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24th April 1810

We Nominate and appoint
Tho^s. Patrick to be Constable
for the Year ensuing.

Tho^s. Brookes, Vicar. —

Tho^s. Brookes

John Young

• Jm^s Goddard

John Gomm

John Smith



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Dedicated to Mrs Kitty Wiggins,
who appreciated the importance of her
great-grandfather Richard Cross's archives

On the death of Mrs Kitty Wiggins, Shipton's elderly postmistress, the Shipton Constables' account book came to light among other papers carefully preserved in her great-grandfather's desk. Her sister Miss Jessica Coombes gave it to me 'for safe keeping, because you will know what to do with it'. I hope this book justifies their trust in me. The original book has been deposited at the Oxfordshire County Record Office.

Margaret Ware

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Introduction

This account book with entries in many different hands is a rare surviving record of parish administration in the first half of the nineteenth century. Measuring forty by sixteen centimetres and bound in calfskin, it is the last in probably a series of such books recording the expenditure incurred by Shipton's constables in carrying out their duties. It contains the names of over two hundred local people and provides a glimpse, albeit fragmentary, of pre-enclosure life in a rural Oxfordshire parish from April 1807 until April 1851.

The office of parish or petty constable was an ancient institution, not yet part of a national, professional force. It was a local, part-time, voluntary appointment, paid expenses only. A new constable was elected or appointed annually at a village meeting at Eastertime, (the local government and tax years still use the old timetable today), the wording in the Shipton book suggesting the complete autonomy of the parish in this matter. The meeting consisted of a small number of substantial ratepayers and village worthies - farmers, shopkeepers and craftsmen, who seem to have been a self-perpetuating oligarchy since the same names crop up year after year, vetting the accounts and appointing the next year's constable. In many parishes this village meeting or parliament took place in the church vestry and supervised both lay and ecclesiastical matters. It is clear from the Shipton churchwardens' accounts and minutes that a regular vestry meeting was taking place, but dealt only with church business (1). Interestingly there is no mention of the word 'vestry' in the Shipton constables' book. Instead, the body of people appointing the constable is described as 'a double meeting', 'the court', and the clerk as 'writing the court orders', i.e. taking the minutes. This suggests that here there was a late survival of the old manorial court baron and court leet by which communities were governed in earlier centuries, even though the lordship of the manor of Shipton had passed out of the parish by the seventeenth century (2). Indeed, in 1823, 1824 and 1825 the meeting is actually described as 'the court leet', while on a few occasions (1810, 1813) the constable refers to 'a treble meeting', which may have been the manorial courts and vestry meeting concurrently. The book gives no other clue as to where the meetings usually took place, but it seems that many of the same people were serving on each body, 'wearing different hats'.

The court baron traditionally dealt with land tenure and regulation of

agriculture. The court leet was originally 'a view of frankpledge...namely an enquiry into the observance of the system whereby males over the age of twelve were placed in groups of ten, or tithings, responsible for each other's behaviour. The expression was still used in the sixteenth century although by then it was an anachronism and the tithing had come to mean no more than the tenants of a manor in a particular village or hamlet. The court leet had also lost its power to deal with indictable offences. There was too an increasing overlap with the authority of the justices of the peace, but in general the court leet continued to function and to deal with minor offences, with the assize (standards) of bread and ale, with the appointment of constables and other officials, and with various other matters' (3). If already an anachronism by the sixteenth century, the manorial courts' survival well into the nineteenth century in Shipton is probably associated with the unusually late date of parliamentary enclosure (1851). Strong local traditions persisted in a society still practising agriculture by the old open field system. At Ascott under Wychwood the court leet continued to meet until 1922 but had apparently conducted no substantial business since 1818 (4). Tate (5) clearly states that 'the power of the manor court to appoint the constable was quite usually exercised until 1842, when the powers of the leet were transferred to the vestry' although the actual date when such manorial elections lapsed 'varied enormously from parish to parish' (see later).

Two other aspects of Shipton's parish administration recorded in the book are also examples of fossilised earlier practices. There was an annual payment of 'certainty money'; this has been defined as an agreed sum paid by some manors or hamlets within a manor 'for potential penalties that might be imposed if offences were presented to the court, and absolving them from further obligation' (6). A court leet of Shipton manor held on April 25 1515 records Shipton tithing paying 'cert money' of 5s, and this was still the sum recorded in the constables' book as being paid annually from 1807 until 1851, although in latter years it was compounded with the fees for oaths and for a 'notice of court'. In the north of the county at Hanwell certainty money was still being paid as late as 1904 (7) but no such payment is recorded at Wigginton (8). Secondly, Price (9) describes how, in earlier times, the constable had to make an annual report on the incidence in the parish of sedition, recusancy, disaffection to the dynasty, blasphemy, disorderly drunkenness, public gambling and a host of other public nuisances. By

the end of the eighteenth century such presentments were a mere formality, sent in on a ready printed form signifying 'all was well'. This report appears in the Shipton book as 'signing returns for assizes and sessions', and the entries cease after 1827, when the obligation was abolished by act of parliament.

Shipton was a very large ecclesiastical parish containing several townships and hamlets; the Shipton book only records the expenses of the constable for Shipton township, but possibly other villages appointed their own officers. The petty constable was an ordinary villager, part of his own community and, although made fun of by Shakespeare as a self-important buffoon (10), his was in fact one of the most arduous and time-consuming parish offices and can hardly have been coveted. Although a local appointment and unpaid, the village constable was responsible to the chief constable of the hundred and local justices of the peace, who provided the link between parishes and county and national government. His duties involved a considerable amount of travelling, taking people to justice and delivering paperwork to the relevant authorities, in this case mostly to Chipping Norton, and attendance at area constables' meetings at the time of Quarter Sessions. It is unclear whether the constables were merely claiming expenses for cost of travel and recompense for payments made, or were also including an element for loss of earnings. Sometimes there were perquisites in kind, such as rents from a special piece of land; in Shipton the tithingman seems to have had a plot near the river bridge. On another occasion the constable paid for the hayward's dinner and charged up 2s. The constables' bills were reimbursed out of the poor rate and appear in the overseers' accounts as discrete items until 1835.

Although the constables' accounts provide clues as to their activities, the picture is incomplete since incidents were only recorded where expenses were incurred. The constable had a staff, a symbol of office and sometimes useful weapon, and a pair of handcuffs, and two assistants, the tithingman and the hayward. All three men were sworn in annually at the court leet. One of the constable's chief duties of course was to serve warrants and apprehend and detain wrongdoers before taking them to justice. Miscreants were often detained, possibly overnight, at the Red Horse or the Crown with a minder before being taken before a magistrate or to gaol at Oxford castle, the constable reimbursing the landlord for their keep. There is only one, rather obscure, mention of stocks, another means of temporary detention. Summary justice for petty crimes could be dispensed by local magistrates, sometimes in a 'justice room' in the greater houses. Quarter Sessions dealt with petty larceny and assault, and

the Assizes more serious thefts and capital crimes. Shipton's constables record 'going to justice' to Burford, Charlbury, Kingham, Ascott, and occasionally to Woodstock and Cornbury. References to crimes and incidents in the book are rarely detailed, e.g. 'My expences to justice with Benjamin Wiggins ... 5/-' in 1815. Tantalisingly such entries give no indication of what Wiggins had done, although further research reveals that this was an indictment for assault (11). He was a persistent wrongdoer for several years, with convictions for netting game and deer-stealing, but it is noteworthy that only a small proportion of the incidents noted by the constables can be cross-referenced to indictments or convictions in the Oxfordshire Quarter Sessions records. The constables make only two more specific references: a mention of 'sheep skins' in 1830, and in 1817 'Paid a bill at Charlbury for refreshments appearing against Chaundy & Tims for insulting the Tithingman ...18/-'. It was obviously considered important to uphold the dignity of the office of constable and of his assistants.

How much crime was there in Shipton during this time? The entries indicate no more than about five incidents per year from a population of 4-500. The constables' accounts for Wigginton overlap Shipton's by 29 years (12), and over this period Wigginton (population ca. 300) recorded about two incidents per year, a similar crime rate. In fact, Shipton's crime rate calculated in this way is a slight underestimate, with four more convictions and about twenty further indictments in the Quarter Sessions Rolls over the period which seem not to have involved the constable. Shipton experienced nearly a threefold increase in crime at the end of the Napoleonic War, a time of general financial hardship. A similar increase occurred again in 1829 and 1830, but lawlessness apparently declined during the 1830s while the country generally saw widespread unrest - riots, rick burning and destruction of new threshing machines, in protest against low wages and unemployment. In 1830 in Wigginton special constables had to be sworn in to deal with the unrest. Constables were village men, probably knowing everyone, especially those likely to offend, and must have been able to nip a certain amount of wrongdoing in the bud. They record taking four Shipton people to Oxford jail during the period of the book - Benjamin Wiggins, Limborough Townsend, Susan Steed and Samuel Longshaw, although only the last named appears in the calendar of prisoners, together with two other Shipton men, Edward Gibbard and John Wiggins, not mentioned by the constables (13).

As well as keeping the peace, the constable had a wide variety of legal and administrative duties involving all sorts of lists and returns, in

addition to those already described. He paid over to the high constable the parish's quarterly contribution to the county rate, described as 'Marshalsea money', so called because originally it was used in part for the upkeep of debtors in the Marshalsea and Fleet prisons. This was a contribution from the parish poor rate. 'As with other ancient taxes, these local quotas became ossified, "one year's pay" becoming a fixed sum' (14) and larger amounts being quoted as several 'year's pay'. Shipton's annual contribution rose steeply from £6.8s in 1808/9 to £64 in 1813/14, followed by two more substantial annual payments in the closing years of the Napoleonic War. Much of this increasing public expenditure went on poor relief, no doubt exacerbated by the death or incapacity of army veterans. Interestingly no payments were made in the two years 1816-18, perhaps in response to a public outcry, although they resume at a lower level thereafter. The 1822/23 accounts clearly show the money being collected at different local centres in each quarter: Milton in April, Ascott in July, Kingham in October and 'the Crown' (Shipton) in January. In addition, the constable dealt with land- and property-tax assessments and appeals, obtained surveyors warrants and took in lists of jurymen and lunatics to the proper authorities, although the last two were more usually dealt with by the overseers of the poor. He ensured that publicans renewed their licences and was involved in weights and measures matters, both traditional functions of the court lect. On 4 June 1817 the constable charged up 7/- for 'a journey & expences to Chipping Norton on account of weights and measures', when six Shipton shopkeepers were convicted and fined for using false weights (15).

Under the 1662 Act of Settlement and Removal, no-one could settle in a parish other than his parish of birth unless able to support himself and his dependents, and the parish officers could apply for warrants to remove destitute newcomers back to their previous known legal settlement. It was the constable's duty to supervise such removals, such as that of Thomas Wilkes's family back to Brize Norton in October 1818. The constable was also charged with chasing up fathers of illegitimate children lest the latter also became a burden on the parish rates. In addition, he shared with the overseers of the poor the duty to give small sums of money to pauper travellers returning to their home parishes who had special passes issued by the justices. There is a marked disparity between Shipton constables' expenses claims of, for example, 7s to Chipping Norton on one item of business and the sums given to the poor - eg 'gave a man, woman and 2 children 6d', or 'relief to a cripple -3d'.

A prominent duty of the parish constable, especially in the earlier years,

was the management of the parish contribution of men and money to the county militia, and dealing with appeals against militia duty. Men were chosen by lot from a list of names supplied by the parish and compelled to serve for three years (16). Conditions were harsh and militia duty unpopular, but it was possible to buy oneself out by finding a substitute. In the first decade of the century the current rate which a substitute could ask for militia service was £20 or £30, while the 'bounty' given him for entering the regular army to serve abroad was only £7.12.6d (17). In 1808 Shipton's constable Thomas Brookes had to journey to Chipping Norton, Cornwell and Birmingham seeking substitutes for two parishioners, only one of which paid back his £20 to the constable, the rest of the expenses apparently being borne by the parish rates. As the war with France progressed, the militia ceased to be regarded as a force for home defence and increasingly as a source of trained recruits for the regular army (18). But Shipton constables still had occasional dealings in later years with their counterparts in Enstone and Rollright on militia business, and continued 'taking the militia list in' until April 1831 when conscription by this means was perhaps deemed no longer necessary?

Not least among the constable's duties were those concerned with the regulation of agriculture in the parish. This was a very ancient aspect of the office, originating under the medieval court baron. Parliamentary enclosure in Shipton was unusually late, in 1851, so for the entire period covered by this book the old system of working the common fields was still in place. Each Easter the responsible villagers met and decided, according to custom, the way the common fields were to be farmed, which crops were to be grown and when, the management of hay meadows, the grazing of animals and rights to common land and waste, and it was the constable's task to supervise and regulate this. It seems that these villagers were many of the same men as constituted the court leet discussing law and order and military matters, especially as the constable frequently refers to 'a double meeting'. Once again the picture is very incomplete since each constable only recorded those aspects involving expenditure. Thus, for an annual charge of 5s, we find them 'taking out and fetching home the field (or town) gates', possibly sets of hurdles used to regulate the grazing of stock on fallow and stubble. Most prominently over the whole period covered by the book, the constables paid out cash for the slaughter of vermin to protect the growing and garnered crops. The hayward (one of the constable's assistants) had special responsibility for this, being issued with a gun and ammunition. Sparrows were particular targets; if the going rate in 1808 of 3d a dozen was paid throughout, over

64,000 birds were slaughtered in the forty-four years covered by the book, with a record 'bag' in 1843/44 of 3,982 birds. Over the same period the parish also dispatched 167 vipers (68 in 1835/36), 13 hedgehogs, two polecats and a weasel. A molecatcher was employed on a regular basis at 3 guineas per annum paid by the overseers until 1835, but directly by the constables thereafter.

The constable was also responsible for overseeing the maintenance of the parish boundaries; there are entries regarding loads of stone for walling, cleft wood and thorns for hedging, and 'making a mound in the meadow' to keep out a neighbour's cattle. In the years immediately preceding enclosure people like Simon Eatwell, a labourer and pauper, were regularly employed on unspecified work, possibly hedging and walling, as a form of poor relief. The constable had to maintain the village pound, situated at Fiveways, for detaining stray animals, and several new locks were bought over the years. He was charged with organising the maintenance of ditches and watercourses and numerous other duties - not mentioned in the Shipton book - regarding the parish bull and plough, the regulation of dunghills and pigsties, the upkeep of wells and bridges, and snow clearance (19).

But this community was on the cusp of the old way of life and the new. The eighteen thirties saw a change of national government and a spate of reforming legislation. Entries in Shipton's book for this period reflect some of these changes, and the beginning of the decline in the ancient manorial office of constable as the principal executive officer of the parish as he gradually lost certain duties and responsibilities. After April 1831 the regular references to militia business cease, while the last record of the constable paying the county rate was in March 1835. This year also saw the last record of a misdemeanour, with the entries thereafter until enclosure purely concerning agricultural matters. Since it is unlikely that there was a complete absence of local crime after this date, it is probable that law-enforcement was being undertaken by another individual, recording his expenses elsewhere. However, named individuals were still calling themselves 'constable' in the book until 1844, despite an apparent non-involvement in peace-keeping (see below). In 1834 the New Poor Law abolished parish relief and Shipton parish came under the regulation of the Chipping Norton Union in November 1835. The last constable's bill was paid by the Shipton overseers on Lady Day 1836; from then on the constable presumably recouped his expenses from the rates directly and paid the hayward and mole-catcher himself.

The entries in the constables' book for 1835, '36 and '37 are uncharacteristically short with much reduced activity on the constables' part and bills left unpaid, perhaps reflecting a certain amount of chaos as the new systems shook down. Two very severe snowy winters (20), the clerk John Cross' sudden death in 1836 (21) and his son, also John Cross, taking over as clerk for three years may also have affected the quality of the record-keeping. Each year's accounts continued to be headed by a named constable until April 1844, when Jonathan Pratley was the last to have his accounts vetted by a group of colleagues. After this the accounts are merely headed 'The Bill upon the Bye Rate', with no name, and the final seven years' are written by the same hand, possibly that of Richard Cross, the new parish clerk.

It has already been mentioned that a Parish Constables' Act of 1842 transferred the powers of the court leet to the parish vestry, empowering the justices of the peace to appoint constables for each parish from lists of names submitted by the vestry, and allowing such officers still to be paid out of the poor rate (22). There is no record in the vestry minutes of this power being exercised in Shipton, although plainly law-enforcement was being carried out by appointed persons. Several entries regarding payments to constables occur in the Shipton overseers' accounts from 1843 -1847, and a copy of a justices' order appointing John Cross and Arthur Cross as constables for the parish of Shipton at a special meeting of petty sessions at Chipping Norton on 29 March 1848, in accordance with the 1842 Act, was also found among the overseers accounts (23).

From 1835 for sixteen years Shipton's constables were concerned solely with agricultural matters, wall repairs, hedging and pest control, but with parliamentary enclosure of the common fields in 1851 this ancient office became totally obsolete and the accounts cease on April 21 1851, leaving the remaining quarter of the book empty. The formation of county constabularies, optional in 1839, became mandatory in 1856 and Oxfordshire's professional police force came into being in April 1857.

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Shipton

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f.3 Thos Brookes Shipton
1807 Thos Brookes Junr Constable for Shipton under Whichwood County of Oxford began his Accts
30 March

£ s d
Paid the Steward at Court the Certainty Money 0 5 0
Paid for 2 Oaths. the Constable & Tithingman 0 1 0
Paid the Clark for Writing the Court Orders 0 2 0
3 April Paid 5 Years Marchalsea Money 2 0 0
Signing the returns for Sessions & double meeting 0 1 6
Paid my Expences at the Meeting 0 5 3
22 May Gave a Woman in distress 0 0 6
24 June Expences at Chip-Norton to appoint Assessors 0 3 6
7 July Paid 5 Years Marshalsea Money 2 0 0
Signing Returns for the Assize & Session 0 1 0
Paid Mr Pratt for a Double Meeting 0 1 0
Expences attending the same 0 7 0
10 - Gave a poor Woman in distress 0 1 0
14 Sepr Carrying out and bringing home the Town Gates 0 1 6
18 Relieved a poor man in distress 0 1 0
19 - Fetching Planks to Coopers 0 5 0
28 - Paid 5 years Marshalsea Money 2 0 0
Signing returns for Session a Double meeting and swering to assist
of the Juryman 0 2 0
Expences attending the Meeting 0 7 6
30 - Expences at Chipg Norton to have to have [sic] the Land Tax Assessment
Signed 0 3 6
8 Oct Relieved a Man & woman with a Pass 0 1 0
4 Nov Expences at C Norton to Carry in Militia List 0 4 6
11 - Expences at C Norton at Day of appeal 0 3 6
17 - Expences going to Justice on Militia Business 3 6
25 - Expences going to Sarsdon & C Norton on account
of Shem Hands's Taxes 0 1 6
4 Decr gave a Woman with a Pass 0 0 6
16 Expences at Ch Norton at drawing of Militia 0 3 9
30 Expences at Chip Norton on same Business 0 4 6

1808

6 Jany Expences at Chip Norton at a Second Drawing 0 4 6
Paid for three Warrants & Expences when served
Geo: Pitway with one 0 3 6
8 - Paid 5 Years Marshalsea Money & Signing Returns
Dbl Meeting 2 1 6
Expences attending the same 0 7 0
13 Gave a poor man in Distress 0 1 0
20 Paid for a Warrant and & Expences of attending
with John Willis to C Norton 0 3 6
21 My Expences attending the Same with R Sharp 4 6
Relieved a man with a Pass 0 1 0
23 Paid Expences for Mr Patrick and myself to Cornwall
26 [Cornwell] and Chip Norton on account of Tim Wiggins
27 Surcharge & for a Substitute 6 9
f.3v
1808 Gave a man with a pass 0 1 0
28 Jany Expences Chipg Norton with Richd Charlott on Militia account 0 3 9
10 Feby Expences Chip. Norton on Militia Business 0 3 6
24 - Expences at Chipg Norton Justice Meeting on Militia Business 0 3 6
26 - Paid at the Red Horse with the Enstone officers 0 1 0
1 March Relieved a Man & Woman with a Pass 0 1 0
2 - Expences at Chipg Norton on Militia Business 0 3 6
5 - Expences at Churchill at a meeting and Signing Returns
for Assizes 0 5 6
9 - Expences at C Norton on the Militia Business & Appeal
for Property Tax 0 4 6
31 - Relieved a poor Man 0 0 6
4 April Expences to Justice at Charlbury 0 5 0
7 - Paid for a Letter 0 0 4
1 April [sic] Carriage of 6 Load of Stones to Forest Wall 0 12 0
15 - Paid 3 years Mershalsea Money }
Signing Returns at a Double meeting } 1 5 6
Expences attending the same 0 7 0
Paid for sixty Dozen & 4 Sparrows at 3d per Doz 0 15 1
Paid for Beer at the Crown for Jury Etc to Mr Wrights 1 6 6
Paid the Masons' Bill 2 6 0
18 - Paid the Steward at Court Certainty Money 0 5 0
Paid for 3 Oaths - Constable Tithingman & Heyward 1 6
Paid for 3 Oaths for the Fieldsmen 0 1 6
Paid the Clark for Writing Court Orders 0 2 0
Paid the Blacksmiths Bill 0 6 9
Paid John Franklin's Bill for Powder & Shott for Heyward
Writing Tax Assessments Laying out the Field Hedges for
this Book Etc Etc Etc 2 10 8
Paid Thos Coombes's Bill 1 18 7
f.4 Expences of my Journey to Birmingham for the purpose of Seeking a
Substitute to serve in the Militia for John Willis
Coach Fare Etc Etc Etc 6 17 6
Expences with the said Substitute
Horse Hire and other Conveyance
Having him Sworn in and also delivering him at Oxford to
the proper Officers - and other Incident Charges 5 11 1
Paid the Said Substitutes Bounty and also the Charges
of his coming down 47 0 0

Received of John Willis

85 15 0
20 0 0
 65 15 0

22 April 1808 These Accounts Seen & Allowed by us

John Young Thos Patrick
 John Gomm P Brookes
 Wm Costiff John Franklin
 John Smith

f.4v 20 April 1808

We Nominate and Appoint William Costiff Senr to be Constable for the Year Ensuing

Thos Brookes Thos Patrick
 John Young Thos Brookes Junr
 John Gomm John Franklin
 John Smith

f.5 1808 April ye 18 Wm Costiff Begun His Account as Constable for the Year insuing

ye 22	Releved a poor man & his wif with a Pass	0	1	0
may ye 11	A Gorney to Chep Norton with Thos Gibbard When Draun four a Militia	0	3	6
ye 27	Releved a poor man & his wif	0	0	4
ye 30	Releved to Men with a Pass	0	0	6
June ye 1	Releved a Woman & three Children	0	0	6
ye 2	A Gorny to Enston About the Militia Besines Between Enston Parrish and Shipton	0	2	0
July ye 8	Pd Three years pay of Marshal mony	1	4	0
	A Doble Meting	0	2	0
	And My Expencis atendin the same	0	7	0
ye 9	A Gorney to Chip Norton to Fetch the Sesments for the taxis	0	3	6
ye 27	A Gorney to Chip Norton to Carre the Cesments in	0	3	6
August 1	Releved a poor man & his wif with a Pass	0	1	6
	Pd 5 years Pay of marshalsea money	2	0	0
Sepr ye 30	A doble metin	0	1	6
	Pd for a oath	0	0	6
	And my Expencis atending the Same	0	8	0
Octr ye 26	A Gorney to C Norton to tak up the Survayers Warrant	0	3	0
	Pd for the Warrant	0	3	0
ye 30	Releved a old man	0	0	6
Novr ye 30	A Gorney to Chip Norton to Carre A Leist of the Lunitick in and to Resolve the incumdoment [?]	0	3	6
ye 30	Sent a man to Burtononthewater After Francis Longsha & his Sun	0	2	0
ye 30	Pd Part of the Substutes Bunty to Enston Constable	14	0	0
Decr ye 1	Pd the Expencis at Cholbry [Charlbury] with John Young John Coombs Francis Longsha & John Longsha & others	1	1	0
1809				
January 5	Pd for a Letter from Woodstock	0	0	6
ye 6	Pd 5 years pay of Mersehalsea mony	2	0	0
	A Doble meetin	0	1	6
	And my Expencis atending the seam	0	7	0
ye 12	Pd Edman Cox For Stokin the Parris	0	8	0
ye 25	A gorney to Chip Norton with the Surchoard of Doctr Brooks & Beter Brooks	0	3	6
Feb y 15	A gorney to Chip Norton To Carre a List of the Local militia	0	3	6
ye 18	Releved to men with a Pass	0	0	6
		<u>23</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>

1808 April ye 18 Wm Costiff Begun
 His Account as Constable for the
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ye 2 A Gorney to Enston About the Militia Besines Between Enston Parrish
and Shipton 0 2 0

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Sepr ye 30 A doble metin 0 1 6

Pd for a oath 0 0 6

And my Expencis atending the Same 0 8 0

Octr ye 26 A Gorney to C Norton to tak up the Survayers Warrant 0 3 0

Pd for the Warrant 0 3 0

ye 30 Releved a old man 0 0 6

Novr ye 30 A Gorney to Chip Norton to Carre A Leist of the Lunitick in and to
Resolve the incumdoment [?] 0 3 6

ye 30 Sent a man to Burtononthewater After Francis Longsha
& his Sun 0 2 0

ye 30 Pd Part of the Substutes Bunty to Enston Constable 14 0 0

Decr ye 1 Pd the Expencis at Cholbry [Charlbury] with John Young John Coombs
Francis Longsha & John Longsha & others 1 1 0

1809

January 5 Pd for a Letter from Woodstock 0 0 6

ye 6 Pd 5 years pay of Mersehalsea mony 2 0 0

A Doble meetin 0 1 6

And my Expencis atending the seam 0 7 0

ye 12 Pd Edman Cox For Stokin the Parris 0 8 0

ye 25 A gorney to Chip Norton with the Surchoard of Doctr Brooks & Beter
Brooks 0 3 6

Feb y 15 A gorney to Chip Norton To Carre a List of the Local militia 0 3 6

ye 18 Releved to men with a Pass 0 0 6

23 17 4

<i>f.5v</i>	<i>blank</i>			
<i>f.6</i>	Brought over	23	17	4
march ye 3	Agorney to Churchill to Sine the Return for Sise [<i>assizes</i>] and Pd for the Return	0	0	6
	And my Expencis atendin the Same	0	7	6
ye 6	Releved an old man	0	0	3
ye 25	releved a Man & his wif and Child with a Pas	0	1	0
April ye 3	Pd for a Letter from Woodstock	0	0	6
ye 3	Pd The Surtney money	0	5	0
	Pd John Cross for Ritin the Court orders	0	2	0
	Pd for Sparrows in all	0	15	9
	For movin the towen geates	0	1	6
ye 7	Pd 5 years Pay of mershalsea money	2	0	0
	A duple metin	0	1	6
	And my Expenc atendin the Seame	0	6	6
	Paid Geo Groves's Bill	1	0	6
	Paid John Franklins Bill	3	12	8
	Paid Thos Coombes's Bill	0	11	3
		33	3	9

9th April 1809 These acct's Seen and allowed by us
 Thos Patrick John Gomm
 Thos Brookes For Edwd Wiggins
 John Young John Franklin
 Thos Brookes Junr John Smith

f.6v 9 April 1809 ----
 We Nominate John Young and appoint him as Constable for the Year ensuing
 Thos Brookes John Franklin
 Wm Costiff John Smith
 Thos Brookes Junr P Brookes
 John Gomm

<i>f.7</i>	1809 April 19th John Young Begun his account as Constable for The year Insuing ----	£	s	d
April 19th	pd The Expences at Chiping Norton with the men when Some [<i>sworn</i>] in for the Lokle Millitre	0	5	0
July 7	pd 5 years pay of Marshaley money	2	0	0
	A duple meeting	0	1	6
	& my expences a tending the same	0	8	0
Augt the 6	Relived a man & his wife with three Children	0	1	0
Sepr th 29	pd 5 years pay of Marshaley Money	2	0	0
	A duple Meeting	0	2	6
	Swering the Jurey men in	0	0	6
	& my Expences a tending the same	0	8	0
	Relived a Woman & to Children	0	1	0
Novr th 7	For fetching the Tound Gates Home	0	1	6
	pd For Sparrows	0	12	6
1810				
Jany 5th	pd 5 Years pay of Marshaley Money	2	0	0
	A duple Meeting	0	1	6
	and My Expences attending the same	0	7	0
Feb y th 27	pd My Expences to Churlbury T o Justis with fid [<i>sic</i>] ann Carpenter	0	5	0
March th 2	Sining the Returens for Size	0	0	6

	and my Expences attending the sam	0	8	0
Do 11	pd Thos Cool for 3 dosen of Sparrows	0	0	9
23 April	paid Certainty Money	0	5	0
	Paid John Franklin's Bill	3	10	0
	Paid Thos Coombes's Bill	1	7	0
		14	6	3

f.7v
 24th April 1810 The foregoing Accounts Seen and allowed by us
 Thos Brookes, Vicar John Franklin
 Thos Brookes Senr John Smith
 Wm Costiff Thos Brookes Junr
 John Gomm

24th April 1810
 We Nominate and appoint Thos Patrick to be Constable for the year ensuing
 Thos Brookes, Vicar Wm Costiff
 Thos Brookes John Gomm
 John Young John Smith

<i>f.8</i>	1810	Thomas Patrick as Constable for the Year 1810 Began his acct's			
	23 April	Paid for 3 oaths	0	1	6
		Paid for writing Court Orders	0	2	6
	27 ---	10 Years Merchalsea Money } Signing Returns for Sessions }	4	1	6
		Expences at Double Meeting	0	11	0
	8 May	Gave a Sailor and his Daughter being ill	0	1	0
	29 June	gave a man & his Wife	0	0	6
	6 July	Paid 10 Years marchalsea Money	4	0	0
		Signing returns for Soze [<i>sic</i>] & Sessions	0	2	6
		Expences & a Treble Meeting	0	11	0
	28 ---	paid for Militia Papers	0	1	0
	15 Augr	Expences going to Chipping Norton with Militia Men	0	5	6
	20 Sept	Gave 3 Women with a pass	0	1	0
	28 ---	Expences going to Charlbury with Mary Sims Mary Cox Kitty Cox and Jane Cross	0	12	0
	29 ---	paid 10 Years Marschalsea Money	4	0	0
		signing returns for Sessions Oaths of Jury men			
		Expences at Double meeting	0	12	0
	18 Octr	Expences Shipton and Kingham with Lim Townsend	1	8	0
	31 Octr	Expences at Chipping Norton to attend the Drawing the Militia	0	5	0
		gave a Woman with a pass	0	0	6
	3 Novr	paid for papers of the Local Militia	0	1	0
	14 ---	Expences at Chipping Norton on account of the Local Militia	0	3	6
	4 Decr	gave a Man with a pass	0	0	6
	21 ---	gave a Man & his Wife with a pass	0	1	0
	1811				
	4th Jany	gave a Man with a pass	0	1	0
	11	paid 10 Years Marshalsey Money	4	0	0
		Signing returns for Sessions	0	1	6
		Expences Double Meeting	0	11	6
	2 March	Constables Meeting, signing Returns and Expences	0	7	0
		gave a Man with a pass	0	0	6
	8 ---	gave a woman with a pass	0	0	6
	18 ---	gave a woman with a pass	0	0	6
	5 April	gave a Man & his Wife with 2 children with a pass	0	1	0

7 ---	gave a man & his Wife with a pass	0	0	6
9 ---	gave a Man with a pass	0	1	0
	paid for Sparrows at different Times	0	15	0
		23	2	6
<i>f.8v</i>	Brought over	23	2	6
	carring out the Field Gates		1	6
15 April	paid Certainty Money	0	5	0
	paid Edwd Gibbards Bill	1	13	9
	paid Edwd Bartletts Bill	0	19	0
	paid Thos Coombes's Bill	5	3	6
	paid John Franklin's Bill	3	18	7
19 ---	gave a Man with a pass	0	1	0
	paid 10 years Marshalsea Money	4	0	0
	paid for signing returns	0	1	6
	Expences	0	8	0
	paid Thos Taylor's Bill	0	1	9
		47	16	1

22 April 1811

These Accounts Seen and allowed by us

Thos Brookes	John Smith
John Gomm	Wm Costiff
Edwd Wiggins	

f.9

22 April 1811
We nominate and appoint Thomas Patrick Constable for the year ensuing

Thos Brookes	John Smith
John Gomm	Wm Costiff
Edward Wiggins	

f.9v

1811 Thomas Patrick as Constable began his Accounts

	paid for three oaths administering	-	1	6
	paid for writing Court orders	-	2	0
29 April	gave a man his Wife & Child with a pass -		1	-
2 May	going twice to Justice with Mary Hedges (Expences)		7	-
3 ---	gave a man and his Wife with a pass		-	6
11 June	gave two Women with Passes		-	1
26 June	paid for the Assessment		-	1
2 July	gave a man with a pass		-	6
12 ---	paid 10 years Marshalsea Money	4	-	-
	signing the returns pd		2	-
	At a double Meeting etc		12	-
21 ---	relieved two passes		-	1
4 Oct	paid 10 years Marschalsea Money	4	-	-
	Sining returns Oath of Jurymen & Expences		14	6
16 ---	gave a Man with a pass		-	6
21 ---	relieved three with passes		-	1
2 Nov	a Man with a Pass		-	6
11 ---	Relieved a Man & his Wife		-	6
13 ---	Paid Rollright Constable to a Substitute	5	9	1
14 ---	Expences to Chipp Norton with Local Militia		-	5
15 ---	relieved a pass		-	6
10 Decr	relieved a pass		-	6
18	Expences to Chipp Norton with Militia papers		-	5
	gave a poor Woman		-	3
1812	paid 10 years Merschalsea Money	4		

10 Jany	for Militia Papers & Signing returns	4	-
	a Double Meeting Expences etc	12	-
5 Feb	relieved two passes	1	-
28	Constables Meeting to sign returns for Assizes Expences	9	-
19 March	relieved a Pass	-	6
23 ---	relieved a Man his Wife & 2 children with a Pass	1	-
30 March	paid Certainty Money	-	5
	Paid for Sparrows at different times	-	15
	for Carriage of Load of Planks & load of Stones to the Braid	-	18
	Paid Edwd Gibbards Bill	2	9
	Do Edwd Bartlets Bill	3	2
	Do George Groves Bill	-	14
	Carrying the field Gates in & out	-	5
3 April	paid 15 years Merschalsea Money	6	-
	Signing returns etc	-	4
	Expences	-	8
	Paid John Franklins Bill	4	18
		46	12 9½

f.10

3 April These accounts seen and allowed by us

Thos Brookes Senr	John Young
John Gomm	Thos Brookes

f.10v

1812 3 April We nominate and appoint Thomas Brookes Junr to be Constable for the year ensuing

Thos Patrick	John Gomm
John Young	J Franklin
Thos Brookes	

f.11

1812 Thos Brookes Junr as Constable began his acct

30 March	paid for Writing Court orders	2	-
4 April	paid for 3 oaths	3	-
	Expences for myself & Tithingman	3	6
8 ---	Expences to Chipping Norton for Tax papers	5	-
14 ---	Expences at Charlbury with Carpenter	7	6
15 ---	Expences Chipping Norton for Summons etc	4	6
19 May	Relieved two Women with a pass	0	6
21	Relieved a Man his Wife & Child	1	-
25	Relieved a Woman & child with a pass	-	6
4 June	Paid for summons & Smiths Wife Examination	3	-
	Two Journies with Thos Dodge to Majestrate	5	6
29 ---	a Journy to Justice - Charlbury and Kingham	4	6
3 July	Expences to Churchill a Meeting	7	6
---	15 years Marshalsea Money	6	-
	Treble meeting & Signing Returns etc	3	6
8 ---	Relieved two disabled women	1	-
15 ---	relieved a man with a pass	-	6
26 Augt	relieved a man & Family with a pass	1	-
4 Sepr	relieved a woman with a pass	-	6
23	relieved a Family with a pass	1	-
2 Octr	Paid 15 years Marschalsea Money	6	-
	Signing returns swearing to list of Jurymen at a treble meeting	5	0
	Expences at Meeting	10	6
9 ---	Expences Mr Young Mr Gomm myself & taking Joseph Smith & Wm Towndley to Justice	15	6
16 ---	relieved a Woman and three Children with a pass	1	0

23 ---	Paid for Letter on acct of Taxes	-	6	
	paid to a Woman & 3 Children	-	6	
28 ---	Expences at Chipping Norton day of appeal	4	6	
	Paid for a pair Handcuffs	1	1	
	paid for Constables Staff		10	6
9 Nov	Expences to Justice with David Cox etc		2	6
12 ---	returning the List of Local Militia & Expences		5	6
24 ---	paid for Letter from Mr Atkins on acct of Taxes		1	6
25 ---	Expences at Chippg Norton at Justice Meeting		7	6
1 Decr	relieved a Woman with a pass		1	-
3 ---	relieve 2 Men 2 Women & 4 Children with a pass		1	-
6 ---	relieved a Man with a pass		-	6
11	paid for a Letter on account of Taxes		-	9
16 ---	Expences day of appeal for Old Militia		5	6
22 ---	Expences at day of appeal property Tax		5	6
23	relieve 3 persons with a pass		1	-
29 Decr	Expences going with B Wiggins Geo Phipps & Wm Longshaw to Oxford			
	Chaise Horses and other Expences	4	19	2
1813				
5 Jany	relieved a man with a pass		1	-
3 ---	Paid 15 Years Marschalsea Money Double meeting etc	6	5	-
	My Expences at Meeting		8	6
12	relieved a pass		-	6
		31	10	11
<i>f.11v</i>				
1813	Brought over	31	10	11
Jany 19	Paid for two Letters on acct of Taxes		1	6
26	Expences at Chippg Norton day of appeal		5	6
2 Feb	Expences at Chip Norton with Taxes		4	6
5 ---	Expences at Churchill at Meeting		8	6
10 ---	Expences at Chip Norton with list of Local Militia		5	6
27 ---	Relieved a pass		1	-
	Expences at Constables meeting signing returns etc		7	6
3 March	Expences taking Carpenter to Oxford	4	2	-
27 ---	Expences at C Norton on acct of Taxes		4	6
31 ---	Expences at C Norton at Drawing Local Militia		7	6
5 April	a Journey to Minster [<i>Lovell</i>] to serve John Carse with Notice		3	9
7 ---	Expences swearing in Local Militia Men		5	6
8	Expences to Sanford [<i>Sandford St Martin ?</i>] to Justice		8	-
12 ---	Do with Mr Fortnum		8	-
15 ---	relieved two passes		1	-
20 ---	Expences with Mr Rainbow		5	-
	Paid Certainty Money & for swearing in Officers		6	6
	Paid for writing Court Orders		2	-
23 ---	Paid 40 years Marschalsea Money	16	-	-
	for signing returns & Militia Papers		4	-
	Expences at the Meeting		10	-
	Paid for Letter			9
	Paid for Sparrows		16	9
	Carrying the Field Gates out		5	-
26 ---	relieved a pass		1	-
	Paid John Franklin's Bill	4	17	-
	Paid Edwd Bartlett's Bill	5	11	6
	Paid Thos Taylor's Bill	1	-	-

	Paid Edwd Gibbard's Bill				<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>
					70	4 7
27 April	These accounts seen and allowed by us					
	Thos Brookes			George Brown		
	John Gomm			J Franklin		
	Ralph Ellis					
<i>f.12</i>						
27 April 1813	We nominate and appoint Thomas Brookes Junr to be Constable for the Year ensuing					
	Ralph Ellis			Thos Brookes		
	John Gomm			J Franklin		
	George Brown					
<i>f.12v</i>						
1813	Thos Brookes as Constable began his acct					
1 May	Relieved a pass				0	1 0
3 ---	Expences Expences [<i>sic</i>] at Witney with Mr Jackson about the Business					
	of Exchequer				-	13 6
5 ---	Expence Chipping Norton on same Business				-	7 6
15 ---	Expences to Charlbury on Parish business				-	5 0
17 ---	Journey & Expences to Witney to pay Mr Jackson				-	5 6
18 ---	relieved a pass				-	1 -
26 ---	a Journey to Chip Norton with Assessments				-	5 9
15 June	Expences to Kingham at Justice				-	5 -
22 ---	Expences to Charlbury to Justice				-	5 6
23 ---	relieved a pass				-	1 -
27 ---	relieved a Family with a pass				-	2 -
9 July	paid forty years Merschalsea Money				16	- -
	paid for signing returns for Assize and Sessions a					
	treble Meeting				-	15 6
20 ---	relieved a pass				-	2 -
1 Augt	relieved a pass				-	1 -
9 ---	paid for a Letter concerning Taxes				-	1 -
29 ---	relieved a pass				-	1 -
11 Sepre	relieved a man woman and a Family with a pass				-	2 6
8 Novr	paid 40 years Merschalsea Money				16	- -
	Signing returns for Sessions a double Meeting and Expences				-	9 6
	paid for two Letters concerning the same				-	1 6
	Expences carrying the same to Mr Pratt C. Norton				-	2 6
10 ---	Expences carrying part of Assess Taxes to C. Norton				-	3 6
28 Decr	Expences at Kingham with Thos Taylor to have a Warrant					
	for Thos Pauling				-	5 6
29 ---	Expences at justice Chip Norton with Do				-	5 0
1814	paid for a Warrant for Do				-	2 -
4 Jany	paid 40 years Merschalsea Money				16	- -
	Signing returns for Sessions and Expences a Double Meeting				-	13 6
17 ---	relieved a man & his Wife with a pass				-	1 -
7 March	Expences at Constables Meeting					
	signing returns for Assize Single Meeting }				-	7 6
10	paid for a Letter on account of Taxes				-	- 2
14 ---	relieved a pass				-	1 -
8 April	paid 40 Years Merschalsea Money				9	5 5
	paid for Signing returns etc				-	3 6
	my expences at the Meeting				-	7 6
	paid for Sparrows in all					18 8

	for carrying out the field Gates <i>[A line crossed through]</i>		5 -
		65	8 6
<i>f.13</i>	1813 Thos Brookes's Accts Continued	65	8 6
	Paid Edward Gibbards Bill	-	14 9
	Paid Edwd Bartletts Bill	1	10 2
	Paid Geo Groves's Bill	1	10 6
	Carriage of 2 Load Planks	-	9 -
	John Franklin's Bill	3	18 3
	John Brookes' Bill	-	14 6
		74	5 8
These Accounts seen and allowed by us			
	Thos Patrick	John Brookes	
	P Woodman	John Gomm	
	Ralph Ellis	Thos Brookes	
	John Young	John Franklin	
<i>f.13v</i>	1814		
12 April	We nominate and appoint John Young to be Constable for the year ensuing		
	Thos Brookes	Ralph Ellis	
	Thos Brookes Junr	John Gomm	
	Thos Patrick	John Brookes	
	Philip Woodman		
<i>f.14</i>			
1814	John Young began his Accounts As Constable ----	£	s d
April 11th	pd Sairtainty money	0	5 0
	Do pd For three oathes	0	3 0
	Do pd The Clark for wrihing <i>[sic]</i> court orders	0	2 0
May 29th	pd For Sparrows	0	0 6
31	pd For Sparrows	0	0 6
June 2	pd For Sparrows	0	0 6
Do 11	pd For Sparrows	0	0 9
Do 26	pd For Sparrows	0	1 0
Do 28	pd For Sparrows	0	1 0
July 1th	pd 40 years Marshalsea money	9	8 5
Do	pd The Expences of Double Meeting	0	7 0
July 16th	pd The Expences to Sign the Return for Size	0	1 6
August 20th	pd The Expences for taking Thos Pauling to justice	0	2 6
August 22th	For fetching a Load of Stones From George Groves quarre	0	10 0
Octr 7th	pd 40 years Marshalsea money	9	8 5
Do	pd The Expences of a Double Meeting	0	8 0
	For takeing the field gates out and Bring them home	0	5 0
Novr 23th	For takeing Samuel Longshaw to Justice And the Summons	0	3 0
Do 30th	For takeing the List of Local Malitia	0	3 0
Decr 5th	Releivd a blind man with a pass	0	1 0
14th	pd The Expences a going to Chiping norton to the justice meeting with Farmer Rainbow	0	3 0
1815 Janr 6th	pd 40 years Marshalsea money	9	8 5
Do	pd The Expences of a Double meeting	0	7 6
	pd For Signing the Return	0	1 0
Do 8th	Rileivd a Woman & child with a pass	0	0 6
Janry 21	Releivd a Man & his wife And four Children with a pass	0	1 0
Janry 25	Pd The Expences a going to Chiping norton to Draw the Local Malitia	0	2 6
	Pd for The Warrant	0	1 0

Do 29th	pd For 3 Dozen & a half of Sparrows	0	0	10 ½
Febry 8th	pd The Expences to Chipping norton With Mr Patrick and Mr Rainbow			
March 7th	pd the <i>[blank]</i>	0	3	0
		32	0	10 ½
<i>f.14v</i>	Brought forward	32	0	10 ½
28 Mar	Paid Geo Groves's Bill		15	-
	Paid Edwd Bartletts Bill	4	7	6
	paid Edwd Gibbard's Bill	0	17	1
	Paid John Franklin's Bill	4	10	-
		42	10	5 ½
1815	From Ester up to April the 3	0	5	0
	March 27 pd Sairtaindi Money	0	3	0
	Do pd for three oathes	0	2	0
	Do pd the Clark for writing the Cortorders	0	3	6
March 29	pd the Expences to Justis with three wimmin	9	8	5
April 3	pd 40 years Marshalsea money	0	7	0
	Do pd the Expences of Double Meeting	0	1	0
	Do pd the Expences to sign the Returns for Sices	10	9	11
	Up to Ester	42=10=5 ½		
		10=9=11		
		53=0=4 ½		
<i>f.15</i>	<i>blank</i>			
<i>f.15v</i>	<i>blank</i>			
<i>f.16</i>				
1815	John Young began his Accounts as Constable	£	s	d
27 March	paid Certainty money	0	5	0
	paid for three oathes	0	3	0
	paid the Clark for wrihting Court Orders	0	2	0
29	paid the Expences to justice whith three Whomen	0	3	6
3 April	paid 40 years Marshalsea money	9	8	5
	paid the Expences of a Double Meeting	0	7	0
	paid the Expences to Sign the Returns for size	0	1	0
		10	9	11
26 May	paid for Sparrows	0	0	6
31	paid for sparrows	0	2	0
2 June	paid the Expences at Crown whith Wiggins	0	1	6
	paid the Expences to justice whith Wiggins	0	2	6
6	paid for Sparrows	0	0	9
23	paid the Expences at Constables Meeting	0	7	6
	paid for Signing the Return for size	0	1	0
24	paid for Sparrows	0	0	9
26	paid for Sparrows	0	1	0
10 July	paid Marshalsea Money	9	8	5
	paid for Signing the Returns for Sessions	0	0	6
15	paid for Sparrows	0	0	6
15	Gave a blind man	0	1	0
16	paid for Sparrows	0	1	0
5 August	For Carriage of two Loads of Stones two the Braid	1	0	0
9 Sepr	For takeing the gates to the Braid	0	2	6
	For takeing the field gates outand Bringing them home	0	5	0
27	paid My Expences to justice whith Thos Dodge	0	3	0

6 Octr	paid 40 years Marshalsea Money	5	16	3
	paid the Expences of a Double Meeting	0	7	3
	Signing the Returns for Size	0	1	0
	Signing the List of the Jurymen	0	0	6
9	paid Peter Brookes Bill for J Coombes & Benjamin			
10	Wiggins Eating & ale	0	5	6
22 Novr	paid the Expences to Chiping norton to Carry the Local			
	Malitia List	0	3	0
29	paid the Expences to Chiping norton whith Mr Rainbow	0	3	0
<i>f.16v</i>		£18	15	8
	Brought Over	£	s	d
		18	15	8
4 Decr	Releivd a man and his wife & to Children	0	1	0
10	Releivd a blind Man	0	0	6
27	paid the Expences to Chipping Norton to Draw the			
28	loacal Malitia	0	3	6
29	paid My Expences to Justice whith Benjamin Wiggins	0	5	0
29 Do	paid 40 years Marshalsea Money	5	16	3
	paid the Expences of a Double Meeting	0	7	6
	paid for Signing the Returns	0	1	0
4 Janry	Releivd a Man with a pass	0	1	0
6 Feby	paid the Expences to Charlbury to Justice whith John Brookes	0	5	6
14	paid my Expences to Draw the Locall Militia	0	3	6
Do 14	paid William Longshaw for one Days work for going			
	to Chipingnorton	0	2	0
28	paid the Expences at Justice Meeting whith Ralph Ellis and to Swear a			
	Local Malitia Man	0	5	0
28	For a single Meeting and Signing the Return for Size	0	7	6
2 March	paid the Expences a going to Justice whith Upton & Townley	0	3	6
12	paid My Expences to Witney to Find the Local Malitia Man	0	5	6
	Releivd a Man whith a pass	0	1	0
16	paid my Expences to Justice Whith Upton & Towndley	0	2	6
26	paid the Expences at the Red Horse whith Thos Pawlin	1	6	0
27	paid the Expences to justice whith Thos Pawling	0	6	0
<i>f.17</i>		£28	19	5
		£	s	d
	Brought forward	28	19	5
	Paid George Groves his Bill	0	13	6
	Paid John Franklin's Bill	2	4	1
	Paid John Coombes his Bill	1	7	0
	Paid Edward Gibbard's Bill	0	14	5
	Paid Edward Bartlett's Bill	1	9	6
April 12	Paid 40 Years Marshalsea Money	5	15	3
	Paid the Expences	0	7	0
		£41	10	2
19 Apl	These Accounts seen and allowed by us			
	Thos Brookes John Gomm			
	Thos Brookes Junr John Coombes			
	Thos Patrick			
<i>f.17v</i>	<i>blank</i>			
<i>f.18</i>	1816 Thos Pratt Began his accounts as Constable			
Aprill				
15	Sartenty Monney	-	5	-

	Paid 3 Oaths	-	3	-
	Paid the Clerk for Riting the Court Orders	-	2	-
	Paid the Clerks Dinner	-	1	6
May	Paid the Haywords do	-	1	6
1st	Relieved two men on a pass	-	-	6
16	Relieved One do d [sic]	-	-	6
30	Paid for Sparows	-	2	-
June	the Expences to Justice With Mr Rainbow	-	2	6
8th	Paid for sparows	-	1	-
12	the Expences Returning and attending the Magistrates With			
13	Rainbows Warrant	-	3	-
14	Paid for Sparows	-	-	9
20	Paid for do	-	-	6
24	Paid for do do	-	1	-
29	Paid for do do	-	1	-
July 1st	Paid for Sparows	-	-	9
2	Paid a Bill at the Crown on account of Ballard and			
3	Limborougs Tounsend	-	10	6
3	the Expences going twice to Wodstock	2	18	0
	Gave a Woman With a pas	-	-	3
4	Paid for Sparows	-	1	-
5	Expences of a Double Meting	-	7	6
	Sining the Return	-	1	6
9	Paid for Sparows	-	1	3
13	Relieved a pass	-	-	6
	Paid for Sparows	-	1	-
18	Relieved a Womnan [sic]	-	-	6
	Paid for sparows	-	1	-
21	Relieved 3 men With a pass	-	1	-
23	Relieved a Man and Woman	-	-	6
	Paid for Sparows	-	-	3
25	Paid for Sparows	-	1	-
august	Relieved a man and Woman	-	-	6
17	Relieved 4 men With a Pass	-	-	8
20	Relieved a Woman-	-	-	4
	Expences at the Crown With Mouvley and Miller going to Wodstock to			
	answer to Edgeses Warant of distress	-	18	6
	Expences	-	6	-
		£6	18	3
<i>f.18v</i>	Brought Over	6	18	3
	Expences Returning Edgeses Warant of Distress	-	6	-
	going to Justice With Edges	-	12	-
	Expences taking Edges to Oxford	1	10	-
	Paid Expences at the Crown Keeping Mr Rainbow in Custidy	-	17	3
October	Paid two men do d	-	3	-
24	Relieved a Man in distress	-	-	9
November	taking out the Field gates and Bringing them Back	-	5	-
5	the Expences taking Benjamin Wiggins to Justice to Wodstock	-	12	-
19	going to Return the Warant of Distress the Expences	-	10	-
	the Expences Returning Mr Ellis and Rainbows			
	Sunons [summons]	-	3	-
Decer	the Expences taking Wiggins Keeping him in Custody two			
7	Days and going to Oxford	1	15	-
9	Relieved two Men in distres	-	-	7

11	taking the two Smiths to C Norton to Justice <i>[crossed through]</i>	16	4
	taking W Smith to Oxford <i>[crossed through]</i>	1	-
	Paid the Warrant and Commitment <i>[crossed through]</i>	-	9
	Expences Caring the list of the Malitia to C Norton	-	3
24	going to Charlbury With W Faulkner Paid the Summonds	-	4
	Relieved a Man With a pass	-	6
27	Rilieved a Man With do	-	9
1817			
Janry	the Expences of a Double Meting	-	7
7	Sining the Return	-	1
20	Relieved a Man With a Pass	-	6
26	Relievd a Man do	-	6
Febry 12	Expences Returning 3 Summondses	-	4
19	Expences at C Norton Drawing the Militia	-	4
March	going to Sware in the Man	-	4
12	Relieved a Woman in Distres	-	6
24	relieved 7 Men With a pass	-	1
	Paid a Bill at Charlbury for Refrishments apearing against Chaundy and Tims for Insulting the Tythingman	-	18
		£18	1 11
<i>f.19</i>			
1817	Brought forward	18	1 11
	paid Edwd Bartlets Bill	1	13 11
	paid John Franklin's Bill	3	4 1
	paid Edwd Gibbards Bill	1	4 11
		£24	4 10
			3 0
		24	1 10
	deduct		
	Robt Phillimore		
<i>f.19v</i>			
1817	Thos Patrick began this Account as Constable		
	paid Certainty Money	5	-
	paid for 3 Oaths	3	
	paid Clerks Dinner	2	
	paid for Writing the Court Orders	2	
	paid for Heywards Dinner	2	
	Drawing out the Field Gates	5	
	paid Mr Pratt Constables Meeting and Signing returns	8	
1 May	paid a Man with a pass	-	6
9 ---	a Do		6
25 ---	a Do	1	-
27	a Journey to Charlbury with Mr Thrupp	5	
4 June	relieved a pass	-	6
5	a Journey & Expences to Chipping Norton on Account of		
6	Weights and Measures	7	
19 ---	Do the Constable & Tithingman	10	
	paid 3 Women & 1 Man with passes	1	
	Expences to Milton with Frd Longshaws Son in Law	2	6
23 ---	relieved a Man and Woman	6	
24 ---	a man with a pass	6	
	Signing for Sessions	2	6
	paid the Chief Constable	4	-
29 ---	a Journey & Expences to Burford	6	
12 July	signing returns for Assize & Sessions	7	-
	paid the Chief Constable	4	
27 ---	a Journey & Expences to Charlbury with Rainbow	5	

3 Aug	a Journey to return Summonds	6	
	paid the Tithingman with Rainbow	5	
7 Oct	Constables Meeting at Kingham Exps	-	7
	paid Chief Constable for Precepts etc		8
1818			
2 Jany	a Journey and Expences to Churchill to Signe the returns for Sessions	7	
	paid Chief Constable	-	4 6
	Journey & Expences to C. Norton with a List of Militia Men		7
		6	9 0
<i>f.20</i>			
1818	Brot forwards	6	9 -
28 Feb	Journey & Expences to Witney with Thomas Pratt	-	10 -
3 Mar	paid for signing Return for Assizes	1	6
	Meeting and Attendance	7	6
	paid for a Letter	-	9
12 ---	a Journey & Expences to Ascott	3	6
14 ---	paid for 3 Summonds at the Crown	9	
	Attendance	1	6
	Mr Paulling Bill for J Legg at Red Horse	1	0 0
	attendance at Crown on account of Paulings Saddle	-	2 6
	paid for Sparrows	1	-
	paid Gibbards Bill	4	10
	paid Edwd Bartlet's Bill	1	11 6
	paid Mr Thrupp		7 2
		12	8 9
30 March 1818			
	These Accounts seen and allowed by us		
	Thos Brookes John Young		
	John Stephens Thos Ellis		
	John Gomm J Franklin		
	J Brookes		
<i>f.20v</i>			
1818	Thos Brookes began this Account as Constable for Shipton		
23 Mar	paid Certainty Money	5	-
	paid for Constable Tithingman & Heyards Affidavs	3	-
	paid the Clerk for writing Court Orders	2	-
27 ---	Signing Return for Session & Chief Constable	4	6
	Expences attending the Same	5	6
	Expences Constables Meeting	5	6
14 Apr	Expences at Charlbury at Justice concerning Messr Ellis & Pratt Poor Rates	6	6
	Expences at Ascott with Robt Davis	2	
	Do to Charlbury with Ann Carpenter	2	6
	Drawing out the Field Gates	5	-
3 July	Paid the Chief Constable by Order of Session	5	14 3
	Signing returns for Assizes & Sessions & Expences	8	
25 ---	Expences with Warrant & going after Joice Toundley	5	-
1 Augt	Taking her to Justice bound to Sessions & Exps	3	-
1 Sepr	gave a Man Wooman & Child being ill	3	-
7 ---	Expences to Justice with Wm Smith in Lane	2	6
12	Expences to Justice with Jas Steed John Wright and Michael Upstone	3	6
	paid for 10 Hedgehogs & Polecat	2	6
6 Octr	Expences at Kingham to Sign returns	7	6
	Signing the return	-	6
	Merchalsea Money	4	16 8

8 ---	paid a Wooman & Child on the road	-	6	
	paid Expences of several Meetings on the parish Account			
	Crown	2	10	-
	paid for Horse to Carry Thos Wilkins's Family to Brize Norton	-	5	
26 Octr	paid for a letter from Chief Constable			10
30 Novr	Expences at Ascott to Chose new sorveyors	4	7½	
	paid Expences at Crown at Crown <i>[sic]</i> <i>[indistinct]</i>	6		
	Expences to Chip. Norton with Militia List and Horse	6	6	
10 Octr	paid for Letter from Oxford on account of Wilkins	-	7	
29 Decr	paid for a Do ----- Do -----	-	7	
1819				
5 Jany	Expencis at Churchill to sign returns etc	3	9	6
	and pay in the Mershalsea Money	8		
3 Feb	Expences at Chip Norton to Draw Regular Militia	8	6	
5 ---	Expences at Justice at Ascott	1	6	
27 ---	Expences at Burford to Sign Returns	9	6	
9 Mar	Gave a Man Wooman & 2 Children	0	6	
	Paid John Franklin's Bill	3	14	2
	Paid for 80 Dozen Sparrows at 3d	1	0	0
		28	4	2½

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The foregoing Accounts seen and allowed by us
 John Young John Coombes
 John Franklin John Stephens
 Michael Upstone John Brookes

We nominate and appoint to be Constable for the Year ensuing

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f.22				
1819	Thos Brookes began this Account as Constable for Shipton	£	s	d
April 12th	Paid the Certainty Money	0	5	-
	The Court Orders	0	2	-
	Constable, Tithingman & Heywards Oathes	0	3	-
13	Signing the Return & Marshalsea Money	5	13	3
	Expences attending of Do	0	7	6
	Drawing out the field gates	0	5	-
	A Pound Lock	0	3	6
	Serving a Summons & attending Justice	0	1	6
May 15	At Justice on Informations etc	0	1	-
	Paid for a Pole Catt	0	-	3
22d	At Justice on Informations, Roads, Timber etc		1	6
20th	gave a Man with a Pass	0	-	6
	A Man Wooman & 3 Children on the Road		1	-
June 1st	A Woman & 2 Children on the road	0	-	9
July 2d	Paid for 3 Hedghogs	0	-	6
---6th	Pd Marshalsea Money	5	13	3
	Signing the Returns for Assises & Sessions	0	1	6
	Expences attending at the Meeting	0	7	-
20	Gave to Travillers with a pas	0	-	6
31st	Attending the Justices at C Norton	0	2	6
Augst 13	Paid for a Wesell	0	-	2
19	Gave a Traviller on the Road (an object)	0	-	6
Septr 3rd	Gave notice to the Publicans to renew their licences	0	-	9
Octr 15th	Pd Marshalsea Money	5	14	3
	Signing the Return, and Expences	0	8	6
	Edwd Bartlets Bill (due Easter last)	3	13	-

Edwd Gibbards Bill (Do) 0 10 3
£23 18 5

Octr 22d Settled the above Thos Brookes up to St Michael, being ½ Years account

<u>Do from Michaelmas to Lady Day 1820</u>				
1819				
Novr 4th	A Woman & 2 Children with a pass	0	0	6
Decr 15	Expences at C Norton to take a list of the Regular Militia	0	6	0
21st ---	At Justice at Lord Churchill's with Thos Coombes & Wm Snowhill	0	3	0
1820 Jany 4th	Pd Marshalsea Money	7	10	4
	Signing the Return & Expences	0	12	6
27th	Gave a Poor Family on the Road	0	0	6
Feby 11th	Thos Dodg & My Expences to New Yat & Witney to take John Viner for a Bastardy	0	7	6
16	Expences at C Norton when the Militia was Drawd for 1 Man	0	2	6
28	Gave a Woman & 2 Children with a pass	0	0	6
	Do a Man Woman & 3 Children	0	0	6
	Signing the Return for the Assises & Expences	0	11	10
March 27	Pd for Sparrows	0	14	0½
	Expences on account of Limh Townsend to Oxford prison & attending at Sessions	2	17	2½
	Edwd Bartlets Bill	4	8	6
	Edwd Gibbards Bill	0	11	9
	Mr John Franklings Bill	2	17	6½
		21	4	8½

f.22v	Brought from the other side	21	4	8½
	The Tithingmans Bill	2	18	6
	Thos Cole's Bill	0	14	6
	1 Load of Coals	1	1	
	1 Load Cleft wood		10	-
		26	8	8½

1820
 March 28th These accounts seen and allow'd by us
 John Young Thos Coombes
 Michl Upstone John Stephens
 Willm Maddox Joseph Thrupp
 John Gomm

f.23 1820 Joseph Thrupp began this Account as Constable of Shipton

April		£	s	d
4th	Certainty Money	..	5	..
	The Court orders	..	2	..
	Constable Tythingman & Hayards Oathes	..	3	..
	Marshalsea Money	7	10	10
	Signing Returns & Expences	..	12	6
16th	relieved a Man & wife with a pass	..	2	..
May 1st	relieved a Man in distress	..	2	6
June 7th	relived 5 Blind Men	..	3	..
July 4th	paid Marshalsea Money	7	10	10
	signing returning for Assizes	..	1	6
	Expences	..	10	..
	paid for sparrows	1	..	..
Augt 12th	relieved a Man with a pass	..	1	..

Sepr 5th	Do with Do	..	1	..
Octbr 6th	pd Marshalsea Money	7	12	4
	Signing returns & Expences	..	9	..
1821				
Jany 3d	Pd Marshalsea Money	7	10	10
	Signing returns for Sessions and Expences	..	8	..
	Six Hurdles	..	12	..
	Bartletts Bill	1	8	3
	Brooks's Bill	..	10	..
	Gibbards Bill	..	11	7
	Paid for sparrows	..	15	3
	Pd Stephens for taking out the field Gates	..	5	..
	Attending at C Norton on Militia	..	2	6
	Attg at C Norton on Coombs Summons	..	2	6
	Summons to P Woodman & attending at C Norton	..	2	6
	John Coombs Bill	..	12	10
Mar 3d	Journey to Burford to Sign returns and Expences	..	9	..
	Jouneys to Ascott to return Sumons	..	2	..
	Rt Franklins Bill	3	10	7
	Relieving a pass	..	1	..
	M Upstons Bill	..	4	..
	Pd for a Lock for the pound	..	3	..
		43	17	4
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<i>f.24</i>	The Disbursements of John Stephens, Constable	£	s	d
1821				
April 23rd	Certainty Money	..	5	-
	Court Orders	..	2	-
	Constable Hayward & Tythingman Oathes	..	3	-
Do 24	Paid Marshalsea Money Mr Pratts Milton	7	10	10
	Expences at Do & Signing Returns	..	10	-
May 4th	Paid a Man a Woman & 3 Children pass	-	1	-
Do 24	Paid a Woman & Child	-	-	3
Do 26	Expences of John Upton & Mrs Coley	-	2	-
do 31	Paid a Man & Woman with a pass	-	-	9
July 3	Paid Certainty Money <i>[sic]</i> Crown Inn	7	10	10
	Signing the Return	-	2	-
	Expences at Do	-	10	-
	Paid 2 Men with pass	-	-	8
	Carrying out the Field Gates	-	5	-
	New Lock at the Pound	-	2	-
	A Journey to Burford & Expences Mr Young and self on Davis Acct	-	3	-
Augt 16	Paid a Man with a pass	-	1	-
Do 17	Paid a Man Woman and 5 Children with a pass	-	2	6
Novr 1	AJourney to Witney on Paulings Acct	-	3	-
	A Journey to Kingham to sign Returns for Sessions & Expences	-	7	6
Do 30	A Journey to Ascott on Mr Youngs Acct	-	2	-
	Expences at the Crown	-	1	-
	Expences at Do	-	1	-
Decr 12	A Journey to C Norton Militia List	-	5	-
Do 24	Expences at the Crown on Mr Coombs Acct	-	3	-
Do 28	Paid the Marshalsea Money at the Crown			
	Signing Returns for Sessions & expences	2	9	1

	Paid a Man With a pass	-	-	3
1822				
Jany 1	A journey to Charlbury, Edmund Coombes	-	3	-
Do 25	Expence of taking John Pauling to Ascott and keeping him at the Crown	-	11	-
	Paid a Man with a pass	-	-	2
Febry 4	Paid a man with a pass	-	-	6
	Taking up 6 Boys - Stoks	-	2	-
Do 23	Paid Mr Pratt Signing Returns	-	2	-
		£22	2	4
<i>f.24 v</i>	Brought forward	£	s	d
1822		22	2	4
	Mr Davis's Bill	-	12	-
	Mr Coombess Do	3	12	4
	Paid for Sparrows	-	10	8
	Paid Rt Franklins Bill	2	10	-
	To be entered in Next Account	29	7	4
	Pd Mr Youngs Bill -	-	7	6
	Pd Mr Upstons Bill	-	17	3
	Sparrows	-	-	5
	<i>[crossed through]</i>	30	12	6
		1	5	2
<i>f.25</i>	The Disbursement of Wm Bould Constable	£	s	d
1822				
April 8	Certainty Money	-	5	-
	Court Orders	-	2	-
	Constable Tithingmans Haywards Oath	-	3	-
Apr 9	Marshall Money Milton	1	19	6
	Expences at Do & Signing Returns	-	7	-
May 13	Carrying out the Field Gates	-	5	-
July 9	Marshall Money Ascot	3	18	6
	Expences & Signing Returns	-	7	6
	A Journey to Chip Norton with Militia List	-	5	-
Oct 8	Marshall Money Kingham	5	18	4
1823	Expences & Signing Returns	-	6	6
Jany 14	Marshall Money Crown	5	18	4
	Expences & Signing Returns	-	7	-
Febry 5	A Rate for the Fire at Hook Norton	3	1	9
	Expences	-	4	-
March 25	Marshall Money Milton	5	18	4
	Expences & Signing Returns	-	7	6
	Pd for Sparrows	1	9	6
	Brought from Mr Stephens Act	1	5	2
	John Coombs Bill	3	3	2
	Michl Upstons Bill	4	17	7¼
	A Letter from Goff	-	-	8
1823	March 28th	36	3	1¼
	These Accounts seen and Allow'd by us			
	Thos Brookes	Thos Maddox		
	John Young	Jno Harris		
	John Stephens	Edmd Patrick		
	Jas Herbert			

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f.26	Disburstments of Jas Herbert Constable			
1823		£	s	d
31	March at Court Leet	..	5	..
	Certainty Money	..	2	..
	Court Orders	..	3	..
	Constable, Tythingman & Hayards Oaths	..	3	..
4 July	Paid County Rate and Signed <i>[crossed through]</i>	3	18	2
	Returns for Assize & Sessions and Expences	..	8	..
	Journey to Ld Churchill to return Summons on Jno Coxs Acct	..	2	6
	Taking out the Field Gates	..	5	..
	Paid Bradley for Hedging by Riverside against Freemans mead	..	..	6
6th Aug	Relived a Traveller	..	..	3
27th	Paid Power <i>[powder]</i> for Bradley	..	1	4
20th Sep	Paid postage for Poors Returns from Horse Comm <i>[Common ?]</i>	..	..	2
	releaf to a Cripple	..	..	3
3 Octbr	Journey to Churchill	..	..	..
	Paid Marshale/ <i>'County' written over it</i> Money	3	18	2
	Pd Mr Alkins for Surveyors Notice & Signing returns for Sessions	..	1	..
	Expences	..	7	6
Nov 16th	paid Postage of 2 Summons from Mr Aplin to serve on Mr Hervey	..	1	4
	Jourmy to Lineham to Mr Hervey	..	1	..
19th	Journey to Chip Norton to return summons and Expences	..	3	6
	Filling up return paper for the Militia & delivering	..	2	6
	Making out Militia list & Copy for Church Door	..	3	..
Dec 10th	Journey to Chippingnorton with Militia list & Expences	..	5	..
1824				
Jany 2d	Paid Marshalsea Money	3	18	2
	Expences and Signing Returns	..	7	6
Jany 4 8th <i>[sic]</i>	Apprehending and taking David Cox, William Smith and Robert Davis to Oxford castle and Expences	2	15	6
	<i>[last entry crossed through]</i>			
30	Journey to Ascott return Summons	..	1	6
Feb 28th	Journey to Burford to sign returns for As sizes Expences	..	3	6
	Paid Chief Constable	..	2	..
	Sparrows paid for	2	1	10
		17	3	8
f.26v	Constables Bill			
1824		£	s	d
	Brought from other side	17	3	8
	Powder to Bradley	..	2	..
	Bringing Home field and Mead Gates	..	2	..
<i>[In pencil, LH margin]</i>	Mr Herbert has reduced this 2/- for thoes Gates			
	Mr M Upstons Bill	..	13	..
	Mr Jno Coombs's Bill	2	2	7
	Mr Edwd Gibbards Bill	..	7	7
	Mr Thrupps Bill	1	5	8
		21	16	6
1824				
March 30th	These Accounts seen and allowed by us			
	Thos Brookes	Thos Maddox		
	John Young	Thos Pratt X his mark		
	Jno Harris	Robt Franklin		

	Thos Ellis			
	J Herberts Constables Bill since 30th Mar			
April 2d	Journey to Ascott & Expences to return Summons	..	2	6
13th	Journey to Milton to sign Returns to Sessions and Pay	..	7	6
	County Rate Expences	..	7	6
	County Rate	3	18	2
<i>[in pencil]</i>	Recd by Rate etc of Mr Wm Bould the above	4	8	2
f.27	Disburstments of Thos Maddox Constable	£	s	d
1824				
20th April	at Court Leet certainty Money	0	5	0
	Court Orders	0	2	0
	Constable Tithingmans & Haywards Oaths	0	3	0
June 7th	Journey to Shirbourne After Margets	0	3	0
July 6th	Paid County Rate	3	18	2
	Signing returns for Assizes & Sessions and Expencis	0	6	0
	relieved Travilers	0	0	6
	Journey to Ascott to return Sumons	0	2	0
	Paid Bradley for Hedging against Freemans Meadow	0	1	0
	Takeing Out & Fetching Home the Field gates	0	5	0
	Relievd 4 Travilers	0	0	6
Octr 5th	Paid County Rate	3	18	2
	Expencis & signing returns	0	6	0
	Journey to Ascott to return Sumons	0	2	0
	Relieved Woman and 2 Children in Distress	0	1	0
	Filling up return papers for the Millitia and Delivering	0	2	6
	Makeing Militia List & Copy for Church Door	0	3	0
Decr 15th	Journey to C norton with Militia List & Expencis	0	4	0
29th	Journey to C norton & Expencis Drawing Millitia	0	4	0
1825 Jany 4	Paid County Rate	5	15	3
	Signing returns & Expencis	0	7	6
	pd John James for Ditching & Cleaning Out the Archs at the Tithingmans Plot	0	4	0
	Journey to Chipping norton with John Coombes on Militia Business	0	4	0
	Journey to Do with Mr Ellis	0	4	0
Febry 26th	Journey to Burford to sign returns for Assizes & Expencis	0	2	6
	pd Chief Constable	0	2	0
	Relievd Travilers	0	0	3
	Paid for Sparrows	1	19	1
		19	5	5
	Mr George Groves Bill	0	2	6
	John Coombess Do	4	10	-
	Edw Gibbards Do	-	11	8
	Mr Jos Thrupps Do	-	13	4
		25	2	11
	Michl Upstones Do	-	14	-
		25	16	11
March				
29th	These Accounts seen and Allow'd by us			
	Thos Brookes	John Stephens		
	John Young	Wm Bould		
	Richd Bould	Jno Harris		
	Jas Herbert	Michl Upstone		

f.27v	Constables Bill			
1825		£	s	d
	Brought Forward from Other Side	25	16	11
March 30th	Journey to C norton on Militia Business	0	5	0
April 1st	Paid County Rate	5	15	3
	Expencis and Signing returns	0	7	6
		32	4	8
f.28	Disbursements of Wm Bould Constable	£	s	d
1825				
April 4th	At Court Leet Certainty Money	-	5	-
	Constable Tythingman & Haywards Oaths	-	3	-
	Court Orders	-	2	-
20	A Journey to Chipping norton With John Hedges on Militia Business	-	4	-
June 4	Expences With M Stephens & Self to Ascot	-	2	-
July 4	Pd a County Rate	5	15	3
	Signing Returns for Assize	-	2	6
	Expences at the Same Time	-	7	6
23	Pd Saml Longshaw for Cleaning out the Brook in the Meadow	-	4	-
	Do Wm Bradley	-	-	6
Oct 5	Pd for Surveyors Warrant	-	6	-
	Expences at Same Time	-	4	-
7	Pd a County Rate	7	12	4
	Expences at the Same Time	-	7	-
26	Expences Takeing Susan Steed to Oxford Gaol	1	10	-
Dec 7	Pd a County Rate	7	12	4
	Expences at the Same Time	-	7	8
	Makeing a Militia List & a Cobby for the Church Door	-	5	-
1826	Expences to Chipping norton with the Same	-	5	-
Febv 25	A Journey to Burford to Sign Returns for Assize & Expences	-	2	6
	Pd Chief Constable	-	2	-
	Pd for Two Letters	-	1	10
March 24	Pd A County Rate	7	12	4
	Expences at the Same Time	-	7	6
	Takeing out and Fetching home The Field Gates	-	5	-
	Pd for Sparrows	1	16	8
	Mr Stephens Expence to Ascot	-	1	-
		36	3	11
	Geo Groves Bill		13	-
	John Coombs Bill	3	0	6
	Michl Upstons Bill	-	10	9
		£40	8	2
	Pd Sims Bil <i>[crossed through]</i>			
f.28v	Wm Boulds Accounts as Constable Brot forwd	40	8	2
	These Accounts seen and allow'd by us			
	Thos Brookes			
	John Young			
	John Stephens			
	Jas Herbert			
	Richd Bould			
	Thos Ellis			
	Thos Pratt his X mark			
f.29	The Disbursments of Thos Brookes as Constable			
1826		£	s	d
March 27th	Pd the Certainty money	-	5	-
	3 Oathes	-	3	-

Wm Boulds Receipts
as Constable Brot forwd 40 8 2

These Receipts seen and
allow'd by us

Thos Brookes
John Young
John Stephens
Jas Herbert
Richd Bould
Thos Ellis
Thos Pratt his X mark

	Court Orders	-	2	-
April 18	Pd Rd Sims (his bill for 1823 as agreed)	-	5	11
June 5	Gave a man, Woman & 3 children on the Road	-	1	0
July 4	Pd a County Rate	7	12	4
	Signing the Returns for the Assize & Sessions (Double return)	-	9	0
15	Pd Bradley to make a mound to keep back Mr Trumans Cows	-	1	0
August	Going to Justice with the Leasers Warrants and Expences	-	6	4
	Taking Mark Pratt to Justice	-	2	0
Sept	Taking out & bringing home the field gates	-	5	0
Oct 6	Pd a County rate	3	18	2
	Expences	-	8	0
	2 Locks to the Pound	-	1	6
Decr	Making the Militia List	-	5	0
	Expences at C Norton with the same	-	5	0
1827				
Jan 2d	Pd a County Rate	2	1	1
	Signing the Returns & Expences	-	7	0
	Woman with a pass	-	0	6
	Do and 2 Children on the Road	-	0	6
March 3d	Signing the Return for the Assizes	-	2	0
	Expences	-	5	0
	Sparrows	1	13	4
	Elizth Gibbs's Bill	-	7	7½
	Edward Gibbards Bill	-	14	8
	John Coombs's Bill	5	10	7
	Mr Thrupp Do	-	2	0
		25	14	6½
These Accounts seen and allowd by us March 29 [<i>in pencil</i>]				
	Wm Bould		Richd Bould	
	Jas Herbert		Thos Pratt	
	John Young		Thos Maddox	
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<i>f.30</i>	The Disbursements of Thos Brookes as Constable for Shipton			
1827		£	s	d
April 13th	{Paid a County Rate (before Easter)	2	1	1
	{Signing the Return and Expences attending	0	7	6
16	Pd certainty Money, at Court	0	5	0
	Constables, Tithingmans & Haywards Oathes	0	3	0
	The Court Orders	0	2	0
	Notice of Court (as formerly)	0	3	0
Sunday 22	Gave 5 persons on the Tramp	0	1	0
June				
29	{Pd marshalsea Money (or County Rate)	5	15	3
	{ Signing the Returns for Assizes and Sessions	0	10	6
July 26	Pd Wm Bradley for mounding Mr Freemans Cows out of the Meadow	0	1	0
	Thornes for Do	0	4	0
	Pd Shu Steed (by order of Mr Phillimore) to go to Oxford Assizes		5	0
	Going to Justice with John Sedgley, Do Thos Lardner, Do Carpenters Boy & Mr Youngs Girl		2	6
Sept 26	Teaking a jury list to Chip Norton, paid	0	3	0
	Expences attending the same	0	5	0
Oct 5th	Pd a County Rate, at Churchill	7	12	4

	Expences attending the same	0	7	0
	Gave A Woman & 2 Children on the road	0	0	6
	Constables meeting at Burford	0	7	0
Nov 19th	Messrs Bowles and Brookes, with T Rimill at Stow	0	7	0
Decr	Making the Militia List	0	5	0
	Expences with the same to Chip Norton	0	5	0
	Gave a Poor object on the road	0	0	6
1828				
Jan 2d	Messrs R Bould & Brookes, to Enstone, about T Rimill	0	5	0
4	A County Rate, at Milton	5	15	3
	Expences attending the same	0	8	0
	Taking out & bringing home the Tound Gates	0	5	0
	Expencis with Tims to Oxford		10	-
	attending Sessions on Mansells account		15	-
Mar 25th	A County Rate at Ascott	5	11	3
	Paid Precepts and Expences		10	6
	Sparrows	1	15	7
paid 18d	Mrs Thrupps Bill	1	3	6
	Geo Groves Do		2	6
	for Carriage at Workhouses		1	-
		37	14	9
	Recd up to Michls Last	11	2	7½
		26	12	1½
These Accounts seen and allowd by us				
	Wm Bould		Richd Bould	
	Thos Maddox		Wm Stokes	
	Wm Bowles		Jas Herbert	
	John Young			
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<i>f.31</i>	The Disbursements of Thos Brookes as Constable for Shipton			
1828		£	s	d
April 6th	Paid Certanity money at Court		5	-
	Constables Tithingmans & Haywards Oathes		-	3
	Court Orders			2
	Notice of Court			3
	Fields Mens Oathes		1	6
July 4th	Pd a County Rate	1	19	7
	Expences		7	
October 3th	Paid a County Rate	1	19	7
	Expences		7	6
Oct 13th	Teaking T Carpenter T Townsen and R Hedges to Ascot Consretion [<i>conscription?</i>] and Warrants		12	
	Expences		2	6
Dec 5th	Atending a Summons at Ascott with Carpenter		1	
Do 10th	Teaking Militia List to C. Norton		5	
1829	Meaking the same		5	
Jan 6	Paid a County Rate	1	19	7
	Expences		7	
Do the 24	Atending a summons at Ascott with Edward Gibbard		1	6
1829				
Marh 13	Apprehending Messrs Townsend Pratley &c and takg to Justice		2	6
27	a County Rate	3	16	8
	Expences same time		7	6

Sparrows	1	16	3
Carriage of Field Gates		5	-
Edwd Gibbards Bill		19	-
Powder for the Hayward		10	1½
Mrs Thrupps Bill		13	4½
John Coombes Do	3	5	3
	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

These Accounts seen and allowed by us

Wm Bould Richd Bould
 Jas Herbert John Young
 Thos Maddox Wm Bowles
 Wm Stokes

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1829 The Disbursements of Wm Bowles Constable of Shipton

£ s d

	paid the Expences of Court	}			
	Orders Etc	}	0	14	6
May 27	paid for 2 Vipers			1	0
	Sparrows			4	0
June 1	paid for 3 Vipers			1	6
	Sparrows			4	6
	paid for Warrant E Gibbard			2	0
	Do Expences at Ascott			1	6
	Warrant & Commitment for Thos Taylor			6	6
	Do Expences same time			2	3
6	Sparrows			6	0
10	Sparrows			4	0
14	Sparrows			5	0
20	paid for 3 Vipers			1	0
	Sparrows			1	6
24	Sparrows			4	0
	paid for 3 Vipers			1	0
27	Sparrows			4	0
	paid for 3 Vipers			1	0
July 3	paid the Gaol Money		5	13	9
	Expences the same time			7	6
11	Sparrows			5	0
	2 Vipers			0	8
16	Sparrows			2	0
	2 Vipers			0	8
20	a Viper			0	4
	Sparrows			2	0
22	3 Vipers			1	0
26	Viper			0	4
	Sparrows			4	8
30	Expences with 8 prisoners			2	6
Aug 15	Sparrows			3	0
Sept 2	Sparrows			1	6
	2 Vipers			0	8

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1829 The Disbursements of Wm Bowles
 Constable of Shipton

paid the Expences of Court } £ s d
 Orders &c } 0 14 6

May 27 paid for 2 Vipers 1 0
 Sparrows 4 0

June 1 paid for 3 Vipers 1 6
 Sparrows 4 6
 paid for Warrant E Gibbard 2 0
 Do Expences at Ascott 1 6
 Warrant & Commitment for Thos Taylor 6 6
 Do Expences same time 2 3

6 Sparrows 6 0
 10 Sparrows 4 0
 14 Sparrows 5 0
 20 paid for 3 Vipers 1 0
 Sparrows 1 6
 24 Sparrows 4 0
 paid for 3 Vipers 1 0
 Sparrows 4 0
 paid for 3 Vipers 1 0

July 3 paid the Gaol Money 5 13 9
 Expences the same time 7 6
 11 Sparrows 5 0
 2 Vipers 0 8
 16 Sparrows 2 0
 2 Vipers 0 8
 20 a Viper 0 4
 Sparrows 2 0
 22 3 Vipers 1 0
 26 Viper 0 4
 Sparrows 4 8
 30 Expences with 8 prisoners 2 6
 Aug 15 Sparrows 3 0
 Sept 2 Sparrows 1 6
 2 Vipers 0 8

Sept 4	W Norris for takeing Warrant to Leafield	1	0	
24	Sparrows	1	6	
	Viper	-	4	
	Takeing out & Bringing Home Field Gates	5	0	
30	Journey & Expences to C Norton to have Warrant Backed	2	6	
Oct 14	paid the Gaol Money	5	13	9
	Expences same time		7	6
	paid for haveing Warrant Backed	1	0	
	Journey & Expences to Stow	3	6	
31	Sparrows	1	0	
Nov 21	Sparrows	1	0	
Decr 1	Sparrows	1	0	
29	Sparrows	2	6	
1830				
Jany 6	paid the Gaol Money	5	13	9
	Expences same time		7	6
10	Sparrows	2	0	
Feb 8	Sparrows	2	0	
12	Expences at Ascott Mr Franklin myself Mr Keates & Prisoners	7	0	
26	Sparrows	1	0	
	Expences at Ascott	1	0	
Mar 22	paid the Gaol Money	5	13	9
	Expences same time		7	6
31	2 Vipers	0	8	
	Bill at the Red Horse	5	11	
	Mrs Thrupps Bill	1	7	6
April 3	Sparrows		0	2
	Gibbards Bill		3	0
	Ml Upstones Bill		5	0
	John Coombes Bil	3	13	1
		36	5	3
These Accounts seen and allow'd by us				
	Wm Bould			
	Richd Bould			
	Thos Brookes			
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<i>f.34</i>				
1830	The Disbursements of Wm Bould Constable of S Shipton [<i>sic</i>]	£	s	d
	Pd the Expences at Court Oathes etc	-	14	6
	Pd John Cross for Cort Orders -	-	2	-
May 22	A Journey to Ascot with Mr Stokes	-	1	-
June 19	Expences at Ascot with Gibbard	-	2	-
July 2	Pd County Rate	5	13	9
	Expences same time	-	7	6
30	Expences at Ascot with Joseph Sparks	-	2	-
Oct 5	Pd a County Rate	5	13	9
	Expences same time	-	7	6
Nov 10	A Journey to Witney with Mary Townsend	-	5	-
Dec 26	Pd a County Rate	5	13	9
	Expence Same Time	-	7	6
1831				
March 8	A Journey to Ascot with Mr Smith	-	1	-

22	Pd a County Rate	5	13	9
	Expence Same Time	-	7	6
	Takeing Out and Bring home Field Gates	-	5	-
25	Makeing a Militia List	-	5	-
	Takeing the same to C Norton	-	5	-
	Paid for Sparrows	2	18	1
1830 [<i>sic</i>]				
Sept 20	{ Conveying Saml Longshaw to Oxford Prison	1	1	-
Ellis	{ Expence at ascot with Wiggins & Tims with Sheep Skins	-	2	6
	Mr Upstons Bill	-	17	1
	John Coombs Bill	3	1	8
	Mr Smiths Bill	1	8	11
		35	16	9
These Accounts seen and allow'd by us				
	Richd Bould			
	Willm Stokes			
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<i>f.35</i>	Disbursements of Thos Brookes as Constable of Shipton for the Year ensuing			
1831	Expences at Court	14	6	
Apl 4	Court Orders	2	-	
12	Expences going to Oxford with John Gibbs	-	10	-
	Vipers		2	8
	Attending Dft of Militia	-	5	-
	Paid Mr Pratt for filling up the Warrant	-	1	-
June 22	Taking Wm Hawcutt to C Norton		5	-
27	a County Rate	5	11	3
	Expences same time		7	6
	Sparrows		7	
Sepr 9	expences serving Stephen Finlay of Chadlington with a Warrant-		2	-
16	a County Rate	3	16	8
	expences same time		7	6
20	expences at Ascott to return Summons for Willm Bould		2	6
	Vipers	-	5	-
Nov 22	paid for a Letter		-	7
Decr 23	Paid a County Rate	5	13	9
31	Journey to Ascott to return [<i>crossed through</i>] with			
32	Wm Townsend		2	6
	Expences <u>same</u> [<i>crossed through</i>] time of paying County Rate	-	7	6
1832	Sparrows	1	6	6
Feb 28	Journey to Ascott with H J Brookes and E Willis		1	6
Mar 13	Do with Mr Haynes		1	6
	Carry out & bringing home Field Gates		5	-
	Thorns & Hedging in Meadow		5	-
Mar 3	a County Rate	5	13	9
	expences same time		7	6
	Mr Smiths Bill		18	11
	Michl Upston's Do		7	1
	Mr Sylvesters Do		1	8
		29	15	6
These Accounts seen and allow'd by us				
	Wm Bould			
	Thos Young			

	John Foden	John Smith		
	Wm Bowles			
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<i>f.36</i>	Disbursement of Richd Bould as Constable of Shipton for the Year ensuing			
			£	s
1832	Expensis at Court		-	14 6
	Court Orders		-	2 -
	Pd Mr Corging for Wrighting a Copsy of Feild orders			3 6
June 8th	a County rate		7	10 10
	Expence at same time		-	8 6
June 28th	Expence with Wilkes to Oxford		-	5 -
August 3rd	Powder		-	- 6
Augt 11	Powder		-	- 6
11	pd Carpenter for Throwing up the bank in the Medow		-	5 -
	Powder		-	- 6
Sept 19th	Powder		-	- 6
Oct 7th	a County Rate		7	10 10
	Expensis at same time			7 6
	Takeing out and Bringing home Feild Gates			5 -
Oct 31	Expence to Burford with Moss		-	3 -
	Vipers and Sparrows		1	4 6¼
Decr 22nd	Pd a County Rate		7	10 10
	Expence at same time		-	7 6
	Pd for a new Lock to the Pound		-	1 4
Febv 24th	Pd John Sims for going to Witney		-	1 -
	Powder		-	- 4
Mar 9th	Powder		-	- 6
Do 16	Pd a County Rate		7	10 10
	Expence at same time			7 6
Do 17	Powder and Shot		-	1 -
	Sparrows and Vipers		-	9 11
	Powder		-	- 4
		Carrd over	35	13 3¼
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<i>f.37</i>		Brot forwd	35	13 3¼
	Paid John Coombes Bill		5	3 3
	Michl Upstone's Do		-	19 7
	John Smith's Do		1	6 11½
	Edwd Gibbards Do		-	4 6
			43	7 7¼

These accounts seen and allowd by us

Wm Bould	Jas Herbert
Thos Young	Thos Brookes
Thos Maddox	John Smith
Wm Bowles	

<i>f.37v</i>	Disbursements of Thos Young as Constable of Shipton for the Year ensuing		
1833			£
April 8th	paid Expences at Court		-
	Court Orders		-
	paid Mr Corgin for wrighting the Field Orders		-
June 29	County Rate		7
	Expences attending the same		-

Sepr 3	Expences takeing Thos Carpenter & Denis Simms to Justice		-	2 -
Oct 5	County Rate		7	10 10
	Expences attending the same		-	7 6
Novr 10	Fetching home the Field Gates		-	5 -
Decr 21	County Rate		5	13 9
	Expences attending the same		-	7 6
	Expences takeing Jno Simms to Justice		-	2 -
March 22nd	County Rate		5	13 9
	Expences attending the same		-	7 6
	paid for Sparrows for the Year		2	8 3
	Do for Vipers		-	4 9
	powder for the Hayward at Different times During the season		-	7 6
	Drawing Thoms to Fremans Ford in the Meadow and			
	Edging the same		-	5 -
23	paid Jno Coombs Bill		3	15 5
	Do Mr Upstone's Bill		-	11 7
	Mrs Gibbards Do		-	4 -
			37	4 8

These accounts and allowd by us *[sic]*

Wm Bould	Richd Bould
Thos Brookes	Michael Upstone

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<i>f.39</i>	Disbursements of Robt Franklin as Constable of Shipton for the year Ensuing
1834	
Mar 31	paid Court fees
	John Cross for Court orders
	Mr Corgan for copying field orders
	for Vipers
	Postage of a Letter
May 22	Expences with Rainbow at Justice
	Postage of a Letter
June 14	Expences at Ascott -
	Pd for a Letter
28	County Rate
	Expences same time
	Vipers
July 23	Expences at Ascott at Justice with John Cross
29	Expences at Justice
	Sparrows
	Vipers
Sepr 10	Journey to Chip Norton with Lunatic List
	Clerks fees
24	Journey to C. Norton with Jury List
	Clerks fees
27	Pd County Rate
	Expences same time
	Journey to Chip Norton with List of Voters
	Tagk out & bringing home Field Gates
	Pd Mr Pratt for New Beer Act
	Pd a Boy to go to Bruern
Novr 21	Pd a County Rate
	Expences same time

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<i>f.40</i>		Brot forwd	21	13	7
Nov 21	Postage of a Letter from Oxford				7
1835					
Jany 15	Expences at Witney with Henry & John Brookes			4	-
22	Journey & expences at Witney			4	-
	Sparrows		1	5	6
	Journey to Burford to see Mr Price		-	1	-
Mar 21	Paid a County Rate		5	13	9
	Expences same time			7	6
	Pd John Coombes's Bill	<i>[in pencil] X</i>	2	2	3
	Thos Gilsons Do		-	9	4
	Michl Upstones Do			5	6
	Mrs Gibbards Do		-	4	6
			32	11	6

These Accounts seen and allow'd by us

Thomas Young Richd Bould
Thos Maddox John Smith
Wm Bould

<i>f.40v</i>	Disbursements of Thos Brookes as Constable of Shipton for the Year Ensuing		£	s	d
1835 March 20	Court fees			12	6
	Expences at Ascott with Limbh Townsend			2	
	68 Vipers at 6d each		1	14	
	Fetching home the Field Gates			5	
	Tithingmans Expences		1	8	3
		Sparrows	2		
			6	1	9

<i>f.41</i>	Disbursements of Thos Brookes as Constable of Shipton for the Year Ensuing 1836		£	s	d
April 4	Paid the Hayward for Last Year		1	10	
	Court fees			14	6
	John Cross for Court Orders			2	
10	W Bats for moles dew L. Day <i>[Lady Day]</i> Last		1	11	6
	Paid the Hayward from April 2n to Novr 7 - 30 weeks and one day at 5s		7	15	10
Decr 3	W Bats Half Ayear dew Michaelmas Last		1	11	6
	Fetching home the Field Gates			5	
1837 Feby 13	paid Wiggins Fulbrook			5	
	Court orders and Certainty mony for Last Year			4	
	Pd George Groves Bill			17	2
	Mrs Gibbards do			19	5
	T Gilsons for Powder & Shot			17	10
	John Coombs Bill		7	7	6
			23	11	3
	M Smiths bill			14	-
	Total Disbursements		24	5	3
	Recd by a rate		19	9	3½
	due to the Constable		4	15	11½

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<i>f.42</i>	Disbursements of Robt Franklin as Constable for the Year ensuing				
1837					
Mar 27	Paid the Courts fees			16	
	John Cross for writing Court orders			2	-
	Pd the Late Constables balance acc		4	15	11¼
	Jont Pratleys bill		1	2	6
Apr 2	P The Hayward what was due to him Last year		1	5	-
8	Wm Batts ½ Years Mole catching		1	11	6
	John Sharpe £2 for his Coach fare and £3 for ten weeks pay <i>[illegible]</i>		5	-	-
	from Apl 17th				
	Mr Maddox 4/- expences with John Sharpe & 8/- with Jury			12	-
9	Sims Boy			7	6
	Jas Hedges for use of his Gun				6
	John Coombes's Bill		1	16	10
	Holland for a Gun		1	-	-
	Thorns - drawing & Expences in Meadows			7	6
	Boy to go to Witney & my expences			2	-
	The Hayward 31 weeks at 5/-		7	15	-
	Bringing Home Field Gates		-	5	-
	Wilkes for drawing furrows		-	-	6
	Pd Batts		1	11	6
	Stamp to send John Sharpes Money			2	-
	his Money		4	16	-
	Postage of a Letter from Brighton			1	-
	Edwd Bartlets by order of Mr Bould		-	1	6
	Mrs Gibbards Bill		-	3	4½
	Mr Gilsons Bill		-	7	-
	John Coombes's Bill		1	12	8
	Total Disbursements		35	14	10¼
			£	s	d
	Recd by 2 Rates £18.10.10½ each		37	1	9
	Disbursed		35	14	10¼
	In Hand		1	6	10¼
				5	
Apr 21st	Paid Thos Wilkes		1	1	10¼
	In Hand				
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<i>f.43</i>	Disbursements of Wm Bould as Constable for the Year Ensuing		£	s	d
1838					
April 16	Paid the Court Fees			16	
	Do John Cross for wrighting out the Court Orders			2	-
27	pd Wm Batts ½ a years mole catching		1	11	6
Nov 1	pd Wm Batts ½ a year likewise		1	11	6
	Thorns drawing and Expencc in the Meadow			7	6
	Takeing out and Bringing Home the Field Gates		-	5	-
	Pd Mr Longs Bill for Makeing a new Rate		10	10	-
	pd Mr Priws Bill		-	13	4
	Henry Townsend pd 1½ Days, for Claneing out the Holes in the Meadow		-	6	9
	Pd Thos Wilkes the Hayward 50 We <i>[sic]</i> pay From April 28th 1838 till March 30th 1839 at 5s pr Weeke		12	10	-
	pd for Sparrows		1	7	10
	For Drawing Stones for the Wall at Broad Lane		-	8	-

	pd Groves Bill	3	13	6
	pd Gilsons Bill for Powder & Shot	-	11	8
	pd Upstons Bill	-	16	4
	pd for 2 Letters from Brighton	-	2	-
April 6	pd Thos Wilks 1 Weeke pay	-	5	-
1839	pd John Coombs Bill	3	17	1
		39	15	-
		£	s	d
	Received by 1 Rate 6d in the Pound	46	10	2¾
	Rd with the Book	1	1	10¾
	Total Received	47	12	1½
	Total Disburst	39	15	-
	In Hand	7	17	1½

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f.44 Disbursement of Thos Trinder as Constable for the Year ensuing

1839		£	s	d
April 1st	Paid the Court Fees	16	-	-
	John Cross for Writing Court Orders	2	-	-
20th	Paid T Wilks 2 Weeks	10	-	-
24th	Paid W Batts half a year Mole catching	1	11	6
May 18th	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
June 15th	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
July 13th	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
Augst 10th	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
Sepr 7th	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
Octr 5th	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
24th	Wm Batts half Years Mole catching	1	11	6
	Bringing home field gates	5	0	0
Novr 2nd	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
30th	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
Decr 23	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	0	0
1840				
Feb 29th	Paid T Wilks 1 Week	-	5	-
March 7th	Paid T Wilks Do	-	5	-
21st	Paid T Wilks Do	-	5	-
28th	Paid T Wilks Do	-	5	-
April 4th	Paid T Wilks Do	-	5	-
11th	Paid T Wilks Do	-	5	-
16th	John Coombes Bill	2	5	2
	Wm Groves Bill	2	13	-
	Sparrows	1	18	6
	Paid for a Letter	-	-	2
	Mrs Gibbards Bill	-	1	10
	Thos Gilson Powder & Shot	-	10	10
18th	Paid T Wilks 1 Week	-	5	-
		23	5	6
		£	s	d
	Recd by one Rate at 3d in the Pound	23	15	4½
	Recd with the Book	7	17	1½
	Total Recd	31	12	6
	Total Disburst	23	5	6
	In Hand	£8	7	0

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f.45	Disbursement of Thos Ellis as Constable of Shipton for the Year Ensuing 1840			
April 20	Paid the Court fees	0	16	0
	Richard Cross	0	2	0
25	Paid W Batts half years Moles	2	1	6
27	Paid Thos Wilks one Weeks	0	6	0
May 25	Paid T Wilks 4 Weeks	1	4	0
June 22	Paid Thos Wilks 4 Weeks	1	4	0
	Thorns Drawing & Exspences in the Meadow	0	7	6
July 19	Thos Wilks 4 Weeks	1	4	0
Augus	Thos Wilks 4 Weeks	1	4	0
16	Sparrows	1	5	0
Sept 13	Thos Wilks 4 Weeks	1	4	0
27	Thos Wilks 2 Weeks	0	12	0
	Sparrows	0	5	0
18 Octobr	Thos Wilks 3 Weeks	0	18	0
	Bringing Home field Gates	0	5	0
24	Paid W Batts Half year Mole Catching	2	1	6
Novbr 8	Thos Wilks 3 Weeks	0	18	0
15	Paid T Wilks 1 Week	0	6	0
	Sparrows	0	4	0
January 4	Sparrows	0	7	0
April	Sparrows	0	6	6
	John Coombes Bill	4	4	6
	Thos Gilsons Do	0	11	7
	Mrs Gibbard Do	0	13	6
	M Upstone	0	8	3
	Paid Mr Corgin	0	1	0
	Mr Bouls Bill [sic]	22	19	10
		2	15	4
		25	15	2
		£	s	d
	Recd with Book	8	7	0
	By one Rate at 3d in the Pound	19	14	5
	Total Receipts	28	1	5
	Total Disbursements	25	15	2
	In Hand	2	6	3

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f.46	Disbursement of Jonathan Pratley as Constable of Shipton for the year Ensuing 1841			
April 12th	Paid the Court fees	£	s	d
	Paid Richard Cross	0	16	0
	Paid Wm Batts mole catching	0	2	0
15th	Paid Wm Batts mole catching	1	11	6
22nd	Paid for mending a Gun	0	1	9
	Drawing field Gates	0	5	0
	paid Mrs Gibbard	0	14	4
	paid George Dunn	0	9	9½
	paid John Coombes	3	1	4½
	paid John Brookes	3	7	3
	paid William Groves	0	14	9
	paid William Rawlins	0	16	6
May 31st	Sparrows	0	12	6

June 5th	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
12th	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
15th	paid William Smith	0	1	0
19th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
19th	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
26th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
26th	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
June 30th	paid Sparrows	0	12	9
July 3d	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do 3d	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
10	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
Do	paid Hedging in the meadow	0	7	6
17th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
23d	paid Susan Steed	0	1	0
24th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
27th	paid Susan Steed	0	0	6
31st	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
31st	paid Sparrows	0	5	6
Augst 7	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
Do	paid Samuel Lankshaw	0	1	6
	<i>[crossed through]</i>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Carrd forwd	17	2	6
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<i>f.47</i>	<i>blank</i>			
<i>f.47v</i>	<i>blank</i>			
<i>f.48</i>	Brought over <i>[crossed through]</i>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		17	2	6
Augst 14th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
Do 21st	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
Do 28th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
31st	paid For Sparrows	0	7	0
Seprtr 4th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
11th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
18th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
25th	Paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
30th	paid For Sparrows	0	2	6
Oct 2d	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
9th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
16th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0

23rd	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
do	paid Rebeca Oliver	0	2	0
Do	For Sparrows	0	3	0
30th	paid Simon Eatwell	0	5	0
Nov 3d	paid Wm Lock mole Catching	0	15	0
30th	paid for Sparrows	0	5	0
Dec 31st	paid for Sparrows	0	4	9
Jany 30th	paid for sparrows	0	1	0
Feby 28th	paid for Sparrows	0	2	0
do	paid Mr Corgin	0	1	0
March 25th	paid Simon Eatwell 2 weeks	0	10	0
26th	paid Simon Eatwell 3 weeks	0	15	0
do	paid for Sparrows	0	1	0
	<i>[crossed through]</i>	<u>30</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
	Carr forwd	24	15	6
<i>f.48v</i>		£	s	d
	Brought Over <i>[crossed through]</i>	<u>30</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>
		24	15	6
	Mrs Gibbard	0	19	4
	Mr Upston	0	18	6
	Mr Gilson	1	13	6
	paid for mole Catching	2	8	0
	paid John Coombes	6	0	2
	paid up to the 26th March 1842	<u>£41</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	pd with the Book	2	6	3
		£39	6	3
	By Reate	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
	due to Me as Constable	£18	18	5
	Total Disbursement Miss Cast	36	14	11
	Recd with Book	2	6	3
		34	8	8
	By Rate at 3d in the Pound	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
		14	-	10
<i>f.49</i>	Disburement <i>[sic]</i> of Jonathan Pratley Constable of Shipton For the Year Ensuing 1842			
Mar 28th	paid Court Fees	0	16	0
Do	paid Richard Cross	0	2	0
	Journey and Expences to Banbury	0	18	10½
	Drawing Field Gates	0	5	0
Apr 16th	paid Simon Eatwell 4 Weeks	1	0	0
Do 30th	paid For Sparrows	0	5	?
May 5th	Thorns Hedging and Drawing	1	5	0
Do 14th	paid Simon Eatwell 4 weeks	1	0	0
Do 30	paid For Sparrows	0	12	4
June 18th	paid Simon Eatwell 5 weeks	1	5	0
Do 30th	paid For Sparrows	0	11	10
July 16th	paid Simon Eatwell 4 weeks	1	0	0
Do	Hedging in the Meadow	0	7	6
Aug 13th	paid Simon Eatwell 4 weeks	1	0	0
Do	Relived Thomas Hall	0	10	0
30	paid For Sparrows	0	4	0
Sept 10th	paid Simon Eatwell 4 weeks	1	0	0

Do Do	paid Simon Eatwell 3 weeks	0	15	0	
Do	paid For Sparrows	0	2	8	
Oct 15th	paid Simon Eatwell 2 weeks	0	10	0	
Do 29th	paid Simon Eatwell 2 weeks	0	10	0	
Do	paid For Sparrows	0	5	3	
Do	paid Whright 2 Weeks	0	3	0	
Do	paid The mole Chatcher	1	11	6	
Nov 12th	paid Simon Eatwell 2 weeks	0	10	0	
Do	paid Whright 1 Week	0	1	6	
Do	paid For Sparrows	0	6	3	
Dec 17th	paid Whright 4 weeks	0	6	0	
Do 24th	paid Whright 1 Week	0	1	6	
Jan 7th	paid Whright 2 Weeks	0	3	0	
Feb 5th	paid Whright 4 Weeks	0	6	0	
Mar 11th	paid Whright 5 Weeks	0	7	6	
do	paid Simon Eatwell 1 Week	0	5	0	
Do 25th	paid Whright 2 Weeks	0	3	0	
Do	paid Simon Eatwell 2 Weeks	0	10	0	
April 1st	paid Simon Eatwell 1 week	0	5	0	
Do 15th	paid Whright 3 weeks	0	4	6	
Do	paid Simon Eatwell 2 weeks	0	10	0	
	paid Mr Corgan for Notice of Court	0	1	0	
	paid For Sparrows	0	2	0	
		20	5	2	
<i>f.49v</i>	Brough Forwd	20	5	2	
	Brought ford per Last year	14	-	10	
		34	6	0	
	Upstons Bill	paid +	1	6	-
	Gilsons Bill	+	-	9	8
	J Coombs Bill	1 13 9	2	5	6
	Mole Catchers Due Ladyery [<i>Lady Day?</i>]		1	11	6
			39	18	8
	By Rate		34	3	11½
	Due to the Constable		5	14	8½
<i>f.50</i>	<i>blank</i>				
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<i>f.51</i>			£	s	d
1843	Brought Over		5	14	8½
April 17th	Court Fees		0	16	0
	Richard Cross		0	2	0
30th	Sparrows		0	6	0
	paid Siman		0	10	0
	paid Mrs Whrite		0	3	0
May 13th	paid Siman		0	10	0
	paid Mrs Wright		0	3	0
27th	paid Siman		0	10	0
	paid Mrs Wright		0	3	0
	Sparrows		0	12	6
June 24th	paid Siman		1	0	0
	Sparrows		0	11	3
	paid Mrs Wright		0	3	0
July 29th	paid Siman		1	5	0

	Sparrows	0	6	0
	Hodging in the Meadow	0	7	6
	Drawing Feild Gates	0	5	0
Sep 2nd	paid Siman	1	5	0
	Repairing a Wall at the Braid	0	5	0
30th	Sparrows	0	10	0
	paid Siman	1	0	0
	Sparrows	0	5	3
Oct 28th	paid Siman	1	0	0
	Sparrows	0	6	8½
Nov 24th	Sparrows	0	4	10
Dec 23d	Sparrows	0	9	7½
		18	14	4½
1844				
Jan 21st	Sparrows	0	2	1½
Feb 7th	Sparrows	0	3	10
	paid Corgin Notice	0	1	6
Mar 16th	paid Sparrows	0	2	6½
April 6th	paid Sparrows	0	2	3½
		19	6	8
	Disburst	17	10	10
	3 Penney Rate			
	Due to J Pratley	1	15	10
	W Bould			
	Rob Franklin			
	Thos Maddox			
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<i>f.52v</i>	1844 The Bill Upon the Bye Rate	£	s	d
	Left Due to me	1	15	10
	paid Corgin	0	14	6
	paid Rd Cross	0	2	0
	paid The Mole Catcher	3	3	0
	Willsdons not paid	0	4	3
	Buntings not paid	0	8	1
	Upstons not paid	0	4	6
April 13th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
20th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
27th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
	paid John Coombes	1	13	3
	paid Mr Gilson	0	11	9½
May 4th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
11th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
18th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
25th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
	paid The Printer	1	2	6
June 1st	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
8th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
15th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
22nd	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
29th	paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
July 6	paid Siman	0	5	0
13th	paid Siman	0	5	0

do 20	Hedgin in meadow	0	7	6
	paid Siman	0	5	0
23rd	paid John Ladner	0	4	2
		14	4	4 ½
27th	paid Siman	0	5	0
Augst 3d	paid Siman	0	5	0
August 24	paid Simon 3 weeks pay	0	15	0
		15	9	4 ½
<i>f.53</i>				
1844	Paid Upon the Bye Rate			
Octbr 31st	Paid the Mole Catcher	1	11	6
	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	9	4
Novbr 2	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
Novbr 16	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
Novbr 30th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
Jany 1st 1845	Paid for Sparrows	0	10	6
Janary 2	Paid Siman Eatwell for Riparn the Town Meadow Wall	0	2	8
Janary 10th	Paid Siman Eatwell one Days work	0	1	4
14	Paid Mr Lardners Bill	0	10	3 ½
Febry 1st	Paid for Sparrows	0	5	4
14	Paid Mr Corgan Notice of Court	0	1	6
March 1st	Paid Mr Holland for Reparin Gun	0	1	0
8th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	6	8
15th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
22	Paid for Sparrows	0	3	7
	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
24th	Paid Mr Lardners Bill	0	7	0
24th	Paid Mr Upston Bill	0	8	3
24th	Paid the Mole Catcher	1	6	0
		7	19	11 ½
24	paid Mr Gibbard Bill	0	3	0
	Paid John Combs Bill	2	16	2
		10	19	1 ½
<i>f.53v</i>	Octbr 31st 1844			
	Bye Rate at Threepence in the Pound	17	8	11
<i>f.54</i>	Disbursments to the 24th of March 1845	10	19	1 ½
	In Hand	6	9	9 ½
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<i>f.55</i>				
1845	Paid Upon the By Rate			
March 24th	Paid Mr Corgan	0	14	6
	Paid Clerk for writing court Orders	0	2	0
29th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	5	0
April 12th	Paid Simon Eatwell	0	10	0
	Paid J Combs 3 Posts Notice Bords	0	12	0
26th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
My 10th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
21st	Paid Mr Clifford	0	2	6
24	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
June 7th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
21st	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
30	Paid for Sparrows	0	8	2
July 5	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
19	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0

August 2nd	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
16th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
28	Paid Mr Lardner for Gun Powder and Caps	0	11	0
30	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
Septbr 1st	Paid for Sparrows	0	11	7
13	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
27	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
Octbr 11th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
18	Paid the Mole Catchers Bill	1	6	0
25	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
Decbr 29	Paid Limbro Tounsend one days Wirk for Drawing Furrows	0	1	6
Decbr 30	Paid for Sparrows	0	15	1
Janry 21 1846	Paid Mr Corgan for Notice of Court	0	1	6
Febry 21	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	3	4
March 7th	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
March 31st	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	10	0
	Paid Siman Eatwell for Reparin Meadow Wall	0	1	4
April 11	Paid Siman Eatwell	0	15	0
	Paid for Sparrows	0	6	5
	Expences for Thorns & Hedgin in Meadow	0	7	6
	Advertisment Persons not to Sport	0	14	0
	Ditto	0	15	0
	John Combs Bill	1	3	9
	Mole Catchers	1	6	0
		18	13	2
<i>f.55v</i>	Receipts			
	In hand from Last Year	6	9	9 ½
	By Rate Made Octbr 27th 1845 at Threepence in the Pound	17	8	11
		23	18	8 ½
		18	13	2
	In Hand	5	5	6 ½
<i>f.56</i>	Disburst from March 24th 1845 to April 13th 1846	18	13	2
<i>f.56v</i>				
1846	Paid upon the By Rate			
April 13th	Paid Mr Corgan		14	6
	Paid Clerk for writing Court Orders		2	0
18th	Paid Siman Eatwell		5	0
May 2	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
16	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
30	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
June 13th	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
27	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
July 11	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
25	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
August 8	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
22	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
Sept 5	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
19	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
Octbr 3	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
12	paid the Mole Catchers Bill	1	6	0
17	Paid Siman Eatwell		10	0
24	Paid Siman Eatwell		5	0
Novbr 7	Paid for Sparrows		18	8

25	Paid Stephen Smith	6	
	Paid John Townsend for Drawing Thorns	2	0
Decbr 18	Paid Mr Corgan for Notice of Court	1	6
March 6th 1847	Paid Siman Eatwell	2	6
Do 20	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	0
Do 27	Paid Siman Eatwell	5	0
	Paid for Gun Pouder & Caps	12	10
	Paid for Sparrows	1	4 11
April 3	Paid Siman Eatwell	5	
	Drawing Field Gates	5	
	Thorns & Hedging in the Meadow	5	6
	the Mole Catchers Bill	1	6
	Paid Upston Bill	4	
	Mr J Combs Bill	1	2 4
	Paid Advertismet Extra	3	
		<u>16</u>	<u>16 9</u>
		5	
		<u>17</u>	<u>1 9</u>
<i>f.57</i>	Receipts		
	In Hand from Last Year	5	5 6
	By Rate Made Novbr 18th 1846 at Thrapence in the Pound	<u>17</u>	<u>8 11</u>
		<u>22</u>	<u>14 5</u>
	Disburst from April 13th 1846 to April 5th 1847	<u>17</u>	<u>1 9</u>
	In hand	5	12 8
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<i>f.58</i>	<i>blank</i>		
<i>f.58v</i>			
1847	Paid Upon the By Rate		
April 5	Paid Mr Corgan	14	6
	Paid Clerk for writing Court Orders	2	
April 17th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
26	Paid Siman Eatwell for Reparin Meadow Wall	3	
May 1st	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 15th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 29th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
June 12th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 26th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
July 10th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do	Thorns & Hedging in the Meadow	7	6
24th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Augst 7	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
21	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Septbr 4	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 18th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Octbr 2	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Ditto 2nd	Paid George Turner for Cleaning the Brook out	2	5
Do 16th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
D 30th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Novbr 3	Paid Siman Eatwell for Drawing out Furrows	1	
16	Paid for Sparrows	15	3
	Paid the Mole Catchers Bill	1	6
	Paid Mrs Maddox Bill	4	10

	Paid Mr Corgan for Notice of Court	1	6
March 18th 1848	Paid Siman Eatwell	6	8
April 1st	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 15	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 22	Paid Siman Eatwell	5	
Do	Paid for Sparrows	1	6
	Paid for Gun Pouder & Caps	9	
	Mole Catchers Bill	1	6
	Drawing Field Gates	5	
	Messrs Coombs Bill	5	9 3
	Mrs Gibbards Bill	2	6
	Mr Upstone Bill	<u>1</u>	<u>3 0</u>
		<u>25</u>	<u>3 0</u>
<i>f.59</i>	<i>blank</i>		
<i>f.59v</i>	Receipts		
	In Hand from Last Year	5	12 8
	By Rate Made the 12th Day of Octbr 1847 at 3 Pence in the Pound	<u>17</u>	<u>8 11</u>
		<u>23</u>	<u>1 7</u>
<i>f.60</i>	Disburst		
	From April 5th 1847 to April 24th 1848	25	3 0
	Recipts	<u>23</u>	<u>1 7</u>
	Balance Due	<u>2</u>	<u>1 5</u>
<i>f.60v</i>	Parish of Shipton April 24th		
	Balance Due to the Book <i>[sic]</i>	2	1 3
<i>f.61</i>			
1848	Paid Upon the By rate	2	1 3
April 24th	Paid Mr Corgan	14	6
	Paid Clerk for writing Court Orders	2	
	Paid Siman Eatwell for Repairing Forest Wall	9	
April 29th	Paid Siman Eatwell	5	
May 13th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 27	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
June 10	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 24	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
July 8	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 22th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Augst 5th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 19th	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Septbr 2n	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 16	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Do 30	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
Oct 3	Paid for Advertisement	15	
14	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
21	Paid Siman Eatwell	5	
23	Paid for Sparrows	1	4
	Paid the Mole Catchers Bill	1	6
Novbr 4	Paid Siman Eatwell	10	
	Paid Siman Eatwell 'Days work	1	6
Decbr 30th 1849	Paid G Turner Boys 4 weeks Lodgin	6	
Jany 10th	Paid Mr Corgan Notice of Court	1	6

Jany 13th	Paid G Turner Boys 2 weeks Lodgin	-	3	-
Do 27	Paid G Turner Boys 2 weeks Lodgin	-	3	-
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March 3	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	5	-
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Do 17	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do 17	Paid G Turner Boys 2 weeks Lodgin	-	3	-
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Do 7	Paid G Turner Boys 3 weeks Lodgin	-	4	6
	Paid for Sparrows	1	11	6
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	Coombs Bill	1	-	-
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		<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
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<i>f.62</i>	Disburst			
	From April 24th 1848 to April 9th 1849	21	14	9
	Receipts	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
	Balance due to Rd Cross	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
<i>f.62v</i>	Parish of Shipton April 9th 1849			
	Balance Due to the Book	4	5	10
	Paid Mr Corgan	-	14	6
	Paid Clerk for Writing Court Orders	-	2	-
April 21st	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
May 5	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do 19	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
June 2	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
June 6th	Paid Mr Bould for Josph Hedges	2	10	-
June 16	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
June 30	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
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Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
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Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Octbr 20	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
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N 3	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Novbr 10th	Paid for Sparrows	1	2	9
Do	Paid Charles Edwards for His Child	-	2	-
		<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>
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Decbr 1st	Paid Charles Edwards for His Child 2 weeks	-	4	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do 15	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do 29	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
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Janry 12th	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do 26	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do	Paid Mr Corgan Notice of Court	-	1	6
Febry 9	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do 23	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
March 9	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do 16	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	5	10
Do 23	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Do 30th	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	10	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 1 week	-	1	6
	Paid for Sparrows	1	4	6
	Paid for Gun Pouder and Caps	-	5	9
	Paid the Mole Catchers Bill	2	12	-
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		<u>28</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>
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	By Rate Made the 16th day of Octbr at Thra Pence in the Pound	17	8	11
Novbr 20th	Recieved of Mr Bould from Bath	2	6	-
		<u>31</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
		<u>28</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>
	In hand	2	17	1
	not Collected	0	4	6
	In hand	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>
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<i>f.64v</i>	Parish of Shipton April 1st 1850			
	Paid out of the By Rate			
	Paid Mr Corgan	-	14	6
	Paid Clerk for writing Court Orders	-	2	-
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Do 6	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 1 week	-	1	6
Do 13	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	4	-
Do 6	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 1 week	-	1	6
Do 20	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	4	-

Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 1 week	-	1	6
May 4th	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	8	-
May 17	Paid Siman Eatwell	-	8	-
Do	Paid Siman Eatwell mendig Forest Wall	-	3	5
	<i>[in pencil]</i>		2	12 5
May 18	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 4 weeks	-	6	-
Do	Paid Siman Eatwell mend Forest Wall	-	1	5
June 15	Paid Siman Eatwell 4 weeks	-	16	-
Do	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgin 4 weeks	-	6	-
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Do 27	Paid Siman Eatwell 2 weeks	-	8	-
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Augst 10	Paid Siman Eatwell 2 weeks	-	8	-
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Do	G Turner Boys Lodgin 2 weeks	-	3	-
Octbr 12	Paid Siman Eatwell one week	-	4	-
Do	G Turner Boys Lodgin one week	-	1	6
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March 1st	Paid G Turner Boys Lodgins 1 week		-	1 6
			12	2 5
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	In hand from Last Year		2	12 7
	By Rate Made the 7th Day June 1850 at Threehalf pence in the Pound		8	7 9
			11	0 4
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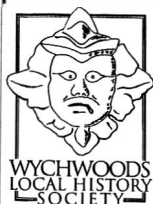
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