

ABOUT A DERBYSHIRE VILLAGE

1770 - 1820

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INTRODUCTION

What happened in a Derbyshire village a century and a half ago? To find in a single old book a considerable amount of information about a particular village was a fortunate experience and as the book, and the records in it, might so easily have been lost the story of their preservation is worth recording.

Some 30 years ago, during building operations, a quantity of old books and papers were packed away in a chest and it was not realized that damage might occur through dampness as a result of the chest standing on a stone flagged floor.

This indeed did happen and when a few years afterwards the contents of the chest were transferred to a dry cupboard, care was taken in handling the damaged books and papers which were put away carefully until the time arrived when they could be attended to.

One of the damaged books was a parchment covered one measuring 16 inches by 6 inches and two inches in thickness, the leading edges of all pages were stuck together due to having been damp so long and it was feared that those portions of the pages would break away and that dates on one side of a leaf and values on the other would be lost.

The paper was very weak for an inch or more from the edge but recently an attempt was made to separate the pages and this proved to be entirely successful.

The method adopted was to insert a thin plastic letter opener at the top or bottom of the book and gently work it along the leading edge of each page.

The opener was moved slowly and gently and where pages were rather tightly stuck together they were gently levered apart by moving the opener round the edge of the area where the paper was sounder, and giving it a slight twist.

The work occupied four or five evenings but eventually all pages were successfully separated and all 450 were readable. Subsequent exposure in a warm room and turning over from time to time has resulted in the pages drying out and they can now be handled with safety providing they are separated at the bottom and the weak edges are not touched.

The book contains the day to day accounts of Robert Thornhill (1740 - 1820) of Great Longstone and deals with mining, farming, chert, churchwardens, highways and many other matters.

The original spelling has been retained and doubtful words or letters are under-lined.

CHURCHWARDENS

Record of charges made by Robert Thornhill for keeping accounts and attending to duties on behalf of churchwardens.

1779	William Gregorey to Robt Thornhill		
Sep 19	Collecting a Briefe	2	6
Dec 15	To Elizb Blackwell for Mending Surplis	2	6
24	Ornimenting Church		4
	Ringers	10	0
	A 11 Lode of Lime & Carrige	6	10
	Fetchng 2 Lode of Sand & one Lode of Stone	2	0
	Washing Surplis & Table Linning	6	0
	Bread		9
	Coles for Plumber	1	0
	Wine for Sacriment	1	4 0
	Cleaning Clock		5 0
	Wages	2	2 0
	Drawing & Signing Assment	2	0
Feb 29	Grains		4
Apr 19	Spent		4
May 18	Spent	1	0
	Assessment	-	-
Jun 15	William Gregorey when we Reckd	2	0
	At Taking Charls town	2	8
	Paid Mr Ashton for Cleanig & Repairing Clock	7	6
	To Thos Hill for Repairing Clock		6
	Ringers	10	0
	Bowing Church		4
	Clock Mending		6
1780			
Jun 15	Wm Gregorey Spent	2	0
1781			
Apr 22	Making & Signin an Assessment	2	0
1784	Josiah Blackwill Chappelwarden from Easter 1783 to Easter 1784		
	Wine three times at 9s Each	1	7 0
	Clarks wage	2	2 0
	Apparitor		2 0
	Ringers	10	0
	Washing Surplis & table Linnin	6	0
	Bread for Sacriment		9
	Coales for Plumber		6
	Ale by Francis Cockayn ornementing Church at Christmas		6
	Ale by Sampn Wager for a Raven		4
	Drawing & Signing an Assessment	2	0
	Spent		3 ¹ / ₂
	Drawing Accts	1	0
		4	12 4
June	Recd the above (no signature)		

1784 & 1785 Josiah Blackwill to Robt Thornhill

Wine 3 times at 9s Each	1	7	0
Clarks Wage	2	2	0
Apparitor		2	0
Ringers	10	0	
Washing Surplis & Table Linnin	6	0	
Bread for Sacrioment		9	
For ornementing Church at Christms	1	6	
For Mending Surplis		6	
Coales for Plumber		6	
Making & Sign an Assessment	2	0	
Spent at Easter 1785	2	6	
Drawing Accts	1	0	
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	4	15	9

1785 Martin Furniss Senr Churchwardin

Mar 26	Spent when Chosen in to Office	2	6
Sep 29	Spent putting up the props	2	11
Oct 10	with plumbers Liquor 3s 4d Eating 1s	4	4
14	going to Visitation		7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nov 12	By Bakewell Singers	1	1 0
1786			
Jan 27	Spent when the Bell was plated etc	3	9
	Spent when the Bell was finished	1	3
	Making & Signing an Assessment	2	3
	Left unpaid at parsons Book		2
	To Wine 3 times at 9s Each	1	7 0
	Clarks Wage	2	2 0
	Apparitor		2 0
	Ringers	10	0 0
	Washing Surplis & Table Linnin	6	0 0
	Bread for the Sacrioment		9
	Coales for the plumber		6
	For ornementing Church at Christmas	1	6
	Drawing Acct	1	0

1786 Churchwardins Martin Furniss Senr & Francis Bright

Jun 6	When the Last years Accts was passed	5	0
	Spent as Same time		6
Aug 24	Spent when the Clock face was put up	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep 13	when the window was put in	1	6
	Do		5
15	Do	3	10
Oct 19	Reparing Leads	1	7
Nov 5	Ringers	5	0
	Christmas & New years Day	5	0
	Drawing & Sign Assesst	2	0
	Spent when Bland Came about Comandments	1	0

	Copying the Register & parchment	6	0
	Cleaning & Repairing Clock	5	0
	Clark wage	2	2 0
	Wine 3 times at 9s	1	7 0
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		5	8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Appariter	2	0
	Washing Surplis & table Linnin	6	0
	Bread for Sacriment		9
	Coales for Plumber	2	0
	Spent at Easter 1787	2	6
	Drawing Acct	1	0
	For Lime	2	0
1787	Thos Hill & Robt Shaw Church Wardins		
May 30	Spent with Plumbers	1	6
Jul 7	John Morton Laying down the pavers	2	0
Aug 9	putting up the Commandments	6	0
1789	Samps Hodgskinson Churchwardin		
May 23	Spent		6
25	Spent	1	0
Sep 4	Spent with Peter Ollenshaw	2	0
	Do with George Robison	1	0
Nov 27	Spent with George Robison	2	0
Apr 8	Samps Martin	1	6
	Apparitor		2 0
	Clarks Wage	2	2 0
	Ringers		10 0
	Washing Surplis & table Linnin	7	3
	Bread for Sacriment		9
	Coales for plumber	1	0
	Wine 3 times at 7s 9d	1	3 3
	Drawing & Signing an assesst		2 0
	for Writing the Accounts		1 0
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		4	17 3
	Receid of Peter Ollerenshaw		1 4
		<hr/>	
		4	15 11
1790	Church Wardens		
May 27	Ringers Devonshire	5	0
Jul 14	Ale	1	2
23	Spent		3
Oct 13	Spent at Bakewell	1	6
31	Spent		4
Dec 24	Samp Hodgskinson & Jonathn Bomfart	1	4
25	Samp Hodgskinson	2	8

1791

Jan 4	Samp Hodgskinson & Jonathn Bomfart	2	8
11	Proping the Church	2	2
	Fetching a Loade of Stone from Slate pit	10	0
17	Samp Hodgskinson	1	0
	The Apparitor	2	0
	Clarks Wage	2	0
	Ringers	10	0
	Washing Surplis & Table Linnin	7	3
	Bread for Sacriment		9
	3 times Wine	1	3 3
	Drawing Assessment & Writing Accs	2	0
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		5	15 4
		4	16 0
		<hr/>	
		19	4

1791

Mr Francis White Chappelwarden

Apr 26	Spent when he was Chosein	2	6
Jul 11	Spent when the Roof was proped	5	0
Dec 18	Drawing an Assessment	1	0
1792			
Jan 13	Spent in fixing the Crown into the Comms (Commandments)	2	8
	The Apparitor	2	0
	Clarks Wage	2	2 0
	Ringers	10	0
	Washing Surplis & table Linnin	7	3
	Bread for Sacriment		9
	Coales for Plumber	1	0
	3 times Wine	1	3 3
	Writing Accts	1	0
	Writing the Registor & parchment	6	0
	For Ornementing the Church	1	6
	For Cleaning the Church	1	0
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		5	6 11

Robert Thornhill (1740 - 1820) was by "Acts sped had and done in the House of Mr Hicks commonly known by the Sign of the White Horse, situate in Bakewell" sworn into the "Office of Parish Clerk of and for the Chapel and Chapelry of Longston aforesaid with all the Fees, Rights, Profits, and Emoluments thereunto in anywise belonging and appertaining" on the 13th April 1773 by the Registrar of the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield.

John Thornhill (1778 - 1844) his son was sworn Parish Clerk of Longstone Magna "void by the death of Robert Thornhill the late parish Clerk" in 1820 "in the house of William Greaves known by the Sign of the Rutland Arms situate in Bakewell".

Robert Thornhill (1809 - 1880) succeeded his father in 1844 and remained in office 1879 thereby completing a continuous period of 106 years.

Wm. Furniss

1779	Wm Furniss Spent		2
	Making & Signing an Assessment		2 0
	Ale to the Highways		6 4
	Spent		2
1780	my wife Lent Jinny 1s Gin 9		1 9
	Spent		8
	Spent		4

This is the complete booking for two years

Samps Hodgskinson

1787	Dr to me		3
	Paid Club		8
	Spent		3
	Paid Club	1	2
	Mole Assm		1 $\frac{3}{4}$

Another very small account and which covers a period of three months.

Ann Garrott

1798			
Dec 6	Coales 15 Corfs		15 9
1799			
Feb 11	Coales 1c 3q		1 3
16	Coales 1		9
21	Coales 14 Corfs		14 8
May 3	Coales		9
4	Coales 12 Corfs		12 7
Jul 13	Coales 15 Corfs		15 9

Mr Edwd Buxton

1813	Lent upon his Notes		30 0 0
1814	Receivd by James Tissington one years Interest after deducting Property Duty		1 7 0
1819	Received of Mr Edwd Buxton the sum of Eight pound towards the Princapal of his Notes By his Attendance upon myself and my family upto this date (Nov 1)		

Settled with Doctr Edwd Buxton up to this Day and he is Indepted to me £34 which he has given me his Bond for 34 0 0

THOS GREGORY

1785	Coales for Sifster	5	0
	Brandy & Flax from Chesterfield Wharf 9 cwt	4	6
	Flax from Do 8 cwt	4	0
	Flax from Do 8 cwt	4	0
	A Hogsd of Sugar for Mr Greaves Bakewell 9 cwt from Chesterfield Wharfe	4	6
1786	Goods for Mr Greaves Bakewell 10 cwt from Chesterfield Wharfe	5	0
1788	Goods from Longnor	3	1
1789	Coales	10	0
	Chees from Longnor 8 cwt 1 q	4	0
	Three fitches of Bacon from Longnor	1	0
1790	Chees from Longnor 4 cwt 2 q	2	3
	From Chesterfield Wharfe A Cask 5 cwt		
	3 Loads of Malt from Do	5	6
	10 Loads of Beans from Do	7	6
1794	2 packs of Wool from Monyash	1	3
	7 packs of Wool from Hardingsbooth at 1/9	12	3
	To the Carriage of a Crate of poty from Hardings booth	1	4
	Paid upon the Crate	4	10
	To the Carriage of a Box from Longnor of the Excisemans		9
1795	To the Carriage of 3 cwt or 4 cwt of Buck Horns from Longnor	1	6
	To a pack from Longnor 2 cwt	1	0
	2 Quarters of Oats from Longnor to Longston	2	6
	6 Crates of potts from Hardings booth for Sheffield	3	9
	A Box of Snoff from Longston to Longnor to go to Cheadle		8
	2 Fitches of Bacon from Longnor		9
	A Box from Longnor 10 Stone		7
1796	three packs of Wool from Moneyash to Longston	3	0
	three packs of Wool from Crowdey Coate to Longston	3	0
	three Share Moulds and two Small parcels from Longnor to Longston	-	-
	Tow Hampers from Longnor to Longston		9
	3 Wool packs from Moneyash to Longston	3	0
	A Barriell from Longnor to Longston 12 Stone		9
	Fourteen Hund of Chees and a Crate of Potts 3 cwt 2 q from Longnor to Longston		8 6
	14 Hund of Chees from Longnor to Longston		7 0
	16 Hund of Chees from Longnor to Longston		8 6
	12 Hund of Chees from Bakewell to Longston & from Longston to Sheffield & three packs of Wool from Longston to Sheffield	19	6
	Six Wool packs and a half and Eight Hundred and a half of Other Goods from Longston to Sheffield	1	0 8
	Four Wool packs and thirteen Hund of Chees from Longston to Sheffield	1	0 10
	Three Hundres of Chees from Longnor to Longston	-	-
	Twelve Hund of Chees and two Do of Malt from Longnor to Longston		6 0
	2 Boxes and A Hamper from Longnor to Longston 15 Stone	-	-

1797	Spokes for Potts Cowdale from Chester 4 cwt 2 q	2	3
	Hops for George Wood Buxton 1 cwt 2 q from Chesterfield		9
	Peas for James Hall Buxton 1 cwt 1 q from Chesterfield	1	0
	1 cwt 2 q of Socks & flicht of Bacon from Longnor	1	3
	29 Cheeses 3 cwt	1	6
	3½ packs of Wool from Moneyash	3	6
	3 packs of Wool from Moneyash	3	0
	Goods from Longston to Sheffield 1 cwt 4 q 3 lbs	1	0 8
	A crate of potts pd at Cheadle 1s 2d Carriage 3s	4	2

James & John Gregory

1797	Six Barriels of Porter from Chesterfield Wharfe to Longston for Isaac Wheeldon	12	0
	four Barriels of Porter from Do to Do for Do	8	0
	A ton of Chees from Longnor to Longston	10	0
	Six Hund & a half of Yarn from Do from Wm Rogers going to Sheffield	3	3
	Nineteen Hundred of Chees and one Hundred of Bacon for Cher Milward from Longnor to Longston	10	0
	Twenty four Hundred of Chees for Charles Milward from Longnor to Longston	12	0
	Six Hundred of Chees from Longnor to Longston for a widow of Sheffield and a Small Box four stone	3	3
	A Bag of Yarn from Longnor to Longston from Wm Rogers going to Sheffield		8
	10 Stone of Yarn from Crowdey Coate to Longston from Wm Rogers going to Sheff	-	-
	Four woll packs from Monyash to Longston		
	A Hamper of Shoes from Longnor and Some other odd things	5	4
	A Crate of Potts from Longnor 1 cwt 2 q 14 lbs		
	A Crate of Do from Do	3	0 0
	A pack from Do	1	0 0
	4 pecks of Potatoes	2	0
1798	6½ of Hurdes from Longnor to Longston going to the Cump Mill Brampton Moor	3	3
	A Crate of Potts from Cheadleton to Longston going to Sheffield	-	-
	2 cwt 3 q of Chees from Longnor for J Gregory	1	4½
	A Pack of Yarn from Crowdy Coate for Wm Rogers going to Sheffield	1	0
	A truss from John Waine Longnor 2 cwt going to Sheffield	1	0
	A truss & two Boxes belonging to Mrs Tunicliff going to Sheffield	-	-
	A Hamper of Shoes going to Sheffield a Hund Weight		4
	A Box of Candles for James Gregory own use	-	-

There are two separate accounts concerning Thos Gregory, one for the years 1775 to 1795 deals chiefly with farming whilst the other covering the years 1785 to 1797 deals with the transport of goods and this together with one dealing with transport for James and John Gregory in 1797 and 1798 contain items of special interest.

The carriage of cheese, bacon, wool and crockery to Longston, in some cases en route to Sheffield, was very puzzling as there are three steep hills between Longstone and Longnor and the road would be a difficult one to negotiate with horse drawn vehicles particularly during winter months.

There was also the reference to Crowdecote and Hardings Booth both near Longnor, quite small, and not places where one would expect goods to be picked up.

As chert was being delivered to Longnor and Leek about that time it was possible that merchandise was collected on the return journeys but there the matter had to remain for some time and it was not anticipated that the next information on the subject would be obtained on the South Coast.

When on holiday a copy of "Patterson's Roads" (by Edward Mogg 1824) was acquired and this showed that one of the Cross Roads of the period was that from Chesterfield to Whitchurch by Leek and Newcastle under Lyne, and the route (p 448) was Chesterfield, Ash Gate, Brampton, Hassop, Ashford, Moneyash, Crankston, Crowdey Cote, Longnor, Hardings Booth, Leek and on to Whitchurch Shropshire.

Later when dealing with accounts concerning John Hayne and the carriage of some hundreds of tons of chert during the years 1797 to 1820 (see Chert) it was found that the final entry gave his address - Hardings Booth, Staffs.

Perhaps further information will come to light, in the meantime it is advisable to place these facts on record particularly as they may be of interest to Staffordshire readers.

James Gregory

1795			
July	24	James Gregory by Hills Colt Ale	1 0
	27	Boot Legs	4 0
Aug	11	Colt Ale by Hills Thos Wager etc.	1 8
1796			
Aug	22	29 Cheeses 3 cwt	1 6
	29	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ packs of Wool from Moneyash	3 6
	30	3 Do from Do	3 0
Sep	23	Goods from Longston to Sheffield	1 4 3
Aug	6	A Crate of potts pd at Cheadle 1/2 Carriage 3s	4 2

Wm Hadfield Highways

1787	Ale to the Highways	3 10
	Ale for Do	4 4

These supplies were on June 19 and 29 and are the only entries in this very short account.

JOHN MILWARD LONGNOR

1796	To the Carriage of 14 Ld of Wheat from Chesterfield to Longston at 10d pr Ld (Nov.5)	11	8
	To 9 Ld of Wheat from Do to Do at Do	7	6
1797	To 9 Ld of Wheat from Do to Do at Do (Apr.1)	7	6
	To 2 Ld of Malt from Do to Do at 1s	2	0

Further quantities of Wheat and Malt were conveyed as follows

Apr	17 loads of Wheat and 3 loads of Malt
Jun	17 loads of Wheat and 2 loads of Malt
Jul	10 loads of Wheat and 1 load of Malt
Aug	10 loads of Wheat
Sept	8 loads of Wheat
Oct	5 loads of Wheat

There was then a change

Nov 20	To a ton of Cheese from Longnor to Ashford	10	0
23	To a ton of Chees from Do to Do	10	0
27	To a ton of Chees from Do to Do	10	0
1798	6 20 foot planks 3 16 ft & 8 14 foot	11	8
	6 Ld of Wheate	5	0
	1 Ld of Peas		10
	1 Ld of Malt	1	0
	A Bundle of thorns		2
	8 Ld of Wheate	6	8
	2 Ld of Malt	2	0
	2 Bundles of thorns		4
	10 Ld of Wheate	8	4
	1 Ld of Malt	1	0
	2 Bundles of thorns		4

From one to six collections per month were made during the remainder of the year the monthly totals being

Apr	18 Ld of Wheat
	1 Ld of Malt
	2 pecks of Barley & a Small parcel of Clover Seed
May	47 Ld of Wheat
	3 Ld of Malt
	13 Ld of Beans
	2 Strike of Beans
	4 Qr of Oates
Jun	19 Ld of Wheate
	4 Ld of Beans
	1 Ld of Malt
	9 Qr of Oates
	2 Chaires charged at 2d
Jul	8 Ld of Wheat
	5 Ld of Beans

Jul 5 Ld of Malt
6 Chaires charged at 6d

Aug 29 Ld of Wheate
3 Ld of Beans
1½ Ld of Malt
6 Qr of Oates

Sep 41 Ld of Wheate
3 Ld of Beans
4 Strike of Beans
3 Ld of Malt
7 Qr of Oates

Oct 33 Ld of Wheate
2 Ld of Beans
4 Strike of Malt
4 Qr of Oates

During the month of October the following appears

June Servant Supper and Breakfast 1s Od
Ale 10d
Hay & Corn 1s 10d

Nov 10 Ld of Wheate
6 Ld of Beans
2 Ld of Malt
4 Qr of Oates
1 Ld of pease

Dec 22 Ld of Wheate
2 Ld of Beans
2 Ld of Malt

Here followed a total figure and

22 12 2½

By a Bill for Josephus Tool Carriage of Chert & Up to
this day

4 13 3

Ballance due when we Settled

17 18 11½

1799

May 21 By a Bill

Nov 14 Recd for the Carriage of a pot Crate from
Cheadleton to Longnor 5 c 1 q at 8d

10 0 0

3 6

The 1799 account only commences on May 30 and from then until the
year end covers

77 Ld and 2 Strike of Wheat or Wheate from Chesterfield
3 Ld and 2 Strike of Malt from Chesterfield
Patten Woods the carriage charge on which was 2d

A "Patten" is a clog shod with an iron ring and this may refer to the
wooden base or sole used in their construction.

Finally

1800

May 23 Settled the above Acct with Mr John Milward
Settled and paid John Milward at Same time for the
Carriage of 23 ton 10 Hund of Chert Stone from
Longnor to Cheadleton at 10s 6d pr ton £12. 6. 9

The reference to "Bundle of thorns" was rather puzzling and it was suggested that the bundles might have consisted of young thorn trees for planting as a hedge. This seemed possible, as although Longstone is in an area of stone walls, there are hedges here and there and some have been removed during living memory.

By coincidence, only a couple of days after this suggestion was made, the pages of a book about a Salisbury Church were being turned over when the following was observed amongst extracts from the Churchwardens book

"1585 and following years

Pd for a load of thornes to fence Churchyard 4/-"

Reference "St Martins Church, Salisbury. Notes by G.T.H. Baker 1906 p 28"

Load of wheat = 40 bushels

Bushel of wheat = 60 pounds

John Morton House & Churchyard
House £8 Churchyard 15 pr year

1814

Jun 6 Received of John Morton Half a years Rent from Mich 1813
to Lady Day 1814 4 7 6
Nov Recvd of John Morton Hald a years Rent due Mich 1814 4 7 6

Payments continued to Lady day 1817 and conclude

1818

Apr 3 Receivd one pound in Silver on acct

Hay Stack in Churchyard

1802

Dec 6 Sold John Gibson and Charles Milward A Stack of Hay
Standing in the Church Yard at 11s pr yard and one
Guinea again at the whole Measured by William Gibson and
John Pursglove to 139 yds & 1/10 76 10 0
To a Guines Returned 1 1 0
75 9 0

ROBERT WRIGHT ESQR

1800				
Feb 19	Paid for a Letter from Manchester			5
Mar 3	Going to Manchester to fetch Miss Wright			
	Turnpikes, Wardlow, Sparrowpit, Cockyard, Stockport Moor			5
	& Between Stockport and Manchester			5
	Same for my Horse back			
	Bullock Smithy going	Eating - 1	0	
		Liquor	6	
		Hay	3	
		Corn	10	
		Ostler	3	2 10
	Manchester	Supper	1 6	
		Liquor	1 0	
		Breakfast	1 0	
		Hay	1 6	
		Corn	2 0	
		Ostler	6	
		Chambermaid	6	
		Boots	2	8 2
	Disley	Coffee	1 0	
		Hay	4	
		Corn	1 0	
		Ostler	2	2 6
	Tideswell	Liquor		4
Mar 4	Miss Wright Coming from Manchester			
	Disley	Miss Wright & Miss Coulds	Eating	2 6
		Do	Liquor	3
		Water		6
	Manchester Postboys Expences for taking Miss Gould			
	back to Manchester		Eating	9
			Liquor	6
	Horses Hay & Corn			4 8
	Post Chase from Disley to Tideswell 14 Miles			
	at 1s/3d			17 6
	Turnpike			1 0
	Post Boy			2 6
	Post Chase from Tideswell to Longstone			
	5 Miles at 1s/3d			6 3
	Turnpike			6
	Post Boy			1 6
				<hr/>
				2 13 6

Paterson's Roads by Edward Mogg 17th Edn. 1824, gives details of two routes from London to Manchester, one via Derby, Ashbourne and Buxton 182½ miles and the other 187¼ miles as follows

Derby		
Kedleston Inn		
Weston under Wood Inn		
Wirksworth		
Cromford		
Matlock		
Darley		
Rowsley	Miles from	
Bakewell	Manchester	
Ashford		
Little Longstone	31 $\frac{3}{4}$	Monsal Head
Wardlow	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Wardlow Turnpike	29	This is the only turnpike shown
Road to Tideswell	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	
New Dam	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	The name New Dam appears on Burdett's map
Sparrow Pit	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	for the village now known as Peak Forest
Chapel in le Frith	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	Shown as "in" not "en le Frith"
Whaley Bridge	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Disley	13	
Hoo Lane	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Bullock Smithy	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Stockport	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Manchester	-	

There was no Ashford, Taddington, Buxton road when this journey was made. Water at Disley was rather expensive!

John Wright Esq to Robt Thornhill

1771	Ale for the Men that tooke the Corps out of the Hearse	2	0
	(Feb 22)		
	Ale for the men that Drove the Hearse & Coach	2	0
	Ale for the Tenants (Feb 23)	8	8
	Ale for the Chimers	2	6
	For Keeping A Horse	2	6
	Paid Francis Cocking for Making Coln Wright Grave	5	0
Mar 21	To 15 Thack Sheaves	1	3
	To 4 Mens Dinners & Suppers	2	0
22	To Do Breakefasts Dinners & Suppers Ale 3 Quarts	4	0
23	To Do Breakefasts & Dinners & 2 Suppers Ale 4 Quart	3	10
Apr 1	To 2 Dinners Ale 2 Quarts	1	2
2	Do Breakefasts Dinners & Suppers Ale 3 pints	2	0
3	Do Breakefasts & Dinners Ale 3 Quarts	2	0
5	Mr & Miss Wright Dinners & Drink	1	6
Do	1 Man Dinner & Drink	1	3
6	2 Suppers		6
7	2 Breakefast 1 Dinner 1 Supper	1	0
8	1 Breakefast 1 Dinner 4 Suppers Ale 2 Quarts	2	2
from the 9th to the 13th	4 Breakefasts Dinners & Suppers Ale 17 Quarts	1	0 8

Apr 15	3 Suppers	9
16 to 19	3 Breakefasts Dinners & Suppers Ale 7 Quarts	11 4
20	3 Breakefast & 2 Dinners Ale 1 Quart	1 7
	To 14 Pecks of Oats at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d pr peck	11 0

Colonel Wright

1817	Paid Mr John Nuttall Half a years Rent for Rannel Head Costeads etc.	9 12 6
	Paid Do for 7 Haygates	3 10 0
	Paid him a years rent for Ashford moore	<u>5 0 0</u>
		18 2 6
	Recvd for Guilda Rent 7 6	
	Recvd for Copyhold Rent 5 3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	<u>5 11 5$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
		12 11 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Paid no Interest

1818	January payments made to Mr George Nuttall and July payments made to Mr John Nuttall	
	Payments as above except only £2.10.0 for Ashford Moore	
1819	As before but with additional payment for 3 Hay Gates	1 10 0
1820	For this and the following year payments were made to Mr Nuttall no christian name being given.	
	The entries included	
	Rannel Head Costead & Stonelow (half year)	9 12 6
	10 Old Gates at 16s pr Gate (half year)	4 0 0
1821	Rannel head etc. (half year)	9 12 6
	10 Old gates in Middle Hay at 16s (half year)	4 0 0

Robt Wright Esq to Robt Thornhill

1780	Rum	3 6
	Do Ale	1 0
	Grains at Different times	1 6
	Ale by Thos Wager & Wm Hodgskinson Coursing	1 4
	Three Brass Cock	4 0
1781	To 16 Dinners for the Tennents at 8d Each (Apr 13)	10 8
	To Ale for Do	2 8

Mr William Wright

1783	Ale by Mr Batemans Servant	1 3
	Ale by Thos Fidler	6
	Ale by Swndale etc.	2 0
	Ale by Servant Home	10
	Ale by Mr Shuttleworths Huntsman	1 6
1784	Ale to the Joynes Shop by Thos Hill Junr for Mr Wm Wright	1 0

Colonel Wright

1817	Paid Mr Nuttal Half a year Rent for Rannel Head Costrads & Stonelow due Lady Day last	9	12	6
	Paid Half a yeare Rent for 7 Haygates	3	10	0
	Paid Him a years Rent due Lady day last for Ashford more But did not pay any Interest	5	0	0

Robert Wright

1794	To the Copyhold rent Due Michelmas 1793	5	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1795	To 5 Gals Rasin Wine 1.10.0 Cask 2/6 Ship 6 Carriage 2	1	15	0
	To the Copyhold rent Due Muchelmas 1794	5	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To one Quarters Land tax		18	9
	Land tax & other taxes	6	16	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	1 Bottle of Rum		3	3
	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon Rum at 13s	3	11	6
	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ Gallon Rasin Wine	1	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Cask 2/6 Ship 6d Carriage 2s		5	0
1796	Copyhold rent due Michelmas 1795	5	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To one Quarters Land tax		18	9
	To a Hatt for James Mottram		4	3
	To a pare of Buckles for Do		1	0
	Land tax & other taxes	4	6	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Constable assessment at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1798	Ballanced and Settled with Robt Wright Esqr and he is Indepted to me at this time	34	8	5
	Settled Mr Wrights taxes	8	7	3
	two Qr oates from Chesterfd	2	9	0
	Half a years rent	2	10	0
	Paid him Cash		9	9
1799				
Oct 17	1 ton of Coales from Cromford		11	6
25	1 ton of Coales from Cromford		11	6

Samll Furniss Higways (Highways)

1789	Ale	3	6	
	Drawing & Signing Assessment	2	0	
	Highways	4	6	
	Ale to the Meare (or Miare) ? Mier	1	0	

This is the complete entry.

John Allsop & prs

1774	To Have at a Venture for the Men & women	4	5	
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CLUB FEAST

1788	To 106 lb of Beef from Thos Gregory at $4\frac{1}{2}$	1	19	9
	To 34 of Mutton from Edwd Heath at 5		14	2
	Currans 3 lb at 6		1	6
	Raisin 3 at 4		1	0
	Sugar 3 at 6		1	6
	Peper 2oz			4
	White Bread & flower		7	2
	Bread 4 pecks		4	6
	Butter 8 lb		5	4
	Eggs		1	0
	Baking		1	0
	Pottatoes 4 pecks		1	8
			<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>
			11	
	To a 108 Dinners at 8	3	12	0
	Allowance from the Club		<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
		4	2	0
1789				
Jun 4	Beef from Thos Gregory 46 lb at $4\frac{1}{2}$	17	3	
	Breast of Mutton 8 lb at 5		3	6
	Veale $97\frac{1}{2}$ at 4d	1	12	6
	Currans 3 lb		1	6
	Raisons 3		1	0
	Sugar 4 at 6d		2	0
	Peper 2 oz			4
	White Bread		3	4
	Flower		4	4
	Bread 4 pecks		3	0
	Butter 8 lb		4	0
	Eggs		1	0
	Pottatoes		1	0
	Cabiage		1	0
	Bacon		5	0
	Baking		1	5
			<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
			5	
1790				
	Beef from John Sheldon 3 pieces 44 at $5\frac{1}{4}$	19	3	
	Mutton from Thos Gregory	-	-	
	Veale 80 lb at 4d	1	6	8
	Currans 3 lb		1	6
	Raisis 3		1	0
	Sugar 4 at 7d		2	4
	Peper 2 oz			4
	White Bread		3	6
	Flower 2 Stone at $2\frac{1}{6}$		5	0
	Meale 3 pecks		3	3
	Butter 7 at 7		4	$4\frac{1}{2}$

	Eggs			8
	Pottatoes		3	0
	Cabbiage		1	6
	Bacon		3	0
	Baking			
1791				
Jun 16	45 lb of Beef from Thos Gregory at 5d		18	5
	6 of Mutton at 5d		2	6
	89 of Veale at 4d	1	9	8
	3lb of Currans at $6\frac{1}{2}$		1	$7\frac{1}{2}$
	3 of Raisons at 4		1	0
	4 of Sugar at 8d		2	8
	Peper 2 oz			4
	White Bread		3	6
	Flower 2 stone at $2/8$		5	4
	Meale 3 pecks		3	0
	Butter 7 lb at 7d		4	1
	Eggs		1	0
	Pottatoes		1	6
	Cabbiage		1	0
	Bacon 6 lb at 8d		4	0
	Backing		1	0
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			4	$0\ 7\frac{1}{2}$
1792				
May 31	46 lb of Beef from Thos Gregory at 5d		19	2
	- of Veale at 4d		-	-
	3 lb of Currans at 7d		1	9
	3 of Raisons at 4d		1	0
	4 of Sugar at 9d		3	0
	2oz of Peper			4
	White Bread		3	6
	Flower 1 Stone & a half		3	0
	Meale 3 pecks		3	0
	Butter 8 lb at 9d		6	0
	Eggs			6
	Pottatoes		1	6
	Cabbage			
	Bacon $6\frac{1}{2}$ lb at 8d		4	4
	Baking			
1794				
Jun 12	45 lb of Beef from Thos Gregory at 5d		18	9
	$8\frac{3}{4}$ of Mutton from Do at 5d		3	8
	81 of Veale from Geo Flint at 4	1	6	8
	3 of Currans at 9d		2	3
	3 of Raison at 5		1	3
	4 of Sugar at 9		3	0
	2 oz of Peper at			4
	White Bread		3	6
	Flower a Stone & a half		3	9
	Meale 3 pecks		3	9

	Eggs	1	0
	Bacon 6 lb	4	0
	Cabbage & Pottatoes	2	6
	Baking	1	0
		<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
1795			5
May 28	48 lb of Beef from James & John Gregory at 5d	1	0 0
	6 of Mutton from Do at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	9
	21 of Veale from Do at 4	7	0
	57 of Do from Do at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	3 lb of Currans at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	2	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	3 lb of Rasins at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4 lb of Sugar at 8d	2	8
	2 ounces of Pepper at 2d		4
	White Bread	4	0
	Flower 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stone at 2.10	7	1
	Meale 3 pecks at 1.5	4	3
	Butter 7 lb at 9	5	3
	Eggs	1	0
	Bacon 6 lb at 8	4	0
	Pottatoes 3 pecks at 1s	3	0
	Baking etc	1	0
		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
			2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1796			
May 19	37 lb of Beef from James Gregory 6d	1	8 6
	16 of Mutton at 6d		8 0
	65 of Veal at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	3 0
	3 of Currans at 7		1 9
	3 of Raisens at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4 of Sugar at 10d	3	4
	2 oz of Pepper at 2		2
	White Bread	4	0
	Flower 2 Stone at 3/6	7	0
	Meale 3 pecks at 1/5	4	3
	Butter 7 pound at 10	5	10
	Eggs	1	0
	Bacon 6 at 9d	4	6
	Cabbage 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pottatoes 2/1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	0
	Baking	1	0
		<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>
			5
1797			
Jun 8	53 of Beef from James Gregory at 7d	1	10 11
	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Mutton at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		7 2
	74 of Veale at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	9 6
	3 of Currans at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	3 of Raisons at 6	1	6
	4 of Sugar at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	2
	2 oz of Pepper at 2		2
	White Bread	2	6

Flower 2 Stone at 2/2	4	4
Meal 3 pecks at 10d	2	6
Butter 7 lb at 10d	5	10
Bacon 7 lb at 9d	5	3
Cabbage Pottatoes etc.	-	-
Baking	1	0

There appears to have been a very small margin of profit in providing the feast and there is no indication regarding where it was held. It is most probable that the food would be prepared at the former White Lion which stood on the site of Longstone Vicarage but it is unlikely that there would be a room there capable of holding anything like 108 people.

Charles Stone

1798		
Jul 12	21 lb of Bacon at 6d.	10 6
Aug 19	Half a peck of Pottatoes	4
Nov 9	21 lb of Bacon at 6d.	10 6

A further 13 entries are for sums lent, some by daughter and some by son. The total from July 1798 to Feb 1799 including the bacon was £12.18.10

Thos Wager Junr

1784	Spent (Nov 22)	6
	Spent (Dec 11)	1 0
1785	When he was put into office of overseer of poore	2 6
	Drawing an Assessment	1 0
	Porter Home	1 0
1786	Making an Assessment	1 0
1788	Making & Signing an Assessment	2 0
	Highways (Jun 19)	3 8
	Highways (Jun 24)	3 0
	Colt Ale	1 0
1793	paid forfit Club	2
	Spent at Diffrent times	1 7 ¹ / ₂
	Thos Wager & Fox Spent	2 0
	Sold them 41 yd & a $\frac{1}{2}$ of Hay at 7/6	15 11 3
	To a Cart	6 6 0

The 1784, 1786 and 1788 records have been copied in full. Five entries "Spent" have been omitted from the others.

MATTHEW FURNISS

1800	Six Loade of Peas from Chesterfield (Jan 25)	5	0
Mar	Six Loade of Wheat Do Paid on them (Mar 4)	5	0
	Four Loade of Peas Do	3	4
	Four Quarter of Oates	6	0
	for Quarter and A Half Oates	6	9
	10 Qr of Barley	1	0 0
	Five Load of Beans	4	2
	2 Ld of Lints	1	8
	1 Ld of Salt to Chesterfield	1	2
	5 Qr of Oates from Chesterfield	7	6
Apr	11 Qr Oates (Apr 3)	16	6
	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Qr Oates (Apr 5)	1	0 3
	4 Qr of Oates (Apr 8)	6	0
	1 Qr of Oates (Apr 8)	2	0
	5 Sacks of Wrygrass 2 c 2 q	1	3
	Clover Seed 1 c 1 q		8
	to Chesterfield 8 Cheeses 1 c		6
	4 Qr of Oates from Chesterfield	6	0
	2 parcels of Seeds 3 2	1	9
	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Qr of Oates	6	9
	Seeds of Different sorts 4 c	2	8
	6 Qr and 1 Strikes of Oates	9	2
	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Qr of Barley (Apr 24)	15	0
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Qr of Barley (Apr 25)	5	0
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Qr of Barley (Apr 26)	3	0
	1 Barril of Porter	2	0
	1 Qr of Barley to Leek	5	0
May	Vinegar from Cromfor 3 c 0 q 14 lb	2	3
	1 Hogd of Cyder from Do 10	7	6
	1 Hogd of Cyder from Do 10	7	6
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Barrils Porter from Chesterfield	7	6
	1 Hogd of Cyder from Cromford	7	6
	Cyder from Cromford 5c 0 15 (May 20)	4	0
		10	4 10
	Paid on Cyder at Cromford as by Hill	4	9 10
	Paid on Do at Do	14	0
		15	8 8
	Hay Gates	2	2 0

The above is a complete record and with the exception of the first item all business was in the months of March, April and May.

1814	Sold him 20 Lambs at 11s pr	11	0 0
	To 30 Cheeses 4 c 0 q 24 lb at 70	15	2 0
	To 9 lb of Paper at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Receid 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb Back	2	5
	To 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Paper whole Sheet	2	9

Sold Matthew Furniss				
1815	42 Cheeses 3 c 1 q 27 lb at 72	12	9	9
	55 Cheeses 3 c 2 q 0 lb	10	10	0
1816	News Paper up to Jany 1st 1816		14	5
	13 Cheeses 0 2 17 at 56	1	15	0
	Paper 6 pound		2	3
	To 1 c 0 q 12 lb Chees at 48	2	13	0
	1 year Copyhold Rent due Mich 1815			4
	To a Ragged 2 pound Bank Note	2	0	0
1817	To a years News (News Papers)		15	2
	Paper 5 pound		1	9
	Sold him this day 32 Cheeses 1 c 2 q 17 lb at 50/-	4	2	1
	To a Hay Gate	1	12	6
1818	To 25 Cheeses 1 c 0 q 8 lb at 53/-	2	16	9
	Carrige of 5 Qr of Oates from Chesterfield at 1s 8d pr Qr		8	4
	Derby Paper from 1st Jany 1817 to 25th March 1818	18	11	$\frac{1}{2}$
	To 46 Cheeses 3 c 1 q 19 lb at 79/-	13	9	3
1819	7 Stone of Hay at $7\frac{1}{2}$ d		4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	7 Stone of Hay at $7\frac{1}{2}$ pr Stone		4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
	Paid for Sheffield Mercury a year		15	2
	311 lb Lambs Wool a 16d p lb	20	14	8

June 6th 1820

Settled the account with M Furniss

William Thornhill

Note - Robert Thornhill died in May 1820 and William was a son who later went to Liverpool.

1810	To a Stamp Charged in Dr Buxton Acct		1	0
	To a Bill for Church for 1809 Ending 1810	6	0	9
	To 4 Gates in the Hay for Thos Stevinson at £1.14	6	16	0
	To one Gate for himself	1	10	0
	To the Meal of two Qr of Oates	3	4	6
	Expences at Visitation Court as by Bill	1	7	0
1811	To a Bill for Church for 1810 Ending Easter 1811	5	19	3
	To 10 Ewes at £1.16.6	18	5	0
	To a Tup Lamb	2	15	0
	To 2 Beast Gates in the Hay	3	8	0
	Lent Him	26	0	0
1812	To 79 lb of Lambs Wool	3	19	0
	To pecks of Potatoes		2	0
	To 1 peck for J Heyward		1	0
	To $13\frac{1}{2}$ c of Hay at 4s 6d	3	0	9
	27 lb of Paper at $4\frac{1}{2}$ d		10	6
	To 5 Hay gates	7	10	0
	Paid Wm Greaves for Derby Paper		14	2
1813	To 58 Cheeses 7 c 9 lb at 74s 6d	26	6	6
1814	34 Cheeses 3.1.16 at 72s	12	3	6
	10 Thrave of Straw for Bedding		5	0
	3 Thraves of Battings		2	0

1814	Skin of Parchment from Bradleys	2	9
1816	Received of Charles Shaw £1.6 for two years News up to the 1st of Jany Incl Matthew Furniss Share To a Cow	13	0
		9	15 0
1817	Received of Charles Shaw 14s for one years News up to the 1st Janyr 1817 Mattw Furniss Share is Received of Matthew Furniss Six pecks of Seed wheat at 1.17.6 pr Loade	7	0
	Six pecks at 3s 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d pr peck	18	9
	1 ton of Chert to Chesterfield	8	0
1818	Reced of Charles Shaw for News from the 1st Jany 1817 to the 25rd March	9	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
	3lb of White Clover 3s 6d 3 lb Treafoile 1.6	5	0
1819	11 lb White Clover 11s 4 lb Treafoil 2s 8d	13	8

Samps Hodgskinson

1786	Half of 21 News papers	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ale to the Shop		2
	Six Gilded China Cups & Saucers & Creame Jugg	6	6
	Ale to the Shop		6
1787	Funral Dues	3	8
	With a few entries for Ale Home the total came to Settle & over paid him 3s	16	6

Martin Furniss Senr

1768	To 21 Sheep at 2 Turnpiks	10	$\frac{1}{2}$
	To 10 Sheep at 1 Turnpike		2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1769	Spent with Crowder & Hearthcote	6	4
	To the Lime Kiln	1	0
	Paid for Sheep at Turnpikes		7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1780	Rum & Bottle	3	9
1783	Ale to the Char Cole fire in Combs	2	0
1784	Grains		2
1785	Coales		8
	Malt from Chesterfield		6

This is a complete copy except for five entries of no interest in 1769 and 1771. Note the reference to charcoal fire.

William Swift

1816	Six Strike of Oates at 2s 9d	16	6
1818	Receivd by weaving 24 yards of Linnin Cloth warping etc	10	6

JOHN EYRE

1788				
Mar	14	Rum Home	1	0
	15	Rum Do	2	0
	16	Rum Do	1	0
Apl	14	Rum Do	1	0
	24	Rum Do	3	0
	25	Rum 1s Gin 1s	2	0
May	22	Rum	2	0
	23	Rum	1	0
	24	Rum	2	0
	25	Rum	1	0
	26	Rum	2	0
	27	Rum	1	0
Jun	14	Rum Home	1	0
Jly	8	Rum bad shilling	1	0
	30	Rum Home	2	0
	30	Rum Home	1	0
Aug	30	Gin Home	1	0
	31	Gin Home	1	0
Sep	2	Gin Home	1	0
Dec	9	Salley Eyre Gin	1	0
	10	Do	1	0
	11	Do	2	0
	12	Do	1	0
1789				
Nov	6	Rum Home	1	6
	7	Do		9
1791				
Jly	6	John Eyre Ale Home	1	4
	8	Do Do	1	4
	13	John Eyre Spent		6
1794				
Apl	22	When he came in to office of overseer of the Poor	2	6
	25	Paid for an appointment	3	0
		Herrings	1	9 6
		Drawing three assessments	3	0
		Paid Mr Walthall	15	0
		Copyhold rent for Warrington House		2
		Entring the Acct	5	0
1795				
Oct	10	4 Quarter of Oats from Chesterfield	5	4
		3 Ld of wheate from do	2	6
		Joist of Horse & Cow	7	10 0
		Abated him at Horse & Cow 5s		

This account has been copied in full.

CHERT

1784	Dr to Samll Furniss for 4 & $\frac{1}{2}$ Days work Getting Chert Stone at 1s 6d pr Day	6	9	
	Agreed with Samll Ashton & Jos Garrot to Get Chert Stone for me upon Scrater at 1s 6d pr tun			
1785				
Feb	Settled with Samll Ashton for his share of 93 tuns 12 Hund wich was then Dilivd at Chesterfield wharfe and he then stud Indepted to me for Money Coales etc which he had from me Since the 15th of Oct 1784	3	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Samll Ashton Gin 3d Ale 5d			8
	Spent			5
	Coales	5	0	
Mar	Paid Club			8
	Coales	5	0	
Apr	Powder (gun powder)	1	0	
	Paid Club			8
	Lent by Son	4	0	
	Spent	1	0	
	Lent	6	0	
	powder	1	0	
	Coales 3 Corfs	4	3	
May	Coales	5	0	
Jun	powder (June 5)	1	0	
	powder (June 18)	2	0	
	Coales	5	0	
Jul	Paid Club for Him			8
	powder at 2 Diffrint times 2lb	2	0	
Aug	Powder 2 lb	2	0	
	There are many further entries "Spent", powder, lent, coales, and "Paid Club".			
	Total	13	5	8
Nov	Paid Samll Ashton for Getting Churt Stone 183 T.10 C. at 1s 6d pr (ton)	13	15	3
	Paid Do for wages for himself & Son	1	18	5
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		15	13	8
1785	Paid Cornels Bettney for the Carriage of 30 tons of Chert Stone to Chesterd (Chesterfield) Wharfe at 7s pr tun	10	10	0
	Deducted for weighing 28 Loads		7	0
1789	Paid Joseph Hepey for the Carriage of 6 T. 12 C. 0 Q of Stone from Longston to Longnor Bridge at 9s 6d pr tun	3	2	10
	Paid Do for the Carriage of 11 T. 14 C. 2 Q of stone from Longnor Bridge to Leek at 8s 6d	4	19	10
	Paid for the Carriage of 40 T. 10 C of Stone from Longor Bridge to Cheadton at 10s 6d	21	5	3
	Paid him for Carrige of 2 tons from Longnor to Cheadlton for Mr Keeling	1	1	0
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		30	8	11

JOHN HAYNES

1797	Stone for Mr Shedman	16 T 4 cwt at 8s 6d	6 17 8
	Stone for Do	8 4 at Do	3 9 8
	Half a Ld of Salt from John Wardlow		-
1798	2 Ld of Salt		-
	Lent John Haynes		6 6 0
	Mr Steedman Stone	22 T 13 cwt at 8s 6d	9 12 6
	James Blower Stone	10 T 0 cwt at Do	4 5 0
1800	To the Carriage of 28 T 12 C 3 Q of Stone from Longnor Bridge to Cheadlton at 11s		15 15 0
	To the Carriage of 2. 11. 0 from Do to Leek at 8s 6d		1 1 9
	To the Carriage of 2. 0. 2 from pitt to Cheadleton at £1.1.0		2 2 6
1801	To the Carriage of 14 T 19 C of Chert from Longstone to Cheadleton at £1.1		15 14 0
	To the Carriage of 3 T from pit to Leek		3 0 0
	To the Carriage of 7 T 5 C 1 Q from Longnor to Cheadleton at 11s		3 19 10 ¹ / ₂
	To the Carrig of 4 T 10 C from Longnor to Leek at 8s 6d		1 18 3
	Ballanced and Settled the above Acct and paid		
	John Haynes the Ballanc		
	Lent him at Same time five Guines		

Robt Thornhill to John Haynes

1802	To the carriage of Chert					
	T	C	Q			
	23	17	3	Longnor to Leek	at 8s 6d per ton	10 3 1
	5	7	3	pit to Leek	18s 6d	4 19 8
1803	6	0	0	pit to Longnor	10s	3 0 0
	7	2	0	pit to Longnor	10s	3 11 0
	18	14	0	for Mr Blore		9 7 0
	20	1	0	for Mr Sleadman		10 0 6
	96	16	0	Longnor to Leek	8s 6d	41 2 10
	2	11	2	Pit to Leek	18s 6d	2 7 9
	1	7	0	pit to Cheadleton	21s	1 8 6
	3	0	0	Longnor to Cheadleton	11s	1 13 0
1805	14	1	0	to Longnor	10s	7 0 6
	97	18	0	Longnor to Leek	8s 6d	41 12 2
	16	13	0	at pit for Mr Sleadman		8 6 6
				To one Load of Salt		3 10 0
1804				To Half a Load of Salt		1 5 0
				Sent John Haynes by John Ward one five pound Bank of England Note and one five pound Chesterfield New Bank Note		
1805				Sent in A Letter by John Ward one five pound Wirksworth Bank Note one Derby Bank Note five pound		
1811				John Haynes Dr By A Bond	£113	
1813				2 years interest	£11.6	allowed Property tax £1.2.6
1815				2 years interest		
1820				4 years interest	£22.12	(5%)
				John Haynes Hardings Booth Staffs		

1802

Contra account

Summering Cow 3.3.0
 Id of Wheat 1.8.0
 Ass pd taxes 1.3.6

Paid Richd Skidmore a Stafford Note £5. 0. 0
 Paid him a Sheffield Note 1. 1. 0
 Paid him Cash 10. 6

1803

Paid Richd Skidmore for the Carriage of 38 T 1 C
 of Chert to Chesterfield at 9s
 Paid Him for Carriage of one ton to Longnor
 Paid Him for Carriage of 4 ton to Rising Sun

17 2 5
 10 0
 2 0 0

Contra account

To Half a years taxes due Lady day last 1. 4. 6³/₄
 To a years Copyhold rent due Michelmas 1802 7. 2
 Cow in Edish 5 weeks 15. 0

Lent Richd Skidmore a Middlesex Bank Note
 Carriage of 18 T 10 C Chert to Chesterfield Wharfe
 Do to Rising Sun at 10s p ton

5 5 0
 8 6 6
 2 10 0

Contra account

A Qr of Oates 1. 5. 6
 Half a Year Land tax 8. 0
 Do Window 3. 0
 Do Horses 12. 6

1804

Paid Richd Skidmore for the Carriage of 14 T 2 C
 of Chert to Rising Sun at 10s
 To the Carriage of 15 T 17 C to Chesterf at 9s
 To the Carriage of 4¹/₂ Hun of Slate for Mr Wright

7 1 0
 7 2 7
 1 7 0

Contra account

Land tax Window tax Horse tax and Copyhold rent 1.11.8³/₄

Carriage charges for chert and contra accounts for taxes continue and include

1804

Paid Joseph Skidmore for
 44 ton to Chesterfield at 9s
 5 ton to Rising Sun at 10s
 1¹/₂ ton to Longnor at 10s
 To the Carriage of 5 Bundles of Laths from Chesterfield
 for Mr Wright 2s Od

1805

45¹/₂ ton to Chesterfield at 9s

1806

Paid Mr Nuttall Hald a yeare Rent for A Garrot House
 Paid Mr Walthall for House Rent
 Robt Thornhill for Eliz Bettney House
 Drawing two Assessment
 Entring Accts
 Constable - To my Expences attending Commiss
 To my Expences Delivg Duplicats
 Drawing Duplicats
 Entrin Accts

10 6
 15 0
 1 10 0
 2 0
 5 0
 3 0
 3 0
 6 0
 2 6

1807	Taxes - Windows	3. 0
	Horses	18. 9
	Dog	3. 0
	ten pr cent	2. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
	Tyth Hay & Mole	1. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$
1808	Paid Jos Skidmore for	
	57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton to Chesterfield at 9s	
	2 ton to Longnor at 10s	
	To 2 14 foot Planks from Chestfd 1s 2d	
	15 17 to Hammer <u>penser</u> at 12s £9.10.2	

Moses Taylor

1784	Watch & Ward	4	0
	Ale to the Highways (June 18)	3	8
	Do to Do (June 18)		2
	Gin Home		3
	Ale to the Highways (June 21)	3	10
	Do Spent		5
	Borrowed a pound of powder of Moses Taylor		
	Ale to the Highways (June 21)		2
	Moses Taylor William Wager Examg the Headborough Accts	2	0
	Making & Sign an Assessment	2	0
	Spent		2
	To the Highways (June 20)		2
	Spent		2
	For Drawing the Militia List etc	2	0
1786	For drawing the Asst	1	0
1787	For 27 lb of Lambs Wool at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d Sold July 1785	15	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Mos Taylor Grains		4

A further few entries "Spent" complete the Moses Taylor accounts 1784 to 1788 inclusive.

Charls Shaw Senr

1789	Paid for a Tickit at Chesterfield		1
	Lent him	2	2 0
	Ale to the pit		1 0
	Paid Hugh Jackson for tool		4 6
	Paid Mr Finney for Do		2 3
	Toole in Ashford dale up to Dec 3		5 6
	Moneyash for Do to Do		2 9
	To Wm Lomas at Hartington up to Novr 3d 1789		

For tool and toole read toll, the payment at a turnpike or toll-bar.

SCHOOL

1797	Ale to the School Ground Work	2	6
	Ale to the School	2	0
	Ale to the School rearing	11	6
	Ale by Slater	1	5
	Ale by George Bellany	1	8
1811	Recd the Contents	19	1
1797	1 ton of planks etc	12	6
	4 planks 18 foot from Chesterfield	3	0
	4 Do 14 Do Do	2	4
	1 Do 18 Do Do		9
	3 Do 12 Do Do	1	6
1811	Recd the Contents	1	0 1

These two small accounts appear to be related and were both settled in 1811 a matter of 14 years late.

"Ground Work" indicates foundations and "rearing" may mean building.

There is evidence that the school was built in 1788 as that date is carved in old characters on what appears to be a door lintel in the east end of the building. The schoolmasters house, which is quite old in appearance, has been built up to the end wall of the school and through a small opening in the stairs in the cottage the dated stone can be seen.

It is hardly likely that a school built in 1788 would be enlarged in 1797 but there may have been need for a house for the master. This small scrap of information may prove useful at some later date in the same way that a note about the dated stone has been useful now.

References - "Longstone Records" p.148

"Further Longstone Records" p.36

Moses Taylor

1780	Payments ranging from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 11d were made for Grains and these with a few of the familiar "Spent", in one case only 2d. came to	9	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	2 years Mole Assessment	1	5

Joseph Morton

1817	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Hund of Slate from <u>Wetles</u> (Feb 19)	-	-
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Hund Do (Feb 21)	-	-
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Hund Do (Feb 26)	-	-
1819	Summg Horse in Hay	3	3 0
	One year Copyhold Rent due Michelmas 1819	3	2

SCHOOLMASTER

The account headed "Schoolmaster" is rather an extraordinary one as it commences with the repetition of "Spent" 45 times on a single page and for the year 1790 there were 54 such entries covering a total expenditure of £2.3.0.

During 1791 only 6/8 was "Spent" and on Dec 24 of that year a note was made "Settled with Mr James Waterall. Ballance due to Robt Thornhill 5/6. Spent at Same time 2/6".

The first entry for 1792 was on March 1 after which "Spent" appeared regularly again till the year end and by Feb 1793 £2.2.0 was outstanding. A payment of £1. 4. 1 was made leaving 17/11 outstanding and which by 1794 had only increased to £1. 3.7½ which was dealt with as follows.

1794			
Jly	Owing by Schoolmaster		1 3 7½
Dec 1	Recvd from Mr Joseph Gould being a free gift from the Duke of Devonshire to the School of Great Longston due Michelmas last (1794)		<u>5 0 0</u>
			3 16 4½
6	Spent		<u>1 0</u>
			3 15 4½
10	Paid Mr James Waterall three pounds fifteen shilling and four pence half penny being the Ballanc due to him		

In "Longstone Records" p.141 James Waterall is shown as schoolmaster from 1801 but it would appear from these records that he was master in the years 1789 to 1796 inclusive.

Robert Thornhill's son William was a pupil for a time as the following entries show.

1795	Mr James Waterall Dr		
Feb 2	William begun at School		
17	Schoolmaster Spent		1 0
Mar 4 to June 20	"Spent" entered 20 times	Total	12 2½
	Robt Thornhill Dr to Mr Waterall		
	To Wm School wage from Febr 2d to July 4th 1795		
	at 6d pr Week fire mony 6d		8 6
	Measuring Mary Haywards Hay		<u>1 0</u>
			9 9
Jul 6	Ballance due from Mr Waterall		2 8
1796			
Jan 2	Settled R.T.		7½

CHARLES STONE

The account covers the years 1799 to 1804 and there are more or less weekly entries of "Lent", the sums vary from 3s to £2.2.0. By the end of five years the total was £124 following which a note was made "Settled with Charles Stone and I am £1.11.10 in his debt which I am to pay my son John. Paid John Thornhill for the above".

It would appear from this that the "Lent" entries may be payments for some service but it is strange that the amounts should vary so much, half are entered "Lent by Daughter". The only other entries are:-

1799	Lent by Son	2	2	0
	2 fleeces of wool 9 lb at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		6	5
	Lent by Son		3	0
	To a Sheep	1	10	0
	Lent by Son		10	6
	Breast & Loyne of Mutton 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb at 5d		3	7
1800	Lent by Son	2	2	0
	Coales 8 Corfs		8	4
	Lent by Daughter 8 Coals 9 Corfs		9	5
	Lent by Daughter		3	0
	Lent by Son		10	6
	Lent by Son		6	0
	Coales 5 Corfs		5	3
	three weeks ill 6 Coales 6 Corfs		6	3
	Coales 14 Corfs		14	8
	Coales 5 Corfs		5	3
1801	Coales 10 Corfs		10	6
	Coales 13 Hund from Cromford		11	8
	Coales 14 Corfs		14	8
	two Ld Eight pecks of Potatoes		12	0
	Hedging for Wm Hadfield (Nov 3)			
	Ill at Home (Nov 4)			
	fleece of Black Woll (Wool) 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb at 11d		4	10
	Chees 9 lb (Dec 24)		4	6
1802	Chees 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Jan 25)		4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Chees 8 lb (Mar 20)		4	4
	Wool 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ at 13d (June 23)		8	2
	Charles 3 days off (Aug)			
1803	To the Use of A Cow from May 20th 1802 to the 11th of Oct following 20 weeks & 4 days at 6s p week	6	3	4
	To the Use of Do from the 11th Oct to the 25th of Dec 10 weeks & 5 days at 4s pr week	2	2	11
	To the Use of Do from the 25th of Dec to the 16th of Janyr 3 weeks at 3s		9	0
	Lent by Daughter two Sheffield Notes	2	2	0
	Bacon 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb at 10d (July 30)		6	3
	A fleece of Wool 7 lb at 13d		7	6
	Bacon 3 lb (Aug 17)		2	6
	Stone of flower (Nov 7)		2	6

1803	Half a stone of fine flower (Nov 17)	1	3
	Half a stone of fine flower (Nov 25)	1	3
	Half a stone of fine flower (Nov 30)	1	3
	3 pecks of Meale 4s a Stone of fine flower 2s 6d	6	6
1804	2 Cart Loades of Coales 10 corfs (Jan 6)	12	0
	2 Loades of Coales 10 Corfs (Mar 9)	12	0
	1 Load of Coales (May 10)	6	0
	Six Corfs of Coales (June 29)	7	0

The introductory comments were made following a general examination of the account but on going through the items in detail it became evident that the payments were on account of wages and were not loans in the usually accepted sense of that word. All payments during the last two years were made through the daughter who possibly kept house for her father.

There is not a single entry for liquor throughout the five years covered by the account.

1779	To the Smythey for Francis Furniss	6	
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There are four entries each for Sept and Nov for gin or rum home followed by odd similar entries for March, June and July 1780.

John Wawne by Jane Garrot

1776	Lwd Fletcher when his wife was Churched Gin	11	1/2
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Samll Timperley

1774	To Have at a Venture for Wife & Daughter	6	
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Willm Barton Rowland

1818	Sold him Six cows at £15 apiece and one pound again	89	0 0
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William Barton Rowland

1799	Sett Wm Barton the Pew in the Church upon the South Side Above the Church door for the Sum of 10s Yearly	10	0
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JOSEPH GARROT

1785	Coales	5 0
	three Corfs of Sluk	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Dr to Jos Garrot for Gitting 20 T 12 C O Q of Chert Stone at 1s 6d pr tun	1 10 10

Edwd Garrot

There are only six entries in three years namely -

1787	Four entries Gin and Brandy	4 0
1788	Edwd Garrot ale to Mothers funral	2 0
1790	Gin Home	1 0

Ann & Thos Garrott

1797	Ann & Thos Garrott Coals 16 Corfs	16 10
	A Loade & a Half of Beans from Chesterfield	1 6
	Gin Home	1 4
1798	Pottatoes 2 pecks	1 0
	Pottatoes 2 pecks	1 0
	Coales 1 lb	8
	Coales 15 Corfs	15 9

This is a complete copy of the account. The 1 lb of coal was booked for Jan 31 and the 15 Corfs Apr 11.

Samll Garrot

The accounts cover the years 1787 to 1791 and include the entry "Spent" over 30 times but only for small amounts of 2d to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d and on three days "Gin 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d". Even allowing for the difference in the value of money 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d seems to be a small sum to book. Other entries are -

1789	forfits (presumably club)	4
	36 Gallons of Wort	6 4
1790	forfit	2
	Jonathan forfit	2
	Coales	1 0
1791	41 Gallons of Wort at 2d	6 10
	Coales	1 8 9
	Graves	1 9 6

Thos Garrott

1798		
Jul 28	Coales 14 Corfs	14 8
Oct 20	Coales 12 Corfs	12 8
	2 Ld of Pottatoes	6

OVERSEERS

1793	Samll Furniss Overseer of the poore		
Apr 3	When he came into office	2	6
6	Paid for an appointment	3	0
Jun 7	Spent	1	0
22	Spent with William Furniss Lousley	2	0
Jul 28	Drawing Assessment	1	0
	Spent at Signing it	1	8
Nov 24	Lord Vernons Servants Expences when he brought the Close	5	1
1794			
Jan	Drawing an Assessment	1	0
	For Entring the Accts	5	0
		<hr/>	
	Copyhold rent for Warrington House	1	2 3
		<hr/>	2
		1	2 5
	Recevd by Assessment	5	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
		<hr/>	
		16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
1797	Carriage of Half a Ld of Beans from Chesterfield		6
1803	Two pecks of Seed Wheate	4	4
1807	Lent him to pay his Rent	3	2
1808	Lent him to pay his Rent	1	0 0

Although these four entries immediately follow the above they obviously do not relate to Saml Furnis as Overseer.

1792	Samps Hodgskinson		
Apr 10	Whe he was appointed Overseer of the Poore	2	6
Dec 16	Lord Vernon Sert 2 years (Servants)	6	0
1793			
Apr 28	Paid Mr Walthall	15	0
Jun 1	Drawing 3 Assesst	3	0
	Entring Accounts	5	0
	Garding	3	6
Oct 10	To an old Gate in the Hay	12	0
	Lent, spent, paid club etc. The total account was	4	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Samps Hodgskins Shoe Bill	4	3 5
		<hr/>	
	Nov 5 1793 Settled & paid him	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sampson Hodgskinson was the village shoemaker and in 1793 he signed an indenture undertaking to instruct Henry Holme of Stanton the Art of a Cordwainer.

Under the will of Captain Henry Wright, dated 1762 and proved 1766, Lord Vernon as trustee provided complete suits of clothing for three old men and three old women in Longstone. The charity is now administered locally. Reference "Longstone Records" by G. T. Wright p.157.

Mr Walthall was the Incumbent and the payment would be rent of a cottage for a poor person. No explanation is at present available for "Garding".

Old Gate in the Hay - Grazing on Longstone Common.

1795	Joseph Morton Overseer of Poor		
Apr 7	When he came into office	2	6
Jul 29	Spent	4	0
	Drawing Assessment	1	0
Sep 8	Ann Redferns Examm Settlement	1	0
Mar 7	Examination of Martha Naylor to her Settlement	2	0
	Order of Removal to Baslow	4	0
	Drawing An Assessment	1	0
	2 Orders upon the Treasurer for the payment of Eliz Hibbards Money	2	0
1798	Thos Hill Overseer of the poor		
Apr 10	Spent when he came into Office	2	6
	Coales for Ann Worsley	2	6
May 22	Ann Worsley Coales		9
27	Making & Signing Assessment	2	0
30	Ann Worsley Coales Cromford		10
Jun 7	Ann Worsley Coales		4
9	Ann Worsley Coals	12	0
Oct 13	Drawing an Assessment	1	0
Nov 5	Ann Worsley Coals		9
9	Ann Worsley Coals		9
1799			
Mar 6	Ann Worsley Coales	1	6
16	Do Coales		9
24	Do Coales		9
	Drawing an Assessment		1 0
	For Entring Accts		5 0
		1	12 8
	Copyhold rent for Warrington House		2

These are not strictly overseers accounts but show the sums owing by the respective overseers to Robt Thornhill who attended to certain duties on their behalf and in one instance settled against a contra shoe bill.

Robt Shaw Monsadale Bot of Robt Thornhill

1804	To 10 cwt of Hay at 6/6 pr cwt	3	5	0
	To 4 & 14 lb of Do at Do	1	6	10

THOS & RICHD HILL

1788	Thos & Richd Hill with Ben Low		4
	Thos & Richd Hill	4	4
	Thos & Richd Hill		4
	Thos Hill to Mowing (July 29)	1	0
	Thos Hill Junr to the Hay (Aug 2)	1	0
	Ale to the Smythey	1	6
1789	Mole Assessment	-	-
	Thos Hill Junr Ale to the Hay (Aug 4)	1	0
	Do Do (Aug 6)		8
	Do Do (Aug 8)	1	0
	Spent		2
	Lent for Straw		6
	Thos & Richd Hill with Samp Wager	3	4
1790	Ale to the Mowing (July 28)	2	4
1791	Land tax 2 payments (June 3)	3	7
	Moles 2 years (June 3)		10
	Thos Hill Junr & Richd Hill		
1791	Thos Hill Junr Gin Home (Mar 3)		3
	Do Ale		4
	Spent		2
	Coales	1	6
	Ale Home		4
	Ale Home		6
	Richd Hill	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Thos Hill Junr Port	1	6
	Do	1	8
	Fetching Chaires (Sept 16)		6

The 1791 account has been copied in full but for the years 1788, 1789 & 1790 extracts only have been made. The totals for the years were quite small namely 1788 13/6, 1789 8/-, 1790 9/1, 1791 12/3.

The entry "Fetching Chaires" may relate to the reopening of the Church following great damage as recorded in Longstone Records p.130:-

1790 - The Church received great damage from storm or earthquake, and a portion of the Nave had to be rebuilt. "That in the night of the 22nd December the Church had a Volant shake so that a great part of the Middle Isle fell in and shooke the whole of it so much that three of the Pillers which supported the uppermost roof with the wall was obliged to be took down and rebuilt".

About £35 is charged for repairs in the Churchwarden's Accounts 1791-2. And "spent when the Roof was propped, laying the foundations of the Pillows, putting the Crown piece into the Commandments, etc 7s/8d".

Thos Hill Senr

One page is occupied with accounts relating to Thos Hill Senr for the years 1789 to 1793, the totals of 1/4, 7/11, 1/10, 5/6 and 6/11¹/₂ mostly relate to ale.

1796	Ale to the Smithy		2	3
	Robt Robinson one day work		1	8
	Richard Hill 6 ¹ / ₄ lb of Bacon at 9 ¹ / ₂ d		4	11
	Thos Hill Gin		1	4
	Thos & Richd Hill with Benjm Ashton			6
	Thos Hill Pottatoes 2 Ld (2 loads)		9	0
	Richd Hill Do 2 Ld		9	0
	Thos Hill Carriage of a Strike of Beans			4
1797	Thos Hill Porter		1	0
	Thos Hill ale		1	3
	Ale to the Smithy (Oct 4)			3
	Ale to the Smithy (Oct 14)			7 ¹ / ₂
1798	22 Hund of Cromfort Coales (Cromford)		19	9 ¹ / ₂
	Half a Ld of Beans from Chesterf			6
	Thos Hill Pottatoes			6
	Thos Hill Porter			9
	Iron 8 C 1 Q From Chesterfield		4	1 ¹ / ₂
	Some Steel		-	-
	21 fork Shafts Rakes Sneaths Stones etc		-	-
	Half a Hund of Iron			3
	Thos & Richd Hill Spent		2	0
	Thos Hill Porter			9
	Thos Hill Half a Ld of Beans			6
	Thos Hill Ale		1	0
	Ale to the Smythey			5
	three Barrs of Iron & Some Steel		-	-
	Thos Hill Half a Ld of Beans			6
	Thos Hill Coales 2		1	4
	Iron 2 C 1 Q		1	1 ¹ / ₂
1799	Thos Hill Coales 2 C 3 Q 12 lb		1	11
	Richd Hill half a Ld of Beans from Chesterfield			6
	Richd Hill Coales 4 C		3	0
	Thos Hill Coales 1 ¹ / ₂		1	1 ¹ / ₂
	Half a Hund of Iron from Chesterfield			3
	Richd Hill a Ld of Pottatoes		6	0
1800	Thos Hill Husbandry Bill	£9	2s	9d
	Scratter Bill	1	18	4 ¹ / ₂
		11	1	1 ¹ / ₂
	Robt Thornhill Bill	14	0	¹ / ₂
	By two payments of Land Tax)			
	for Duke of Devonshire)	4	14	10
		5	8	10 ¹ / ₂
		5	12	3

Paid Thos Hill 4 Guineas in Gold	4	4	0
Paid him in Silver		8	0
Paid him one Bank Note	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	12	0

the three pence he abated

Thos Hill Junr

1807	Half a Quarter of Oates	13	6
	Leg of Mutton 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ 2s 1d Head & Pluck 7d	2	8
	Rich Hill Should & Neck 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	10
	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ Bacon at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ Thos hill	6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

William Furniss

1779	Spent		2
	Making & Signing an Assessment	2	0
	Ale to the Highways	6	6
1780	Wort		4
1781	Ale Home to the sheep shearing	1	6
	Total for three years	13	3
	Recvd from William Furniss 9 yrs of Hay at 3s pr yard	1	7 0

Mr James Longsdon

1807	To one Year's Copyhold rent due Michelmas	1	5
to			
1815	Annual payments recorded for 9 years at	1	5

Robert Wright Esq Longston

1794	To the Wintring 10 Hogs at 4s	2	0 0
	To two Willow poles		-
	By Cash	5	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	By two poles No 1 Elm and No 16 Ash		-
	By a fole ? foal	5	5 0
	By Cash		16 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
1796	By Cash	4	14 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To the Wintring 10 Hogs at 5s	2	10 0
	By Cash	12	3 7
1797	By Cash	14	10 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To the Wintring of 10 Hogs	2	10 0
1798	Settled Mr Wrights taxes	8	7 3
	two Qr of Otes from Chesterfd	2	9 0

COMMUNION MONEY

			£	s	d
1788	Mar 30	Recd Easter	Silver	11.	6
			Brass	1.	7
	May 11	Recd at Whitsunday	Silver	14.	6
			Brass	2.	3
	Dec 25	Recd at Christmas	Silver	17.	6
			Brass	1.	8
				<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>
1789	Feb 19	Settled the above with Thos Hill Sen		2	9 0
1789	Apr 12	Recevd at Easter Communion	Silver	13.	0
			Good Brass	2.	4
			Bad Do	0.	6
	May 31	Recevd at Whitsunday		15	10
	Dec 25	Reced at Christmas		17	2
				<u>19</u>	<u>2</u>
1790	Feb 15	Settled the above with Francis Furniss		2	12 2
1790		Recevd at Easter Communion		18	0
		Recevd at Whitsunday		15	3
		Recevd at Christmas 2d Bad		15	2
				<u>15</u>	<u>2</u>
		Settled the above with James Gregory		2	8 5
1791		Easter, Whitsunday and Christmas Communi n Settled the above with James Gregory		2	6 6
1792		Easter, Whitsunday and Christmas Communion Settled the above with Samp Hodgskinson		2	19 11
1793		Easter, Whitsunday and Christmas Communion		2	13 10½
1794		Easter, Whitsunday and Christmas Communion Settled the above acct with John Eyre		2	8 11
1795		Recevd at Easter Communion		13	6
		Recevd at Whitsunday Do		11	1
		Received of John Warhurst for wife			2
		Receivd at the Communion (1796 Janyr 10)		13	5
				<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>
				1	18 2
		Year by year collections are recorded from 1788 to 1829 the final figures being			
		1825		2	17 0
		1827		3	3 0
		1828		3	13 0
		1829 Easter only		1	1 0

The Parish Clerk lived next to the Church, where the Vicarage now stands, and for 41 years recorded the collections which, once a year, were "Settled" with one of the Churchwardens.

CORNELS BETTNEY

The accounts occupy 15 pages and comprises about 750 entries but only those of interest have been copied.

1785	Binding Wheels	2	6
	Paid Club for George Bettney		8
	Lent Cornels Bettney	3	0

The remaining 50 entries which make up the first page are Lent, Spent, or Ale, Gin or Rum Home - total £3. 7. 0.

	Paid Cornels Bettney for the Carriage of 30 tons of Chert Stone to Chesterd (Chesterfield) Wharfe at 7s pr tun	10	10	0
	Deducted for weighing 28 Loads		7	0
1786	Drawing & Signing an Assessment	2	0	
	Ale upon acct of the Chesterfield Road	6	8	
	Do upon acct of the Leeke Road			7½
	Ale by men fetching Hay (Marsh 23) also April 15 & 19	1	3	
	Spent making list for the Leek Road	1	0	
	Ale upon the Highway Acct (June 9)	5	7½	
	Ale upon the Highway Acct (June 16)	7	1	
	Paid Short at Copyhold rent	2	8	
	6 Cups & Saucers 1s White pint 2d Blue Quart 6d	1	8	
	Charged at Constable Meeting	5	0	
	Binding Wheel	1	0	
	Paid Tyth Wool & Lamb 3s 11d Spent at Same time 8d	4	7	
	Paid William Mellor for taking a Loade of Stone off Hartington Common to Hartington	2	6	
1787	Paid Toole Barr in Ashford Dale (Toll Bar)	1	9	0
	Spent at Giving up his Accts		5	0
	For Drawing his Accts etc		2	0
	Copyhold Rent Due at Michl 1786		5	8
	Paid Club for John & John Hulley Funral		1	2
	Paid Thos Haribin up to June 18th for tool	11	8	
	Ale by Blacksmiths Binding			8
	At the end of the fifth page and over 250 entries -			
	Then Delivd	21	13	0
	Paid Club for John & James Bettney		1	4
1788	Paid Club for George Bettney			8
	Copyhold Rent		5	8
	Mole Assessment		4	9
	To William Hadfield for the overplus of the Headborough Accts		4	3
	To Do for his Assment for Do		6	4
	To Do for a Ballance		2	3
	To Thos Hill for Church Assessment		5	5
	Toole in Ashford Dale & Moneyas to Hartin (Hartington)	15	4	
	Do at Do & Do to Longnor		6	8
	Expences at Hartington		-	-
	Expences at Longnor		3	4
	Ale to the Stone pit		1	0
	Paid tool at Conksbury			4½
	Paid toole at Kirk Dale and Moneyash	1	5	

1789	To the Mole Assessment Due Jany 1789	3	2
	Paid William Lomas at Harter	2	8
	Ale to the Smythey Binding wheel	1	4
	Copy Holde Rent Due Michl 1788	5	8
	Lent Godfrey Bettney	2	6
	Paid Thos Hill Church Assessment	3	3
	Godfrey to the Smythey		4
	To Wm Hadfield for a Calf	12	0
	To Mr Jackson for Tool	14	2
	To Mr Finney for Do	10	1
	To James Bramwell for Do	3	0
	To Hawley for Do	1	6
	Wm Mellor for taking a Loade from Hartington Common	2	0
	Ale to the pit		6
	To James Bramwell for tool	16	6
	To Hawley for Do	6	6
	To Wm Mellor for fetching a Load of Stone of Hartington Common	2	0
1790	Mole assment	3	2
	funral Dues	5	10
	Paide James Bramwell for tool		6
	Paid James Hawley for Do		6
1791	Coales		8
	Tickit		1
	Copyhold rent Due Michl 1789	5	8
	Land tax Midsummer	12	8
	Do Window last Michelmas	16	8
	Land tax Christmas	12	8
	Mole assessment Due Jany 1st 1791	3	2
	To Scratte for Godfrey Bettney	1	0
	Coales		8
	Land tax Window & Cart tax & ten pr Cent	16	11
	Coales		8
	James Bramwell for tool	8	6
	Copyhold rent Due Michelmas 1790	5	8
	Paid James Bramwell for tool	7	6
1792	Land tax Windows Cart & ten pr Cent (Jan)	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Land tax (Jan)	12	8
	Mole assessment (Jan)	3	2
	Binding Wheels	2	4
	Land tax Window Do Cart Do & ten pr Cent (April)	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To Scratte for Geoffrey	1	0
	Land tax (July)	12	8
	Copyhold rent due Michelmas 1791 (July)	5	8
	Paid John Bennit tool at Longnor Bar	2	6
	Land tax & Window Money (Oct)	14	2
	Constable Assessment Due Michl 1792	6	4
1793	Land tax (Jan)	12	8
	Mole Assessment Due Jan 1st 93 (Jan)	3	2
	Land tax and Window Money (April)	14	2

1793	Church Assessment	4	4
	Paid Short at Funral Dues		6
	Land tax at Midsummer (Sept)	12	8
	Copyhold rent Due Michelmas 1792 (Sept)	5	8
	Land tax & Windows (Oct)	14	2
	Constable	9	6
1794	Land tax (Jan)	12	8
	Mole assessment Due Janl 1794	3	2
	Land tax & Window money (April)	14	2
	Copyhold rent (June)	5	8
	Land tax (July)	12	8
	Paid Short of Lane tax Window Money & Constable Assessment	4	2
1795	Paid Short at Land tax & Windows	1	8
	Copyhold rent due Michelmas 1794	5	8
	Land Tax	12	8
	Ale by Blacksmith etc	1	8
	Lent Cornels Bettney to pay Mr Waltho rent	1	11 6
	Ale to Scratter	1	0
	Land tax & Window Money	14	2
1796	Constable Assessment	19	0
	Land tax 12s 8d Windows 1s 6d ten per Cent upon Windows $1\frac{3}{4}$	14	$3\frac{3}{4}$
	Copyhold rent due Michelmas 1795	5	8
	Summons	2	0
Credit	By the Carriage of 7 T 6 cwt of Chert to Chesterfield at 8s pr tun	2	18 6

Mr Robt Needham

1795	Ale by Blacksmith 2s 6d and once before 1s 3d	3	9
	Ale to the Smythey	2	0
	Ale by Blacksmith Shoeing Colt		5
	Ale by Blacksmith George Wilson & Waggon	1	0

These expenses relate to the months of July, September and October and are followed by an entry of Dec 23rd:-

	Mr Needham Spent Rum 3s, Thos Hill 5d, Thos Hill Junr & Richd 10d	4	3
1797	Ale to the Smithy by Richd Hill	1	3

George Flint

1801	Paid Club & Willm Naylor funeral	1	2
	Paid feast		1 3
	To a Quarter of Oates	2	12 6
	Copyhold rent due Mich 1800		4
1802	James Garrott funeral		6
	Copyhold rent due Mich 1801		4

Club payments continue to May 1802

HIGHWAYS

1781	Thos Hill Surveyor of the Highways				
Jan 10	Spent	1	4		
13	Do		4		
Mar 20	Do	1	4	May 8	Spent
28	Do	2	4	9	Do
May 1	Do	2	8	12	Do
					8
					3 6
					<u>2</u>
					10 4
	For Drawing 2 Assessment				2 0
	For Leading Stone Gravile & Making Asslatings				<u>2 6</u>
					14 10

This is a copy of the full account and it would appear that all items were a charge on the highways. What is the meaning of Asslatings?

1781					
Oct 8	Thos Hill Highways				10
1782					
Mar 7	Thos Hill Highways				8
Jun 11	Thos Hill Highways				5 1
22	Thos Hill Highways				5 6
Jul 27	Thos Hill Highways				<u>6</u>
					12 7

This account immediately follows the one given above and rather confirms that the charges were for the highways. Extracts only are given of the next account which is simply headed Thos Hill.

1785	Gin Home by Nanney				10
	Thos Hill Junr Charged to Martin Furniss Junr				5
	Thos & Richd Hill potts			1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1786	Thos Hill Senr Gin Home by Rebecca				6
	From Cornels Bettney account of £21.13.0 and comprising 170 entries				
1786	Ale upon acct of the Chesterfield Road			6	8
	Do upon acct of the Leeke Road				7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Spent making list for the Leek Road			1	0
	Ale upon the Highway Acct (June 6)			5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ale upon the Highways Acct (June 16)			7	1
	Charged at Constabls Meeting			5	0
	Binding Wheel			1	0
	Paid Wm Lomas at Hartington			2	3
	Paid William Mellor for taking a Loade of Stone off Hartington Common to Hartington			2	6
1787	Paid William Lomas at Hartington			5	11
	Paid Toole Barr in Ashford Dale			1	9 0
	Paid Wm Mellor for taking a Loade of Stone			2	6
	Spent at Giving up his Accts			5	0
	For Drawing his Accts etc			2	0
	Paid Tho Huribin up to June 18th for tool			11	8
	Ale by Blacksmiths Bending				8

MR ISAAC NEWTON FOR THE BAKEWELL ASSOCIATION

1800

Janyr 13 & 14 & 15th
 at Derby attending Jonanthn Johnsons trial for Stealing
 Mr Williams fowles
 Turnpikes going & coming to & from Derby 8
 Chamber Maid two Nights 1 0
 Ostler & boots 1 6
 Expences 1 0

Expences attending the prosecution of Wm Morton for Stealing
 A Hammer

Aug 23 To Thos Bagshaw for bringing the Maule to Longston going
 to Foolow and Calver Cotton Mill to Apprehend Grace Morton
 bringing her to Longston going to Foolow to Apprehend
 Wm Morton 2 6
 Expences attending that Busniss 4 10
 25 Thos Bagshaw Attending at Middleton 1 3
 Samuel Leech Attending Do 1 3
 Robt Robinson Attending Do 1 3
 Expences at Middleton 4 8
 Information & Warrant 2 0
 four Examinations 4 0
 Commitment of Wm Morton 1 0
 Robt Thornhill Thos Bagshaw Saml Leech Robt Robinson
 & Grace Morton Recognisance 11 8
 Robt Thornhill going to Derby turnpikes 5
 Expences at Derby as by Bill 19 8
 Paid at Mr Websters 3 6
 Chamber Maid Ostler Boots & Waiter 2 10
 returning from Derby Worksworth 1 9
 Turnpikes 5
 Thos Bagshaw Saml Leech Robt Robinson and Grace Morton
 Expences going to Derby 8 6
 Thos Bagshaw Attending at Derby - -
 Saml Leech attendance at Do 6 0
 Robt Robinson attendance at Do 6 0
 Their Expences at Derby as by Bill 2 8 2
 Grace Morton Expences returning from Derby 3 0
 Saml Leech and Robt Robinson Expences returning from
 Derby 3 0

1801

James Gregory Information & Search Warrants agains
 Simeon Cook on Suspision of Stealing Sheep 3 0
 George Royston Information 1 0
 Moses Taylor Do 1 0
 Thos Bagshaw Do 1 0
 Simeon Cook Examn 1 0

1801	James Gregory George Royston Moses Taylor & Thos Bagshaw		
	Recognisance	9	4
	Simeon Cook Commitment	1	0
	Information & Warrant John Bates Bakewel Againt		
	Josiah Fearn for Stealing Hay	2	0
	Exam & Commitment of Josiah Fearn	2	0
	John Bates Recogniaance	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
		8	5 6
	Mr Newton paid at Derby	2	0 0

There is no further information regarding these cases and they are not mentioned in the Longstone Constable's Accounts for 1800 when John Gregory was constable of Great Longstone and Holme. Perhaps Bakewell or County records may indicate why such heavy expenses were incurred regarding a maule (hammer).

Ashford Common Paid

1797	Spent going to Longnor about the lease	4	6
	Paid Mr Brittlebank Winster for the asignment of a		
	Lease from Samll Brunt to Mr John Genders	2	8 8
	Paid Mr Brittlebank for the asignmt of a Lease from		
	Samll Brunt to Robt Thornhill	1	3 8
	Expences		1 7
	Paid Mr Wright Half a years rent due Michelmas last	2	10 0
	Paid Mr Drinkwater poor rate		2 6
1800	Paid Mr Drinkwater poor rate	1	2
	Paid Humpy Brittner Church rate		7
	Paid for 368 at 3s pr Score tubs of Cole at Gyte Moss	2	15 0
	Paid Richard Skidmore for Carriage of 220 tubs from Do	5	0 0
	Carried by Self 148		

Thos Wager

1794	Ale Home by Pheby		5
	Spent 6d, 1s10d and 2½		
1795	Thos Wager & Co first Shot	6.6	
	Recvd of Thos Wager towards the above	<u>2.6</u>	
		4.0	
	Second Shot	10.11	14 11
1796	Paid Club for him		1 4
	Seven Qr of Oates from Chesterfield		9 4
	Eight Qr of Oates from Do (twice)		10 8
1797	two Ld of Wheat from Chesterfield		1 8
	Ale to the Smithy		2 0
	A Quarter of Oates from Chesterfield		1 4

THORNHILL & MORTON

1797	A Barriell of Coffy Atiru of Sugar and Six Barriells of Soape from Longnor (Apr 11)			
	A Quarter of Oates Carriage from Chesterfield	1	4	
	A Hogshead of Sugar from Chesterfield			
	three Barriells of Raisins from Longnor			
	Atiru of Sugar from Longnor (or a tiece)			
	A flitch of Bacon from Crowdeycote & a Quarter of Oates from Moneyash			
	Raggs from Longnor 12 Hund			
	four Chests of Soape from Longnor 12 Hund & odd			
	A Hodgshead of Sugar from Longnor			
	four Baggs of Wheek Yarn from Chesterfield			
	A Hodgshead of Sugar from Chesterfield			
	A Hodgshead of Sugar from Longnor			
	four Bagges of Wheek Yarn from Chesterfield			
	A Hogshead of Rice from Longnor			
	A Crate of Potts from Longnor			
	three Chests of Soape from Longnor 8 Hund & odd			
	A Quarter of Oats from Chesterfield	1	4	
	three Chest of Soape from Longnor			
	A Hogshead of Soape from Do			
1798	Carriage of A Ld of Beans from Chesterfield (Jan 13)	1	0	
	three Half Barriells of Gun powder and A Barriell of Herrings from Chesterfield			
	four Sides of Bacon from Crowdycote			
	A Barriell of Coffy & 2 Casks of Soft Soale from Longnor			
	Roggs from Longnor 15 Hund			
	Good from Longnor Butter Raisins etc 18 Hund			
	A Box of Lemmons from Longnor (Mar 27)			
	Paid at Cheaddleton as by Bill	1	1	4

Land Rented by John Thornhill from the Rev Mr Hodson being his Allotments upon Great Longston & Little Longston Common. Took it for 14 years from 25th March 1819. Rent £32.

1818	Dec 21st Paid Mr Mander for Stamps & Writing the Agreement	1	1	0
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Sale at Longstone Hall

1804	Feb 6,7, & 8			
	Bought two Plated Cans	Fend Iorn	? Iron Fender	
	Two Armed Chair	Painted	Wardrobe	
	Double Rained Bridle Plated	Bit & Martingale		
	Grinding Stone	Fan		

The chair will be the one on which I am sitting whilst copying these records. I have always understood that it belonged to Robert Wright and was used by him when sitting as magistrate. Robert Wright died in 1803 and was succeeded by his son John Thomas Wright who moved to Lympstone Co Devon.

THOS GREGORY

	Thos Gregory to Robt Thornhill		
1775	Thos Gregory Men Grinding Malt (Apr 5)		8
	Do Do (Apr 13)		4
	also Apr 28, May 22, July 3, Aug 13 & 30 all at 4d		
	Sour Ale		8
	Grinding Malt (Oct 5)		4
	To 16 Ewes at 15s pr Ewe	12 0 0	
	To one Ewe at £1.3.0	1 3 0	
	To four Beast Grassus in Longston Hay	3 0 0	
1776	To a Cow	8 15 0	
	To a Calf	1 15 0	
	To the Mole Assessment due Lady Day 1776	1 2 10 ¹ / ₂	
	Four Gates in the Middle Hay	3 0 0	
	Ale to the High ways	3 7	
	Colt Ale	1 0	
	To 6 Ewes at 13s pr Ewe	3 18 0	
	To a Tup & a Lamb	1 19 0	
1777	To a Ewe	19 0	
	Highways	3 0	
	To the Highways	5 0	
	Lent him to give Mr Preston	1 0	
	Highways	2 8	
	To the Mole Assessment Due Lady Day 1777	11 5 ¹ / ₄	
	To four Beast gates in Great Longston Hay	3 0 0	
	To 6 Ewes at 13s pr Ewe	3 18 0	
1778	To a Calf	1 1 0	
	To the overplus of the Headboroughs Assessm	3 7 2 ³ / ₄	
	For Drawing three assessments and tow acct for the Headborough	2 6	
	To the Mole Assessment Due Lady Day 1778	11 5 ¹ / ₄	
	To the Headboroughs Assessment	1 2 10 ¹ / ₂	
	To the Lime Kilne	1 6	
	To four Beast Gates in the Hay	3 0 0	
	To five Ewes at 12s pr Ewe	3 0 0	
	To 1 Ewe	1 0 0	
1779	Hops at twice	2 0	
	To four Beast Gates in the Hay	3 0 0	
	To a Lamb	8 0	
	To a Tup	1 0 0	
	To the Mole Assessment Due Lade Day 1779	11 5 ¹ / ₄	
	Hops 2 lb at 10d	1 8	
1780	Sold Him 4 Ewes & 3 Withers at 18s pr sheep	6 6 0	
	To the Keeping a Cow from June 26 to Oct 26 is 16 weeks at 2s pr week	1 12 0	
	To 4 Beast Gates in the Hay	3 0 0	
1781	Five sheep sold at 3 ¹ / ₂ d pr pound		
	To thre Beast Grasses in the Hay	2 5 0	
1782	A Calf 82 lb at 3 ¹ / ₂ pr	1 4 0	
	Took Thos Gregorys Horse into the Greenhill	} 18 0	
	Took Horse out of Greenhill 9 weeks		

1782	To 3 Beast Gates in the Hay	2	5	0
	Three sheep sold at 3d pr pound	-	-	-
	Two sheep sold at 3 ¹ / ₂ d pr pound	-	-	-
1783	Five sheep sold at 3 ¹ / ₂ , 4 & 4 ¹ / ₂ pr pound	-	-	-
	To 4 Beast Gates in the Hay	3	0	0
1784	To 4 Beast Gates in the Hay	3	0	0
1785	To a Lamb		10	0
	To a Horned Cose tup 76 ¹ / ₂ lb at 4d	1	5	6
	To a Horned Close tup 7.6	-	-	-
	To 4 Beast Gates in the Middle Hay	3	0	0
1786	To 3 Beast Gates in the Hay	2	5	0
1787	To 4 Beast Gates in the Hay	-	-	-
	Two sheep 66 lb and 58 lb sold at 4 ¹ / ₂ d	-	-	-
1788	To 2 thirds of a Beast Gate in the Hay	-	-	-
1789	To a Beast Gate in the Hay	-	-	-
1792	Let Thos Gregory have 2 Guines in Silver as he was going to Calver Wakes	2	2	0
1793	To a Cow 40 st 8 lb at 5s 6d pr Stone	11	3	0
1794	8 Wethers sold at 4 ¹ / ₂ d pr pound			
1795	A Lamb to George Gregory. Charged to Executors of Thos Gregory			

The account with Thos Gregory covers the period April 1775 to May 1795 and includes the following payments in connection with malt and hops:-

1775	6 payments for "Thos Gregory Men Grinding Malt"
	4 payments for "Grinding Malt"
1776	12 payments for "Grind Malt"
1777	15 payments for "Grind Malt"
	1 payment for "Grinding Malt"
1778	-
1779	4 payments for "Hops"
1780	28 payments for "Hops"

The only other entry during the period is an odd one for Hops in Aug. 1782.

An interesting feature is the reference to grinding having been done by Thos Gregory's men and it is reasonable to presume that all grinding during the years 1775, 1776 and 1777 was carried out by his men and that the mill belonged to Robert Thornhill who made a charge of 4d a time for its use.

In my younger days there was an old mill, which we used to play with, in a large room over some of the farm buildings, it consisted of two iron rollers each about 9 or 12 inches in diameter and 18 inches long, mounted in a wooden frame.

To one roller was fastened a large but light wheel about four feet in diameter with a handle attached, just a projecting iron rod which made ones hands sore.

On the other roller was a smaller but rather heavier wood and iron wheel which occasionally had to be pulled round in order to induce the two rollers to rotate together. Above the rollers was an inverted pyramid shaped hopper with a slide controlling an opening at the bottom and below this a vibrating tray connected to a ratchet like wheel attached to the far end of the driving roller.

About 1912 my brother John had an idea that broken crockery could be put through the mill and turned into grit for his poultry and this small beginning led to him introducing limestone poultry grit and building up a considerable business with that commodity.

The reason broken crockery was used was quite simple as for generations broken plates and other things were deposited in a small plantation near the house and there was quite a good stock to work on, quite apart from doing a useful clearing up job.

Grinding the old pots was a noisy and rather dusty business but the chief trouble was to induce the second roller to rotate and after an interval of 45 years I can still recall the wretched noise made when only one roller turned.

As both rollers had smooth surfaces there was nothing to induce the free running one to turn when smooth dry material was fed between them and when both did work together it was advisable to keep turning without a pause.

The machine either broke or was broken up many years ago, and although I knew it as a relic of my grandfathers day I did not realize that it was probably the mill which had belonged to his grandfather and which had been used for grinding malt in 1775.

Robt Robinson

		£	s	d
1798	15½ lb of Bacon at 6d		7	9
	34 lb of Bacon at 6d		17	0
	Lent		6	0
	Lent	3	3	0
	10 lb of Swine fatt at 6d		5	0
	3 Ld of Pottatoes		9	0
1799	Leafe fatt 7¾ lb		3	10½
	piking fatt 9 ?		3	9
	Pottatoes 3 pecks			9
	Lent	2	2	0
	Lent	4	4	0

Mary Hayward Cr

1795	By the Grass of Beggerway Close	5	10	0
1796	To Wintring 10 Hogs	2	0	0
1797	Winter Pasture of Beggerway & Middlehill tongs of Charles Shaw	1	1	0
	By Cash from John Eyre for Winter pasture for Cross Flatt & Barn & Cowhouse		10	6

MINES & MINERS

Many pages relate to lead mines and in some instances there are as many as 50 to 60 entries on a page. In the following extracts for the year 1771 an attempt has been made to record the names of all mines and miners mentioned.

	Water Hole (p.6)		
1771	John Froggot & James Hardey	4	3
	James Hardey Gin		3
	Edwd Fletcher	1	0
	Edwd Fletcher Paid Short	4	1
	To Water Hole by Edwd Fletcher		6
	James Hardey Gin		3
	To Water Hole by Jasiah Holmes	2	6
	John Froggot Spent	2	2
	Water Hole (p.7)		
1771	Stephen & Henry Milward & George Tissington & John Wayne	10	0
	John Wayne (Mar 1)		9
	Do (Mar 9)		6
	Do (Mar 20)	1	6
	Recevd of John Wayne 4/9 being his share of the above Bill left to pay for Harey Milward 2/0		
	To Water Hole by John Wayne	2	6
	George Tissington Brandey	1	9
	To Hard Nell for John Wayne		4
	John Wayne Spent		8
	John Wayne, Stephen Milward, George Tissington & Iasiah Holme	5	10
	To Water Hole for John Wayne & prs		6
	To Water Hole by Iasiah Holme & at Home	4	4
	Hard Nell (p.8)		
1771	Benjn Farmer & Joshua Holmes	8	9
	To Hard Nell by Abr Bond	1	2
	To Hard Nell by Ianil Sellors	1	6
	John Allsop, Thos Sheldon & Benjn Farmer	3	10
	In to the field for Do	2	2
	To Hard Nell by Richd Skidmore (June 12)		8
	At Home	1	3
	To Hard Nell by Danil Sellor (June 15)	-	-
	Spent at Home		10
	To Hard Nell by Thos Sheldon (June 22)	1	8
	Spent at Home		8
	To Hard Nell by Thos Sheldon for John Twigg & prs (Jun 22)	3	4
	John Twigg & Richd Skidmore	1	4
	Hard Nell (p.9)		
1771	To Hard Nell by Abr Bond Junr	1	6
	Abr Bond for A Cow Drink	1	0
	John Allsop & prs 5	7	0
	Spent at fetching the Bill		2

	Hard Nell (p.22)		
1771	To Hard Nell by John Bacon		3 0
	John Bacon & Roger Sellors		4 0
	John Bacon Bill at Water Hole is 15/3		
	Roger Sellors Bill at Do is 12/2		
	Have at a Venture (p.14)		
1771	Abr Bond		2 0
	Abr Bond Thos Sheldon & Aaron Taylor		11 0
	John Allsop & prs		5 10
	Abr Bond Junr		6
	To Have at A Venture by Abr Bond		5 0
	Abr Bond fetching Bill		1 6
	Aaron Taylor		3 6
	Abr Bond		2 6
	His 2 Wagers		2 4
	Richd Skidmore & William Allsop		5 8
	Water Hole (p.15)		
1771	Joshua Bacon Senr Junr & Nat Ashton		11 0
	John Ashton Rum Home		1 0
	John Ashton Brandey Home		6
	John Ashton		6
	John Ashton Paid Short		19 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Nat Ashton Paid Short		13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Jos Bacon Paid Short		1 5 5
	Nat Ashton Gin		10
	Joshua Bacon & prs 4		8 8
	To Water Hole by Joshua Bacon		5 0
	To Do by Edwd Fletcher		2 0
	John Ashton Paid Short		19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Nat Ashton Paid Short		18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Joshua Bacon Paid Short		1 11 8
	John Ashton Gin		6
	Jos Bacon Senr & Junr, Roger Sellors, Wm Hallam, & Walker		7 6 6
	Joshua Bacon Gin		6
	To Water Hole for Roger Sellors		4
	To Water Hole by Frank Hulley		1 4
	Water Hole (p.16)		
1771	Joshua Bacon & prs Brought Over		1 18 0
	Joshua Bacon Paid Short		1 16 7
	William Hallam Paid Short		1 6
	Joseph Walker Paid Short		1 5
	John & Jos Bacon & Roger Sellors		3 6
	To Water Hole by Roger Sellors		6 0
	To Water Hole by Jos Bacon & prs		5 5
	William & Jos Hallam & Joseph Walker		5 6
	To Hard Nell for Joseph Walker & prs		1 4
	Joseph Walker Last Bill is		12 2
	William Hallam Last Bill is		12 3
	Here followed a total of		1 15 11
	William Hallam Share of this Bill is		18 0
	Joseph Walker Share is		17 11

Hare Stye (p.22)

1771	Richd Crowder			4
	For Hare Stye by William How		1	3
	To Hare Stye by Joseph Drable			4
	Paid Short of the Fig		1	3

In only about half a dozen instances out of the first 550 entries are there any indications regarding what the payments are for.

The 1771 accounts appear on different pages as shown and are inter-mixed with those for the years 1772-3-4.

The name of the mine "Wa'er Hole" appears as the heading on page 6 which covers the period January 1771 to April 1772 and relates chiefly to John Froggot, "Water Hole" is also the heading on page 7 which covers the period February to November 1771 and deals mainly with Stephen Milward and John Wayne. "A Cow Drink" and "Paid Short of the Fig" are not directly concerned with lead mining.

All supplies would be from "the House of Robt Thornhill at the Sign of the White Lion in Longstone" and which stood on the site of the present Vicarage.

George Ball. Dr for Carriage

		£	s	d
1798	10 Ld of Wheate from Chesterfield (Sept 22)		8	4
	6 Qr of Cates from Do (Oct 12)		8	0
	3 Qr of Do from Do (Oct 20)		4	0
	10 Ld of Wheate from Do (Nov 10)		8	4
	3 Ld of Wheat from Do (Nov 13)		2	6
	2 Ld of Malt from Do		2	0
		1	13	2

Mary Hayward

1795	Lent Her to pay her rent		1	1	0
	Recevd of Francis Furniss towards it		10	6	
	Lent Her to pay for Coales		10	6	
	paid Short of Land Tax			10	
	Land tax 2.10	}			
	Windows 1.6				
	Constable 4.3			8	7
	Paid for Mowing Middlehilltongs		3	6	
	Paid her for to pay her rent		4	10	0
1796	Land tax (Jan 7) 2.10	}			
	Land tax (Ladyday) 2.10				
	Windows 1.6				
	ten pr Cent $1\frac{3}{4}$			8	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Mcles $8\frac{1}{2}$				

WAGES

1790	Joseph Guilman came to live with me and I hired him for £8			
Dec 3	& a pound or 2 of Wool 51 weeks			
1791				
Apr 4	Paid him		5	0
26	Paid him		1	1 0
Jul 22	Paid him		1	1 0
Sep 19	Paid him		5	0
Oct 29	Paid him		3	0
Nov 20	Paid him		5	11 8
	For a Eleven Months & 2 weeks wages		8	6 8
1791	Agreed with Joseph Guelman for 3s 6d pr week and if he			
Nov 27	has a mind to Leave he is to give me sufficient warning			
	and if I have a mind to part with him I am to Give him			
	the same			
1792	Paid Joseph Guilman for 11 weeks Wages at 3s 6d pr week		1	18 6
Feb 13	Deduct for 10 Days lost Time		5	0
			1	13 6
	and 1s he was Indepthed to me		1	0
		Paid him	1	12 6
1793	Francis Guilman Came to live with me and is to have			
Sep 17	£12.6 and 2 or 3 pounds of wool for Eleven Month he			
	is to find his own Liquor			
1795	Agreed with Francis Guelman for Eleven pounds for			
Jul 21	Eleven Months and 6d to Spend Every Journey			
	Francis Guelmans Wages			
1794	Aug 17 Eleven Months Wage		12	6 0
1795	Jul 17 Do Do Do		12	6 0
1796	Jun 17 Do Do Do		11	0 0
1797	May 17 Do Do Do		11	0 0
1798	Apr 17 Do Do Do		11	0 0
1799	Mar 17 Do Do Do		11	0 0
			68	12 0
1798	Dec 10 by Cash		10	10 0
			58	2 0
	Mary Half a years Wage Due 15th March		2	10 0
			60	12 0
	From Robert Wright a/c			
1801	Paid Joseph Guelman for Mrs Wright		9	0
	From Charles Shaw Jun a/c			
1798	Ale to Scrattey by Joseph Guelman			4
	Joseph Guelman			
1801	Sold him two Horses Capt & tinker		42	0 0
	Sold him 2 Blind Collers 3 Draving Collers 1 paire			
	of forehams 1 paire of Body Hams & 1 paire of Shaft			
	Hams 2 paire of treaces 2 Back Creepers Straps etc			
	Cart Saddle & Brechband 2 Dray Brechbands Iron			
	Bankband and a Leather Belly band		2	12 6

1801	Keep of Horses & Himself up to this day	1 11 6
	By Cash on Acct	<u>6 6 0</u>
		52 10 0
	Dr to Joseph Guelman	
	To 120 weeks wage due the 14th day of Augst Inst	<u>31 3 0</u>
		21 7 0
	Abated him	7 0
	Set him the Edish of Great Gap	1 10 0
1790	Paid Henry Goose upon Acct for Wage	
Jun 12	Spent	6
Aug 31	To Scrater	1 0
Sep 8	Lent	1 5 0
10	Ale	1 0
13	Lent	1 0
	Paid Samp Hodgskinson	9 6
16	Lent	1 0
Oct 15	Ale	4
	To Ann Hodgskinson for 6 yd of Cloth	9 0
	Paid for Coales	1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Paid John Bennet for tool	9
	Paid James Bramwell for tool	3 3
	Paid Mr Milner for tickets	2
		<u>2 12 7$\frac{1}{2}$</u>
Oct 26	Henry Goose Left his place 18 weeks & 2 Days over his year	
	Elizb Waine for Minding	1 3
	Henry Goose Dr to me	2 2 0
1796		
Jan 4	Elizb Gilbert Came to live here and is to have five pounds Wage for fifty one weeks	
Apr 20	Elizabeth Gilbert left and I paid her her wage in full	

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