore
5. accounts the day above mentioned
6. by the Parishoners undernamed

John ffloyer

Walt: Roberts

Tho: Williams

Walter Davies

Rog: yarnold

William Williams

Phillip Powell

William Powell

Henry newman

Richard Williams

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1. Memorandum, That at a Parish-
2. Meeting held at S^t. Mary Church in-
3. Bergavenny the 5th: Day of May ~
4. 1720 we whose names are here-
5. under written ~~be~~y being Some of the-
6. Chiefe Inhabitants of Bergavenny-
7. Afores[ai]d have then Ordered 5^d In the-
8. Pound to be rated and Raised within
9. the sd. Town for the reparac[i]on of the
10. high way for Ano: 1720.

John ffloyer

Chr Price.

John: Roberts:

Evan Eustance Vic[ar] ibm

W^r. Lewis

Tho. Steevens esq

Anth Morgan esq

Hug: Jones

Walter Davies

Mr. John Saunders

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1. Memorandum That at a Parrish-
2. Meeting held at S^t: Mary's Church in-
3. Bergavenny the 2^d. day of June 1720
4. a rate of 12^d: in the pound was then-
5. allowed to be raised in the said Town to -
6. the use of the poor for the year 1720
7. afores[ai]d as Witness our hands.

Thomas Price
 John ffloyer
 Chr Price.
 John: Roberts
 Evan. Eustace Vic[ar]
 W^r: Lewis
 Walter Davies
 Hug. Jones

8. # ^There^ was alsoe at the same p[ar]ish-
9. Meeting a rate of 8d. in the pound -
10. granted to the use and for the reparac[i]on
11. of the Churches of Bergavenny by us.
12. whose names are above Written

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13. Memorandum that at the p[ar]ish meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup>.
14. Day of October 1721 It is ordered that one -
15. Shilling & Six pence per Weeke be allowed to
16. Walter David from this time till further orders
17. And that John Morgan be allowed two -
18. Shillings & Six pence till further orders
19. It was likewise ordered that ^the^ Church -
20. warden's acc[oun]ts should be inspected unto and
21. Examined on ^Tues^ ~~Thurs~~ day the 13th. Instant att
22. Mr Edmond Batts house by Mr Walter
23. Lewis Mr. James **Bawcher** Mr. Batt and
24. Mr Tho[ma]s Bagehott. Mr. John Maw &
25. Mr Tho[ma]s Williams

John: Roberts: Anth Morgan esq

Walt: Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic<sup>r</sup>

James Waters~

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1. Monmouthshire June 14<sup>th</sup>: 1722 ) Bergavenny ---
2. at a Vestry held this day in the vestry of St Maries Church
3. in our said Town, It's agreed that 8<sup>d</sup> per £ be im[m]ediately raised
4. for the Relief of the poor of Our parish the first Two quarterly
5. payments of this Year item -

| The List of the poor this day - |                       | £     | s  | d  |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----|----|
|                                 | Abigail Coles -       | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | Cath[erine] Watkins - | 0     | 0  | 6  |
|                                 | Marg[are]t Thomas     | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | W[illia]m Meredith    | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | Ma[ry] Clem[en]t. -   | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | Wa[lter] David -      | 0     | 1  | 6. |
|                                 | Jane James -          | 0     | 1  | 6  |
|                                 | Anne Parry            | 0     | 0  | 6. |
|                                 | Mary Powell -         | 0     | 0  | 8  |
|                                 | Gwen Powell -         | 0     | 2  | 0  |
|                                 | Jane Watkins -        | 0     | 0  | 9. |
|                                 | Jos[eph] Waters -     | 0     | 1  | 6. |
|                                 | Tho[mas] James -      | 0     | 1  | 6  |
|                                 | Edw[ar]d Williams     | 0     | 0  | 6. |
|                                 | Mary Prosser -        | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | Triskes children      | 0     | 4  | 0  |
|                                 | Ma[ry] Masons Child - | 0     | 1  | 4  |
|                                 | Eliza[beth] Lewis -   | 0     | 0  | 6  |
|                                 | Ma[ry] Rosser -       | 0     | 1  | 6. |
|                                 | Eliza Jones -         | 0     | 0  | 6  |
|                                 | Magd[alena] Waters -  | 0     | 2  | 0  |
| Walt: Roberts                   | Phill[ip] Masens -    | 0     | 0  | 6. |
| Evan Eustance Vic.              | Jane Griffith -       | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Tho: Williams                   | Jos[eph] Lewis -      | 0     | 2  | 0  |
| Lewis James                     | Mary Watkins -        | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| <u>Theos: Jones</u> 1722        | Flo[rence] Griffith - | 0     | 0  | 9. |
| Shonas Hughs                    | Evan James -          | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | Tho[mas] Fox -        | 0     | 0  | 9  |
|                                 | Marg[are]t Parry      | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | Joan Prosser -        | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 | John Cook -           | 0     | 2  | 0  |
|                                 | Marg[are]t Powell     | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 |                       | ----- |    |    |
|                                 |                       | 1     | 17 | 9  |
|                                 | Eliza[beth] Lewis     | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                 |                       | ----- |    |    |
|                                 |                       | 1     | 18 | 9  |

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 6<sup>th</sup>. day of September 1722
2. in the Church of St. Maries in the Towne of Bergavenny
3. Its agreed That the last Churchwardens Mr David Evans and
4. Mr James Evans do Come to a parish Meeting (now adjourned
5. to Monday next, and there pass the accounts of their
6. Churchwardenship, and its also agreed that 8<sup>d</sup> per £. be granted
7. to Mr Nich[ola]s. Symmonds & Mr Tho[mas] Hughes for the Year
8. ensuing ^now present^ towards Reparac[i]on of our Churches, as Witness
9. our hands the day and year above Written---
10. and also its agreed that new badges be bought for the
11. poor of the ^Town to^ wear, and that the Same be Sowed
12. on, and that if any refuse Constantly to wear it
13. That then Such poor so refusing be Struck of the
14. poore book -----

John ffloyer  
John: Roberts:  
Evan Eustace Vic[ar]  
W<sup>r</sup>. Lewis  
Anth Morgan esq  
Anthony Morgan  
John: Bonner  
Ja Boucher esq

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1. Monmouthss[hire]
2. At a parish meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup>. day of February 1722
3. in the Church of St Maries in the Towne of Bergavenny, It's now ^ordered &^ agreed that
4. Mr John Bonner now Receiver of the Rents of the Market house do
5. within ^Two^ Months after the date hereof account for the Same and
6. that the money ~~applied~~ in his hands be applied to such Uses as
7. the parish shall think proper; and that 6<sup>d</sup> per pound be farther
8. Raised for the Last halfe Yeare poor Tax by the present Overseers
9. and their deputy for the Relief of the poor Item -----

10. Monmouthss[hire] at a parish meeting held this 2<sup>d</sup>. of May 1723
11. in the Church of St. Maries in the Towne of Bergavenny, It's now agreed
12. that Seven Shillings & Six pence be given unto W[illia]m. Havard & his family
13. being sick, untill further Orders, & that six pence per week additional
14. be given unto John Robert Butcher pauper, until farther orders,
15. & Five One Shillings additionall also unto ^Kate Umphrey^ Anne Greenhaugh  
Widdow & her
16. family being Sick, untill farther orders, -

17. Monmouth

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1. Monmouthss[hire] at a parish meeting held this 5<sup>th</sup> of September 1723 in
2. the parish Church of St Maries in the Towne of Bergavenny.

|                                                    | £     | s  | d  |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| 3. the poor being Called over, the List Stand thus |       |    |    |
| in weekly payments -                               |       |    |    |
| Abigail Coles -                                    | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Marg[are]t Thomas -                                | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Cath[erine] Watkins -                              | 0     | 0  | 6  |
| Eliz[abeth] Lewis -                                | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| W[illia]m: Meredith -                              | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| J[oh]n: Clement -                                  | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Eliz[abeth] Charles -                              | 0     | 0  | 6. |
| Wa[lter] David -                                   | 0     | 1  | 6  |
| Jane James -                                       | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Anne Parry -                                       | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Mary Powell -                                      | 0     | 0  | 8. |
| Jane Watkins -                                     | 0     | 0  | 9. |
| Tho[mas] James -                                   | 0     | 1  | 6  |
| Mary Prosser -                                     | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Hinkly Children -                                  | 0     | 2  | 8. |
| Eliza[beth] Lewis -                                | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Magd[alena] Waters -                               | 0     | 2  | 0  |
| P: Masens-                                         | 0     | 0  | 6  |
| Cat[herin]e Lewis -                                | 0     | 3  | 0  |
| Mary Watkins -                                     | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Flo[rence] Griffith -                              | 0     | 0  | 9. |
| Evan James -                                       | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Marg[are]t Parry -                                 | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Tho[mas] Fox -                                     | 0     | 0  | 9. |
| Jane prosser -                                     | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Marg[are]t Powell -                                | 0     | 1  | 6  |
| Eliza[beth] Naylor -                               | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| John Robert -                                      | 0     | 1  | 6. |
| Eliza: Morgan -                                    | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Cat[herin]e Umphreys -                             | 0     | 2  | 0  |
| Marg[are]t Harry -                                 | 0     | 1  | 0  |
| Anne Havard -                                      | 0     | 1  | 0  |
|                                                    | ----- |    |    |
|                                                    | 1     | 17 | 1  |

4. Its also agreed that fourteen pence per pound be allowed
5. to the present overseers for the Relief of the poor of the
6. Said Towne & parish for the Year 1723, and also Four
7. pence per pound for the present Surveyors, for &
8. towards the mending & repairing of all the Bridges
9. in the Said. Towne this present year 1723 [*word erased*]
10. and that the Free School windows be mended by &
11. at the Charge of the Towne -----

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1. Memorandum that at the parish meeting
2. held the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of Dec[embe]r 1723 It was
3. then agreed by the parishioners & those
4. per[e]sent that the next assessm[en]ts.
5. to be made for the parish of Bergavenny
6. Shall be perused Att a publick
7. meeting & Sufficient & publick notice
8. Shall be Given for all the Inhabitants
9. to make their appeals & such
10. Rates & assessm[en]ts with the bookes
11. & accounts of the parish -----
12. to be presented by such person as
13. Shall be appointed by Mr Vines
14. of the town for the time being ---

15. ordered that five pence per weeke be
16. added to the pay of Elizabeth Morgan
17. till further ordered.
18. and also five pence per week to - -
19. Catherine Watkins - - - -

Evan Eustance Vic

Robert Harriss

Anth: Morgan

Andrew James

Walter James

Anth Morgan esq

Hug Jones 1723

Wm James

Edw: Batt

John Hughs

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1. Monmouthss[hire]
2. Memorandum This 9<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1723 at a parish
3. meeting held this day in the Vestry of the parish Church
4. of S<sup>t</sup> Maries in the Towne of Bergavenny, Its unanimously
5. agreed by <sup>us</sup> ~~and~~ all the other parishioners then & there present
6. That all the Expence in prosecuting to effect One
7. Elizabeth Matthias Singlewoman for murdering
8. of her bastard Child & that Thirty Shillings be deposited
9. In the hands of Thomas Bagehott towards it, & what
10. more it may Cost to be allowed him out of the
11. parish money, & alsoe ordered that 12<sup>d</sup> a week
12. be paid by the overseers of the poor of the Said parish
13. to Agnes Vaughan a poor Woman till farther
14. orders, & also 12<sup>d</sup> a week to Robert Roberts
15. a poor man untill farther orders –

John ffloyer

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Andrew James

Robert Harriss

Wm: Dinwooddie

Anth Morgan esq

Henry Lewis

Ja Boucher esq

Thomas Hughes

Hug: Jones

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1. Monmouthss[hire] Memorandum This 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1724 at a parish
2. meeting held this day in the Vestry of the Church of St. Maries in
3. the Towne of Bergavenny, It's unanimously agreed by us whose
4. hands are hereunto Sett, and by all the parish[ione]rs then & there
5. present, That a Rate of Ten pence per pound be rated
6. assessed levyed and Collected off and from all owners and Occupiers
7. of all Houses Lands Tythes & Tenements within our said Town---
8. hamblets and parish this present year 1724 by the Churchwardens
9. thereof for the Reparac[i]on of the Churches of our Said Towne,
10. And also a Rate of Fourteen pence per pound as –
11. Afores[ai]d: by the Overseers thereof for the Relief of the poor
12. thereof for the present Year 1724 and also Ordered the
13. Summe of Twelve pence per week unto Robert Anthony a poor
14. man untill further Orders, and also ordered the summe of
15. Twelve pence per week to Phillip Vernon till farther Orders

Witness our hands

John ffloyer

John: Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Lewis James

Jo[h]n Davies

Thomas Hughes

Nicholas Symmonds

Thomas Lewis

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1. Memorandum At a parish meeting held this 1<sup>st</sup>: of Aprill –
2. 1725 by us and other the parishioners there mett, wee have
3. Examined the accounts of the Overseers of the poor of our Towne
4. and approve thereof, and find the ballance in their
5. hands to be Fourteen pounds Twelve Shillings & Seven pence
6. which they are to account For to the parish -----  
£14 : 12 : 7 :      Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Andrew James

Anth: Morgan esq

Lewis James

W[illia]m Humphreys

Hug: Jones

7. Memorandum at a parish meeting held this 6<sup>th</sup>: day of May
8. 1725 by us whose Names are hereunto Subscribed and other
9. the parishioners then & there mett, Wee have Examined the
10. accounts of Thomas Hughes & Nicholas Symmonds late Churchchwardens
11. of the Towne of Bergavenny - & upon the Examination thereof
12. wee find there is due from the Town to Mr Tho[mas] Hughes the
13. Sume of 17£ : 17s : 2<sup>d</sup>. & to Mr Symmonds the Sume of
14. 3£ : 11s : 11<sup>d</sup> – in all the Summe of 21£ : 9s : 1<sup>d</sup> which the
15. Said Towne is to pay them at the Next Church Rate,
16. And Eight pence a pound is hereby agreed upon to be raised
17. by the present Churchwardens upon all owners and Occupiers of
18. all Lands Tythes & Tenem[en]ts. in the Said parish & Towne for the ---
19. Reimbursing of the late Churchwardens of the Said Sume of £21 : 9s : 1<sup>d</sup> –
20. & for the further Repair of the Churches of the Towne of Bergavenny
21. for the year 1725 in Such manner as by the parishioners shall be agreed
22. upon ---
23. And ordered that 12<sup>d</sup> per week be given W[ilia]m Bell a pauper by the Overseers
24. of our Town untill Further orders –

John: Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic

Andrew James

Anth Morgan esq

Lewis James

Hug: Jones

W[illia]m Dinwooddie

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1. Memorandum at a parish meeting held this 3<sup>d</sup>. day of February in
2. Anno 1725 by us and other parishioners then mett, It is ordered and
3. directed as Follows. Viz. That the poor ~~of the psh~~ of the Towne
4. of Bergavenny who Receive Alms From the parish, Doe Constantly
5. wear the parish Badges, & that unless they wear the Same, the
6. overseers are not to pay them any thing by way of Releif, &
7. they will answer the Contrary at their perills, & that all Children
8. that are maintained at the Expense of the Towne be brought to the
9. next Parish meeting, that Such of them as be Fitt to be bound
10. apprentices, may be Sett out accordingly, AND ordered That the
11. present Churchwardens doe Forth<sup>^</sup>with<sup>^</sup> Collect the Church Rate of eight
12. pence <sup>^</sup>per pound<sup>^</sup> allowed then by the next parish meeting to Reimburse
13. the late Churchwardens off the Sume of £21 : 9s : 1<sup>d</sup> : due to them
14. from our Said Towne of Bergavenny, & that all persons whoe
15. Refuse to pay them by that time may be prosecuted in the-
16. Spirituall Court for the Same; and ordered That Grace
17. Williams a pauper in Loyndee hamblet have 12<sup>d</sup> per week
18. by the Overseer of Loyndee till Further Orders; & ordered
19. halfe a Crown to W[illia]m John for his present necessity –  
John: Roberts:

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Walt[er] Roberts

Andrew James

Anth Morgan esq

Lewis James

Jo[h]n Davies

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1. Memorandum at a Parish meeting held this 11<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1726
2. It is agreed by us ^the Vicar^ and other parishioners then present, That
3. Mr ~~Simon Watkins~~ ^Lewis James^ & Mr ~~Wm. Berry Ironmonger~~ ^James Jones^ be the
4. Churchwardens for the year now ensuing vizt: 1726 within the Towne
5. & parish of Bergavenny, & the late Churchwardens to account w[i]th
6. the p[ari]sh on ~~Saturday~~ ^Monday^ Evening the 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Instant –

John: Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Lewis James

Peter Powell

Peter Powell

7. At a parish meeting held this 2<sup>d</sup> of June 1726 The Late
8. Churchwardens brought in their accounts & passed the Same

|                                      | £     | s | d         |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---|-----------|
| and in Mr Herberts hands is -----    | 6     | : | 15 : 8    |
| in Mr Davies hands ----- is -----    | 11    | : | 17 : 10   |
| at Colebrook ----- is -----          | 3     | : | 17 : 4    |
|                                      | ----- |   |           |
|                                      | 22    | : | 10 : 10   |
| Mr Symonds to pay Mr Young's grave - | 0     | : | 5 : 0     |
| Mr Thomas Hughes pays Tax -          | 0     | : | 4 : 8     |
|                                      | ----- |   |           |
|                                      | 23    | : | 0 : 6     |
|                                      | ----- |   |           |
|                                      | £     | s | d         |
| To pay Mr Hughes late Churchwarden   | 17    | : | 17 : 2 }  |
| to pay Mr Symmonds -                 | 3     | : | 11 : 11 } |
|                                      | 21    | : | 9 : 1     |
|                                      | ----- |   |           |
| The Ballance                         | 01    | : | 11 : 5    |

9. & the ballance to be pd into the hands of the new Churchwardens
10. and ordered That 18<sup>d</sup> per week be paid Phillip Vernon by the
11. Overseers of the poor untill further orders -----
12. and 18<sup>d</sup> per week was ordered sometime since to James
13. Goldffrop a poor man untill further Orders -----

John Roberts:

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Lewis James

Hug. Jones

Peter Powell Jun~

John Williams

Joshua James

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1. Memorandum at a parish meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup> day of
2. July 1726 It's ordered that 6<sup>d</sup> per week be added to the 18<sup>d</sup> per
3. week already given to John Robert a pauper untill farther
4. Orders, & Chose W[illia]m Rogers Sexton of the parish, and also
5. ordered that Cath. Lewis, ~~Mary Powell~~ & Jane James be
6. taken of the poore book, till they Show they be objects of
7. Charity,

John: Roberts:  
Evan Eustace Vic[ar]  
Walt Roberts  
Andrew James  
Joshua James  
James Waters  
Lewis James  
W[illia]m Waters  
Thomas Lewis  
James Edwards  
John Williams

8. Bergavenny –
9. Memorandum at a Parish meeting held this 3<sup>d</sup> of November 1726
10. its agreed That a Rate of Fourteen pence per pound to be assessed
11. levyed and Collected by the present Churchwardens of the said Towne
12. of Bergavenny off and from all owners & Occupiers of all houses Lands
13. Tythes & Tenem[en]ts within the Towne & parish of Bergavenny for &
14. towards the Reparac[i]on Of the Churches of the said Towne

John: Roberts:  
Evan Eustance Vic[ar]  
John Mease  
William Humphreys  
James Edwards  
Thomas Lewis  
Lewis James  
James Jones

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1. Semptember the 11<sup>th</sup> 1727
2. It was then ordered at a Parish meeting held at
3. St. Mary Church in Abergavenny that a rate
4. of Twelve pence in the pound should be -----
5. Levied and raised on all owners of Lands houses
6. and Tenem[en]<sup>ts</sup> then within the said Town and Hamletts
7. for the releif of the poor for the year 1727:

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]  
Walt[er] Roberts  
Lewis James  
James Jones  
Peter Powell Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Sign  
Henry HW W[illia]ms  
Matt Williams

7. Memorandum that it was then further agreed
8. upon by the said parishoners that one of the Overseers
9. of the poor of the said Town ^ or some other proper person^ shall be forthwith
10. sent to ~~Brimingam~~ Birmingham to Lodge an
11. appeal against Mary the wife of Thomas W[illia]ms
12. and Eliz: (*Elizabeth*) and Joseph their children -----
13. ag[ains]t the next Generall Quarter
14. Session

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]  
Walt[er] Roberts  
Lewis James  
  
James Jones  
Peter Powell Jun  
Thomas James  
Matt[hew] Williams

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7. October the 12 1727
8. It was then ordered at a parish meeting
9. held at St. Marys Church in Abergavenny
10. that a Rate of Twelve pence a pound
11. should be levied and raised on all owners
12. of Lands houses and Tenements
13. within the said Town and Ham=
14. =lets for the Reparation of the
15. said Church for the year 1727
16. it was further ordered that 12<sup>d</sup> a week
17. be paid to David Lewis and also 3 shillings
18. be paid to Morris Williams till further
19. order

Evan Eustance  
Matt Roberts  
John Hornblower  
Walter Lewis  
Peter Powell  
Lewis James  
James Jones

20. De[ce]m<sup>b[er]</sup> ye 29<sup>th</sup> 1727

21. It was then ordered at a parish meeting held
22. at Saint Marys Church in Abergavenny that 12<sup>d</sup>
23. per week be paid to Anne Prichard and likewise
24. 12<sup>d</sup> per week be paid to Elizabeth the Da<sup>r</sup> (*Daughter*) of William
25. Price and 9<sup>d</sup> per week added to anne parry and
26. likewise agreed upon by the said parishoners that one
27. of the overseers of the poor of the said Town shall
28. be forthwith sent to Warwick to prosecute the appeal
29. Lodged against ^reputed^ Mary the wife of Thomas Williams
30. Elizabeth and Joseph their children at the next Generall
31. quarter sessions held there

Simon Watkins  
William Gamage  
Thomas Lewis  
Jenkin Morgan  
Walter Williams  
John Jones  
George Powell

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r  
Walter Davis  
Lewis James  
James Jones  
J M Morgan  
William Lawrence

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1. Febr[uar]y 1st 1727. At a parish meeting held this day, it is by
2. us allowed of and agreed upon that the expense about the
3. appeal and removal of Mary Williams and her children into-
4. Warwickshire amounting unto eighteen pounds seventeen shillings
5. and ten pence be allowed the present overseers of the poor of our
6. Towne of Abergavenny at the making up of their accounts and alsoe it
7. is agreed that an additionall rate of Three pence per pound by a ffurther
8. assessment be made levyed and collected upon all the owners and
9. occupiers of houses Lands Tythes and Tenements within the Towne of
10. Abergavenny by the present overseers of our Towne of Abergavenny
11. for the Relief of the poor of the the towne of Abergavenny-----

Thomas Price

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Andrew James Esq

Lewis James

James Jones

Tho[mas] Bagehott

William Lawrence

Walter Williams

Jenkin Morgan

Howell Beavan

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1. April 22nd 1728 At a Parish meeting held this day it is
2. unanimously agreed by us whose hands are hereunto subscribed and others
3. then present, that Mr William Bevans Ironmonger and Mr John Williams
4. Mercer be overseers for this present 1728 in the Room of\* Mr James Jones
5. and Mr Lewis James, within the Towne and parish of Abergavenny, and that the
6. accounts of the present Overseers be examined at the Salutation Inn
7. Too morrow Evening, by such of the parishioners as shall there meet to
8. examine the same, Mr W[illia]m Bevans being chose by the Vicar ch[urch] warden
9. and Mr John Williams chose 3ch[urch] warden by the parishioners

\*in the room of = instead of

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Lewis James

James Jones

Walter Lewis

Peter Powell

Jenkin Morgan

William Lawrence

Walter Williams

Howell Bevan

Tho[mas]. Bagehott

Henry Williams

W[illia]m Jones

10. June 13th 1728 At a parish meeting held this day it is unanimously agreed by us
11. whose hands are hereunto sett and others then present as following viz<sup>t</sup> -----
12. ordered that Richard Joyner a poor blind man have 18<sup>d</sup> weekly till further orders
13. ordered that John Rees a poor old man have 12<sup>d</sup> per week till further orders
14. ordered that Phillip Lewis late overseer of Hardwick doe pay 17<sup>s</sup> 10<sup>d</sup> which he has in his
15. hands unto two poor old women from whom he detains the same or be prosecuted for it;
16. ordered that Margt. Prosser a poor woman of Loyndee have 6d per week till further order
17. Ordered that the summe of Eight pounds and three pence halfe penny the ballance
18. of the Late Churchwardens account together with what money as shall yet be gathered
19. of the late Church Tax be paid unto the present Churchwardens and that whatever
20. expense there shall be in prosecuting those persons cited to the Bishops Court
21. for non payment of their Church Tax be all paid and defrayed at the parish
22. expense, and whereas Mr Walter Davies hath had 3<sup>£</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> allowed him on
23. account of money he was formerly out of pocket on the parish account
24. when Churchwarden, be in ffull of all demands and that no more be allowed
25. any person on any such claim for the future

Geo[rge] Milborne

Ev[an] Eustance Vic[a]r

Lewis James

James Jones

Walter Davies

John Williams } churchward[ens]

W[illia]m Cocks }

W[illia]m Bevans }

W[illia]m Rich[ar]ds }

W[illia]m Williams --

David Watkins } overseers

John Saunders

C Cha[rle]s Osland }

James Morgan

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1. At a Parish Meeting held this 5th of August 1728 It is agreed
2. by us whose hands are hereunto sett and others of the parishioners
3. there present, That the Surveyor of the Highways of our Towne
4. are defined and Empowred to Contract and agree with Mr W[illia]m Powell
5. Henry Watkins to be Scavengers of the Severall Wards of
6. High Street Frogmore Street Rother Street Cross Street and
7. Butcher Row in the Towne, not only to Carry of the
8. present dunghills and nusance there, but also to keep the same
9. duly Cleansed and Carryed away every week for the Space of One
10. year from the date of such Agreement

Geo[rge] Milborne  
Evan Eustance Vic[a]r  
John Williams  
W[illia]m Beavan

11. At a parish meeting held this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1728
12. it is agreed by us whose hands are hereunto sett & others of the
13. parishioners then present, That a Rate of ffourteen pence to
14. pound be Raised & Collected by the present Overseers of our
15. Towne upon all owners & Occupiers of houses Lands Tythes &
16. Tenements within our said Towne & the liberties thereof, & alsoe a
17. Rate of Twelve pence per pound be raised & Collected by he
18. present Overseers of Hardwick & Loyndee upon all owners
19. & occupiers of houses Lands Tythes & Tenements within the
20. said hamllets, ffor the Relief of the poor etc. for this present
21. year 1728 if the Same will thereto Extend,

Geo[rge] Milborne  
John Roberts:  
Evan Eustance Vic[a]r  
John Williams  
Wm Beavan  
Tho[ma]s Bagehott

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1. At a parish meeting held this 5th of May 1729 It is
2. agreed by us whose hands are hereunto sett and other the
3. parishioners then present, That a Rate of ffifteen pence
4. per pound be assessed Raised & Collected off and from all
5. Owners and Occupiers of all houses Lands tythes & tenements
6. within the Towne and parish of Abergavenny & the hamblets
7. thereto belonging by the Overseers thereof for the Relief
8. of the poor thereof for this present year 1729 if the
9. Same will thereto Extend. – and alsoe that the
10. Overseers of the poor shall not for the time to Come
11. be at above the Expense of Eight Shillings towards the
12. burying of any poor person, and ordered that –
13. Andrew Geal have twelve pence per week till ffather orders,
14. and alsoe ordered that Catherine Edwards have alsoe
15. twelve pence per week till further orders; and alsoe
16. ordered that Elizabeth Reax hae six pence per week untill
17. ffather orders; and ordered that the Overseers pay
18. the ffuture Rent of Gwenlyan Martin being Twelve Shillings
19. a year;

John: Roberts  
E[va]n Eustance vic[a]r  
Andrew James  
Fowler Walker  
W[illia]m Beavan  
Tho[mas] Bagehott

20. At a parish meeting held this 6th of April 1730 it is agreed by us
21. whose hands are hereunto sett & other the parishioners then present, That a
22. Rate of fifteen pence per pound be raised assessed & Collected off and
23. ffrom all Owners & Occupiers of houses Lands tythes & tenements within the
24. Towne & parish of Burgavenny & the hamllets thereto belonging by the
25. Overseers thereof for the Relief of the poor for the year 1730 if the
26. Same will thereto Extend;

Ev. Eustance vic[a]r  
Walter Davies  
Hug Jones  
W[illia]m Beavan  
John Williams  
Edw: [ard] Bowes  
Tho[mas] Bagehott

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 1st of June 1730 It is agreed by us
2. whose hands are hereunto Sett & all others present that
3. a rate of ffour pence per pound within the Severall
4. wards & liberties of Burgavenny Towne be raised & Collected
5. off & ffrom all owners & occupiers of houses Lands Tythes
6. Tenements there by the present Surveyor thereof for
7. the mending the bridges of the said Towne and makeing and
8. mending causeway stone -----

John: Roberts  
Ev[an] Eustance Vic[a]r  
Hug Jones  
Walter Davies  
W[illia]m Saunders  
Abra[ham] Williams  
Will[ia]m Morgan  
Tho[mas] Bagehott

9. At a parish meeting held this 5th of October 1730 It is
10. agreed by us & the other p[arish]ioners then present, That
11. a Rate of Six pence per pound within the Severall
12. wards of Bergavenny Towne & the hamblets of Loyndee
13. and Hardwick be assessed Raised & Collected by the
14. present Churchwardens of Bergavenny off and from all
15. owners & Occupiers of houses Lands Tythes & Tenements
16. there for the Repairing & other Uses of the Churches of
17. Bergavenny -----Wittness our hands -----

Walt[er] Roberts  
Ev[an] Eustance Vic[a]r  
Hug Jones  
Walter Davies  
Abra[ham] Williams  
Will[ia]m Morgan  
James Morgan

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 8<sup>th</sup> of
2. March 1730 It is agreed unto by us
3. whose hands are hereunto Sett & other the
4. parishioners present That a Rate of Two
5. pence per pound as an additionall poor
6. Tax be forthwith raised & gathered upon
7. all owners & Occupiers of houses Lands Tythes &
8. Tenements in Bergavenny Towne the hamblets
9. of Loyndee and Hardwick by the present
10. Overseers of Bergavenny towards the further
11. Relief of the poor there -----

Ev[an]. Eustance Vic[ar]  
The mark of John Saunders

O  
The mark of  
John (*a large capital j*) Morgan

Peter Powell  
Thomas Hughes  
James Pugh

12. At a parish meeting held this 2d of August 1731 It is
13. agreed by us & others the parishioners present That a Rate of
14. fifteen pence per pound be raised upon all Owners & Occupiers
15. of houses Lands Tythes & Tenements in the Towne & parish of Bergavenny
16. and hamblets of Loyndee & Hardwick for the use of the poor
17. thereof for this year 1731 by the present Overseers

John Roberts  
Walt[er]. Roberts  
Ev[an]. Eustance vic[ar]  
Andrew James  
James Gunter  
Simon Wakins  
W[illia]m Beavan  
John Morgan

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1. At a parish meeting held this 1st of November 1731
2. its agreed by us and other the parishioners present
3. that a rate of six pence per pound be forthwith made
4. and gathered in Abergavenny parish by the present
5. Churchwardens thereof for the Reparation & other uses of
6. the Churches of Abergavenny and that 18d per week be all[owe]d
7. to Rosser Evan John a poor blind man in Loyndee
8. till further orders

Ev[an] Eustance vic[a]r  
James Gunter  
Simon Watkins  
James Jones  
John Watkins  
John Price  
John Childe  
Tho[mas] Bagehott

9. At parish meeting held this 6th day of March 1731 It's
10. agreed by us & other the parishioners present That twelve pence
11. a Week be allowed Gwenlian Martin a poor woman untill
12. ffurther orders, and to Joan Bryan a poor woman till further orders

John Roberts:  
Walt:[er] Roberts  
Ev. Eustance Vic[a]r  
Hug Jones

13. At a Parish Meeting held this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1732 It is
14. agreed by the Parishioners present that an Appeal be made
15. by the Justice of the Peace of the City of Bristol at their next
16. General Sessions of the Peace for the said City against the lega
17. lity of the Removal of Mary Adams into this Parish, and
18. that till such Appeal be made Eighteen Pence per week
19. be allowed the said Mary Adams for her support and
20. maintenance.

Simon Watkins  
John Watkins  
John Price  
David James  
Walter Powell  
David James

John Robets:  
Ev. Eustance Vic[a]r  
Hug Jones  
Ja[mes] Harris  
Abr[aham] A W[illia]ms  
James Gunter

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1. At a Parish Meeting held this 3rd day of July 1732 in St Marys
2. Church in Abergavenny It is agreed by the Parishioners present
3. that a Rate of fourteen pence in the pound be given the
4. Overseers of the Poor for the Year 1732

John Roberts:  
Ev[an] Eustance vic[a]r  
W[illia]m Humphreys  
Ja[mes] Harris  
James Gunter  
Simon Watkins  
George Williams  
John Price  
John Mason  
William Jones  
Samuel Jones

5. At a Parish Meeting held this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November
6. 1732 It is agreed by the Parishioners present, that a Rate
7. of Six Pence in the Pound be given the Churchwardens
8. for the Current Year, That the Sum of £2 s4 0 be allowed
9. Mr James Jones, and paid him by the Overseers of the Poor
10. for his Journeys and the hire of his horses to Bristol on the
11. account of Mary Adam, That 30<sup>s</sup> be paid Posthumus Philips
12. by the overseers for his journeys on the Same Account

Ev[an] Eustance vic[a]r  
W[illia]m Humphreys  
James Gunter  
John Price  
Abra[ham] Williams  
Simon Watkins  
James Jones  
Henry Inon

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1. At a parish meeting held this 13th day of August
2. 1733 It is agreed by the Parishioners present that
3. the Sum of two shillings per week to be allowed for the Relief
4. and support of Elizabeth Gibbs; That six pence per week
5. be allowed Catherine Davies; That an Addition of six
6. pence per week be made to the Allowance of John Powel's
7. Child of Frogmore Street

Ev. Eustance vic[a]r  
Rich[ar]d Roberts  
Fran[cis] Bradshaw  
W[illia]m Bradshaw  
Wal: Lewis  
W[illia]m Humphreys  
James Gunter  
John Price  
John Mason

8. At a parish meeting held this 3<sup>d</sup> of September 1733
9. It is agreed by the parishioners present That the Summe
10. of ffourteen pence per pound by an Equall pound Rate
11. be allowed the Overseers of the poor for the Relief of
12. the poor in the year 1733

Walt: Roberts  
Ev. Eustance vic[a]r  
Fra[ncis] Bradshaw  
Jo[h]n Burneth  
Walt[e]r Lewis  
James Gunter

13. At a Parish Meeting held this 4th day of Feb[rua]ry 1733 –
14. this agreed by the Parishioners present that the Sum of
15. four pence in the Pound be allowed the present Church
16. Wardens for the Service of the year 1733

W[illia]m Humphreys  
James Gunter

Ev. Eustance vic[a]r  
Walt[er] Lewis  
Step[hen] Papps  
John Hornblower  
Hug Jones  
John Williams

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1734
2. it hath been agreed unto ^by^ us and other the parishioners
3. there present, That a Rate of Twelve pence^a pound^be assessed
4. on the Towne of Abergavenny & the hamblets of
5. Loyndee & Hardwick for this year for the Relief
6. of the poor thereof as far as the Same will Extend,
7. & that six pence a week be all[owe]d Rachell Harris a poor
8. woman, & alsoe six pence a pound for the
9. Surveyors of Bergavenny Towne this year for
10. the Reparation of the bridge & Causeways of
11. Bergavenny

Ev. Eustance vic[a]r

C Hanbury Williams  
Walter Lewis  
Ja[mes] Harris  
John Price  
James Gunter  
W[illia]m Humphreys  
Tho[mas] Bagehott

12. At a Parish Meeting held this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October
13. 1734 It is agreed by the Parishioners present that
14. a Rate of Nine pence in the pound be allowed
15. the Churchwardens for the curent Year towards
16. the repairs of the Church and the reimbursement
17. the money due to the Old Churchwardens.

C Hanbury Williams  
Fran[cis] Bradshaw  
Ev. Eusance vic[a]r  
Walter Lewis  
W[illia]m Humphreys  
Cha[rle]s Powell  
James Jones  
James Gunter  
Jam[es] Harris  
John Price

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1. At a parish meeting held this 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1735
2. its agreed unto by us whose names are hereunto
3. subscribed and other the parishioners esent That
4. the present Overseers of the poor take out a
5. Warrant and use all proper methods to discover
6. and punish those who harbour Inmates & vagabonds
7. in this parish, & that such be prosecuted at
8. the charge of the parish. And that they pay the
9. Rent of a Room for Alice Vaughan, and alsoe
10. buy a bed and appurtenances for Howell Powell.

Walt[er] Roberts  
Ev. Eustance vic[a]r  
Cha[rle]s Ffoyer  
W[illia]m Roberts  
John Price  
James Harris  
Tho[mas] Bagehott

11. At a parish meeting held this 2<sup>d</sup> of June 1735
12. Its agreed unto by us whose names hereunto
13. Subscribed & other parishioners present That
14. The present Overseers of the poor pay unto Jane
15. Williams a poor woman twelve pence a week
16. & find her ^self^ a Lodging till further orders & also
17. twelve pence a week to Agnes Jones another
18. poor woman till further orders

Walt[er] Roberts  
Ev[an] Eustance vic[a]r  
W[illia]m Roberts  
Walt[e]r Lewis  
Hug Jones  
Jam[e]s Harris  
John Price

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1. At a parish meeting hold this 4th day of
2. August 1735 It is agreed unto by us
3. whose names are hereunto subscribed
4. & other the parishioners then present that
5. a Rate of four pence a pound be assessed
6. and Raised by the present Surveyors of
7. Highways for reimbursing them of money
8. they are now out of pocket & laying out
9. the Residue on the bridges & Causeways
10. of this Towne; and alsoe a Rate of
11. fifteen pence a pound be assessed and
12. Raised by the present Overseers of the
13. poor ffor the Relief of the poor of
14. this Towne for this year as far as the
15. Same will Extend, & that an additionall
16. sume of Six pence a week be added to the
17. pay of Catherine Davies & John Davies
18. to have 18<sup>d</sup> a week till further orders,

Geo[rge] Milborne

C Hanbury Williams

Richard Roberts

Evan Eustance vic

Cha[rle]s. Ffloyer

Walter Lewis

Step[hen] Papps

Ja[me]s Harris

John Price

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1. At a parish meeting held this 5th of January 1735
2. Its agreed by us and the other p[ari]shioners then
3. present That a Rate of Twelve pence a pound
4. be raised in this parish for Reimbursing the present
5. Churchwardens of money they have already expen
6. -ded or shall expend for the use of the Churches
7. thereof ^for 1735^ as ffar as the same will Extend and
8. that Old Thomas Legg have Six pence a week allowed
9. him and Mary Lewis Widdow have also Six pence
10. a week allowed her and Jane Williams have
11. her house Rent not Exceeding 10s paid over &
12. above her weekly allowance of 12<sup>d</sup> a week &
13. a pair of shoes and Stockings bought for Penelope
14. Yarnolds bastard Child Wittness our hands.

Walt[er] Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[ar]

W[illia]m Bradshaw

Walt[e]r Lewis

Hug Jones

John Price

Tho[mas] Bagehott

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1. At a parish meeting held this 5th of Aprill 1736
2. it is agreed unto by ^us^and other the parishioners
3. then present That a fire Engine of the Second
4. ^or Third^Size with the app[er]t[un]ces and also a hand Engine
5. of the first size and alsoe 2 doz[en] & a halfe of
6. Leather Bucketts be forthwith or as soon as
7. convenience permitts purchased with the money
8. already collected & to be Collected for that
9. purpose; & that the Viccar be Empowred and
10. desired to write to Mr Waters for that purpose
11. accordingly, and alsoe that Rob[er]t Anthony have
12. 6<sup>d</sup> a week added to his weekly allowance and alsoe
13. that Mary Taylor a poor woman have 12<sup>d</sup> a week
14. till further orders.

Richard Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Cha[rl]e[s] Ffloyer

Walter Lewis

Fowler Walker

Daniel Price

W[illia]m Humphreys

W[illia]m Dinwooddy

John Price

Tho[mas] Bagehott

Tho[mas] Bridge

Nat[haniel] Humhreys

Tho[ma]s Hughes

Lewis Jenkins

John Williams

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1. At a Parish meeting held this 24th day of May 1736
2. it is agreed by us and several other of the Parishioners
3. there Present that a rate of four pence in the pound
4. be given to the overseers of the Highway for this present
5. year Witness our hands

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

David Price

Cha[rle]s Ffloyer

Step[hen] Papps

Walter Lewis

Hug Jones

Ja[mes] Harris

Ja[mes] Jones

Lewis Jenkins

Jo[h]n Williams

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1. At a Parish meeting held this Sixth Day
2. of September 1736 it is agreed by us and
3. Several other of the Parishoners then Present
4. that a Rate of Eighteenpence in the Pound
5. be given to the Overseers of the Poor for this
6. Present year Witness our hands

Walt[er] Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Walter Lewis

Nath[aniel] Humphreys

Ja[mes] Harris

Abraham A\* Wiilliams

John Williams

Valentin Price

Joshua Lewis

Henry H\* Evans

James Jones

*\* The capital letters A and H are the marks of the signatory*



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1. At a Parish meeting held this 4th Day of July ----
2. 1737 It is agreed by whose names are hereto ----
3. Subscribed being the major part of the Parishioners
4. then present that a Rate of six pence in
5. the pound be given to the present Churchwardens
6. for the repairs of the Church and other
7. Expenses Incident to their office ~~for~~ -----
8. for the year 1737 Witness our hands

Rich[ar]d Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[ar]

Cha[rle]s Ffloyer

Ja[mes] Harris

John Price

Tho[ma]s Hughes

Sam[ue]l Saunders

Thomas Gamage

Joseph Badger

Thomas Jones

Will Morgan

1. At a Parish meeting held this 2<sup>d</sup> day of Jan[ua]ry 1737-8 It is agreed by
2. the Parishioners present that the Account of the Surveyors of the Highway
3. for the last year be allowed; that an Additional Allowance of 18<sup>d</sup> per
4. Week be made David Lewis & his Wife towards a Nurse to look after them
5. that 15<sup>d</sup> per Week be Allowed Walter Gerthrude  
Evan Eustance Vic[a]r  
Fran[cis] Bradshaw  
Walter Lewis esq  
W[illia]m Humphreys  
Tho[ma]s Hughes  
Thomas: Gamage  
Tho[ma]s Lewis
  
6. May 1738 Officers Names.
7. James Edwards Jun[ior]: Thos Lewis
8. Rich[ar]d: Lewis & Joshua James
9. Surveyors of the Highways –
  
10. Samuell Saunders and –
11. Thomas Hughes Churchwardens
  
12. Stephen Papps, Lewis Jenkins Jun[ior]
13. John Jones and Rees Thomas
14. Overseers of the poor -

1. At a parish meeting held this 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1738 It is

2. agreed to Sett down the poor as they are to be

| 3. Relieved as Follows -            | £        | s        | d        |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| John Clement & wife per week -----  | 0        | 2        | 6        |
| Anne Parry ----- Do -----           | 0        | 1        | 9        |
| David Lewis Widdow - Do -----       | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| Elizabeth Rease Do: -----           | 0        | 0        | 6        |
| Rees Thomas Do -----                | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Margaret Morgan -----               | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Elizabeth True -----                | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Anne Pritchard -----                | 0        | 1        | 6        |
| Penelope Yarnolds Child -----       | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Susan Jones -----                   | 0        | 0        | 9        |
| Catherine Davies -----              | 0        | 1        | 3        |
| Anne Russells Child -----           | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Thomas David -----                  | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Gwenlyan Howell -----               | 0        | 0        | 6        |
| Mary Pritchard - -----              | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Jane Williams - -----               | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| John Thomas - -----                 | 0        | 0        | 6        |
| Agnes Jones - -----                 | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| John Lewis's Children - -----       | 0        | 2        | 6        |
| John Powells Child - -----          | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Mary Lewis - -----                  | 0        | 0        | 6        |
| Jane John - -----                   | 0        | 0        | 6        |
| Richard Morgan - -----              | 0        | 0        | 6        |
| Jennett Marcus - -----              | 0        | 0        | 6        |
| Hester Hussey's Child - -----       | 0        | 1        | 6        |
| Blanch Price - -----                | 0        | 2        | 0        |
| x x <u>Hezekiah Tyndall - -----</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>6</u> |
| Walter Gethrog - -----              | 0        | 1        | 6        |
| James Harries's Child - -----       | 0        | 1        | 6        |
| John Edwards - -----                | 0        | 1        | 6        |
| James Boucher - -----               | 0        | 1        | 6        |
| Mary Lewellin - -----               | 0        | 1        | 0        |

Allow[e]d by us

Rich[ar]d Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Walter Lewis

Tho[ma]s Hughes

John Price~

Thomas Bagehott

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1. At a parish meeting held this 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1738
2. It is agreed unto by us whose Names are
3. hereunder Subscribed and the Rest of the
4. parishioners then and there present That
5. David Morris Shoemaker be chose into the
6. Office of a Sexton of the parish of Bergavenny,
7. in the Room of Edw[ar]d Rogers who hath misbehaved
8. himself in the Said Office.

Rich[ar]d Roberts  
Evan Eustance vic[a]r  
Walter Lewis  
Tho[ma]s Hughes  
Sam[ue]l. Saunders  
John Price  
James Harries  
Lewis Jenkins  
Joshua James  
James Edwards  
Tho: Bagehott

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9. At a parish Meeting held the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1738
  10. Its agreed unto by the parishioners presente
  11. that Elizabeth Reax have in Addition of 6
  12. pence a week till well, and towards the
  13. Maintenance of Jane Colemans Child be paid:
  14. 9<sup>d</sup> a week, & 2 shirts to be given unto
  15. Penelope Yarnolds Child, and Eliza Prichard
  16. have 6<sup>d</sup> a week,

Rich[ar]d Roberts  
Evan Eustance Vic[a]r  
Tho[ma]s Hughes  
Sam[ue]l Saunders  
Thomas Gamage

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1738
2. It is agreed unto by us and other the parishioners
3. then & there present That a Rate of Eighteen
4. pence a pound be Assessed Raised and Collected
5. in the Towne of Bergavenny and hamblets of
6. Hardwick & Loyndee by the Overseers thereof
7. for the Relief of the poor as farr as the—
8. Same will Extend; - and that Eliza Prichard
9. have an Additional Six pence a week –  
Rich[ar]d Roberts  
Evan Eustance vic[a]r  
Tho[ma]s Hughes  
Sam[ue]l Saunders  
Thomas Gamage
10. At a parish Meeting held this 4<sup>th</sup> of December
11. 1738 Its agreed unto by us and other the –
12. parishioners there present That a Summe not
13. Exceeding thirty shillings be allow[e]d for Cloathing
14. Margaret Waters and Six pence a week to
15. Elizabeth Evans, & the 6<sup>d</sup> a week additionall
16. Relief given Anne Parry be taken away & she
17. have only 15<sup>d</sup> a week; & Jane Williams have
18. 6<sup>d</sup> a week taken of & have 12<sup>d</sup> a week only,  
Evan Eustance vic[a]r  
Steph[en] Papps  
Dan: Price  
Tho[ma]s Hughes  
Sam[ue]l Saunders

1. Bergavenny Towne
2. At a parish Meeting held this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 173
3. 1738 It is agreed unto by us whose hands are
4. hereunto Subscribed and other the parishioners
5. then and there present, That a Rate of Six pence
6. a pound be granted the present Churchwardens
7. towards Reimbursing what is due to them &
8. their further Occasions; And alsoe Ordered that
9. Thomas Thomas have nine pence a week, William
10. Cadogans wife One shilling & Six pence a week and
11. John Edwards (in all) Twelve pence a week, and
12. Mathew Lewis have Twelve pence a week, and
13. Mary Evans Six pence a week and Maud Jones Six
14. pence and Gwenlyan Howell (in all) Twelve –
15. pence a week paid them by the Overseers of
16. the poor till further Orders; And also ordered
17. That Elizabeth Reax and Richard Morgan
18. and Mary Lewis be taken of the poore Rate
19. as being at present no Object of Relief; And
20. its alsoe agreed That Mr John Jones (heir of the
21. late Mr Robert Harries) be forthwith applyed to
22. to pay the Rent charge of Forty shillings a year
23. to the Viccar of this parish and his successors for
24. their Reading Welsh prayers on Frydays and the Rent
25. Charge of Three pounds and Ten Shilling a year
26. to and amongst 14 Indigent parishioners etc on Every the
27. 21<sup>st</sup> day of December for ever both Charged by the
28. will of the Said Mr Rob[er]t Harries as the Same
29. Shall become due together with all Arrears now
30. due for the Same, and if he shall Refuse to doe the
31. Same, That then a Suit in Equity be Comenced ~~in~~
32. ~~Equity~~ at the parish Expence to oblige him thereto
33. it being charged on a field in Our parish called
34. Caer Graig; And also Ordered That the Churchwardens
35. doe forthwith at the parish Expence build a Convenient
36. Seat for them & their Successors to Sitt in to have an Eye
37. over the persons Sitting in the Galleries to prevent noise
38. during divine Service -----

Lewis Jenkins

John Chambre

Walter Williams

Evan Eustance Vic

W[illia]m Jenkins

Walter Lewis

John Jones

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

Tho[mas] Bagehott

Daniel Price

Sam[ue]l. Saunders

W[illia]m Humphreys

W[illia]m Waters

1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne-----
2. At a parish meeting held this First day of October
3. 1739 It is agreed unto by us whose hands are hereunto
4. Subscribed and the other parishioners present That
5. a Rate of Eighteen pence a pound be granted to the
6. present Overseers of Bergavenny parish towards
7. the Relief of their poor in the year 1739 as Far
8. as the same will Extend And that Elizabeth-
9. Roberts Widdow have 12<sup>d</sup> a week paid her and John
10. Williams Child 12<sup>d</sup>: a week, & Eliza[beth] Reax 6<sup>d</sup>: a
11. week and Thomas Waters wife 2<sup>s</sup>: 6<sup>d</sup>: a week,
12. & Mary Lewellin 12<sup>d</sup> a week & 18<sup>d</sup> a week to Cath[erine] David
13. And that the Surveyors of Bergavenny-
14. Highways have four pence a pound all[owe]d
15. them to repair the bridges & Causeways
16. of Bergavenny Towne,

Geo[rge] Milborne

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Hug Jones~

James Jones

Tho. Bagehott

James Edwards

17. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne At a parish meeting
18. held this 23<sup>d</sup>. day of June 1740 It is agreed unto by us
19. and other the parishioners present That William-
20. Morgan and old Mason and his wife have two shillings
21. weekly towards their Relief till further Orders And
22. that forty shillings be allowed to the wife of Thomas
23. Waters towards her Removall with two Children to
24. London; and that Mary Steward have twelve pence
25. a week till further Orders; and that Mary Watkins
26. Widdow have Six pence a week till further Orders;
27. And that the Surveyors of the Highways have a Rate
28. Of Six pence a pound towards Repaires of Bridges
29. etc as farr as the Same will Extend ----

Richard Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

James Jones

John Bonner Jun esq

John Price

Tho[mas] Bagehott

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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne At a parish
2. meeting there held this 1<sup>st</sup> : day of December 1740
3. It is agreed unto by us and other the Inhabitants
4. present That James Bridge a poor person be -
5. allowed 18<sup>d</sup> weekly till further Orders, That Jane
6. of Pentregwythill's allowance be 12<sup>d</sup> a week, and
7. that Mary Jones Widdow have ten shillings
8. all[owe]d. her, and that Marg[are]t: Davies have 9<sup>d</sup> weekly
9. That Dorothy Morgan have 6 a week ^& Nelly Price have 6<sup>d</sup> more per week^ and at late
10. parish Meeting Alice Vaughn was ordered 12 a week
11. Rich[ar]d Morgan 6<sup>d</sup> weekly, Anne Watkins Child
12. 15<sup>d</sup> weekly, David Phillips 12<sup>d</sup> weekly, and
13. Posthumus Rosser 12<sup>d</sup> weekly & Rees Price 18<sup>d</sup> weekly.
14. As Wittness our hands

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Tho[mas]: Bagehott

John Bonner Jun

Phillip Juxon

John Price

Richard Lewis

Hug. Jones

Wm. Waters

15. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne At a parish Meeting
16. held this 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1740 Its agreed unto by us and
17. other parishioners present That W[illia]m George have 12<sup>d</sup> a
18. week till further Orders, and W[illia]m Morgan Mason have
19. 6d a week additionall till further orders and Martha
20. Morgan a poor child be Cloathed and be putt apprentice
21. to John Higgins at the parish Expence, and that
22. the Overseers of the poor Reimbursed the petty Clles \*of
23. Bergavenny the money they paid Mr Watkins € €ble tow[ar]ds.
24. County uses as Witness our hands –

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Cha ffloyer

Daniel Price

Tho[mas]: Bagehott

Hug Jones

John Powell esq

John Bonner Jun

*\* the petty constable was selected from local men, usually from reputable tradesmen, craftsmen and shopkeepers, not ordinary labourers. He served for one year alongside their normal employment. He was required to arrest criminals and carry out the instructions from the Justices of the Peace. He might find himself at odds with their neighbours and frequently exercised his own discretion, bringing himself into conflict with magistrates (JPs). There is no mention of the petty constable being elected at any of the parish vestry meetings recorded here.*

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Right

1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne At a parish
2. meeting there held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of february 1740
3. It is agreed unto by us and the other parishioners
4. present That a Rate of four pence in the pound
5. be assessed rated and Collected from all Owners and
6. Occupiers of houses Lands and Tenements within
7. the Towne of Bergavenny and the hamblets of
8. Hardwick and Loyndee by Hugh Jones and
9. James Jones the present Churchwardens thereof
10. for and towards the Repairs of Bergavenny
11. Churches and the other Expences of their Offices,
12. Wittness Our hands

Jo[h]n Powell

Tho[mas]: Bagehott

Step[hen]: Papps

Tho[mas]s Hughes

Walt[er] Morgan

Shoni Hughes

Phillip Juxon

Hugh Morris

Geo. Williams

15. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne -----
16. At a parish Meeting there held this 2<sup>d</sup>: day of March
17. 1740 It is agreed unto by us and the other parishioners
18. present That an Additionall Rate of Three pence
19. a week (*should be: in the pound*) be Assessed and Collected by the present
20. Overseers of the poor of the said Towne and hamblets
21. of Loyndee and Hardwick for the further Relief
22. of the poor thereof as far as the Same will Extend
23. on all Owners and Occupiers of Houses Lands Tythes
24. and Tenements therein As Wittness our hands

Hug. Jones

John Watkin

Thomas Gamage

Tho[mas] Bagehott

William Gamage

James Jones

Hugh Morris

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Left

1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne At a Parish
2. Meeting There held this 6<sup>th</sup> of July 1741 It
3. is agreed unto by us and the parishioners
4. present That a Rate of Two Shillings in
5. the pound be Assessed Collected & Levyed by the
6. present Overseers of the poor of the Towne
7. of Bergavenny and the hamblets thereof
8. of and from all Owners and Occupiers of houses
9. Lands tythes & Tenements there for the Relief
10. of the poor thereof in the Year 1741 As farr
11. as the Same will Extend Wittness our hands.

Geo[rge]: Milborne

Rich[ar]d Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

W[illia]m Humphreys

Thomas : Gamage

Valentine Price

James Jones Jun

John Price

12. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne at a Parish -
13. meeting there held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1741 It
14. is agreed unto by us and other the parishioners
15. then and there present That a Rate of Six pence
16. in the pound be Assessed Collected and gathered by
17. the present Churchwardens thereof upon all Owners
18. and Occupiers of houses Lands Tythes & Tenements in
19. the Said Towne and hamblets of Hardwick & Loyndee
20. for the Repair of the Churches of Bergavenny in
21. 1741 and the other Expences Incident to their –
22. Offices as farr as the Same will Extend As
23. Wittness our hands -----

R. Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

John Day Jun:

Peter Powell

Hug: Jones

James Jones

1. Monmouthshire ~ Bergavenny Town At a parish meeting –
2. there held this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1741. It is order[e]d as follows
3. Whereas the Highway Called Kevin pen Dagger
4. leading from Monkstreet Bridge to the Upper Gate
5. belonging to Francis Lewis Tenant of Charles -
6. Hanbury W[illia]ms Esq. is ~~at~~ very much out of
7. repaired and cannot be repaired by Statute
8. Labour And Whereas David Jones Mason -
9. hath proposed to repair the Same road for
10. the Sume of Forty pounds and also to keep –
11. the Same <sup>in</sup> repair for the term of Twenty one
12. years for the Sume of Twenty Shillings to
13. be paid him yearly during the said terme –
14. ~~We~~ We whose names are hereto Subscribed –
15. Do approve of the aforesaid proposalls and Do –
16. order and Direct the overseers of the Highway
17. to Contract and Agree with the said David Jones -
18. to repair and keep the Said Road in Repair -
19. and to enter into proper Covenants for the –
20. said Payment of the Said Sume of £40. and the
21. Said yearly Sume of Twenty Shillings and –
22. we will ratify and confirme all Such Articles
23. Covenants and agreements as the Said overseers
24. Shall enter into with the Said David Jones for the
25. repairs of the Said Road. ---
26. It is order[e]d and Agreed that a rate if Six
27. pence in the pound be assessed and Collected by the
28. present overseers of the Highway for ~~repairing~~
29. ~~these~~ repairing the Highways And Bridges –
30. It is order[e]d and agreed that the overseers of
31. the poor shall have an Additionall rate of
32. Four pence in the pound –

|                           |   |             |                                 |
|---------------------------|---|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Benj <sup>a</sup> Edwards | } |             | Evan Eustance Vic[a]r           |
| John Watkins              | } | Overseers   | <u>Chas. ffloyer</u>            |
| W[illia]m Yarnold         | } | of          | Daniel Price                    |
| William Gamage            | } | The Highway | Thomas Gamage                   |
|                           |   |             | Churchwarden -                  |
|                           |   |             | Caleb Harries }                 |
|                           |   |             | James Lewis } overseers         |
|                           |   |             | W[illia]m Jenkins } of the poor |

1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne At a –
2. parish Meeting held this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1742
3. It is agre[e]d unto by us and the other parishioners
4. present That a Rate book or Assessment of
5. two Shillings in the pound chargeable on all
6. Owners and Occupiers of houses Lands tythes
7. and Tenements there be now Collected by
8. the Overseers of the said Towne for the Relief
9. of the poor thereof in the Year 1742 as farr
10. as the Same will Extend; And Ordered
11. that the said Overseers pay Mr John Jones Jun[io]r.
12. Six guineas on his Executing Conveyances in
13. Fee of the Graig Meadow to Such uses as late
14. Mr Rob[er]t Harries dec[ease]d by his will limited
15. the Same, which shall be allowed them on
16. making up their Accounts.

Geo[rge] Milborne

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Daniel Price

Cha[rles]. ffloyer

Tho[mas] Bagehott

Thomos. Gamage

Valentine Price

John Price

Richard Lewis

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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Towne At a
2. Parish Meeting held this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October
3. 1742 It is Agreed that a Rate Book
4. or Assessment of Twelve pence in the pound
5. be Assessed Collected Charged and gathered by
6. the present Churchwardens thereof Upon
7. all Owners and Occupiers of houses Lands
8. Tythes and Tenements in the Said Towne
9. and Hamblets of Hardwick and Loyndee
10. for the Repair of the Churches and
11. Chappells of Bergavenny in 1742 and
12. the Other Expences Incident to their
13. Offices as far as the Same will Extend
14. And It is Further Ordered that a
15. Rate Book or Assessment of Five pence
16. in the pound be Assessed and Raised by
17. the present Surveyors of Highways
18. for ^Repaires of the Highway^ ~~Reimbursing them of money they~~
19. ~~are now out of pocket and laying Out~~
20. ~~the Residue on~~ the Bridges and
21. Causeways of this Towne And alsoe
22. It is Ordered that Noe person or persons
23. Shall be buryed in the Chappell in –
24. Saint Mary's Church in the Towne of
25. Bergavenny Called the Herbert
26. Chappell Unless they pay Unto the
27. Churchwardens of Bergavenny aforesaid
28. the Summe of Ten Shillings
29. As Wittness Our hands –

Rich[ar]d. Roberts

Phill: Jones

Hugh Morris

Jonathan Andrews

James Lewis

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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town at a Parish
2. Meeting held this 3<sup>d</sup>. day of October 1743 It is Agreed
3. unto by us and the Other parishoners present
4. That a Rate Book or Assessment of Twenty
5. pence in the pound Chargeable on all Owners and
6. Occupiers of houses Lands Tythes and Tenements
7. there be now Collected by the Overseers of the Said
8. Town for the Relief of the poor thereof in the
9. Year 1743 as farr as the Same will Extend,
10. John Standley to Receive no pay till further Orders

Rich[ar]d Roberts

Chas. ffloyer esq      Ev. Eustance vic[a]r

Samuell Davies

Valentin Price

Thos: Gamage      Cha: Jones

James Jones Jun.

W[illia]m. Bagehott

11. It's *(written faintly)*
12. at a Parish Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1743
13. It's Agreed unto by the parishoners present that ~~that~~ the
14. Overseers of the poor pay unto Edward Bowes Twelve pence
15. a Week till further Orders and Three pence a Week
16. to Jennet Markus ^Additional^ And also Twelve pence a Week
17. to Mary Lewis till further Orders, and Two Shillings
18. & Six pence ^unto Mary Jenkins wife of John Jenkins^ till the Next parish Meeting,

Hannah

John Chambre

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

W[illia]m. Yarnold

John Watkins

Richard Walters

John Powell esq

Charles Jones

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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town at a Parish Meeting
2. held this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1743 It is Agreed
3. unto by us and Other the parishoners present That
4. John Lewis Butcher is to have Ten Shillings
5. Towards buying Goods for his Families Subsistance
6. And the Additionall Sume of One Shilling
7. a Week to the wife of John Jenkins Joyner
8. and we do Also Agree to ^pay^ Allow Christian Jones
9. Widow her house Rent ^ after the Rate off Twelve Shillings a Year^ and Allow Isaack
10. Phisher the Summe of Twelve pence a Week
11. till further Orders,

Geo[rge] Milborne

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Valentin Price

Thos: Gamage

John: Powell

Cha<sup>s</sup>: Jones

12. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town at a Parish
  13. Meeting this 9<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill 1744 It is Agreed
  14. unto ^by^ us and Other the parishoners present
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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town at a
  2. Parish Meeting held this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill
  3. 1744; It is agreed by us and the other -
  4. Parishoners present that the accounts of
  5. Mr. Thomas Gamage and Mr. Valentine
  6. Price Churchwardens for the years 1741
  7. 1742 and 1743 be allowed of and it appears
  8. to us that there is due from the parish
  9. to the said Thomas Gamage and Valentine
  10. Price the Sum of Fifty Six pounds Six
  11. Shillings and Six pence, and it is further -
  12. agreed between us and the said Thomas
  13. Gamage and Valentine Price that the said
  14. Sum of £56: 6<sup>s</sup>: and 6<sup>d</sup> Shall be paid to –
  15. them by the Succeeding Churchwardens –
  16. Mr John Bonner and Mr William Jones
  17. at two Severall payments; Viz one half
  18. at Christmas and the other halfe at -
  19. Candlemass next Ensuing the date hereof
- Evan Eustance vic[a]r

William Taylor

John Powell

John Price

Walter Williams

W[illia]m Beavan

Charles Boucher

Valentine Price

Thos: Gamage

John Bonner Jun<sup>r</sup>.

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Morgan • Roath

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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town at a Parish Meeting
2. held this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1744 It is Agreed unto
3. by us and the Other parishoners present that
4. a Rate Book or Assessment of Eighteen pence
5. in the pound Chargeable On all Owners and
6. Occupiers of houses Lands Tythes & Tenements
7. there be now Collected by the Overseers of the
8. Town for the Relief of the poor thereof for
9. the Service of the Year 1744 And that the
10. present Surveyors of Highways in Bergavenny
11. Town be Allowed a Rate of four pence a pound
12. for the Repair of the Bridges & Causeways Etc
13. for the Year 1744 And that the present Churchwardens
14. to be Allowed Twelve pence in pound Towards
15. the Repaires of Bergavenny Churches

Richard Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

W[illia]m Bagehott

John Watkins

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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town at a
2. Parish Meeting held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September
3. 1745 It is Agreed unto by us and the Other
4. parishoners present that a Rate Book or
5. Assessment of Twenty pence in the pound
6. Chargeable On all Owners and Occupiers
7. of houses Lands Tythes and Tenements
8. there ^and the Same in Hardwick & Loyndee^ be now Collected by the Overseers
9. ~~of the Town~~ for the Relief of the poor
10. thereof for the Service of the Year
11. 1745 It's likewise Agreed that the
12. Churchwardens for this present Year
13. 1745 Should have Nine pence in the
14. pound Towards the defraying the
15. Expences's they have been at cause
16. to be at

Rich[ar]d Roberts

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Bradley

Paul Gamage

Lewis Jenkins

John Bonner Jun<sup>r</sup>

William Jones

W[illia]m Bagehott

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1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town:
2. At a parish meeting held this 1<sup>st</sup>. Day of September 1746
3. It is agreed by us the major part of the parishioners –
4. then present that a Rate book or assessment of Twenty
5. pence in the pound chargeable on all owners and -
6. occupiers of Houses Lands Tythes and Tenements there
7. be now Collected and the Same in Hardwick and –
8. Lloyndee for the relief of the poor thereof for the –
9. Service of the year 1746 It is likewise agreed –
10. that the overseers of the Highway for this present –
11. Year Shall have [*word crossed through*] Five pence in the pound –
12. towards ^defraying^ the Expences they have been at or shall
13. be at in this present year

Evan Eustance vic[a]r

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

Lewis Jenkins

Thos: Gamage

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Bradley

Tho<sup>s</sup>: **TE** Evans

Richard Lewis

John mason

1. Monmouthshire Bergavenny Town at a
2. Parish Meeting held this 3<sup>d</sup> day of November
3. 1746 It's Agreed unto by us and the Other
4. parishoners present that a Rate Book or
5. Assessment of four pence in the pound
6. Chargeable on all Owners and Occupiers
7. of houses Lands Tythes and Tenements
8. in the Said Town and Hamblet's of
9. Hardwick and Loyndee Towards the
10. Repair of the Churches and Chappell
11. of Bergavenny be forthwith Collected
12. for this present year 1746 and ^the^ Other
13. Expences to their Offices as far as the
14. Same will Extend

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

N Humphreys:

W[illiam] Bagehott

Phill: Jones

Tho[ma]s Bradley

Jo[h]n Morgan

Walter Williams

Cha[rle]s Hopkins

1. Monmouthshire ~ Bergavenny Town At a parish –
2. meeting held this 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of March in the year of our Lord 1746
3. in pursuance of due notice given for that purpose It is –
4. ordered and agreed to by us whose names are hereto Subscribed –
5. being the major part of the parishioners and Inhabitants
6. of the Said Town then and there assembled that the –
7. Market house belonging to the Said Town and all Standing
8. Shambles and places thereto belonging Shall for the
9. future be let and Set for the best price Which can
10. be had for the Same by the overseers of the poor
11. of the Said Town for the time being by and with the
12. Consent and approbation of ^the Vicar Churchwardens &^ the Major part
13. of the parishioners and Inhabitants of the Said –
14. Town in publick vestry assembled and that all
15. the rents and profits arising therefrom Shall
16. be paid to the overseers of the poor of the Said Town
17. Being for the time being And that the Said –
18. overseers Shall from time to time as often as
19. required shall give a true and just account
20. of all the rents and profitts thereof to the –
21. Vicar of the Said Town for the time being and –
22. the Major part of the Said Inhabitants in –
23. ~~any~~ publick vestry assembled for the purpose
24. and the rents and profitts arising yearly
25. therefrom Shall from time to time be paid
26. and applied in Such manner & for Such any
27. Intents and purposes as Shall be from time
28. to time agreed upon and Consented to by the
29. Vicar of the Said Town for the time being and –
30. the major part of the Inhabitants thereof
31. at any vestry or vestrys And in persuance of
32. the Said order and agreement the present –
33. overseers of the poor of the said Town ^Have^ ~~with~~ –
34. with the approbation of the vicar of the Said
35. Town and the major part of the parish

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1. then assembled let and Set to the Said Thomas
2. James ^the upper part of the Said Market house^ ~~at he said Chambre~~ Called the wool
3. Market and all the benefit of the Shops
4. or Stairs thereto belonging ~~at the yearly rent~~
5. To hold from the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of January ~~next~~
6. last to the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of Jan[ua]ry next at the
7. yearly rent of Five pounds and ten Shillings
8. payable at two equal payments the 25<sup>th</sup>.
9. of July and the 25<sup>th</sup>. of Jan[ua]ry. the first
10. payment to Comence ~~at~~ on the 25<sup>th</sup>. of July
11. next and the Said Thomas James hath agreed
12. to Hold the Same for the Said terms at the said
13. rent and hath attorned Tenant to the said
14. overseers accordingly and hath paid them
15. Six pence in part of rent and the said overseers
16. of the poor have with the like Consent of the said –
17. vicar and Inhabitants let and Set to michael
18. Lewis Butcher the Stall or Standing now in his
19. possession on the north Side of the said Market house
20. for one year from Lady day\* next to Lady Day
21. 1747 at the rent of Ten Shillings payable on the
22. 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November next and to Mary Jones -
23. Butcher the Standing in her possession for the Same
24. term and at the same rent to ^also^ Henry Evans the –
25. Butcher the Standing late in the possession of George
26. Cadogan oposite to the Entrance ~~into~~ Henry Evans's
27. house for the same term and at the same rent
28. and to Blanch Lewis for the Standing lately –
29. enjoyed by William Rosser for the Same term & the
30. Same rent and to Janet Howell Stockier\*\* –
31. Woman the Bench ~~another~~ now in her possession
32. At the Corner of the Market house near phillip
33. Jones's house for the Same terms and the Same
34. rent and to ~~henry Lynch Stockier~~ woman the bench
35. or Standing adjoining to James Howells Bench

\*Lady Day = 25<sup>th</sup> March when the New Year began, see notes at beginning

\*\*possibly a stocking maker or seller

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1. ~~for the Same term and at the Same rent~~ and –
2. all the Said rents to be paid on the 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of
3. November next and the Said Tenants leases –
4. Severally and respectively attorned tenants
5. thereof accordingly to the Said Overseers and –
6. have ^each of these^ paid the Said overseers Six pence in
7. part of rent –

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Fran: Lewis. -

Cha[rles] ffloyer

Edward mark }

W[illia]m Bagehott

Richard Lewis } Ch[urch]wardens

John Wilson

Lewis Jenkins

Thos: Bradley }

~~Walter Williams~~

Thos: Gamage }

Paul Gamage

Jn<sup>o</sup>. Morgan } overseers

John *illeg*

Walt. Williams } of the poor

The mark of

Henry **HE** Evans

Thomas Morgan

James Holland

John Jones

James Gunter

John Gamage

Ephamers James

The **M** mark of

William Morgan

Hugh Morris

Witness hereto –

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. Monmouthshire ... }      At a parish meeting held this 25th. Day of
2. Bergavenny Town }      September 1747. It is agreed by us –
3.                              the Major part of the parishioners –
4.                              then present that a Rate Book or –
5.                              assessment of one Shilling and ten pence
6.                              in the pound chargeable on all owners –
7.                              and occupiers of houses Lands Tythes and -
8.      Tenements there be now Collected and raised and –
9. the same in the Hamletts of Hardwick and Lloyndee
10. for the Relief of the poor thereof for the year 1747 --

Rich[ar]d Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Fran[cis]: Lewis

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

N Humphreys

Tho[ma]s: Gamage

John Jones

Phill: Jones

Cha[rle]s Hopkins

Richard Lewis

John mason

John Gamage

Jo[h]n Morgan

Hugh Morris

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1. Monmouthshire ~ }      At a parish meeting held this 3<sup>d</sup>. Day of
2. Bergavenny Town }      October 1748 It is agreed by us the major
3.                              part of the parishioners then present that
4.                              a Rate book or Assessment of Six pence in
5.                              the pound chargeable on <sup>^all^</sup> Owners and occupiers
6.                              of houses Lands Tythes and Tenements ~~shall be~~
7.                              within the Said Town and the Libertys thereof
8.                              Shall be collected and raised by the present -
9.                              Surveyors of the highways Streets and Bridges -
10.                             belonging to the Said Town for reimburseing -
11.                             the Said Surveyors what shall be by them laid out
12.                             for the necessary repairs of the Said Highways -
13.                             Streets and Bridges for the present year 1748 -
14.                             It is likewise agreed that ~~a further Sixpence Shall~~
15.                             ~~be~~ One shilling shall be paid weekly by the
16.                             Overseers of the poor to Anne Stanley till -
17.                             further orders -----
18.                             It is further ordered that the Overseers of
19.                             the poor shall pay the widow Butcher weekly -
20.                             for her Relief during her Illness or untill further
21.                             order the Sume of two Shillings ---
22.                             It is also ordered that from henceforth only
23.                             one Shilling weekly Shall be paid to Paul Bryan's
24.                             Children -----
25.                             It is also ordered that from henceforth only -
26.                             Six pence Shall be paid weekly to Anne Barlow
27.                             It is also ordered that the overseers of the poor
28.                             Shall pay weekly to Anne Powell late of the -
29.                             Bear one shilling
30.                             It is also Ordered that the overseers Shall -
31.                             pay the Rent of James Proberts house being twelve
32.                             Shillings a year -----

John Chambre  
Evan Eustance  
W<sup>m</sup>. Jenkins

W<sup>m</sup> Woods

Jn<sup>o</sup>. Morgan

James Gunter

Fran[cis]: Lewis  
Cha[rles]s ffloyer  
W[illia]m Bagehott  
Lewis Jenkins  
Philip Jones

1. Jan[ua]ry 25<sup>th</sup> 1748 -----
2. It is unanimously Agreed by the parishioners –
3. and Inhabitants of this Town this day assembled –
4. at a parish meeting held for this Town that-
5. the Overseers of the poor ~~of this town~~ for the –
6. time being shall pay John Chambre Esq<sup>r</sup>. yearly –
7. the yearly Rent of Six and thirty Shillings –
8. for the Dwelling house now in the possession
9. of Joan Webster Situate in Tudorstreet in
10. This Town for the use of the poor of this
11. Town (the Said John Chambre Esq<sup>r</sup>. putting
12. the said Tenement in Tenantable Repair) –
13. It is likewise agreed that the Said Overseers
14. of the poor Shall pay to Mr. ~~The~~ William–
15. Badgehot the yearly Rent of twenty –
16. Five Shillings for a house now in the
17. possession of Rees Price a poor person
18. and that the Said Rees Price shall have
19. no further relief -----
20. It is likewise ordered that the overseers
21. of the poor of the Hamlet of Lloyndee
22. Shall pay weekly to Elizabeth Thomas –
23. Nine pence towards her Relief –

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Fran[cis]: Lewis

W[illia]m Wood

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

W[illia]m Bagehott

James Gunter

Jo[h]n Morgan

1. It is agreed by the minister –
2. Churchwardens and Overseers of
3. the poor and other parishoner of
4. the Parish of Abergavenny at
5. a parish meeting held the 29<sup>th</sup> Day
6. of May 1749 that an assesment-
7. of one Shilling and Ten pence in
8. the pound shall be Charged on all
9. Owners and Occupiers of houses Lands
10. Tyths and Tenements for and towards
11. the Relief of the poor of the said
12. parish for the Current Year

Evan Eustance

W[illia]m Yarnold

Lewis Jenkin

James Gunter

W[illia]m Watkins

W[illia]m Rosser

Benjamin Rogers

Robert Hitchings

Tho[ma]s: Gamage

Wal[te]r. Powell

13. December 11<sup>th</sup> 1749
14. It is unanimously Agreed by the-
15. Parishoners & Inhabitants of this
16. Town this day Assembled at a Parish
17. Meeting held for this Town that -
18. the Accounts delivered in this day
19. by Mr. Lewis Jenkins & Mr. W[illia]m
20. Yarnold Churchwardens of the
21. Said Town & Parish for the Years
22. 1747 & 1748 have been by us Perused
23. Settled & allowed of & that there
24. appears to be due to the said parish
25. upon Balance from the said -
26. Churchwardens the Sume of Four

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1. Pounds Eight Shillings & Sixpence
2. halfpenny & It is further Agreed
3. Upon that for the future no-
4. Parish Officer or Officers shall
5. Be allowed any Sum or Sums of -
6. Money for making or drawing-
7. up their Accounts

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Fran[cis] Lewis. -

W[illia]m Jenkins

T: Williams esq

James Gunter

Rog: Yarnold

Benjamin Rogers

William Rosser

Charles Boucher

Lewis Jenkins

W[illia]m Yarnold

8. At the above Parish Meeting held the
9. 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1749 It is further
10. Agreed by us the Major part of the
11. Parishioners present that a Rate
12. Book or Assessment of four pence
13. In the pound chargeable on all -
14. Owners & Occupiers of Houses Land
15. Tythe & Tenements there be now -
16. Collected & raised & the same in the
17. Hamletts of Hardwick & Lloyndee
18. For the ^Reparacion of the Church henceforth^ ~~relief of the poor thereof~~
19. For the Year 1749.

Evan Eustance

Benjamin Rogers

Fran[cis]: Lewis. -

William Rosser

W[illia]m Jenkins

T. Williams

James Gunter

Rog. Yarnold

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1. It is by us the Major part of the –
2. Parishioners here present at a Parish
3. Meeting held this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December
4. 1749 Agreed upon that the present
5. Overseers of the Poor of the Town
6. & parish of Bergavenny do –
7. imediately pay to Mr. Charles –
8. Boucher for the Care of one –
9. Catherine Jones pauper the Sum
10. Of One Pound & One Shilling.

Fran[cis]: Lewis. -

T: Williams esq

Lewis Jenkins

W[illia]m. Yarnold

James Gunter

Rog Yarnold

Benjamin Rogers

William Rosser

1. At a parish meeting held this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1750 –
2. in and for the Town of Abergavenny -----
3. It is consented and Agreed that the Overseers –
4. & Churchwardens or Feoffees in Trust Shall grant
5. and Execute a Lease or Demise of a house in the
6. Town of lyke oposite the market House there <sup>^now^</sup> in the
7. possession of W<sup>m</sup> Hughes To W<sup>m</sup> Hughes his Exect[utor]s.
8. Orders & Assigns To Hold from Christmas last for the
9. Terme of 99 yrs. if Blanch his wife & Elisha & Alice
10. the Daughters of the said W<sup>m</sup> Hugh Shall So long
11. live at & undre the yearly Rent of two pounds &
12. Two Shillings clear of all Deductions for taxes
13. Rates assessm[en]ts or otherwise howsoever payable
14. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June and the 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec[embe]r –
15. the first paym[en]t to be made on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June
16. next with Covenants from the Lessee to ~~put~~
17. put keep and Revue the Said Tenem[en]t. & preserve
18. in Suffic[ien]t Tenantable repair & to pay the
19. Said Rent & all taxes & payments and a power
20. of securitry and Distress in Default of paym[en]t
21. of the Rent.
22. It is orderd that Jane Jones Shall have –
23. Twelve pence a week during her Illness or untill
24. further order –
25. It is ordered that Jane Powell shall Receive
26. ~~and~~ an additional Payment of Six pence a Week
27. till further order for late W<sup>m</sup> James's Children-
28. It is ordered that the Overseers shall pay to W<sup>m</sup>
29. Rosser one Shilling <sup>^and Sixpence^</sup> Weekly for his Subsistance during his
30. Illness untill farther order -----

The marke of           Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

W<sup>m</sup> **W R** Rosser       Fran[cis]: Lewis. -

Rog: Yarnold

James Gunter~       W[illia]m Bagehott

Paul Gamage~       W[illia]m Yarnold

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

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1. At a parish meeting held this 18<sup>th</sup>
2. day of June 1750 in and for the town of
3. Abergavenny
4. It is agreed that the Surveyors of
5. the Highways shall proceed with all
6. expedition in mending the wears\* ~~of~~ \*weirs
7. belonging to Usk bridge & in repairing
8. the Piers of the said bridge. as
9. Witness our hands.

Rich[ar]d Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

William Gaylor

Lewis Jenkins

Paul Gamage

Joseph Mitchell

William Jenkins

1. At a parish meeting held this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1750
2. for the Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
3. It was ordered & agreed by us and other the parishioners
4. then present that the Overseers of the poor of this –
5. Town and parish Shall have a Rate or Assessment –
6. of One Shilling & ten pence in the pound to be levied
7. Raised & Collected of and from all occupiers Of houses
8. Lands Tythes & Tenements within the Said Town –
9. and the Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the –
10. Relief of the poor of the Said Town & parish of –
11. Abergavenny for this present Year 1750 -----

Ten Shillings ordered to be paid

John Chambre

Mr John Williams towards }

Evan Eustance

for Thomas James - }

Rich[ar]d Roberts

John Williams

Lewis Jenkin

Tho[ma]s Bradley

Paul Gamage

W[illia]m Wood

James Lewis

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

{Joseph Mitchel

{William Jenkins

Overs[ee]rs. of the poor

{John Watkins

{The mark **M** of

{Michael Lewis

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1. At a parish meeting held this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of November 1750 ---
2. It is ordered and Agreed by us and other the parishioners –
3. then present that the present Churchwardens of the Town
4. of Abergavenny shall have a Rate of <sup>Three</sup>~~four~~ pence in the
5. pound to be levied Raised & Collected of and from all-
6. Occupiers of houses Lands & Tenements within the Said --
7. Town and the Hamletts of Hardwick and Loyndee –
8. For the Relief of the poor of the Said Town and Parish—
9. of Abergavenny for reimbursing them as Churchwardens
10. for the present year 1750 ---

R. Roberts

Evan Eustance

Cha[rle]s ffloyer esq

William Gaylor

James Lewis

Rich[ar]d Bevan

W[illia]m Bagehott

James Gunter

Tho[ma]s Morgan

Rich[ar]d Purnell

Paul Gamage

Thomas Bradley

Phill : Jones

Joseph Mitchel

Jos Mitcher

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1. At a parish meeting held this 23<sup>d</sup> Day of September 1751
2. for the Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth-
3. It was ordered and agreed by us and other the parishioners
4. Then present that the Overseers of the poor of this Town
5. And parish Shall have a Rate or assessment of one
6. Shilling & Ten pence in the pound to be levied Raised
7. and Collected of and from all Occupiers of houses Lands
8. Tythes & Tenements Within the Said Town and the
9. Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the Relief of
10. the poor of the Said Town & parish of Abergavenny
11. for the present Year 1751

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

Paul Gamage

{W[illia]m Hewett

{Rog: Yarnold

Overseers of the poor {W[illia]m Harries

{The mark of

{W<sup>m</sup> X Gimlett

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1. At a parish meeting held in and for this Town of –
2. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this 20<sup>th</sup> Day
3. Of January 1752\* It was ordered and agreed by us – *\*note year change*
4. The Major part of the parishioners then present that
5. William Taylor and James Lewis the present –
6. Churchwardens of the parish of Abergavenny
7. Shall have a rate of four pence in the pound –
8. to be levied raised and collected of and from the
9. occupiers of houses lands and Tenements ~~with~~
10. within the S<sup>s</sup> Town of Abergavenny and the –
11. Hamlets of Hardwick and Loyndee for -----
12. reimbursing them as Churchwardens for the –
13. Year 1751 -----
14. It is ordered that the Overseers of the poor Shall
15. pay Mr Phillip W[illia]ms Surgeon Three pounds
16. and three Shillings for medicines for and
17. attendance upon W[illia]m Mason ----

Evan Eustance

Fran[cis] Lewis

W[illia]m Jenkins

Cha[rle]s ffloyer esq

Will Williams

James Gunter

Walter Powell

Edward Mark

Samuell Davies

William Hewett

Rog. Yarnold

Thomas Morgan

James Lewis

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1. Att a Parish Meeting held in and for the Town
2. of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this 3<sup>d</sup>
3. Day of August 1752 It was ordered and agreed by us
4. The Major part of the Parishoners there Present
5. that the Overseers of the Poor of this Town and
6. Parish Shall have a Rate or assessment of Two
7. Shillings in the pound to be levied Raised and
8. Collected of and from all occupiers of houses
9. Lands Tythes and Tenements within the said Town
10. and the Hamletts of Loyndee and Hardwick for
11. the Relief of the Poor of the said Town and parish
12. of Abergavenny for this Present Year 1752

Evan Eustance

John Chambre

William Gaylor

{ W[illia]m Herbert

{ Rich[ar]d Bevans

overseers      { The mark of

{ John **JP** Phillips

{ The mark of

{ Edward **X** Powell

Jab Williams\* *smudged possibly crossed through*

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1. At a parish meeting held in and for the Town of Abergav[enn]y
2. in the County of Monmouth this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec[embe]r
3. 1752 It was order[e]d & agreed by us The Major part
4. of the parishioners then present that the present
5. Churchwardens of the Town & parish of Abergav[enn]y -
6. Shall have a Rate of Four-pence in the pound
7. to be levied raised & Collected of and from all Occupiers
8. of houses Lands Tythes and tenements within the
9. Said Town & parish the Hamlets of Loyndee
10. & Hardwick for the Relief reimbursing the –
11. present Churchwardens for the year 1752 –
12. It is further orderd that from henceforth
13. John price Ironmonger Shall have an-
14. yearly Sallary of Thirty Shillings for-
15. taking proper Care of the Fire Engines –
16. It is order[e]d that the Overseers of the –
17. poor Shall not relieve any poor person
18. that does not Wear the Badge under the
19. penalty of the Law –
20. It is ordered that John the Son of –
21. Richard Lewellin Shall be Settled &
22. bound as a parish Apprentice to –
23. Hugh Morris and that the overseers
24. of the poor Shall pay to Hugh-
25. Morris Three pounds & ten Shillings
26. with Such apprentice –

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

John Chambre

Fran[cis] Lewis.

W[illia]m: Jenkins

Richard Evans

Cha[rle]s ffloyer

James Lewis

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1. at a Parish Meeting held in and for the
2. Town of Abergavenny in the County of
3. Monmouth this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1753
4. It is Ordered and Agreed by us the Major
5. part of the parishoners then & there
6. present that the Surveyors of the
7. Highway of the Town shall have a
8. Rate or Assessment of Six pence in
9. the pound be levied Raised and Collected
10. of & from all Owners and Occupiers
11. of houses Lands and Tythes with the Said
12. Town for and Towards the Repairing of
13. the Bridges & highways within the
14. Said Town of Abergavenny for this
15. present Year –

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

W[illia]m Bagehott

Paul Gamage

W<sup>m</sup> Kemble

W<sup>m</sup> Wroth

Will Williams

John Gamage

James Gunter

Jeremiah Powell

Rich[ar]d. Purnell

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1. At a Parish Meeting held in and for the
2. Town of Abergavenny in the County of
3. Monmouth this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1753
4. It was Ordered and agreed by us the Major
5. Part of the Parishoners then Present
6. that the Surveyors of the Highway of this
7. Town Shall have a <sup>^Second^</sup> rate or Assessment
8. of Four pence in the pound with the Sixpence
9. before Mentioned makes Ten pence in the
10. the Pound to be levied Raised and –
11. Collected of and from all Owners and
12. Occupiers of houses Lands and Tythes
13. within the said Town for and Towards
14. the Repairing of the Bridges and highways
15. Within the Said Town of Abergavenny for
16. this Present Year It is likewise
17. Ordered and agreed ~~upon~~ that the overseers of
18. the Poor of this Town and parish Shall
19. Have a Rate or Assessment of Two Shillings
20. in the pound to be levied Raised and Collected
21. of and from all Occupiers of houses
22. Lands Tythes & Tenements within the said
23. Town and the Hamletts of Loyndee and
24. Hardwick for the Relife of the Poor of the said
25. Town and Parish of Abergavenny for this
26. present Year 1753 ~~It is Further~~
27. It is likewise agreed ~~upon~~ that the Overseers
28. Of the Poor of Abergavenny Shall
29. pay unto Mr Charles Boucher the Sum
30. of Two pounds & Ten Shillings for the
31. Cure of Mathew Havard

1. It is Further agreed ~~upon~~ that the Overseers
2. of the Poor Shall pay unto Mr. Hugh Morris
3. A Years rent Due the 1<sup>st</sup> of August last
4. being Twenty Shillings for the house w<sup>h</sup>ere
5. Elizabeth Day lives in-----
6. Its order[e]d that William Roberts Mason
7. Shall have an Additional payment of
8. Sixpence per week -----
9. Its order[e]d that Elizabeth Phillips shall
10. Have Six pence Weekly -----
11. It is Ordered that John Gilbert shall
12. Have one Shilling & Sixpence a week
13. Till further Ordered~ -----
14. Its ordered that Margaret Underhill
15. Shall have Six pence a week ---
16. Its ordered that the Overseers of the
17. Poor shall pay to Mr. William James
18. Seven Shillings & Six pence for half
19. a years rent Due the 15<sup>th</sup> of August for
20. the house w<sup>h</sup>ere James Powell lives in

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

John Chambre

John Roberts

Jeremiah Powell      Thomas Gabb

David Watkins      W[illia]m Taylor

David Watkins      Rich[ar]d. Purnell

Peter Watkins      Paul Gamage

W[illia]m Kemble      Charles Boucher

The Mark

John E W<sup>ms</sup>      W<sup>m</sup> James

W<sup>m</sup> Wrother      John Gamage

W<sup>m</sup> X Evans      Hugh Morris

John Lewiss mark

1. At a Parish Meeting held in and for the
2. Town of Abergavenny in the County of
3. Monmouth this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January
4. 1754 It was Ordered and Agreed by us
5. the Major part of the parishoners
6. then present that Paul Gamage &
7. Richard Purnel the present--
8. Churchwardens of the parish of
9. Abergavenny Shall have a Rate
10. of Nine pence in the pound to
11. be levied Raised and Collected of &
12. from the Occupiers of houses &
13. Tenements within the Said Town
14. of Abergavenny & the Hamblets
15. of Hardwick and Loyndee for
16. Reimbursing them as Churchwardens
17. For the Year 1753 -----
18. It's further Ordered that Jane the
19. wife of William Herbert of –
20. Bergavenny Yeoman Shall be
21. Allowed 12<sup>d</sup> a Week till further
22. Orders to the Contrary & Ordered that
23. Charles James of Bergavenny Flaxman
24. Be given Thirty Shillings by the
25. Overseers of the poor of the Said
26. parish Towards his Support & that
27. it may be paid him Immediately &
28. that Walter Watkins of Bergavenny
29. Shoemaker be Allowed 12<sup>d</sup> a Week
30. till further Orders Ordered that
31. Alice Meredith of Bergavenny –
32. Widow be Allowed 6 a Week
33. Additionaly till further Orders &
34. that Margaret Underhill be Allowed
35. 6 a Week Additionaly & that
36. Richard Jones Shall be Allowed 9 a
37. Week till further Orders As Wittness

38. Our hands H Williams            John Chambre  
Wm Evans                            Thomas Gabb

Rich[ar]d Purnell                    W[illia]m Bagehott

David Watkins                      W[illia]m Kemble

Peter Watkins                      W[illia]m Wrother

David Wakins                        John Williams

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1. Monmouthshire To Wit / at a Parish Meeting
2. held at Abergavenny in the Said County ~~held~~
3. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1754 It was Ordered and
4. Agreed by us the Major part of the parishoners
5. then and there present that the Account
6. of William Taylor and James Lewis the
7. late Churchwardens of the Said parish of
8. Abergavenny be Allowed, & that Anne
9. Cadogan Spinster to be Allowed Twelve
10. Pence a Week till further Orders
11. and that John Coak Flaxman be Allowed
12. Two Shillings Over & Above his Weekly
13. Allowance in Consideration of his
14. present <sup>^Illness^</sup> ~~Allowance~~ he being much
15. out of Order & that Sarah Boucher be
16. allowed 7<sup>s</sup>/6 towards buying her a gown  
Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Thomas Gabb

W[illia]m Bagehott

W[illia]m Taylor

Paul Gamage

John Gamage

David Watkins

David Watkins

Pe\* Peter Watkins      \* *Pe written faintly perhaps he tried again?*

John Powell

Rich[ar]d Bevans

W[illia]m Kemble

Rich[ar]d Purnell

James Lewis

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1. Monmouthshire { at a Parish Meeting held at
2. To Wit ----- {
3. Abergavenny in the Said County this 23<sup>d</sup> day
4. of September 1754 It was Ordered and Agreed
5. by us the Major part of the parishoners
6. then & there personally present that the
7. Rate of Two Shillings in the pound to be
8. levied Raised and Collected of and from
9. all the Occupiers of houses Lands &
10. Tenements within the Said Town of
11. Abergavenny for the Relief of the poor
12. of the Said Town of Abergavenny for this
13. present Year 1754 & that Paul Bryan
14. who is now on the parish Book to be
15. Settelled as an parish Apprentice to W[illia]m
16. Bagehott for the Sume of four pounds

Rich[ard] Roberts

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

W[illia]m Jenkins

Thomas Gabb

Will Williams

W[illia]m Wrother

Jo[h]n Andrews

Francis Lewis

W[illia]m Bagehott

Hugh Morris

Jo[h]n Mitchell

William Jenkins

John Powell~

Charles Boucher

Rich[ar]d Purnell

Paul Gamage

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1. Monmouthshire To Wit / at a Parish Meeting held
2. at Abergavenny in the Said County this 30<sup>th</sup> day
3. of December 1754 It was Ordered and Agreed by
4. us the Major part of the parishoners then and
5. there personally present that the Rate of Six
6. pence in the pound be forthwith Raised levied
7. and Collected of and from all Owners ^&^ Occupiers
8. of houses Lands and Tythes within the Said Town
9. Towards the Repairing of the Bridges and
10. Highways within this Said Town and parish
11. of Abergavenny for this present Year As
12. Wittness Our hands ---- ---- -----  
W[illia]m Bagehott    Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Thos Lloyd Curate

John Powell

John Williams

Walter Lloyd

Paul Gamage

Hugh Morris

Rich[ar]d Purnell

Joseph Mitchell

Jeremiah Powell

W[illia]m Kemble

W[illia]m Taylor

W[illia]m Wroth

John Andrews

Rich[ar]d Evans

Francis Lewis

Thomas Williams

Samuell Davies

George Kemble

1. Monmouthshire To Wit / at a Parish Meeting
2. held this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1755 It was
3. Unanimously Agreed Upon by all the parishoners
4. then and there present that the Gentlemen
5. hereunder named be Appointed a Committee
6. to transact the Affairs of this town in Relation
7. to the Obtaining a Charter that at the
8. meeting of the Said Gentlemen that five
9. of them make a Committee -----

George Hanbury Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Chambre Esq<sup>r</sup>

Richard Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Evan Eustance

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Francis Lewis

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr W[illia]m Thomas

X The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr W[illia]m Thomas priory

Mr Theo<sup>s</sup> Morgan -----

Mr Thomas Gabb-----

Mr Thomas Williams

James Morgan Esq<sup>r</sup>

Richard Lucas Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr Daniel Price

William Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr Tho Price ---

James Gunter

John Watkins

Thomas Williams

Paul Gamage~

Richard Purnell

Richard Lewis

Richard Waters

Valentine Price

James Gabriell ---

John Taylor

William Hughes

Thomas Hughes

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Morgans

Jeremiah Powell

Thomas Jones

Daniel Jones

Thomas Bradley-----

John Jones

Hugh Morris

Willam Evans

David Davies

Caleb Harries

Phillip Phillips

John Williams

Walr Powell-

James Lewis

James Papps

John Williams joyner

John Morgan-----

Walter Morgan

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1. Monmouthshire To Wit at a Parish Meeting
2. held at Abergavenny in the Said County this 10<sup>th</sup>
3. day of March 1755 It was Unanimously Agreed
4. Upon by us the Major part of the Parishoners
5. then and there present that the Rate of four
6. pence in the pound be forthwith Assessed Raised
7. and gathered of and from all the Occupiers of
8. houses Lands Tythes & Tenements within the
9. Town and Parish of Abergavenny for and Toward
10. the Reimbursing the present churchwardens
11. for the Year 1754

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

W[illia]m Bagehott

W[illia]m Wroth-

Tho Williams

Francis Lewis

Paul Gamage

Rich[ar]d Purnell

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1. Monmouthshire To Wit / at a Parish Meeting
2. held at Abergavenny in the Said County this
3. 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1755 It was Unanimously
4. Agreed Upon by us the Major part of the
5. parishoners then & there present that the
6. Rate of Two Shillings & Two pence in the
7. pound be levied Raised and Collected of and
8. from all the Occupiers of houses Lands Tythes
9. and Tenements within the Said Town & parish
10. of Abergavenny for this present Year 1755

Rich[ard] Roberts

Evan Eustance

W[illiam] Bagehott

Paul Gamage

Rich[ard] Purnell

Tho Williams

James Powell

John Andrews

1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny To Wit Be it Remembered
2. this 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1755 that it is
3. Unanimously Agreed Upon by and between
4. us and the Other parishioners at a parish
5. Meeting held this day in the Town of
6. Abergavenny in the Said County that Walter
7. Charles of the Said Town of Abergavenny
8. Shoemaker be Chose into the place and
9. Office of Sexton for the Said parish of
10. Abergavenny As Wittness Our hands

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

W[illia]m Bagehott

Paul Gamage Churchwarden

Rich[ar]d Purnell Churchwarden

W[illia]m Wroth

John Powell Overseer of the poor

Thomas Gunter Overseer of the poor

11. Monmouthshire
12. To wit Abergavenny
13. At a Parish-meeting held This 9<sup>th</sup> Day of February
14. 1756 it is agreed by the Parishioners present that the
15. Account of Richard Purnel and Paul Gamage Churchwardens
16. of this Parish ~~be allowed and do pass~~ for the Year
17. 1753 be allowed and do pass; And likewise that a Rate of
18. Seven pence in the Pound be ~~allowed~~ granted the said Richard
19. Purnel and Paul Gamage the present Churchwardens
20. towards reimbursing them the Expences laid out by
21. them for the current Year. It is likewise agreed that
22. two shillings in the Week be allowed towards the Support
23. of Ann Rawlinson an impotent Pauper.

Hugh Morris Rich[ard] Roberts

David Phillips

George Kemble Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

Richard Lewis { Phill Williams

John Williams { Rich[ar]d Purnell

John Taylor { Paul Gammage

Jeremiah Powell { John Powell

Tho[ma]s Gunter the **XX** mark

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Right

1. Monmouthshire To Witt
2. Att a Parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
3. this 6<sup>th</sup>. Day of September 1756 It was ordered
4. and agreed by us the Major Part of the –
5. Parishoners then Present that the Overseers
6. of the Poor of the said Town of Abergavenny
7. Shall have a Rate or Assessment of Two
8. Shillings & Six pence in the pound to be levied
9. Raised and Collected of and from all occup[iers]
10. of houses lands ~~and~~ Tythes and Tenements
11. within the said Town and the Hamletts
12. of Loyndee & Hardwick for the Relief
13. of the Poor of the said Town and parish of
14. Abergavenny for this present ^Year^ 1756

Rich[ard] Roberts

Evan Eustance

W[illia]m Humphreys

J Roberts

John Jones Ch[urch]war[den]

Rich[ar]d Purnell

John Powell

overseers { W[illia]m Kemble

of the poor { Henry Parry

{ Walter Flyde

1. Monmouth Shire To Witt
2. Abergavenny Town
3. At a parish Meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of
4. March 1757 it was agreed by the Parishioners
5. present that the Overseers of the Poor of the
6. parish of Abergavenny shall have an a
7. additional rate or Assessment of Sixpence
8. in the pound to be levied raised & Collected
9. of and from all Occupiers of Houses and
10. Tythes & Tenements within the said Town
11. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndu
12. Towards reimbursing the Present Overseers
13. the Expences laid Out by ~~the~~ them for the x
14. Relief of the Poor of the said Town and x x x
15. parish of Abergavenny for the Year 1756

Evan Eustance

John Chambre

Thomas Gabb

John Jones

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Kemble-

Henry Parry

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Right

1. Monmouth Shire To Witt
2. Abergavenny Town -----
3. At a Parish Meeting held this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June
4. 1757 it is agreed by the Parishioners Present that the Accounts
5. of Richard Purnell and Paul Gamage the late x x x x
6. Churchwardens of this parish for the years 1754 and
7. 1755 ~~to~~ be allowed and do pass and that the Sum of Two
8. pounds Seven Shillings & four pence being Due to the
9. said Churchwardens upon Ballance of their Acc[oun]ts
10. ~~are due to~~ be paid them by the Present Churchwardens
11. Thomas Gabb and John Jones -- -- -- --

Evan Eustance

John Jones

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bradley

Charles Boucher

W[illia]m Kemble

John Gamage

Gabriell esq

John Lewis

The mark of

David ☉ Morgan

Paul Gammage

Rich[ar]d Purnell

1. Monmouth Shire To Witt
2. Abergavenny Town -----
3. Att a Parish Meeting held this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep[tembe]r
4. 1757 It was Unanimously agreed upon by Us the
5. Parishioners then present that ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> rate of Seven
6. pence in <sup>the</sup> pound be forthwith Assessed Raised &
7. gathered of and from all [*word scribbled out*] Occupiers of houses
8. Lands Tythes and Tenements within the said
9. Town and parish of Abergavenny for and
10. towards the Reimbursing the present-
11. Churchwardens for the Years 1756 & 1757
12. It is further Ordered that the present
13. Overseers of the Poor of the said Town of
14. Abergavenny <sup>and</sup> Hamletts of Hardwick & Loyndu<sup>and</sup> shall have a Rate or Assessm[en]t
15. of Two Shillings & four pence in the pound
16. to be forthwith levied Raised and Collected of
17. and from all Occupiers of Houses Lands –
18. Tythes and Tenements within the said Town
19. And Hamletts [*words scribbled over*]
20. for the Relief of the Poor of the said Town and
21. parish of Abergavenny for this present
22. Year 1757

Evan Eustance

Thomas Gabb

John Jones

John Gamage

W[illia]m Kemble

{ Gabriell esq

{ The mark of

Overseers { David **O** Morgan

{ John Lewis

{ Walter Mason

{ H

1. Monmouth Shire To Witt
2. Abergavenny Town
3. Att a Parish Meeting held this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of
4. September 1758 It was Ordered and agreed by us and
5. Other the parishioners then present that the Overseers
6. of the Poor of this Town and Parish Shall have a
7. Rate or Assessment of Two Shillings in the Pound
8. To be levied Raised & Collected of and from all ~
9. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tythes and Tenements
10. within the said Town and the Hamletts of Hardwick
11. and Lloyndee for the Relief of the Poor of the said
12. Town and Parish of Abergavenny for this
13. present Year 1758 ~
14. It is Ordered that Six Lamps Shall be –
15. Erected in the Town of Abergavenny, One at Each
16. ~~end~~ Gate and one at each end of the Markett
17. house and that Mr. Mitchel is to find the
18. Lamps at Ten Shillings each –
19. It is Likewise agreed with Mr. Mitchel to
20. Light the Lamps & find Oil at One Pound One
21. Shilling each Lamp per Annum And that
22. they are to Continue Light from ^Darke^ Si to five
23. ~~from Mich~~ oClock in the Morning from Mich[al]mas.
24. To Lady Day\* \*29<sup>th</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> March
25. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall pay
26. to Jenkin Evans ^of **Lensen** Rock^ the Sum of Twenty Shillings house
27. Rent for John Stanley and from henceforth
28. to Cease Payment-

John Chambre

John Roberts

Aron Madox }

Fran[cis] Lewis -

Henry Richards } overseers

Thomas Gabb

The mark of

Richard X Cadogan

J:Williams

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

Hugh Morris

William Lloyd

John Watkins

Cha[rle]s. Powell

1. At a parish Meeting held this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November
2. 1758 in and for the Town of Abergavenny in the county of
3. Monmouth ~ It was unanimously agreed Upon
4. by us the Major part of the Parishioners then Present
5. that the Rate of four ~~Pounds~~ Pence in the Pound be
6. Forthwith assessed Raised and Gathered of and from
7. All Occupiers of Houses Lands ~~Tythes~~ & Tenements
8. Within the Town and parish of Abergavenny for and
9. Towards the Reimbursing the Present Churchwardens
10. For the Year 1758 ~
11. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall pay to
12. Thomas Price two Shillings & Sixpence per week for a
13. fortnight and One Shilling & Sixpence per Week After
14. till further Orders ~
15. Ordered that David Davids shall have One
16. Shilling per Week till further Orders
17. Ordered that John Lewis Cook shall have One
18. Shilling per week till further Orders
19. Ordered that Walter Morris shall be raised
20. from One Shilling & three pence per Week to One
21. Shilling & Six pence ~
22. Ordered that Mr Bradley shall Write to the
23. parish of Wandsworth that Jenkin Williams's
24. daughter an Iddiot in their Workhouse shall be
25. Allowed two shillings & Six pence per week during
26. Her Confinement with them and likewise to Pay
27. Mr John Prince the expences he is at in the Affaire
28. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall write to
29. the parish of Evesham to ~~order the~~ Allow Barnabas
30. Watkins and his wife two Shillings per week ~
31. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall pay
32. unto Mr. Cha[rle]s Boucher Seven Shillings & Six pence
33. for Curing Tho[ma]s Rice of a Fracture Coller Bone Twelve
34. Shillings & Six pence for Reducing a dislocated Thigh to
35. Elizabeth Gibbs Three Shillings for Medicines for Joan
36. Morgan

Charles Boucher

John Chambre

John Williams

Fran[cis] Lewis.-

James Gunter Jo[h]n Wilsons

Thomas Gabb

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bradley-

Thomas Lloyd

Henry Richards

Thos: Price

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1. At a Parish Meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Decem[be]r
2. 1758 in and for the Town of Abergavenny in the county
3. of Monmouth It is Unanimously agreed upon by us
4. the Parishioners and Inhabitants then present that
5. an Appeal be made to the Justices of the Peace for
6. the County of Hereford at their Next General Quarter
7. Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Hereford
8. Against the Legality of the Removal of Joyce Jones
9. and Mary her Daughter into this Town and that
10. John Stiff and Henry Richards Two of our Present
11. Overseers of the Poor and the Persons Nominated
12. and Agreed at this Meeting for going to Hereford
13. and Other Places ^frequently to go ^to^ upon this Occasion and who are likewise^  
[word erased] to employ Mr. Tho[ma]s Price
14. as Attorney in this Affair in order for Conducting
15. the Council and to retain ~~Council~~ Mr. Phillips in
16. Council if not Already engaged And that the
17. Said Overseers shall be Allowed all Necessary
18. Expences & Charges which they shall be at on~
19. Account of the Above Trial-
20. Ordered that Richard Jones shall have 10 pence
21. Weekly till further Orders
22. Ordered that Lewis Abraham shall have 15 pence
23. Weekly till further Orders
24. Ordered that John Edmond shall have 2/6 by
25. way of Charity

Fran[cis] Lewis.-

Thos. Lloyd.

James Lewis

Charles Boucher

Tho Bradley~

Rich[ar]d Purnell

John Williams

John Gamage

John Powell-

Jo[h]n Stiff~

*(A small rectangular piece of paper with numerals written on it is lying, overlapping, at the bottom left of this page)*

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of
2. September in the Year 1759 in and for the
3. Town and parish of Abergavenny in the
4. County of Monmouthshire It is Unanimously
5. Agreed upon by the Parishioners and \_
6. Inhabitants then Present that the Overseers
7. of the poor of the said Town and parish shall
8. have a Rate or Assessment of Three Shillings &
9. Three pence in the pound to be levied Raised
10. and Collected of and from all Occupiers of
11. Houses Lands Tythes and Tenements within
12. the said Town and the Hamlets of Hardwick
13. and Lloyndee for the Relief of the poor of the
14. said Town and Parish of Abergavenny for
15. this present Year 1759

Evan Eustance

John Roberts

Thomas Gabb

Thomas Lloyd

Ch Warden    Abra[ha]m Williams esq

John Wilson

William Taylor

Walter Mason-

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Bradley

Gabriell esq.

John Williams

{ Jo[h]n Parry

Overseers    { John Gamage

{ Fran[cis] Hiley

{ Charles Waters

Cha[rle]s. Powell

1. Monmouthshire
2. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
3. said County this Seventh day of November 1759
4. It is Unanimously Agreed upon by us the -#-
5. Parishioners and Inhabitants then Present-
6. that the foot pathway shall go from the end of the
7. little lane a Cross ^that part of^ the Lyon field that ^is^ Adjoining
8. to a Garden now Occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Powell
9. & Mr. John Wilson /the property of Madam Lucas
10. of Abergavenny and out to the Lyon lane Instead of the
11. present foot path way which goes under Mr.
12. Roberts ^upper^ Garden Wall

W[illia]m Davies      Evan Eustance

Thomas Gabb

John Watkins      Will Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell      Abra[ha]m: Williams } Church

Hugh Morris      } Wardens

The mark of

John J Williams      { Jo[h]n Parry

{John Gamage

Overseers of      {Fra[nci]s Hiley

the poor      {Charles Waters

Tho. Morgan

Charles Bouchers

W[illia]m Taylor

W[illia]m Mason

Henry Richards

W[illia]m Morgan

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Jones

Jo<sup>n</sup>. Mitchell

J Papps

W[illia]m Roberts

JGabriell Esq

John Williams

John Andrews

1. Monmouthshire
2. to Witt
3. At a parish meeting held at Abergavenny in the
4. said County this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Decmber 1759 It is agreed
5. by the Parishioners present that the Accounts of Mr.
6. Thomas Gabb and Mr. John Jones Churchwardens of
7. this Parish for the Year 1756 and 1757 be Allowed
8. and do pass, and that the Sum of Four pounds & Eleven
9. Shillings & five pence being the Ballance of these
10. Acc[oun]ts due to the parish was at this Meeting paid
11. into the hands of Mr. James Gunter and Mr Thomas
12. Bradley Churchwardens of this parish for the year
13. 1758 It is likewise agreed that a Rate of Fourpence
14. half penny in the Pound be granted to Mr Abraham
15. Williams and Mr. Hugh Morris the present Church
16. Wardens towards reimbursing them the expences
17. laid out by them for the Current Year

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

John Chambre

Phill Williams

Thomas Lloyd

{ Jo[h]n Parry

Overseers { Charles Waters

{ John Gamage

{ Fra[ncis] Hiley

J Papps

P Mitchell

John Price

Jeremiah Powell

James Gunter

Churchwarden { Abra[ha]m Williams

{ Hugh Morris

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1760 for
2. the Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth~
3. It was ordered and agreed by us and Other Parishioners
4. then present that the Overseers of the poor of this Town
5. and parish Shall have a Rate or Assessment of Three
6. Shillings in the pound to be levied Raised and Collected
7. of and from the Occupiers of houses lands ~~and~~
8. Tythes and Tenements within the said Town and
9. the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee for the Relief
10. of the poor of the said Town and parish of Abergavenny
11. for this present Year 1760 ~

G Hanbury

Evan Eustance

J Roberts

Fran[cis] Lewis.-

Churchward[e]ns {Abra[ha]m Williams

{Hugh Morris ~

{ William Roberts

Overseers Poor { Henry Williams

{ Daniel Osborne

{ John Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell

1. Monmouthshire to Witt
2. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the said
3. County this 3<sup>d</sup>. day of December 1760 It is agreed
4. by the parishioners present that the acc[oun]ts of Mr.
5. James Gunter & Mr. Thomas Bradley deceased ~
6. Churchwardens of this parish for the year 1758 be
7. Allowed and do pass and that the Sum of One pound
8. fifteen Shillings & Six pence being the Ballance
9. of their Acc[oun]ts. due to the said parish was at this
10. Meeting paid into the hands of Mr. Abraham W[illia]ms~
11. & Mr Hugh Morris the present Churchwardens
12. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor are to be
13. At the expence of Conveying Clare Michael a ~
14. Lunatick to London that they are to find
15. her with all Necessaries as they shall think
16. proper for the Occasion & that they shall be
17. Allowed the same in their Accounts ~
18. It is likewise Ordered that no persons for
19. the future shall kill ^or burn^ any pigge or Cattle
20. in the Markett house and that the Overseers
21. of the poor shall order the Cryer to Cry the same
22. to Morrow & upon any information ^made^ against
23. them by the Overseers who are directed to be
24. particularly eare carefull in the Affaire they
25. will be immediatly indicted at the expence
26. of the parish ~ It is further ordered that the
27. Overseers of the poor shall employ a person to
28. Clear the said Markett house in Conjunction with
29. The Sexton every Wednesday and Saturdaye
30. Morn[in]gs & to Allow him five shillings
31. per Annum
32. Ordered that a Rate of four pence in the pound
33. Be Granted to Mr. Abraham Williams and Mr

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1. Hugh Morris the present Churchwardens
2. towards reimbursing them the expences
3. laid Out for the Current Year

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

John Roberts

Fran[cis] Lewis.      1760 \*      \* *written faintly in margin*

JGabrielle esq

James Gunter

Churchwardens      { Hugh Morris

                                 { Abra[ha]m Williams

Overseers              { W[ilia]m Roberts

                                 { Henry Williams

                                 { John Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell

1. Monmouthshire to Witt At a parish Meeting ~
2. held at ^the Town of^ Abergavenny in the said County this 14<sup>th</sup>
3. Day of September 1761 It was ordered and agreed
4. upon by us and other Parishioners them & Present
5. that the Overseers of the poor of this Town &
6. parish shall have a Rate or Assessment of three
7. Shillings in the pound to be levied raised & Collected
8. of and from all Occupiers of Houses Lands –
9. Tythes and Tenements to Within the said Town
10. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee for
11. the Relief of the poor of the said Town and parish
12. of Abergavenny for this present year 1761

GH Williams

Evan Eustance

Chris: Chambre

W[illia]m Jenkins

Theo<sup>d</sup>. Morgan

Paul Gammage

John Gamage

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

Ch[urch] Wardens { Abra[ha]m Williams

{ Hugh Morris

{ John Jones

{ The mark of

Overs[ers]. of the poor { Thomas **X** Pines

{ The mark of

{ John **H** Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell

1. Monmouthshire to Witt At a parish Meeting held at the Town
2. of Abergavenny in the said County this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1761 It is
3. agreed upon by the Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor and the
4. Major part of the parishioners of the said Town & parish then and there
5. Present That John Stiff & Thomas Gamage of the said Town shall
6. be appointed Governors & Masters of the intended Hospital &
7. Workhouse\* in the said Town for the Reception Maintenance
8. Educating & Cloathing of the poor of the said Town & parish to
9. Commence from the first of January next for the Term of
10. three years to be paid to the said John Stiff & Tho[ma]s Gamage
11. for the Maintenance Educating & Cloathing of the said poor
12. that shall be brought in the said Hospital & Workhouse
13. the yearly Sum of Two Hundred pounds payable during
14. the said Term at four sev[era]l payments in the year To Witt fifty
15. Pounds on the first of April Next fifty pounds on the
16. first of July next fifty pounds on the first of Octo[be]r next &
17. fifty pounds on the first of January following And the Sev[era]l
18. quarterly payments of fifty pounds to be paid on the sev[era]l
19. days & in manner herein before mentioned during the two
20. last years of the said Term And it is further agreed
21. that the said John Stiff and Thomas Gamage shall
22. be paid by the said Overseers the Sum of Forty
23. pounds on or before the first of December next for
24. and towards providing household goods Bedinge (*bedding*)
25. furniture and other utensils for the said Workhouse
26. which the said John Stiff and Thomas Gamage shall be
27. Accountable to the said parish at the Examination of
28. the said Term of three years, And it is further agreed
29. that Articles shall be prepared and Executed by the
30. said Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the said
31. Town and the said John Stiff & Thomas Gamage at the
32. Cost and Charges of the parish touching the above
33. Agreement with proper Covenants to be inserted
34. therein between the said Churchwardens & Overseers
35. of the poor & the said John Stiff & Thomas Gamage as is
36. Mentioned and Set for the poor in Certain Articles of
37. Agreement made and Executed between the Church

*\*1723 Knatchbull's Act allowed English and Welsh parishes to build workhouses without first taking out private Acts of Parliament. Poor houses for those unable to work, e.g. the aged or infirm, had been allowed previously.*

1. Wardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of
2. Monmouth\* of the One part and Clement Kane of the
3. Town of Monmouth\* Surgeon of the Other part-
4. And it is hereby further agreed by the said ~
5. Paris John Stiff Thomas Gamage and the said
6. Parishioners here present, that if the said John Stiff
7. and Thomas Gamage shall not be provided with a
8. proper Workhouse for the reception of the said poor
9. of the said Town and parish that then the said John
10. Stiff and Thomas Gamage shall not be intituled to
11. receive the first quarterly payment of the said Two
12. Hundred pounds untill the end of the first
13. three months next after a workhouse shall be had
14. and provided for the reception Maintenance
15. Education and Cloathing of the said poor of the
16. said Town and parish --~

GH Williams

Cha[rle]s Boucher

John Chambre

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

Charles Milborne

John Williams

Fran[cis] Lewis . -

Paul Gammage

J Roberts

Jeremiah Powell

Theo<sup>s</sup>. Morgan esq

James Gunter

Thos Lloyd

John Jones } Overseers

John Williams }

W[illia]m Powell-

Hugh Morris }

W[illia]m Morgan

Churchwarden }

James Jones

Fran: Hiley

Will[ia]m Gimlet

Cha[rle]s Powell

*\*on the previous page all references are to Abergavenny; Monmouth written here may be a mistake or refer to the county.*

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1. Monmouthshire to Witt. At a parish Meeting held in
2. the Town of Abergavenny in the said County this 7<sup>th</sup>
3. day of December 1761 It is Unanimously agreed
4. upon by Us the Major part of the parishioners then
5. Present that a Rate of five pence in the pound
6. be forthwith assessed raised & Gathered of and from
7. all Occupiers of Houses Lands & Tenements ~
8. Within the Town and parish of Abergavenny for
9. & towards Reimbursing the Present Church
10. Wardens for the year 1761
11. And it is further agreed upon that there shall
12. be a suff[icient] draft drawn by Mr. Theo[philus] Morgan by thursday
13. next between the Church wardens Overseers of
14. the poor the Inhabitants of the said Parish And Mr
15. John Stiff & Tho[ma]s Gamage And that Geo[rge] Hanbury
16. Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> Rev[erend] Mr Eustance
17. Rev[erend] Mr Lewis together with the Ch[urch] Wardens Over
18. seers & as many of the parishioners of the said
19. Parish as will Appear on Thursday next in
20. order to Peruse & Settle the said Articles so that
21. the same may be engrossed by Monday Next-

Charles Boucher      GH Williams

Tho<sup>s</sup> Morgan          Evan Eustance

John: Price          John Chambre

Paul Gammage        Fran[cis] Lewis

Henry Williams     J Roberts

W[ilia]m Roberts

John Stiff            W<sup>m</sup> Jenkins

Tho[ma]s Gamage

Cha[rle]s Powell        W[ilia]m Powell

{ Abra[ha]m Williams

Ch[urch] wardens      { Hugh Morris

{ John Jones

Overseers            { John Williams by consent

{ Tho[mas] True by consent

1. Monmouthshire / to Witt / At a Parish Meeting held in
2. the Town of Abergavenny in the said County
3. this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1761 It is hereby ~
4. Ordered and Agreed by Us the Major part of the parishioners
5. of the Town Parish and Hamletts here present that the-
6. Overseers of the poor of the said Town parish and Hamletts &
7. their Successors (for the time being) shall yearly during the
8. three next Ensuing Years pay or Cause to be paid unto –
9. John Stiffe & Thomas Gamage their Ex[ecut]ors. Adm[inistrat]ors. & Assign[or]s –
10. the yearly sum of forty shillings [*words scribbled*
11. *through*] as an Additional sum agreed to be paid them
12. with the two hundred pounds in manner sort and proportion as -
13. the said two Hundred pounds is Agreed to be paid them by an Order
14. made in the Book for that purpose at a parish Meeting held the
15. sixth of November last for the Reception Maintenance & Education
16. of the poor of the said parish ~
17. And It is hereby further Ordered and Agreed that the-
18. present Overseers of the said Town parish & Hamletts shall
19. pay to Mr. Theophilus Morgan the sum of three pounds & three Shillings
20. for his trouble Charges and Expences in Drawing preparing
21. and Engrossing certain Articles made between the Church wardens
22. and Overseers of the said Town Parish and Hamletts And the said
23. John Stiffe & Thomas Gamage relative to the Hospital and ~
24. Workhouse prepared for the Reception of the said poor & for
25. the proper Support Care Maintenance and Education of them in
26. manner as is mentioned in the same Articles ~

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|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| W[ilia]m Morgan ~    |   | GH Williams        |
| { Abra[ha]m Williams | } | Charles Milborne   |
| { Hugh Morris        | } | Fran[cis] Lewis. - |
| { Churchwardens      | } | John Chambre       |

|                                             |   |                           |
|---------------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <u>John Jones</u>                           | } | Theo[philu]s Morgan       |
| the mark <b>X</b> Thomas Drew               | } | <u>W[illia]m Jenkins</u>  |
| the mark <b>x</b> of John Donovan           | } | Daniel Price              |
| the mark <b>xx</b> of Jn <sup>o</sup> . Wms | } |                           |
| Overseers of the Town                       |   | John Jones                |
| The mark of -                               |   | W[illia]m Powell          |
| James <b>X</b> Valentine                    | } | Tho <sup>s</sup> : Lloyd  |
| Overseer of the Hardwick                    | } | John Williams             |
| The mark of                                 |   | Jeremiah Powell           |
| <b>RW</b>                                   | } | James Gunter              |
| Richard Williams                            | } | Tho <sup>s</sup> . Morgan |
| Overseer of Loyndee                         | } |                           |

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town~
2. At a parish Meeting held this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov[embe]r. 1762
3. It is agreed by the Parishioners present that the
4. Account of Mr. Abraham Williams and Mr. Hugh~
5. Morris Churchwardens of this parish for the years
6. 1759 . 1760 . and 1761 be allowed and do pass and
7. that the Sum of three pounds three Shillings and
8. three pence being the Ballance due from them-
9. to the parish be paid to the present Church
10. wardens Mr. William Morgan and Mr.
11. Aaron Maddox ~

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

John Williams

Phill Williams

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Morgan

John Powell

JGabrielle esq

James Lewis

Ch[urch] Wardens { W[illia]m Morgan

{ Aron Maddox

{ Wm Ed *\*possibly William Edwards -see next page*

{ R<sup>d</sup>. Williams

Overseers { W<sup>m</sup>. Herbert

{ Jn<sup>o</sup>. Parry

Peter Watkins

John Taylor

Wm Bradley

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in
2. the County of Monmouth this 20<sup>th</sup> day of
3. December 1762 It was made to appear to
4. the parishioners Present that it has been
5. a Custom time immemorial for the Clerk and
6. Sexton of this Town & parish to receive the
7. fees due for Churchings\* [*word scribbled through*] digging of
8. Graves & tolling the Bells in equal shares so
9. as the Sexton sho[ul]d have half of what is due
10. for the Churchings [*word scribbled through*] & likewise
11. the Clerk half of what is due for the Graves
12. & Bells, and also the Twenty Shillings for
13. Ringing the eight oClock Bell to be divided
14. likewise, It's approved judged and Ordered
15. by the Minister and parishioners at this
16. Publick parish Meeting that the above
17. Mention Custom Sho[ul]d Continue

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

W<sup>m</sup>. Thomas                      G Hanbury Williams

John Williams                      Fran[cis] Lewis. -

Hugh Morris                      W[illia]m Jenkins

John Price~                      W[illia]m Powell

Phill Williams

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Morgan

C[hurch] wardens                      { W[illia]m Morgan

{ Aron Madox

{ R<sup>d</sup> Williams

Overseers                      { William Ed<sup>wds</sup>.

of the poor                      { W[illia]m Herbert

{ Jo[h]n Pary

Cha[rle]s Powell

- *The Churching of women after childbirth*

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
2. At a parish Meeting held this 7<sup>th</sup> day of
3. February 1763 It is unanimously agreed upon
4. by us the parishioners present ^that^ a Rate of
5. five pence in the pound be forthwith ~
6. raised & Collected of and from all Occupiers
7. of Houses Lands & Tenements within the
8. Town & parish of Abergavenny for and
9. towards reimbursing the present Chursh
10. Wardens for the year 1762 –

J Roberts

GH Williams

John Chambre

W[illia]m Jenkins

William Lloyd

Fran[cis] Lewis. -

W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Morgan

Aron Madox

Cha[rle]s Powell

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
2. County of Monmouth this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August ~
3. 1763 It Ordered and agreed upon by us and
4. other parishioners present that the Overseers
5. of the Poor of the Town ^& parish^ of Abergavenny shall
6. have a rate of Two Shillings in the pound to be
7. forthwith levied raised & Collected of and from
8. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths and
9. Tenements Within the said Town & the
10. Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the Relief
11. of the Poor of the said Town & parish of Abergav[enn]y.
12. For the present year 1763

GH Williams

Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

John Chambre

Fran[cis] Lewis. -

W[ilia]m Powell

Theo<sup>d</sup>. Morgan

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

Paul Gammage

W[illia]m Hewett

Charles Powell

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of
3. January 1764 It is Ordered and agreed upon by
4. us & other Parishioners present that the
5. Churchwardens of the Parish of Abergavenny ~
6. shall have a rate of five pence in the pound to be
7. forthwith raised and Collected of and from all Occupiers
8. of Houses Lands & Tenements within the Town
9. of Abergavenny & the Hamlets of Hardwick and
10. Lloyndee, towards reimbursing the present –
11. Churchwardens for the year 1763 ~
12. It is further Ordered that the lowed part
13. of the Markett house shall be paved
14. this year and that the sev[era]l Masons of
15. the Town shall at the next parish Meeting
16. bring in their sev[era]l estimates in Writing Sealed
17. up for repairing the same & parts including
18. all Materials & expenses, & that no Stone
19. shall be made use off under three Inches thick
20. hewed square edged, & not undercut ~
21. It is also ordered that usk Bridge belonging
22. to the Town of Abergavenny shall be Sufficiently
23. repaired this year, by the Surveyors of the
24. Highway, Subject to the Inspection of the Magistrates
25. & the Inhabitants of the said Town ~

J Roberts

Ths: Lloyd

John Williams

W[ilia]m Morgan

John Parry

James Lewis

JGabrielle esq

Peter Watkins

J Waters

Charles Powell

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

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1. At a parish Meeting held this 30<sup>th</sup>. day of
2. April 1764 in and for the Town of Abergavenny
3. It is agreed ~~by and ordered~~ that the Surveyors
4. of the Highways of the said Town & Liberties
5. Shall proceed with all expedition in ~
6. Mending the wears\* belonging to Usk Bridge \*(weirs)
7. & in repairing the Piers of the said Bridge
8. ^and all other reparation Necessary to the said Bridge^
9. And we do further agree that they shall
10. Have a rate or Assessment of One shilling
11. in the pound to be raised & Collected of and
12. from all occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths
13. & Tenements within the Several wards &
14. liberties of the said Town by the present
15. Surveyors towards doing the same

John Chambre

J Roberts

Fran[cis] Lewis.-

W[illia]m Jenkins

W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Lewis

W[illia]m Deo

W[illia]m Williams

Thomas Banister

John Williams

W[illia]m Morgan

J Waters

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1. At parish Meeting held this 17<sup>th</sup>. day of
2. September 1764 in and for the Town of Abergav[enn]y
3. It was ordered and agreed upon by us and other-
4. Parishioners then Present that the Overseers of
5. the Poor of the Town and parish of Abergaven[n]y
6. Shall Have a rate or Assessment of Eighteen pence
7. in the pound to be levied raised and Collected off and
8. From all occupiers of Houses Lands Tythes &
9. Tenements Within the said Town and the-
10. Hamletts of Hardwick & Loyndee for the-
11. Relief of the Poor of the said Town & Parish
12. of Abergavenny for the Present Year 1764
13. It is also ^order'd and^ Agreed upon by us that the fourscore
14. Pound that are in the Hands of Mr Theo[philu]s. Morgan
15. For the Relief of the Poor of the said Town Shall
16. Be paid ~~^to the^ into the hands of ^to^~~ the Overseers of the poor
17. & Parish of Abergavenny ~

Evan Eustance

J Roberts

W[illia]m Jenkins

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams

John Stiffe

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

John: Powell

1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
2.       September 27<sup>th</sup> 1764
3. Whereas at a parish Meeting held in & for
4. the said Town it was Unanimously Agreed
5. upon between the parishioners then
6. present and James Powell of the
7. parish of Lanover in the said County Yeo[ma]n
8. that the said James Powell and Anne
9. his Wife are to take upon them the Care
10. & Management of the Workhouse in the
11. said Town and the poor therein for the
12. Span of One year to Commence from
13. The first day of January next insuring
14. for which they are to have a Salary
15. of Twenty pounds And it is further
16. agreed upon by the said Parties that in
17. case either of them disapprove of the other
18. Such of them upon giving three Months Notice
19. to the other of such then disapproving ~
20. that be at Liberty to make the said agreem[en]t
21. Void & it is also further agreed upon that the
22. said parties shall Execute proper Articles w[hi]ch.
23. shall be prepared for the Above purpose

John Williams

John Chambre

W[illia]m Morgan

William Lloyd

Paul Jenkins

Fran[cis] Lewis. -

William Philpot

W[illia]m Powell

Charles Powell

J Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
2. County of Monmouth this 31<sup>st</sup>. day of Dec[embe]r. 1764
3. It is agreed upon that the Overseers of the
4. Poor of the said Town, shall pay to Mr John
5. Stiff and Mr. Tho[ma]s. Gamage the Sum of five pounds
6. & five Shillings which when paid will be in full
7. Satisfaction of a bill Delivered on this Day Mr
8. Stiff & Mr Gamage to have the furnace\* mentioned \* *old name for an oven*
9. In the said Bill –

10. Agreed to put out James Taylor a poor Child
11. of this Town Apprentice to Tho[ma]s Lewis Shoe
12. Maker & that he is to have before him 1 bed
13. & Boulster 2 Blankets 1 Sheet 1 Spinning Wheel
14. & one Chair which are now in his Custody being
15. the property of the parish, & Twenty Shillings
16. to be paid him by the Overseers of the poor
17. Agreed with Mrs: Joan Morgan for the
18. Poor house ~~late~~ ^now^ in the possession of Mr:
19. Stiff & Gamage for the Term of Twenty one
20. Years Determinable upon every Seven years
21. at the rent of Ten pounds & Ten Shillings
22. Clear of all taxes whatsoever the Said Joan
23. Morgan is to put it in Tenentable repair
24. & the parish is to keep it & leave it in
25. Sufficent repair ~~where they have do~~ this
26. Agreement to stand good until a lease be
27. properly Executed by the Churchwardens &
28. Overseers of the poor of the said Town &
29. Mrs Joan Morgan

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan                      John Powell

J Roberts                      Phill Williams                      Jn<sup>o</sup> Stiffe

Cha<sup>s</sup>. Milborne    W[illia]m Morgan    Thos. Gamage

Fran[ci]s Lewis. - John Price-

John Roper

John Watkins

W[illia]m Philpot                      Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 14<sup>th</sup> day
3. of January 1765 It is agreed upon at
4. This meeting that Mr Phillip Williams ~
5. Surgeon & Apothecary shall be paid by the
6. Overseer of the poor for the time being
7. The Sum of five pounds & five Shillings
8. per Annum till further orders for his ~
9. Attending the poor persons in the workhouse
10. and finding them with Physick and all
11. other Necessaries belonging to his Occupation
12. Mr Williams's time to commence from
13. the first Instant ~

J Roberts

John: Powell

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

JGabriell esq

{ Paul Jenkins

{ John Watkins

Overseers of the Poor { W[illia]m Philpot

{ John Roper

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in
2. the County of Monmouth the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of January
3. 1765 It is Ordered and agreed upon that
4. James Powell Governor of the Workhouse be ~
5. permitted to have one of his Children with him
6. in the said Workhouse upon paying the Sum of
7. one pound & ten Shillings a year for his or her Board
8. And that he may be at Liberty to Change the said
9. Child for another at any time so that there shan't
10. be above one at a time with him in the said work
11. house
12. Ordered that <sup>^if^</sup> the present Overseers of the poor of the
13. Town are Sued by Mr John Stiff & Mr Tho[ma]s Gamage for
14. not paying them the Sum of five pounds and five
15. Shillings agreeable to an order ~~indent~~ entered in this
16. Book the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec[e]m[be]r last the said Overseers
17. shall be supported and allowed all expenses by the
18. parish arising from such prosecution commenced
19. by the said Stiff and Gamage ----
20. Ordered that the said Overseers do not pay <sup>^to^</sup> the said
21. Mr John Stiff and Mr Tho[ma]s Gamage the said five
22. pounds and five Shillings till the said John Stiff
23. and Thomas Gamage make good the Defficiencies
24. in the workhouse according to their own Verbal
25. promise made at a parish meeting held on the said
26. 31<sup>st</sup> Day of Decem[be]r last; this order to be
27. binding till further orders.
  
28. Agreed with Mr John Price for looking
29. After the Clocks <sup>^&^</sup> Chimes ~~and Bells~~ in Both
30. Churches in this Town that he agreed to
31. Wind Up the Clocks & Chimes Clean

1. and Keep them in repair and to find all
2. the Bells in the said Churches & the said
3. Clock & Chimes with ropes the little Bell
4. in the Town Church including; for which
5. he is to have a Salary of five pounds
6. & five Shillings a year to be paid by
7. the Churchwardens of the said Town to
8. ~~be paid~~ half yearly the time to ~
9. Commence ^from^ the first Instant –
10. ordered that the Churchwardens do find
11. a Set of New Ropes for all the Bells
12. immediately ~

Charles Milborne

J Roberts

William Lloyd

Fran[cis] Lewis. -

W[illia]m Powell

Phill Williams

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

John Jones

W[illia]m Lewis

Charles Waters

W[illia]m Morgan

Paul Jenkins

John Roper

W[illia]m Philpot

John Watkins

John Price

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1. At a parish Meeting held in and for the Town of
2. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this
3. 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1765 It was ordered and agreed
4. by us the Major part of the Parishioners then present
5. that Mr. William Morgan and Mr. Aaron Maddox-
6. the present Churchwardens of the parish of Abergaven[n]y
7. Shall have a rate of fourpence in the pound to be levied
8. raised and Collected of and from all Occupiers of~
9. houses Lands & Tenements within the said Town
10. of Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
11. and Lloyndee for reimbursing them as Churchwardens
12. for the year 1764 ----
13. It is ordered that the Overseers shall pay a Quarters
14. rent for Sarah Parry which will be due in April
15. Next being Six Shillings. & that the Overseers
16. are impowered to agree for a house for the
17. said Sarah Parry not to exceed Twenty
18. four Shillings agreed ^& to pay the same^ till further orders
19. It is also Ordered that the Overseers shall
20. pay to Lucy Lewis Six pence Weekly for
21. Tom Jones Lodgings

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

John Chambre

W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Jenkins

John Roberts

John Archer esq

Thos: Gamage

W[illia]m Morgan-

Tho<sup>s</sup> Morgan

Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Philipes

John Rosser

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held in and for the Town
2. of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
3. this 18<sup>th</sup>: day of March 1765 It is ordered ~
4. & agreed to by us the parishioners and-
5. Inhabitants then present that John
6. Rosser one of the Overseers of the poor of
7. the said Town [*word scribbled through*] who was bound
8. Over by Mr. Dumayn the Coroner to ~
9. Presente at the next Assizes Elizabeth Morris
10. now aprisoned in the county Gaol of Monmouth
11. shall be reimbursed by the said parish
12. of Abergavenny all reasonable expenses ~
13. that he shall be at Attending the said-
14. prosecution -----

J Roberts

Fran[cis] Lewis –

W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Morgan

James Gunter

John Williams

John Andrews

W[illia]m Hewett

Paul Jenkins

John Watkins

W[illia]m Philpot

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held in and for the Town of
2. Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth this 25<sup>th</sup>. day
3. of April 1765. It is ordered & agreed to by us the
4. Parishioners and Inhabitants then present
5. that the Governors of the Workhouse shall for
6. the future have a peck\* of Wheat to be ground
7. Separate for flour to the use of the workhouse
8. & that ~~it~~ ^the flour^ not be taken out of the Two
9. Bushells of Wheat as usual

J Roberts

Fran[cis] Lewis.-

William Lloyd

William Thomas

John Powell

Jo<sup>s</sup> Mitchell

Cha[rle]s Powell

*\*Four pecks make a bushell = 2 imperial gallons/ 9.09litres*

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1. At a parish Meeting held in and for the Town
2. of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this
3. 27<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1765 It was order and agreed to
4. by us the Major part of the parishioners then present
5. that the Surveyors of the Highway of the said Town
6. Shall have a Rate of Sixpence in the pound be forthwith
7. Raised levied and Collected of and from all Owners &
8. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tythes & Tenements
9. within the said Town Towards the Repairing of the
10. Bridges and Highways within the said Town &
11. parish of Abergavenny for this present year,
12. It is further Ordered that the Overseers of the
13. Poor of the said Town shall pay to James Powell
14. Governor of the Workhouse his Quarters Salary
15. Due 25<sup>th</sup>: of March last & to pay him
16. Quarterly from henceforth -----
17. It is also agreed upon that [*words overwritten*] x John
18. Watkins a poor Dumb Child of this Town shall ^be Settled & bound as^
19. ^a parish^ Apprentice to William Lewis Shoemaker &
20. that the Overseers of the poor ^shall^ [*word scribbled through*] pay to the
21. said W[illia]m Lewis the Sum of three pounds & three
22. Shillings with Such Apprentice

J Roberts

Fran[cis] Lewis.-

W[illia]m Powell

Tho<sup>s</sup> Morgan

Jo[h]n Jones

James Papps

W[illia]m Lewis

J Waters--

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1. At a parish Meeting held in and for the
2. Town of Abergavenny in the County of
3. Monmouth this 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of September 1765
4. It is Ordered and agreed upon by us the
5. Major part of the Parishioners then present
6. that the Overseers of the poor of the said Town
7. and parish of Abergavenny shall have a
8. rate of Two Shillings in the pound to be
9. forthwith levied raised & Collected of & from
10. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths &
11. Tenements within the said Town and
12. the Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee
13. for the Relief of the Poor of the said Town
14. & parish of Abergavenny for the present
15. Year 1765 ~

J Roberts

Evan Eustance

W[illia]m Morgan

Tho<sup>s</sup> Morgan

Ch[urch]Wardens { James Papps

{ John Gamage

{ W[illia]m Price

{ Will[ia]m Jones

Overseers { Jo[h]n Jones

{ Benj Rogers

Cha[rle]s Powell

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 4<sup>th</sup> day
3. of October 1765 It is agreed by the parishioners
4. present that the accounts off Mr. W[illia]m Morgan
5. and Mr. Aaron Madocks Churchwardens of
6. this parish for the years 1762 -1763 and
7. 1764 be allowed and do pass And that the
8. Sum of three pounds Seven Shillings and
9. five pence being the Ballance due from
10. them to the parish be paid to the present
11. Churchwardens Mr. James Papps & Mr. John
12. Gamage ~
13. It is also agreed upon that Elizabeth-
14. Langford a poor Child of this parish shall
15. be Settled & bound as a parish Apprentice to
16. Mr. Walter Powell Innholder & that the
17. Overseers of the poor of the said parish shall
18. pay to the said Walter Powell the Sum of
19. Two pounds with such Apprentice ---
20. Ordered that the Surveyors of the Highway
21. of this Town shall have ~~a further rate~~ ^an addition^ of
22. three pence in the pound to be added to the
23. Six pence granted to them the 27<sup>th</sup>. of May
24. last makes in the whole Nine pence in
25. the pound to be forthwith raised & Collected off
26. & from all owners & Occupiers of houses
27. Land Tyths & Tenements within
28. the said Town towards the repair
29. of ~~sueh~~ the Bridges & the Highways within
30. the said Town & parish of Abergavenny
31. for this present year ----

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1. Ordered that there shall be no ringing for
2. the future but on the days hereafter Mentioned
3. (Vizt) the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, the fourth of June
4. The 25<sup>th</sup> of October and the fifth of November.

5. ordered that a Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings
6. per Annum shall be paid for the future for
7. Clearing & Mowing the Churchyard

8. Ordered that the Bread and Beer in the
9. Workhouse shall be all one way Subject
10. to the Management of the Inspectors &
11. Overseers of the poor for the time being  
J Roberts

Tho Price

Bar Davies

Phill Williams

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

J Papps

W[illia]m Morgan

Thomas Banister

John Andrews esq

JGabrielle esq

John Price~

W[illia]m Lewis

Charles Waters

Paul Jenkins

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of
3. November 1765 It was Unanimously Agreed
4. Upon by us the Major part of the Parishioners
5. then and there present that the Rate of Six
6. pence in the pound be forthwith Assessed ~
7. Raised and gathered of & from all Occupiers
8. of houses Lands ~~Tythes~~ & Tenements within
9. the Town & parish of Abergavenny for and
10. towards ~~the~~ Reimbursing the present Church
11. Wardens Mr John Gamage & Mr James Papps
12. for the year 1765 –

Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

J Roberts

W[illia]m Powell

J Gabb

W[illia]m Thomas

Bar Davies

Jo[h]n Jones

B Rogers

Michael Morgan

W[illia]m Price

13. It is further agreed upon that Benjamin Coleman
14. a poor Child of this Town shall be Settled & bound as
15. a parish Apprentice to Mr. W[illia]m Price Butcher & that the
16. Overseers of the poor of the said parish shall pay to the
17. said W[illia]m Price the Sum of Forty Shillings with such
18. Apprentice ~

Will[ia]m Thomas

J Roberts

Bar Davies

W[illia]m Powell

J Tuder

W[illia]m Jenkins

J Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the County
2. of Monmouth this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1765 It is
3. Agreed upon by us the Major part of the parishioners
4. then present that Walter Charles shall have
5. Twenty ^Shillings^ per ann[um] to Commence from Christmas
6. Next for taking care & keeping Clean the lower
7. Part of the Market house & for putting
8. up a Table in the Usual place of the said Market
9. house for the Convenience of Butter etc every
10. Tuesday Morn[in]g & taking it away~
11. at Night, and ^to do the same^ at all other times that -
12. it [*words crossed through*] shall be Wanting, the Table to kept
13. in the Hall above [*words crossed through*]
14. It is Likewise agreed upon that if any
15. person shall from henceforth be found
16. Burning pigs, Killing of Cattle or Comitting
17. any other Nuisance in the Markett house
18. shall immediatly be prosecuted at
19. the Expence of the parish----
20. It is Ordered that Anne Watkins Shall have
21. Eighteen pence a week untill further orders

John Parry                      Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

John Andrews                John Chambre

Charles Boucher

James Hanley                John Roberts

Jo[h]n Jones esq            W[illia]m Powell

Will[ia]m Thomas        J Gabb

Hugh Morris

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Morgan

JGabriell esq                W[illia]m Jenkins

John Rosser

Thomas Banister            Tho. Price esq

Cha[rle]s Powell                Phill Williams

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 21<sup>st</sup>. day of
3. May 1766, It is Ordered that the Overseers
4. of the poor shall pay to Mary Leonard Widow
5. the Sum of Ten Shillings
6. It is further Ordered that the Overseers shall
7. Pay to Anne Lewis Widow three Shillings
8. ~~and six pence~~ Weekly untill further Orders
9. to commence a friday next
10. It is also Ordered that the Overseers shall
11. pay to Mary Phillpott Widow Two Shillings
12. a Week untill further Orders to Commence
13. from friday next

John Chambre

John Roberts

Phill Williams

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

Jo[h]n Jones

{ W[illia]m Morgan

{John Jones

Overseers {John Williams

{Daniel Jones

J Rich[ar]d Purnell

Fran[ci]s Hiley

Thomas Lewis

John Price

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1. At a parish Meeting held in & for the Town of
2. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this
3. 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sep[temb]er 1766 It was ordered & agreed
4. to by us the Major part of the parishioners then
5. present that the Overseers of the poor of the said
6. Town and parish of Abergavenny shall have a
7. rate or Assessment of Two Shillings in the pound
8. to be forthwith levied raised & Collected of and
9. from all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths &
10. Tenements within the said Town and Hamlets
11. of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the Relief of the
12. poor of the said Town & parish of Abergaven[n]y
13. for the present year 1766 ~

John Chambre

Fran[cis] Lewis

Rich[ar]d Carr

W[illia]m Powell

{ W[illia]m Morgan

{John Williams

Overseers {John Jones

{Daniel Jones

Cha[rle]s Powell

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouthshire this 29<sup>th</sup>. Day
3. of September 1766 It is ordered and Agreed by
4. the Parishioners present, that an appeal be
5. made to the Justices of the peace of this County
6. at their next General Quarter Sessions of the
7. peace to be holden in & for the said County
8. Against the Legality of the Removal of
9. William Lewis Rachel his Wife, James,
10. Mathew, Rachel, Seabron\* & Mary their Children
11. from the Borough of Newport in the said
12. County to this Town And that one of
13. the Overseers of the poor shall go to ~
14. Newport to Lodge & prosecute such appeal

15. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor
16. Shall pay to Mr. Tho[ma]s Tudor the Sum of Seven
17. Shillings & Six pence for Medicines and
18. Attending poor persons as per Bill ----  
Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

John Roberts

John Chambre

W[illia]m Powell

J: Tudor

W[illia]m Morgan

J Papps

John Jones

John Williams

Daniel Jones

W[illia]m Hewett

*\*many variations of this name occur: Seabroune, Seabourne, Seabrone, etc*

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
2. County of Monmouth this 15<sup>th</sup>: Day of Oct[ober] 1766
3. Ordered and Agreed upon that James Michael
4. a poor Child of this parish shall be Settled & bound
5. as a parish apprentice to William Michael of the
6. same place Shoemaker & that the Overseers of
7. the poor shall pay to the said W[illia]m Michael Forty
8. Shillings with such Apprentice and also ten
9. Shillings to be laid out immediately in Cloaths
10. For the said Apprentice -----

11. Also agreed upon that William Thomas a poor
12. Child of this parish shall be Settled & bound as a
13. parish apprentice to Hugh Morris of this
14. same place Husbandman & Cardmaker & that
15. the Overseer of the poor shall pay to the said Hugh
16. Morris Forty Shillings with such Apprentice
17. & also ten Shillings towards Cloathing the said
18. Apprentice ---

19. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall
20. Pay Seven Shillings for the Burying Richard
21. the Son of Evan Morris of this Town ---

22. Ordered that the Overseers shall lay out
23. four Shillings for a Shirt for Nath[anie]l Rosin

Daniel Jones                  Evan Eustance Vic[a]r

John Gamage                  J Roberts

W[illia]m Morgan              John Chambre

W[illia]m Evans                W[illia]m Powell

Fran[cis] Lewis. -

Phill Williams

Charles Boucher

Hugh Morris

John Price

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in
2. the County of Monmouth this 24<sup>th</sup> Day
3. of December 1766 It is ordered and agreed
4. to by the major part of the parishioners
5. present ^that the^ Overseers of the poor of the said
6. Town Shall on Wednesday next Inspect
7. And take an Account of the Utensils &
8. all the furniture & other things in the
9. Workhouse belonging to the said Town
10. & to Discharge the present Governors
  
11. It is further Ordered that if Anne
12. Lewis does not Appear on Friday
13. fortnight at the said Workhouse &
14. Conform to the rules of the said
15. house her Weekly ^pay^ to Cease from
16. that time

John Chambre

Cha[rle]s Milborne

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Powell

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Aubrey

Tho<sup>s</sup> Morgan

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams

Daniel Jones

John Jones

W[illia]m Price

John Powell

John Williams

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the County
2. of Monmouth this 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of February 1767 It is
3. ordered and agreed to by us the Major part of the
4. parishioners present that the Overseers of the poor of
5. the said Town and parish shall have an additional rate
6. or Assessment of Nine pence in the pound to be forthwith
7. raised levied & Collected of & from all Occupiers of houses
8. Lands Tythes and Tenements within the said Town and
9. Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee towards reimbursing
10. the present Overseers the expences laid out by them
11. for the Relief of the poor of the said Town and
12. parish of Abergavenny for the 1766 ~
13. It is further ordered that the present Churchwardens Mr.
14. John Gamage & Mr. James Papps shall have a rate or Assess=  
15. ment of Six pence in the pound to be forthwith raised &  
16. Gathered of & from all Occupiers of houses Lands & Tenements  
17. within the said ^Town^ of Abergavenny & the Hamlets of Hardwick  
18. & Lloyndee towards reimbursing them as Churchwardens  
19. for the year 1766 ~
20. It is ordered & agreed to that Anne Lewis and Mary
21. Phillpott shall have a yearly Salary of five pounds
22. each to Commence from the first of January last for
23. their Care & Management as Governors of the Workhouse
24. house to be paid Quarterly by the Overseers of the poor till
25. further orders~
  
26. It is further agreed upon that William Edwards a
27. poor Child of this parish shall be Settled and bound
28. as a parish apprentice to John Chambre Esquire
29. and that the Overseers of the poor shall pay to
30. the said John Chambre the Sum of Forty Shillings
31. with such Apprentice ~~

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1. It is also agreed upon that James Lewis a poor
  2. Child of this parish shall be Settled and <sup>^bound^</sup> as a parish
  3. Apprentice to John Lewis of the same place~
  4. Blacksmith and the Overseers of the poor shall
  5. pay to the said John Lewis Forty Shillings with
  6. such apprentice            John Chambre
- W[illia]m Morgan            Cha[rle]s Milborne
- John Williams            J Roberts
- Paul Jenkins            W[illia]m Powell
- Rich[ar]d Purnell            J Gabb
- J Tuder
- Tho<sup>s</sup> Morgan
- John Gamage
- John Roper
- Hugh Morris
- the mark of
- John **X** Lewis
- James Papps

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the County
2. of Monmouth this 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1767 ~
3. It is ordered and agreed upon that Elizabeth
4. Morris a poor Child of this parish shall be settled
5. and bound as a parish Apprentice and that to Edward Williams
6. Staymaker and that the Overseers of the poor
7. shall pay to the said Edward Williams thirty ~
8. Shillings with such Apprentice ~~

9. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall
10. put the Gate in proper repair for the
11. Reception of Vagrants and other persons
12. that shall be Apprehended by night

Cha[rles] Milborne

J Roberts

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

James Papps

John Gamage

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams –

John Jones –

Daniel Jones

Paul Jenkins

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1. At a Parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
2. County of Monmouth this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1767
3. It is ordered and agreed to that the Sum of
4. Four pounds ten Shillings & three pence which
5. appears to be due from Mr John Stiffe and
6. Mr Tho[mas] Gamage for their poor tax for
7. the years 1765 & 1766 shall be allowed
8. them by the present Overseers of the
9. poor in lieu & in ful[l] Satisfaction of
10. the Sum of five pounds & five Shillings
11. and all other demands Claimed by them
12. of the parish ~

J Roberts

W[illia]m Powell

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

Ja<sup>s</sup> Aubrey

J Papps

John Stiffe

Tho[ma]s Gamage

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams

Daniel Jones

W[illia]m Roberts

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in~
2. the County of Monmouth this 3<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1767
3. Ordered that John Powell a poor Child of this
4. parish shall be settled and bound as a parish
5. Apprentice to John Powell ^Lewis^ Shoemaker And
6. the Overseers of the poor shall pay to the ^said^
7. John Lewis Forty Shillings with Such~
8. Apprentice ~
9. Ordered that William Watkins a poor Child
10. of this parish ~~apprenticed~~ shall be settled
11. and bound as a parish apprentice to
12. John Powell Shoemaker And that the
13. Overseers of the poor shall pay to the
14. said John Powell Forty Shillings with
15. Such Apprentice ~

John Chambre

Fran[ci]s Lewis

J Roberts

William Lloyd

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Richards Cl[er]k

W[illia]m Lewis

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams

John Parry

John Gamage

Jo[h]n Jones

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in
2. the County of Monmouth this 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of June 1767
3. It is ordered and agreed to by us the Major
4. part of the parishioners present that the
5. Surveyors of Highway of the said Town shall
6. have a Rate of Six pence in the pound to be
7. forthwith raised levied & Collected of and from all~
8. Owners of and Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths &
9. Tenements within the said Town Towards the
10. repairs of the Bridges & Highways within the
11. said Town & Liberties thereof
12. Agreed to take the house in High Street
13. in this Town of Mr James Gunter for
14. the remainder of his year, ^from this day^ which he rents
15. of Mrs. Stephens at the yearly rent of
16. eight pounds, & for the Overseers
17. of the poor to pay Mr. Gunter thirteen
18. Shillings and four pence per Month for the
19. said House which said House is
20. for the use of the Master & Usher\* as
21. a School room-

J Roberts

Cha[rle]s Milborne

John Chambre

Fran[ci]s Lewis . -

Tho[ma]s Richards -

J Gabb

James Gunter

James Jones Overs[eer]

\* *Usher - a second teacher under the master*

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1. At a parish Meeting held in & for the Town of
2. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
3. this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1767 It was ~
4. Ordered & agreed to by us the Major part of the
5. parishioners then present that the Overseers
6. of the Poor of the said Town and parish of
7. Abergavenny shall have a rate or Assessment
8. of One Shilling & Sixpence in the pound ^to^ be forth
9. with raised levied & Collected of & from all ~
10. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
11. within the said Town and Hamletts of Lloyndee
12. & Hardwick for the relief of the Poor of the
13. Said Town & parish of Abergavenny for the
14. first half year of 1767 ~~

John Chambre

John Roberts

Phill Williams

James Papps

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

Paul Gammage

John Jones

W[illia]m Lewis

Paul Jenkins

James Jones

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of
3. January 1768: It is ordered & agreed to by us
4. the parishioners present that John Jones
5. of Abergavenny Victualler be appointed Clerk
6. of the Markett in the Town of Abergavenny
7. till further orders & to have a Salary
8. for his trouble to be settled at a Subsequent
9. Meeting~      John Chambre  
                    Cha[rle]s Milborne

J Roberts

J Williams

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Aubrey

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins

W[illia]m Powell

Tho[ma]s Morgan

W[illia]m Morgan

W[illia]m Lewis

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

JH: Gabb

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Right

1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
2. County of Monmouth this 18<sup>th</sup>. day of January
3. 1768. It is ordered and agreed to by us the Major
4. part of the parishioners present that the Overseers
5. of the Poor of Abergavenny & the Hamlets of
6. Hardwick & Lloyndee shall have a rate or
7. Assessment of Two Shillings in the pound to
8. be forthwith raised levied & Collected of & from
9. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
10. Within the Town of Abergavenny & the Hamlets
11. of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the relief of the Poor
12. of the said Town & parish of Abergavenny for
13. the last half year of 1767 ~~

J Roberts

John Chambre

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

John Williams

J: Gabb

JH Gabb

John Williams

Paul Jenkins

{Jo[h]n Jones

Overseers {James Jones

{W[illia]m Lewis

1. At a parish Meeting held this 25<sup>th</sup>: day of April
2. 1768. Mr. James Jones Mr. John Jones Mr. W[illia]m
3. Lewis & Mr Owen Price Overseers of the
4. poor of Abergavenny for the year 1767
5. pass[ed] And Adjusted thier (*sic*) Accounts, &
6. there appears to be due to them ^from the parish^ the Sum
7. of Six pounds one Shilling & one penny
8. It is ordered and agreed to by us the
9. Major part of the parishioners Present
10. that the present Overseers of the poor
11. of Abergavenny & the Hamlets of Hardwick
12. & Lloyndee, shall have a rate or Assessment
13. of one Shilling in the pound to be forthwith
14. raised levied & Collected of & from all Occupiers
15. of Lands Houses Tyths & Tenement within
16. the said Town & the Hamlets of Hardwick
17. & Lloyndee for the Relief of the poor &
18. paying the Ballance due to the Old Overseers

John Chambre

W[illia]m Powell

Phill Williams

John Williams

John Price

Paul Jenkins

Tho[ma]s Morgan

James Jones

JH Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of
3. June 1768. It was Ordered and agreed by us
4. the Major part of the parishioners then present
5. that A Rate of One Shilling in the pound be-
6. forthwith raised & Collected of & from all Occupiers
7. of Houses Lands & Tenements within the Town
8. & parish of Abergavenny for & Towards the
9. Taking Down of & Rebuilding the Tower of S[ain]t
10. John's Church in the said parish commonly
11. Called the Old Church, the ^same being^ ~~same being ad~~
12. Adjudged by Several of the Inhabitants to be
13. in so ruinous a Situation as to be impossible
14. to be repaired. and for any repairs that shall
15. be thought necessary for the Lower Church
16. commonly Called St. Mary's in the said parish
17. and Likewise for reimbursing the present
18. Church Wardens all other necessary Expences
19. that may Accrue during this present Year
20. for & towards the Use of the said parish.

W[illia]m Morgan      Evan Eustance Vic[ar]

JGabriell esq      John Chambre

Paul Jenkins      John Roberts

The Mark of      Fran[ci]s Lewis.

W<sup>m</sup>.  James      W[illia]m Powell

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Richards

Phill Williams

Thos Morgan\*

James Gunter

James Papps

Jo[h]n Jones

Thos. Morgan\*      *\*different signatures*

John Williams

William Lewis

John Williams

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~~At a parish meeting held this 28<sup>th</sup> day~~

1. At a parish Meeting held ^at Abergavenny^ by Adjournment from
  2. the Vestre this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1768 It ~~was~~ ^is^ ~
  3. Unanimously Agreed upon by Us the Major part
  4. of the Parishioners then Present that Mr Andrew
  5. Maud ~~was~~ ^is^ to pull Down the Old Tower in Aberg[avenn]y.
  6. and Rebuild it According to his plan then
  7. Produced for the sum of Two Hundred & thirteen
  8. Pounds Eighteen shillings, and that Mr Maud
  9. has Agreed to Come Over to Aberg[avenn]y on Thursday
  10. The 7<sup>th</sup>. day of July next Ensuing, then & there
  11. To Enter into Articles of Agreement In ~
  12. Consequence of An Agreement which he has
  13. this day sign[e]d his hand too,
- Evan Eustance Vic[a]r                      John Chambre

J Roberts

John Harbert

|                             |           |   |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| The Mark                    | Overseers | } | <u>William Lloyd</u>  |
| of W <sup>m</sup> . X Lewis |           | } | <u>Phill Williams</u> |
| Thomas Morgan               |           | } | <u>J Gabb</u>         |

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Ch[urch] warden | <u>Jo[h]n Jones esq</u> |
|                 | James Papps             |
|                 | W[illia]m Morgan        |
| Ch[urch] warden | Paul Jenkins            |
|                 | <u>JH Gabb</u>          |
|                 | W[illia]m Thomas        |
|                 | John Andrews esq        |
|                 | Fran[ci]s Hiley         |

1. Monmouthshire At a parish Meeting held
2. at the Greyhound in Abergavenny by adjourn
3. ment from the Vestry, this Seventh Day of
4. Septem[be]r 1768, It was ordered and agreed to
5. by us the Major part of the Parishioners
6. Present that the Overseers of the poor of
7. the said Town & parish of Abergavenny shall
8. have a rate of one Shilling & Six pence in the
9. pound to be forthwith raised levied & Collected
10. of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands
11. Tyths & Tenements within the said Town &
12. Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the ~
13. Relief of the poor for the first half year
14. of 1768

J Roberts

John Chambre

Phill Williams

Paul Jenkins

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

Wm. Morgan

JGabrielle esq

William Evans

Richard Lewis

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1. Monmouthshire At a parish Meeting held at
2. the Greyhound in Abergavenny by Adjournment
3. from the Vestry this first day of February
4. 1769 It was ordered and agreed to by us the Major
5. part of the Parishioners present, that the Overseers
6. of the poor of the Town & parish of Abergavenny
7. Shall have a Rate or Assessment of Two Shillings
8. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied and
9. Collected of & from all Occupiers of Land Houses
10. Tyths & Tenements within the said Town and
11. Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee for the
12. Relief of the Poor for the last half year of
13. 1768 ~~
14. Ordered that Valentine Havard a poor
15. Child of this parish shall be settled and Bound
16. as a parish apprentice to William Mason Butcher
17. And that the Overseers of the poor shall pay
18. to the said W[illia]m Mason Forty Shillings with
19. Such apprentice ~

W<sup>m</sup>. Morgan            Cha[rle]s Milborne

John Chambre

J Roberts

Ch[urch] Wardens { Jo[h]n Jones

{ Paul X Jenkins

the mark of

{ Tho<sup>s</sup>. X Lewis

the mark of

Overseers { W<sup>m</sup> X Lewis

{ John Harbot

{ JGabrielle esq

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. Monmouthshire At a Parish Meeting held at the ~
2. Greyhound in Abergavenny by Adjournment from-
3. The Vestry this 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of April 1769 It was ordered
4. and Agreed to by us the Major Part of the Parishioners
5. Present that the Overseers of the poor do pay unto Val[entine]
6. Price one pound two shillings & sixpence for the
7. Maintenance of Elizabeth Price a pauper for the
8. Year 1768
9. It is further agreed to at this Meeting
10. that the Workhouse shall be dissolved,
11. & that the poor therein shall be
12. put to a weekly Allowance to be settled
13. at a future parish Meeting #####

Francis Hiley                      W[illia]m Jenkins

David Morgan

Thomas Lewis                      Phill Williams

John Williams esq                      J Gabb

John Jones                              W[illia]m Morgan

Nicho[la]s Higgins                      Jo[h]n Jones

John Harbot                              Tho: Price esq

the              mark

Tho<sup>s</sup> **X** Lewis Usbytty\*                      W[illia]m Powell

the              mark                              John Williams

W<sup>m</sup> **X** Lewis                              Tho<sup>s</sup>: Morgan

Paul Jenkins

Cha<sup>s</sup> Powell                              James Papps

JGabrielle esq

John Stiffe

John Williams

John Watkins

Hugh Morris

*\*possibly Ysbyty (Welsh for hospital) might refer to present day area of Spytty Fields*

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1. Monmouthshire At a parish Meeting held at the
2. Greyhound in Abergavenny by adjournment
3. From the Vestry this 24<sup>th</sup>. day of April 1769
4. It is agreed by us the Major part of the Parishioners
5. present that the accounts of Mr Paul Jenkins
6. & Mr John Jones Churchwardens of this parish
7. for the year 1768 be allowed & do pass And that
8. the Sum of one pound Seventeen Shillings And
9. eight pence halfpenny being the Ballance due
10. from them to the parish be paid to the present
11. Churchwardens Mr. James Gabriel & Mr David
12. Morgan ~ It is further ordered &
13. Agreed to that the Several persons under
14. named shall be discharged out of the Work
15. house to Morrow Morning And that the
16. Overseers of the poor shall pay them a weekly
17. Allowance till further orders as follows ~
18. Bed ~ Jennet Jenkins Weekly ----- ~ 2 ~
19. Bed ~ Mary Powell & two Children ~ 2 6
20. Bed ~ Mary Lewis ----- ~ 2 ~
- John Osland an Idiot ----- ~ 2 6
- John Davies alias Cook ----- ~ 1 6

23. Adjourned this Meeting to Thursday next
24. 3'oClock in the afternoon ~

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| W <sup>m</sup> . Thomas | <u>W<sup>m</sup>. Jenkins</u> |
| JGabrielle esq          | <u>John Williams</u>          |
| David Morgan ~          | W[illia]m Morgan              |
| Michael Morgan          | <u>J Gabb</u>                 |
| John Williams -         | Tho <sup>s</sup> . Morgan     |
| Jo[h]n Jones            | W[illia]m Powell              |
| John Watkins            | J Papps                       |
| W[illia]m Evans         |                               |

1. Monmouthshire At a Meeting held at~
2. Abergavenny by adjournment this 27<sup>th</sup>: Day
3. of April 1769 ~ It was ordered and agreed
4. by us the Major part of the parishioners ~
5. present that the several persons undernamed shall
6. be discharged out of the Workhouse on Tuesday
7. next And that the Overseers of the poor shall
8. pay them a Weekly Allowance as follows
9. till further orders

|                  |                                         | £ | ~ | s | ~ | d |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| to have a Bed,   | Marg[are]t Powell & her two Children    | 0 | ~ | 3 | ~ | 0 |
| to have a Bed    | Edward Gamage & Wife -----              | 0 | ~ | 3 | ~ | 6 |
|                  | William Lewis -----                     | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 6 |
| her own Bed etc, | Hannah Langford -----                   | 0 | ~ | 2 | ~ | 6 |
|                  | John Howell -----                       | 0 | ~ | 2 | ~ | 0 |
|                  | William Harry -----                     | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 6 |
| Hardwick         | Marg[are]t Hill to have her own Bed etc | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 6 |
| Loyndee          | Rich[ar]d Williams -----                | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 6 |
| Do ---           | Martha Gilbert to have a Bed etc -----  | 0 | ~ | 2 | ~ | 0 |
|                  | Mary Beavans Child -----                | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 0 |

10. Ordered & agreed to that Samuel Langford
11. a poor Child of this parish shall be Settled
12. & Bound as a parish Apprentice to Mr Harry
13. Gabb Maltster & that the Overseers of the
14. poor shall pay to the said Harry Gabb
15. Forty Shillings with such Apprentice

Over { Postumus Rogers  
seers { Walter Morris

W[illia]m Jenkins

W[illia]m Powell  
W[illia]m Morgan  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan  
Paul Jenkins  
J Waters  
{ J Papps  
{ H Morgan

overseers

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1. Monmouthshire } at a parish Meeting held
2. Abergavenny Town } this first day of May
3. 1769 It is Ordered and Agreed to by
4. Us the parishioners present that the several
5. persons undernamed shall be discharged out
6. of the Workhouse to Morrow Morning &
7. that the Overseers of the poor shall pay
8. them a Weekly Allowance as follows until
9. further Orders.

|             |                                       |   |   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Hardwick    | William Bowen - - - - -               | 4 | ~ |
|             | Evan Morris's Child - - - - -         | 2 | ~ |
| a Bed etc   | Anne Lewis - - - - -                  | 2 | 3 |
| her own Bed | Anne Morgan - - - - -                 | 2 | 3 |
|             | Tho[ma]s Jones Wife & two Children -- | 2 | ~ |
|             | Walter Price - - - - -                | 2 | ~ |
|             | Mary Bridge - - - - -                 | 2 | ~ |
|             | Mary Lewis's 2 Children - - - - -     | 3 | ~ |
|             | Mary Phillpott's Child - - - - -      | 1 | 6 |

10. It is ordered that Anne Watkins a poor
11. Child of this parish shall be Settled and Bound
12. as a parish Apprentice to W[illia]m Aubrey Taylor
13. And that the Overseers of the poor shall pay
14. To the said W[illia]m Aubrey Two pounds & ten Shillings
15. With such Apprentice

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| John Williams   | <u>W[illia]m Jenkins</u>  |
| John Price      |                           |
| Postumus Rogers | W[illia]m Powell          |
| Walter Morris   | Tho: Powell               |
|                 | W[illia]m Thomas          |
|                 | J Papps                   |
|                 | Tho <sup>s</sup> . Morgan |
|                 | P Jenkins                 |
|                 | W[illia]m Morgan          |

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1. Monmouth Shire { at a parish meeting held
2. Bergavenny Town { the 10 Day of July 1769
3. It is Ordered that the sum of Twelve Shillings
4. Should be Given to Susan Phillips as Charity
5. and present relief

6. It is Ordered that the sum of one pound five
7. Shillings Shall be Given to Richard Phillips
8. as Charity -----

It is Agreed to Allow Mary Jones

as Weekly Allowance -----      0 ~ 1 ~ 0

A bed etc

|        |                |      |       |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------|----------------|------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly | Jane Morgan    | - Do | ----- | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 0 |
|        | George Davies  | - Do | ----- | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 0 |
|        | John Watkins   | - Do | ----- | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 0 |
|        | Sarah Boucher  | - Do | ----- | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 6 |
|        | Dorothy Morgan | - Do | ----- | 0 | ~ | 1 | ~ | 6 |

9. It is Order[e]d that the sum of five Shillings Shall
10. be given To John Williams Smith as Charity
11. It is Order[e]d that the sum of five Shillings Shall
12. be given To John Waters as Charity
13. it is Order[e]d that the sum of Seven Shillings
14. Shall be given To Nathaniel Rossin as Charity

John Chambre

J Roberts

W[illia]m Powell

Willia]m Morgan

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Morgan

James Papps

Nich[ola]s Morgan

Postumus Rogers

Walter Morris

David Morgan~

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town At a
2. Parish Meeting held at the Greyhound in
3. the said Town of Aberg[avenn]y this 11<sup>th</sup>. day of Sep[tembe]r
4. 1769. It was order[e]d and agreed to by us the Major
5. part of the Parishioners Present, that the ~
6. Overseers of the ^poor of the^ Town & parish of Abergavenny
7. Shall have a rate or Assessment of one shilling
8. and Six Pence in the pound for the first half
9. year to be forthwith raised levied & Collected of
10. and from All Occupiers of Lands Houses Tyths
11. & Tenements, within the said Town & Hamletts
12. of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the Relief of the poor
13. of the said Parish of Abergavenny ~
14. It is further Order[e]d that the sum of one shilling
15. & six pence shall be paid Weekly, to Ann Thomas
16. A paup[e]r of the said parish, And that the further
17. Sum of Sixteen shillings A year ^for house & rent^ to be paid in
18. half yearly, for Edward Webster, A paup[e]r of the
19. said Parish. And that Jane Anthony a poor woman
20. of the said Town of Aberg[avenn]y shall be paid one shilling
21. and Six pence per week, and that the sum of Six
22. pence Weekly shall be Deducted from the payment
23. of William Lewis Shoe[make]r. and that John Waters a –
24. poor man shall be Allowed the sum of one shilling
25. and sixpence to be paid Weekly by the said Overseers
26. of the poor of the town & parish of Abergav[enn]y It is Also
27. Order[e]d & agreed that George Saunders A poor man be
28. Allowed the sum of One shilling & Six pence per week to be
29. paid to Above, by the Overseers Aforesaid, It is Also
30. Order[e]d & agreed that the Overseers Aforesaid Shall pay
31. Unto Mary Phillpott & Ann Lewis late ~

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1. Governesses of the Workhouse of Abergav[enn]y. The Sum of
2. Two pounds ten shillings ^which is a quar[te]r Salary^ on Condition they Deliver
3. up All Utensills etc to the present Overseers which they
4. were intrusted with, According to the Accounts of the
5. Late Overseers, and it is further order[e]d that the
6. Overseers of the poor, shall not give any further ^future^
7. Relief unto Mary Bridge and to ~~take of her~~ ^Stop the payment of her^
8. Present Weekly Allowance of one shilling, And
9. that W[illia]m Cadogan shall be Allowed two shillings
10. per Week untill further Orders, It is further order[e]d
11. that the Overseers of the poor shall pay unto
12. Mr Paul Jenkins & Mr. John Jones the sum
13. of thirty pounds to be laid out by them for the
14. Use of the said Parish of Abergavenny –

Phill Williams

John Parry

W[illi]am Morgan~

Jo[h]n Jones

J Waters

Paul Jenkins

James Papps Overseer

Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell

Michael Morgan Overseer

Charles Powell

The mark of }

Walter X Morris } Overseer

1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town at a parish
2. Meeting held at the Greyhound in the said town
3. of Abergavenny this 9<sup>th</sup>. day of Nov[ember] 1769 It was
4. Order[e]d and Agreed too by us the Parishioners then
5. present, that the Overseers do pay unto Tho[ma]s~
6. Jones a paup[e]r two shillings Charity, and one
7. Shilling per week Above his present Allowance
8. Order[e]d that William Cadogan one shilling
9. per Week Above his Present Allowance, Order[e]d
10. that the Overseers do give unto Walter Price
11. some Cloaths or Wearing Apparel, What they
12. think fit & Necessary, Order[e]d that Susan
13. Phillips and mary Herbert ^be allowed^ one shilling per
14. Week each untill further orders, order[e]d that
15. the Overseers do pay unto Mary the Wife of
16. John Williams Blacksmith of the town of ~
17. Abergav[enn]y one pound ten shillings toward ~
18. Conveying herself & family to London, order[e]d
19. that the Overseers do pay Eliz[abe]th Nash two ~
20. Shillings & Sixpence per way of Charity, and
21. Also that they pay unto Martha Lloyd five
22. Shillings for her Care and Attendance of a sick
23. Stranger ----- J Papps  
    J Roberts                      Tho[ma]s Morgan
  
- W[illia]m Powell                      Gabrielle esq
  
- J: Williams esq                      Nich[ola]s Morgan
  
- Jo<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell
  
- Phill Williams                      Jo[h]n Jones
  
- John Jones

1. Monmouthshire
2. At a parish Meeting held at
3. Abergavenny this Seventh day of December
4. 1769 It is Ordered & agreed to by us that the
5. Overseers of the poor shall pay to Mr Thomas
6. Price Att[orn]y the Sum of three pounds for Board
7. & arrears of Rent Due to him from Alice
8. Watkins Widow a poor Woman of this parish
9. It is further ordered that the Overseers of the
10. poor shall pay to William George Shoemaker
11. The Sum of ten Shillings by Way of Charity ~
12. It is also ordered that the Overseers of the
13. poor shall pay Weekly to Frances Price Wido[w]
14. one Shilling & Six pence till further Orders
15. It is also Ordered that the Overseers of
16. the poor shall pay to Mary the wife of
17. John Williams Blacksmith the Additional
18. Sum of One pound thirteen Shillings towards
19. Conveying herself and Children to London ~
20. Ordered that William Lewis Shoemaker shall
21. have an Additional Payment of Sixpence
22. per Week till further Orders ~
23. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall
24. pay to Susan Phillips an Additional pay
25. ment of Sixpence per week till further Orders

Cha[rl]e[s] Milborne { Michael Morgan

W[illiam] Powell { J Papps

Tho[ma]s: Morgan { Postumus Rogers

W[illia]m Morgan { Walter Morris

Paul Jenkins { Overseers

John Williams

Thomas Lewis

John Watkins

Fran[ci]s Hiley

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1. Monmouthshire
2. At a parish Meeting held at~
3. Abergavenny this 15<sup>th</sup>. day of January 1770
4. It is consented and agreed that this ~
5. Meeting be adjourned to Thursday the
6. 10<sup>th</sup>. Instant by 3, oClock in the ~
7. Afternoon

Tho[ma]s Morgan

Paul Jenkins

Jo[h]n Jones

Ch[urch] Wardens { Gabrielle esq

{ David Morgan

{ James Papps

Overseers { Michael Morgan

{ Walter Morris

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1. Monmouthshire, At a parish Meeting held at the
2. Greyhound in Abergavenny by Adjournment
3. from the Vestry this 31th Day of January 1770
4. Ordered that the new Building Adjoining to the Tower
5. called St Johns shall be finished in a Decent manner
6. with all possible Expedition, & that the Overseers
7. of the poor shall pay to Mr Paul Jenkins
8. and Mr John Jones two of the Inspectors of the said
9. Building the Sum of fifteen pounds to be
10. laid out for that Purpose~
11. Ordered that John Watkins shall have an additi
12. onal paym[en]t of one Shilling a Week till further Orders
13. Ordered that Mary Herbert Shall have an additional
14. paym[en]t of Six pence a week till further orders
15. Ordered that Sarah Parry shall have two ~
16. Shillings a week till further orders
17. Ordered that Alice David shall have one Shilling
18. per week as Charity till further Orders
19. Ordered that Rachel Powell shall have one
20. Shilling ^a week^ till further orders, Seven Shillings
21. Ordered to Anne Morgan to buy her two Shifts,
22. five shillings to John Williams as Charity
23. at two several payments
24. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor
25. Shall pay to Jezuel Davies two Shillings
26. a Week for five Weeks
27. Ordered for the Overseers of the poor
28. to pay to Mr Paul Jenkins the Sum
29. of fifteen Shillings for half a years
30. Rent due from Anne Thomas at Xmas
31. last, Ordered one shilling Charity
32. to Eliz[abe]th Nash

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1. It is further ordered that the Overseers of
2. the poor shall have a Rate or Assessment of
3. One Shilling and Six pence in the pound be
4. forthwith raised and Collected of & from all
5. Occupiers of Land Houses Tyths & tenements
6. within the said Town & Hamlets of Hardwick
7. & Loyndee for the Relief of the poor of
8. the said Town & Hamlets for the last
9. half year of 1769~

John Chambre

William Lloyd

J Roberts

W[illia]m Morgan

Ch[urch] Ward[en]

{ James Gabriell

{ the Mark X of David Morgan

{ Phill Williams

{ James Papps

{ Michael Morgan

Overseers

{ Postumus P Rogers mark

{ the mark X of

{ Walter Morris

{ Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the county of Monmouth this 29<sup>th</sup> Day
3. of March 1770 ~
4. Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor shall pay
5. to Thomas Davies Carpenter two shillings
6. a week till further orders
  
7. It is ordered that the overseers of the Poor
8. shall pay to Catherine Lloyd two shillings &
9. Sixpence a week till further orders
10. It is also ordered that Elizabeth Russel shall
11. have two shillings a week till further orders

J Roberts

J Williams Esq

Tho[mas] Price

J Papps

Jo[h]n Jones

John Jones

Michael Morgan

the y mark of

Postumus Rogers

the X mark of

Walter Morris

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
2. County of Monmouth this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Aprill 1770
3. It is agreed by the Parishioners present that
4. Tho[mas] Dobson overseer of the Poor of Hardwick
5. Hamlet be empowered to employ Council
6. at the Next General Quarter Sessions
7. of the peace to be held in & for the said
8. County and then & there to try the
9. matter in dispute, touching the
10. Removal of Jonathan Gravenor his
11. Wife & family from the said Hamlet
12. of Hardwick to the parish of Llanvihangel
13. Nigh Usk and the said Tho[mas] Dobson
14. Shall be reimbursed his expenses by
15. the parish
16. Ordered that the overseer
17. Shall pay to Margaret Havard five
18. Shillings & for Attending Margaret Watkins
19. in her Illness

W[illia]m Morgan

Paul Jenkins

J Gabriell Esq

David Morgan

James Papps

Mich[ae]l Morgan

William Jones

W[illia]m Phillips

Matt[he]w Wilson

William Lewis

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1. At a parish meeting held this 17<sup>th</sup> day of
2. May 1770 it was unanimously agreed on that
3. the following allowances shall be made the
4. Several persons hereafter mentioned viz
5. to Marg[are]t Owen for her house rent 10d
6. to Mary Jones alias Fox 7s for a Gown
7. to Marjery Prosser 5s charity
8. to Eliz[abe]th Russel 30s charity but her weekly
9. allowance is to be reduc[e]d to 1s per week from
10. Monday next
11. to Mary Jones alias Fox the younger charity 2s 6d
12. to Margaret Williams 2s a week till
13. further orders
14. to Tho[ma]s Jenkins an additional 6d per week
15. to Mary Phillpot 10s for her extraordinary trouble
16. to Mary Bridge a spinning wheel
17. to Mary Younge 6d additional weekly pay
18. to John Howels 5s for a shirt
19. to Edward Gamage & wife 2d & 6d charity
20. to Elizabeth Nash 2s charity
- ~~21. It is agreed on that R[ic]har[d] Phillips's family shall~~
- ~~22. be removed from Frampton Cotterell in Gloucestershire~~ (crossed through)

John Chambre  
John Roberts  
W[illia]m Powell  
Phill Williams  
J Gabriell Esq  
Paul J Jenkins  
William Phillips  
Matt[he]w Wilson  
William Lewis  
William Jones  
William Evans



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1. At a parish meeting held at the Greyhound Inn in
2. Abergavenny this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1770, It is ordered that
3. the present Church Wardens Mr James Gabriel & Mr
4. David Morgan shall have a rate or assessment of <sup>^</sup>nine <sup>^</sup>~~Six~~
5. Pence in the pound to be forthwith raised & collected off
6. & from all Occupiers of Houses land & Tenements within
7. the said Town of Abergavenny & the Hamlets of Hardwick
8. & Loyndee towards reimbursing them as Churchwardens
9. for the years 1769 <sup>^</sup>& 1770<sup>^</sup> It is for further repairing the Church

John Chambre

John Roberts

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Morgan

Tho[ma]s Morgan

John Jones

Paul Gammage

Edw[ard] Blashfield

Churchwardens } J Gabriell Esq

} David Morgan

}

} William Lewis

} Matt[he]w Wilson

Overseers } W[illia]m Phillips

} William Jones

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1. At a parish meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 13<sup>th</sup> day
3. of August 1770, It is ordered that the persons
4. undermentioned shall be reduced in their
5. weekly pay Viz till further ordered
6. Thomas David six pence per week
7. Sarah Parry one shilling per week
8. Jane Morgan sixpence per week
9. William Harry sixpence per week
10. M<sup>rs</sup> Gillis taken of two shillings per week
11. Walter Davis two shillings per week to
12. be paid by another parish
  
13. It is further ordered that the overseers
14. of the Parish shall pay to John Roberts
15. Esq. the sum of three pounds which is
16. to be paid by him to the Treasurer of the
17. Bathe Hospital as caution money in
18. Case Tho[ma]s the son of William Lewis of this
19. Town Cobler shall be admitted a Patient
20. in the said Hospital ~
  
21. Ordered that Waltire Price shall be
22. properly Cloath[e]d Ordered Six pence per
23. Week additional to John Davies till further
24. orders

J Roberts  
John Williams Esq  
Tho[ma]s Morgan  
W[illia]m Lewis  
W[illia]m Morgan  
Jo[h]n Jones  
Paul Jenkins  
J Gabriell Esq  
David Morgan  
William Lewis

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1. At a parish meeting held in Abergavenny in
2. the County of Monmouth this 20<sup>th</sup> day of
3. September 1770 It was ordered & agreed to
4. by us the Major part of the parishioners
5. & Inhabitants present that the Overseers
6. of the poor of the said Town & parish of
7. Abergavenny shall have a rate or assess[en]t
8. of two shillings in the pound to be forthwith
9. raised levied & Collected of & from all occupiers
10. Houses Lands Tythes & Tenements
11. within the said Town & Hamlets of
12. Hardwick & Loyndee for the Relief
13. of the poor of said Town & parish
14. for the first half of the year 1770 ~

                    John Chambre  
                    W[illia]m Powell  
                    Paul Jenkins  
                    Ja[me]s Mitchelle  
                    John Powell  
                    {Matt[he]w Wilson  
overseers      {W[illia]m Phillip Represents  
                    {William Lewis  
                    Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish meeting held in Abergavenny in
2. the County of Monmouth this 9<sup>th</sup> day of
3. November 1770~ It was unanimously
4. agreed on by us the parishioners then
5. present that the sum of thirty pounds
6. be forthwith paid by the ^churchwardens &^ overseers of the
7. poor of the Town of Abergavenny to Mr
8. Paul Jenkins & Mr John Jones Inspectors
9. of the new Tower called St. John's & the
10. schoolroom adjoining, towards the
11. Completion of the same
  
12. Ordered that the Overseers of the
13. poor shall pay to Magdalen Machehams
14. two shillings weekly till further orders
15. to Commence from Monday next
  
16. Ordered that the overseers of the poor
17. shall pay to Judith Stanley Six shillings
18. as Charity
  
19. ordered that the overseers of the poor
20. shall pay to Mary Lewis Widow ten
21. shillings & six pence for Charity
  
22. ordered that the overseers of the poor
23. shall pay to Jonathan Gravenod
24. two shillings weekly till furthered orders
25. to Commence from Monday next

W[illia]m Powell  
Tho[ma]s Morgan  
Phill Williams  
W[illia]m Morgan  
J Gabriell  
Paul Jenkins  
Tho[ma]s Dobson  
Jo[h]n Jones

J Gabb  
W[illia]m Phillips by Consen[t]  
William Lewis

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. In the County of Monmouth this 28<sup>th</sup>
3. Day of November 1770 It was unanimously
4. agreed on that the following allowances
5. shall be made to the several persons~
6. hereafter mentioned Viz<sup>t</sup>. ~
7. To Sarah Benson 2<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> a week for a Month
8. to commence from Monday next
9. To Eliz[abe]th Morris Cloaths & 1<sup>s</sup>/0 per week for a
10. Month from Monday next~
11. To Jane Morgan 1<sup>s</sup>/9<sup>d</sup> week additional
12. for a Month
13. To Peregrine Probert 4<sup>s</sup> per week till further
14. orders
15. To Anne Probert 4<sup>s</sup>/- as Charity
16. To Tho[ma]s David Edmond 4<sup>s</sup>/- per week till
17. further order
18. To W[illia]m Harry 6<sup>d</sup> per week additional till
19. further order
20. To Mary Jones 6<sup>d</sup> per week additional
21. till further order
22. To M<sup>rs</sup> Harris 5/- as Charity
23. five shillings order[e]d to buy cloaths for
24. W[illia]m Osland a Lunatick
25. a pair of shoes order[e]d for Edward
26. Gamage

W[illia]m Powell

Phill Williams

Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Morgan

{Matt[he]w Wilson

{William Jones

Overseers {W[illia]m Phillips by consent

{William Lewis

John Jones

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the
2. County of Monmouth this Seventh Day of March
3. 1771 It was ordered & agreed to by us the major parts
4. of the parishioners & Inhabitants present that the
5. Overseers of this Town & parish of Abergavenny
6. shall have a rate or Assessment of one shilling
7. & Sixpence in the pound to be forthwith raised
8. & collected of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands
9. Tyths & Tenements within the said Town and
10. the Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee for the
11. Relief of the poor of the said Town & parish
12. for the last half of the year 1770
  
13. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor do pay
14. to Alice Price Six shillings with four shillings
15. She had of them makes in all ten shillings for
16. her half year Rent
17. Ordered that the Overseers do pay Judith
18. Rogers ten shillings towards house rent
19. Ordered that the Overseers do pay to Marg[are]t
20. Jones Widow thirteen shillings being her
21. half years rent Due Xmas last~

William Lewis

John Williams Esq  
Phill Williams  
Tho[ma]s Morgan  
J H Gabb  
J Gabrielle Esq  
{ Jo[h]n Jones  
Overseers { William Jones  
{ Matt[he]w Wilson  
{ W[illia]m Phillips

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1. ~~The Parish Meeting held in the Greyhound~~
2. ~~in Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth~~
3. ~~The accounts of W[illia]m Phillips Matthew~~
4. ~~Wilson William Lewis & W[illia]m Jones Overs[eer]s~~
5. ~~of the poor~~

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. In the County of Monmouth this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day
3. of May 1771, the Acc[oun]ts of W[illia]m Phillips
4. Mathew Wilson W[illia]m Lewis & W[illia]m Jones
5. the Late Overseers of the Poor were
6. Adjusted & Allowed of & there appears
7. to be due from them to the parish the
8. sum of Twenty Four pounds and Six
9. shillings and one penny halfpenny which
10. they are ordered to pay to the presents
11. Overseers Rich[ar]d Maddox Lewis Havard
12. Tho[ma]s Price & W[illia]m Parry, The new Overseers
13. Commences their weekly payments to the poor fr[o]m
14. Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April last
15. To Tho[ma]s Jenkins two New Shirts 8/
16. Mary Beavans Child to be taken of[f] the Book
17. To W[illia]m Lewis late Overseer 6/ by Error in his Acc[ount]
18. To Marg[are]t Edw[ar]ds Widow 6d weekly till further
19. Orders To Mary Leonard Widow five
20. Shillings as Charity

James Lewis  
Richard Madocks  
Matt[he]w Wilson  
W[illia]m Lewis  
Lewis Havard  
William Parry  
Tho[ma]s Price per Consent  
William Jones

Chas. Millborne  
J Robert  
W[illia]m Powell  
David Jenkins  
W[illia]mMorgan  
Rog Yarnold  
Tho[ma]s Morgan  
Phill Williams

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of
3. July 1771 It is ordered & agreed to by the
4. parishioners present, that the Surveyors
5. of the Highways of the said Town of Abergav[enny]
6. shall have a rate & assessment of one shilling
7. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied &
8. Collected of & from all Occupiers of
9. Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
10. within the said Town Towards ~
11. reimbursing them what they have laid
12. out in repairing the Bridge commonly
13. called Usk Bridge within the liberties
14. of the said Town ~
15. Anne Jones's charity taken off being 1/0 ^ per week till further orders^
16. Mary Lewis reduced in her Weekly pay from
17. 2/3 to two Shillings
18. Rich[ar]d Williams reduced in his weekly pay
19. from 1/6 to one shilling
20. Dorothy Anthonys Charity taken off being 2/- per week ^till further orders^
21. Eliz[abe]th Phillips Charity taken off till further
22. orders being 1/0 per week
23. To Geo[rge] Saunders 6<sup>d</sup> per week Additional till
24. further orders
25. Judith Stanleys Charity taken off being
26. 1/0 per Week till further orders

C Gabriell Esq  
Paul Jenkins  
Richard Madocks  
Lewis Havard  
W[illia]m Roberts  
John Williams

John Chambre  
J Roberts  
J Williams  
J H Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny in the County
2. of Monmouth this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1771 It is ordered
3. & agreed to by us the major parts of the parishioners
4. & Inhabitants present that the Overseers of this Town
5. & parish of Abergavenny shall have a Rate or
6. Assessment of Two shillings in the pound to be forthwith
7. Raised Levied & Collected of & from all Occupiers
8. of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements within the said
9. Town and the Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the
10. Relief of the Poor of the said Town and
11. Parish for the first half of the year 1771
12. It is further agreed that the Overseers do pay
13. Mrs Joan Morgan the sum of Twenty four pounds
14. ~~towards repairing mending~~
15. In full satisfaction for putting the Workhouse
16. in proper Repair and to Deliver up the same
17. Immediately, and likewise that they make
18. a Publick sales of the Furnace and other Utensils
19. Which are at present in the house -----
20. Ordered that the overseers do pay Sarah Parry two
21. Shillings until further orders for the
22. Maintenance of Peter Boothes Child
23. Ordered that the Overseers do pay Mr Thomas Price
24. Gent, three pounds for the Arrears of Rent Due
25. from/ Alice Watkins widow/ to the 25<sup>th</sup> of
26. March last — Ordered that they pay John Waters
27. Six pence per week more than his present allowance
28. Ordered that the overseers do pay John Lloyd of the
29. Parish of Lanover towards apprenticing John Atchison
30. a poor Child the sum of Two pounds ~~two shillings~~

James Lewis  
Lewis Havard  
Tho[ma]s Price  
W[illia]m Parry

John Chambre  
John Roberts  
W[illia]m Powell  
Tho[ma]s Price Esq

Paul Jenkins  
W[illia]m Morgan  
Tho[ma]s Morgan

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. In the County of Monmouth this 19<sup>th</sup> day
3. of December 1771 It was unanimously agreed
4. on that the following Allowances shall be
5. made to the several persons hereafter mentioned
6. Edward Gamage & Wife to be allowed a Shirt & Shift
7. ~~Mary~~ ^Anne^ Morgan to be allowed 1<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> per Week
8. Joseph Lewis to be allowed One pound as Charity
9. Widow Gilbert to be allowed 1<sup>s</sup>/- per week
10. M<sup>rs</sup> Harris to be allowed 1<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> per week
11. Alice Price to be allowed 6<sup>d</sup> per week additional pay
12. Richard Havard to be allowed House rent
13. not Exceeding One pound five shillings per y[ea]r
14. Sarah Morgan to be allowed One pound
15. towards Cloathing —
16. Anne Probert to be allowed 5<sup>s</sup>/- as charity
17. Alice Davies to be allowed a Shift
18. John Acland to be allowed Ten shillings
19. towards Cloathing —
20. Mary Young to be allowed 4<sup>s</sup>/8<sup>d</sup> ^to pay^ for her Lodging
21. William George to be allowed 1<sup>s</sup>/- per week

John Chambre

Cha: Milborne

J Roberts

John Williams Esq

Tho[ma]s Morgan

Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Morgan

C Gabriell esq

J H Gabb

Richard Madock

L Havard

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Tho[ma]s Price

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}overseers (*written up the page*)

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- ^by adjournment from the Vestry at the Greyhound Inn in<sup>^\*</sup> *\*inserted above the first line*
1. At a parish Meeting held at ^ Abergavenny in the
  2. County of Monmouth this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Febr[uar]y 1772
  3. It is ordered & agreed to by us the major parts of the
  4. Parishioners & Inhabitants present that the Overseers
  5. of the Poor of this Town & parish shall have a
  6. Rate or Assessment of one shilling and Nine pence
  7. in the pound to be forthwith Raised levied & Collected
  8. of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths &
  9. Tenements within the said Town and the Hamlets
  10. of Hardwick & Lloyndee for the Relief of the Poor
  11. of the said Town and Hamlets for the last half of the
  12. year of 1771
  13. Rich[ar]d Williams allowed one shilling per week addi-
  14. tional as Charity till Midsum[me]r ~~next~~
  15. W[illia]m Cadogan Reduced 1<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> per week till further
  16. orders ~ Anne Morgan to be allowed 6<sup>d</sup> per
  17. week additional pay — W[illia]m George 6<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> per week
  18. additional pay — Mary Jones 6<sup>d</sup> per week
  19. additional pay — To Dorothy Williams 2/6 charity
  20. Barbara Williams 2<sup>s</sup>/- for attendance on J Price
  21. John Bach's wife to be allowed 7<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> to pay her rent
  22. To Anne Probert 1<sup>s</sup>/- per week till further orders
  23. Tho[ma]s David Edmonds Wife to be allowed 11<sup>s</sup>/- for her house
  24. Rent & 2<sup>s</sup>/3<sup>d</sup> Church tax to be deducted out of the above
  25. Richard Havard 5<sup>s</sup>/ Charity —
  26. It is further ordered & agreed that the present
  27. Church Wardens shall have a rate or assessment
  28. of Six pence in the pound to be forthwith raised &
  29. Collected of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands
  30. & Tenements within the said Town & Hamletts
  31. Aforesaid, towards reimbursing them ^for the year 1771^ and for other
  32. Necessary's belonging to the Church —
  33. Ordered that overseers do pay Tomasine Phillips 5<sup>s</sup> /
  34. ~~for the Burying of a stranger in~~
  35. for Attendance & other Necessary's for a stranger
  36. that Died At her house Car[ried] Over

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1. Thomas Miller's wife to be allowed 1<sup>s</sup>/- per week as
2. Charity until further orders — clock maker
3. Ordered that the ~~Overseers~~ ^Church Wardens^ do pay Mr John Jones ^Clock maker^ six pounds x
4. Six shillings for repairing Winding & Other Necessary
5. Work Done to the Two Clock Chimes & Bells in full
6. to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March Next and the said John Jones
7. doth engage to keep the said Clock Chimes & Bells
8. to go in a Proper & Regular Manner to the ~
9. Satisfaction of the Parishioners for four
10. Pounds four shillings yearly

Jo[h]n Jones

W[illia]m Morgan

Phill Williams

Tho[ma]s Morgan

J H Gabb

Paul Jenkins

Church { C Gabriell

Wardens { David Morgan

{ Rich[ar]d Madocks

{ L Havard

overseers { W[illia]m Parry

{ Thomas Price

John Watkins

W[illia]m Roberts

Edw[ard] Blashfield

H Davies

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^by adjournment of the vestry at the Kings Arms Inn in^\*

*\*inserted above the first line*

1. At a parish Meeting held ^ Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this Seventh day
3. of May 1772 the accounts of Rich[ar]d Maddox,
4. Lewis Havard, Tho[ma]s Price & W[illia]m Parry late
5. Overseers of the poor were this day adjusted
6. & allowed off & there appears to be due from
7. them to the parish the Sum of three pounds ten
8. ~~three~~ shillings & ten pence which they are ordered
9. to pay to the present Overseers Mr L P Edwards ^ Stationer^
10. Mr John Lewis farmer Mr Tho[ma]s Aubrey Mercer
11. & Mr Rich[ar]d ~~Lane~~ True Gardner The new overseers
12. commenced payment from Monday the
13. 4<sup>th</sup> of this Inst. May
- 14.
15. Sixteen shillings order[e]d for a years house
16. for Gwennlian Jones due Mich[ae]lmas next
17. Five shillings ord[er]ed for half a years house
18. for Judith Stanley
19. One guinea ord[er]ed to Tho[ma]s Williams the
20. Wheelwrights wife upon condition she goes
21. to her husband
22. Seven shillings ord[er]ed to buy Tools for
23. Rich[ar]d Havard shoemaker
24. ten shillings & sixpence ord[er]ed to W[illia]m Cadogan
25. & his weekly pay of 1<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> to be taken off

Rich[ar]d Madocks                      John n Hiley Ch[urch]wardens

L Havard                                John Parry

Tho[ma]s Price per consent        Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Parry per consent        L P Edwards

Jo[h]n Williams

W[illia]m Roberts

Cha Powell

Tho[ma]s Aubrey

Rich[ar]d True by consent

John Lewis by consent

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1. At a parish Meeting held at Abergavenny
2. in the County of Monmouth this 29<sup>th</sup>
3. Day of July 1772 It was unanimously
4. agreed upon that the following allowances
5. and reducements shall be made to the
6. several persons hereunder mentioned
7. Dorothy Williams to be continued at 2<sup>s</sup>/-
8. per week till Harvest, Edward Jones to
9. have 5/ as Charity, Sarah Morgan
10. 6<sup>d</sup> per week till further orders, John Watkins's
11. Daughter to have a shift, Alice Price to
12. have 10<sup>s</sup>/ for House rent, Sarah Bouched
13. 4<sup>s</sup>/ to buy shoes, John Williams Alias
14. Valentines Charity of 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off
15. W[illia]m Lewis 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off
16. Mary Jones ali[as] Fox 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off
17. Jane Morgan 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off
18. Mary Phillpotts child 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off
19. Mary Powells children 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off
20. Heston Herbert 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off Heston
21. Jane Proberts Charity 1/ per week taken off
22. Mrs Eliz[abe]th Harris 6<sup>d</sup> per week taken off
23. Tho[ma]s Millers wife taken off
24. Eliz[abe]th Nash to be relived till Harvest

Tho[ma]s Morgan

Phill Williams

Chas. Bouchez

Paul Jenkins

Huh Morris

Lloyd Pittel Edwards

John Jones

The mark of

John Lewis X

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from the vestry

1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment ^at the
2. Greyhound Inn in Abergavenny in the County of
3. Monmouth this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1772 It
4. is Ordered and Agreed by us the Major part of the
5. Parishioners and Inhabitants present that the
6. Overseers of the Poor of this Town and parish shall
7. have a Rate or Assessment of two Shillings  
levied
8. in the pound be forthwith raised^& Collected^ of
9. and from all Occupiers of Houses Landes Tyths
10. and Tenements within the said Town of
11. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick and
12. Loyndee for the Relief of the Poor of the said
13. Town & Hamlets for the first half year of 1772
14. One shilling per week ordered to Edward
15. Jones & Wife till further orders

John Williams

W[illia]m Morgan

Tho[mas] Morgan

L.P. Edwards

Paul Jenkins

Francis Hiley C[hurch] Warden

John Williams

William Lewis

Dan: Philpot

Phill Williams

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound Inn in
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 1772 It is ordered
5. and agreed by us the major part of
6. the parishioners & Inhabitants present
7. that the Surveyors of the Highways of
8. the said Town shall have a Rate of Six
9. pence in the pound to be forthwith
10. raised levied & collected of & from all
11. owners & occupiers of Houses Lands
12. Tyths & Tenements within the said
13. Town Towards reimbursing them
14. what they have laid out in repairing
15. the Bridge commonly called Usk Bridge
16. & Highways within the said Town
17. and Liberties thereof

W[illia]m Morgan

Jo[h]n Jones

Paul Jenkins

Benj[amin] Rogers

Jo[h]n Mitchell

John Taylor

Wal[ter] Powell

John Williams

W[illia]m Roberts

Pet[er] Rogerson

Dan Philpot

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry at the Greyhound Inn in Abergavenny in
3. the County of Monmouth this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Decem[ber]
4. 1772 It was unanimously agreed on by
5. us the parishioners present that the Sum
6. of Seventy Pounds be forthwith paid by the
7. Overseers of the poor of the Town of Abergavenny
8. to Mr Paul Jenkins & Mr John Jones
9. Inspectors of the new Building called St.
10. Johns Tower & School room in the said Town of
11. Abergavenny, towards Completion of the
12. Same & to pay Debts Due
13. Jo[h]n W[illia]ms Al[ia]s Valentine 6<sup>d</sup> per Week Addition
14. Tho[mas] Jenkins 10/- to buy Cloathes
15. Overseers to buy a few necessaries for Jane
16. Morgan as far as 4/- or 5/- ~
17. Sarah Morgan 6<sup>d</sup> a week addition
18. Overseers to buy a pair of shoes for Anne Morgan w[i]dd[ow]
19. Rich[ar]d Williams 6<sup>d</sup> per week additional
20. Ord[er]ed that Mr Mitchell do immediately
21. Erect a lamp over the Outward Street Door
22. entering to S[ain]t Johns Church & to light the same
23. till Lady Day next
24. Ordered & agreed to & with Mr W[illia]m
25. Herbert & Mr John Kemble to erect
26. a Lamp over each of their doors for
27. the benefit of the Town
28. And to light the same till Lady ^Day^ next
29. & to find Oil
30. At six shillings each ^Lamp^ the Town to
31. pay them 12/- each for the Lamps

*Page 114 left note: this is a continuation of the previous page*

1. Ordered & agreed to & with Mr John Jones
2. that he do erect Two lamps in Mill
3. Street Viz.<sup>z</sup> one to be at or opposite
4. the Tan House Porch the other at
5. or near W[illia]m Lewis the Cobbler's house,
6. ^for the benefit of the Town^
7. and to Light the same till Lady day next
8. and find Oil for six shillings each
9. Lamp, the Town to be at the expense
10. of the Lamps at 12/ each Lamp
11. Agreed with Mr Hiley for Erecting
12. a lamp over ^Mr^ Charles Waters Door in
13. for the benefit of the Town
14. Butcher Row Ward ^to light the same
15. till Lady day next & to find Oil
16. for six shillings, the Town to pay
17. 12/ for the Lamp, the Lamps to be
18. The Towns property

Lloyd Pittell Edwards

John Jones

Jo[h]n Lewis

J Roberts

John Williams

W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Morgan

Phill Williams

Tho[ma]s Morgan

W[illia]m Lewis

John Jones

Paul Jenkins

Fran[cis] Hiley

W[illia]m Hewitt

W[illia]m Herbert

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1. At a Parish meeting held by adjournment from the
2. Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny in the
3. County of Monmouth this 21<sup>th</sup> day of Jan[ua]ry
4. 1773, It was unanimously agreed on that
5. the following allowances & orders shall be
6. made & <sup>^to</sup> the several persons hereafter mentioned
7. Evan Jones to be allowed house rent at 13/-
8. Per m[on]th exclusive of his present weekly pay
9. one years rent next due May next
10. W[illia]m Harry to have a Coat
11. Hester Herbert to have 20/ towards house rent
12. Judith Rosser to have 10/ as Charity
13. Anne Probert to have sixpence per
14. Week till further orders
15. Marg[are]t Owen to have sixpence per
16. Week additional till further orders

John Chambre

John Hanbury Williams

Phill Williams

Tho[ma]s Morgan

The mark of

Tho[ma]s X Lewis Ch[urch] Ward[en]

Richard Maddocks

James Lewis

L P Edwards

Tho[ma]s Aubrey

Fran[ci]s Hiley

Hugh Morris

John Lewis

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1. At a Parish Meeting held <sup>^</sup>by adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth this 25<sup>th</sup> Day
4. of February 1773 It is ordered and agreed
5. to by us the major part of the parishioners
6. and Inhabitants present that the Overseers
7. of the poor of this Town and parish shall have
8. a Rate or assessment of Two Shillings in the
9. pound to be forthwith raised levied & collected
10. of and from all Occupiers of Houses Lands
11. Tyths & Tenements within the said Town
12. of Abergavenny & the Hamlets of Hardwick,
13. ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall pay
14. to William Cadogan one Shilling per week by
15. Quarterly payments from the date hereof for
16. Apprehending all vagrants within this
17. Parish, Ringing the Market Bell, And
18. for using his utmost endeavours in
19. Detecting all Higlers\*, forestallers,
20. the greeters & Engrossers, in the said
21. parish, till further orders

*In margin*

C[hurch] Wardens

Overseers

X the mark of

W[illia]m Edwards

{Fran[cis] Hiley

{Tho[mas] Lewis

{Tho[mas] Aubrey

{John Lewis

{Rich[ar]d Ivor

John Williams

W[illia]m Roberts

J Roberts

John Hanbury Wiilliams

W[illia]m Powell

John Parry

John Jones

Tho[mas] Morgan

Cha[rles] Bouchez

Paul Jenkins

L P Edwards over[seer]

*\* A higler was an itinerant trader who higgles, or disputes in bargaining, a forestaller was a person who buys up goods to profit from an enhanced price, an engrosser bought goods in large quantities, a wholesaler, or one who cornered the market.*

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry, at the Greyhound in Abergavenny in the
3. County of Monmouth this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1773
4. It was unanimously Agreed on by us
5. the parishioners present that the Sum of thirty
6. one pounds Eleven Shillings & ninepence half
7. penny be paid by the Overseers of the poore
8. of the Town of Abergavenny to Mr Paul
9. Jenkins & Mr John Jones Inspectors of the
10. New Building called St Johns Tower & school
11. in the said Town of Abergavenny to pay
12. Debts Due for the Completion of the same
13. Adjourned this Meeting to the Greyhound
14. In Abergavenny to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Inst
15. By ten of the Clock in the forenoon

J Roberts

J Gabb

Phill Williams

Fran[cis] Hiley

Tho[mas] Aubrey

L. P. Edwards

J H Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in
3. Abergavenny in the County of
4. Monmouth this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1773
5. The Accounts of Messrs Lloyd Pitel
6. Edwards, John Lewis, Tho[mas] Aubrey
7. & Richard True were this day adjusted
8. approved & allowed of and there appears
9. to be due from them to the parish the
10. Sum of One pound five shillings &
11. two pence which they are ordered to pay
12. to the present Overseers, Mess[ers] Simon
13. Powell, etc The new Overseers
14. Commences ^their weekly^ payments from
15. Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May next

John Hanbury Williams

J Roberts

W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Morgan

Phill Williams

Paul Jenkins

Jo[hn] Mitchell

James Jones

Rich[ard] Higgins

Simon Powell

Hugh Morris

Francis Morgan

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny in
3. the County of Monmouth this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1773
4. It is ordered and agreed to by us the Major
5. part of the parishioners present that
6. John Price Butcher is to continue Tenant for
7. the Standing under the Market House now
8. in the possession of said John Price & late
9. in the Occupation of William Price Butcher
10. deceased for this present year from Lady
11. Day last to Lady Day 1774 at the rent of
12. Ten shillings payable at Christmas next

Cha[rles] Millborne

John Chambre

J Roberts

Jas Aubrey (*Thomas Aubrey on previous pages*)

Paul Jenkins

Fran[cis] Hiley

William Scott

Simond Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. this first day of July 1773 It is ordered &
5. agreed that the present Churchwardens Mr
6. Francis Hiley & Mr Tho[mas] Lewis shall have a
7. Rate or assessment of nine pence in
8. the pound to be forthwith raised & collected
9. off & from all occupiers of House Lands
10. & Tenements within the said Town of
11. Abergavenny & the Hamlets of Hardwick
12. & Lloyndee towards reimbursing them as
13. Churchwardens for the year 1772 & 1773
14. & for other necessary repairs to the Church

John Chambre

John Hanbury Williams

Tho[mas] Price

W[illia]m Evanens James Lewis

W[illia]m Robers John Williams

Cha[rles] Wallington

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny in
3. the County of Monmouth this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July
4. 1773 It was unanimously agreed on that
5. The following allowances & orders shall be made
6. to the several persons hereunder mentioned
7. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor do
8. pay to Rob[er]t Jones's wife twenty shillings
9. provided she & her Children goes on
10. Monday next by the Waggon to Chepstow
11. to her Husband
12. Mary Lewis 1<sup>s</sup>/ a week taken off
13. Mary Jones Widow & Child 3<sup>s</sup>/ a week taken off
14. Rich[ar]d Williams 6<sup>d</sup>/ a week taken off
15. Mary Powell 6<sup>d</sup>/ a week taken off
16. Mary Youngs Child Dead 1<sup>s</sup>/6 a week
17. taken off
18. Elizabeth Nash 6<sup>d</sup> a week taken off
19. Tho[mas] David Edmonds Widow 6<sup>d</sup>/ a week taken off
20. Rich[ar]d Havard 1<sup>s</sup>/ a week taken off
21. John Machaine 1<sup>s</sup>/ a week taken off

J Roberts  
W[illia]m Morgan  
JH Gabb  
Fran[cis] Hiley  
Nicho[las] Higgins  
Cha[rles] Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth this 13<sup>th</sup> day
4. of September 1773 It is ordered & agreed
5. to by us the major part of the parishioners
6. and inhabitants present that the Overseers
7. of the poor of this Town and parish shall
8. have a rate or assessment of Two Shillings
9. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied
10. & Collected of and from all Occupiers of
11. Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements within
12. the said Town of Abergavenny & the Hamlets
13. of Hardwick & Loyndee for the Relief of
14. the poor of the said Town & Hamlets for the
15. first half year of 1773
16. Ordered that the Overseers of the Hamlets
17. shall collect the poor tax half yearly
18. & pay the same forthwith into the
19. Hands of the Overseers of the poor of the
20. said Town of Abergavenny,
21. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor of
22. Abergavenny aforesaid do pay to Tho[mas]
23. Gabb\* Gent the sum of three pounds
24. Eight shillings & sixpence from Drawing a
25. Conveyance of Tenements or Dwelling
26. Houses in Tudor Street in the said Town of
27. Abergavenny from Thomas Morgan to
28. Walter Tudor And also a conveyance Etc
29. of the same premises from the said Walter
30. Tudor to the Churchwardens & Overseers of the
31. poor of the said Town of Abergavenny
32. Ordered that the Overseers do Buy
33. A pair of Blankets for Edward Gamage
34. It is ordered that the Overseers shall
35. pay Six pence per week Additional to
36. Tho[mas] David Edmunds Widow till
37. further orders

*\*Thomas Gabb had set up a legal practice in 1760 in Abergavenny*

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1. It is further ordered that the Overseers of the
2. poor shall ^pay^ Twelve Shillings for half years rent
3. for William Jones Flaxman Due Mid Yearly
4. It is ordered that the Overseers shall pay to
5. Elizabeth Watkins sixpence per week addition
6. until further orders
7. It is ordered that Sarah Morgan shall
8. Receive ~~one shilling~~ ^sixpence^ per week Addition until
9. further order & some Cloaths which is
10. left to the Discretion of the Overseers

J Roberts

John Williams Esq

W[illia]m Morgan

Jo[hn] Jones

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Herberts

Paul Jenkins

L. P. Edwards

John Williams

Jo[hn] Jones

C[hurch]Ward[ens] Fran[cis] Hiley

Overseers {William Scott

{Francis Morgan

{Simon Powell

{Nicho[las] Higgins

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of
4. September 1773 Mr Joseph Mitchell
5. hath agreed at this Meeting with the
6. Parishioners & Inhabitants present to
7. light Twenty Lamps in the said Town &
8. to find oil cotten & lighting them for
9. the sum of Twenty Guineas, the Lamps
10. are to be light ~~from~~ every night from
11. Mich[le]mas 1773 to Lady Day 1774
12. & to burn from Day light to Day lights
13. Mr Mitchel further agrees to find eight
14. New lamps at 12/ each Iron & all, &
15. Putting them up at the following
16. places. Viz one at or near the Rev[erend] Mr
17. Eustance one at or near the Rev[erend] Mr W[illia]m
18. Powells one or near Mr Char[les] Waters
19. in Butcher Row one at or near the Corner
20. of Mrs Anne Morgans in Butcher Row
21. one at or near Mr Mitchells in High Street
22. one at or near the Rev[eren]d Mr W[illia]m Davids
23. one at or near Mr Saxons in Tudor
24. Street & one at or near Tho[mas] True Butcher,
25. Mr Mitchel agrees to allow one
26. Shilling & six pence for each Iron
27. that is up
28. Ordered that all persons for the future
29. that shall buy sell or suffer any
30. Corn, grain, Butter, Cheese, Wool or any
31. other commodity to be lodged or concealed
32. in their houses so as to prevent the
33. same to be bro[ough]t to publick Market~

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1. shall be prosecuted at the expense of the parish
2. and that the sum of five shillings shall
3. be paid by the Overseers of the poor to
4. the Informer for every offence on conviction
5. Ordered that all persons that shall lodge
6. or harbour Vagrants for the future shall
7. be prosecuted at the parish expense &
8. that Notices shall be fixed up for
9. that purpose and all Constables
10. of the said Town shall for Neglect
11. of Duty be prosecuted at the parish
12. expense ~
13. Ordered that Overseers of the poor
14. shall buy a Great Coat & Hat for
15. William Cadogan~
16. Ordered that the Overseers of the
17. poor shall pay to Anne Morgan
18. Spins[ter]. Two Shillings per week
19. till further orders

J Roberts  
John Hanbury Williams  
W[illia]m Lewis  
John Jones  
W[illia]m Morgans  
Phill Williams  
J Gabrielle  
C Mitchell  
Fran[cis] Hiley  
Hugh Morris  
Nicho[la]s Higgins

William Scott  
Thomas Lewis

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov[ember] 1773
5. It is ordered & agreed by us the Major
6. part of the parishioners & Inhabitants
7. present that two New Lamps shall
8. be put up in Monk Street at the
9. most convenient part of the s[ai]d
10. Street as the Inhabitants thereof
11. shall think proper, one New Lamp
12. at the Corner of the Old George in
13. Cross Street & one Additional
14. New Lamp in Frogmore Street
15. to be put up in the most convenient
16. part of the Street & the other twas
17. already put up to be removed so that
18. the three Lamps are fixed in the most
19. proper & convenient places in this
20. Street, All the aforesaid Lamps to
21. be paid for by the Overseers at the
22. same price as those already agreed
23. for & according to the time that they
24. are Light
25. Ordered that the Overseers shall
26. Buy a pair of Blankets for Anne Lewis
27. not to exceed ten Shillings
28. ordered that Anne Probert shall have
29. sixpence per week addition till further
30. orders

Simon Powell

W[illia]m Roberts \_\_\_\_

W[illia]m Lewis \_\_\_\_\_

P Michelle

Cha[rles] Powell

J Roberts

John Jones

Phill William

Paul Jenkins

Walter Mason

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1774 It is
5. Ordered and Agreed upon by us the major part
6. of the parishioners and Inhabitants present
7. that the Overseers of the poor of this Town and
8. parish shall have a rate or assessment of
9. Two Shillings in the pound to be forthwith
10. raised levied & Collected of and from all
11. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths and
12. Tenements within the said Town of
13. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of
14. Hardwick and Lloyndee for the relief of
15. the poor of the said Town & Hamlets for the
16. last half year of 1773

John Chambre  
John Roberts  
Paul Jenkins  
JH Gabb  
Fran[ci]s Hiley  
John Watkins  
W[illia]m Scott  
Nicholas Higgins  
Simon Powell  
Hugh Morris

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1. At a Parish Meeting held at the
2. Greyhound in Abergavenny in the
3. County of Monmouthshire this 9<sup>th</sup>
4. Day of May 1774 Adjourned this
5. Meeting to Thursday next by ~~nine~~ ^Eleven
6. of the Clock in the ^forenoon ~~afternoon~~

Phill Williams

John Parry

John Andrus

Tomas Lewis

Wal[ter] Powell

J Papps

Thomas Wilson

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1. A[t] a Parish Meeting held at the Greyhound in
2. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this
3. 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1774 It is unanimously agreed
4. upon, that the following allowances and orders
5. shall be made to the several persons hereunder
6. mentioned etc Ordered that the Overseers of the
7. poor shall pay Twelve Shillings half a years
8. house rent for William Jones Flaxman
9. Ordered that the Overseers of shall
10. pay to Hubert Jones Mason ten shillings
11. as Charity ~
12. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall
13. pay thirteen shillings & sixpence for half a years
14. house Rent for Frances price widow due the
15. first of May Instant
16. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor shall buy
17. a pair of shoes for Edw[ar]d Gamages wife not
18. exceeding three shillings & sixpence

John Hanbury Williams  
Fran[cis] Hiley  
Nicho[las] Higgins  
John Andrus  
Jo[h]n Mitchell

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the vestry at the Greyhound in ~
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1774 ~
5. It is ordered and agreed upon by us the
6. Major part of the parishioners & Inhabitants
7. present, that the Overseers of the poor of
8. this Town and parish shall have a rate
9. of two shillings and six pence in the pound
10. to be forthwith raise[d] levied and Collected of
11. and from all Occupiers of Houses Lands
12. Tyths and Tenements within the said ~
13. Town of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
14. of Hardwick and Lloyndee for the Relief
15. of the poor of the said parish for the first
16. half year of 1774 ~ Ordered that
17. the Overseers do buy a pair of New
18. Shoes for William Harry
19. It is further Ordered that the Overseers
20. shall buy a pair of Sheets for John Williams
21. alias Dolly not to exceed ten Shillings

John Chambre  
Tho[mas] Morgan  
Paul Jenkins  
Phill Williams  
J Gabrielle  
Jo[h]n Jones  
Fran[cis] Hiley  
John Price  
J Papps  
A Lewellin  
Thomas Wilson

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth this 6<sup>th</sup> day
4. of October 1774, adjourned this Meeting
5. the Greyhound aforesaid to Saturday
6. the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant by ten of the Clock in
7. the forenoon

T Gabb

J Papps

Thomas Wilson

C H Lewellin

Cha[rles] Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in ^the Town of^ Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth this 14<sup>th</sup> day of
4. November 1774, It was ordered and agreed by
5. us the Major part of the parishioners then present
6. that Mr Francis Hiley and Mr Tho[mas] Lewis the
7. present Churchwardens of parish of
8. Abergavenny shall have a rate of Eight
9. pence in the pound to be levied raised and
10. collected of and from ^the^ occupiers of houses, lands
11. and Tenements within the said Town of
12. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
13. and Lloyndee for reimbursing them as
14. Churchwardens ~ Ordered that
15. W[illia]m Herbert a Lad about 9 years of age
16. to be put out apprentice as soon as
17. a place can be got ready
18. Eleanor Lewis to be sent to her uncle in
19. Denbighshire, Hester Herbert to
20. have 5/- as Charity, Tho[mas] D[avi]d Edmonds
21. two Children with Sarah Edmond at 3/-
22. a week till further Orders, Mary Powell
23. Widow 1/ a week til further Orders, ~
24. Edward Jones 6<sup>d</sup> a week additionall
25. Ordered that the Overseers do pay 5/
26. to the Creditors of Judith Stornless
27. The Overseers to pay 10/ a year house rent
28. for Mary Herbert, if her son Jo[h]n Herbert
29. will not pay, a pair of Blankets for
30. Edw[ar]d Williams not exceeding 10/-

John Watkins  
Fran[ces] Hiley  
H Lewelin  
J Papps

John Chambre  
John Hanbury Williams  
Phill Williams  
Paul Jenkins  
John Andrus  
Jo[h]n Mitchell

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
  2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in the Town of
  3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this
  4. 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1775 It was Ordered and
  5. agreed upon by us the Major part of the parishioners
  6. then present that the overseers of the Poor of this
  7. Town and parish shall have a rate or Assessment
  8. of Two Shillings and Sixpence in the pound
  9. to be forthwith raised levied and Collected of and
  10. from all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths
  11. and Tenements within the said Town of
  12. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
  13. and Lloyndee for the Relief of the Poor of
  14. the said parish for the last half year of 1774
  15. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor
  16. do pay to Cha[rles] Jones a pauper ten
  17. Shillings & Sixpence as Charity
  18. Ordered that the Overseers do buy two shirts
  19. & a Breeches for John Osland a Lunatick
  20. also some Cloathes for Sarah Bensons Child
  21. & a Shift for Alice Davids, Ordered
  22. that the Overseers do pay to David
  23. Williams 1/6<sup>d</sup> per week & 1/0 per week to
  24. W[illia]m Edwards Smith till further orders
- J Papps                      John Hanbury Williams  
C H Lewellin                Phill Williams  
Thomas Wilson              Jo[h]n Jones  
                                    Paul Jenkins  
                                    Nicholas Higgins  
                                    Franc[i]s Hiley  
                                    Jo[h]n Mitchell

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in the Town
3. of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1776 It was Ordered
5. and agreed upon by us the Major part of the
6. parishioners then present that the Overseers
7. of the Poor of this Town and parish shall have
8. a Rate or Assessment of Two shillings and
9. Sixpence in the pound to be forthwith raised
10. levied and Collected of and all Occupiers
11. of Houses Lands Tyths and Tenements
12. within the said Town of Abergavenny and
13. the Hamlets of Hardwick and Loyndee
14. for the relief of the poor of the said parish
15. for the last half year of 1775

W[illia]m Morgan

Jo[h]n Jones

Paul Jenkins

Ch[urch]Wardens { John Watkins  
{ W[illia]m Herbert  
Tho[mas] Turner

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny in
3. the County of Monmouth this 27<sup>th</sup> \*1776 It \* no month given
4. was ordered & agreed upon by us the parish
5. ioners & Inhabitants present that the
6. Churchwardens Mr John Watkins & Mr
7. W[illia]m Herbert shall have a rate or Assessm[ent]
8. of One Shilling in the pound to be forthwith
9. raised & Collected of and from all occupiers
10. of Houses Lands & Tenements within the
11. said Town of Abergavenny & the Hamlets
12. of Hardwick & Lloyndee towards reimbursing
13. them as Churchwardens for the years 1775
14. & 1776 & for other Necessary repairs to the
15. Church; It is also ordered that the
16. Churchwardens shall change the Silver
17. Salver & Chalice agreeable to the Directions
18. of the Vicar, and the Balance to be paid
19. by the Churchwardens
20. Ordered that the overseers of the poor
21. shall pay to Jane Morgan Widow two
22. shillings weekly till further Orders

John Williams Vicar

J Gabb

Will[iam] Thomas

J Gabriell Esq

Paul Jenkins

Ch[urch]wardens {John Watkins  
{W[illia]m Herbert

Overseers {W[illia]m Window  
{Tho[mas] Millman  
{Jo[h]n Duberly  
{David Morgan

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in
3. the Town of Abergavenny in the County of
4. Monmouth this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept[ember] 1776
5. It was Ordered and Agreed upon by us the
6. Major part of the parishioners then present
7. that the Overseers of the poor of this Town
8. and parish shall have a rate or Assessment
9. of Two Shillings in the pound to be forthwith
10. raised levied & Collected of and from all
11. Occupiers of Houses Lands and Tyths & Tenem[en]ts
12. within the said Town of Abergavenny
13. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and
14. Lloyndee for the Relief of the poor of the
15. said parish for the first half year of
16. 1776
17. Ordered that Edward Williams
18. a poor Child of this parish be Settled
19. and Bound as a parish prentice to
20. Ellis Pice Taylor and that the
21. Overseers of the poor shall pay to
22. the said Ellis Price Forty shillings
23. with such apprentice

John Hanbury Williams

Paul Jenkins

Ch[urch]Wardens { W[illia]m Herbert  
{ John Watkins

Overseers { Tho[mas] Millman  
{ Will[ia]m Window  
{ His mark X of  
{ James Duberly  
{ The mark of  
{ David DM Morgan

Cha[rles] Powell



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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound Inn in the
3. Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1777 It is ordered
5. and agreed upon by us the Major part of the
6. parishioners then present that the Overseers of
7. the poor of this Town and parish shall have
8. a Rate or Assessment of one shilling and six
9. pence in the pound to be forthwith raised
10. levied & Collected of & from all Occupiers
11. of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
12. within the said Town and the Hamlets of
13. Hardwick and Loyndee for the Relief
14. of the poor of the said parish for the first
15. half year of 1777

J Roberts

John Williams Vic[ar]

Paul Jenkins

J Gabriell Esq

W[illia]m Herbert C[hurch] W[arden]

Cha[rles] Powell

{ Geo. Hiley

{ John Kemble

Overseers { Tho[ma]s Prosser

{ Thomas Lewis

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in the Town of
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this 20<sup>th</sup>
4. day of Oct[ober] 1777 The Acc[oun]ts of Messrs James
5. Gabrielle, William Evans, Mathew Wilson,
6. and William Phillips surveyors of the High
7. Ways for the said Town for the years
8. 1774-1775 -1776 & 1777 were examined
9. Allowed and approved of, and there
10. appears to be due to them from the said
11. Town the sum of Eight pounds Nineteen
12. Shillings & one penny, which is ordered
13. to be paid them by the present Surveyors
14. Messrs John Andruss, John Rosser, W[illia]m
15. Lewis, & Lewis Williams, out of the first
16. Rate they shall have, or by the pevious
17. Overseers of the poor out of their last
18. half years poor rate,
19. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor
20. are impowered to agree in the Cheapist
21. manner they can for Lighting the two
22. Market house lamps for Six months

John Williams Vi[a]r

John Harris

John Watkins

W[illia]m Herbert

Geo[ffrey] Hiley

John Kemble

Shoneth Lewis *Thomas Lewis appears elsewhere*

J Gabrielle Esq

the X mark of

W[illia]m Evans

Cha[rle]s Powell

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the vestry at the Greyhound Inn in the Town of
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this
4. 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1778 It is ordered & agreed
5. at this Meeting that one of the Surveyors
6. of the Highway for this Town shall attend
7. Quarter Sessions at Usk on ^Wednesday or^ Thursday next
8. and employ an Attorney in order to Move
9. the Court there for a respite to a Bill of
10. Indictment found at the last Michael
11. mas Quarter Sessions held at the said Town
12. of Abergavenny against the Inhabitants
13. and Parishioners thereof, for a Defective
14. Highway in Mill Street Ward within
15. the Town of Abergavenny Aforesaid

J Gabb

Paul Jenkins

Will[ia]m Thomas

J: Williams

John Watkins

Cha[rles] Powell

Geoffrey] Hiley

John Kemble

John Andrus\*

Lewis N Williams

W[illia]m Roberts

Cha[rle]s Watlington

John Andrus \*looks similar but underlining is different

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in the Town of
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth this
4. 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1778 It is Ordered and
5. Agreed upon by us the Major part of the
6. parishioners then present that John
7. Andrus, John Rosser, Will[ia]m Lewis and
8. Lewis Williams the present Surveyors
9. of the Highways of this Town shall have
10. ^a Rate^or Assessment of Sixpence in the pound ^to^ be
11. forthwith raised levied & Collected of & from
12. all owners and occupiers of Houses Lands
13. Tyths and Tenements with the said Town
14. to be laid out by them in Repairing the
15. Streets and Highways within the said
16. Town and Liberties thereof ~
17. Sarah Benson's Child to have a Breeches
18. & a Hat
19. Old Jenkins the Sadler to have a Surtoot\* Coat
20. Eliz[abeth] Lewis to have one shilling & sixpence
21. per Week till further orders

John Hanbury Williams

Chris[topher] Chambry

W[illia]m Powell

Tho[mas] Trumper

Phill Williams

Jo[h]n Jones

Paul Jenkins

John Rosser

W[illia]m Lewis

Matt[he]w Wilson

Tho[mas] Prosser

*\*surtoot is a type of coat worn over other garments*

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment f[ro]m
  2. the Vestry at the Greyhound in Abergavenny in
  3. the County of Monmouth this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of
  4. February 1778 it is ordered and agreed upon
  5. at this Meeting by us the Major part of the
  6. parishioners then present that the Overseers
  7. of the poor of this Town and parish shall have
  8. a Rate or Assessment of two shillings in the
  9. pound to be forthwith raised levied & Collected
  10. of and from all occupiers of Houses Lands
  11. Tyths & Tenements within the said Town &
  12. the Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee for
  13. the Relief of the poor of the said parish for the
  14. last half year of 1777
  15. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor
  16. do pay to John Jones the Blinde man
  17. & his wife, 15/ Quarterly for one year,
  18. or until further orders to Commence
  19. from the above Date 7/6 to be advanced
  20. immediatly in p[aymen]t of the first Quarter
  21. Alice Davies reduced from 3 shillings
  22. to two shillings per week, W[illia]m Jenkins
  23. from 2<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> to two shillings per Week &
  24. Henry Inon from two shillings to one
  25. Shilling per week -----Forty shillings
  26. Charity Ordered to John James
  27. Gardener
- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Charles Wallington | <u>J Gabb</u>           |
| Tho[mas] Prossor   | <u>Jo[h]n Jones</u>     |
| John Kemble        | John Williams           |
| Thomas Lewis       | Ricar[ar]d Madocks      |
| George x Hiley     | W[illia]m Hewitt        |
|                    | <u>Cha[rle]s Powell</u> |
|                    | John <u>Andrus</u>      |

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
  2. from the Vestry at the Greyhound in the
  3. Town of Abergavenny in the County of
  4. Monmouth this Twelfth Day of March
  5. 1778 It was ordered and agreed by us
  6. the Parishioners ~~present~~ and Inhabitants
  7. present that the Churchwardens Mr
  8. John Watkins and Mr William Herbert
  9. shall have a Rate or Assessment of
  10. six pence in the Pound to be forthwith
  11. Raised and Collected of and from all
  12. Occupiers of Houses Lands and Tenements
  13. within the said Town of Abergavenny
  14. and the Hamletts of Hardwick and
  15. Lloydee towards reimbursing them
  16. as Churchwardens for the Year 1777
  17. and for other Necessary Repairs Etc.
  18. of the Church of Abergavenny aforesaid
- John Williams Vicar  
Jeremiah Powell  
Jo[h]n Jones  
Cha[rle]s Wallington  
The mark of W[illia]m X Jenkins  
Tho[ma]s Prosser  
Thomas Lewis  
Jo[hn] Mitchell  
Geo[rge] Hiley  
The mark of Phillip X Lewis

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town,
2. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
3. the Vestry in the Chancel this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of May
4. 1778 It is hereby Ordered and agreed by us
5. the parishioners & Inhabitants present,
6. that the present Churchwardens Mr Tho[mas]
7. Trumper and Mr W[illia]m Thomas ~~that they~~
8. do remove the gallery in the Church of
9. St Marys in the said Town, Commonly
10. called the Women's Gallery from the
11. place it now stands, together w[i]th the
12. little Gallery already taken down, that did
13. stand across the North Isle, against the
14. North Wall from the present Staircase
15. to be extended and joined to the Belfry
16. Gallery, and also that they the said
17. Churchwardens do raise levill and new
18. pave the Church Etc.

John Hanbury Williams

Cha[rles] Powell

John Williams Vicar

W[illia]m Morgan

J[oh]n Harris }

Jo[h]n Jones\*

W[illia]m Warner }over=

J[oh]n Jones\*

John Edwards }seers

Phill Williams

Tho[mas] Trumper }Church

W[illia]m Thomas } wardens

W[illia]m Lewis

Paul Jenkins

J Gabb

W[illia]m Herbert

J Waters

Geo[rge] Hiley

Thomas Lewis

*\*2 different signatures of John Jones*

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1. 18 May 1778
2. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
3. At a parish Meeting held by Adjourn
4. ment from the vestry to the Chancel the
5. following persons were put on the Weekly List
6. Mary Gamage-----2,,0
7. Mary Jones alias fox-----2,,0
8. Ann Jones New Inn-----2,,0
9. Thomas Jenkins --Sadler -----2,,0
10. Jane Morgan -----1,,0
11. Mary Lewis -----1,,6
12. Margaret Hill -----1,,6
13. Alice Davis -----2,,0
14. William Harry -----2,,0
15. Walter Price -----2,,6
16. Hannah Langford -----2,,0
17. John Osland -----2,,6
18. Richard Williams -----2,,0
19. Elizabeth Russel -----2,,0
20. Rachael Powell -----2,,0
21. Frances Price -----2,,0
22. John Waters -----2,,0
23. John Watkins's Wife -----1,, 6
24. Mary Powell's Child-----1,, 0
25. Mary Bridge -----1,, 0
26. Charles Maddox -----1,, 0
27. Mathew Powell ----- 2,, 6
28. Susan Phillips -----1,, 6
29. Esther Herbert ----- 1,, 6
30. Anne Addistone -----1,, 6
31. Sarah Morgan -----1,, 6
32. Wido[w] Gilbert -----1,, 6
33. Sarah Parry the Hatter's Child - 1,, 6
34. W[illia]m Mason Butcher -----2,, 0
35. Jonathan Gravenor -----1,, 0
36. Margaret Owen -----2,, 6
37. Elizabeth Watkins -----1,, 6
38. Ann Morgan Wido[w] -----2,, 0
39. Ann Probert -----1,, 6
40. Rich[ar]d Havard -----1,, 6
41. Daniel Jones & Wife at Ross ---2,, 0
42. Ann Morgan Glover -----1,, 6
43. Susan Freeman Landilo -----2,, 0
44. ~~George H~~ Edward the Taylors Child 1,, 6
45. Mathew Price Smith -----2,, 0
46. Herbert Jones's Wife -----1,, 6
47. James Harris's Maid's Child ---1,, 0
48. Elizabeth Powell Mill Street ---1,, 6
49. Ann Jones Lanarth -----1,, 0
50. Continued

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18 May 1778 Poor List Continued

1. David Williams Sign -----2,, 0
- ~~2. John Lyman~~
3. John Rumsey's Wife & Children -----2,, 6
4. Wido[w] Powell Crown & Sceptre -----3,, 6
5. Elizabeth Stacey ~~Brecon~~ Hay ----- -2,, 0
6. William Kynvyn Barber Sen~\* -- ----- 1,, 6 \* possibly barber surgeon?
7. John Williams alias Dolly -----1,, 6
8. William Edmund -----1,, 6
9. James Mark's Children -----2,, 6
10. Elizabeth Pritchard's Children -----2,, 6
11. Elizabeth Parry -----1,, 0
12. Elizabeth Nash -----1,, 0
13. Mary Jones's Child -----1,, 6
14. Richard Roberts's Child[ren] -----3,, 0
15. William Jenkins old Soldier -----2,, 6
16. Ann Probert -----1,, 0
17. Elizabeth Williams -----1,, 6
18. William Rosser Cordwainer\*-----2,, 6 \*A cordwainer made shoes of fine leather
19. Howell Jones Cordwainer -----2,, 0
20. Joseph Davies -----1,, 0
21. Mary Mason ----- -2,, 0
22. Margaret Powell -----2,, 0
23. Sam Andrews's Children -----1,, 0
24. Henry Inon -----1,, 6
25. Phillip Ramsey ----- 1,,6
26. Ann Mathews -----3,, 0
27. Eleanor Jones's Children -----2,, 0
28. Jon Evans Lanferin -----3,, 0
29. Mary Young braud\*\* from }
30. Chepstow by an Order } 4,, 0 \*\*brought
31. Elizabeth Valley Brecon -----2,, 0
31. Allow[e]d in Charity the same time
32. Mrs Warburton ----- 2 0
33. John Davies alias Coll --- ----- 2 .. 0
34. Baptising Jo[h]n Powells Child 6 .. 0
35. Morgan Jones alias fox --- ---- 3 ..0
36. Thomas Jones of Loyndee --- --- 2 ..0
37. John Eynon ---- --- --- --- 1 ..0
38. Allow[e]d Martha Lewis for taking }
39. Sarah Benson's son to Monmouth } 6 ..0

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18 May 1778

1. It is further Order[e]d that the Overseers
2. are ^to^ buy a petticoat & shift for Mary Jones
3. alias fox --- --- -- --- ---
4. Order[e]d a pair of Shoes for Susan Jones
5. Order[e]d James Harris's Child, a Gown
6. and a pair of Shoes -- -- --
7. Order[e]d that the overseers are to pay two
8. Shillings relief to Elizabeth Wall
9. Order[e]d to Ann Jones of New Inn twelve
10. Shillings and six pence towards paying
11. her house rent -- --- -- --
12. Order[e]d a Gown and apron for Ann
13. Smith - -- -- ---
14. Order[e]d a Shirt and Breeches for David
15. Williams of the Sign -- --- --- ---
16. Order[e]d a Shirt and pair of **taps** to
17. Margaret Powell & son -- --- ---
18. Order[e]d a Blankett & three shirts for
19. three small Children for Rich[ar]d Havard's Children
20. Order[e]d a Shift and Petticoat for
21. Ann Probert -- -- -- --
22. Order[e]d Twenty shillings to
23. Mary Leonard towards paying rent
24. Order[e]d Judith Rosser 10/ towards her rent
25. The Above Orders have been Unanimously
26. Agreed and approv[e]d of by the Parishon
27. =ers and Inhabitants present -- -- -- --
28. Order[e]d further that Messrs John
29. Andrews, Jo[h]n Rosser, W[illia]m Lewis and Lewis
30. Williams are immediately to proceed to
31. collect a rate already assess[e]d and reim=
32. burse Mess[ers] Jo[h]n Gabriel W[illiam] Evans Math[e]w
33. Wilson and W[illia]m Phillips the last Survey
34. ors the Sum of eight Pounds Nineteen
35. Shillings & 1d ^due^by an Order datted the
36. 20 of Oct[ber] 1777

John Williams Vic[a]r

Phill Williams

Will[ia]m Gunter

James Morgan

John Thomas

J Gabrielle Esq

Tho[ma]s Prosser

W[illia]m Phillips

Thomas Lewis

W[illia]m Lewis

Tho[ma]s Trumper } Church

W[illia]m Thomas } wardens

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
  2. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
  3. from the Vestry to the Chancel this 25 day
  4. of May 1778 It is hereby Order[e]d & Agreed
  5. by us the Parishoners and Inhabitants
  6. present that the Overseers of the Poor are
  7. to pay Elizabeth the wife of W[illia]m Thomas
  8. Mason One shilling & six pence per
  9. Week till further Orders
  10. Order[e]d to remove Thomas Lewis
  11. Baskett Maker and his Wife to the Parish
  12. of Langynidar in the County of Brecon
  13. Order[e]d to Remove Ann Morris to
  14. her last settlement -- --- -- ---
  15. Order[e]d that John Williams alias
  16. Dolly's ^Son^ be settled apprentice by
  17. the Overseers of the Poor -- -- --
  18. Order[e]d One Sheet or Blanket to
  19. Franess Price
  20. Order[e]d an Additional 6 pence
  21. per week to W[illia]m Edmund till further
  22. Orders -- --- --- ---
  23. Order[e]d Elizabeth Powell, Ann
  24. Probert & Jane Morgan the Sum of
  25. One sixpence per Week each addition[al]
  26. Order[e]d One Shillings per Week to
  27. Sam the Nailer -- -- -- ---
  28. Order[e]d that John Kemble be summon[e]d
  29. to appear before some of his Majesty's
  30. ~~Justices of the Peace to Answer the compl~~
  31. complaint of the Overseers ^of the poor^ respecting
  32. his ~~app~~ apprentice the son of William
  33. Jones
  34. Order[e]d that Messrs George Hiley,
  35. John Kemble, Tho[ma]s Prosser & Thomas
  36. Lewis Overseer of the Poor for last year
  37. do bring ^in^ their Accounts to be examin[e]d
  38. and approv[e]d of on Wednesday the third
  39. day of June next at A Parish Meeting
  40. then to be held at the Vestry ---
- |                         |               |                        |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Thomas                  | <u>J Gabb</u> | John Williams. Vic[ar] |
| Lewis                   |               | W[illia]m Morgan       |
| <u>Tho[mas Trumper]</u> | Churchwarden  | <u>Phill Williams</u>  |
| <u>Cha[rles] Powell</u> |               | Wil[lia]m Warner       |
| <u>John Harris</u>      |               | <u>J Gabrielle Esq</u> |

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
2. At a Parish Meeting held in the Parish
3. Church of St Mary's in the said Town
4. this Third Day of June 1778 It is hereby
5. ordered and agreed that the present overseers
6. of the poor do give notice in Writing to Messers
7. George Hiley, John Kemble Thomas Prosser and
8. Thomas Lewis that they do attend at a Meeting
9. to be held for that Purpose in the Parish ~~Meeting~~
10. Church aforesaid on Friday the Twelfth Day of
11. this instant June by Ten o'clock in the
12. forenoon in order that the ^accounts^ may be examined
13. and adjusted the said Overseers not having
14. paid Due attention to the last Order of the
15. 25<sup>th</sup> of May last past, for that Purpose Etc
16. It is also ordered and agreed that Richard
17. Williams shall have six pence additional weekly

John Williams Vicar

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Morgan

Rich[ar]d Madocks

Edward Powell

Thomas Lewis

Jam[es] Morgan

Post[humu]s Rogers

David Morgan

Tho[mas] Trumper } Overseers

and

William Thomas } Churchwardens

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1. Monmouthshire, Abergavenny Town
2. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
3. from the Vestry to the Chancel in the Parish
4. Church of Saint Mary's this Twelfth Day
5. of June 1778. It is hereby ordered and
6. agreed that the present Churchwardens
7. Mr Thomas Trumper and Mr William Thomas
8. do Extend and ~~contend~~ continue the –
9. Gallery, / which was by a former Order
10. to be joined to the Bellfry Gallery, / from
11. thence, on to ~~th~~ the Window behind the
12. Pulpit – It is also hereby ordered & agreed
13. that the present Churchwardens do fit #\*
14. up the Reading Desk and a Pulpit in a more #
15. commodious manner & do make the Way from
16. the Desk into Pulpit by a stairs, and #
17. in every other Respect, in a Decent and
18. commodious Manner, compleat the same.
19. The Accounts of Messers John Kemble, George
20. Hiley, Thomas Prosser and Thomas Lewis
21. ^later Overseers^were this Day produced, Examined and
22. approved and there appeared to be due
23. to them the sum of Eight Shillings and
24. Eight Pence which the present Overseers
25. are hereby ordered ~~to be~~ to paid (*written over pay*) them. –

John Kemble

John Williams Vicar

Tho[ma]s Prosser

Phill Williams

The mark / of W[illia]m Evans

W[illia]m Jenkins

Geo[rge] Hiley

W[illia]m Warner

J Waters

W[illia]m Thomas }Church

W[illia]m Williams

Tho[mas] Trumper }Ward[ens]

W[illia]m Window

and overseers

Jo[h]n Jones

Thomas Lewis

\*# a mark at the end of the line as a filler

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
  2. At a Parish meeting held by adjournment
  3. from the ^Vestry to the^ Chancel in the parish Church of
  4. S[ain]t Marys the 15 of June 1778 The late
  5. Church Wardens Mr W[illia]m Herbert & Mr
  6. John Watkins accounts were Audited and
  7. allowed & a Ballance of four pounds –
  8. eight shillings & 10<sup>d</sup> appearing to be due
  9. to them is ordered to be paid them by the
  10. present Church Wardens ~~forthwith~~ out
  11. of the first Rate
  12. likewise ordered that R[ichard] Havard have
  13. an addition of sixpence to his^weekly^ pay –
  14. ordered that the overseers do provide
  15. Eliz[abeth] Russell a Cloak ---
  16. That they also furnish Edward the
  17. Taylor's child with a shift Gown & petticoat
  18. Also that they provide Dolly Anthony
  19. with a Shift & Petticot
  20. likewise W[illia]m J^o^nes with a Shirt –
  21. Ordered that one of the overseers do go to
  22. Lea in the County of Gloster to serch the
  23. Register there & make enquiry ~~there~~
  24. touching the settlement of Mary Young.
- |                                          |                       |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| W[illia]m Warner                         | John Williams Vicar   |
| W[illia]m Jones                          | Ja[me]s Aubrey        |
| Nicho[la]s Higgins                       | <u>J Gabriell Esq</u> |
| <u>Tho[mas] Trumper</u> } Church Wardens | <u>Jo[h]n Jones</u>   |
| W[illia]m Thomas }                       | W[illia]m Herbert     |
|                                          | John Rosser           |
|                                          | Jo[h]n Edwards        |
|                                          | Jo[h]n Harris         |

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1. Messrs Geo[rge] Hiley John Kemble Tho[mas] Prosser
2. And Tho[mas] Lewis Overseers of the Poor of
3. Abergavenny for the year 1777 Drs\*

|                                                                       | L        | S     | D    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|------|
| Rec[eive]d of the late Overseers                                      | 31 ..    | 7 ..  | 6 .. |
| Rec[eive]d by a rate of 1 <sup>s</sup> /6 <sup>d</sup> in the Pound } | 124 ..   | 9 ..  | 6 .. |
| for the first half year ----- }                                       |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d by a Rate of of 2 <sup>s</sup> /0 in the Pound }           | 166 ..   | 6 ..  | 0 .. |
| for the last half year ----- }                                        |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d of Mr Cha[rle]s Powell Reciever }                          | 100 ..   | 0 ..  | 0 .. |
| of the Tyths belonging to Abergavenny }                               |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d of Mr Tho[mas] Aubry Overseer of }                         | 37 ..    | 2 ..  | 3 .. |
| the Poor of Harwick Hamlet the }                                      |          |       |      |
| Ballance of this Acc[oun]t ---- - - - - - }                           |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d of Mr W[illia]m Jenkins Overseers of the }                 |          |       |      |
| Poor of Loyndee Hamlet the Ballance }                                 | 16 ..    | 0 ..  | 1 .. |
| Of this Acc[oun]t -- - - - - - - - - - - }                            |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d of Mr Hugh Morris a Years Rent }                           | 4 ..     | 15 .. | 0 .. |
| for the Markett house -- - - - - - - - - }                            |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d for the Market house Standings -- - - - - }                | 4 ..     | 6 ..  | 0 .. |
| Rec[eive]d of the Overseers of the Poor of }                          |          |       |      |
| Monith Mane by Order of Quar[terly] Sess[ions] }                      | 0 ..     | 12 .. | 0 .. |
| towards Costs -- - - - - - - - - - - }                                |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d of Mr Watkins of the Lamb }                                | 2 ..     | 6 ..  | 0 .. |
| Arrears of Poor tax for the year 1776 }                               |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d of Prc Proberts 20 <sup>s</sup> / towards }                | 1 ..     | 0 ..  | 0 .. |
| a year's House rent to D[iit]o -- - - - - }                           |          |       |      |
| Rec[eive]d from Bath Hospital the remain }                            |          |       |      |
| der of 3L that Edw[ar]d Davis had }                                   | 1 ..     | 4 ..  | 0 .. |
| of us -- - - - - - - - - - - }                                        |          |       |      |
|                                                                       | £ 489 .. | 17 .. | 0 .. |

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The evolution of double-entry bookkeeping which occurs at this time in Britain is apparent in the transformation of ledger entries away from narrative entries into a technical, tabular form. Each individual ledger was contained on the facing sides of a folio.

An investigation of the history and evolution of the "debit" in bookkeeping reveals the reason for the abbreviation. Whereas the accounting "debit" is now viewed as a "technical" term, devoid of any value considerations, referring simply to the left side of a journal entry or ledger account, this was not always the case. Originally, "debits" did have a "bad" side. They were used to record the debts of the merchant or businessman. Debits were debtors. And the abbreviation for "debtor" is "Dr." Ref: *Where's the "r" in Debit?* W. Richard Sherman. *The Accounting Historians Journal*. [Volume 13, Number 2](#).

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| Per Contra Cr[edit]*                                     |  | £     | S  | D  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--|-------|----|----|
| Mr Geo[rge] Hiley by 14 Weeks }                          |  | 119   | 12 | 9¾ |
| payment to the Poor Etc -- -- }                          |  |       |    |    |
| Mr Jo[h]n Kemble Disbursed** by 13 weeks }               |  | 123   | 5  | 2½ |
| paym[en]t to the Poor Etc -- -- --- --- }                |  |       |    |    |
| Mr Prosser Disbursed by 13 D[iit]o - -- --               |  | 119   | 6  | 0½ |
| Mr Lewis Disbursed by 13 D[itt]o -- -- --                |  | 119   | 10 | 9½ |
| Vacancies and Insolvencies not Collected                 |  | 3     | 17 | 2  |
|                                                          |  | <hr/> |    |    |
|                                                          |  | 485   | 12 | 0  |
| May 4 <sup>th</sup> 78 Mr Kemble paid another }          |  | 4     | 13 | 0  |
| payment -- -- --- -- -- -- -- }                          |  |       |    |    |
|                                                          |  | <hr/> |    |    |
|                                                          |  | £ 490 | 5  | 0  |
| Rec[eive]d -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --                    |  | 489   | 17 | 0  |
| Ball[ance] to the late Overseers -- -- -- -- --          |  | <hr/> |    |    |
| June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1770 this acc[oun]t approved by us |  | ===   | 0  | 0  |

W[illia]m Thomas } Church  
Tho[mas] Trumper } Ward[ems]

John Williams Vicar  
 Phill. Williams  
 J Walters  
 W[illia]m Jenkin  
 W[illia]m Williams  
 John Jones  
 W[illia]m Window  
 W[illia]m Warner  
 Jo[h]n Jones

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*\*\*Disbursement is the payment of expenses or discharge of a monetary obligation*

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1. Mr John Watkins and Mr William Herbert
2. Churchwardens of the Parish of Abergavenny
3. for the years 1775. 76. And 77 D<sup>rs</sup>\* [debtors]

|                                                                                  | L   | S  | D  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Rec[eive]d by a Rate of One Shilling }<br>in the Pound for the Years 1775 & 76 } | 98  | 9  | 6  |
| Rec[eive]d by a Rate of Sixpence in }<br>the Pound for the year 1777 --- ---- }  | 40  | 10 | 11 |
| Rec[eive]d for Graves as per Particulars                                         | 16  | 1  | 0  |
| Rec[eive]d three years Rent for a House }<br>in Usk -- -- --- --- --- --- --- }  | 6   | 6  | 0  |
| Rec[eive]d for 07 <sup>th</sup> of Lead at 1 <sup>d</sup> per p[oun]d            | =   | 7  | 3  |
|                                                                                  |     |    |    |
|                                                                                  | 170 | 3  | 4  |
| Balance due to Ch[urch] Wardens                                                  | 4   | 0  | 10 |
|                                                                                  |     |    |    |
|                                                                                  | 174 | 12 | 2  |

\*debtors/debits see previous comments

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Per Contra Cr[edits]

|                                                                         |     |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Mr Watkins disbursed }<br>by Book of particulars --}                    | 57  | 18 | 5 |
| Mr Herbert disbursed as by D[itt]o                                      | 111 | 11 | 4 |
| Vacancies and Insolvencies not }<br>Collected in the first Rate -- -- } | 3   | 7  | 8 |
| D[itt]o in the last Rate -- -- -- --                                    | 1   | 14 | 9 |
|                                                                         | 174 | 12 | 2 |

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1. Monmouthshire Abergav[en]nyTown
2. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjourn
3. ment from the Chancel to the Vestry
4. in the Parish Church of S[ain]t Mary's the 6
5. day of July 1778 It is Order[e]d that
6. the present Overseers do pay fifteen
7. Shillings to George Williams having
8. half ^a^year's rent due the first of June
9. Last ^for Rich[ar]d Robert's Widdow^ & then to pay Walter Charles half
10. Year's Rent due the 24 ~~the~~ of June last for
11. Eleanor Jones
12. Order[e]d an Additional six pence
13. per Week to Henry Inon -- -- --- --
14. Order[e]d that the Overseers of the Poor
15. do ^take^the necessary and proper steps for the
16. admission and conveyance of William
17. Rosser into Bethlem Hospital\* and *\*a hospital for the mentally ill established in 1247*
18. that they shall be reimburse[e]d all expense
19. therin attending. //

John Williams. Vic[a]r

Tho[mas] Trumper }

J Papps

W[illia]m Thomas }Church Wardens John Price

Tho[mas] Tudur

J Waters

W[illia]m Jenkins

Trossbrook Yarnold

William Lewis

Will Price

W[illia]m Morgan

W[illia]m Warner

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1. Monmouthshire Abergav[en]ny Town
2. At a Parish Meeting held by adjourn=
3. ment from the Vestry to the Chancel in
4. the Parish Church of St Mary the 10<sup>th</sup> day
5. of August 1778 It is order[e]d that two
6. Shillings per week be paid Mary
7. the Wife of John Mark a Militiaman
8. by the ~~present~~ Overseers of the poor

Tho[mas] Trumper Ch[urch] Warden John Williams Vicar

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams

Jo[h]n Jones

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
2. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment from
3. the Vestry to the Chancel in the Parish Church of
4. St Mary the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1778 it is Order[e]d
5. That the Church Wardens Do forthwith Cause to be
6. Repair[e]d, the two Antient Seats Pews or sitting
7. Places situate on the south side of the great
8. Isle in the Parish Church aforesaid belonging
9. To the Inhabitants and Parishioners those of
10. Time Immemorial, and used by Old and
11. Decay[e]d people of the said Parish at time
12. of Devine Service – and it is hearby further
13. Order[e]d, that the said Two Antient Seats Pews
14. or sitting Places, shall when so Repair[e]d, be Kept
15. and Apropriated for the Use of such Old and
16. Decay[e]d People as heartofore, and for the Use
17. of such Other People who have no Other
18. sitting Places in the said Church at times of
19. Divine Service, and who are Inhabitants and
20. Parishioners ~~of the~~ of the said Town and Parish
21. Order[e]d that the Overseer of the Poor do Pay
22. unto Susan James Widdow forty shillings
23. per Annum to be Paid Quarterly for the maintainence
24. of her Daughter Anne James to Commence from
25. the Date hearof and the ~~first~~ sum of Ten shillings
26. to be paid Immediately

Phill Williams

Jo[h]n Jones

John Kemble

James Lewis

J Papps

Richard Madocks

George Jones

Thomas Lewis

W[illia]m Jenkins

the mark of

W[illia]m X Evans

Ja[me]s Gabb

Paul Jenkins

John Watkins

Jo[h]n Edwards

Overseer of the poor

W[illia]m Valentine

J Gabb

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Tho[ma]s Prosser

Cha[rles] Powell

J Gabriell Esq

1. At a Parish Meeting held by
2. adjournment from the Vestry to
3. the Chancel in the Parish Church
4. of St Mary the 3 day of September
5. 1778 It is ordered and agreed upon
6. at this Meeting by us the Major part
7. of the parishioners then present
8. that the overseers of the poor
9. of this town and parish shall
10. have a Rate or assessment of
11. two Shillings in the Pound
12. to be forthwith Raized levied
13. & Collected of & from all
14. Occupiers of houses Lands Tyths
15. & tenements within the said town
16. & ^the^hamlets of Hardwick &
17. Loyndee for the Releif of the
18. poor of the said parish for
19. the ~~las~~ first half year
20. It is further ordered that the
21. Overseers or one of them shall with
22. All Convenient Speed remove
23. Mary Warburton to the parish of
24. Nor^th^wich in Cheshire & likewise
25. Samuel Andrews widow to the
26. Parish of HAlsowen in Shropshire
27. it is further ordered that the
28. overseers shall pay for the Carrage
29. of Seargeant Chass's Children from
30. thence to London it is further ordered
31. that Elizabeth Webster shall have
32. an allowance of one pound ten shillings
33. a year it is ordered that the overseers
34. expenses shall be reimbursed for removing
35. the two above widows to their said parish

John Williams Vic[ar]

W[illia]m Jenkins

J Gabb

J Papp

John Watkins

Phill Williams

J Gabb

Turn over

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Brought  
over from  
the other  
side

John Williams  
William Lewis  
William Thomas Church Warden  
Will[ia]m Warner }  
Jo[h]n Edwards } overseers  
Jo[h]n Harris

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1. Monmouthshire Abergavenny Town
2. At a Parish Meeting held by adjourn
3. ment ^on Monday last^ from the Vestry to the Chancel in the
4. Parish Church of St Mary in the said
5. Town on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October
6. 1778 It is Order[e]d that the overseers of the
7. Poor do pay two shillings per Week to Blanch
8. Thomas commenc[e]d payment the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst[an]t
9. To Allow Herbert Jones's Widow a pair of Shoes
10. Order[e]d that the Overseers do buy two
11. Shifts and one pair of Shoes to Sarah Morgan
12. Also One Shift for Ann Probert
13. Also One pair of Shoes for Samuel
14. Andrews

Phill Williams

Ja[me]s Aubrey

W[illia]m Jenkins

James Morgan

John Watkins

Tho[ma]s Trumper }

Will[ia]m Thomas } Churchwardens

Jo[h]n Harris }

Will[ia]m Warner } Overseers

John Edwards }

Nicho[la]s Higgins }

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjourn
2. ment from the vestry to the ~~Chancel~~ the
3. dwelling house of W[illia]m Warner at the
4. sign of Gene[era]l Howe in the Town of
5. Abergavenny on Monday the Ninth
6. day of November 1778 It is Ordered
7. That no further Weekly pay be paid
8. Cha[rle]s Maddox by the Overseers of the
9. Poor
10. It is Order[e]d to Cloath John Osland
11. An Iddiot in all necessarys & in
12. the cheapest manner -- --
13. To allow Nine Shillings ~~being~~
14. being three quarters rent due the
15. Second Inst[an]t for Rich[ar]d Havard
16. To Allow Jo[h]n Powell Twelve
17. Shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> half a year's House
18. rent
19. To Allow Elliz[abe]th Valey Ten Shilling
20. being half a year's rent
21. Order[e]d that the Overseers do
22. cloath Sam[ue]l Andrew's daughter in
23. what is necessary for her to go to
24. Service to Ragland -----
25. Order[e]d a New jacket for
26. W[illia]m Rosser Cordwainer ---
27. Order[e]d to pay Sixteen Shillings
28. And sixpence being half a years
29. House rent for Barbara Berkley
30. Order[e]d that the Wife^& Children^of William
31. Aubrey Taylor be removed to the Town
32. of Neath in Glamorganshire as soon
33. as convenient ^that^ being their present
34. legal settlement -- --
35. Order[e]d Two Shillings per
36. Week to Cha[rle]s Jones of Grossmont
37. till further Order[e]d

John Watkins

J Gabb

Jo[h]n Yarnold

Cha[rle]s Powell

W[illia]m Evans

Nicho[la]s Higgins

Jo[h]n Jones

Tho[ma]s Lewis

John William

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W[illia]m Thomas } Church  
                                Warden

Jo[h]n Harris            }  
Will[ia]m Warner    } Overseers  
Jo[h]n Edwards        }

Henry Williams

1. In a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry to the dwelling House of W[illia]m
3. Warner at the sign of Gen[era]l Howe in the
4. Town of Abergavenny on Monday the
5. the seventh day of December 1778
6. It is Ordered to allow John Williams three
7. Shillings per Week and to clear his arrears in
8. the Club at the Dragon's head & 4<sup>d</sup> per Week
9. to be continued towards the ^said^Club till further orders
10. To allow Mary Gamage One Shift
11. To allow Mary Jones a pair of Shoes
12. Likewise Susan Freeman a pair of Shoes
13. and a Shift -- -- --
14. John Waters an Addition of sixpence
15. per Week to his present pay --- ---
16. To Allow Jo[h]n Davies's Wife and Children
17. three shillings per Week
18. To Allow Allice Davis Necessary cloathing
19. At the discretion of the Overseers
20. To Allow Ann Jones NewInn a ~~pair~~ of Shift
21. Likewise Ann Pobert a pair of Shoes
22. To Allow Tho[ma]s Jenkins a Shirt
23. It is Agreed by and between the Parishoners
24. present and Mr John Price Ironmonger that
25. the said John Price is to have Four Pounds
26. four Shillings a year for keeping ~~the~~^four^clock
27. clean and winding the two Clocks & Chimes
28. and One Pound fifteen shillings for putting
29. ~~the~~ same in repair & buying anew ~~Chime~~
30. ~~so fe~~ pwly; the said sallary of four Pounds four
31. shillings to commence from the first day
32. of January next –
33. Adjourn[e]d this Parish Meeting

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1. to this House on Friday next at three
2. o'clock in the afternoon --- -----  
    J Williams Vic[ar]  
    Cha[rle]s Powell  
    John Price  
    Phill Williams  
    J Gabb  
    Jo[h]n Jones  
    W[illia]m Thomas }Church  
                                        Warden  
    Jo[h]n Harris                    }  
    Jo[h]n Edwards                    }  
    Will[ia]m Warner                }

- 
3. at a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
  4. from the last Meeting at the Dwelling House
  5. of William Warner at the Sign of General Howe
  6. in the Town of Abergavenny in the County of
  7. Monmouth the Eleventh day of December
  8. 1778 - -It is hereby ordered and agreed
  9. upon, by us the major Part of the ^Parishioners and^ Inhabitants
  10. then present that in order to prevent
  11. many Disputes and Differences that
  12. may in future arise between the Clark
  13. and Sexton of this Parish that Mr Nicholas
  14. Higgins the present Clark shall receive
  15. and be paid the yearly Sum of Two pounds
  16. and ten Shillings as the Salary of his
  17. clarkship and and accustomarily due
  18. to the Clark of this parish Time Immano=
  19. =rial which said sum we order and
  20. agree shall be paid him by the
  21. Churchwardens for the Time being and
  22. which is considered and shall continue

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1. to be paid to the Clark of this Parish for
2. the Time Being as his yearly salary for Ever
3. and also that it is further Ordered & agreed
4. that the Churchwardens for the Time being
5. do and shall pay to the said Nicholas
6. Higgins Clark and his Successors Clarks
7. for the Time being the further Annual sum
8. or Payment of Two Pounds and Ten Shillings
9. by four quarterly Payments in Lieu and
10. in Consideration of his ^& their^not receiving any
11. Burial Fees ^One half of which^ has as otherwise Entitled to, and
12. also the one half of Every funeral Bell,
13. both which we have otherwise ordered
14. and agreed as under to be fixed and
15. Established and further it is ordered
16. that the present Churchwardens Mr
17. Thomas Trumper and Mr William Thomas
18. do pay to the said Mr Nicholas Higgins
19. upon the Twenty Sixth Day of December
20. Instant the sum of Two Pounds and five
21. Shillings being in full to the Twenty fifth
22. Instant of all Monies by Salary or
23. otherwise due from the said Parish to
24. the said Nicholas Higgins and further
25. that the first Quarterly payment of the
26. above Sum of Five Pounds be paid to the
27. said Nicholas Higgins upon the Twenty
28. Fifth Day of March next ensuing the
29. Date hereof and so to be continued and
30. be paid upon the four normal Days of Pay
31. in the year Viz the Twenty Fifth Day
32. of March, the Twenty Fourth Day of June
33. the Twenty Ninth day of September and
34. and Twenty Fifth Day of December yearly
35. and lastly that the said Nicholas Higgins
36. shall continue to receive and enjoy
37. all other Rights and dues as heretofore
38. carried over

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1. Enjoyed by Him and his Predecessors as
2. Clarks of this parish any thing herin
3. before contained in this Book to the
4. Contrary in any Wise notwithstanding.
5. And it is hereby ordered and
6. Agreed that Walter Charles Sexton and
7. his Successors Sextons for the Time being –
8. shall strictly observe the following Rules
9. and Orders, that is to say the further said
10. Walter Charles shall receive his Annual
11. Salary of Two Pounds to be paid him by
12. the Churchwardens for the Time being by
13. four Equal Quarterly Payments being the
14. salary fixed and Settled for the Sexton
15. of this parish for the Time being. And
16. that Walter Charles shall be paid the
17. following Prices – Viz t–
18. For a Grave 4 feet deep in the Grass Plot – 0 – 1 -6 –
19. For a D[itt]o in other Parts of the Churchyard- 0 – 1- 0
20. For Every D[itt]o in the Isles in the Church - 0 – 1 – 6
21. For Every D[itt]o in the Chancel & Chapels - 0 – 2 – 6
22. and Every Grave not to <sup>be</sup> less than Four feet
23. and also for Every Grave required to be Dug
24. deeper in the Churchyard per foot 0 – 0 – 3
25. and in the Church per foot 0 – 0 – 6
26. which Sums of Three pence and Six pence
27. are to be paid for every foot so required
28. to be dug deeper than four feet – Walter
29. Charles to be paid the funeral Bell [*words*
30. *Crossed through*]At One Shilling an Hour. The
31. above Charges are not to be Extended to
32. Persons not Parishioners whose circum=
33. =stances may be thought to admit of
34. paying <sup>Double</sup> the present[*word crossed through*] Payment,
35. which is to <sup>be</sup> allowed at the Discretion of
36. the Churchwardens for the Time Being
37. and that Walter Charles shall not call
38. to demand his funeral fees<sup>upon</sup> residents in the Town<sup>under</sup> three
39. Days. And lastly that the said Walter Charles
40. and his successors Sextons for the Time
41. carried over

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1. being shall continue to receive and Enjoy
2. all other rights and Dues as heretofore
3. enjoyed by Him and his ~~successors~~ Predecessors
4. as Sextons of this parish any thing herin
5. before contained in this Book to the contrary
6. in any Wise notwithstanding. - -
7. And it also ordered that where the –
8. ~~present~~ Demand of Fees become due from
9. Strangers & others not Parishioners the fe
10. Fees now ordered shall be paid double the
11. one half to the Sexton and the other to be paid
12. to the Churchwardens for the Time Being
13. for the use of the Parish -----
14. Ordered a Shift for the Widow of
15. Herbert Jones ----
16. Ordered Two Shillings weekly Pay to
17. the Wife of Edward Williams Soldier.
18. Ordered an additional Six Pence weekly
19. to Phillip Ramsey. -- --
20. ordered that Charles Maddox be put
21. Parish Apprentice to William Parry Shoemaker
22. Ordered a shift & Petticoat for Magdalen
23. Wife of John Williams Heelmaker

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| J Papps                 | John Williams Vicar   |
| Will[ia]m Thomas        | John Williams         |
| Nicho[la]s Higgins      | <u>Jo[h]n Jones</u>   |
|                         | Jo[h]n Jones*         |
| <u>Will[ia]m Warner</u> | J Gabriell Esq        |
|                         | <u>Phill Williams</u> |
|                         | <u>J Gabb</u>         |
|                         | Paul Jenkins          |
|                         | Posthumas Rogers      |
|                         | John Watkins          |
|                         | Hugh Morris ed        |

*\*two different signatures for John Jones*

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St Mary's Church in
3. Abergavenny to the dwelling house of Mr
4. W[illia]m Warner at the sign of Gen[era]l Howe in the
5. said Town on Wednesday the 20 day of Jan[uar]y
6. 1779 it is Order[e]d that the overseers do buy
7. a Gown & Shift for Eliz[abe]th Wall ----
8. To Allow Catherine Herbert Two
9. Shillings & 6<sup>d</sup> till further Orders ----
10. To Allow Ann Addistone an addition
11. al 6<sup>d</sup> per week -----
12. To allow Math[e]w Powell 2 Shirts ---
13. Order[e]d that the Overseers of the Poor do
14. pay Ten Shillings as present relief to
15. Joshua Thomas's Wife -----
16. Order[e]d One Shilling & sixpence
17. per Week to Mary (The Wife of James
18. Lewis Shoemaker) now<sup>^</sup>residing<sup>^</sup>at Ponty Pool
19. Order[e]d an Additional sixpence
20. per Week to W[illia]m Cynwys at Caerleon
21. Order[e]d One Shilling per Week
22. to Thomas Jones Loyndee -----
23. Order[e]d Mary Mason One Shift
24. Order[e]d a Gown to W[illia]m Morgan Wid[o]w

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins

Francis Morgan

Ge[or]ge Jones

Lewis William

Jo[h]n Watkins

{Jo[h]n Harris

Overseers{ John Edwards

{ Will[ia]m Warner

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Mary's Church in Abergavenny
3. to the Dwelling House of Mr W[illia]m Warner at
4. the sign of Gen[era]l Howe in the Town of Abergav[enn]y
5. the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1779 -----
6. It is Ordered that Marg[are]t the Daug[h]te[r] of Sam[ua]l
7. Andrews the Nailer be bound apprentice to
8. M John Watkins of the Lamb in Abergav[enn]y
9. Ordered that the overseers of thee Poor do pay
10. to Mr. Hanbury Humphreys fifty shillings
11. for a year by a Qua[rt]ers House rent for Rich[ar]d
12. Roberts Widow due Xmas 1777 -----
13. It is further Ordered and agreed by us the
14. Parishioners & Inhabitants present that the
15. Churchwardens Mr. Tho[mas] Trumper & Mr.
16. W[illia]m Thomas shall have a Rate of One Shillings
17. in the pound to be forthwith Raised & collected
18. of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands &
19. Tenements within the said Town of ---
20. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
21. And Loyndee towards reimbursing them
22. As Churchwardens for the year 1778 and
23. for other Necessary Repairs Etc. of the Church
24. of Abergavenny aforesaid -----
25. a Blanket ordered for Mary Jones, And
26. another for Anne Probert -----
27. ordered a Flannen Gown and a Shift
28. for Rich[ar]d Havards Wife ----
29. Order[e]d Two Shillings per Week ^to Jo[h]n Thomas^till further
30. Orders to commence the first of next Month
31. Order[e]d that the Overseers do buy Two
32. Long cord\* of Wood for ~~Jo[h]n~~ William Heel \* a measure of wood
33. maker

W[illia]m Thomas

John Andrus

Cha[rle]s Powell

William Lewis

W[illia]m Philport

Jo[h]n Aubrey

Tho[ma]s Trumper

Jo[h]n Jones

Paul Jenkins

John Kemble

John Rosser

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January 25<sup>th</sup> 1779

Hugh Morris, David Morgan

W[illia]m Parry, Post Rogers

Jam[e]s Morgan

Jo[h]n Harris

Jo[h]n Edwards

Will[ia]m Warner

1. At A Parish Meeting held by Adjourn
  2. ment from the Vestry in St Marys Church
  3. in Abergavenny to the Dwelling House
  4. of Mr William Warner in the said Town
  5. on Thursday the 11 day of February
  6. 1779 It is Agreed upon by the Parishioners
  7. present that the Overseers of the Poor
  8. of the said Town and parish shall have
  9. a Rate or Assessment of ~~Shillings~~
  10. It is Agreed to Allow Mary Parry
  11. Two Shillings per Week during
  12. her present illness
  13. Item one Shilling & six pence
  14. per Week towards the Mantainance (*maintenance*)
  15. of Edw[ar]d Gamage's Child and
  16. One pound One Shilling towards
  17. her Expenses to Dorset Shire
  18. W[illia]m Jones a pair of Shoes
  19. Order[e]d Matt[e]w Price a Shirt
  20. Order[e]d Jane Morgan a Shift
  21. It is further that this Parish meeting
  22. be adjourn[e]d to five o'clock next Monday
  23. evening the fifteenth Inst[an]t
- W[illia]m Jenkins Tross Yarnold  
W[illia]m Thomas  
W[illia]m Lewis Jo[h]n Harris  
John Roberts Will[ia]m Warner

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1. At a parish meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St Mary Church in
3. Abergavenny to the dwelling House of
4. Mr William Warner in the said Town on
5. Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1779 It is
6. Ordered and agreed upon at this meeting
7. by us the Major part of the parishioners
8. present that the overseers of the poor of
9. this Town and parish shall have a rate
10. or assessment of Two Shillings and six <sup>pence</sup>
11. in the pound to be forthwith raised and
12. levied of and from all Occupiers of Houses
13. Lands Tyths and Tenements within the
14. said Town & the Hamlets of Hardwick
15. and Lloyndee for the Relief of the poor
16. of the said Town and parish for the last
17. half year of 1778

William Thomas

Ja<sup>s</sup> Morgan

Jo[h]n Harris }

Jo[h]n Edwards } Overseers

Will[ia]m Warner} Lloyd Pittell Edwards

J Gabb

Phill Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell

Jo[h]n Jones

W[illia]m Jenkins

John Williams

J Waters

John Rosser

Rich[ar]d Philips

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1. At A parish meeting held by Adjourn
2. ment from the Vestry in St Mary's Church in
3. Abergavenny to the dwelling house of
4. Mr William Warner in the said Town
5. on Monday the first day of March
6. 1779. It is Unanimously determin[e]d
7. and Order[e]d by the Parishioners present,
8. that the Churchwardens and Overseers
9. of the Poor do immediately Agree with
10. W[illia]m Mrs Morgan for a House situate in Mill
11. Street which was formerly us[e]d for a
12. Workhouse and take the same of
13. her\* for any Form of Years not exceeding
14. Twenty One ~~Years~~ to be with allspeed
15. appropriated for the Use of ^the^ Poor as
16. a Workhouse

Ja[me]s Aubrey  
L. P. Edwards  
John Rosser  
John Watkins

Tross Yarnold  
Nicholas Higgins  
Posthumus Rogers  
George Jones  
John Williams  
W[illiam] Thomas  
Jo[h]n Harris  
Will[ia]m Warner

*\*Mrs Morgan as mentioned on the next page*

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1. At a Parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the vestry in St Mary's Church in
3. Abergavenny to the house of W[illia]m Warner
4. in the said Town on Wednesday the tenth
5. of March 1779 It is at this meeting
6. resolved and ordered That the Church
7. Wardens & Overseers of the Poor do forthwith
8. agree & take of Mrs Morgan her house
9. in Mill Street on Lease for the term
10. of fourteen years on the most
11. eligible terms they can for the use
12. of the Poor of the said Parish as
13. a Workhouse It having been resolved
14. at the last meeting of the Parishioners
15. that the said house should be taken
16. for any term not exceeding twenty
17. one years & the same having
18. since been reconsidered have now
19. fixed the term at fourteen years
20. certain ~ John Hanbury Williams
21. Esq[ui]r[e] having presented the Parish
22. with an Organ the Church Wardens
23. are hereby authorized & order[e]d to ~
24. employ W[illia]m Robert to remove the
25. same from Coldbrook & erect the
26. same in St Marys Church for ~
27. erecting & compleating whereof he
28. is to receive only five guineas & ~
29. that not to be paid him until ~
30. Mr Clark an organist ~~hath~~ shall

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1. certifie that the said Organ has been
2. erected & fixed after a compleat maner
3. It is further Order[e]d that the Over
4. seers do redeem the bed cloths and
5. and wearing apparel of W[illia]m Lewis
6. now residing in Bristol to the
7. amount of Forty Shillings and
8. likewise thirteen shillings House
9. rent
10. It is Agreed that the Overseers
11. do give forty Shillings Charity
12. to John James Gardiner

Jo[h]n Aubrey

Phill Williams

J Gabb

Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Powell

Ja[me]s Gabb

W[illia]m Jenkins

Cha[rle]s Powell

Tho[ma]s Lewis

Tho[ma]s Morgan

Rich[ar]d Madocks

John Lewis

Nicho[la]s Higgins

Posthumus Rogers

John Watkins

W[illia]m Thomas

Jo[h]n Harris

John Edwards

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1. At A parish Meeting held by Adjourn
2. ment from the Vestry in St Mary's Church
3. in Abergavenny on Wednesday the 28 day
4. of April 1779 to the dwelling House of
5. Mr. W[illia]m Warner in the said Town. A List
6. of succeeding Overseers has been made
7. and Unanimously approv[e]d of. And
8. it is further resolv[e]d that this Parish
9. Meeting be Adjourn[e]d to this House at
10. Three o'clock next ~~Saturday~~ the
11. Friday the 30 Inst[an]t

George Jones  
William Lewis  
Jo[h]n Jones  
Lewis Williams  
W[illia]m Morgan

Tho[mas] Trumper } Church  
W[illia]m Thomas } Wardens

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|     |                                              |            |           |          |
|-----|----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1.  | Messrs Trumper Harris, Edwards &             |            |           |          |
| 2.  | Warner overseers of the poor for the         |            |           |          |
| 3.  | Town of Abergavenny for the year             |            |           |          |
| 4.  | 1778 D[ebto]rs ---- ---- ----                | £          | s         | d        |
| 5.  | Rec[eiv]ed by a Rate of 2/ in the pound }    |            |           |          |
| 6.  | for the first half year ----- }              | 165.       | 18.       | 8        |
| 7.  | Rec[eiv]ed by a Rate of 2/6 in the pound }   |            |           |          |
| 8.  | for the last half year ----- }               | 206.       | 14.       | 7        |
| 9.  | Rec[eiv]ed of Cha[rle]s Powell Recieved of } |            |           |          |
| 10. | the Tyths belonging to this Town }           | 90         | ~         | ~        |
| 11. | by Order of the Trustees -----               |            |           |          |
| 12. | Rec[eiv]ed of the Overseer of Harw[ic]k }    |            |           |          |
| 13. | Hamlet the Ball[ance] of his Acc[oun]t }     | 50..       | 6         | ~        |
| 14. | Rec[eiv]ed of the overseer of Loyndee }      |            |           |          |
| 15. | Hamlet the Ball[ance] of his Acc[oun]t }     | 5.         | 5.        | 6        |
| 16. | Rec[eiv]ed of Mr. Hugh Morris a y[ea]rs }    |            |           |          |
| 17. | rent for the Market house }                  |            |           |          |
| 18. | Stairs & Chamber ----- }                     | 2.         | 1.        | ~        |
| 19. | In Cash -----2. 1. 0 }                       |            |           |          |
| 20. | Allowed for House rent <u>2. 14.0</u> }      |            |           |          |
| 21. | <u>4. 15.0</u> }                             |            |           |          |
| 22. | Rec[eiv]ed of Mr. W[illia]m Vaughan }        |            |           |          |
| 23. | Arrears of Poor tax ----- }                  | ~          | 18        | ~        |
| 24. |                                              | 544.       | 7.        | 10       |
| 25. | Ball[ance] due to the }                      |            |           |          |
| 26. | Overseers ----- }                            | <u>41.</u> | <u>2.</u> | <u>~</u> |
| 27. |                                              | 585.       | 9.        | 10       |

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Per Con[tra] C[redit]

|                                           | L    |    |    |
|-------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| 1. Mr. Trumper Disbursed                  |      |    |    |
| 2. by 13 weeks payment to                 |      |    |    |
| 3. the poor Etc[etera] as per particulars | 135  | 15 | 10 |
| 4. -----                                  |      |    |    |
| 5. Mr. Harris Disbursed                   |      |    |    |
| 6. by 13 weeks payment to                 |      |    |    |
| 7. the poor Etc[etera] as per particulars | 156  | 2  | 6  |
| 8. -----                                  |      |    |    |
| 9. Mr. Edw[ar]ds Disbursed by 13          |      |    |    |
| 10. weeks paym[en]t to                    |      |    |    |
| 11. the poor as per particulars           | 148  | 17 | 8  |
| 12. -----                                 |      |    |    |
| 13. Mr. Warner Disbursed by 12            |      |    |    |
| 14. Weeks paym[en]t to the poor           |      |    |    |
| 15. as per particulars -----}             | 135  | 8  | ~  |
| 16. -----                                 |      |    |    |
| 17. Vacancies Etc[etera] not collected    | 8    | 17 | 2  |
| 18. paid the late Overseers               |      |    |    |
| 19. the Ball[ance] due to them            | ~    | 8. | 8  |
| 20.                                       | 585. | 9. | 10 |

21. At a parish Meeting held by  
 22. Adjournment from the last Meeting  
 23. at the Dwelling house of Mr William  
 24. Warner at the sign of General Howe  
 25. in the Town of Abergavenny in the  
 26. County of Monmouth the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
 27. Of Ap[ri]ll 1779, The accounts of the  
 28. Overseers of the poor above mention[e]d  
 29. were at this meeting examined  
 30. and approved of and there ----  
 31. appears to be due to them from  
 32. the parish the sum of Forty  
 33. One pounds two shillings which  
 34. is hereby Ordered to be paid to them  
 35. by the present Overseers of the

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1. poor Messers Cha[rles] Hanbury Saunders
2. W[illia]m Jenkins Francis Beavan and
3. W[illia]m Valentine out of their first
4. Rate for the use of the Poor
5. -----
6. Ordered that the Overseers of the
7. poor shall pay to Tho[mas] Watkins
8. twenty shillings as Charity

Phill Williams

J Gabb

Cha[rles] Powell

Paul Jenkins

Will[ia]m Gunter

L. P. Edwards

W[illia]m Thomas

William Lewis

Phillip Lewis

Hugh Morris

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Mary's Church in Abergavenny
3. to the dwelling house of Cha[rles] Hanbury Saunders
4. in the Town of Abergavenny in County of
5. Monmouth on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July
6. 1779. It is Unanimously agreed upon by us
7. the parishioners and Inhabitants present
8. that the present Surveyors of the Highways
9. Viz. Messrs Andruss, Rosser Lewis and
10. Williams shall have a Rate or assessment
11. of One shilling in the pound to be forthwith
12. Raised levied and Collected of and from all
13. Owners and Occupiers of Houses Lands
14. Tyths & Tenements within the said Town
15. and Liberties thereof to be laid out entirely
16. in repairing and amending the Great
17. Bridge commonly called Usk Bridge
18. within the Liberties of the said Town &
19. the Dry Bridge thereunto adjoining
20. under the Directions and Inspection of the
21. several persons hereunder subscribed,
22. and such other person and persons that
23. will attend and act in Conjunction with
24. them as Inspectors

John Andrus

W[illia]m Valentine

W[illia]m Jenkins

W[illia]m Morgan

J Gabb

Phill Williams

C Hanbury Saunders

Francis Beavan

Jo[h]n Jones

J Gabriell Esq

W[illia]m Thomas

Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Phillips

John Williams

Cha[rles] Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Marys Church in Abergavenny
3. to the dwelling house of Mr. Cha[rles] Hanbury Saunders
4. in the Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monm[ou]th
5. On Monday the Sixth day of September 1779
6. It is Ordered and agreed upon at this Meeting
7. by us the Major part of the parishioners
8. present that the overseers of the poor
9. of this Town and parish shall have
10. a Rate or Assessment of three Shillings
11. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied
12. & Collected of and from all Occupiers of Houses
13. Lands Tyths and Tenements within the said
14. Town and the Hamlets of Hardwick and
15. Lloyndee for the Relief of the poor of the
16. said parish for the first half year of
17. 1779
18. Ordered that the overseers of
19. the poor do pay to Joshua Thomas
20. the Sum of ten shillings, as Charity,
21. towards Cloathing his Children,

|                       |                     |            |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| John Williams Vic[ar] | W[illia]m Jenkins   | }          |
| <u>J Gabb</u>         | W[illia]m Valentine | }          |
|                       | Francis Beavan      | }overseers |
| Cha[rles] Powell      | C Hanbury Saunders  | }          |
| J Williams            |                     |            |
| Paul Jenkins          |                     |            |
| J Gabrielle Esq       |                     |            |
| James Morgan          |                     |            |
| Cha[rle]s Wallington  |                     |            |
| George Jones          |                     |            |
| Tho[ma]s Kemble       |                     |            |
| John Watkins          |                     |            |

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. at the Angel Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth this 9<sup>th</sup> day of
4. Oct[obe]r 1779 The accounts of Messrs Andruss
5. Williams, Lewis, and Rosser Surveyors of
6. the Highways for the years 1777 & 1778,
7. were at this Meeting examined & approved
8. of and there appears to be due from ~
9. them to the parish the sum of two ~
10. pound fifteen shillings & seven pence ~
11. which they are ordered to pay to the
12. Succeeding Surveyors,
13. Mr John Andruss to pay      1£      ..      2
14. Mr Lewis Williams to pay    0      4      ..
15. Mr W[illia]m Lewis to pay    0      9      6
16. Mr John Rosser to pay        1      1      11
17.                                        2      15      7

Cha[rl]e[s] Powell

Paul Jenkins

Jo[h]n Harris

Jo[h]n Jones

L P Edwards

Nicholas Higgins

C Hanbury Saunders

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1. At A parish Meeting held
2. By Adjournment from the
3. Vestry in St Mary Church
4. in Abergavenny to the
5. Dwelling House of Mr
6. Charles Hanbury
7. Saunders in the S[ai]d Town
8. & County of Monmouth
9. On Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of
10. November 1779
11. It is Order[e]d that Eliz[abe]th
12. Parry & Daughter have
13. Each A Gown and one
14. Petticoat 2 Shifts 2 p[ai]r of
15. Shoes 4 p[ai]r of Wollen Hose
16. It is ordered that Eliz Nash
17. Receive as much ^cloths^ as to the
18. Amount of twenty Shilling
19. It is ordered that
20. Lewis receive Cloths
21. from the Parish to the
22. Amount of twelve Shilling
23. It is Order[e]d that Blanch
24. Thomas receive twelve ^shillings^
25. Charity. -----
26. It is Ordered that the
27. Overseers of the Poor do
28. Obtain Posetion (*possession*) of those
29. Hous[e]s that belong to M
30. John Watkins & deliver
31. the xxxxxxxx ^same^ unto
32. Mr John Watkins if
33. possible at Christmas
34. next xxxxxxxxxxxx & in
35. case any of the present
36. occupiers refuse immediately
37. to paid the primisifs (*promises*) they

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1. Now hoeld (*held*), that the
2. Overseers shall be at Liber[t]y
3. & are hereby autheris[e]d
4. to Proceed in the Name
5. of the s[ai]d John Watkins
6. in such Manner as
7. they shall think most
8. Advisable against shuch
9. persons who shall
10. refuse to quit the
11. Dwelling Hous[e]s & Prem[ise]s
12. rented of the s[aid] John
13. Watkins for the Houses
14. of the Poor of the Parish
15. of Abergavenny the
16. s[ai]d John Watkins
17. to be Indemnyf[ie]d of
18. & from all Cost &
19. Charges Attending the
20. same, It is Ordered that
21. Walter Charles Pound\*      *\*put into the town pound*
22. all Pigs that are seen
23. in the Churchyard
24. & to Receive sixpence
25. for Each Pig to be P[ai]d
26. by the Church Wardens
27. Shuch pigs which shall
28. be so pounded not to be
29. released until proper
30. satisfaction is made to
31. the Church Wardens
32. for the Damage don,
33. & Charges,

Overseers { W[illia]m Thomas  
          { W[illia]m Jenkins  
          { Francis Beavan  
          { W[illia]m Valentine

J Gabb  
Phill Williams  
J[oh]n Watkins  
Paul Jenkins  
Hugh Moris

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Above the page is an image of a collecting card with no entries or date.

Parish of Abergavenny – S Mary and Christchurch

Collecting Card

Contributions towards the needed £500 for Debt and Repair of the tower of St Mary's Church  
(see page 148).

1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Marys Church in Abergaven[n]y
3. to the dwelling house of Cha[rles] Hanbury Saunders
4. in the Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monm[ou]th
5. on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1780
6. It is ordered and agreed upon at this Meeting
7. by us the Major part of the parishioners
8. present that the Overseers of the poor
9. of this Town and parish shall have a Rate
10. or Assessment of Two shillings in the pound
11. to be forthwith raised levied & collected of and
12. from all occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths
13. and Tenements within the said Town &
14. the Hamlets of Hardwick and Loyndee
15. for the Relief of the poor of the said parish
16. for the last half year of 1779 -----
17. Ordered that the overseers of the poor do pay
18. to Anne Jones of Lanarth ten shillings
19. as Charity
20. Ten shillings Ordered to Susan James
21. Widow & fifteen shillings to W[illia]m Jones
22. the Flaxman & wife as Charities
23. a Shift ord[ere]d to Anne Davies Alias
24. Howell

Overseers {Willia]m Jenkins  
of the {C Hanbury Saunders  
poor\* {Francis Beavans  
{W[illia]m Valentine

J Gabb  
Tho[mas] Trumper C: W: (Churchwarden)  
Jo[h]n Jones  
Phill Williams  
Rich[ar]d Bevan  
Rich[ard] Madocks  
Cha[rles] Powell  
John Edwards  
Jo[h]n Harris  
Will[ia]m Warner  
Jo[h]n Watkins

\*written sideways in the margin

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry to the Chancel, in St. Marys Church
3. in the Town of Abergavenny in the County of
4. Monmouth this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1780
5. We the major part of the parishioners present
6. do hereby reelect choose and appoint ^Mr^ William
7. Thomas late Churchwarden of the said Town
8. and parish of Abergavenny aforesaid, to
9. be one of the Churchwardens of the ^said^ Town
10. and parish of Abergavenny for the year
11. ensuing

J Gabb

Paul Jenkins

Jo[h]n Harris

John Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins

Cha[rle]s Powell

Will[ia]m Warner

& Francis Beavan

W[illia]m Valentine

John Rosser

Hugh Morris

Tross Yarnold

William Evans

Phill Williams

C Hanbury Saunders

*Above Page 150 left + Reverse of image of paper from the previous page with the writing:*

27 March 1780

M[ee]tin[g] Adj[ourned] f[ro]m

Vestry to Chancel

App[ointment] of Ch[urch] warden

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16 Feb[ruary] 1780

Charities

" shift"

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. From the Vestry in St. Marys Church in
3. Abergavenny to the Dwelling House of
4. Mr. Charles Hanbury Saunders at the Angel
5. Inn in Abergavenny aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> day
6. of April 1780 ---The accounts of Mr.
7. W[illia]m Thomas one of the Church Wardens
8. of the parish of Abergavenny for the
9. year 1778 & ~~1779~~ were at the Meeting
10. examined and approved of and there
11. appears to be due to him the said W[illia]m
12. Thomas from the parish the sum
13. Of <sup>^</sup>Eleven pounds<sup>^</sup> eighteen shillings & six pence; And
14. also the sum of fifty pounds Twelve
15. shillings & one penny due & left unpaid
16. to several Tradesmen Etc[er]a as appears by
17. Mr Thomas's accounts now produced,
18. Ordered and agreed by us the parishioners
19. and Inhabitants present that the Church
20. Wardens Mr. W[illia]m Thomas & Mr James
21. Waters shall have a Rate or Assessment
22. of One shilling in the pound to be raised
23. & collected throughout the parish for reimbursing them
24. Ordered that the <sup>^</sup>next<sup>^</sup>overseers of the
25. poor do pay to Messrs Gabriell, Evans,
26. Phillips and Wilson the Sum of eight
27. pounds nineteen shillings & one penny
28. Due to them on passing their Acc[oun]ts as
29. Surveyors of the Highways for the years
30. 1774:5: 6 & 7 Vide a parish Meeting the 20<sup>th</sup>
31. Day of Oct[obe]r 1777

Phill Williams

Tho[ma]s Kemble

W[illia]m Phillips

Cha[rles] Powell

Will[ia]m Thomas } Church

Tross Yarnold

J Waters } Wardens

William Evans

W[illia]m Jenkins }

John Williams

W[illia]m Valentine } overseers

Hugh Morris

Hanbury Saunders }

Paul Jenkins

Francis Beavan }

J Gabriell Esq

Jo[h] Jones

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment from
2. the vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny to the Dwelling house of Mr. Cha[rles]
4. Hanbury Saunders at the Angel Inn in the
5. said Town this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1780,
6. The accounts of Messrs Cha[rles] Hanbury
7. Saunders, William Jenkins, Fran[cis] Beavan
8. and W[illia]m Valentine Overseers of the poor
9. of this Town for the year 1779, were at
10. this Meeting examined and approved of
11. and there appears to be due to them the
12. Sum of Eighteen pounds sixteen shillings
13. and ten pence from the parish, which is
14. hereby ordered to be paid them, by the
15. present Overseers Messrs Noah Roberts,
16. Phillip Lewis Rich[ard] Hughes & James Price
17. As soon as they shall receive the Tyth
18. Money, and also to pay to Messrs Gabriell
19. Evans Phillips & Wilson the said sum of
20. eight pounds nine<sup>teen</sup> shillings one penny
21. Vide the left hand page,
22. The late Overseers have accounted for
23. Six Guineas lodged in their hands by
24. Evan Thomas Skinner as Security
25. For a Bastard Child

J Gabb

Phill Williams

Cha[rles] Powell

Paul Jenkins

Tho[mas] Williams

W[illia]m Thomas

John Williams

J Gabriell esq

Hugh Morris

C H Saunders

W[illia]m Jenkins

W[illia]m Valentine

Francis Beavan

Noah Roberts

Philip Lewis

James Price

Richard Hughes

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1. Monmouthshire
2. Abergavenny Town
3. At a parish meeting held by Adjournm[en]t
4. from the Vestry to the Chancel in parish
5. Church of St. Mary the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June
6. 1780 It is ordered and agreed by the
7. Parishioners present that an appeal
8. be made to the Justices of the peace for
9. this County at their next General
10. Quarter Sessions of the peace to be held
11. at Chepstow in & for the said County
12. against the Legality of the Removal
13. of Master Osland from the parish
14. of Lanvair Killgiddin to this parish
15. and that one or more of the
16. overseers of the poor shall go to
17. Chepstow to Lodge and Prosecute
18. such appeal.
19. Ordered that Mary Williams a
20. poor Child in the Work House shall
21. be bound as a parish Apprentice to Mr.
22. Charles Wallington and that the
23. Overseers of the poor shall pay to the
24. said Wallington forty shillings w[i]th
25. such Apprentice

Nichol[a]s Higgins  
Charles Wallington  
Will[ia]m Warner

John Williams Vic[a]r  
J Roberts  
Phill Williams  
Paul Jenkins  
Cha[rles] Powell

The

mark of NOa Noah Roberts J Waters

the

mark of X Philip Lewis

Richard Lewis

Richard Hughes

W[illia]m Jenkins

John William

Jo[h]n Watkins

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment from the Vestry
2. in St. Mary church in Abergavenny to the Dwelling house
3. of Cha[rles] Wallington at the Greyhound in Abergavenny in the
4. ~~said~~ County of Monmouth this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1781,
5. We the Minister and parishioners ~
6. Present, do hereby Nominate and appoint
7. Mr. Cha[rles] Wallington Innholder and Mr. John
8. Williams Mercer to be Churchwardens of the said
9. Town and parish of Abergavenny for the year
10. ensuing in the room of Mr. W[illia]m Thomas &
11. Mr. John Waters,
12. Adjourned this Meeting to the Greyhound
13. Aforesaid to Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May next
14. At 3 oclock in the afternoon -----

John Williams. Vic[ar]

Phill Williams

Paul Jenkins

L P Edwards

Cha[rles] Powell

Will[ia]m Thomas

J Waters

Noah Roberts

Tho[ma]s Papps

Richard Hughes

James Price

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1. At a parish held by Adjournment from
2. the vestry in St. Marys Church in the parish of
3. Abergavenny to the dwelling house of Cha[rle]s Wallington
4. at the Greyhound Inn in Abergav[enn]y in the County of
5. Monmouth this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1781 ~
6. The Acc[oun]ts of Messrs Noah Roberts, Rich[ard] Hughes
7. James Price and Tho[mas] Papps Overseers of the
8. poor of the said Town for the year 1780 were
9. at this Meeting examined and approved of
10. by us and there appears to be a Balance due
11. to them of the Sum of twenty six pounds ~
12. thirteen shillings and nine pence from the
13. parish w[hi]ch is hereby ordered to be paid
14. them by the present Overseers Messrs Tho[mas]
15. Crudgington W[illia]m Williams W[illia]m Lewis &
16. Tho[ma]s Lillwell as soon as they shall receive
17. the Tyth money ~ L
18. Ball[ance] due to Mr. Papps ---- --- --- 13~ 10~ 11
19. Ball[ance] Due to Mr. Hughes --- --- --- 7~ 8~ 1
20. Ball[ance] Due to Mr. Price ---- ----- 3~ 13~ 3
21. Ball[ance] Due to Mr. Roberts --- --- --- 2~ 1~ 6
22. £26~ 13~ 9

|                          |                   |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>J Gabb</u>            | Ch[urch] Ward[en] | Cha[rles] Wallington    |
| <u>Phill Williams</u>    |                   | <u>W[illia]m Powell</u> |
|                          | Overseers*        | { William Lewis         |
| <u>Jo[h]n Jones</u>      |                   | { Thomas Lillwall       |
| Tho[ma]s Kemble          |                   | { Thom[as] Crudgington  |
| <u>Cha[rles] Powell</u>  |                   | James Price             |
| <u>W[illia]m Jenkins</u> |                   | Noah Roberts            |
|                          |                   | Rich[ar]d Hughes        |
| <u>J Gabriell Esq</u>    |                   |                         |
| Paul Jenkins             |                   |                         |
| Tho[mas] Papps           |                   |                         |

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St Marys Church in the parish of Abergav[enn]y
3. to the Dwelling house of Cha[rle]s Wallington at the Grey
4. hound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny in the County
5. of Monmouth this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of August 1781
6. It is Ordered and agreed upon at this Meeting by
7. us the Major part of the parishioners & Inhabitants
8. present that Messrs Tho[ma]s Crudgington, W[illia]m
9. Williams W[illia]m Lewis & Tho[ma]s Lillwall Overseers
10. of the poor of this Town and parish shall have
11. a Rate or assessment of two shillings in the pound
12. to be forthwith raised levied & Collected of & from
13. all occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
14. within the said Town and the Hamlets of
15. Hardwick & Loyndee for and towards the
16. necessary relief of the poor of the said parish for
17. the first half year of 1781 and also for paying
18. the money allowed by act of parliament to the
19. Balloted men in the Militia\*.

John Hanbury Williams

Jo[h]n Jones

C[hurch] Warden

John Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins

Cha[rles] Powell

Paul Jenkins

C[hurch] Warden

Charles Wallington

*\* The militia was a force raised for the defence of the realm against invasion or rebellion. The Militia Act of 1757 removed the duty of providing horses, arms and men from owners of property and made each parish responsible for a certain number of men. The officers were provided by the lord lieutenant of each county. Able-bodied men between the ages of 18 to 45 years were liable to serve with exemptions for peers of the realm, clergy, articled clerks, apprentices, seamen and parish constables. Also poor men with more than 3 children born in wedlock. Service was for three years and determined by ballot, but any man whose name was drawn could provide a substitute. The parish could provide volunteers in the place of those drawn and raise money to indemnify those whose names were drawn.*

1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment fr[om]
2. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the parish of ~
3. Abergavenny to the Workhouse in the said parish
4. this 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of August 1781.
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon a[t]
6. this Meeting that the Churchwardens of the said
7. parish for the time being shall pay to Mr.
8. Lloyd Pittel Edwards the yearly Sum of Ten
9. Guineas as Organist for the said parish
10. to commence from the first day of march
11. last, to be paid by half yearly payments
12. till further Orders – The said Mr Lloyd
13. Pittel Edwards having agreed at the same time
14. to do the Duty as Organist in the said parish
15. Church of St. Marys regularly and diligently
16. upon every Sunday & also upon all other
17. Occasions as shall be required of him by the
18. Vicar and Churchwardens of the said parish
19. for the time being,
20. Ordered that the Churchwardens and
21. Overseers of the poor shall place out Eliz[abe]th March
22. A poor Child of this parish Apprentice to
23. Edw[ar]d David of this parish gardener ^her grand father^ And that
24. The Overseers shall pay to this said Edw[ar]d David
25. Forty Shillings w[i]th such Apprentice, Vizt. ~~the~~
26. Twenty Shillings im[m]ediately upon signing the
27. Indentures, the Sum of ten shilling at Christmas
28. next & the Sum of Ten shillings the residue at
29. Christmas 1782 ~~

Churchwarden- J: Williams Vicar.

{ John Williams J: Gabb

{ Chas Wallington

Overseers Paul Jenkins

Tho<sup>s</sup> Crudgington Cha<sup>s</sup> Powell

W Williams L: P: Edwards ~

William Lewis

1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the parish of
3. Abergavenny at the Greyhound in Abergavenny
4. this 24<sup>th</sup>. day of January 1782.
5. Ordered that Sam[ue]l Morton And
6. his Wife the present Governor & Governess
7. of the Workhouse in this Town be continued
8. in their Office for one whole year commencing
9. from Christmas last at the Salary of~
10. fifteen pounds per Ann[um] to be paid Quarterly
11. without any other Allowance but to be
12. removed from their employment by-
13. Order of the Parishioners if there shall be just
14. cause for it upon their receiving one
15. Months Notice to Quit,
16. Ordered that the Overseers of the
17. poor do pay the Sum of ten pounds eight
18. shillings to Mr Robert Harrison of Hoxton
19. near London for the Maintenance and
20. care of W[illia]m Rosser a Lunatick for 26
21. weeks, ending the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of Decem[ber] last
22. as per the Bill sent down ~~
23. And also that the said Overseers
24. do forthwith cause the said W[illia]m Rosser
25. be brought down to Abergav[enn]y in the
26. most convenient & le[a]st expensive
27. manner ---
28. Ordered that the Common Cryer
29. of this Town do Apprehend all Vagrants &
30. Sturdy Beggars & bring then immediately
31. before some Justice of the peace to be dealt
32. with according to Law~

W Williams

J Gabb

Phill Williams

Fran[ci]s Hiley -

W[illia]m Lewis -

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St Marys Church in Abergavenny to the
3. Workhouse in the parish of Abergavenny this 28<sup>th</sup>
4. Day of February 1782 ~
5. It is unanimously Agreed upon that
6. the present Churchwardens Mr. John Williams and
7. Mr. Cha[rle]s Wallington shall have a Rate or Assessment
8. of One shilling in the pound to be forthwith Raised
9. and Collected of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands
10. & Tenements within the Town of Abergavenny & the
11. Hamlet of Hardwick & Loyndee towards reimbursing
12. them as Churchwardens for the year 1781 And for
13. other Necessary Repairs etc of the Church of St Marys
14. Aforesaid~
15. It is Also Ordered and Agreed to by us
16. that the present Overseers of the poor of the said
17. Town and parish of Abergavenny shall have
18. a Rate or Assessment of One Shilling & six pence in
19. the pound to be forthwith raised levied & Collected
20. of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths
21. & Tenements within the said Town and the
22. Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee for and
23. towards the Necessary Relief of the poor of the
24. said parish of Abergavenny for the last half
25. year of 1781 ~

J H Williams

John Williams            J: Williams Vic[a]r

Cha[rle]s Wallington

Ch[urch] Wardens    J Gabb

Tho[ma]s Crudgington        Paul Jenkins

William Lewis            W[illia]m Jenkins

Thomas Sillwall

William Williams        J Roberts

Overseers,                Charle]s Powell

John Andrews

Francis Bevan

Hugh Morris

1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St. Marys Church in Abergavenny to the Workhouse
3. In the Town of Abergavenny this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Aug[u]st 1782

4. It is Unanimously agreed upon that the
5. present Overseers of the poor Mess<sup>rs</sup> W[illia]m Thomas
6. W[ilia]m Papps John Morgan & Phillip Ambrose shall
7. have a Rate or Assessment of two shillings in the
8. pound to be forthwith raised levied & Collected of and
9. from All Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths and
10. Tenements within the said Town and the Hamlets
11. Of Hardwick & Loyndee for and towards the
12. Necessary relief of the poor of the parish of
13. Abergavenny for the first half year 1782

14. Ordered & agreed that the said Overseers shall
15. Sue W[illia]m Williams & Geo[rge] Williams Note of hand
16. Due to the parish unless its paid in a fortnight's
17. time from the date hereof ~~

Jo[h]n Jones

Cha[rle]s Powell

W[illia]m Jenkins

Ch[urch] Wardens     John Williams

J Waters

Thos Kemble

Hugh Morris

W[illia]m Herbert per Consent

W[illia]m Thomas     }

William Papps     }     Overseers

John Morgan     }

Phillip Ambrose }

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1. At Parish meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Marys Church in the Town of Abergav[enn]y
3. in the County of Monmouth at the Greyhound Inn in
4. the said Town this 13th day of March 1783

5. It is Unanimously Agreed upon that
6. the present Overseers of the Poor Mess<sup>rs</sup>. W[illia]m Thomas
7. W[illia]m Papps John Morgan and Phill[ip] Ambrose shall
8. have a rate or Assessment of two shillings in the
9. ^pound^ to be forthwith be raised and Collected of and from
10. all Occupiers of Houses Land Tyths & Tenements
11. within the said Town and also the Hamlets of
12. Hardwick & Loyndee for and towards the ~
13. Necessary Relief of the ^Poor of the^ Town & parish of ~
14. Abergavenny for the last half year of 1782-
15. It is Also agreed upon that the
16. present Churchwardens Mess<sup>rs</sup>. J[oh]n Williams
17. and Cha[rle]s Wallington shall have a rate or ~
18. Assessment of Nine pence in the pound to be
19. forthwith raised & Collected of & from all Occupiers
20. of Houses Lands & Tenements within the
21. said Town & the Hamlets of Hardwick and
22. Loyndee towards reimbursing them as
23. Churchwardens for the year 1782 And for
24. other Necessary repairs of the Church etc.

John Williams

J Gabb

Cha[rle]s Wallington

W[illia]m Thomas -

Jo[h]n Jones

William Papps

J Harris

Jo[h]n Morgan

Cha[rle]s Powell

Will[ia]m Gunter

Tho[ma]s Millman

William James

William Madocks

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Marys Church in the Town of Abergav[enny]
3. in the County of Monmouth to the Workhouse in the
4. said Town this 17<sup>th</sup>. day of July 1783,
5. It is unanimously Agreed upon that-
6. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Tho[mas] Gabb, Phill Williams, Paul Jenkins, John Jones
7. W[illia]m Jenkins and Cha[rle]s Powell the present Surveyors
8. of the Highways of this Town & Liberties thereof
9. Shall have a rate or Assessment of one shilling in
10. the pound be forthwith raised levied & Collected
11. of and from all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths
12. and Tenements within the said Town & Liberties
13. thereof to be laid out in repairing & amending
14. the Great Bridges commonly called Usk Bridge
15. within the Liberties of the said Town and the Dry
16. Bridge thereunto Adjoining ^& the Streets of the Town^ And also for ~
17. reimbursing the said Surveyors what they have
18. expended upon the said Bridges & in repairing
19. the Streets of the said Town ~
20. Ordered that the Overseers of the poor
21. shall gett a Stocks made as soon as possible,

J Hanbury Williams

{ J Gabb

{ W[illia]m Jenkins

Surveyors { Phill Williams

{ Jo[h]n Jones

{ Paul Jenkins

{ Cha[rle]s Powell

L. P. Edwards

F Hiley

Abram Lewellin

Jo[h]n Morgan

W[illia]m Jones

Tho[ma]s Watkins

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1. At a Parish meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth at the Workhouse in
4. the said Town this 18<sup>th</sup>. day of Sept[embe]r 1783
  
5. It is Unanimously Agreed upon that the present
6. Overseers of the poor Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Tho[ma]s Watkins, Geo[rge] Davies
7. John Nicholas & Samuel Parry Shall have a rate
8. or Assessment of two shillings & sixpence in the pound
9. to be forthwith raised and Collected of and from all
10. Occupiers of Houses Land Tyths & Tenements within
11. the said Town and the Hamlets of Hardwick
12. and Loyndee for and towards the Necessary
13. relief of the ^poor of the^ said town & Parish of Abergavenny
14. for the first half year of 1783.

John Hanbury Williams esq

J: Williams Vic[a]r

ChurchWarden Ja[me]s Gabb

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins

Cha[rle]s Powell

ChurchWarden Evan Herbert

Will[ia]m Warner

Jo[h]n Jones

S.P. Edwards

Nicholas Higgins

\* *Photograph shows above the Vestry Book a card for recording donations*

“Parish of Abergavenny. – S, Mary and Christ Church

Collecting Card.

Contributions towards the needed £500 for Debt and Repair of Tower of S. Mary’s Church.”

*Below are blank spaces for names, addresses and contributions for every week of a year with dates (but no year shown).*

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1. At a Parish meeting held by Adjournment from the
  2. Vestry in St Marys Church in the Town of Abergavenny
  3. in the County of Monmouth at the Workhouse in the
  4. said Town this 23<sup>d</sup>. day of Oct[obe]r 1783,
  5. It is Unanimously agreed upon at this
  6. Meeting that the present Doors of the two porches
  7. of the said Church, shall be removed to the Front
  8. of the said porches & that a New Doors shall
  9. be made of Deal & be erected in the place
  10. where the present one Hangs in the great
  11. Porch,
  12. It is likewise Ordered that the Organ
  13. shall be repaired with all expedition
- John Hanbury Williams esq

J. Williams. Vicar.~

Phill Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell

Jo[h]n Jones

W[illia]m Jenkins

John Williams

Th[oma]s Williams

Evan Herbert

Tho[ma]s Watkins

George Davies

William Jones

Jo[h]n Morgan

Ja[me]s Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Mary Church in the Town of Aberg[avenny]
3. in the County of Monmouth at the Greyhound Inn in
4. the said Town this 10<sup>th</sup>. day of Nov[embe]r 1783
5. It is unanimously agreed upon
6. at this Meeting that the Organ shall
7. be removed to the Gallery under the
8. West Window in the said Church And
9. that the present Gallery where the
10. Singers Stand and the place where
11. the Organ ^now^ Stands shall be converted
12. and made a commodious Gallery
13. with all expedition for the use
14. of the publick~

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Morgan

Cha[rle]s Powell

C[hurch] Warden      Evan Herbert

L: P: Edwards

William James

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth at the
4. the Greyhound Inn in the said Town this 24<sup>th</sup>. day
5. of Nov[embe]r 1783, -----
6. Ordered that Mess<sup>rs</sup>: James Gabb
7. and Evan Herbert Churchwardens do
8. pay to Mr. John Maddey the Sum of
9. Eight pounds & Eight Shillings for repairing
10. & Tuning the Organ & for sev[era]l new Pipes
11. to the Same as by Bill delivered -----
12. It is further Ordered & Agreed~
13. upon that the ^ceiling of the^ North Isle in the Body
14. of the Church aforesaid Shall forthwith
15. be repaired under the Inspection of the
16. several Gentlemen hereunto Subscribed,

J: Williams Vicar.

W[illia]m Herbert

Paul Jenkins-

Cha[rle]s Powell

Jo[h]n Jones

W[illia]m Morgan

John Williams

J Gabb

Phill Williams

Ch[urch] Wardens { Ja[me]s. Gabb

{ Evan Herbert

{ Cha[rle]s Wallington

1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment for
2. the Vestry in St. Mary Church in the Town of ~
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth at the
4. Greyhound Inn in the Said Town this 6<sup>th</sup>. day
5. of Dece[mber] 1783 -----
6. Ordered that all Churchwardens ~
7. ~~that~~ have not pass[e]d their acc[oun]ts since the
8. year 1778 do the same on or before
9. the second Week in February next at a
10. parish Meeting to be held for that & other
11. purposes, & that all persons who are
12. indebted to any of the Churchwardens
13. do immediately pay the same, who
14. are desired to demand & receive the same,
15. It is at this Meeting Agreed upon
16. With W[illia]m Bradshaw Carpenter & the
17. parishioners present that the said
18. W[illia]m Bradshaw do repair the North
19. Isle in St. Mary Church above mention[e]d
20. on or before the 29<sup>th</sup>. of May next
21. for the Sum of ~~Twenty~~ ^Forty^ seven pounds
22. according to an Estimate this day
23. delivered in, & an Agreement Signed
24. by him the said W[illia]m Bradshaw, under
25. the Inspection & to the Satisfaction of the
26. sev[era]ll persons named at the last parish
27. meeting held the 24<sup>th</sup>. of Nov[ember] last~
28. Ordered that the Churchwardens do
29. pay W[illia]m Lewis W[illia]m James & Edward Richards
30. three shillings & sixpence each as a Compensation
31. for their trouble & Attendance in Making
32. Estimates for the above Work

J Roberts

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Gabb

J Gabb

Evan Herbert

W<sup>m</sup>. Morgan

The mark

Phill Williams

W<sup>m</sup> X Evans

1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St. Mary Church in the Town of Abergavenny
3. in the ~~said~~ County of Monmouth at the Workhouse
4. in the said Town this 4<sup>th</sup>. day of Mar[ch] 1784
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon that the
6. present Overseers of the poor Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Watkins, Davies,
7. Nicholas & Parry shall have a rate of two shillings
8. & ninepence in the pound to be forthwith raised
9. levied & Collected of and from all occupiers of-
10. Houses Lands Tyths and Tenements within the
11. said Town and the Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee
12. for and towards the Necessary relief of the poor of
13. the said Town and parish of Abergavenny for
14. the last half year of 1783,
15. It is also agreed upon that the present
16. Churchwardens Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Jam[es] Gabb & Evan Herbert
17. shall have a rate or Assessment of nine pence
18. in the pound to be forthwith raised & Collected
19. of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands and
20. Tenements within the said Town & the Hamlets
21. of Hardwick & Loyndee towards reimbursing
22. them as Churchwardens for the year 1783
23. and for the Necessary repairs of the Church
24. etc -----

JH Williams

J: Williams. Vic[ar].

Ja[me]s Gabb C[hurch] Warden

Paul Jenkins

Cha[rle]s Powell

W[illia]m Jenkins

Evan Herbert C[hurch] Warden

Jo[h]n Morgan

Thos. Watkins

George Davies

William Jones

Phill Williams

1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town
3. of Abergavenny to the Workhouse in the said Town
4. this 9th day of Sept[embe]r 1784
5. The acc[oun]ts of Tho[mas] Watkins, George
6. Davies, John Nicholas and Samuel Parry Overs
7. eers of the poor of this Town for the year 1783
8. were at this Meeting examined and approved
9. of And there appears to be due from them to
10. the parish the Sum of twenty two pounds
11. Nineteen shillings & eight pence which said
12. Sum is hereby Ordered to be paid to the p[re]sent
13. Overseers of the poor Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Rich[ar]d Williams
14. Tho[ma]s Watkins John Morris & Tho[ma]s Jenkins for
15. the use of the said parish
16. Ordered and agreed to by us that
17. the Present Overseers of the poor of the said Town
18. and parish of Abergavenny shall have a Rate
19. or Assessment of two shillings in the pound to
20. be forthwith raised levied & Collected of & from
21. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths and
22. Tenements within the said Town and ~~parish~~
23. the Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee for and
24. towards the Necessary relief of the poor of the
25. said parish of Abergavenny for the first
26. half year 1784 -----

J Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins

Cha[rle]s Powell

Jo[h]n Morgan

Tho[ma]s Watkins

George Davies

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of Abergavenny
3. in the County of Monmouth to the Workhouse in
4. the said Town this 9<sup>th</sup>. day of Feb[rua]ry 1785
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon at this Meeting
6. that the present Overseers of the poor Mess<sup>rs</sup>. R[ichard] Williams
7. Tho[mas] Watkins etc shall have a rate or Assessment of
8. two shillings and nine pence in the pound be
9. forthwith raised levied & collected of & from all~
10. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
11. within the said Town & the Hamlets of-
12. Hardwick & Loyndee for & towards the Necessary
13. relief of the poor of the parish of Abergavenny
14. for the last half year of 1784
15. It is also agreed upon that the present
16. Churchwardens the said Mess<sup>rs</sup>. James Gabb & Evan
17. Herbert shall have a rate or Assessment of nine
18. pence in the pound to be forthwith raised &
19. collected of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands &
20. Tenements within the said Town & the Hamlets
21. of Hardwick & Loyndee towards reimbursing
22. them as Churchwardens for the year 1784
23. for the Necessary repairs of the Church etc.

J Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vicar,

Phill Williams

J0[h]n Jones

W[illiam] Thomas

{ Ja[me]s Gabb

Ch[urch] Wardens { Evan Herbert

Cha[rle]s Powell

{ Richard Williams

Overseers { Tho[mas] Watkins

1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth to the
4. Greyhound in the said Town this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Ma[r]ch 1785
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon
6. at this Meeting to let and Set to Mary Price Spin[ster]
7. Butcher the Stall or Standing now in the possession
8. of Mich[ae]l Lewis Butcher on the North side of the
9. ~~Said~~ Market house for one year from Lady day
10. next to Lady day 1786 at the rent of thirty shillings
11. per annum to be paid Quarterly to Mr. W[illiam] Lewis
12. Butcher the Standing in his possession for the same
13. term & at the same rent to David Watkins
14. Butcher the Standing in his possession for the
15. same term at the same rent for J[oh]n Daniel Butc[he]r
16. the Standing in his possession for the same term
17. and at the same rent to Mich[ae]l Lewis the
18. Standing in his possession for the same term
19. & as the same rent to Mary Price Widow~
20. the Standing in her possession for the same
21. term & at the same rent to Tho[mas] True Butcher
22. the Standing in his possession for the same term
23. & at the same rent, & to Valentine Price Butcher
24. the Standing in his possession ~~the Standing~~
25. ~~in his possession~~ for the same term & at the
26. same rent- All the Benches belonging to the
27. said Butchers Standings are to be chained
28. all the said rent to be paid Quarterly to the
29. Overseers of the poor for the time being~
30. It is also agreed upon at this Meeting
31. that from & after the 24<sup>th</sup> of ~~March next~~ ^June^ next
32. there shall be no standing for Meat or
33. other goods ~~shall be~~ erected or set up by the
34. Arch at the upper end of the Market house wher[e]
35. Alice Price Butcher now has one.

Evan Herbert                      JH Williams

Richards Williams

James Morgan--                      J Roberts

W<sup>m</sup>. Thomas                      J Gabb

James Price

W[illia]m Price                      Phill Williams

Tho[ma]s Watkins                      James Gabb

Will[ia]m Warner                      JGabrielle esq

1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of Abergav[enn]y
3. in the County of Monmouth to the Workhouse &
4. from thence to the Greyhound in Abergavenny
5. Aforesaid this 31<sup>th</sup>. day of March 1785 ~
6. The Accounts of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. John Williams
7. and Cha[rle]s Wallington Churchwardens of this parish
8. for the years 1781 & 1782 were at this Meeting
9. examined and approved of by us and there
10. appears to be due from them to the parish
11. the Sum of Six pounds fourteen shillings
12. & ~~seven~~ ^Six^ pence w[hi]ch is hereby Ordered to be
13. paid to the Succeeding Churchwardens Mess<sup>rs</sup>.
14. James Gabb and Evan Herbert ~

|                           | £   | s  | d  |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Due from J Williams .. .. | 3   | 13 | 7  |
| Due from C Wallington ..  | 3   | ~  | 11 |
|                           | £ 6 | 14 | 6  |

John H Williams

J Roberts

J: Williams. Vicar.

Phill Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell

Will[ia]m Warner

Richard Williams

W[illia]m Lewis ~

Tho[ma]s Watkins

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from the
2. Vestry in St. Mary Church in the Town of Abergav[enn]y
3. in the County of Monmouth to the Workhouse in
4. the said Town this 28<sup>th</sup>. day of Ap[ri]l 1785~
  
5. The accounts of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Williams
6. Watkins Morris and Jenkins Overseers of the
7. Poor of this Town for the 1784 were at this
8. Meeting examined and approved of, and there
9. appears to be due to them from the parish
10. the Sum of nine shillings & nine pence
11. w[hi]ch said Sum is hereby Ordered to be paid
12. them by the present Overseers Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Mich[ae]l
13. Lewis Jam[es] Jones, W[illia]m Madocks & Tim[oth]y
14. Wallington,
15. Ordered that the present Overseers
16. do pay Mr. Rich[ar]d Williams, one of the late
17. Overseers the sum of three pounds for
18. serving the remainder of Mr Jenkins time
19. & Advancing the money for the purpose,  
John Hanbury Williams

J Roberts

J: Williams Vicar

Phill Williams

J Gabb

W[illia]m Jenkins

Cha[rle]s Powell

Richard Williams

James Jones –

William Madocks

Timothy Wallington

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys. Church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth to the
4. Workhouse in the said Town this 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of June 1785

5. It is unanimously agreed at this
6. Meeting that the Overseers of the Poor shall
7. immediately repair the roof of the Market
8. house. And Also that the Overseers shall
9. give notice to the Butchers to chain their
10. loose Benches in the Market house &
11. to take care that they do the same, or
12. for the Butchers to carry them home
13. every Tuesday & Saturday nights

John Hanbury Williams

J Roberts

J Williams Vic[a]r

Phill Williams

Ja[me]s Gabb

W[illia]m Thomas

Richard Williams

Cha[rle]s Powell

{ Rich[ar]d Madocks

Ch[urch]wardens { W[illia]m Lewis

William Madocks

1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment
  2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
  3. Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monm[ou]th
  4. to the Workhouse ^& from thence to the Greyhound Inn^ in the said Town this 30<sup>th</sup>
  5. day of June 1785
  6. The accounts of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. James
  7. Gabb, Evan Herbert Churchwardens for this
  8. parish for the year 1783 & 1784 were at-
  9. this meeting examined & Approved of by
  10. us, and there appears to be due from them
  11. to the parish the Sum of eight pounds
  12. One shilling & sixpence- which is hereby
  13. Ordered to be paid to the present Church
  14. Wardens Mess<sup>rs</sup>. W[illia]m Lewis , Rich[ar]d
  15. Madocks
- |                           | £        | s    | d    |
|---------------------------|----------|------|------|
| Due f[ro]m Mr. J. Gabb    | 3        | ~ 6  | ~ 8  |
| Due f[ro]m Mr. E. Herbert | <u>4</u> | ~ 14 | ~ 10 |
|                           | <u>8</u> | ~ 1  | ~ 6  |

16. Ordered that the present Church
17. Wardens shall as soon as convenient
18. once more Apply to the several Defaulters
19. in the Churchtax for the four last
20. years, And to return all those that
21. that shall refuse payment to the
22. Bishops Court for the same at the
23. parish expence, ~~

J Roberts

J. Williams. Vic[a]r

Phill Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins

W[illia]m Lewis ~

Rich[ar]d Madocks

W[illia]m Madocks

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1. At a parish Meeting held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of Abergav[enn]y
3. in the County of Monmouth to the Workhouse &
4. from thence to the Greyhound in the said Town this
5. 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug[u]st 1785~~
6. Ordered that the Churchwardens &
7. Overseers of the poor of this Town, do employ
8. proper persons ^on Wednesday next^ to take down Alice Price
9. the Butchers Standing Adjoining the
10. Market ~~Market~~ House in this Town
11. and also the two Cross rails in the Market
12. house belonging to Mich[ae]l Lewis & Mary
13. Price widow the expence attending the
14. same to be paid by the parish, And that
15. the said Churchwardens & Overseers Shall
16. be indemnified by the parish for doing
17. the same. It is also Ordered that the rail-
18. & Shed ag[ain]st the upper Pillar of the Market
19. house shall be taken down at that time
20. also the Table belonging to Rich[ar]d True
21. is to be removed to a more convenient
22. place in the front of the Steps.

John Hanbury Williams

Overseers

J Roberts

{ James Jones

{ William Madocks

J: Williams Vicar.

{ Mich[ae]l Lewis

W[illia]m Morgan

{ Timothy Wallington

Phill Williams

J Gabb

Richard Williams

W[illia]m Lewis Ch[urch]warden

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1. At a Parish meeting held
2. by Adjournment from the-
3. Vestry in St. Mary's Church
4. In the Town of Abergavenny
5. to the Workhouse in the said Town
6. this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1785-
7. It is unanimously agreed upon
8. at this meeting that the Present
9. Overseers of the Poor Mess<sup>rs</sup>.
10. Michael Lewis, James Jones
11. William Madocks & Timothy
12. Wallington Shall have a rate
13. or assessment of Two Shillings
14. in the Pound ^to^ be forthwith
15. raised Levied & collected of
16. and from all occupiers of Houses
17. Lands Tyths & Tenements within
18. the said Town & the Hamlets of
19. Hardwick & Lloyndee for and
20. Towards the Necessary relief
21. of the Poor of the Parish of
22. Abergavenny for the past
23. Half year of 17-85

John Hanbury Williams esq

John Williams Vic[a]r

W[illia]m Morgan-

Richard Williams

W[illia]m Jenkins --

W[illia]m Lewis Church

warden

Paul Jenkins

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St Mary's Church
3. in the Town of Abergavenny to the-
4. Workhouse in the said Town this 16<sup>th</sup>-
5. day of February 1786 -----
6. It is Unanimously Agreed upon at this
7. Meeting that the Present Overseers of the
8. Poor Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Michael Lewis James Jones
9. William Madocks & Timothy Wallington
10. Shall have a Rate or Assessment of three
11. Shillings in the Pound to be forthwith
12. Raised levied & Collected of and from all
13. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
14. Within the said Town and Parish of Abergav[enny]
15. and the Hamlets of Hardwick a & Lloyndee
16. For and Towards the Necessary relief of the
17. Poor of the said Town of Abergavenny~
18. For the last half year of 1785 -----

John Hanbury Williams

{ Churchwardens

{ Rich[ar]d Madocks            J. Williams Vic[a]r

{ W[illia]m Lewis~            Ja[me]s Gabb

J Gabb

Overseers

Timothy Walling<sup>^ton^</sup>            Richard Williams

James Jones

William Madocks            James Morgan

Michael Lewis            Will[ia]m Warner

R[ichar]d Williams

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth to the
4. Workhouse in the said Town this 10<sup>th</sup>. day of May
5. 1786 -----
6. The Accounts if Mess<sup>rs</sup> Maddox
7. Wallington Lewis & Jones Overseers of the Poor
8. of this Town for the year 1785 were at this Meeting
9. Examined and Approved off and there Appears to
10. be due to them from the Parish the Sum of Forty
11. Five Pounds Ten Shillings & one Penny three
12. Farthings which is hereby ordered to be paid them
13. by the Present Overseers Mess<sup>rs</sup>. W[illia]m Samuel J[oh]n
14. Davies Reece Thomas & Howel Pritchard~

John Hanbury Williams

Phill Williams

Jo[h]n Jones

Paul Jenkins

J Gabb--

W[illia]m Thomas

Will[ia]m Warner

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. to the Workhouse in this said Town this 18<sup>th</sup>-
5. Day of May 1786 ~~~~~
6. It is Unanimously Agreed upon by us
7. the Parishioners then Present that the~
8. Present Church Wardens Mr. Richard Madocks
9. and Mr. William Lewis shall have a rate
10. or Assessment of Six pence in the Pound to
11. be forthwith raised levied & Collected off &
12. from all Occupiers of Houses Lands and
13. Tenements within the said Town & Hamlets
14. of Hardwick & Lloyndee towards reimbursing
15. them as Church Wardens for the year 1785
16. For the Necessary repairs of the Church etc etc

John Hanbury Williams

Church Wardens }

Rich[ar]d Madocks} J: Williams Vicar

William ~ Lewis } Phill Williams

Jo[h]n Jones

Paul Jenkins

Richard Williams

Francis Beavan

Overseers ----- }

W[illia]m Samuel } J Gabb

Rees Thomas }

Howell Prichard }

The X Mark }

Of John Davies }

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St Marys' Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth
4. To the Workhouse in the said Town this 29<sup>th</sup>
5. Day of May 1786 -----
6. Adjourned this Meeting to the Workhouse
7. in the said Town of Abergavenny to Thursday
8. Next the first day of June, by Ten oClock
9. in the forenoon -----~

John Hanbury Williams

Rich. Madocks } J: Williams Vicar.

William Lewis } J: Gabb

Churchwardens } Jo[h]n Jones esq

Ja[me]s Gabb

W<sup>m</sup> Samuel } W[illia]m Thomas

John Davies } Will[ia]m Warner

Rees Thomas } John Watkins

} Ab Lewellin

Overseers }

1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournm[en]t
2. this 1<sup>st</sup>. day of June 1786 at the Workhouse
3. in the Town of Abergavenny in the County
4. of Monmouth -----
5. It is unanimously agreed
6. Upon by us the Churchwardens Overseers
7. of the Poor & Parishioners Present to let
8. the poor of the said Parish & Town of Aberga[venn]y
9. Aforesaid being Forty Eight in Number
10. To John Cawthorne the Present Governor
11. Thereof for the Term of Three Months to
12. Commence from this day at & After the rate
13. of Two Shillings per Head per Week to be paid
14. Him the said John Cawthorne Weekly and so
15. in Proportion for a greater or lesser Number
16. as Contingencies might happen during
17. the Above Term ----- And the said John
18. Cawthorne On his part Promises & agrees to
19. Maintain Educate & Cloath the said poor for
20. the Afores[ai]d Sum of Two shillings per week in the
21. ^same^ Clean decent & Wholesome Manner as they
22. Were usually kept by him when employed
23. as Governor to the Aforesaid Parish of Abergavenny,
24. It is further agreed upon by us that
25. the Overseers of the said Parish Shall advance the
26. said John Cawthorne the sum of Twenty
27. Pounds to be paid him immediately, which
28. Said Sum of Twenty Pounds, the said John
29. Cawthorne is to find Sufficient & ample

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1. Security for the same to the Satisfaction of
2. the Aforesaid Church Wardens Overseers & Parish
3. ioners for or in respect of his Neglect in not
4. Performing the Covenants therein Agreed upon
5. It is also agreed upon by us the
6. Parishioners Aforesaid that each Individual
7. Poor Person Man Woman & Child is to be
8. Provided ~~for~~ ~~with~~ with a Change of Linen etc
9. And that the said John Cawthorne Promises to
10. Deliver them up to the said Parishioners in the
11. Same Condition he receives them at the Expir=
12. =ation of the Above Term Wear & Tare only
13. Excepted -----~

} John Hanbury Williams

} Chur[c]h Wardens

} J Gabb

W[illia]m Samuel

Jo[h]n Davies } Ja[me]s Gabb

} Overseers Richard Williams

} Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Thomas

John Cawthorne Gov [eno]r Abram Lewellin

William Williams

Edm Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in
3. the Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the said Town this 21<sup>st</sup>. day of
5. Sept[embe]r 1786 -----
6. It is Unanimously Agreed upon at
7. this Meeting that the Present Overseers of
8. the Poor Mess<sup>rs</sup> W[illia]m Samuel J[ohn] Davies
9. Howel Pritchard & Reece Thomas-
10. Shall have a rate or Assessment of-
11. Two Shillings in the Pound to be forth=
12. =with raised levied and Collected of and from
13. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths
14. & Tenements within the said Town and
15. Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
16. of Hardwick & Loyndee for & Towards
17. the Necessary relief of the Poor of the said
18. Parish of Abergavenny for the first
19. Half year of 1786 -----
20. It is ordered that the Church
21. Wardens do Immediately Alter & Lour (*lower*)
22. the light of the [*words erased*] Windows
23. Situate Under the Gallery in the North
24. Isle ^. & to repair the Walls at the East End of the Church

W[illia]m Lewis Ch[urc]h Ward[e]n John Hanbury Williams

J Roberts

Overseers

J: Williams Vicar~

W[illia]m Samuel

Paul Jenkins

Edm Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in this said Town this 3<sup>d</sup>. day of Jan[ar]ry 1787
5. Adjourned this Meeting to the ~~Greyhound~~ ^Workhouse^
6. In the Town Aforesaid to Thursday the 4th. Inst[an]t by Ten
7. OClock in the forenoon~

J: Williams. Vic[a]r.

Phill Williams

Paul Jenkins

Richard Williams

William Lewis~

J Gabb

Edm Powell

8. At a Parish meeting Held by Adjournment
9. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the~
10. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the
11. said Town this 8<sup>th</sup>. day of February 1787 ~
12. It is unanimously agreed upon by us the Parishi=
13. =oners Present that the Present Church Wardens Mr. Rich[ar]d
14. Madocks & Mr W[illia]m Lewis shall have a rate or Assessm[en]t
15. of Six Pence in the Pound to be forthwith raised levied
16. and Collected of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands &
17. Tenements within the said Town & Hamlets of Hardwick
18. and Loyndee towards reimbursing them as Church
19. Wardens for the years 1785. & 1786 – for the Necessary
20. repairs of the Church etc etc

Paul Jenkins

J: Hanbury Williams

Edm<sup>d</sup> Powell

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

Will[ia]m Warner

J Gabb

Phill Williams

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Workhouse in
4. the aforesaid Town this 22<sup>d</sup>. day of February
5. 1787 – It is agreed upon by the Major –
6. Part of the Parishioners Present & the Church
7. Wardens & overseers of the Poor of the said Town
8. & Parish of Abergavenny to set the Poor of the
9. Said Parish being 65 in Number to George
10. Jarvis of the Town of Hay in the County of Brecon
11. For the Term of three Years Commencing from
12. this day at & after the rate of Two Shillings
13. per Head per Week to be paid him Weekly & so
14. in Proportion for a Greater or Lesser Number
15. as Contingencies might Happen during the
16. Aforesaid Term & the said George Jarvis doth
17. Promise & agree on his Part to find & Provide for
18. the aforesaid Poor every Necessary for their
19. relief & Maintenance during the said Term
20. of three years in a Clean decent & Wholesome
21. Manner, & it is further Agreed upon & the
22. Church Wardens Overseers of the Poor. & the rest
23. of the Parishioners Present that the Aforesaid
24. George Jarvis Shall be Allowed & take unto
25. Himself the Labor & Industry of the said
26. Poor of the Town & Parish Aforesaid
27. Provided allways & Nevertheless that in
28. Case the Government of this Kingdom

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1. Shall establish any regular <sup>^Plan^</sup> for the Maintenance
2. & Other Provision of the Poor of the said Kingdom
3. <sup>^or Sho[ul]d take the Management thereof^</sup> into their own Hands, [*word crossed through*] before the Expiration
4. of the Term before Mentioned, <sup>^& from Henceforth^</sup> then this
5. Agreement to be void & of no Effect

J H Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

J: Gabb

William Lewis } Church

Rich. Madocks} Wardens      Phill Williams

Tho[ma]s Jones    }      James Gabb

W[illia]m Samuel} Over      Paul Jenkins

John Davies      } Seers      W[illia]m Price

Howell Prichard }      W[illia]m Thomas

George Jarvis    }      Rich[ar]d Williams

Tho[ma]s Watkins

W[illia]m Madocks

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Mary's Church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the said
4. Town this 8<sup>th</sup>. day of March 1787 ~
5. It is unanimously Agreed upon at this
6. Meeting that the Present Overseers of the poor
7. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. William Samuel John Davies Howell
8. Pritchard & Theophilus Jones shall have a
9. Rate or Assessment of three Shillings in the
10. Pound to be forthwith raised levied & Collected
11. of & from all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths
12. & Tenements within the said Town and Parish
13. of Abergavenny & the Hamlets of Hardwick &
14. Lloyndee for & Towards the necessary releif of
15. the Poor of the said Town & Hamlets within
16. the said Parish of Abergavenny for the last
17. Half Year of 1786 ~~~~~~

John Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Rich. Madocks } church } Richard Williams

} wardens } Paul Jenkins

Overseers Francis Beavan

W[illia]m Samuel

1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in
3. the Town of Abergavenny to the Workhouse
4. this 9<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1787 ~~
5. It is Unanimously Agreed upon by us
6. the Parishioners Present ^that the Present Overseers^ Shall borrow
7. the Sum of Two Hundred & Twenty Pounds
8. on the Credit of the Town & Parish of~
9. Abergavenny, towards reimbursing
10. the late Overseers, the Sum of Two Hundred
11. & Ten Pounds fifteen Shillings & one Penny
12. Half Penny, which they have expended for
13. the Use of the Parish Aforesaid as per their
14. Accounts Produced. Passed & Allowed o[f]
15. by us & for Other uses of the said Parish
16. Being a Ballance Due to them --~
17. It is further Agreed upon that there-
18. Shall be no Bell Ringing ^in future^ On any
19. Holiday but on the King's Birth day,
20. that will be Allowed of per the Parish

John Hanbury Williams

Phill Williams

Richard Williams

Paul Jenkins

Edm<sup>d</sup> Powell

W[illia]m Samuel

Theo<sup>s</sup> Jones

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Mary's Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the said Town this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon by us the Parish
6. =ioners Present that Whereas John Hanbury
7. Williams of Coldbrooke in the County of Monmouth
8. Esquire Mr. Paul Jenkins & Mr Richard Williams
9. of the Town of Abergav[enn]y in the said County Gent[leme]n
10. Have become bound by Bond to the Rev[eren]d John
11. Williams of the Town of Aberav[enn]y Aforesaid Clerk
12. in the Sum if Two hundred & Ten Pounds for
13. the use & Service of the Poor of the said Town &
14. Parish if Abergav[enn]y, We therefore do Promise &
15. Agree fully & Clearly to Indemnify and Save
16. Harmless the said John Hanbury Williams
17. Paul Jenkins & Richard Williams of & from
18. ^the Payment of the Said Sum of £210 etc^ all Manner of Costs charges and all, and every
19. Expence that may hereafter arise in the repay=
20. =ment of the Afores[ai]d Bond of Two Hundred & Ten
21. Pounds & we do hereby further agree by & with
22. [th]e Consent of the Church Wardens & Overseers
23. [o]f the Poor of the said Town & Parish of Abergavenny
24. [a]fores[ai]d being Assembled for the above Purpose
25. to cause a rate or Assessment to be made
26. Whenever Necessary to be levied on all Owners
27. of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements within
28. the said Parish ^of Abergavenny^ & the Hamlets of Hardwick &
29. Lloyndee for the repayment of the

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1. Aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred &
2. Ten Pounds -----~

Phill Williams

Will[ia]m Warner      Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

Theo<sup>s</sup>. Jones      W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Samuel

Howell Prichard

The **X** Mark of }

John Davies.    }

Church Wardens

Rich[ar]d Williams }

Cha[rl]e[s] Herbert    }

Overseers –

Tho[ma]s Watkins

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W[illia]m Madocks

Tho[ma]s Watkins

1. It is also Agreed upon at the aforesaid Parish
2. Meeting by us the Minister Church Wardens
3. Overseers & the Major Part of the Inhabitants of
4. the Town of Abergavenny Aforesaid in Consideration
5. of the resolutions of His Majestys Justices of the
6. Peace at the last Quarter Sessions of Holden at
7. the Town of Chepstow in the County of Monmouth
8. Agreeable to His Majestys late Proclamation for
9. Suppressing of Vice & Immorality in All Classes
10. of His Majestys Subjects, Do in Conformity of the
11. Aforesaid resolutions Hereby Certify that the
12. Undermentioned Publicans of the Town & Parish of
13. Abergav[enn]y Aforesaid are of good Fame Sober life &
14. Conversation & whom (we think) are qualified
15. in every respect to keep a Publick House ---

Cha<sup>s</sup>. Herbert } J: Williams Vic[a]r.  
Churchwarden } Phill Williams

Tho[ma]s Watkins }  
Overseer - } James Gabb J Gabb  
W[illia]m Thomas  
Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell  
W[illia]m Madocks

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cross Street<br>Mr. Saunders – Angel<br>Mr. Warner – Kings Head<br>Mr. Davies – red Lyon<br>Mrs. Jones – White Swan<br>Morgan Morgans – Wheat Sheaf<br>Mr. Bowler – Dog & Bull<br>Wm. Rogers – Plume of Feathers<br>Mr. Mullourny – Harp<br>Mr. Llewelin – Crown<br><u>Wm Davies – Sun ~</u><br>Mr. C. Wallington Greyhound | Frogmore Street<br>Mrs. Price . Green Dragon<br>Mr. Watkins – Lamb<br>Mr. Jones – Lyon**<br>Mr. Watkins – red Cross<br>Wido[w] Bevan – Black Swan<br>Wido[w] Powell – White Horse<br>Mr. Watkins – Cock & Horse<br>Mr. Edwards – Crown & Scepter<br>Mr Morgan Old George | Rother Street<br>Mr. Morgan – Dragons H[ea]d.<br>Mr. Blashfield – Post Office***<br>Mr. W[ilia]ms – Bull<br><u>Mr. Price – Duke****</u> |
| Mill Street*<br>Mr Mathews Boars H[ea]d.<br>Wido[w] Cadogan 3 Tons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Monk Street<br>Mr. Herbert London Apprentic[e]<br>Mr. True – Royal Oak.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tudor Street<br>Mr Samuel Horse Shoe<br>Mr. Thomas Rose & Crown<br>Mr. Davies Cock & Bot[t]e                                            |

\* “Until the summer of 1859, all of what is now Cross Street below the Coach & Horses was part of Mill Street.” p86 Abergavenny Pubs, Frank Olding      \*\* The Golden Lion      \*\*\* Later The Cow Inn      \*\*\*\* The Old Duke

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church
3. in the Town of Abergavenny to the Grey
4. hound Inn in this Town this 31<sup>st</sup>. day
5. of January 1788 ~----~
6. It is Unanimously agreed upon by us
7. the Parishioners Present that the Presen[t]
8. Church Wardens Mr. Richard Williams
9. & Mr. Charles Herbert Shall Have a Rate
10. or Assessment if One Shilling in the
11. Pound to be forthwith raised levied &
12. Collected of and from all Occupants of
13. Lands Tyths & Tenements within
14. the said Town & Hamlets of Hardwick
15. & Loyndee towards Reimbursing them
16. as Church Wardens for the year 1787
17. and for Other Necessary repairs of the
18. Church etc etc etc -----

Overseers                      J H Williams

Tho[ma]s Watkins      Phill Williams

John Williams

Paul Jenkins

Theoss Jones

Will[ia]m Warner

Edmd. Powell

Tho[ma]s Watkins

W[illia]m Samuel

John Watkins

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the said Town this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb[rua]ry 1788
5. It was Unanimously Agreed Upon by us
6. the Parishioners & Inhabitants Present
7. that the Overseers of the Poor of the said
8. Parish Mr. John Andrews Mr. Tho[ma]s Williams
9. Mr. W[illia]m Davies & Mr. Ja[me]s Davies Shall
10. have a rate or Assessment of three Shillings
11. in the Pound to be forthwith raised levied
12. & Collected of & from all Occupiers of~
13. Houses Lands Tenements & Tyths within
14. the said Town & Hamlets of Hardwick
15. & Lloyndee for & Towards the Necessary
16. Relief of the Poor of the said Town &
17. Hamlets Within the said Parish of
18. Abergavenny for the last half year
19. of 1787 ~~

John Hanbury Williams

Phill Williams

James Gabb

Paul Jenkins

Richard Williams

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Theoss. Jones

W[illia]m Davies

Richard Madocks

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in
3. the Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the said Town this 24<sup>th</sup>. day of~
5. April 1788 ~~
6. It is Unanimously agreed upon by the
7. Parishioners Present that the Present
8. Church Wardens shall wait on the Vicar
9. And with his Conserence shall Cause to
10. be erected a Seat (in any Part of the Church
11. they shall fix upon) for the Sole use &
12. Purpose of the Overseers of the Poor & the
13. rest of the Parishioners for the Hamlets of
14. Hardwick & Loyndee & to be from Hence
15. Called by the Name of the Hamlets Seat.
16. It is also further agreed upon that
17. the Present Church Wardens to Shall
18. request all Parishioners of the Town
19. of Abergav[enn]y to level & Paint their Seats
20. on or before the 15<sup>th</sup>. day of May next,
21. of a Mahogany Colour, and in Case they
22. do not Comply with the Above request
23. the Church Wardens are Hereby Authorised
24. to level & Paint them, and the expence
25. Attending the Same, Shall be Paid them
26. by every Individual who refuses ---

~~JH Williams~~

~~Ordered that the Carpenters to be employed~~

~~for the above Purpose be Appointed~~

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~~by the Church Wardens -----~~

J H Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Paul Jenkins

William Lewis~

W[illia]m Thomas

John Watkins Lamb

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

W[illia]m Samuel

James Davies Overseer

Geo. Williams

1. At a Parish meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town
3. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the
4. Said Town this 8<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1788 ~
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon at this
6. Meeting that Mr. Thomas Lewis Surveyor
7. & Apothecary Shall be paid by the Overseers
8. for the time being the Sum of Five Pounds & five
9. Shillings per ann[u]m till further Orders for his –
10. Attending the Poor Persons in the Workhouse
11. & finding them with Physick and all Other
12. Necessarys belonging to His Occupation Mr
13. Lewis's Time commences from this day-
14. The overseers of the Poor for 1787 be[in]g Mr
15. John Andrews Mr Tho[ma]s Watkins Mr W[illia]m Davies
16. & Mr. Ja[me]s Davies Produced their Accounts which
17. were Approved & allowed ~~& a B~~ ^a Balance due to ^
18. them £28 : 14 : 3 •4 - which appears per the above Accounts

1. It is further agreed upon at this
2. Parish Meeting that the Present Survey[ors]
3. of the Highway Shall have a rate or
4. Assessment of Six Pence in the Pound &
5. ~~Also a rate~~ towards the Necessary repair
6. of the Streets of the said Town of Abergav[enn]y
7. & also a rate of Six Pence in the Pound
8. towards the necessary repairs of the
9. Great Bridge & dry bridge thereunto
10. Annexed ^which makes up the whole of 1s in the Pound^ . & also towards the Reimburs
11. =ment of what the Overseers of have
12. Expended Already which Appears by
13. their Acc[oun]ts ~~for the use of the Parish~~

J: H Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Tho[ma]s Morgan

Cha[rle]s Herbert-

Paul Jenkins

Rich[ar]d Williams

Tho. Williams

James Morgan

Evan Herbert

John Andrews

James Jones

Richard Hughes

Tho[ma]s Prosser

W[illia]m Samuel

Jenkin Jones

John Watkins ~

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1. At a Parish meeting Held by Adjournment
  2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
  3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
  4. in the said Town this 15<sup>th</sup>. day of Sep[tembe]r 1788
  5. It is Unanimously agreed upon by us
  6. the Parishioners ^& Inhabitants^ Present that the Present
  7. Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish Mr
  8. Charles Herbert Mr. Thomas Leonard Mr
  9. Jenkin Jones & Mr. James Kinvin\* Shall *\*spelling is Cunvin in following pages*
  10. Have a rate or Assessment of Two Shillings
  11. and Six pence in the Pound to be forthwith
  12. Raised Levied & Collected of & from all
  13. Occupiers of Houses Lands and Tenements
  14. & Tythes within the said Town & the Hamlets
  15. of Hardwick & Loyndee for & towards the
  16. Necessary relief of the Poor of the said Town
  17. and Hamlets for the first Half year of
  18. 1788 ~ It is also agreed upon to let
  19. & Set the Vacancy entering to the Market
  20. House near the Steps Ascending to the Hall
  21. to Alice Price Butcher to erect ^Temporary^ a Standing for
  22. Her Use at the Sum of One Guinea per annum
  23. to Commence from Micklemas Next, to be
  24. Paid Quarterly as the rest of the Butchers Stan[din]gs
  25. are, the above Standings ^is only to be Erected^ on Fairs and Market
  26. day's --- John Williams
- John Hanbury Williams      Jo[h]n Morgan
- J: Williams Vic[a]r      James Davies
- Paul Jenkins by Consent      Tho[ma]s Watkins
- Rich[ar]d Williams      W Davies

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjourn[men]t
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church
3. in the Town of Abergavenny to the Grey=
4. hound Inn in the said Town this
5. 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept[embe]r 1788 ~
6. Adjourned this Meeting to
7. the Greyhound Inn in the said
8. Town to Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Ins[tan]t. ~  
John Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vic[ar]

J Gabb

Rich[ar]d Williams

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

9. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournm[en]t
10. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in
11. the Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
12. Inn in the said Town this 16<sup>th</sup>. day of
13. October 1788 -----
14. It is unanimously ordered by us the
15. Parishioners Present that the Overseers of
16. the Poor of the said Town & Parish of Abergavenny]
17. do forthwith Pay the Rev[eren]d John Williams
18. Clerk The Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings being
19. in full for one Years Int[erest] of Two Hundred
20. & Ten Pounds Borrowed of Him per Bond
21. for the Use of the said Parish Due this 7<sup>th</sup>
22. day of May last & that they Debit the
23. Parish Account for the same ~

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1. It is further Unanimously ordered that
2. the Present Overseers do forthwith Pay Mr Tho[mas]
3. Watkins. Mr. John Andrews Mr. W[illia]m. Davies & Mr
4. James Davies the late Overseers the Balance
5. Of their Acc[oun]ts being the Sum of Twenty Eight
6. Pounds fourteen Shillings & three Pence being
7. Due to them as appears per their Accounts
8. The 8<sup>th</sup> day of May last ~~
9. It is further Agreed upon by the
10. Parishioners Present together with the
11. Consent of Mr Rich[ar]d Williams Church
12. Warden & Mr. James Cunvin one of the
13. Overseers of the Poor of the said Town & Parish
14. of Abergav[enny] to set the Poor of the said Town
15. being forty in Number to Mr. Thomas Leonard
16. one of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Town
17. for the Term of One year commencing from
18. this day At and After the rate of Two Shillings
19. & five Pence per head per week to be Paid him
20. Weekly and so in Proportion for a greater of
21. Lesser Number as Contingences might Happen
22. During the said Term, & the said Thomas
23. Leonard doth Promise & agree on His Part
24. to find and Provide for the aforesaid Poor
25. Sufficient Meat drink & every Other Necessary
26. for the Support relief & Maintenance of
27. the said ~~Town~~ ^Poor^ during the said Term
28. And that the said Provision ^tø^ for the
29. Support of the Poor is to be good And

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1. Wholesome of the Kind, & to be at all
2. times Subject to the Inspection of the
3. Parishioners of the said Town & Parish
4. In Witness whereof the Parish[ion]ers Above
5. Mentioned have Mutually Signed their
6. Names the day and year Aforesaid

John Hanbury Williams

John Williams Vicar.

Paul Jenkins

John Watkin Lamb

Wm Phillips

Tho[ma]s Watkins

James Davies

W[illia]m Samuel

JC overseer

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the said
4. Town this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Octo[ber] 1788 ~~
5. It is unanimously agreed upon by us the
6. Parishioners present that the Overseers of the Poor
7. of the said Town & Parish do Pay Mrs. Eliz[abe]th Jarvis
8. Widow of the late Governor of the Workhouse
9. the Sum of three Pounds Twelve Shillings for
10. Her Attendance on the Poor of the said Parish
11. being three Shillings per week for Twenty fou[r]
12. Weeks as per agreement, And also that the
13. Overseers do Pay Her the Sum of One Pound
14. Thirteen Shillings as a gratuity for Her Care
15. Attention, & trouble, in Inspecting the distr=
16. =ibution of the Victuals, and Other Necessarys
17. Which was ordered for the use of the Poor
18. of the said Parish - Making in the whole
19. The Sum of Five Guineas -----

JH Williams

J: Williams Vicar.

Paul Jenkins

W[illia]m Thomas

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

Jenkin Jones

1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the said Town this 26<sup>th</sup> day of
5. March 1789 -----
6. It is Unanimously Agreed upon by
7. us the Inhabitants & Parishioners
8. Present that the Present Overseers
9. of the Poor of the said Parish Mr. Charles
10. Herbert Mr. Thomas Leonard. Mr. Jenkin
11. Jones & Mr. James Cunvin Shall
12. Have a Rate of Assessment of three –
13. Shillings and Six pence in the Pound
14. to be forthwith raised levied & Collected
15. of and from all Occupiers of Houses
16. Lands Tyths & Tenements within the
17. Said Town & the Hamlets of Hardwick
18. & Loyndee for & towards the Necessary
19. Relief of the Poor of the said Town and
20. Hamlets for the last half year of
21. 1788 ~~

JH Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

John Williams

Paul Jenkins

John Watkins Lamb

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the said Town the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Apr[i]l 1789
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon by us the
6. Parishioners and Inhabitants Present
7. that the Present Church Wardens Mr
8. Richard Williams & Mr. Cha[rle]s Herbert
9. Shall Have ^a further^ a rate or Assessment of one
10. Shilling & Sixpence in the Pound to be
11. Forthwith Raised levied & Collected of and
12. from all Occupiers of ^Houses^ Lands Tyths and
13. Tenements within the said Town and
14. the Hamlets of the Hardwick & Loyndee
15. Towards Reimbursing them as Church
16. Wardens for what they have expended in
17. their said Office for the years 1787 &
18. 1788 as Appears per their Accounts ~
19. Produced ^& Approved of^ this Day, by Which Accounts
20. There appears a Ballance due to them
21. of Two Hundred & forty one Pounds
22. Two Shillings & five pence ~~

James Morgan

JH Williams

Evan Herbert

J: Williams Vicar

Jenkin Jones

J Gabb

John Watkins per Pro:

Baker Gabb

Paul Jenkins

John Watkins

W[illia]m Thomas

Theo<sup>ss</sup>: Jones

John Williams

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church
3. in the Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the said Town this 22<sup>d</sup>. day of May
5. 1789 ~ It appears by the Accounts
6. of the late Overseers Mr Cha[rle]s Herbert Mr
7. Thomas Leonard Mr Jenkin Jones & Mr
8. James Cunvin which were Examined
9. Allowed & Approved of by us the Parish
10. ioners Present, that there is a Balance
11. Due to the Present Overseers of Five
12. Pounds Ten Shilling & Six Pence which
13. they are ordered to Pay the said
14. Overseers -----~

John Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Baker Gabb

Rich[ar]d Williams

Theo<sup>ss</sup> Jones

Rich[ar]d Madocks

James Morgan-

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St Marys Church in
3. the Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the Town if Abergavenny this 17<sup>th</sup>
5. Day of Sept[embe]r 1789 ~~
6. It is Unanimously Agreed upon by us
7. the Inhabitants & Parishioners now
8. At a Parish Meeting Assembled that the
9. Present Overseers of the Poor of the said
10. Town Messrs: William Hughes, Walter
11. Watkins John Lewis & Walter Watkins
12. Shall have a rate of Assessment of Two
13. Shillings in the Pound to be forthwith
14. Raised levied and Collected of and from
15. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths and
16. Tenements within the said Town & the
17. Hamlets of Loyndee & Hardwick for and
18. Towards the Necessary Relief & Maintenance
19. of the Poor of the said Town & Hamlets
20. for the first half year of 1789 ~

JH Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

James Gabb

W[illia]m Powell

Baker Gabb

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

W[illia]m Thomas

1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of
3. Abergavenny the Greyhound Inn in the
4. Said Town this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Octo[be]r 1789 ~
5. Whereas it Appears to us the Parishioners
6. Present at Parish meeting Assembled, tha[t]
7. the Poor of the Said Town & Parish Labor under
8. Very great inconvenience for want of Necessary
9. & Proper Assisstance in case of Illness &
10. Other Casual infirmities, We ~~have~~ therefore
11. Have taken it into consideration in order
12. to Provide the said Poor with Necessary
13. & Proper Assisstance during Such Illness
14. or any Other Casual Accident or, infirmity
15. Have at this Meeting Agreed With Mr-
16. Thomas Tudor. Mr. W[illia]m Baghott Mr. John
17. Watkins & Mr Thomas Lewis Surgeons &
18. Apothecaries, to Provide, Attend, assist, &
19. Supply all the Poor of the said Parish with
20. Every Necessary Physicks ^etc.^ belonging to their
21. Profession, for the Sum of Fifteen Guineas
22. per annum, the above Gentlemen having
23. Agreed at the said Meeting to Accept of the
24. ~~Afo~~said Sum of Fifteen Guineas, as a full
25. Compensation for their Attendance & Supplying
26. the Aforesaid Poor with all Necessaries as
27. Above Specified – the above Gentlemen

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1. Have agreed to take it per rotation as their
2. ~~before Mentioned~~ names appear in the
3. Aforesaid Agreement -----
4. It is further Agreed upon that their Time
5. Commence from this Day ----~

J: Tudor

W[illia]m Baghott

John Watkins

6. It is also further Agreed Upon by us the
7. Parishioners Present & Mr. Thomas Leonard
8. of the Town of Abergavenny Butcher set the Poor
9. of the said Town & Parish of Abergavenny During the
10. Remainder of the Time of ~~these Officers~~ ^ the Present^ Overseers
11. Mr. W[illia]m Hughes Mr. John Lewis Mr. Walter Watkins
12. & Mr. David Watkins continuance in Office as
13. Overseers; at and After the rate of Two Shillings
14. & five Pence per Head per week; for the Maintenance
15. & Support of the said Poor, and the said Thomas
16. Leonard dothe Promise & agree on his Part to
17. find Provide & allow the aforesaid Poor with
18. Sufficient Meat Drink & every Other Necessary
19. Support relief & Maintenance of the said Poor
20. During the said Term, And that the said Provision
21. is to be good & Wholesome of the kind & to be at
22. all times Subject to the Inspection of the Parishion[ers]
23. of the said Town & Parish of Abergave[nn]y
24. In Writing whereof the Parties

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1. before Mentioned Have Mutually
2. Signed their Names on the day & year
3. Aforesaid -----

John Hanbury Williams

Overseers                      J: Williams Vicar.

William Hughes              James Gabb

John Lewis                    Paul Jenkins

J: Tudor

W[illia]m Baghott

John Watkins

W[illia]m Thomas

Churchwarden              Rich[ar]d Williams

Tho[ma]s Leonard            Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

4. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
5. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
6. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in
7. the said Town this 26<sup>th</sup> 30 day of December 1789

8. Adjourned this Meeting to the Greyhound
9. Inn in the said Town to Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup>
10. Inst[ant] by Eleven oClock in the forenoon –

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Rich[ar]d Williams

Paul Jenkins

Jenkin Jones

Tho[ma]s Leonard

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by adjourn=
2. ment from the Vestry in St. Marys ~
3. Church in Town of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn in the said Town this
5. 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1790 ~
6. Adjourned this Meeting to the
7. Greyhound Inn in the said Town to
8. Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst[ant] by Eleven oClock
9. in the forenoon -----

Paul Jenkins

J: Tudor

Baker Gabb

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Williams

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

10. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
11. this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan[uar]y 1790. It is Unanimously
12. Agreed upon by the Parishioners Present in order
13. to Prevent if Possible the Shamefull & Notorious
14. depredations ~~Committed~~ allmost daily & Nightly
15. Committed on the different Occupiers of Lands
16. Within the Town & Liberties of the Parish of Abergavenny
17. By breaking the Hedges Plucking up young
18. Trees, & Otherwise damaging & Injuring their property
19. that they are determind from Henceforth to
20. Prosecute / as the Law directs / every Person
21. or Persons who shall encourage or buy any

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1. any Old Hedge Wood of the Persons –
2. usually carrying about the same for
3. Sale as it is Well known Such Wood
4. Must have been Stolen -----
5. It is further Agreed upon at
6. this Parish Meeting that the Present
7. Surveyors of the Highways shall have
8. a rate or assessment of Six Pence in the
9. Pound towards the Necessary Repairs
10. of the Streets of the said Town of Aberga[venn]y
11. & also a rate of Six Pence in the Pound
12. Towards the Necessary repairs of the
13. Great bridge commonly called Usk bridge
14. & the dry bridge thereunto Annexed –
15. Which makes in the whole the sum of one
16. Shilling in the Pound ^ for the year 1789 ^ & also towards the
17. Reimbursing the Overseers what they
18. Have already expended for the use of
19. The said Parish as Appears by their –
20. Accounts -----

JH Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Paul Jenkins

Tho[ma]s Leonard

W[illia]m Hughes

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the said Town this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Mar[ch] 1790

5. It is unanimously agreed upon by us
6. the Inhabitants & Parishioners Present
7. that the Present Overseers of the Poor of
8. the said Parish Mr. William Hughes
9. Mr. Walter Watkins Mr. John Lewis &
10. Mr. David Watkins shall have a rate
11. or Assessment of four Shillings in the
12. Pound to be forthwith raised Levied and
13. Collected of and from all Occupiers of
14. Houses Lands Tyths & tenements within
15. the said Town of Abergavenny and the
16. Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee for
17. &And towards the Necessary relief and
18. Maintenance of the Poor or the said
19. Town & Hamlets aforesaid for the last
20. Half year of 1789 ~~

JH Williams

J Williams Vicar

John Watkins Lamb

Rich[ar]d Williams

J Gabb

J Tudor

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in
3. the Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the said Town this 29<sup>th</sup> day of-
5. April 1790 ~<sup>s</sup> It appears to us
6. The Parishioners Present that the Acc[oun]ts
7. Of Mr. W[illia]m Hughes Mr. Walt[er] Watkin
8. Mr. John Lewis & Mr David Watkin
9. late Overseers of the Poor of the Town
10. of Abergavenny which were examined
11. Allowed & approved, that there is a
12. Balance due to them from the Parish
13. of Fifty two Pounds thirteen Shillings
14. & five Pence which the Present Overseers
15. Are ordered to Pay -----
16. It is further agreed upon by
17. us the Parishioners that the Present
18. Church Wardens Mr Rich[ard] Williams
19. & Mr. Charles Herbert Shall have a
20. Rate of Assessment of Eighteen Pence
21. in the Pound to be forthwith raised
22. levied & Collected of and from all Occupiers
23. of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements within
24. the said Town & the Hamlets of Hardwick
25. and Loyndee towards reimbursing
26. them as Church Wardens for the
27. Years 1787, 1788 & 1789 -

1. of as of what they have expended in their
2. said Office -----

J: Williams Vicar

John Watkins

Baker Gabb

William Hughes

Walter Watkins

John Lewis

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

3. At a Parish meeting held by Adjournment~
4. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town
5. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the
6. said Town this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1790 ~
7. It was Unanimously agreed upon by
8. the Parishioners Present after Mature deliberation
9. that the very great expence attending the
10. Maintenance & Support of the Poor of this
11. Town & Parish in the Workhouse of the said
12. Town, Has increased to a most enormous
13. and alarming degree\*, and which expence is
14. Still likely to Increase, Have this day Unanim
15. ously Agreed upon to abolish the said Work
16. house & that the Overseers are ordered to
17. Pay the aforementioned Poor Weekly, & every week
18. Commencing on Thursday next or any ~
19. Future time that the Parishioners

*\*the 1790s saw a rising population, the price of food increased and there was an increase in the number of paupers at the base of society. The pressure of soaring poor rates caused discord between and in parishes.*

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1. Shall fix upon -----

JH Williams

W. Morgan

J: Tudor

James Gabb

John Watkins

Baker Gabb

W[illia]m Powell

Churchwarden ----- Rich[ar]d Williams

Overseer                      John Phillips

Daniel Thomas }      Paul Jenkins

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2. At a Parish meeting Held by Adjournment
3. from the Vestry in St. Mary's Church in the
4. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
5. in the said Town this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Sep[tembe]r 1790
6. It was unanimously agreed upon by
7. the Inhabitants & Parishioners Present that
8. the Present Overseers of the Poor of the said Town
9. & Parish Mr. James Hervey Mr John Phillips
10. Mr Valentine Trew & Mr Daniel Thomas Shall
11. Have a rate or Assessment of Two Shillings &
12. Sixpence in the Pound to be forthwith Raised
13. levied & Collected of and from all Occupiers
14. of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements

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1. Within the said Town of Abergavenny
2. the Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee for
3. and towards the Necessary relief and Maint
4. =enance if the Poor of the said Town & Hamlets
5. for the first half year 1790 ~

J: Williams Vic[ar]

Rich[ar]d Williams } Churchwardens

Cha[rl]e[s] Herbert }

Paul Jenkins

James Morgan

W[illia]m Thomas

6. At a Parish meeting Held by Adjournment
7. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town
8. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the said
9. Town this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1791 ~
10. It was unanimously agreed upon by
11. the Inhabitants & Parishioners Present that
12. the Overseers of the Poor of the said Town & Parish
13. of Abergavenny aforesaid Mr. John Phillips Mr
14. Daniel Thomas Mr James Hervey & Mr Val-
15. =entine True Shall have a rate or Assessment
16. of three Shillings & Six pence in the Pound to
17. be forthwith raised levied & Collected of and
18. from all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths and
19. Tenements within the said Town of Abergav[enn]y
20. and the Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee --

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1. thereunto Annexed for and towards the
2. Necessary relief and Maintenance of the Poor
3. of the said Town and Hamlets for the last half
4. year of 1790 -----

John Hanbury Williams

James Gabb

J: Williams.

Daniel Jenkins

Rich[ar]d Williams } Church

Cha[rl]e[s] Herbert } Wardens

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

5. At a Parish meeting Held by Adjournment
6. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
7. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
8. In the said Town this 24<sup>th</sup>: day of March
9. 1791 -----
10. It is unanimously agreed
11. Upon by us the Inhabitants & Parishioners
12. Present that the Church Wardens Mr. Richard
13. Williams & Mr. Charles Herbert shall have a
14. a rate or Assessment of eighteen Pence in
15. the Pound to be forthwith raised levied and
16. Collected of & from all Occupiers of Houses
17. Lands Tyths & Tenements within the said
18. Town & Hamlets of Hardwick & Loyndee
19. towards reimbursing them as Church –
20. Wardens of what they have Expended in
21. their Office in the repairs of the Church
22. etc for the years 179 & 91 as

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1. Appears by their Accounts ---

J H Williams

Paul Jenkins

John Williams

Theo<sup>ss</sup>: Jones

Jame]s Harvey

John Yarnold

W[illia]m Madocks

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

JF Harris

2. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment from
3. the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town of
4. Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the said
5. Town this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1791 ~~~~
6. It appears to us the Parishioners –
7. Present that the Accounts of John Phillips Daniel
8. Thomas James Harvey & Val[entine] True, late Overseers
9. of the Poor of the Town & Parish of Abergavenny
10. were examined Approved and allowed of by
11. us & that there is a balance Due to them of
12. Five Pounds & Sixpence from the said Town &
13. Parish Which the Present Overseers are ordered
14. To Pay them -----

John Griffiths

John Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Rich[ar]d Williams

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the said Town of Abergavenny this
5. 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept[embe]r 1791 ~-----~
6. It was unanimously agreed upon by the
7. Inhabitants & Parishioners Present that
8. the overseers of the Poor of the said Town &
9. Parish of Abergavenny Mr. Thomas Straker
10. Mr. W[illia]m Watkins Mr James Phillips & Mr
11. James Jones Shall have a rate or Assessm=
12. =ent of three Shillings in the Pound to be
13. Forthwith raised Levied & Collected of and –
14. From all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tene
15. =ments & Tyths within the said Town of
16. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Loyndee
17. & Hardwick the accounts Annexed for &
18. towards the Necessary relief & Maintenance
19. of the poor of the said Town and Hamlets
20. for the first Half year of 1791 ---

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

Ja[me]s Gabb

Timothy Wallington} Paul Jenkins

Churchwarden ---- } Cha[rle]s Herbert

John Watkins

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the Town
3. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the
4. said Town this ~~23<sup>d</sup> day~~ 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov[embe]r 1791
5. It appears by ^ the Accounts of ^ Messrs. Richard Williams
6. & Charles Herbert Church Wardens for the Town
7. & Parish of Abergavenny [*words crossed through*] which
8. were this day Produced Examined & Past
9. by the Inhabitants & Parishioners at Parish
10. meeting Assembled, that there is a Balance
11. Due to the Above Church Wardens from
12. the Parish of the Sum of Twenty Pounds
13. Nine Shillings & Seven Pence half Penny
14. for what they have Expended in the
15. Execution of their Office for the years 1787
16. 88. 89. & 90 – Which the Present Church
17. Wardens are Requested to Pay the above
18. Balance. -----

J: Williams Vic[a]r

Theo<sup>ss</sup> Jones

John Williams

Evan Herbert

Jenkin Jones

James Jones

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Straker

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the parish
3. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the said
4. Town this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1792 ---
5. It is Unanimously Agreed upon by the
6. Parishioners at this Meeting Assembled –
7. that the Church Wardens of the said Parish
8. Shall pay Mr. Edward Prichard the yearly
9. Sum of Twelve Guineas as Organist of
10. the said Parish to commence from this day
11. to be paid Him Quarterly in Equal Proportions
12. untill further orders, and the said Mr. Edward
13. Prichard Having agreed at the same time
14. to do the Duty as an Organist in the said
15. Parish Church of Saint Marys regularly
16. and Dilligently upon every Sunday and also
17. upon all other Occasions as Shall be required
18. of him by the Vicar & Church Wardens of the
19. said Parish Church for the time being -----
20. It is further Agreed upon, that
21. the Present Church Wardens do Pay the afore.
22. said Mr. Prichard one Guinea, for the Necessary
23. repairing of the organ which he agrees to
24. Accept -----

Paul Jenkin                      J: Williams Vic[a]r

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell                      J. Tudor

The      Mark of      James Gabb

Edwd. **X** Prichard      Rich[ar]d Williams

W[illia]m Thomas

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment from
2. the Vestry in St Marys Church in the Parish of
3. Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the
4. Said Town this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1792
5. It is Unanimously agreed Upon by the
6. Parishioners at this Parish meeting Assembled
7. that the Present Overseers of the poor Mr
8. Thomas Straker Mr. W[illia]m Watkins Mr. James
9. Jones & Mr. James Phillips, shall have a
10. Rate or Assessment of Three Shillings in the
11. Pound to be forthwith raised levied and
12. Collected of and from all Occupiers of
13. Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements within
14. the said Town & Parish of Abergavenny and
15. the Hamlets of the Hardwick & Loyndee
16. The accounts Annexed for & Towards the
17. Necessary relief & Maintenance of the
18. Poor of the said Town & Ham;ets for the
19. Last half year 1791 ~----~

Church Warden    }    J: Williams Vicar.

Tim<sup>y</sup>. Wallington    }    Paul Jenkins

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Harvey

W[illia]m Hughes

Jenkin Jones

John Williams

Rich[ar]d Williams

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the said Town this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April
5. 1792 -----
6. Adjourned this Meeting to the
7. Greyhound Inn in the said Town to
8. Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant-----  
J: Williams Vic[a]r.

James Gabb

Cha[rl]e[s] Herbert

9. It was unanimously agreed upon by the
10. Inhabitants & Parishioners Present that Mr.
11. Charles Hanbury Saunders is a fit & Proper
12. Person to execute the office of Church Warden,
13. We do therefore Nominate & Appoint Him
14. one of the Church Wardens for this Parish in
15. the place & room of John Griffiths who has
16. Relinquished & resigned the above office –
17. It is also unanimously Agreed
18. Upon by the Inhabitants & Parishioners Present
19. that the Present Church Wardens Mr Timothy
20. Wallington & Mr. Cha[rl]e[s] Hanb[ur]y Saunders Shall
21. have a rate or Assessment of Nine Pence in
22. the Pound to be forthwith raised levied &
23. Collected of and from all Occupiers of Houses
24. Lands Tyths & Tenements within the

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1. Said Town of Abergavenny & the Hamlets
2. of Hardwick & Loyndee to reimburse them
3. of what they have already expended in
4. their Office, & in order to enable them to
5. Discharge a Balance Due to the last
6. Church Wardens -----~
7. It is further ordered that Notice
8. be immediately given to Mrs. Joan Morgan
9. Widow. Mr Thomas Lewis, & His Wife to Yield
10. & give up the **Peacebles** & Such Possession
11. of Certain Premises in Mill Street ward
12. in the Town of Abergavenny Held by
13. lease per the Church Wardens & overseers of
14. the aforesaid Town of Abergavenny which
15. lease becomes expired on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May
16. 1793 -----

J: Williams Vicar

James Gabb

Baker Gabb

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Straker

Theo<sup>ss</sup>. Jones

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Harvey

1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjourn=
2. =ment from the Vestry in St. Marys –
3. Church in the Parish of Abergavenny
4. to the Greyhound Inn in Abergavenny
5. Aforesaid this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1792
6. Ordered that Notices Produced
7. this day & approved off / agreeable to An
8. order of the Parishioners at Parish Meeting
9. Assembled the 12<sup>th</sup> of April last / be Present[ed]
10. to Mrs: Joan Morgan. Mr. Thomas Lewis
11. & Hannah his Wife to give & Yeild up
12. the Possession of Certain Premises in
13. Mill Street ward in the town of Abergav[enny]
14. in the County of Monmouth Held by
15. Indenture of Lease, which Indenture
16. of Lease expires the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May
17. 1793 ----- & that the Same of Delivered
18. by the one of the Overseers of Poor
19. Immediately -----

John Watkins

Rich[ar]d Williams

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

W[illia]m Powell

W[illia]m Thomas

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones

John Yarnold

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by Adjournment
2. From the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Town of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the said Town this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1792
5. It appears to us the Parishioners and
6. Inhabitants at Parish Meeting Assembled –
7. that the Accounts of Mr. Thomas Straker Mr
8. James Phillips Mr. W[illia]m Watkins & M. James
9. Jones late Overseers of the Poor of the Parish
10. & Town of Abergavenny were examined
11. Approved & Allowed off by us and there
12. Appears to be a ballance Due to the new
13. Overseers of Thirty Nine Pounds twelve Shillings
14. & Sixpence which they are to Pay to the New
15. Overseers -----

Chas Herbert

Theo<sup>ss</sup>. Jones

Jenkin Jones

Ja<sup>s</sup> Harvey

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjourn
  2. =ment from the Vestry in St Marys
  3. Church in the Parish of Abergavenny
  4. to the Greyhound Inn in Abergav[enn]y
  5. Aforesaid this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1792
  6. It was Unanimously Agreed upon
  7. between the Inhabitants & Parishioners
  8. Present, & Mr. Charles Watkins, Shoemak[er]
  9. that in Consideration, the Overseers of the
  10. Poor of this Parish Shall ^Pay^ unto Him the
  11. said Cha[rle]s Watkins, the Sum of four Pounds
  12. He will indemnify by the aforesaid Parish
  13. in future from any expence in the Main
  14. =tenance of Sarah ~~Waters~~ ^Williams^ a Poor Child –
  15. now burthensome on the said Parish –
  16. and further he consents to bear Harm-
  17. =less the aforesaid Parish of Abergavenny
  18. from her becoming Burdensome Again
  19. In Witness thereof the Parish[ion]er's Concerned
  20. have Mutually Signed this Agreement
- Charles Waters    J Williams Vic[a]r

Cha[rle]s Herbert

James Morgan

John Andrus

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Straker

W[illia]m Herbert

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St Marys Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in Abergavenny aforesaid this 19<sup>th</sup> –
5. Day of Sept[ember] 1792 -----
6. It is unanimously agreed upon by the
7. Inhabitants & Parishioners at Parish meeting
8. this day Assembled that the overseers of the
9. Poor Mr. W[illia]m Williams Mr. Thomas Jones
10. Mr. Edward Richards Mr. Evan Evans -
11. Shall have a rate or Assessment of Two
12. Shillings & Sixpence in the Pound to be forth-
13. =with raised levied & Collected of and from all
14. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tyths & Tenements
15. Within the Town & Parish of Abergavenny
16. And the Hamlets of Hardwick & Lloyndee
17. thereunto Annexed for & Towards -
18. Necessary Relief & Maintenance of the Poor
19. of the said Town & Hamlets for the first
20. Half Year of 1792 ~-----~

J: Williams Vic[a]r

James Gabb

Rich[ar]d Williams

Cha[rle]s Herbert

W[illia]m Thomas

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Straker

Jenkin Jones

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1. At a Parish Meeting Held by Adjournm[en]t
2. from the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in Abergavenny this 12<sup>th</sup> day of
5. Decemb[er] 1792 ~-----~
6. We whose names are Here=
7. =under signed do Promise and agree
8. to meet at the Greyhound Inn in
9. Abergavenny on Wednesday next
10. the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this Inst[ant] ^ at four oClock in the afternoon ^ - To meet &
11. take into Consideration the Market
12. House in its Present State & also
13. of the State of the Workhouse –
14. belonging to the said Town of
15. Abergavenny & Other Affairs for
16. The relief of the Poor of the said
17. Town & Hamlets of Hardwick &
18. Loyndee -----

J: Williams Vic[a]r

J: Tudor

Rich[ar]d Williams

Baker Gabb

Cha[rle]s Herbert

W[illia]m Lewis

Tho<sup>s</sup>: Straker

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Leonard

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1. ~~at a Parish meeting Held by adjournment~~
2. ~~from the Vestry in St. Mary's Church in the~~
3. ~~Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound~~
4. ~~Inn in Abergavenny this 19<sup>th</sup> day of~~
5. ~~December 1792~~

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1. At a ~~Parish~~ meeting of the Inhabi-
2. =tants & Parishioners of the Town and
3. Parish of Abergavenny Held the 19<sup>th</sup>.
4. Day of December 1792 (Pursuant to
5. Publick Notice) for the Purpose of ~~the~~
6. taking into Consideration The Present
7. decayed State of the Market House
8. of the said Town & other especial Matters,
9. It was unanimously resolved –
10. that the said Market House
11. is at Present in a very ruinous
12. and decayed State and it's Situation
13. very inconvenient as well to The
14. Inhabitants as to Travellers Passing
15. through the said ^Town^ that it will be of
16. the greatest convenience & advantage
17. to the said Inhabitants & Parishioners
18. and ^also^ of Publick utility, to take down the
19. the same and build another ~~in~~ on some -
20. more ^Eligible and^ convenient spot, and also pave
21. light, clennce (*cleanse*), and improve the said
22. Town. -----

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Powell

J: Williams , Vicar

Nicho<sup>s</sup>: Higgins

Baker Gabb

Timo Wallington

Rich[ar]d Williams

James Morgan

Cha[rl]e[s] Herbert

John Watkins

Jo[h]n Harris

Theo<sup>ss</sup>. Jones

J: Tudor

James Gabb

W[illia]m Lewis

Edw[ar]d Blashfield

William Lewis

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Jenkin Jones

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Leonard

Jo[h]n Straker~

W[illia]m Hughes

W[illia]m Williams

W[illia]m Herbert~

Willm[ia]m Warner

Ja<sup>s</sup> Harvey

W[illia]m Roberts

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Powell

John Yarnold

W[illia]m Thomas

Paul Jenkins

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lewis

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1. At a parish Meeting of the
2. Inhabitants & Parishioners
3. of the Town and Parish of
4. Abergavenny held the 15 day
5. of February 1793 / Pursuant
6. to Public notice / per the purpose
7. of taking into Consideration the
8. different opinions of the
9. parishioners & other Especial
10. Matters.
11. It was unanimously
12. resolved that Mr Nash
13. Architect should be sent
14. for to take a View of the
15. old Market House to hear
16. the different opinions of
17. the Sixteen Persons appointed
18. two from Each ward, in regard
19. to the different Situations &
20. ^Estimates & expenses^ for Erecting the Market house
21. Upon. to Value the old Materials
22. & to point out what will
23. Be the probable Expenses
24. for Paving Lighting & cleansing
25. the Town.

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Cross Street Ward.

Mr. Richard Williams  
Mr W[illia]m Warner

-----

Frogmore Street Ward.

Mr. John Harris  
Mr. Charles Herbert

-----

Rother Street Ward.

Mr. Baker Gabb  
Mr Tho[mas] Chambré

-----

High Street Ward.

Mr. Tudor  
Mr. Timothy Wallington

-----

Butcher Row

Mr. Tho[mas] Straker  
Mr, W[illia]m Lewis

-----

Tudor Street Ward

Mr. William Jones  
Mr. William Edmunds

-----

Monk Street Ward

Mr. William Thomas  
Mr. John Herbert

-----

Mill Street Ward

Mr. Tho[mas] Jones  
Mr. Rich[ard] Williams Sen[io]r

-----

Hamlet of Hardwick

By unanimous consent  
John Hanbury Williams Esq.

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John Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vicar.~

R: N: Thinsey

J: Tudor

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Gabb

Edm<sup>d</sup>. Powell

John Watkins

Nicholas Higgins

Thomas Chambre

J Harris

Cha[rl]e[s] Herbert

Baker Gabb

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Straker

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Harvey

John Herbert~

William Herbert

William Lewis~

James Jones

W[illia]m Williams

John Yarnold

Will[ia]m Warner

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Leonard

James Price

W[illia]m Hughes

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Rich[ar]d. Williams

John Williams Junr.

Evan Evans

Edw[ar]d Richards

-----

Timothy Wallington

1. // At this meeting it was also agreed
2. between the persons whose names are
3. hereunder signed / on behalf of [*words crossed*
4. *through*] the Parishioners and Inhabitants
5. of the said Parish / and Mr. Thomas Lewis
6. of Abergavenny Surgeon on behalf of –
7. himself and Mrs. Joan Morgan for
8. the Purchase of the Workhouse ^& Stable in the Occupation of Mr. Tho[mas] Jones with^  
^the Appurtenances for the property of Mrs. Jones^
9. situated in Mill St
10. the Sum of Three hundred and
11. Thirty pounds to be paid them
12. the said Joan Morgan and Thomas
13. Lewis on the twelfth day of May
14. next or security to be given them
15. for the same as shall be determined
16. upon by the s[ai]d Joan Morgan and
17. Thomas Lewis, and the Parishioners.
18. and Mr. Baker Gabb of Abergavenny
19. Attorney at Law [*word crossed through*] is hereby ordered
20. to prepare a Contract and ^other^ proper –
21. Conveyances from the said Joan Morgan
22. and Thomas Lewis to the said parishioners

J: Williams Vic[a]r    J Harris

Ja[me]s Gabb

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lewis

Will[ia]m Williams

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Ja<sup>s</sup>. Harvey

Jas Price

Thos Straker

Rich[ar]d Williams

John Williams

Wm. Williams - Overseer

Ti Wallington – Churchwarden

W[illia]m Huskey – Overseer -----

Thos. Leonard –

William Lewis esq. ----

1. At a Parish Meeting Held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry in St. Marys Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny aforesaid this 11<sup>th</sup>
4. Day of March 1793 ~ -----
5. It is Unanimously agreed upon
6. by the Inhabitants & Parishioners at Parish
7. Meeting this day Assembled that the
8. Overseers of the Poor. William Williams
9. Thomas Jones, Edward Richard and
10. Evan Evans shall have a rate or
11. Assessment at ~~three~~ Two shillings & Six
12. Pence in the Pound to be forthwith
13. Raised Levied and Collected of and from
14. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tythes
15. and Tenements within the Town and Parish
16. of Abergavenny and the Hamlets of
17. Hardwick & Loyndee thereunto annexed
18. For and Towards the necessary relief
19. and Maintenance of the Poor of the said
20. ~~of the said~~ Town & Hamlets for the second
21. ^half^ year of One Thousand Seven Hundred
22. & Ninety two -----
23. It is also unanimously agreed
24. Upon per the Inhabitants & Parishioners
25. Of the said ~~Paris~~ Town & Parish of Aberg
26. ave[nn]y the Church Wardens Mr Timothy
27. Wallington & Mr Cha[rle]s H[enr]y Saunders
28. Shall have a rate or Assessment of

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1. one Shilling in the Pound to be forth
2. =with raised levied & Collected of ~~One~~
3. ~~Shilling in the Pound to be forthwith~~
4. ~~Raised Levied of~~ and from all
5. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tythes
6. and Tenements within the said
7. Parish & Hamlets of Abergavenny
8. To reimburse them of what they
9. Expended in their office and in
10. Order to enable them to Discharge
11. a ballance due to ^ the^ last Church
12. Wardens -----

J: Williams. Vicar.

J: Tudor

Ja[me]s Gabb

Cha[rle]s Herbert

Overseers

W[illia]m Williams Baker Gabb

W[illia]m Hughes Rich[ar]d. Williams

Evan Evans Thos. Straker

Thos. Jones Will[ia]m Williams-

Jo[h]n Yarnold

Jenkin Jones

Thos Leonard-

W[illia]m Herbert

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
  2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
  3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
  4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny this 13<sup>th</sup>
  5. day of April 1793 ---
  - ~~6. It is unanimously agreed upon by them~~
  7. Whereas Mr. Edmund Powell late ^Vestry^ Clerk of
  8. the said Parish of Abergavenny being at
  9. present adjudged incapable of transacting
  10. the business of the said Parish – It is ---
  11. unanimously agreed upon by the -----
  12. Parishioners and Inhabitants of the Town
  13. and Parish of Abergavenny at this Meeting
  14. assembled that Mr. Baker Gabb of the said
  15. Town of Abergavenny be appointed ^Vestry^ Clerk ^of^ to
  - ~~16. the said Parish ^Meetings of the said Parish of^ of Abergavenny in the ---~~
  17. Room and Place of Mr. Edmund Powell
- 
18. It is Ordered that the Overseers also pay
  19. to Mr. William Thomas six shillings &
  20. nine pence a Quarter's rent due Lady day
  21. ~~ne~~ last for a House occupied by Roger
  22. Cadogan.

J. Williams Vic[ar]

John Williams

Cha[rl]e[s] Herbert

Will[ia]m Warner

Jenkin Jones

W[illia]m Thomas

Ja<sup>s</sup>. Harvey

Ti Wallington

Thomas Leonard

W[illia]m Williams

W[illia]m Hughes

1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
  2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
  3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
  4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on Thursday
  5. the ninth day of May 1793.
- 
6. It was unanimously agreed upon as follows –
  7. that Whereas the present Churchwardens Mr. Timothy
  8. Wallington and Mr. Charles Hanbury Saunders and
  9. the late Overseers of the Poor William Williams ---
  10. Thomas Jones, Edward Richards and Evan Evans –
  11. (pursuant to an order made at a Parish Meeting –
  12. held the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February last) contracted and
  13. agreed with Mrs Joan Morgan Mr. Thomas Lewis and
  14. Harriet his Wife for the purchase of a Messuage
  15. Called the Three Tuns now and for some years past
  16. used as a workhouse and Situate in Mill Street in the
  17. said Town of Abergavenny with the Stable in the
  18. possession of Mrs. Mary Jones and all other the ---
  19. Appurtenances thereunto belonging for the Sum
  20. of Three hundred and Thirty pounds And the said
  21. Joan Morgan, Thomas Lewis and Hannah his Wife –
  22. did thereby agree to accept a Bond from the said –
  23. Churchwardens and Overseers for the payment of –
  24. Three hundred pounds part of the said Consideration
  25. Money with Interest for the same after the rate of
  26. £4/10s per cent per Ann[um] for the said 300£ thereof and 4£ per cent of
  27. And for the remaining 100£ making the whole ---
  28. Interest of 13£ per Ann[um] for the said 300£ Now we
  29. the Major part of the Parishioners and Inhabitants
  30. at this Meeting assembled do hereby request the said
  31. Churchwardens and the present Overseers Charles-
  32. Jones George Williams Richard Phillips and
  33. William Edmunds to become bound by Bond to –
  34. the said Joan Morgan, Thomas Lewis and Hannah
  35. his Wife or to their Trustees to secure payment of
  36. the said 300£ with Interest for the same as aforesaid.
  37. And we do hereby undertake and promise to save
  38. harmless and keep indemnified the said Churchwardens
  39. and present Overseers and their respective Heirs --

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1. Executors and Administrators of from and against the
2. payment of the said 300£ and the Interest to accrue
3. due for the same and all costs charges and expences
4. touching or in anywise concerning their ~~becoming there~~
5. becoming bound for the said Parish for payment
6. thereof And we the said Parishioners and---
7. Inhabitants do hereby also promise and agree
8. (with the consent of the Churchwardens and
9. Overseers for the time being) to cause a rate or
10. Assessment to be made levied and raised upon all
11. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and Tenements
12. within the said Parish of Abergavenny and the
13. Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee Thereto ---
14. belonging for payment of the said Sum of--
15. 300£ and Interest when occasion shall require
16. us so to do.
17. At this Meeting the Accounts of William
18. Williams, Thomas Jones, Edward Richards and
19. Evan Evans late Overseers of the Poor of the
20. Parish of Abergavenny were produced ----
21. examined and allowed by us the undersigned
22. Parishioners And upon such Accounts there
23. appears to be a balance of 39£:8s:9d in the
24. Hands of the said Overseers which they and
25. hereby ordered to pay over into the Hands
26. of the present Overseers Charles Jones ---
27. George Williams Richard Phillips and --
28. William Edmunds. – And Note \_ 30£ of
29. the above balance retained in the Hands of
30. Mr. Baker Gabb towards paying the purchase
31. Money for the workhouse & the remaining
32. £9:8s:9d paid to the new Overseers. ---

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Crudgington J: Williams Vicar

Baker Gabb

L. Lewis

Cha[rle]s Herbert

Jenkin Jones

W[illia]m Thomas

Jo[h]n Morgan

By ord

Wm **Syke** Hughes

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1. At a Meeting of the Parish held by~
2. adjournment from the Vestry in Saint Mary's
3. Church in the Parish of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
5. on Wednesday the fifth day of June 1793.
6. Adjourned.
  
7. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
8. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
9. the Parish of Abergavenny this 27<sup>th</sup> day
10. of September 1793. ~
11. it is ordered and agreed upon at this
12. Meeting by us the Major part of the –
13. Inhabitants and Parishioners then present
14. That Mr. Charles Jones, Mr. George Williams,
15. Mr. William Edmunds and Mr. George Williams
16. Overseers of the Poor of the Town and Parish
17. of Abergavenny shall have a Rate or –
18. Assessment of Two shillings & six pence in the pound
19. to be forthwith raised levied and Collected of
20. and from all Occupiers of Houses Lands –
21. Tithes and Tenements within the said Town
22. and Parish and the Hamlets of Hardwick
23. and Lloyndee for the Relief of the Poor of
24. the said Parish for the first half year of
25. 1793.
26. It is further ordered and agreed that-
27. Mr. Charles Herbert, Mr. Thomas Straker, Mr.
28. Evan Herbert and Mr. John Williams the
29. Present Surveyors of ^ the ^ High ways shall –
30. have a rate or Assessment of six pence –
31. in the pound towards reimbursing ~~the xxx~~
32. what they have laid out in the necessary-
33. repairs of the Streets of the Town of ----
34. Abergavenny and also a rate of six pence –
35. in the Pound towards the necessary repairs of
36. the Great Bridge commonly called the Usk

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1. Bridge and the Dry Bridge thereto belonging-
2. (which makes in the whole the Sum of One-
3. Shilling in the Pound for the year 1792.) to be
4. forthwith raised levied and Collected of <sup>^</sup>levied from<sup>^</sup> all ----
5. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and Tenements –
6. within the Parish of Abergavenny and the
7. <sup>^</sup>Liberties thereof<sup>^</sup> ~~Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto~~
8. ~~Annex't of <sup>^</sup>as<sup>^</sup> to the Bridge Rate, and of and~~
9. ~~from all occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and~~
10. ~~Tenements in <sup>^</sup>within<sup>^</sup> the Parish of Abergavenny—~~
11. ~~As to the rate for repairing the Streets of the~~
12. ~~Said Town. Etc~~

J: Williams Vicar

Thos. Straker~ Jenkin Jones

Willm. Wilkins James Morgan --

Wm. Davis R<sup>d</sup> Williams

William Herbert

William Price

John Nicholas

W[illia]m Samuel

Baker Gabb

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Crudgington

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on-
5. Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1793
6. Adj[o]urned

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment –
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. In the Town of Abergavenny on ^ the ^ fourteenth ~~the~~
5. --- day of March 1794. ~

6. It was Ordered and agreed by us the undersigned
7. being the Major part of the Parishioners and
8. Inhabitants then present that Mr. Charles –
9. Jones, Mr. George Williams, Mr. William –
10. Edmunds and Mr. Richard Phillips Overseers
11. of the Poor of the Parish and Town of Abergavenny
12. shall have a rate or Assessment of three shillings
13. and six pence # # in the pound to be forth-
14. with raised levied and collected of and from
15. -with raised levied and collected of and from
16. all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and---
17. Tenements within the said Town and Parish
18. of Abergavenny and Hamlets of Hardwick
19. and Lloyndee thereto annexed for the relief of
20. the Poor of the said Parish for the last half
21. year of 1793 ~

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

Geo. Robinson

J: Gabb~

Rich[ar]d Williams

Baker Gabb

Edwd. Blashfield

W[illia]m Lewis

W[illia]m Lewis Ca<sup>b</sup>~

Jenkin Jones

Theo<sup>s</sup>. Jones

W[illia]m Jones

William Price

Thos Crudgington

1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry of Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny on the twenty second
4. day of May 1794 ~

~~5. At this Meeting the Accounts of Charles~~

~~6. Jones George Williams William Edmunds and~~

~~7. Richard Phillips late Overseers of the Poor of this~~

~~8. Parish were produced examined and allowed by us~~

~~9. the undersigned Parishioners And it appearing~~

~~10. by such /accounts that there is a balance of Nine~~

~~11. Pounds due to them from the Parish ~~~

~~12. Ordered that the present Overseers John~~

~~13. Watkins, Thomas Powell, Joseph Powell and~~

~~14. William Jones do pay to the said old Overseers~~

~~15. The said balance of Nine Pounds ~~~

16. Whereas at a Parish Meeting held at the

17. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on

18. the eleventh day of June ?1787 It is entered in this

19. the Minute Book of the Vestry Meetings of the

20. said Parish that John Hanbury Williams of

21. Coldbrook Esqr. And Paul Jenkins and Richard

22. Williams of Abergavenny Gentlemen became

23. bound by bond to the Reverend John Williams

24. Clerk for Two hundred and ten pounds which was

25. borrowed for the use and service of the Poor of the

26. Town and Parish of Abergavenny ~ The Parishioners

27. There present did ~~did~~ thereby promise and agree

28. to indemnify and save harmless the said John

29. Hanbury Williams Paul Jenkins and Richard

30. Williams from the payment of the said Sum

31. Of Two Hundred and ten pounds And did also –

32. agree to Cause a Rate to be made when necessary

33. on all Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and-

34. Tenements within the said Parish and the Hamlets

35. of Lloyndee and Hardwick to repay the same –

36. And whereas the said John Williams,

37. having called in his money and it being at

38. present inconvenient to raise the same by rate

39. on Account of the large Sums of money that

40. have this year been raised for the relief of the

41. Poor and for repairing the Workhouse of the said

42. Town, the Parishioners have determined to borrow

43. the same and have Accordingly applied to the

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1. said Richard Williams to lend them Two  
2. hundred and ten pounds to discharge the said  
3. Bond debt so due to the said John Williams –  
4. which the said Richard Williams hath  
5. consented to do upon the said John Hanbury  
6. Williams James Gabb and Baker Gabb Gentlemen  
7. entering into the a Bond to ensure the repayment  
8. thereof with interest Now we the ---  
9. Undersigned Parishioners being the Major  
10. part of the Parishioners of the said Parish  
11. at this Meeting assembled, do hereby in  
12. Consideration of the said John Hanbury  
13. Williams ~~and~~ James Gabb and Baker Gabb  
14. ~~of the said Town of Abergavenny Gentlemen~~  
15. so becoming bound to the said Richard –  
16. Williams for the payment of the said –  
17. Sum of Two Hundred and ten pounds and  
18. interest, undertake and promise to indemnify  
19. and save harmless the said John Hanbury  
20. Williams James Gabb and Baker Gabb  
21. from the payment of the said two hundred  
22. and ten pounds and the interest grow one  
23. for the same and all Costs Charges and  
24. Expences that they or either of them shall or  
25. May be at or be put unto touching ~~and~~ or  
26. Concerning their becoming bound to the said  
27. Richard Williams for the payment of the –  
28. said Two Hundred and ten pounds and  
29. interest And we the said Parishioners  
30. Do hereby further undertake and promise to  
31. Grant a Rate or Assessment upon the  
32. Occupiers if All Houses Lands Tithes and  
33. Tenements within the Parish of Abergavenny  
34. and the Hamlets of Hardwicke and Loyndee  
35. thereunto annexed for the purpose of –  
36. raising the said Sum if Two Hundred and  
37. ten pounds and all interest <sup>upon</sup> the  
38. expiration of one year from this day,  
Rich[ar]d Williams    John Hanbury Williams

Ti[mothy] Wallington                      J: Williams Vic[a]r

Chas Jones                      John Watkins

Rich[ar]d Phillips

Georg Williams                      J: Gabb                      Baker Gabb

William Edmunds

|     |                                                   |             |           |          |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1.  | At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment           |             |           |          |
| 2.  | from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in –       |             |           |          |
| 3.  | the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound        |             |           |          |
| 4.  | Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday       |             |           |          |
| 5.  | the 20 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1794. ~           |             |           |          |
| 6.  | Charles Jones, George Williams, William Edmunds ~ |             |           |          |
|     | i. In Account with –                              |             |           |          |
| Dr. | To Cash received of Mr. Baker Gabb of } -         | 15:         | -         |          |
|     | defaulters in payment of Taxes for 1792 }         |             |           |          |
|     | To balance received of the Old Overseers -        | 9:          | 0:        | 9        |
|     | To Cash received by a Rate on the parish }        |             |           |          |
|     | for the first half year of 1793 - - - - - }       | 205:        | 15:       | 6        |
|     | To ditto received of the Overseer of the - }      |             |           |          |
|     | Hamlet of Hardwick for the first half - }         | 25:         | 4:        | -        |
|     | year of 1793 - - - - - }                          |             |           |          |
|     | To ditto received of the Overseer of the - }      |             |           |          |
|     | Hamlet of Lloyndee for the first half - }         | 16:         | 15:       | -        |
|     | year of 1793 - - - - - }                          |             |           |          |
|     | To ditto received by a Rate on the parish }       |             |           |          |
|     | for the last half year of 1793 - - - - - }        | 288:        | 0:        | -        |
|     | To ditto received of the Overseer of the }        |             |           |          |
|     | Hamlet of Hardwick upon the balance }             | 39:         | 13:       | -        |
|     | of his Accounts - - - - - }                       |             |           |          |
|     | To ditto received of the Overseer of }            |             |           |          |
|     | of the Hamlet of Lloyndee upon the - }            | 12:         | 16:       | 4        |
|     | balance of his Accounts - - - - - }               |             |           |          |
|     | To ditto received of Jonathan Preece }            |             |           |          |
|     | of Ross on Account of his Child by - }            | 10:         | 10:       | -        |
|     | Pally the Lion - - - - - }                        |             |           |          |
|     | To ditto of Mr. Baker Gabb Receiver }             |             |           |          |
|     | of Penbiddil Tithes etc. by Order of the }        | 70:         | -:        | -        |
|     | Trustees - - - - - }                              |             |           |          |
|     | To ditto of Rachel Williams - - - - -             | 2:          | 1:        | 2        |
|     | To ditto for the Rents of the Market }            |             |           |          |
|     | House Standings etc. - - - - - }                  | 12:         | 0:        | 6        |
|     | To ditto overcharged in your Acc[oun]t }          |             |           |          |
|     | as paid Mr. Lewis Surgeon - - - - - }             | 2;          | 2:        | -        |
|     | To ditto received of Hart the Jew - }             |             |           |          |
|     | for the maintenance of his Child - - - - - }      | -:          | 12:       | -        |
|     | Balance due to the Old - - - - - }                |             |           |          |
|     | Overseers - - - - - }                             | 4:          | 4:        | -        |
|     | £                                                 | <u>702:</u> | <u>7:</u> | <u>3</u> |

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry of Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny on Wednesday the
4. 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1794. ~
  
5. Richard Phillips late Overseers of the Poor of this Parish
6. The Parishioners. – Cre[dit]

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |      |             |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|
| By Cash advanced by the said Cha[rle]s }<br>Jones for the Relief of the Poor for 14 - }<br>weeks ----- }                                                                                                                                                                                | 177: | 11:         | 0           |
| By ditto advanced by the said }<br>George Williams for 13 weeks and }<br>part of another week ----- }                                                                                                                                                                                   | 170: | 9:          | 3 ¾         |
| By ditto advanced by the said }<br>William Edmunds for 13 weeks }<br>Pay ----- }                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 175: | 10:         | 7 ¼         |
| By ditto advanced by the said }<br>Richard Phillips for 13 weeks pay - }                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 160: | 5:          | 0           |
| By deduction for defaulters in }<br>Payment of the Rates ----- }                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 14:  | 16:         | 6           |
| By Cash paid the Overseers of the }<br>Poor of the Parish of Saint David's }<br>Breconshire for the Relief of the }<br>Wife and Child of Joseph Morgan }<br>a private Militia Man serving in }<br>the Monmouth Militia as a }<br>substitute for John Morgan of }<br>Abergavenny ----- } | 3:   | 13:         | 6           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | £    | <u>702:</u> | <u>7: 3</u> |

7. At this Meeting the Accounts of Charles Jones,
8. George Williams, William Edmunds and Richard
9. Phillips late Overseers of the Poor of this Parish –
10. Were produced examined and allowed by us the
11. Undersigned Parishioners And it appears to us
12. by such Accounts that there is a balance of four
13. pounds and four shillings due to them from the
14. Parish – Ordered that the present Overseers John
15. Wilkins, Thomas Powell, Joseph Powell and William
16. Jones do pay to the said Old Overseers such balance.

Rich[ar]d Williams John Hanbury Williams  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jones Baker Gabb J: Williams Vic[a]r.  
 William Warner J: Gabb--

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the Parish
3. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn, in the
4. Town of Abergavenny on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day
5. of July 1794.~/
  
6. Ordered that the present Surveyors of the –
7. Highways Mr. Charles Herbert, Mr. Thomas Straker
8. Mr. Evan Herbert and Mr. John Williams the –
9. Younger do employ some proper person to make
10. a Survey and estimate of the probable expence
11. of laying down Cribbs\* for supporting the Frame
12. work below Usk Bridge and that they do lay
13. such estimate befour a Meeting of the Parish –
14. to be held on ^Monday^ the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant.
  
15. Ordered that the said Surveyors do lay –
16. before such Meeting an Account of all Money
17. by them received and laid out on Account of
18. the Parish together with the names of those
19. persons æ ^who^ are in arrear in payment of their
20. Taxes. ~

John Hanbury Williams

J: Williams Vicar.

Geo. Robinson

J: Gabb

Cha[rle]s. Herbert

D. Jones Curate

Jenkin Jones

John Herbert

Jo[h]n Morgan

W[illia]m Herbert

Will[ia]m Warner

Thos. Straker~

Baker Gabb

\* a crib is a support of prop timbers or ties, laid in cross-layers. It may or may not be filled with debris.

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment from the
2. Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the Parish of ~
3. Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the Town of
4. Abergavenny in Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794.
  
5. Mr. John Herbert, the Carpenter, having at this
6. Meeting produced an estimate of the expence ~~an~~
7. ~~estimate~~ of repairing the Frame work below Usk
8. Bridge, amounting to the Sum of 42£ : 8s : 6d, and
9. it being considered too late in the Season to undertake
10. the whole of the business, Ordered that the said –
11. John Herbert do immediately proceed to make
12. Such repairs to the Bridge as the Surveyors shall
13. judge to be actually necessary.
  
14. The Surveyors of the Highways having –
15. Produced their Accounts at this Meeting –
16. Ordered that the further consideration of
17. them be adjourned till next Meeting –
  
18. This Meeting is adjourned to Saturday next
19. the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant to be then held at the –
20. Greyhound Inn, in Abergavenny.

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

Geo. Robinson

John Williams

Jo[h]n Morgan

Cha[rle]s Herbert

Evan Herbert

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Straker

John Herbert

W[illia]m Herbert

Theos. Jones

Baker Gabb

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1. At an adjourned Parish Meeting held at
2. the Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
3. on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794. ~ /
  
4. The Surveyors of the Highways having at this
5. Meeting produced their Accounts, but three only –
6. of the Inhabitants being present and they ~~not~~
7. deeming themselves not a sufficient number
8. to pass such Accounts \_ Ordered that a Meeting
9. be called to morrow for Thursday next the
10. 24<sup>th</sup> Instant to pass the said Accounts and to
11. grant the Surveyors a rate, as also to pass
12. the Accounts of the late Churchwardens. ~

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

Geo. Robinson

Ti[mothy] Wallington

Baker Gabb

1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Thursday
5. the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1794. ~ /
  
6. At this Meeting the Accounts of Mr. Charles
7. Herbert, Mr. Thomas Straker, Mr. Evan Herbert
8. and Mr. John Williams Jun., present--
9. Surveyors of the Highways, were produced --
10. approved and allowed by us the undersigned
11. Parishioners, and upon such Accounts there
12. appears to be a balance of Twenty four --
13. pounds one shilling and five pence due
14. to them -- It is therefore Ordered and agreed
15. ~~said~~ ^that^ the said Surveyors shall have a rate or
16. Assessment if Sixpence in the pound to
17. be forthwith raised levied and collected of -
18. and from all Occupiers of Houses Lands --
19. Tithes and Tenements within the said --
20. Town and the liberties thereof to reimburse
21. them such balance, and the remainder
22. to be laid out in repairing and amending
23. the Great Bridge commonly called Usk-
24. Bridge, within the said Town and the-
25. liberties thereof and the Dry Bridge thereto
26. adjoining.
  
27. At this Meeting the Accounts of
28. Mr. Charles Hanbury Saunders and Mr.
29. Timothy Wallington, Churchwardens for
30. the years 1791 -- 1792 and 1793, were~
31. produced approved and allowed by the
32. undersigned Parishioners, And it appearing
33. that the Sum of Eighteen pounds sixteen
34. shillings and sixpence is justly due to

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1. them upon the balance Ordered that the
2. present Church-wardens, Mr. William Warner
3. and Mr. John Herbert, do pay to the said
4. Charles Hanbury Saunders and Timothy
5. Wallington such balance out of the first
6. Money that shall come ^to^ their Hands by a
7. Church Rate to be granted them and –
8. raised and collected from the Inhabitants
9. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
10. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and Loyndee
11. thereto annexed. ~

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

J. Tudor

D. Jones Curate

Will[ia]m: Warner

John Herbert

William Lewis~

William Herbert

Jas. Harvey

Chas. Herbert

Tho<sup>s</sup> Straker

William Edmund

W[illia]m Hughes

Evan Herbert

Ti[mothy] Wallington

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the Parish
3. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the
4. Town of Abergavenny on Thursday the second
5. day of September 1794. ~
  
6. Upon inspecting the Accounts of John Watkins
7. Thomas Powell, Joseph Powell and William Jones
8. Overseers of the Poor of the Town and Parish of
9. Abergavenny, We the undersigned Parishioners,
10. being the Major part of the Parishioners and
11. Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish of-
12. Abergavenny at this Meeting Assembled, do –
13. hereby consent and Agree that the said Overseers
14. shall have a rate or Assessment of three ----
15. Shillings \_ in the pound to be forthwith raised
16. levied and collected of and from all Occupiers of
17. Houses, Lands Tithes and Tenements within
18. the Town and Parish of Abergavenny and~
19. the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto
20. annexed to repay and reimburse them the
21. said Overseers the Money they have laid out
22. and expended in the necessary relief of the
23. Poor of the said Town and Parish and for other
24. purposes being for the first half year of 1794.

J: Williams Vic[a]r.

W Dimwoody

Rich[ar]d. Williams

Cha[rle]s Herbert

D. Jones Curate

William Lewis ~

William Herbert

J. Jenkins

Thos. Leonard-

Theo<sup>s</sup>. Watkins

W[illia]m Samuel

John Yarnold

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday the
5. 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1794. ~/
6. Ordered that the present overseers of the
7. Poor, John Watkins, Joseph Powell, Thomas –
8. Powell and William Jones do repay the late
9. Overseers of the Poor the sum of Two Guineas
10. paid by them to Mr. Thomas Lewis, Surgeon, &
11. not allowed them on passing their Accounts –
12. and that in future every poor person relieved
13. by the overseers of the Poor of the Parish shall,
14. 'till such poor person or persons are removed-
15. to his her or their last legal place of Settlement,
16. be considered as the Poor of the Parish and as
17. such included in the Agreement made between
18. the Parishioners and the Medical Gentlemen –
19. entered in the Parish Book on 16<sup>th</sup> day of
20. October 1789 ~
21. Ordered that Mr. William Warner and
22. Mr. John Herbert, Churchwardens, do proceed
23. immediately to employ some proper person or
24. persons to raise that part of the wall of
25. the School House Yard as bounds Chicken
26. Street and the Little Lane – also to repair the
27. Roof of the School House, the windows of
28. the School House and School Room, the
29. several doors thereto belonging and to make
30. such other necessary alterations, additions and
31. improvements as The Rev[eren]d John Williams
32. Vicar of the parish, and the Rev[eren]d William
33. Powell, present Master of the Free School,
34. shall direct. ~~

John Griffiths

J Tudor

John Herbert

Will[ia]m Warner

W[illia]m Bagehott

W[illia]m Herbert

Tho[ma]s Turner

J Williams Vic[ar]

Geo[rge] Robinson

John Watkins

W Dimwoody

Rich[ar]d Williams

James Gabb\_

Tho[ma]s Straker

John Morgan

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. In the Town of Abergavenny on Monday the
5. 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1795. / ~
6. Upon inspecting the Accounts of John Watkins
7. Thomas Powell, Joseph Powell and William
8. Jones overseers of the Poor of the Town and
9. Parish of Abergavenny, We the undersigned
10. Parishioners, being the Major part of the
11. Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said Town
12. and Parish of Abergavenny at this meeting
13. assembled, do hereby consent and agree that the
14. said Overseers shall have a rate or assessment of
15. three shillings & six pence in the pound to
16. be forthwith raised levied and collected of and from
17. all Occupiers or Houses lands Tithes and
18. Tenements within the said Town and Parish
19. of Abergavenny and the Hamlets of -----
20. Hardwick and Lloyndee & thereto annexed
21. to repay and reimburse them the said Overseers
22. the money they have and shall lay out and
23. expend in the necessary relief of the Poor
24. of the said Town and Parish and for other
25. purposes being for the last half year of
26. 1794. †

J Williams Vic[ar]  
Ja[me]s Gabb  
Tho[ma]s Jones  
Tho[ma]s Watkins  
Tho[ma]s Leonard  
Theo[philu]s Jones  
Will[ia]m Warner  
John Herbert  
William Herbert  
John Meredith  
Baker Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the vestry in saint Mary's Church in
3. the ~~Town~~ ^Parish^ of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on -----
5. Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1795.
6. Ordered that the Clerk do apply to William
7. Jenkins Overseer of the Poor of the Hamlet
8. of Lloyndee for payment of the Poor's Tax
9. collected by him from the Inhabitants of
10. the said hamlet for the last half year of
11. 1794 and in case of refusal to proceed to ----
12. compel the payments.
13. At this Meeting the Parishioners and
14. Inhabitants of the said Parish came ---
15. unanimously to a Resolution to proceed against
16. the Inhabitants of the Hamlet of Hardwick
17. to compel them to pay the assessment made
18. for the support and maintenance of the Poor
19. of the said Parish and Hamlet for the last
20. half year of 1794 which they have refused to
21. collect and pay, but previous to such -----
22. proceeding we the undersigned Parishioners
23. do request the favour of the Rev[eren]d John----
24. Williams, Vicar of the parish, to write to
25. John Hanbury Williams Esq[ui]re to inform –
26. him of such their intention.~
27. Ordered that the Overseers do deduct out
28. of Thomas Talgarth's weekly pay one shilling
29. a week until 4/0<sup>d</sup> be paid Richard Phillips –
30. for a Pettycoat had by his Wife.

Tho[ma]s Powell

Joseph Powell

John Yarnold

John Phillips

William Warner

John Williams

Baker Gabb

J Williams Vic[a]r

Ja[me]s Gabb

Rich[ar]d Williams

W[illia]m Herbert

Jo[h]n Harris

W[illia]m Hughes

Theo[philu]s Jones

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in
4. the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>
5. day of June 1795. ~/
6. We the undersigned parishioners and Inhabitants
7. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny at this
8. Meeting Assembled Do hereby consent and agree that
9. a rate of one shilling and four pence in the pound
10. shall be forthwith raised levied and collected by ~
11. William Warner and John Herbert Churchward[en]s and
12. Thomas Powell, Joseph Powell, John Watkins and
13. William Jones overseers of the Poor of the said Town
14. and Parish of Abergavenny of and from the Occupiers
15. of all Houses Lands Tithes and Tenements within the
16. said Town and Parish of Abergavenny and the
17. Hamlet of Lloyndee\* to reimburse and repay the said \* *Hardwick is not mentioned*
18. Churchwardens and overseers the Sum of One
19. hundred and Thirty pounds, three shillings and
20. three pence half penny advanced and paid by –
21. them in procuring one Volunteer and in paying
22. four several Fines to the Treasurer of the County
23. of Monmouth for providing four Substitutes
24. to serve in his Majesty's navy for the said Town
25. Parish and Hamlet in pursuance to an Act
26. made and passed in this present Sessions of
27. parliament Intituled "An act for raising a
28. "certain number of Men in the several
29. "Counties in England for the service of his
30. "Majesty's Navy."\*

J Williams Vic[a]r  
Rich[ar]d Williams  
Tho[ma]s Straker  
William Herbert  
W[illia]m Hughes  
W[illia]m Jones  
Rich[ar]d Phillips  
John Phillips  
Baker Gabb

*\* Requirements for sailors and soldiers had increased because of the renewal of war between Britain and France in 1793. Significant developments resulted from the Dutch and Spanish entering the war on the side of the French in 1795-6. In addition to the Press Gang to obtain new recruits for the Navy, Britain also used the Quota System (The Quod) from 1795 to 1815. Each county was required to supply a certain number of volunteers based on its population. Counties often offered prisoners the option of volunteering instead of completing their sentence, (often introducing Typhus to ships). A man taken for army or navy service might leave an unsupported family who then became eligible for poor relief.*

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1. At a Parish meeting held by adjournment from
2. The Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the Parish of
3. Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the Town of
4. Abergavenny on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1795.
5. Notice of Appeal having been given by William Hewer
6. and William Davies Inhabitants of the Hamlet of
7. Hardwick and by James Matthews Occupier of Lands
8. therein that they would appeal to the next Quarter
9. Session of the Peace to be held for the County of -----
10. Monmouth against a rate of three shillings and
11. sixpence in the pound made by the present –
12. Churchwardens and the late Overseers of the poor
13. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny for the
14. necessary relief of the Poor of the said Town and
15. Parish and of the Hamlets of Hardwick and
16. Lloyndee thereto annexed for the last half
17. Year of 1794 -----Ordered that Mr. Baker
18. Gabb and Mr. William Powell do attend the
19. Sessions as Attornies on behalf of the said
20. Town and Parish to confirm such Rate.

J Williams  
Rich[ar]d Williams  
Ja[me]s Gabb  
John Watkins  
John Herbert  
Will[ia]m Warner  
W[illia]m Hughes  
John Yarnold  
John Phillips  
W[illia]m Jones  
James Jones  
John Herbert  
James Jones  
Theos Jones  
Tho[ma]s Powell

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment -----
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the -----
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn, in
4. the Town of Abergavenny on Saturday the first
5. day of August 1795 ~/
6. Ordered that a fresh rate of three shillings
7. and six pence in the pound be forthwith –
8. made on the Inhabitants of the Hamlet
9. of Hardwick\* to reimburse the late ----- \* *obviously Hardwick does have to pay*
10. Overseers of the Poor of the Town and
11. Parish of Abergavenny the money laid
12. out and expended by them for the Relief
13. of the Poor of the said Town and Parish of
14. Abergavenny and of the Hamlets of -----
15. Harwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed for
16. the last half year of 1794.
17. At this Meeting the Accounts of John Watkins
18. Thomas Powell, Joseph Powell and William
19. Jones late overseers of the Poor of this parish
20. were produced examined and allowed by us the
21. undersigned Parishioners And it appearing to us
22. by such account/entered in the following sheets
23. of this Book/ that there is a balance of Eleven
24. pounds nineteen shillings and five pence half
25. penny due to said Overseers from the said
26. Parish -----Ordered that the present Overseers
27. John Williams, John Phillips, Thomas Morse
28. and William Jones, Baker, do pay to the said
29. Old Overseers such balance. W[illia]m Jones

Rich[ar]d Williams

John Phillips

W[illia]m Powell

Baker Gabb

Will[ia]m Warner

John Herbert

John Williams

Tho[ma]s Jones

W[illia]m Hughes

Tho[ma]s Morse

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn,
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday
5. the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1795.
6. Upon inspecting the Accounts of John Williams
7. William Jones, John Phillips and Thomas ---
8. Morse Overseers of the Poor of the Town and
9. Parish of Abergavenny We the undersigned
10. Parishioners, being the Major part of the
11. Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said Town
12. and Parish at this Meeting Assembled, Do -----
13. hereby consent and agree that the said -----
14. Overseers shall have a rate of Three-----
15. Shillings -----in the pound to be forthwith
16. raised levied and collected of and from all Occupiers
17. of Houses Lands Tithes and Tenements within ----
18. the said Town and Parish of Abergavenny and
19. the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto
20. annexed to repay and reimburse them the
21. said Overseers the money they have laid out –
22. and expended in the necessary relief of the Poor
23. of the said Town Parish and Hamlets and
24. for other purposes being the first rate for
25. the year 1795. ~/

J Williams Vic[a]r

Ja[me]s Moses

Tho[ma]s Straker

Theo[philu]s Jones

Rich[ar]d Phillips

James Jones

William Jones

R[ichar]d Williams

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn,
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday
5. the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October ## 1795.
6. We the undersigned parishioners being the
7. Major part of the parishioners and Inhabitants
8. of the said Town and parish of Abergavenny
9. at this Meeting Assembled Do hereby consent
10. and agree that Mr. Theophilus Jones, Mr. John
11. Andrus, Mr. Thomas Watkins, and Mr Thomas
12. Price, Surveyors of the Highways within this
13. Parish shall have a rate or assessment of
14. sixpence in the pound to reimburse and
15. repay them money laid out in repairing the
16. Streets and Highways within the Parish And
17. also ~~the~~ a further rate of six pence in the
18. pound to reimburse and repay them money
19. laid out in repairing the great Bridge ---
20. commonly called Usk Bridge and the -
21. Dry Bridge thereto adjoining and belonging
22. within this Parish to be forthwith raised
23. levied and collected of and from all Occupiers
24. of Houses, Lands, Tithes and Tenements within
25. the Town and Parish of Abergavenny and
26. the liberties thereof for the year 1795.

J Williams. Vic[a]r

William Lewis

Jo[h]n Garry

Cha[rle]s Herbert

Ja[me]s Moses

John Herbert

William Price

Thomas Powell

Baker Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church
3. in the parish of Abergavenny to the -----
4. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
5. on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1796
6. We the undersigned Parishioners being
7. the Major part of the Parishioners of the
8. Town and Parish of Abergavenny at
9. this Meeting Assembled do hereby consent
10. and agree that Mr. William Warner
11. and Mr. John Herbert the present - -
12. Churchwardens of the said Parish shall
13. have a rate of One Shilling & Six Pence
14. in the pound to be forthwith raised
15. levied and collected of and from the
16. Occupiers of all Houses Lands ~~Tithes~~ and
17. Tenements within the Town and Parish
18. of Abergavenny and the Hamlets of
19. Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
20. to repay and reimburse the said above
21. named Churchwardens money by them
22. advanced and paid to Mr Timothy -----
23. Wallington and Mr. Charles Hanbury
24. Saunders late Churchwardens ^and due to them^upon the
25. balance of their accounts & paid laid out
26. and expended in the discharge of salaries
27. to the Clerk & Sexton of the Parish, and
28. in necessary repairs of the Church and
29. other necessary purposes.-----

Rich[ar]d Williams

J Williams Vic[a]r

William Jones

Tho[ma]s Straker

W[illia]m Jones

James Jones\*

Charles Jones

John Herbert

Jo[h]n Wallington

Nicholas Yarnold

Jo[h]n Yarnold

Charles Powell

Tho[ma]s Jones

James Jones\*

*\*different signatures*

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny on
5. Friday the first day of April 1796.
6. Upon inspecting the Accounts of John ----
7. Williams, William Jones, John Phillips and
8. Thomas Morse overseers of the Poor of the
9. Town and parish of Abergavenny, We the
10. undersigned parishioners and Inhabitants of
11. the said Town and parish at this Meeting
12. Assembled, Do hereby consent and agree that
13. the said Overseers shall have a rate of ~
14. Five Shillings # # # # # # # # # #
15. in the pound to be forthwith levied raised
16. and collected of and from all Occupiers
17. of Houses Lands Tithes and Tenements
18. within the said Town and parish of-----
19. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of -----
20. Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
21. to repay and reimburse them the said -----
22. Overseers the money they have laid out and
23. expended ^and shall lay out and expend^ in the necessary relief of the poor of
24. the said Town parish and Hamlets and
25. for other purposes being the first rate for the year 1796. ~/
26. Ordered that the present Overseers do
27. call a parish Meeting on Sunday next
28. to be held on Friday next April the 8<sup>th</sup> at
29. which meeting Mr Gabb and Mr Powell be
30. requested to attend to lay before the Parish
31. the present state and progress of the suit -----
32. pending between the Town and Hamlets
33. of Harwick and Lloyndee. -----

Daniel Thomas  
Tho[ma]s Powell  
Rich[ar]d Phillips

J Williams Vic[a]r  
Geo[rge] Robinson  
Ja[me]s Gabb  
Rich[ar]d Williams  
Will[ia]m Jones  
John Yarnold

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church
3. in the parish of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
5. on Tuesday the fifth day of April 1796.
6. Mr Baker Gabb and Mr William -----
7. Powell having laid before the Meeting –
8. the opinion of Mr Best and Mr Gibbs
9. relative to the mode of proceeding against
10. the Inhabitants of the Inhabitants of the
11. Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee to -----
12. compel them to pay the Poor Rates -----
13. charged upon those Hamlets to the
14. Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of
15. Abergavenny ----- Ordered that the
16. said Baker Gabb and William Powell
17. do forthwith proceed agreeable to the
18. directions given by the said opinions.
19. This meeting is adjourned to Friday
20. next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon
21. to be held at the Greyhound Inn.

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| Tho[ma]s Powell  | J Williams Vic[a]r        |
| Tho[ma]s Straker | Tho[ma]s Jones            |
| Evan Herbert     | Ja[me]s Gabb              |
|                  | Geo[rge] Robinson         |
|                  | <u>Rich[ar]d Williams</u> |
| John Williams    |                           |
| John Phillips    | J. Wallington             |
| Will[ia]m Warner | <u>John Herbert</u>       |
|                  | William Price             |
|                  | John Williams             |
|                  | <u>Rich[ar]d Phillips</u> |

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by-----
2. adjournment from the vestry in Saint Mary's
3. Church in the Parish of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on
5. Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1796.
6. adjourned
7. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
8. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church
9. in the Parish of Abergavenny to the -----
10. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
11. on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796.
12. At this Meeting the Accounts of John
13. Williams Jun[io]r, William Jones, John
14. Phillips and Thomas Morse, late Overseers
15. of the Poor of this parish were produced—
16. examined and allowed by us the undersigned
17. Parishioners and it appearing by such -----
18. accounts that there is a balance of Sixty
19. one pounds nineteen shillings and one
20. penny due from the parish to the said
21. Overseers ---Ordered that the present
22. Overseers, John Wilson, James Moses, James
23. Harris and John Morgan do immediately
24. Pay such balance to the said Overseers.

J Williams Vic[a]r

John Herbert

Tho[ma]s Powell

W[illia]m Hughes

William Jones

John Phillips

John Williams

W[illia]m Jones

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny
5. on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1796.
6. Upon inspecting the accounts of John
7. Wilson, John Morgan, James Moses and James
8. Harris Overseers of the Poor of the Town and
9. Parish of Abergavenny We the undersigned
10. Parishioners, being the Major part of the
11. Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said Town
12. and Parish at this Meeting assembled, do -----
13. hereby consent and agree that the said
14. Overseers shall have a rate of four-----
15. Shillings -----in the pound to be forthwith
16. raised levied and collected of and from all
17. Occupiers of Houses Lands, Tithes and -----
18. Tenements within the said Town and
19. Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
20. of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto -----
21. annexed to repay and reimburse them
22. the said Overseers the money laid out &
23. expended by them in the necessary relief
24. of the Poor of the said Town, Parish and
25. Hamlets and other purposes being the
26. second rate for the year 1796.

J Williams Vic[a]r

Ja[me]s Gabb

Tho[ma]s Powell

John Phillips

Daniel Thomas

William Watkins

William Price

W[illia]m Jones

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny on
5. Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1796.~
6. Ordered that a weekly sum of
7. One shilling be paid John -----
8. James of Penny Pound and his
9. Wife.
10. Ordered that Mr. Gabb do ---
11. proceed immediately to sell by
12. auction or private contract the
13. Stable and Pig's Styer in Mill Street
14. Abergavenny and the Dwelling
15. House in Usk belonging to this
16. Parish,
17. Ordered that the Overseers call
18. upon Mr Thomas Jones, Farrier,
19. for arrears of Rent for a Room,
20. part of the Work House, occupied
21. by him for several years, and ---
22. to give him Notice to quit the same.
23. Ordered that the present
24. Overseers have a rate of one shilling
25. and sixpence --in the pound to be
26. forthwith raised levied and collected
27. of and from all Occupiers of Houses
28. Lands Tithes and Tenements within
29. the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
30. and

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1. and the Hamlets of Hardwick &
2. Lloyndee thereto annexed being –
3. the third rate <sup>^for^</sup> ~~of~~ the year 1796
4. Resolved that the agreement entered
5. into by Mr Thomas Tudor, Mr W[illia]m
6. Baghott and Mr John Watkins
7. on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1789 –
8. entered in this Book, be discontinued
9. and it appearing that Mr. Thomas
10. Lewis, Surgeon, has attended the Poor
11. since the 16<sup>th</sup> Instant, Ordered that
12. he be paid for the Medicines he may
13. have provided, and that in future
14. such medical advice for the relief of
15. the Poor of this parish <sup>^be had^</sup>as exisences
16. may require. ~/

J Williams Vic[a]r  
Geo[rge] Robinson  
Ja[me]s Gabb  
William Lewiss  
Tho[ma]s Straker  
Tho[ma]s Lewis  
John Yarnold  
John Andrus  
Rich[ar]d Phillips  
W[illia]m Hughes  
Tho[ma]s Powell  
John Williams  
Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn,
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday the
5. 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1797.
6. We the undersigned parishioners and-----
7. Inhabitants of the Town and parish of -----
8. Abergavenny at this Meeting Assembled do
9. hereby consent and agree that a rate of
10. Two shillings -----in the pound shall be
11. Forthwith raised levied and collected by the
12. present Overseers of the poor of and from
13. all occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and
14. Tenements within the said Town and Parish
15. in order to raise a sufficient Sum to -----
16. discharged fines to the Treasurer of the County
17. of Monmouth for providing five substitutes
18. to serve in his Majesty's Army for the said
19. Town and parish by virtue of an Order of
20. General Sessions made in pursuance of an
21. Act passed in this present Session of Parliament
22. Intituled "An Act for raising a certain number of
23. "Men in the several Counties of England
24. "for the service of his Majesty's Army and
25. "Navy". ----

J Williams Vic[a]r

J Gabb

Rich[ar]d Williams

Ji Wallington

Ja[me]s Harvey

Tho[ma]s Watkins

James Jones

Tho[ma]s Powell

Evan Herbert

W[illia]m Jones

Jenkin Jones

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn,
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Thursday the
5. 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1797.
6. Upon inspecting the Accounts of John Wilson,
7. James Moses, John Morgan and James Harris
8. Overseers of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
9. We the undersigned Parishioners, being the
10. Major part of the Inhabitants of the said Town
11. and parish at this Meeting Assembled, do hereby
12. consent and agree that the said Overseers shall
13. have a rate of four shillings -----in the pound
14. to be forthwith raised levied and collected of and
15. from the Occupiers of all Houses, Lands, Tithes &
16. Tenements within the said Town and parish and
17. The Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto
18. Annexed to repay and reimburse them the said
19. Overseers the money they have laid out and
20. expended in the necessary relief of the Poor
21. of the said Town parish and Hamlets and
22. for other purposes being the first for the
23. year 1797.
24. We do also consent and agree that
25. Mr. John Herbert and Mr William Warner,
26. the present Churchwardens, shall have
27. a rate of one shilling -----in the
28. pound to be forthwith raised levied and
29. collected of and from the Occupiers of all
30. Houses, Lands and Tenements within the
31. Town and Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto
- 
32. annexed to reimburse & repay them money
33. laid out in the necessary repairs of the Church
34. & for other purposes as Churchwardens.
35. Resolved that the Vicar &
36. Churchwardens and the following
37. Persons be a Committee to regulate
38. And amend the Poor rate. Viz.
39. High Street Ward.
40. Mr Thomas Watkins, Sadler
41. Mr James Jones, currier.

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1. Cross Street. Ward.
2. Mr. Theophilus Jones
3. Mr. William Powell Att[orne]y at Law
4. Mill Street Ward
5. Mr. Thomas Jones Tanner
6. Mr. Lewis Williams, Gardener.
7. Rother Street Ward
8. Mr. James Gabb
9. Mr. John Morgan, Dragon's Head
10. Monk Street Ward
11. Mr. Richard Phillips
12. Mr. Thomas Jones, Milkman
13. Frogmore Street Ward
14. Mr. John Harris
15. Mr. Arthur Harris
16. Butchers Row Ward
17. Charles Jones
18. John Phillips
19. Tudor Street Ward
20. Mr. John Herbert
21. Mr. William Jones
22. Hardwick Hamlet
23. Mr. William Hewan
24. Mr. William Davies
25. Lloyndee hamlet
26. Edward Hoskins
27. John Daniel.
28. And such other persons as the said
29. Committee or a majority of them shall
30. think proper to call in to their-----
31. assistance.
32. Resolved also that the said Committee
33. meet for the above mentioned purpose
34. on Monday next at four o'clock in
35. the afternoon, at the Greyhound Inn.

Rich[ar]d Williams

James Gabb

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Tho[ma]s Watkins

James Jones

Jenkin Jenkins

Evan Herbert

John Phillips

John Herbert

Tho[ma]s Wallington

William Price

W[illia]m Powell

Baker Gabb

1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church
3. in the Parish of Abergavenny to the ---
4. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
5. On Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1797.
6. This meeting is adjourned to
7. Thursday next the Eleventh instant
8. At four o'clock in the afternoon to
9. be held at the Greyhound Inn.

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment,
2. from the last meeting, on Thursday the
3. Eleventh day of May 1797.
4. Adjourned
  
5. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
6. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
7. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
8. in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday
9. the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1797.
10. At this Meeting the Accounts of John
11. Morgan, James Moses, John Wilson and
12. James Harris Overseers of the Poor of this
13. parish for the year 1796 were produced
14. examined and allowed by us the
15. undersigned Parishioners, and it appearing
16. by such accounts that there is a balance
17. of Forty two pounds nine shillings and one half ^penny^
18. due from them to the parish ---ordered
19. that the said balance of forty two pounds nine
20. shillings and one half penny be immediately
21. paid by them to the present Overseers
22. Thomas Massey, Thomas Evans, William
23. Williams and William Price.
24. Mr. William Powell and Mr Baker
25. Gabb having produced at this meeting ---
26. their bills of expenses relative to the disputes
27. between the Parish and Hamlets of -----
28. Hardwick and Lloyndee Viz. Mr Powell's
29. bill amounting to the Sum of Ninety six
30. pounds seven shillings and four pence
31. and Mr. Gabb's Bill amounting to the
32. Sum of Twenty seven pounds thirteen
33. shillings and two pence -----resolved
34. that the same be paid them out
35. of the first monies that shall -----
36. come

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1. come into the Hands of the Overseers
2. of the poor of the said Parish.
3. Resolved that the present Overseers
4. of the Poor of this parish do call upon
5. the late Overseers for the balance of
6. forty two pounds nine shillings and one
7. half penny due to the parish on the
8. accounts and unless the same be
9. immediately paid to commence an
10. action to recover the same.

J Williams Vic[ar]

Rich[ar]d Williams

James Gabb

William Lewis

Cha[rl]e[s] Jones

Theo[philu]s Jones

W[illia]m Jones

W[illia]m Watkins

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the parish of Abergavenny to Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday
5. the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1797.
6. At this Meeting it was unanimously
7. Agreed that Mr. Thomas Tudor, Surgeon and
8. Apothecary, be employ[e]d to attend the Poor
9. of this Parish and the Hamlets of ---
10. Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto belonging
11. for a year commencing from the first day
12. of September next at the Salary of -----
13. Fifteen pounds & fifteen shillings a year
14. which Mr. Tudor hereby agrees to accept
15. in full for his care and attention to the
16. said Poor and for finding and providing
17. them with necessary Physic and Medicine
18. and that Mr. Tudor to be succeeded by in ---
19. rotation by Mr. William Baghott, Mr ----
20. Thomas Lewis, and Mr. Samuel Jones.
21. Ordered that the overseers of the
22. Poor put the Work House\* in necessary
23. Repair.
24. This meeting is adjourned to Friday
25. next at four o'clock in the afternoon
26. to be held at the Greyhound Inn,

J Williams Vic[a]r

T Tudor

Rich[ar]d Williams

W[illia]m Williams

W[illia]m Jones

James Jones

John Morris

William Price

Baker Gabb

*\* Eden, in his 1797 State of the Poor, records of Abergavenny that: There is a sort of Poor-House, where formerly a woollen manufacture was attempted, but, not being found to answer, it was discontinued, and for the last 6 or 7 years no master has been kept, and such Poor as cannot procure a residence elsewhere are put in the house, with an allowance to support themselves. There are 70 regular and 30 casual out-pensioners. The accounts were formerly kept on loose paper, most of which were in the possession of a person who became insane, and destroyed them.*

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. parish of Abergavenny to Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday the
5. 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1797.
6. We the undersigned parishioners, being
7. the Major part of the parishioners and
8. Inhabitants of the said Town and parish
9. at this Meeting Assembled, do hereby consent
10. and agree that John Morris, Daniel Thomas
11. David Morgan and Richard Phillips, the
12. present Surveyors of the Highways within
13. the said Town and Parish, shall have a
14. rate of six pence in the pound to discharge
15. the balance due to the late Surveyors
16. and to reimburse themselves money laid
17. out and expended in the repairs of the
18. Street & Highways within the said Town
19. and Parish.
20. Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor
21. borrow at the Bank the Sum of
22. One hundred pounds and lay out the
23. same immediately in the purchase
24. of the new copper coinage\*.
25. Ordered that Mr. John Powell be
26. dismissed from his employment of
27. Assistant to the overseers of the Poor.

T Tudor

Rich[ar]d Williams

W[illia]m Jones

James Jones

Theo,s Jones

John Phillips

Tho[ma]s Evans

W[illia]m Williams

John Wilson \_\_\_\_\_

Baker Gabb

Tho[ma]s Watkins

Jo[h]n Andrus

*\* In 1797 (George III) copper coinage was in short supply and the Government had to take steps to increase its availability. James Watt & Matthew Boulton won a contract to strike coinage at the Soho Mint in Birmingham. They made elaborately decorated one penny and two penny pieces. The two penny piece was very heavy and the metal worth more than its face value; it was only minted in 1797. The currency had become debased with many forgeries and many people preferred to use tradesmen's tokens. New halfpence and farthings were made by Matthew Boulton in 1799.*

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1. At a parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday
5. the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1797.
  
6. Upon inspecting the accounts of Thomas
7. Massey, William Williams, Thomas Evans
8. and William Price, overseers of the Poor of
9. the Town and parish of Abergavenny, We
10. the undersigned parishioners, being the
11. Major part of the parishioners and
12. Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish
13. at this Meeting Assembled, do hereby ---
14. consent and agree that the said Overseers
15. shall have a rate of Two shillings -----
16. in the pound upon one Moiety of the Rack
17. rent\* of all Real Property within the said
18. Town and parish of Abergavenny and the
19. Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee ----
20. thereto annexed to be forthwith raised--
21. levied and collected of and from the occupiers
22. of all Houses, Lands, Tithes and Tenements
23. within the said Town parish and Hamlets
24. to repay and reimburse them the said----
25. overseers the Money laid out and expended for
26. the necessary relief of the Poor of the said
27. Town Parish and Hamlets and for other
28. purposes being the second rate for the
29. year 1797.

James Gabb  
Rich[ar]d Williams  
W[illia]m Powell  
John Wilson  
Tho[ma]s Straker  
James Jones  
Jo[h]n Harris  
J Jenkins

Theo[philu]s Jones  
Jo[h]n Edwards  
Evan Herbert  
Baker Gabb  
Tho[ma]s Evans  
W[illia]m Williams  
T Massey

*\*the full rental value.*

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1. At a Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church
3. in the parish of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn in the Town of
5. Abergavenny on Monday the 12th day
6. of March 1798.
  
7. Upon inspecting the Accounts of Thomas
8. Massey, William Williams, Thomas Evans
9. and William Price, overseers of the Poor
10. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
11. We the undersigned Parishioners, being
12. the Major part of the Parishioners
13. and Inhabitants of the said Town and
14. Parish at this Meeting Assembled, do ---
15. hereby consent and agree that the said
16. Overseers shall have a rate of Two----
17. Shillings and sixpence in the pound to be
18. forthwith raised levied and collected of
19. and from the occupiers of Houses, Lands
20. Tithes and Tenements within the said
21. Town and Parish and the Hamlets of
22. Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
23. to reimburse and repay them the said ---
24. Overseers Money already laid out and -----
25. expended in the necessary relief of the
26. Poor of the said Town parish and Hamlets
27. and for other purposes being the first ---
28. rate for the year 1798. /

W[illia]m Williams

W[illia]m Jones

J Williams Vicar

J Harris

Rich[ar]d Williams

Tho[ma]s Straker

John Williams

Evan Herbert

John Wilson

John Yarnold

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1. At a Meeting held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church
3. in the parish of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn in the Town of Abergavenny
5. on Monday the eleventh day of June
6. 1798.
  
7. We the undersigned Parishioners, being
8. the Major part of the Parishioners and
9. Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish
10. at this Meeting Assembled, do hereby ---
11. consent and agree that Mr John Morris,
12. Mr. David Morgan, Mr, Daniel Thomas and
13. Mr. Richard Phillips Surveyors of the ---
14. Highways within this Parish shall have a
15. rate or assessment of six pence in the pound
16. to reimburse and repay them money laid—
17. out in repairing the Streets and Highways
18. within this Town and parish And also
19. a further rate or assessment of six pence in
20. the pound to reimburse and repay them
21. money laid out in repairing the Great ---
22. Bridge commonly called Usk Bridge and
23. in Order to repair the Dry bridge ----
24. thereto belonging within the said parish,
25. such rates to be forthwith raised levied—
26. and collected of and from all Occupiers—
27. of Houses, Lands, Tithes and Tenements ---
28. within the Town and parish of Abergavenny
29. and the liberties thereof. ~/

J Williams Vicar  
Rich[ar]d Williams  
Theo[philu]s Jones  
Tho[ma]s Straker  
William Lewis  
Tho[ma]s Powell  
John Herbert  
W[illia]m Hughes  
W[illia]m Jones  
Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday
5. the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 1798.
6. At this Meeting the Accounts of Thomas
7. Massey, William Price ^Butcher^ William Williams
8. and Thomas Evans overseers of the Poor
9. for the year 1797 were produced examined
10. and allowed by us the undersigned ----
11. Parishioners, being the major part of the
12. Parishioners and Inhabitants of the Town
13. and Parish of Abergavenny at this meeting
14. assembled, And it appearing by such—
15. accounts that there is a balance of one
16. hundred and Eleven pounds three shillings
17. and six pence due from the Parish to the
18. said Overseers, Ordered that the said
19. balance to be paid to the said Thomas Massey
20. William Price, William Williams and Thomas
21. Evans out of the first Money that shall
22. be received by the present overseers.
23. Ordered that Mr. John Price, Mr. John
24. Herbert, Mr. James Powles and Mr. William
25. Price ^Victualler^ present Overseers of the Poor of this Parish
26. do have a rate of one shilling in the pound
27. to be forthwith raised levied and collected of and
28. from the Occupiers of Houses, Lands, Tithes and
29. Tenements within the Town and Parish of
30. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
31. and Lloyndee thereto annexed for the relief of
32. the Poor and other purposes being the
33. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rate for the year 1798.
34. -----
35. Ordered that the present overseers
36. give Notice to William Thomas, Mason, to
37. quit the possession of Monk Street Gate House
38. within one month from this day, and
39. in case he does not do so, the overseers
40. are ordered to turn him and his family
41. out of possession.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
|                | J. Williams Vic[a]r |
| <u>T Tudor</u> | Rich[ar]d Williams  |
| Jo[h]n Andrus  | <u>Jenkin Jones</u> |

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John Wilson

Nicholas Higgins

W[illia]m Williams

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday the
5. first day of October 1798.
  
6. We the undersigned Parishioners being the
7. Major part of the Parishioners and -----
8. Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish –
9. at this meeting Assembled Do hereby consent
10. and agree that Mr. John Price, Mr John –
11. Herbert, Mr James Powles and Mr. William
12. Price present overseers of the Poor of this –
13. Parish shall have a rate or Assessment of
14. One Shilling in the Pound to be forthwith –
15. raised levied and collected of and from the
16. occupiers of Houses lands Tithes and Tenements
17. within the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
18. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee
19. hereto annexed for the relief of the Poor and
20. other purposes being the 3rd rate for the Year
21. One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Daniel Thomas

John Andrus

Nicholas Yarnold

The mark of

Thomas X Price

The mark of

David D Morgan

W[illia]m Jones

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday
5. the thirty first day of December 1798.~
  
6. We the undersigned parishioners being
7. The Major part of the parishioners and
8. Inhabitants of the said Town and Parish at
9. this Meeting Assembled. Do hereby consent and
10. agree that Mr. John Price, Mr. John Herbert
11. Mr. James Powles and Mr. William Price #
12. present Overseers of the poor of this Parish
13. shall have a Rate or Assessment of one
14. shilling-----in the Pound to be
15. forthwith raised levied and ~~levied~~ collected
16. of and from the Occupiers of Houses Lands
17. tithes and Tenements within the Town and
18. Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
19. of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
20. for the relief of the poor and other purposes
21. being the 4<sup>th</sup> rate for the Year 1798.~

Rich[ar]d Williams

Evan Herbert

Nicholas Yarnold

W[illia]m Powell

Rich[ar]d Phillips

John Phillips

John Yarnold

Theo[philu]s Jones

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the vestry in Saint Mary's Church
3. in the Parish of Abergavenny to the-----
4. Greyhound Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny
5. on Thursday the Seventh day of March
6. One thousand and seven hundred and ninety
7. Nine.~
  
8. We the undersigned being the Major
9. part of the parishioners and Inhabitants
10. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny #
11. at this Meeting Assembled Do hereby Consent
12. and agree that Mr. William Williams ---
13. and Mr. William Jones present Churchwardens
14. of the said parish shall have a Rate of One
15. Shilling in the Pound to be forthwith –
16. raised levied and collected of and from the
17. Occupiers of Houses lands and Tenements
18. within the Town and parish of -----
19. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
20. and Lloyndee thereto annexed to reimbursed
21. and repay the said Churchwardens Money
22. by them laid out and expended in the -----
23. discharge of Salaries to the Clerk and Sexton
24. of the said parish, in the necessary repairs of
25. the Churches and other legal purposes -----
26. appertaining to the office of Churchwarden.

Theo[philu]s Jones  
John Langford  
Vere Herbert Smith  
Tho[ma]s Watkins  
Cha[rle]s Herbert  
Jo[h]n Wilson  
James Jones  
James Powles

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1. At a Parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the vestry in St Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny, to the Greyhound
4. Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday
5. the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799.~
  
6. We the undersigned being the Major part
7. of the parishioners and Inhabitants of the
8. Town and parish of Abergavenny at this
9. Meeting Assembled Do hereby consent and
10. agree that Mr John Price, Mr John Herbert
11. Mr James Powles and Mr William Price –
12. present Overseers of the poor of this parish
13. shall have a Rate or Assessment of Two –
14. shillings ##### in the Pound to be forthwith
15. raised levied and Collected of and from the
16. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and –
17. Tenements within the Town and Parish of
18. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
19. and Lloyndee thereto annexed for the relief of the
20. Poor and other purposes being the first Rate-
21. For the year 1799. ~

Thomas Powell

John Phillips

Thom[a]s Watkins

James Jones

Nicholas Yarnold

Williams Madocks

W[illia]m Dowell

John Lewis

Tho[ma]s Leonard

Baker Gabb

Tho[ma]s Straker

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in St Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny, to the Greyhound
4. Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny on Monday
5. the first day of April 1799./-
  
6. Resolved that it is the opinion of this
7. Meeting that, to order to reduce the Poor Rate
8. a Workhouse be immediately established.
  
9. Resolved also that Mr Baker Gabb the
10. Vestry Clerk, do advertized for a Master-
11. or Govenor of such Workhouse.-
  
12. Resolved also that Thomas Lutor of
13. Lloyndee's joint Bond with John Powell-
14. of the Crown and Septre be taken to Indemnify
15. the Parish against the Maintenance of
16. a Bastard Child sworn to him by Ann
17. Pritchard his late Maid Servant.~
  
18. Resolved that the House now
19. Occupied by John Meredith in High
20. Street Ward be rated in the Parish
21. Rates at Six Pounds a Year.~

Rich[ar]d Harris                      Nicholas Higgins

Rich[ar]d Williams                      James Powles

Tho[ma]s Jones                      William Price

Tho[ma]s Leonard                      Evan Herbert

W[ilia]m Dowell                      John Herbert

John Harris                              Cha[rle]s Herbert

John Meredith

John Rees

Sam[ue]l Morgan

W[illia]m Williams

W[illia]m Williams

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in said Saint Mary's -----
3. Church in the Parish of Abergavenny to the
4. Greyhound Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny
5. on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1799. ~
6. We the undersigned being the Major part
7. of the parishioners and Inhabitants of the
8. Town and Parish of of Abergavenny at this
9. Meeting Assembled Do hereby consent and
10. Agree that Mr. Jenkin Jones Jenkins, Mr. ††
11. Abraham Wyke, Mr. William Dowell, and –
12. Mr. John Jones, present Overseers of the poor
13. of this Parish, shall have a Rate or assessment
14. of One Shilling ~~ in the pound to be
15. forthwith raised levied and collected of and
16. from the Occupiers of Houses lands Tithes –
17. and Tenements within the Town and ~
18. Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
19. of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
20. for the relief of the Poor and other purposes
21. being the Second Rate for the year 1799./

Vere Herbert Smith

John Rees

Jo[h]n O Watkins

James Jones

Tho[ma]s Watkins

Evan Herbert

John Anthony

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in said Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn, in the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday
5. the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1799. ~
6. At this Meeting the Accounts of John
7. Price William Price John Herbert and
8. James Powles overseers of the poor for the
9. Year 1798 were produced examined and
10. allowed by us the undersigned Parishioners <sup>^being the major part of the parishioners^</sup>
11. and Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of
12. Abergavenny at this Meeting Assembled
13. and it appearing by such accounts that
14. there is a balance of Seventy eight pounds
15. one shilling and eleven pence halfpenny,
16. due from the parish to the said Overseers
17. ordered that such balance to be paid~
18. them by the present overseers. ~

J Williams Vic[a]r

Cha[rle]s Herbert

J Harris

Evan Herbert

Will[ia]m Watkins

Rich[ar]d Phillips

William Lewis

John Antony

W[illia]m Madocks

Tho[ma]s Straker

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish meeting held by ~ ~ ~
2. adjournment from the Vestry in Saint
3. Mary's Church in the parish of Abergavenny
4. to the Greyhound Inn, in the Town of ~
5. Abergavenny on Monday the Seventh
6. day of October 1799. ~
  
7. We the undersigned being the Major
8. part of the parishioners and Inhabitants
9. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny #
10. at this Meeting assembled Do hereby ~
11. Consent and agree that Mr. Jenkin Jones
12. Jenkins, Mr. Abraham Wyke, Mr. William
13. Powell, and Mr. John Jones, present overseers
14. of the poor of this Parish shall have a
15. Rate or Assessment of one shilling & six pence
16. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied
17. and collected of and from the Occupiers ~
18. of Houses, Lands Tithes and Tenements ~
19. within the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
20. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and ~
21. Lloyndee thereto annexed for the relief
22. Of the poor and other purposes, being the
23. Third Rate for the Year 1799. ~

J. Williams Vic[a]r  
W[illia]m Hubert Smith  
Ja[me]s Moses  
Theo. Jones  
William Price  
Geo Edwards  
William Lewis  
John Price  
James Jones  
William Watkins

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn # in the Town of Abergavenny on
5. Monday the sixth day of January 1800. ~
  
6. We the undersigned being the major part
7. of the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the
8. Town and parish of Abergavenny at this
9. Meeting assembled do hereby consent and
10. agree that Mr. Jenkin Jones Jenkins, Mr. David
11. Watkins, Mr. William Dowell and Mr. John
12. Jones, present Overseers of the poor of this parish
13. shall have a Rate or assessment of One |~
14. shilling & Sixpence in the pound to be ~
15. forthwith raised levied and collected of and
16. from the Occupiers of Houses lands Tithes ~
17. and Tenements within the Town and Parish
18. of Abergavenny and the hamlets of ~ ~ ~
19. Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
20. for the relief of the poor, and other purposes
21. being the first Rate for the Year 1800 ~

William Jones

William Price

James Jones

J Wilson

Ja[me]s Moses

Ja[me]s Harvey

J Harris

James Jones

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn
4. in the Town of Abergavenny on Saturday the
5. 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800~
  
6. At this meeting the accounts of Mr. Jenkin Jones
7. Jenkins, Mr. William Dowell, Mr. David Watkins
8. and Mr. John Jones Overseers of the Poor for the Year
9. 1799 were produced examined and allowed by
10. the undersigned parishioners being the Major
11. part of the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the
12. Town and parish of Abergavenny at this
13. Meeting Assembled and it appearing by such
14. accounts that there is a Ballance ^of^Two Hundred
15. and nineteen pounds Seven Shillings and -----
16. eleven pence three farthings due from the Parish
17. to the said Overseers Ordered that such †
18. balance be paid them by the present overseers

Tho[ma]s Straker

John Philipps

James Jones

William Watkins

Phillip Lewis

John Price

Jo[h]n Harris

John Anthony

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry in Saint
3. Mary's Church in the Parish of
4. Abergavenny to the Greyhound
5. Inn in the town of Abergavenny
6. on Friday the eleventh day of
7. July 1800.

8. We the undersigned parishioners,
9. being the major part of the parishioners
10. and Inhabitants of the Town, and
11. Parish of Abergavenny, at this
12. Meeting assembled ~~=====deleted=====~~
13. ~~we~~ do hereby consent and agree
14. that Lewis Williams, Jo[h]n Phillips
15. Vere H Smith & Mr Jo[h]n Herbert
16. present overseers of the Poor of
17. this parish shall have a rate
18. or assessment of eighteen pence
19. ^in the pound^to be forthwith raised, levied,

20. \*and collected, of and from the *\*from line 20 to 28 theses names are written sideways*

21. Occupiers of Houses Lands & Tythes *in the left margin, bracketed as overseers*
22. and Tenements within the Town L Williams }
23. and parish of Abergavenny Jo[h]n Phillips } overseers
24. and the Hamlets of Hardwick V[er]e Smith }
25. and Lloyndee thereto annexed Jo[h]n Herbert }
26. for the relief of the poor and
27. other purposes, being the third
28. Rate for the year 1800 -----

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| John Williams            | R[ichard] Williams |
| John Wilson              | Tho[mas] Watkins   |
| <u>Cha[rles] Herbert</u> | W[illiam] Dowell   |
| William Price            | J Jenkins          |
|                          | David Watkins      |

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday
5. the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1800~
6. We the undersigned being the major part of
7. the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the Town
8. and Parish of Abergavenny at this Meeting
9. Assembled Do hereby consent and agree that
10. Messrs Lewis Williams, John Phillips, Vere ---
11. Herbert Smith and John Herbert present ---
12. Overseers of the poor of this Parish shall have a
13. Rate or Assessment of one shilling and six pence
14. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied and
15. collected of and from the Occupiers of Houses
16. Lands Tithes and Tenements within the Town
17. and Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
18. of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed –
19. for the relief of the poor and other purposes –
20. being the fourth rate for the year 1800.~

J Harris

W[illia]m Williams

J Jenkins

John Williams

John Price

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on
5. Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1800~
  
6. At this meeting the account of Mr.
7. John Herbert, one of the Churchwardens
8. for the years 1794- 1795, and 1796
9. was produced examined and allowed
10. by us the undersigned parishioners, being
11. the major part of the Parishioners and
12. Inhabitants of the Town and Parish at
13. this Meeting assembled and it appearing by
14. such account that there is a balance in
15. the Hands of the said John Herbert of
16. six pounds seven shillings and ten pence
17. halfpenny in favour the parish ~ Ordered
18. that the same balance be paid by
19. the said John Herbert into the Hands
20. of Mr. John Williams Jun[ior] and William
21. Wilson the Present Churchwardens. Also
22. at this Meeting the accounts of William
23. Jones and ^William^Williams Churchwardens for
24. the years 1797 - 1798 and 1799 were----
25. produced examined and allowed by us the
26. said Parishioners, and it appearing by such
27. accounts that there is a balance in their
28. Hands of thirteen pounds five shillings and
29. five pence three farthings, Ordered that
30. same be paid into the Hands of Mr.
31. John Williams and Mr. John Wilson the
32. present Churchwardens.
33. Ordered that Mr. William Warner, Church-
34. Warden for the years 1794 – 1795 & 1796, be
35. proceeded against for not appearing to pass
36. his accounts.

Will[ia]m Watkins  
W[illia]m Williams  
William James  
John Phillips

John Herbert  
John Williams  
John Wilson  
Baker Gabb

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1. At a Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the Parish
3. of Abergavenny to the Greyhound Inn in the
4. Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>
5. day of December 1800~
  
6. We the undersigned, being the Major part of
7. the parishioners and Inhabitants of the Town –
8. and Parish of Abergavenny at this Meeting
9. assembled, Do hereby consent and agree that
10. Messrs John Phillips, Vere Herbert Smith, Lewis
11. Williams and John Herbert, present Overseers
12. of the poor of this Parish shall have a Rate or
13. assessment of Two shillings # # # in the
14. pound to be forthwith raised levied and collected
15. of and from the Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes
16. and Tenements within the Town & Parish of
17. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of Hardwick
18. and Lloyndee thereto annexed for the relief of
19. the poor and other purposes being the fifth #
20. rate for the year 1800~

J. Williams Vic[ar]  
J: Mulso  
Ja[me]s Gabb  
T: Tudor  
John Wilson  
Cha[rle]s Wallington  
John Yarnold  
Baker Gabb

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Greyhound
4. Inn in the Town of Abergavenny on Thursday
5. the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1801.
  
6. We the undersigned, being the Major part
7. of the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the
8. Town and Parish of Abergavenny at this
9. Meeting assembled, Do hereby consent
10. And agree that Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Phillips, Vere -
11. Herbert Smith, Lewis Williams and John --
12. Herbert present Overseers of the poor of this --
13. Parish shall have a rate or assessment of
14. Three Shillings ----- # -----in the pound
15. to be forthwith raised levied and collected
16. of and from the Occupiers of Houses lands
17. Tithes and Tenements within the Town
18. and Parish of Abergavenny and the
19. Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee #
20. Hereto annexed for the relief of the #
21. Poor and other purposes being the first
22. rate for the Year 1801~

J Mulsos  
Rich[ar]d Williams  
T Tudor  
W[illia]m Williams  
John Yarnold  
John Wilson  
Baker Gabb  
Lewis Williams

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1. At a Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Poor House of the
4. said parish on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of
5. June 1801~
6. At this Meeting the Account of Mr. William
7. Warner one of the Churchwardens for the Years
8. 1794, 1795 and 1796 was produced examined
9. and allowed by us the undersigned Parishioners
10. being the Major part of the parishioners and
11. Inhabitants of the Town and Parish at this
12. Meeting assembled, and it appearing by
13. such account that there is a balance^of seven pounds seventeen shillings & 11^due
14. from the Parish to the said William Warner
15. Ordered that^the^present Churchwardens, Mr. John
16. Williams and Mr. John Wilson, do pay
17. to the said William Warner such balance
18. of seven pounds seventeen shillings and
19. eleven pence out of the first money that
20. shall come to their Hands.~
21. We do hereby consent and agree that
22. Mr. John Williams and Mr. John Wilson
23. present Churchwardens of this Parish
24. shall have a Rate of one shilling in the
25. pound to be forthwith raised levied and
26. collected of and from the Occupiers of Houses
27. Lands and Tenements ^within^of the Town and
28. Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
29. of Hardwick and Loyndee thereto-----
30. annexed to reimburse and repay the ---
31. Churchwardens money laid out and
32. expended in the discharge of the Office
33. of Churchwarden †~

John Edwards

Lewis Williams

John Herbert

William Lewis

Rich[ar]d Williams

Jo[h]n Harris

W[illia]m Williams

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. From the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Poor House of the
4. said Parish on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1801.
  
5. We the undersigned being the major part
6. of the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the
7. Town and Parish of Abergavenny at this
8. Meeting assembled Do hereby consent and
9. agreed that Mr. Benjamin Price, John Rees,
10. John Morgan and John Rogers, present
11. Overseers of this Parish, shall have a rate
12. or assessment of Two ----shillings & six
13. pence  $\text{¶} \text{¶}$  in the pound to be forthwith
14. raised levied and collected of and from the
15. Occupiers of Houses, lands, Tithes and
16. Tenements within the Town and parish of
17. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of—
18. Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
19. for the relief of the Poor and other purposes
20. being the second rate for the year 1801.

J Williams Vicar

T Tudor

Rich[ar]d Williams

Ja[me]s Gabb

James Jones

Jo[h]n Edwards

Baker Gabb

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1. At a Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Poor
4. House of the said Parish on Monday the
5. 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1801. ~
  
6. At this Meeting, the undersigned being
7. the Major part of the Parishioners and
8. Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of
9. Abergavenny, assembled Do hereby consent
10. and agree that Messrs John Rogers, John Rees,
11. John Morgan and Benjamin Price, present
12. overseers of the poor of this Parish shall have
13. a rate or Assessment of Two Shillings
14. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied and
15. collected of and from the Occupiers of Houses
16. Lands Tithes and Tenements within the
17. Town and Parish of Abergavenny and
18. The Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee
19. thereto annexed for the relief of the poor and
20. other purposes being the third rate for the year
21. 1801 ~

W[illia]m Lewis  
John Phillips Jun[ior]  
W[illia]m Dowell  
John Herbert  
Tho[mas] Duberly  
William Higgins

J Williams Vicar  
Ja[me]s Gabb  
W[illia]m Williams\*  
Jenkin Jenkins  
Arth[ur] Harris  
John Phillips  
Evan Herbert  
James Jones  
W[illia]m Williams\*  
Jo[h]n Edwards

*\*in different handwriting*

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1. At a Meeting held by adjournment
  2. From the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church
  3. In the Parish of Abergavenny to the
  4. Poor House of the said Parish on Monday
  5. the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1801.
  
  6. At this Meeting the undersigned, being
  7. the Major part of the Parishioners and
  8. Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of
  9. Abergavenny assembled, Do hereby consent
  10. and agree that Messrs John Rogers, John
  11. Rees, John Morgan and Benjamin
  12. Price present Overseers of the Poor of
  13. this Parish shall have a rate or
  14. assessment of Two shillings in the
  15. pound to be forthwith raised levied and
  16. collected of and from the occupiers of
  17. Houses Lands Tithes and Tenements
  18. within the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
  19. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and
  20. Lloyndee thereto annexed for the ---
  21. relief of the Poor and other purposes
  22. being the fourth rate for the year
  23. 1801.
- J Phillips  
J Jenkins  
W[illia]m Dowell  
Daniel Thomas  
John Philipps  
John Rees  
Baker Gabb
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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the #
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Poor House of #
4. the said Parish on Friday the 26th day of
5. March 1802. ~

6. At this Meeting, the undersigned being
7. the Major part of the parishioners and #
8. Inhabitants of the Town and parish of #
9. Abergavenny Assembled, Do hereby consent
10. and agree that Messrs John Rees, John Rogers
11. John Morgan and Benjamin Price present
12. Overseers of the poor of this Parish shall –
13. have a rate or assessment of One Shilling
14. and Sixpence # in the pound to be #
15. forthwith raised levied and collected of
16. and from the Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes
17. and Tenements within the Town and #
18. Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
19. of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
20. for the relief of the poor and other purposes –
21. being the first rate for the year 1802 ~

John Williams

John Wilson \_\_\_\_\_

William Watkins

Rich[ar]d Phillips

Daniel Thomas

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in
3. the Parish of Abergavenny to the Poor House
4. of the said Parish on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>
5. day of June 1802.
6. We the undersigned, being the Major
7. part of the Parishioners and Inhabitants
8. of the Town ^and parish^ of Abergavenny at this
9. Meeting assembled, Do appoint James -----
10. Palmer of this Parish Weaver to be -----
11. Sexton of the said Parish in the Room
12. and place of Walter Charles deceased ---
13. during the pleasure of the Parishioners
14. under the Terms and Conditions of an ---
15. order of the eleventh day of December 1778,
16. entered in this Book, until further Order
17. made relative to the Sexton's fees.
18. The above appointment made with
19. The consent of the Rev[eren]d John Williams
20. Clerk, Vicar of the Parish.

Rich[ar]d Williams

J Williams Vicar

Tho[ma]s Jones

William Lewis

John Phillips Jun[io]r

Arth[ur] Harris

John Powell

W[illia]m Williams\*

John Wilson

John Williams

John Morgan

Tho[ma]s Pritchard

John Yarnold

Baker Gabb

W[illia]m Williams\*

*\*Different signatures*

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1. At a Parish Meeting held this day by ----
2. adjournment from the Vestry in Saint
3. Mary's Church in the Parish of Abergavenny
4. to the Poor House of the said Parish on ---
5. Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1802. ~
  
6. We the undersigned being the major part of the
7. Parishioners and Inhabitants of the Town and
8. Parish of Abergavenny at this Meeting -----
9. Assembled DO hereby consent and agree
10. That Messrs Thomas Prichard John Lewis
11. Daniel Davies and John Anthony present
12. Overseers of the poor of this Parish shall have
13. a rate or assessment of one shilling ~
14. in the pound to be forthwith raised levied and
15. collected of and from the occupiers of Houses ----
16. Lands Tithes and Tenements within the Town
17. and parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
18. of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
19. for the relief of the poor and other purpose being
20. the second rate for the year 1802.~

This meeting adjourned to  
the poor House on Friday  
Evening at five o'clock

Tho[ma]s Morgan  
Arth[u]r Harris  
W[illia]m Dowell  
James Jones  
Tho[ma]s Pritchard  
Baker Gabb



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1. At a Parish Meeting held this day by ---
2. adjournment from the Vestry in Saint
3. Mary's Church in the parish of Abergavenny
4. to the Poor House of the said Parish and
5. from thence to the King's Head Inn, in—
6. Abergavenny on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day
7. of December 1802.
  
8. At this Meeting the accounts of John
9. Harris, Thomas Jones, Attorney at Law,
10. Richard Williams and Baker Gabb ----
11. Surveyors of the Highways for three ---
12. years commencing at Michaelmas 1798
13. and ending at Michaelmas 1801 were
14. produced and examined when it appeared
15. that there is a balance of four pounds
16. ten shillings from the Parish to the
17. said John Harris, also a balance from
18. the parish to Mr. Richard Williams of
19. fourteen pounds fourteen shillings and
20. one penny half penny, also a balance
21. to Mr Thomas Jones of nine pounds
22. eight shillings and eleven pence, and
23. a balance to the said Baker Gabb of
24. Three pounds nineteen shillings and
25. four pence – Ordered that the above
26. balances be paid to the said John
27. Harris, Richard Williams, Thomas Jones
28. and Baker Gabb ^respectively^ out of the first
29. rate to be granted to the present overseers
30. of the Highways namely, Mr John
31. Phillips, Thomas Evans, John Morgan
32. and William Dowell.
  
33. We do also consent and agree that
34. Messrs Thomas Pritchard, John Lewis,
35. Daniel Davies & John Anthony –
36. present Overseers of the Poor of this
37. parish shall have a rate or assessment
38. /of

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1. of one shilling in the pound to be
2. forthwith raised levied and collected –
3. of and from the Occupiers of all Houses
4. Lands Tithes and Tenements within the
5. Town and Parish of Abergavenny and
6. the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee
7. thereto annexed for the relief of the poor
8. of the said Town Parish and Hamlets
9. being the fourth rate for the year 1802.
10. It was at this meeting agreed that –
11. Mr. Thomas Jones, Farmer, be appointed
12. Overseer of the Poor in the Room of
13. John Anthony who has quitted this
14. Parish.

Jo[h]n Harris

Rich[ar]d Williams

Tho[ma]s Jones\*

Tho[ma]s Jones\*

John Lewis

J Jenkins

William Price

Paul Davis

Rd. Williams

W[illia]m Proberts

Baker Gabb

*\*different signatures*

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1. At a parish meeting held this day
2. by adjournment from the vestry in Saint
3. Mary's Church in the Parish of Abergavenny
4. to the poor House in the said Parish on
5. Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1803~
  
6. We the undersigned being the Major
7. part of the parishioners and Inhabitants
8. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
9. at this meeting assembled DO hereby
10. consent and agree that Messrs Thomas
11. Pritchard, John Lewis, Daniel Davies and
12. Thomas Jones present Overseers of the poor
13. of the said Parish shall have a rate or
14. assessment of One Shilling & Sixpence #
15. in the pound to be forthwith raised---
16. levied and collected of and from the --
17. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and –
18. Tenements within the Town and Parish of
19. Abergavenny and the Hamlets of ----
20. Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
21. for the relief of the poor and other purposes
22. being the first rate for the year 1803. ~

Ja[me]s Gabb

Rich[ar]d Williams

John Rees

Jo[h]n Morgans

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1. At a parish Meeting held this day
2. by adjournment from the vestry in
3. Saint Mary's Church in the Parish
4. of Abergavenny to the poor House in
5. the said parish on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>
6. day of June 1803.
7. We the undersigned being the Major
8. part of the parishioners and Inhabitants
9. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
10. at this Meeting assembled Do hereby
11. consent and agree that Messrs James
12. Gabb, John Cheese Watkins Thomas –
13. Duberly and John Lewis present Overseers
14. of the poor of the said Parish shall have
15. a rate or assessment of One Shilling ---
16. #-----# in the pound to be forthwith
17. raised levied and collected of and from
18. the occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and
19. Tenements within the Town and Parish
20. of Abergavenny and the Hamlets of ----
21. Harwick and Lloyndee thereto annexed
22. for the relief of the poor and other purposes
23. being the second rate for the years 1803. ~

Rich[ar]d Williams

Vere Hubert Smith

John Phillips Jun[io]r

W[illia]m Dowell

J Jenkins

J Phillips

James Jones

Tho[ma]s Pritchard

Paul Davies

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1. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 1803
2. At a Parish Meeting held this day
3. by adjournment from the vestry in
4. Saint Mary's Church in the parish
5. of Abergavenny to the Poor House
6. in the said Parish.
7. We the undersigned being the
8. Major part of the Parishioners of
9. the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
10. at this Meeting assembled Do hereby
11. consent and agree that the -----
12. Churchwardens and Overseers of
13. the poor of this parish shall have
14. a rate or assessment of One ----
15. shilling in the pound to be
16. forthwith raised levied and collected
17. of and from the Occupiers of all
18. Houses Lands Tithes Tenements and
19. Hereditaments within the Town &
20. Parish of Abergavenny in order
21. to carry into execution (in part) the
22. 20<sup>th</sup> sec[tion] of an Act passed in the 43<sup>d</sup>
23. Year of the Reign of his present Majesty
24. Intitled "an Act to enable His-----
25. "Majesty more effectively to raise &
26. "assemble in England ^an additional militia Force^ for the better –
27. "defence and security of the United
28. "Kingdom and for the more vigorous
29. "prosecution of the War" – the better
30. to enable them the said Churchwardens
31. and Overseers to raise Volunteers
32. ~~further~~ under the said Act ^to serve^ for the
33. said Town and Parish of Abergavenny.

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| W[illia]m Powell, Cl[er]k | Tho[ma]s Jones    |
| Tho[ma]s Morgan           | Evan Herbert      |
| Rich[ar]d Williams        | John Herbert      |
| Vere Hubert Smith         | Tho[ma]s Watkins  |
| <u>John Allpress</u>      | Ja[me]s Moses     |
| John Phillips Jun[io]r    | Will[ia]m Straker |
| W[illia]m Williams        | William Price     |
| Lewis Williams            | Philip Lewis      |

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Jo[h]n Morgan  
William Higgins  
Thomas Duberly  
W[illia]m Lewis  
John Yarnold

1. At a parish Meeting held this 15<sup>th</sup>
2. day of September 1803 by an adjournment
3. from the vestry in Saint Mary's Church
4. in the parish of Abergavenny to the
5. Poor House in the said Parish ~
6. We the undersigned being the Major
7. part of the Parishioners of the Town &
8. Parish of Abergavenny at this -----
9. meeting assembled DO hereby consent
10. and agree that the Churchwardens
11. and Overseers of the Poor of this Parish
12. shall have a rate or assessment of
13. nine pence -----in the pound to be
14. forthwith raised levied or collected
15. of and from the Occupiers of Houses
16. lands Tithes Tenements & Heredits
17. within the Town and parish of ----
18. Abergavenny in order to carry ---
19. into execution (in part) the 20 Sect[ion]
20. of an act passed in the 43<sup>d</sup> year of
21. the reign of his present majesty ---
22. Intituled "An Act to enable his
23. Majesty more effectually to raise
24. and assemble in England an -----
25. additional force for the better defense

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1. and security of the # --# united
2. Kingdom and for the more-----
3. vigorous prosecution of the war “ –
4. the better to enable them the said
5. Churchwardens and Overseers
6. to raise Volunteers under the said
7. Act to serve ^for^ the said Town and
8. Parish of Abergavenny. ~

John Mason

Tho[ma]s Kings

W[illia]m Lewis

John Rees

William Straker

John Wilson

Tho[ma]s Jones

J C Watkins

Tho[ma]s Duberly

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1. At a parish Meeting held by ---
2. adjournment from the Vestry in Saint
3. Mary's Church in the Parish of Abergavenny
4. to the Poor house in the Town of -----
5. Abergavenny on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day
6. September 1803.
7. We the undersigned being the Major
8. part of the Parishioners and Inhabitants
9. of the said Town and Parish of Abergavenny
10. at this assembled Do hereby -----
11. consent and agree that James Gabb
12. John Cheese Watkins, Thomas Duberly &
13. John Lewis present Overseers of the said
14. Parish shall have a rate of One
15. Shilling and six pence in the pound to be
16. forthwith raised levied and collected of &
17. from the occupiers of all Houses Lands
18. Tithes and Tenements within the Town
19. and Parish of Abergavenny and the
20. Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto
21. annexed for the Relief of the Poor and
22. other purposes being being the third rate for
23. the present year 1803.~

Jo[h]n Price

William Straker

John Phillips Jun[io]r

Tho[ma]s King

Evan Evans

Daniel Thomas

John Mason

R[ichar]d Williams Junior

John Lewis

J C Watkins

Tho[ma]s Duberly

Tho[ma]s Jones

Rich[ar]s Williams

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1. At a Parish meeting held by adjournment from
2. the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the Parish
3. of Abergavenny to the poor House in the Town
4. of Abergavenny on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of ~
5. November 1803. ~
6. We the under signed being the Major part
7. of the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said
8. Town and parish of Abergavenny at this Meeting
9. assembled Do hereby Order and agree that Mr.
10. John Lewis Ironmonger, receive, £14..10s ~~his~~
11. ~~proportion being money laid out by him for a~~
12. ~~substitute in the Army of Reserve, Mr W[illia]m Straker~~
13. £6..5s (And if he ^Mr. W[illia]m Straker^ should hereafter be called upon
14. To discharge ~~then~~ a Note given for ten pounds
15. The Parish will repay it.) And that the further
16. Sum of £5..5s be paid Mr W[illia]m Jones, & that he
17. Mr. Jones is to call on Mr. B. Gabb for the sum
18. of £4..5s Which makes up his Quota, being Money
19. laid out by them for Substitutes in the army of
20. Reserve. ~ And it is further agreed that Mr.
21. John Mason be allowed three pence in the
22. Pound for collecting a Rate, for the said Army
23. of Army ^Reserve^ being £1.2s..6d ~ That Mr. Rees do reserve
24. £13..12s. 6½ d to be accounted for by him. at a
25. future time.

Rich[ar]d Williams

W[illia]m Williams\*

Daniel Thomas

William Straker

W[illia]m Williams\*

*\* different signatures*

John Lewis

W[illia]m Jones

John Mason

John Rees

John Straker

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1. At a Parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the Poor House in
4. the Town of Abergavenny on Wednesday
5. the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1803.~
  
6. We the undersigned being the Major
7. part of the Parishioners and Inhabitants
8. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
9. at this Meeting assembled, Do hereby ---
10. consent and agree that Mr John Williams
11. and ^Mr^ John Wilson present Churchwardens
12. of the said Parish shall have a rate of
13. Nine pence in the pound ^to^be forthwith
14. raised levied and collected of and from the
15. Occupiers of Houses Lands and Tenements with
16. the Town and Parish of Abergavenny and
17. the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee
18. hereto annexed to reimburse and repay
19. the said Churchwardens Money laid out –
20. and expended and to be paid out and –
21. expended in the necessary repair of the
22. churches and other legal purposes -----
23. appertaining to the Office of Churchwarden.

Rich[ar]d Williams

J C Watkins

Tho[ma]s Duberly

William Straker

W[illia]m Williams

John Mason

Jn.Price

John Rees

Baker Gabb

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1. At a parish Meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's Church in the
3. Parish of Abergavenny to the poor House in the
4. Town of Abergavenny on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup>
5. day of January 1804.
  
6. We the undersigned being the major
7. part of the parishioners and Inhabitants of
8. the Town and parish of Abergavenny at
9. this Meeting assembled DO hereby consent
10. and agree that Messrs James Gabb, John Cheese
11. Watkins, Thomas Duberly and John Lewis
12. present Overseers of the said parish shall –
13. have a rate or assessment at One Shilling &
14. Sixpence in the pound to be forthwith –
15. raised levied and collected from the Occupiers
16. of all Houses lands Tithes and Tenements
17. within the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
18. and the Hamlets of Hardwick and Lloyndee
19. thereto annexed for the relief of the poor &
20. other purposes being the first rate for the
21. present year 1804.

John Mason

W[illia]m Price

Daniel Davis

JC Watkins

Tho[ma]s Duberly

John Rees

W[illia]m Higgins

John Lewis

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1. At a Parish meeting held by adjournment
2. from the Vestry in Saint Mary's ---
3. Church in the parish of Abergavenny
4. to the poor House in the Town of -----
5. Abergavenny on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day
6. of March 1804 ~
7. We the undersigned being the Major
8. part of the parishioners and Inhabitants
9. of the Town and Parish of Abergavenny
10. at this meeting assembled do hereby
11. consent and agree that Messrs James
12. Gabb, John Cheese Watkins, Thomas
13. Duberly and John Lewis present ----
14. Overseers of the poor of the said parish
15. shall have a rate or assessment at
16. One shilling & Sixpence ----- in the
17. pound to be forthwith raised # ---# --
18. levied and collected of and from the
19. Occupiers of Houses Lands Tithes and
20. Tenements within the Town and
21. Parish of Abergavenny and the Hamlets
22. of Hardwick and Lloyndee thereto –
23. annexed for the relief of the poor œf &
24. other purposes being the second rate for
25. the present year 1804~

John Straker  
John Lewis

Rich[ar]d Williams  
J C Williams  
Will[ia]m Straker  
John Mason  
W[illia]m Price  
John Rees  
James Jones

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1. An Inventory made the 11<sup>th</sup> day of
2. May 1786 by Mr. Richard Maddocks & Mr.
3. W[illia]m Lewis Churchwardens of Two
4. Engines the proty of the Town & parish
5. of Abergavenny with the following
6. Appendages thereto belonging then (*overwritten now*)
7. in the Possession of Mr W[illia]m Roberts Sadler ~
8. (Viz) Eleven Fire Hooks
9. Fifty Buckets
10. Two Sucking Pipes
11. Two Shoulder Straps
12. One Lamp Iron
13. One Copper Skimmer
14. Four Keys for the Screws
- ~~15. Three leather Pipes~~

The lease of this House taken of Mrs. Morgan  
Expires in May 1793  
Mem [orandu]m to give 12 months Notice

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Turned up the other way they read:

|     |                                    |        |        |       |
|-----|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1.  | August the 19 <sup>th</sup> : 1702 |        |        |       |
| 2.  |                                    | £:     | s:     | d     |
| 3.  | Rec[eive]d of the town towards     |        |        |       |
| 4.  | the relief of the poore            | 13 --  | 07 --  | 06½   |
| 5.  | whereof passeded between us        |        | £3 --  | 0-- 0 |
| 6.  | There lies in the purse the odd    | 0 --   | 07--   | 6½    |
| 7.  | In Mr Lewis's hands                |        |        |       |
| 8.  | Mr Lewis Rent of Walter            |        |        |       |
| 9.  | David for one half year            | 0 ---  | 2 ---  | 6     |
| 10. | Richard Watkins rent of            |        |        |       |
| 11. | W[illia]m Williams -----           | 0 ---  | 1---   | 3     |
| 12. | & rent of Clegg -----              | 0 ---  | 1 ---  | 3     |
| 13. | There lies in Morgan               | 0---   | 8 ---- | 4½    |
| 14. | Edwards hands -----                | 0 ---- | 0 ---- | 7     |
| 15. | Rec[eive]d of the Town to the      |        |        |       |
| 16. | afosaidd use Septem[ber] 2d for    | 03 --  | 01 --- | 02    |
| 17. | Mr Henry Lewis rent -----          | 01 --  | 11--   | 8     |
| 18. | parted between us what             |        |        |       |
| 19. | was rec[eive]d more -----          | 05 --- | 06 --- | 05½   |
| 20. | Item parted between us             | 06 --- | 05 --  | 02    |
| 21. | Item parted between us -----       | 20 --  | 00 --  | 00    |
| 22. | whereof Richard and Morgan         |        |        |       |
| 23. | wanted of their account            | 0 ---  | 6 ---- | 09    |
| 24. | and more -----                     | 01 --  | 00 --  | 00    |
| 25. | whereof he was paid for the        |        |        |       |
| 26. | shrouds and there remains          |        |        |       |
| 27. | in Richard's hands -----           | 0 ---  | 04     | 00:½  |
| 28. | Item parted between us -----       | 19 --- | 02     | 05    |

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\*in generell  
ber  
7: the 4  
1702  
ber  
7: the 24  
february  
the 18

On the facing page at the top (or bottom!)

|    |                                           |           |
|----|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. | Rec[eive]d of Mr Jo[h]n Tully             | 0---9---7 |
| 2. | Consta <sup>ll</sup> (possibly constable) |           |
| 3. | Item rent of Henry Watkins                | 0---8---0 |

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1. a Certificate from Lanthewy Rytherch for W[illia]m Valent
2. a Certificate from Lantilio for Joan Jones -----
3. a Certificate from Langenny for Margaret Thomas –
4. a Certificate from Lantilio grosseny for David Jones per
5. a Certificate from Glascwm for Thomas Morgan –
6. a Certificate from Langenny for John David ---
7. a Certificate from Lanellen for John Morgan

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1. An Acc[oun]tt Barr Lead Rods from Bristoll
2. Numb[er] 4
3. Numb[er] 2
4. Numb [er] 4
5. Num[ber] 7
6. Numb[er] 13