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Notes : A comprehensive account of the churchwardens' finances for 1688 /89 including poor relief payments, vermin control payments and maintenance of the church bells and church yard. Mention is also made of rents.

Heare followeth the Accounts of Phillip / Palmer and Water mills Church wardens / of all their Receits and Disbursements for / The year beginning att Easter 1688 and / Ending att Easter 1689 : which are as followeth /

And First What Phillip Palmer and Water / Mills hath Charged Themselves to have / Received /
Received of [th]e Church Sees only w<h>at herein / After shall bee Returned upon default /

Rec[eive]d of Thomas Palmer for one years Rent / For the Church Land due att mich[elmas] 1688 /

Rec[eive]d of Edward goodm<an> for one years Rent / for [th]e Church Land due att mich[elmas] 1688 /

| Rec[eive]d of John Ward for one years Rent / for Patricks Land at mich[elmas] 1688 / | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Received of Rich[ard] Longly two years Rent for / The Anuitie issueing out of fleets Land due / Att mich[elmas] 1688 / | 6 | 13 | 4 |
| Rec[eive]d of William Edwards for one Acre more / or Less of Wood |  |  |  |
| Belonging to [th]e Church / | 2 | 10 | 0 |
|  | 44 | 8 | 8 |
| The Names of the Defaulters / |  |  |  |
| Allowed for Post his house/ |  | 1 | 4 |
| Henry Doulton / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Jacob Kennit / | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| The Widd[ow] Davis / | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| The Widd[ow] Willord / | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| The Widd[ow] Apps / | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Thomas mills / | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Robert Gillit / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| The Widd[ow] Browning / | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Rich[ard] Arshall / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
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| Hereafter follo[w]eth What Phillip Palmer and Water / Mills hath Disbursed / |  |  |  |
| J[te]m paid at [th]e visitation the fees of the Court and / our oaths / | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Jt[e]m Paid for chuesing Wardens of the Bridge | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Paid for our Dinners / | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Paid for Mr Gilsons dinner / | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| paid for Writing the presentments / | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Jt[e]m att Easter : Paid to the gayl and House of corection / | 0 | 19 | 10 |
| Paid for writing the Church Sess / | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Paid to Tho[mas] Lumner for six Books / | 0 | 6 | 0 |

Given to the Ringers on [th]e 11th of April /
Paid for A new sett of bellroops /
050

Paid for glazing the Church windows /
Paid for one days work for a mason and laborer / A bout the Church /
Paid to Mr Field for washing the linin and / scouring the plate /
Paid for two bottles of wine for the comunion /
Paid to Mr Tilson for wine for the comunion /
Paid to James Bonnewell his bill for bred and nails <for [th]e fence> /
J[tem] att mich[elmas] Paid to the gayl and house of corection /
Paid for hanging of four Bells with new wheels / And new stocks /
Paid for 85 pound of new iron work about [th]e / two bells weighing att 4d p[er] pound /

Paid for working the old jron for [th]e 2 bells /
Paid for pinns and keys for [th]e 4th bells claper /
Paid for two Thimbles for [th]e Churchgate / Weighing Six pound att 4d [th]e pound /

Paid for four years quitrent due to S[i]r Thomas / Colepepir <bartt> due att mich[elmas] 1688 /

Paid for [th]e acquitance /
Paid more for Six years quitrentdue too / S[i]r Tho[mas] Collpepir Bart for John Knites house / Due att mich[elmas] 1688 /

Paid for [th]e acquitance /
Paid to [th]e Churchwardens thatt which hee / Was out of pocket w<h>en hee past his Accounts last /

Paid for anew gate for the Church yard /
Paid for two hundred of 4 foot poles /
$0 \quad 10$
0
10
0
Paid for six pair of Rayls att 1s 6d the pair /
$0 \quad 9 \quad 0$
Paid for 4 seaven foot posts and 4 six foot post / $0 \quad 120$
Paid for 1 bundle of hart laths /

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3504

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| [line illegible] |  |  |  |
| Paid for keeping and Jngrossing those accounts / | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| \#XXXXXXXXX Paid for confirming [th]e Sess / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| May [th]e 19th for bred and wine for [th]e communion / | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Paid for bringing [th]e pales posts Rayls and gate for [th]e fence / | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| May [th]e 21th [line illegible] / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Given to 4 seamen / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Given to 2 souldiers / | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Given to 5 seamen / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Given to 6 dutchmen / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Given to 5 seamen / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Given to 2 soulders / | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Given to 5 seamen / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Given to 5 seamen / | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Given to one Whose / goods and chatels whar burnt / | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| given to 10 seamen / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| given to 11 seamen / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J[tem] Paid for 3 hedghogs / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Paid for 1 hedghog / | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Paid for A fox head / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Paid for 1 hedghog / | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Paid for 1 hedghog / | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Paid for 1 hedghog / | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Paid for a Grayhead / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Paid for 3 hedghog / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Paid for 1 fox head / | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Paid for 2 hedghogs /
00 8
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Now Followeth An account of the Dispesing / of the poors money 9-13
[illegible] as Followeth /

|  | li-s-d |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Rich Colbran | $0-5-0$ | Robert gillit / | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Rich Arshall | $0-5-0$ | William Jarrit / | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] Duffill | $0-5-0$ | Widd[ow] Apps / | 0 | 4 | 0 |
|  |  |  | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] Woollit | $0-2-0$ | James Cosfords Ch[ildren] / | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| The Widd[ow] Pretty | $0-3-0$ | James Lunn / | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| James Batcheler | $0-6-0$ | The Widd[ow] Bronning / | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] Kennit | $0-4-0$ | Rob[ert] Vinton / | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] Dauice | $0-5-0$ | Thomas Mills / | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| John Backet | $0-4-0$ | The Widd[ow] goodman / | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomas Shorden | $0-3-0$ | The Widd[ow] moyse / | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] Pearlis | $0-2-0$ | Will[iam] Baughirst / | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] maynard | $0-3-0$ | Henry Baughirst / | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| William Pretty | $0-5-0$ | John Mills / | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Rich[ard] Clark | $0-4-0$ | The Widd[ow] Cole / | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Nicolas Taylor | $0-4-0$ | Rich[ard] Tauinder / | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] Willord | $0-2-6$ | frances Tauinder / | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| The Widd[ow] greenal | $0-2-0$ | John Newman / | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| George bird | $0-5-0$ | The Widd[ow] moreland / |  | 2 | 16 |
|  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 0 |

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Jt Apears By These Accounts That the Churchwardens / Have Charged themselves to have Rec[eive]d / on the parish account /
$34 \quad 15$
4

And they have Disbursed on the Parish / Account /
$36 \quad 18$
10

Soo there Remains due to [th]e Churchwardons / upon [th]e p[ar]ish account /

23
6
more for defaulters /
76

And they have Rec[eive]d alsoe upon the poore account / $\quad 9 \quad 13 \quad 4$
And have disbursed on [th]e poore account / 8
more for quitrent / $\quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 10$

Soe there Remains due to [th]e poore /

Given to the poor out of this $1 \mathrm{li}: 2 \mathrm{~s}: 6 \mathrm{~d}$ : [th]e sum[m]e of $7: 6<6: 8>/$
So there Remains but /
$0 \quad 15 \quad 0$

Tho[mas] Tilson Vicar / John Taylor / Augustin Taylor / Thomas Knoleden / Thomas Bronne / Daniel Woodham / overseers /

24 May 1669 /
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