

CHAPTER BOOK 3, 1709–1752

Elections to scholarships, and other items easily found in the college registers omitted along with approval of supplicats. Forenames almost always supplied from other sources.

Facing p. 1: List of Master and Fellows as at 2 April 1709. Thomas Greene Master.

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2 Apr. 1709: Robert Danny to have letters for priest's orders.

Matthias Mawson to have care of the Norfolk course.

£250 from the Spencer chest to be put out to interest.

Bursar to pay Askham's bill relating to Worts suit.

£20 given by Mr Tooke to be laid out in wainscoting Nicholas Bacon's chamber; the fellow occupying that chamber to pay 20s *per annum* in perpetuity.

4 Apr: Agreed: that every fellow summoned to a meeting by the Master ought to be there;

that Henry Williams' reasons for not being at the last meeting are not sufficient to excuse him.

p. 2 Williams admonished by the Master. [Entry deleted but supplied in pencil.]

Fellows may not dispense with the absence from college of any fellow without the express consent of the Master.

Magisterial decree on absence of Fellows and Scholars.

Master to have leave of absence.

Leaves of absence granted to Charles Kidman, president, and Robert Danny.

Declaration by the Master that he will never hereafter grant leave of absence to Robert Moss beyond what is allowed by Statute 15. [Entry deleted but supplied in pencil.]

Leave of absence granted to John Waller.

7 Apr: Master reports that he has given the Spencer scholarship to Charles Sheldrake, *vice* John Johnson.

10s given to Mr Fiddes, a Yorkshire clergyman. [Presumably Richard, see *ODNB*.]

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27 Mar. 1710: Matthias Mawson to have letters for deacon's orders.

Thomas Chapman, the butler, to have his lease of a house near the college renewed; fine £5.

30 Mar: Too few fellows being present to conduct business, the Master summons a meeting for 13 Apr.

31 Mar. – 10 Apr: Leaves of absence variously to Richard Burton, Charles Webb, Christopher Fawcet, Samuel Ganning and Robert Nunn.

9 Feb. 1710/1: Bursar to fit up brewhouse by next Michaelmas

Letters testimonial for Robert Nixon for deacon's orders.

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14 Apr. 1710: Charles Kidman's resignation of fellowship; his and John Deane's fellowships to be filled, with ref. to the Oath of Allegiance. Deane and Samuel Ganning elected.

The Chapter Book, in the absence of the Master, to be in the hands of the senior resident fellow; no previous order or decree to be revoked or altered except in the presence of the Master.

Francis Colman admitted fellow commoner; sponsor /tutor John Waller.

19 Apr: Felix Calvert admitted fellow commoner; sponsor /tutor John Waller.

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22 May 1710: Henry Williams nominated scrutator.

Nicholas Bacon to continue as bursar.

Henry Williams granted a month's leave of absence.

[An entry deleted.]

24 May: Letters testimonial for Humphrey Burough for deacon's orders.

24 July: Leave of absence for John Gallant, Norwich scholar.

26 July: Felix Calvert may stay in the college; he is to wainscot his chamber and make alterations to the windows; on leaving he is to be allowed half the cost.

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31 Aug: Richard Russell to have leases renewed on 3 tenements in St Bene't's parish; fine £30.

Leave of absence for Samuel Ganning and Henry Waddel.

1 Sept: Appointment of officers.

Gatty to replace Wheeler as steward of the court of Chatteris.

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10 Sept: A pension of 20s a quarter granted to Alice Harwood, a superannuated college servant.

30 Sept: Leave of absence granted to the Master.

20 Oct: Richard Bell to have the lease of Elmington.

8 Dec: The east chamber under Edward Oliver to be wainscotted and the window to the court altered; the charge to be added to the two incomes of the chamber equally.

Letters testimonial for Henry Waddel.

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20 Mar: 20s to be allowed to the steward for writing leases for houses, and 25s 10d for leases of lands, the tenants of houses being generally poor.

A guinea to be given to Mr Hawys, attorney in Suffolk, for his trouble in getting the arrears due from Sir Henry Wingfield's estate.

Robert Grumbold [the freemason] to have his lease renewed; fine £3 10s.

31 Mar. 1711: £10 to be given to the mason to plaster and "new vamp" as he calls it' the whole court.

Leave given to send to John Wyat, London bookseller, a picture of Matthew Parker to have a copy taken for the frontispiece of Strype's *Life*; Robert Moss to take surety from Wyat for its safe return.

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13 Apr: Three fellow commoners to be admitted subject to examination.

[Only Richard Merryweather actually admitted; not Thomas Tenison and Anthony Hammond.]

10 May: Letters testimonial for John Hunt for deacon's orders.

7 June: Leave given to Stephen Hales to seek his degree of BD in town.

13 June: Leave of absence granted to Hales.

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16 June: Letters testimonial for John Gallant for deacon's orders.

20s a year allowed to a Kentish scholar, owner of an air-pump as his study (and air-pump) is made use of by the Society.

Matthias Mawson to be bursar for 3 successive years.

20 June: Mawson, as soon as he is entered on his bursarship, allowed to take £50 from the Spencer chest for his present necessities.

7 Sept: Appointment of officers.

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James Haverill to be brewster in the new brewhouse.

17 Sept: Letters testimonial for John Hunt for priest's orders.

Jacob Astley admitted fellow commoner.

8 Oct: John Hughes, BA, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for MA.

3 Nov: John Womack to replace John Brundish as chapel clerk.

10 Nov: a letter to be sent to Mr Goodwin, late tenant at Elmington, threatening legal action for his damage to the farm by over-ploughing.

22 Nov: £150 to be taken from the Spencer chest for defraying the charges of the brewhouse, and £100 to be called in from the brewer.

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27 Dec: Thomas Phipps' lease [of tenement in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed; fine £14.

12 Jan. 1711/2: Pembroke College to be allowed the use of the college brewhouse for £15 *per annum*; the agreement to be cancellable at 6 month's notice by either party.

15 Jan: John Deane replaces Christopher Fawcet as curate of St Bene't's.

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25 Jan: Goodwin not having replied to the college's letter (see 10 Nov. above) the present tenant of Elmington, Richard Bell, is given leave to start a lawsuit against him and to use the college's name. Bell to enter a bond to pay all legal charges.

8 Feb: Bell to be allowed to resign his lease at Lady Day and the lease is renewed to Sharpe.

15 Feb: Nicholas Bacon and Matthias Mawson to be key keepers for the next two years.

Letters testimonial for William Gardiner, BA.

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29 Mar. 1712: All the present fellows having taken the Norfolk course the Master states his willingness to take the next course.

Library regulations, including rules for borrowing. William Somner appointed as library keeper.

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2 Apr: Leave of absence granted to the Master.

Letters for deacon's orders for Gilbert Pickering.

7 May: Bell, of Elmington having paid £20 by allowance of taxes, repairs and in money, Sharpe's note for £80 accepted, payable within three months.

16 May: 50s from the Spencer chest to be given for buying Common Prayer books for churches in Scotland.

20 May: Thomas Watson, DD [Bishop of St David's] of Wilbraham not having paid the £8 by the time set by the court, the college agrees to accept £7 to save further unpleasantness. James Haverill, college brewer, to be discharged from his post for the present.

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2 July: Letters testimonial for Thomas Fuller for deacon's orders.

5 July: Leases renewed to Mrs Katherine Jolly [in St Botolph's and St Bene't's parish respectively].

William Somner, the library keeper, granted leave of absence; Edward Cooke to deputise for him.

20 July: William Harmer, BA, put out of commons for 'very irregular practices'.

28 July: Robert Nunn removed from his place of janitor and obliged to recant publicly in hall for robbing the Master of Jesus's garden; to be succeeded as janitor by John Cory, and in his absence by Andrew Rogers, who is to succeed Cory.

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29 July: Thomas Chapman, butler, being disabled by age and infirmity, to be allowed £25 *per annum* by his successor, Thomas Straker, who in consideration of this payment is to retain his present places in the college during Chapman's life, conditional on Straker's allowing £5 a year to John Harwood as barber to the fellows.

5 Sept: Appointment of officers.

Letters testimonial for John Deane for priest's orders; and to Elias Caesar Dumaresque and Thomas Ibbot for deacon's orders.

Fines set for leases to Philip Prigg and — Smith, 'the alienations left to the bursar'.

p. 18 Letters testimonial for Samuel Ganning and Thomas Dalton for deacon's orders.

£4 from the Spencer chest to be given to Bottisham parish towards their loss by fire.

Lease to — King, out 14 years, renewed to — Fuller; fine £6.

16 Jan. 1712/3: BA supplicats approved, 'tho' not without objections made against some of them'.

28 Jan: Letters testimonial for Thomas Smith.

Agreed that the bursar may make some alteration to the buttery window if Mr Grumbold [the mason] think it may be done safely.

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9 Feb: Leave of absence granted to Samuel Ganning as going to be curate to William Stanley, DD, at Much Hadham.

10 Feb: Charles Sheldrake pre-elected to the next Norfolk fellowship.

Allowance of liveries to college servants to be discontinued in future, as also 10s for blowing the organ.

13 Feb: Letters testimonial for John Brundish for deacon's orders.

2 Mar: Norfolk course to be taken by Dr Robert Moss.

John Dean granted three weeks' leave of absence.

14 Mar: Agreed that John Cooper senior of Fulbourn have the 13 ash trees in the lordship closes in Little Wilbraham for £13 to be paid by Lady Day 1714, he and his sons giving a note for surety.

p. 20 Every scholar who reads his declamation to be fined 1s by the lecturer.

24 Mar: Leave of absence granted to the Master.

Bursar granted leave to change the old basin and ewer used at the fellows' table for a new one, and that the £12 received from Dr Robert Moss for two fellow commoners of his who did not present a plate be added to the costs. [See Rackham, *Treasures of silver*, p. 73.]

23 May: 1713: Agreed to renew John Stewkins' lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish]; fine £16.

[See Lease Book, fols 255v–257v.]

28 May: Agreed that an alteration be made to the walk between the hall and the gateway at the bursar's direction.

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6 June: Letters testimonial for Robert Nunn for deacon's orders 'but in a very low form upon the account of some misdemeanours he had been guilty of'

15 June: Archbishop Tenison's lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] renewed; fine £7. [See Lease Book, fols 258–9.]

29 June: Leave given to Thomas Sitwell to come into fellows' commons and supplicate for his MA.

10 July: Leave given to Dr Richard Bentley to borrow a Prudentius MS [223] as not being of Parker's gift [but rather of Daniel Rogers, perhaps a descendant of the diplomat and author, c 1538–91].

p. 22

4 Sept: Appointment of officers.

8 Sept: Letters testimonial for Charles Webb for deacon's orders.

6 Oct: William Finch's lease [of 2 tenements in Great St Mary's parish] renewed; fine £13 although the annual rent is £14. [See Lease Book, fols. 259–260v.]

9 Oct: Leave given to Samuel Whalley, an Oxonian, to supplicate for MA.

- 9 Nov: Edward Oliver to be sent to to know whether he accepts the living of St Mary Abchurch, which will be offered to another if he does not reply within a week.
- p. 23**
- 17 Nov: £5 from the Spencer chest given to Wicksted Weld of Fordham, former pensioner, he having lost more than £350 in a fire, as certified by the Bishop of Ely.
- 27 Nov: Edward Oliver to be presented to St Mary Abchurch on the same conditions as Thomas Whincop was. Letters of attorney to John Perry of Norwich to seize for arrears due from Edmund Britiff and Hammond Ward. [For Britiff see CCCC04/S/4.]
- p. 24**
- Mrs Hannah Ellis's lease [of a tenement and a garden] in St Andrew's parish to be renewed; fine £4. [See Lease Book, fols. 261v–262v.]
- £25 from the Spencer chest to be lent to John Deane at 5% interest, he entering a bond.
- 15 Jan. 1713/4: £6 from the brewhouse profits to be reserved in the bursar's hands towards the extraordinary charges of the brewhouse.
Of the remaining profits, the Master to have a double part when present for the major part of the quarter, otherwise a single part; the rest divided among the fellows.
- p. 25**
- William Eversden's lease at Over to be renewed; fine £18. [Lease Book, fols 263–5, and CCCC09/21/54.]
Rachel Nicholson's lease of 2 houses in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine 18 payable within a month [CCCC09/9/127a].
- 27 Jan: John Waller, BA, having written a very rude letter to the Master, agreed that he never be given a *commendamus* for orders or for any further degree.
- 5 Feb: Mrs Folkes' lease of the great tithes of Barnwell to be renewed; fine £40, abatable by the bursar.
Richard Whitehead's lease [of 2 properties in St Botolph's parish] to be renewed; fine £5, and a licence of alienation to be granted to him for 40s. [Lease Book, fols 265–6.]
- p. 26**
- Henry Williams, John Waller [senior], Thomas Fawcet and Nicholas Bacon be dispensed with proceeding DD 'til they think fit to take it'.
Thomas Fawcet to supply the cure of St Bene't's in the absence of John Dean.
- 15 Feb: Letters testimonial for Christopher Fawcet for deacon's orders.
- 2 Mar: Henry Williams to have care of the Norfolk course.
Henry Williams and Charles Sheldrake to be key keepers.
Katherine Jolly to have licence to alienate her 2 houses in St Botolph's parish gratis.
Thomas Straker, butler, be charged only with 33 gallons in a barrel, and other allowances.
Edward Cooke to have the care of the library in the absence of William Somner.
- p. 27**
- 3 Apr. 1714: Mr Sadler's lease at Stow-cum-Quy being out 12 years at Lady Day to be renewed up to 21 years; fine £45. [Not in Lease Book.]
- 13 Apr: Robert Moss resigns his fellowship, by letter, and John Mickleborough immediately elected in his place. Letters of attorney granted to Mr Oliver's attorney to appear for the college in the suit concerning the right of presentation to St Mary Abchurch.
- p. 28**
- 5 June: Robert Wright's lease of the George Inn and lands, out 7 years last Michaelmas, to be renewed for 21 years; fine £38. [Lease Book, 269–270v.]
The £200 which is common money to be laid out in 2nd class lottery tickets.
Certain scholars having been detected as leaving the college over the garden wall at night, agreed that any student leaving the college at any time otherwise than by the gate be liable to expulsion.
The stairs in the pensionary going up to Henry Williams' chamber to be newly covered with deal at the college's expense.
- 12 July: Lease of the New Inn [St Mary's Hostel], out 14 years, to be renewed up to 40 years; fine £40. [Lease Book, 270v–271v.]
- p. 29**
- 27 Aug: Letters testimonial for Richard Burton for deacon's orders.
- 3 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 26 Oct: Fine on renewal of lease of New Inn, reduced to £39, the University alleging costs of repairs this year.
- 27 Oct: Thomas Butler 'having been guilty of the sin of drunkenness and of abusing his tutor and some other of the fellows' to make public recantation in the hall and to be rusticated.
- 12 Nov: Letters testimonial for Thomas Sitwell for deacon's orders.
- p. 30**
- 9 Nov: William Matthew's lease [in Newnham], out 7 years, to be renewed up to 21 years; fine £38, the bursar having leave if he sees fit to abate this by £1. [Lease Book, 272–274.]

- 14 Dec: Leave given to Thomas Whincop to make use of a few books which were given to the college by his father [also Thomas, DD.]
- 17 Dec: Letters testimonial for [John?] Hunt.
- 18 Feb. 1714/5: Samuel Ganning to replace Henry Williams as a key keeper.
- pp. 30–31** £60 + £10 from the Spencer chest to be spent on repairs to the college.
- p. 31** Edward Oliver to take care of the Norfolk course.
- 3 Mar: Letters testimonial for John Womock for deacon's orders.
- 7 Mar: Letters testimonial for William Sprackling for deacon's orders.
- 8 Mar: Letters testimonial for Christopher Fawcet for priest's orders.
- 30 Mar. 1715: The lease of the great tithes of East Chinnock being out 19 years, the bursar to look out for anyone willing to take a concurrent lease of them.
- Lease of the manor of Barton, out 5 years, to be renewed up to 21 years to [Henry?] Page; fine £16.
- p. 32** Lease of two tenements formerly Mrs Turkington's in Great St Mary's parish out 15½ years to be renewed up to 40 years; fine £30 'with great favour (in regard to the great Poverty of the Present Tenant Churchman). [Not in Lease Book. See p. 42 below.]
- £5 from the Spencer chest to be given to Mr John Gipps a clergyman [deprived rector] of Brockley, Suffolk, on account of a great fire he has lately suffered there.
- Nicholas Bacon nominated to succeed Matthias Mawson as bursar.
- 1 Apr: William Hopkins to be rusticated for his 'irregularities'.
- p. 33**
- 21 May: The Dean of Ely appointed referee for the college in the case of the presentation to St Mary Abchurch. Agreed that there be no illuminations in the college on public occasions.
- Nicholas Bacon on entering the bursarship to be allowed £43 from the Spencer chest.
- 30 May: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Silas Drayton, Thomas Wright and Nathaniel Boad.
- p. 34**
- 23 June: East Chinnock lease to be renewed to Benedict Pysing; fine £130 (or £120 if bursar sees fit.) [See: CCCC09/N2/15, Lease Book, 275–275v.]
- 23 July: Thomas Head to be library keeper, Edward Cooke having left the college.
- p. 34a** Inserted original letter from the mayor, etc., of Norwich, nominating Richard Chase [adm. 1732] as a Parker scholar, 4 Junr 1735.
- p. 35**
- 2 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 19 Sept: Letters testimonial for Charles Sheldrake for deacon's orders.
- 13 Oct: The Master has written proposing that Matthias Mawson replaces Nicholas Bacon as bursar. Mawson to be informed.
- p. 36**
- 24 Oct: The Master having written to consent to whatever the fellows decide, agreed that the £250 Exchequer bills be entrusted to Matthias Mawson, now in London, to invest in any of the public funds.
- 1 Dec: John Wardall's lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish], 14 years out, to be renewed; fine £9 10s. [Lease Book, 276–276v.]
- 15 Dec: Agreements re licence to alienate and assignments of lease to Francis Chambers [of two corner-houses in St Bene't's parish. See Lease Book, 276v–277v]
- p. 37**
- 13 Jan. 1715/6: Andrew Rogers allowed £3 5s from the Spencer chest towards the costs of his [BA] degree.
- 8 Feb: Barton Bromley appointed to appear for the college to answer Mr Fage's sub poena in Chancery in relation to Thomas Tenison's bequest].
- 10 Feb: John Mickleborough to replace Charles Sheldrake as key keeper.
- 18 Feb: Letters testimonial for John Cory for deacon's orders.
- p. 38**
- 28 Mar. 1716: Agreed that the air-pump room be wainscotted and made a chamber for two scholars and that a closet in John Mickleborough's room be fitted up for the glasses belonging to the air-pump.
- 19 Apr: Agreed that John Waller, BD, have the presentation to the livings of Little Wilbraham, void by the death of Erasmus Lane, BD, and also the living of Grantchester if he can obtain the archbishop's dispensation to hold them together.
- Agreed that, the parsonage house at Little Wilbraham being in a ruinous condition, if John Waller will lay out £200 towards its repair, the college shall allow £100 to him from the Spencer chest.
- p. 39** Election and admission of fellows.

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23 Apr: John Waller's presentations to Little Wilbraham and Grantchester to be sealed and a testimonial to him granted unanimously.

Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Somner and Edward Capper.

3 May: Letters testimonial granted to John Waller.

The college seal to be set to its answer to the bill in chancery brought by Mr Fage, one of Archbishop Tenison's executors.

Agreed that the customary treat given by those proceeding BD be replaced by a payment of £2 to the college chest, he only giving a glass of wine to the society.

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8 May: The places lately enjoyed by Thomas Straker, butler, to be given to John Harwood from Michaelmas next.

Letters of attorney to be granted to Mr Wellby, an attorney at Newark, to sue the persons concerned for arrears due to the college from John Booth's estate at Lanham, Notts. [See Masters/Lamb, p. 175.]

17 May: Unanimous election of Samuel Bradford, DD, as Master on the resignation of Thomas Greene.

26 May: Bradford's admission.

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30 May: Agreement re renewal of Mr Churchman's lease to two tenements in Great St Mary's parish. [See p. 32 above.] Thomas Fawcett nominated president by the Master.

p. 42a (leaf skipped in previous pagination)

27 June: Cure of St Bene't's committed to Richard <?> Sheldrake.

30 June: Edward Lloyd, BA of Christ Church, Oxford, given leave to supplicate for MA.

Michael Stanhope given leave to supplicate for DD [not being BD].

4 July: Agreed that the £120 left to the college by Nicholas Bacon be lent to Thomas Streaker [Straker?] for 3 months at 5%, he giving his bond to the bursar.

The wall at the W. end of the chapel and the side of the pensionary adjoining it to be repaired.

The present Master to have the same allowances as the last.

p. 42b Agreed that in lieu of the treat used to be given for a doctor's degree, the person commencing may, if they see fit, give £10 to the college chest.

The same agreed for Bachelors of Law and Physic.

Newly-elected fellows to give £4 to the chest in lieu of the usual treat.

9 July: Mr Westly's lease of the tennis-court and adjoining tenements, out 24 years and 3 years, to be made up to 40 years; fine £40.

21 July: Licence of alienation granted to Mr Maltby, administrator of Westly's estate, for 40s.

The Bursar allowed to abate £7 of the £40 fine 'if he see it convenient'.

[See Lease Book 208v–282 for lease of tennis-court to William Lavendar, 5 July 1716.]

p. 43 Letters testimonial to Charles Sheldrake for priest's orders.

Letters testimonial to Thomas Herring for deacon's orders.

A new door with lock and keys to be provided for the fellows' garden.

7 Sept: Appointment of officers.

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6 Oct: Lease of the Lordship of Barton, out 7 years, to be renewed for 21 years; fine £28. [Lease Book, 282–283v.]

16 Oct: £340 from the Spencer chests to be put out on mortgage to Mr Thomas Morley of Lakenheath provided Mr Gatwood approve of the security.

Mrs Glenester to have leave to alienate her tenement in St Clement's parish for 40s, and her lease to be renewed to Mr Miller for 40 years; fine £4.

10 Nov: Mrs Rachel Nicholson to have leave to alienate her two tenements in St Edward's parish for 40s.

[See CCCC09/9/127a.]

17 Nov: Henry Page of Barton to have licence to alienate for 40s.

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17 Jan. 1716/7: The £17 deducted from Thomas Chapman's annuity to be applied to the use of the brewhouse.

[See p. 17 above.]

Edmund Halfhyde's lease of Wilbraham manor, out 7 years, to be renewed for 21 years; fine £25.

[Lease Book, 285–90.]

Leases of Christopher Greene, M.D., of houses in Regent Walk, out 14 years, to be renewed to 40 years; fine £25. [Lease Book, 304–09.]

Lease of James Johnson, LLD, of the Birdbolt, out 7 years, renewed to 21 years; fine £10.

[Lease Book, 301–03.]

Stephen Palmby's lease of lands in Barnwell, out 7 years, renewed to 21 years; fine £10.

[Lease Book, 291–94.]

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- 21 Jan: Letters testimonial for Andrew Rogers for deacon's orders.
 1 Feb: Letters testimonial for Julius Deeds for deacon's orders.
 Edmund Castle to be library keeper in place of Thomas Head.
 15 Feb: Letters testimonial for John Mickleborough for priest's orders.
 26 Feb: Edmund Dickman's lease of Grantchester vicarage, out 7 years, renewed to 21 years; fine £90.
 [Lease Book, 309–311, and 174 and 230 for his earlier leases.]

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- John Denne to replace Samuel Ganning as a key keeper.
 Five guineas to be paid out of the Spencer Chest to John Waller [Professor of Chemistry]
 towards building the public laboratory.
 Leave of absence granted to Edward Oliver, Stephen Hales and Thomas Fawcett being employed in serving
 cures. [Fawcett had been appointed to Monks Eleigh, Suffolk, but died before leaving the college.]
 Extract from a letter from the Master, dated 4 February, appointing Thomas Fawcett president.
 21 Mar: The college seal to be attached to the receipt for documents to be delivered to Archbishop Tenison's executors.
 Samuel Mascoll to have leave to come into fellows' commons and supplicate for M.B.
 Stephen Hales to take care of the Norfolk course.

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- 6 Apr. 1717: Nehemiah Lodge, attorney of Norwich, to have letters testimonial to seize for arrears of
 Edmund Britiff's annuity. [See p. 23 above.]
 20 Apr: Lease of widow Foster [widow of Samuel] of a tenement in Butchers [or Butchery] Row, out 17 years, to be
 renewed for 40 years to John Gillam; fine £4 only 'the woman being extremely poor'.
 [Lease Book, 311v–313.]
 Leave for Thomas Stanley and Richard Gay Lucas to supplicate for their B.A.s in town.
 Letters testimonial for Thomas Colfe for deacon's orders.

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- 30 Apr: John Waller's resignation of his fellowship received and Francis Stanley admitted in his place.
 Leave for John Waller to continue in fellows' commons until Midsummer next.
 8 May: John Mickleborough to be excused from giving a plate for James Calthorpe if Calthorpe removes to another
 college. [He did, to Christ's.]
 Five guineas to be given to sufferers by fire at Barnwell.
 23 May: £26 to be laid out by the bursar in purchasing divers instruments to be used in experimental philosophy;
 scholars using them to pay 5s each until the college be reimbursed.

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- William Bradford, BA, pre-elected into the next common fellowship to become vacant, John
 Mickleborough and Francis Stanley dissenting from the decision to have a pre-election.
 24 May: Letters testimonial for John Price for deacon's orders.
 'Agreed unanimously that whosoever shall henceforward desire a College Testimonial for Orders, either of
 Deacon or Priest, shall approve himselfe to the Master and Fellows, by being able to read and construe into
 Latin, any chapter in the Greek Testament and by being unblameable and exemplary in his Temper and
 Manners, according to the directions contain'd in that Sacred Book.'

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- 19 June: William Bradford admitted fellow on the death of Thomas Fawcett.
 Agreed that there is no occasion to call in the Visitors with respect to the pre-election.

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- 3 July: £150 to be given to the trustees of St Lawrence Pountney and St Mary Abchurch if they can make good the
 college's title to the perpetual advowson. The Master to take advice. [See CCCC09L/H 13, etc.]
 Master states that Stephen Hales, Samuel Ganning, John Mickleborough and Francis Stanley had been
 summoned to the meeting but neglected to appear. [They are all present at the next meeting.]

p. 53

- 11 July: Order of previous meeting confirmed.
 Leave of absence granted to Samuel Ganning as holding a curacy.
 13 July: Charles Sheldrake declared bursar from Michalemas next and to borrow £40 from the Spencer chest.
 Matthias Mawson declared president.
 Letters testimonial for Edward Holbrooke for deacon's orders.

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- 19 July: Confirmed that the Master had indeed, before he assigned John Waller's chamber to Francis Stanley, decreed that
 the doors into the church and churchyard should be stopped up; a fact acknowledged by Stanley.

3 Aug: Letters testimonial for Robert Woolmer for deacon's orders.

pp. 54–5 Agreed that the persons most guilty of the riotous disorders of 30 July, shall, until they show amendment of

life, have no favour and particularly no testimonials from the college.

They are identified as James Vertue, William Hopkins and Thomas Stanley.

- p. 55** Order that bachelors and scholars shall not be allowed more than one bottle of wine per mess [4 persons]; that entertainments by fellow commoners in the hall shall always be at dinner; no wine to be allowed to bachelors or scholars after dinner is over; the dean to see these orders enforced; scholars to be in their chambers as soon as prayers are done, at nine o'clock.

5 Aug: James Vertue asked pardon of the Master and Fellows and promised better behaviour in future.

p. 56

19 Aug: Letters testimonial for Richard Gay Lucas for deacon's orders.

6 Sept: Appointment of officers.

10 Sept: Letters testimonial for Willimot Gardiner for deacon's orders.

19 Sept: A new ceiling to be made in Christopher Fawcet's chamber.

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16 Oct: John Pierce, B.A. of Oxford, granted leave to supplicate for M.A.

1 Nov: Letters testimonial for Richard Gay Lucas for priest's orders.

15 Nov: Letters testimonial for Charles Thomas for deacon's orders.

19 Nov: Licence of alienation granted to Roger Jennings of a lease previously Mr Sadler's.

[Cf. Lease Book, 266, 268, both of lands, etc., previously leased to Muggleton.]

9 Jan. 1717/8: Letters testimonial for Nathaniel Rye for deacon's orders.

16 Jan: Benjamin Blisset to have £3 15s from the Spencer chest to pay the college fees on account of his great poverty. He is to be replaced as janitor by John Newson.

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14 Feb: Letters testimonial for Benjamin Blisset for deacon's orders.

22 Feb: On the occasion of a pre-election John Mickleborough and Francis Stanley leave the meeting, despite the Master's reminding them of their oath. Alured Clarke pre-elected to next common fellowship, and

p. 59 Thomas Aylmer into the next Norwich fellowship. Dissent as to seniority.

No fellow commoner or scholar to keep any dog in college henceforth.

At public entertainments only the entertainer may send victuals from the table without leave from the president of the table.

25 Feb: Widow Steele, daughter of Nathaniel Gerard [Garrard], previously fellow, and niece of John Spencer, previously Master, to be given £5 from the Spencer chest 'being in a very weak and indigent condition'.

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27 Feb: Samuel Ganning to take care of the Norfolk course.

Thomas Herring to replace John Mickleborough as key keeper.

28 Apr. 1718: The supernumerary chamber lately Thomas Boothby's assigned to Thomas Thornbery.

29 Apr: Letters testimonial for Joseph Colman for deacon's orders.

9 May: Letters testimonial for James Vertue for deacon's orders.

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27 June: John Sheppard, B.A. of Oxford, granted leave to supplicate for M.A.

28 June: Joseph Soley, B.A. of Oxford, granted leave to supplicate for M.A.

1 July: Letters testimonial for Thomas Whaites for deacon's orders.

5 Aug: William Simons [and Frances his wife]'s lease [of two tenements in St Botolph's parish], out 14 years, to be renewed; fine £10. [Lease Book, 314v–318.]

p. 62 Hugh Dean's lease [?that of Christopher Dean of a tenement in St Bene't's parish [Lease Book, 318–319]], out 15 years, to be renewed; fine £10.

5 Aug: Thomas Selby's lease [of a property near to mill in Little St Mary's parish], out 19 years, to be renewed to John Newton [coal-merchant]; fine £10. [Lease Book, 316–317v.]

Charles Sheldrake to have the presentation to the living of Little Wilbraham, void by the death of John Waller, with an agreement concerning repair of the parsonage house exactly as at p. 38 above.

[Lease Book, 317v–318.]

p. 63 With regard to the petition to the King in Council against the Master and Fellows, concerning the power of the VC and two senior doctors to visit the college, the Master to retain such counsel as he shall think fit at the charge of the college; Samuel Ganning, John Mickleborough and Francis Stanley dissenting.

16 Aug: John Mickleborough to have the cure of St Bene't's.

Presentation by Thomas Herring of his letters of orders as deacon, dated 23 Sept. 1716.

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21 Aug: Agreed that some members of the college go to take a view of the two livings in Norfolk, Fulmodeston and Thurning, to assess whether they should be purchased, at not more than 500 guineas.

23 Aug: Those to go to be Samuel Ganning and John Denne.

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1 Sept: Report of Ganning and Denne on the two livings. The bursar to raise the £500 specified against 1 November next.

p. 66 Letters testimonial for John Denne for priest's orders.
Letters testimonial for Scawen Kenrick for priest's orders.

5 Sept, Appointment of officers.

22 Sept. The Black Book and the Chapter Book to be sent to taken to London by William Bradford to be produced before the Council.

Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Browne and Thomas Head.

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18 Nov: John Denne entrusted with answering the letter sent by Mr Warner [attorney, concerning the two Norfolk livings] dated 12 Nov. 1718.

3 Dec: Edward Oliver resigns his fellowship.

10 Dec: Charles Sheldrake (by a majority) to have the presentation to Grantchester vicarage.,
The expense of the hearing before the Council to be charged to the college account [see p. 63 above],
Francis Stanley dissenting.

11 Dec. The college seal to be set to Charles Sheldrake's testimonials.

16 Jan. 1718/9: Thomas Barnard to have £3 5s from the Spencer chest to pay his college fees on graduating B.A.

17 Feb: Samuel Ganning's testimonials for priest's orders to be sealed.

19 Feb: Renewal of lease [at Landbeach] of Mr Cory [to Elizabeth Cory], the fine set favourably at £50 notwithstanding the college's recent expenses with regard to pontage which should have been Cory's responsibility.
[Lease Book, 320–23.]

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23 Feb: Edmund Dickman's lease of Grantchester great tithes to be renewed; fine £18.

Mrs Passingham's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish, formerly Hayes, to be renewed; fine £6.

Hugh Dean's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £10.

Mrs Ann Edwards' lease of the Christopher in St Botolph's parish to be renewed; fine £29.

[Lease book, 323–24v.] [Repeated on p. 71.]

6 Mar: Francis Stanley to be key keeper in place of John Denne.

Charles [or conceivably Richard] Sheldrake to take care of the Norfolk course.

10 Mar: Stephen Hales resigns his fellowship, by letter.

12 Mar: Licences of alienation granted to Mrs Passingham (for £1, she being poor) and to Hugh Dean at the usual price.

5 Apr. 1719: Letters testimonial for Henry Gally for deacon's orders.

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29 Apr: John Denne to succeed Charles Sheldrake as bursar for the next year.

26 June: Letters testimonial for John Beane for deacon's orders.

14 July: Letters testimonial for Hugh Wyat for deacon's orders.

John Denne as imminent bursar to borrow £40 from the Spencer chest.

17 July: Letters testimonial for George Greenway (or Greenaway) for deacon's orders.

31 Aug: Letters testimonial for Samuel Kerrich for deacon's orders.

p. 70 Two guineas to be given to sufferers by fire at Swavesey.

5 Sept. Appointment of officers.

17 Sept: Letters testimonial for Matthias Mawson and Thomas Herring for priest's orders and for Alured Clarke for deacon's orders.

Lease of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish, formerly Fuller's, renewed to Gifford; fine 40s, and Gifford to have a licence of alienation for the usual 40s.

p. 71 Christopher Greene, MD, to have licences of alienation for his tenements in Regent Walk at 40s apiece.

Bill for repairs of £27 4s 1d submitted by Samuel Sharpe, tenant at Elmington, allowed.

25 Sept: Mrs Ann Edwards to have a licence of alienation [for the Christopher] for 20s, being poor.

Charles Sheldrake to have leave to continue in fellows' commons until Lady Day next.

30 Sept: Samuel Ganning's and Charles Sheldrake's fellowships declared void.

p. 72 The widow Folkes' lease of the great tithes of Barnwell to be renewed at a fine of £115, with provision for abatement of the fine if the number of acres or their value be not as computed, and for a concurrent lease if necessary. The shares of the fine for the two vacant fellowships, and all other profits due to them, to be appropriated to the college.

1 Oct: Samuel Kerrich elected fellow in place of Samuel Ganning.

p. 73 Brock Rand elected fellow in place of Charles Sheldrake.

13 Oct: Letters of deacon's orders exhibited by Alured Clarke and Samuel Kerrich.

£200 to be borrowed under the college seal to discharge the £200 debt due to Richard Warner for legal services.

4 Nov: John Malham (Mallom), having been admitted by proxy, if found by the college officers to be unfit; he is to be given a year to reach the required standard, failing which to be sent out of the college. [Malham's caution was returned in February 1721/2.]

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26 Nov: Letters testimonial for Thomas Aylmer for deacon's orders.

10 Dec: Letters testimonial for Francis Stanley and for Robert Arnold, BCL, for deacon's orders.

6 Jan. 1710/20: Letters testimonial for Austin Palgrave for deacon's orders.

16 Jan: Richard Bate, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for M.A.

15 Feb: Letters testimonial for William Bradford for deacon's orders and for Scawen Kenrick for priest's orders..

16 Feb: John Gibson to the library-keeper in place of Edmund Castle.

31 Mar. 1720: Renewal of leases of [George?] Paybody (St Bene't's parish) and Taylor (St Edward's parish).

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6 June: William Bradford exhibits letters of deacon's orders.

29 June: John Rosse, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for M.A.

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2 July: Henry Parker, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for M.A.

John Mickleborough nominated as proctor.

Resolutions concerning the re-negotiation of the purchase price to the university of the houses in Regent Walk to be demolished for the building of the Senate House. [See Lamb/Masters, pp. 224–5.]

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16 July: The lottery tickets of £250 being subscribed into the South Sea funds by Matthias Mawson with the consent of the college are to remain in the same fund.

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2 Sept: Appointment of officers.

Letters testimonial for priest's orders for William Bradford and Samuel Kerrich.

13 Sept: Ralph Boys to have the porter's place, void by the death of Job Ingram, and also the posts of scavenger and gardener; £2 *per annum* to be added to the gardener's salary.

Thomas Straker to be bailiff of Cambridge and Barton.

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20 Sept: A Norwich fellowship being void by the death of Richard Sheldrake, agreed that the bursar be empowered to pay the appointed forfeiture until such time as it be filled.

Agreed that the purchase price to be paid by the university for the Regent Walk houses be settled by William Stanley, DD, Christopher Green, MD, and Benjamin Ibbot, DD, the trustees appointed by a late Act of Parliament.

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22 Sept: Letters testimonial for Francis Stanley for priest's orders.

1 Oct: John Denne to replace John Mickleborough as curate of St Bene't's.

Lease to William Baker of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish renewed; fine £16. [Lease book, 326–27v.]
£5 granted to the parish of Little Wilbraham, on petition, for fen drainage.

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3 Oct: Robert Wright's lease of the George Inn renewed; fine £38. [Lease book, 331v–34v.]

17 Oct: Mrs Newton [widow of Samuel Newton, alderman] to have licence to alienate her two tenements in St Edward's parish for 40s.

27 Oct: Mrs Newton's lease of the tenements above to be renewed; fine £35. [Cf. Lease book, 102–03.]

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1 Nov: Thomas Diss's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish renewed; fine £9. [Cf. Lease book, 191–2.]
The Master to have leave of absence according to statute.

13 Jan. 1720/1: John Newson to have £3 5s from the Spencer chest towards the expense of his B.A. degree.

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16 Jan: Agreed to accept £800 for the Regent Walk houses provided it be paid before the interest of money be reduced.

28 Jan: Agreed to accept £67 from the tenant of Elmington for 95 ash trees; with liberty to the president and bursar to make some small abatement if necessary.

The bursar, having taken advice in London, to advise the tenant at Elmington as to his conduct in the face of demands on the estate from the churchwardens and inhabitants of Oundle. [See CCCC09/N5/105.]

7 Feb: William Eversden's lease [of a messuage and lands in Over] renewed; fine £18. [Lease book, 334v–38v.]
Letters testimonial for William Wood for deacon's orders.

The Regent Walk houses, listed, having been sold, and the money received, the Master to determine how to dispose of the money either in the public funds or upon private security.

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- 9 Feb: Letters testimonial for John Price for priest's orders.
 2 Mar: Letters testimonial for Edward Farmer for deacon's orders.
 17 Mar: College seal to be affixed to conveyance of Regent Walk houses and for letters of attorney for Mr Lodge of Norwich to distrain for arrears of rent due from Edmund Britiff (see p. 23 above).
 8 Apr: Francis Whichcote's leases in Stow-cum-Quy renewed; fines £19 and £13, subject to abatement. [Lease book, 338v–42.]
 25 Apr: Letters testimonial for Edmund Castle for deacon's orders.
 8 May: Letters testimonial for William Gurney for deacon's orders.
 20 May: Letters testimonial for Humphrey Tedstill for deacon's orders.

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- 24 May: Letters testimonial for George Beatnisse for deacon's orders.
 29 June: Oxonians given leave to supplicate for M.A.
 7 July: John Bland's lease of the Red Hart Inn, previously the Hart's Horn, in Petty Cury renewed; fine as formerly. [Lease book, 342v–43v.]
 13 July: The names of all M.A.s who give no security for the payment of detriments and other college dues in six weeks' time to be taken off the buttry boards.
 1 Sept: Appointment of officers.
 Letters testimonial for George Greenway and Brock Rand for deacon's orders.

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- 27 Sept: Brock Rand exhibits his deacon's orders.
 A congratulatory letter to Thomas Greene, lately Master, now Bishop elect of Norwich to be presented to him by Thomas Herring and Alured Clarke. [Copy of the letter at CCCC 04/S/2; draft at CCCC 03/1/1.]
 3 Oct: Lease of George Paybody of a tenement in St Bene't's parish [next to the Eagle and Child] renewed; fine £16, subject to abatement of £1.

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- 5 Oct: Thomas Herring reports on his delivery of the college's letter to Thomas Greene, and brings his reply [also to be found in CCCC 04/S2].
 Letters testimonial for Thomas Rowell for deacon's orders.
 2 Nov: Thomas Aylmer exhibits his letters for deacon's orders.
 18 Nov: Letters testimonial for Robert Smith for deacon's orders.
 6 Dec: Two guineas to be given towards the release from prison of the Revd Mr Penson of this town [presumably William Penson, chaplain of King's].

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- 15 Dec: A receipt to be given to Mrs Ann Tooke [widow of Thomas Tooke] for writings relating to the living of Great Braxted, Essex [presented to the college by her husband, see CCCC09L/F] and the college seal to be attached to it.
 William Matthews' lease of lands and tenements in Newnham renewed; fine £38. [Lease book, 345v–47v.]
 Mrs Perne's lease of the Eagle and Child renewed; fine £43 10s subject to abatement. [Not in Lease book. See also p. 100 below.]
 3 Jan. 1721/2: £5 from the Spencer chest to be given to the Revd Mr Gray for the episcopal clergy of Scotland.
 Ralph Boys to succeed Henry Grogan deceased in the care of the fellows' stables.
 12 Jan: Letters testimonial for Thomas De Hague for deacon's orders.
 Two guineas to be given to Mr Hawes 'for his care in returning the money for the Ca(u)stons scholarships for the space of ten years'.
 25 Jan: Letters testimonial to be denied to Charles Addington, John Colman (or perhaps Joseph Colman) and Joseph Lane for having lain out of the college, unless they approve themselves by more regular behaviour in future; any scholar henceforth found guilty of the same offence to be expelled or at least rusticated for a year.

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- 29 Jan: The parlour adjoining the kitchen in the Master's Lodge to be wainscotted, the Master such share of the expense as he thinks fit.
 15 Feb: Thomas Aylmer and Samuel Kerrich to be key keepers.
 John Denne to have care of the Norfolk course.
 19 Feb: Letters testimonial for William Goodall for deacon's orders.
 16 Mar: Mrs Elizabeth Hall's lease [of tenements in St Michael's parish] renewed; fine £43. [Lease book, 348–9.]
 Licence to alienate lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish granted to Edward Holliday [see Lease book, 328–329v].
 Leave granted to Francis Stanley to continue in fellows' commons, subject to abatement. [Cf. Lease book, 150–51.]

Letters testimonial for William Lowe and John Newson for deacon's orders.

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10 May: Elections and pre-elections to fellowships determined upon, John Denne and William Bradford desiring leave to suspend their votes as so close to their resignations.

p. 91 Fellows elected and pre-elected.

Letters testimonial for Edward Farmer for priest's orders.

Leave to the bursar to sue for £8 due from the Norwich carrier.

John Huntington to replace John Gibson as library keeper.

24 May: William Lowe's letters testimonial for deacon's orders to be sealed.

John Mickleborough declared bursar for the ensuing year and to borrow £40 from the Spencer chest for buying coals.

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14 June: Matthias Mawson, going to London, to have full power to consent in the name of the college to what the trustees appointed by the Act of Parliament propose concerning the £800 due to the college from the Exchequer.

Order of 12 Nov. 1689 concerning gate hours reinforced; fines for entry after 10 p.m.; anyone below the degree of M.A. admitted after 11 p.m. to make a public declamation in the hall.

p. 93 John Denne resigns his fellowship and is admitted to fellows' commons.

18 June: Brian Hunt [adm. 1704] given leave to supplicate for B.A. and given £3 5s from the Spencer chest towards the expenses of his degree.

23 June: Thomas Aylmer to have the cure of St Bene't's from Midsummer 1722 on the resignation of John Denne.

William Lowe's deacon's orders exhibited.

p. 94

7 Sept: Appointment of officers (8 posts between two persons, as always hereafter).

15 Sept: Letters testimonial for John Colman for deacon's orders, subject to the Master's approval.

27 Sept: Edmund Castle exhibits deacon's orders.

18 Nov: Sir Anthony Sturt's lease [of the Westminster estate, Lease book, 63–65] with related papers to be taken to the Master by Thomas Stephens, who is also to desire Matthias Mawson, Thomas Herring and Alured Clarke to take a view of the estate and its value, and to have power, with the Master, to set the fine payable by Sir Anthony.

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6 Dec: Letters testimonial for William Lowe for priest's orders and for John Mingay for deacon's orders.

1 Feb. 1722/3: Letters testimonial for Robert Smith for deacon's orders.

13 Feb: The article of breakfasts to be omitted in the Comitia minora.

Letters testimonial for Thomas Stephens for deacon's orders and Thomas Rowell for priest's orders.

John Smith, tailor's, lease [of property in Walls Lane] to be renewed; fine £5. Licence of alienation granted.

16 Feb: Agreed that if the inhabitants of the parishes of St Lawrence Pountney and St Mary Abchurch raise £200 towards the purchase of the parsonage house, the college to contribute £200 from the Spencer chest, and John Denne to take counsel's advice on how the share so purchased may be best secured to the rector and his successors for ever.

p. 96 Samuel Gatward appointed to draw up a deed of trust for the new trustees of the Elmington estate.

[See CCCC09/N5/48; V. 48.]

The president and bursar to let a lease of the tithes of St Bene't's in Barnwell on such terms as they think fit.

21 Feb: Thomas Stephens to replace Samuel Kerrich as a key keeper.

Thomas Herring to have the care of the Norfolk course.

The silver forks to be sold.

The president empowered to determine where to place out to interest the £800 when paid off by the government.

18 Mar: The original deed relating to the Spencer estate to be sent up to London by the bursar.

11 Apr. 1723: Thomas Stephens exhibits deacon's orders.

15 May: Letters testimonial for Philip Lernoult for deacon's orders.

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3 June: Letters testimonial for Joscelyn Percy (Piercy) for deacon's orders.

8 June: The college seal to be affixed to the letter congratulating the Master on his promotion to the see of Rochester and the deanery of Westminster, and the letter be presented to him by Samuel Kerrich and Thomas Stephens. [See CCCC03/1/2, and 03/1/3 for Bradford's reply.]

18 June: The college seal to be set to letters attesting to Robert [or just possibly Francis] Aylmer's certificate of good behaviour.

Bradford's reply to the college's letter of congratulation received.

27 June: Joseph Lane to be *pincerna* in place of Thomas Rowell, to reside in college and do the business of the place himself.

- 17 July: Letters testimonial for Francis Browne Wright for deacon's orders.
 26 July: Letters testimonial for Robert Aylmer for deacon's orders.
- p. 98**
 7 Aug: College seal to be set to Edward Oliver's assignment of his share in the rectory house of St Mary Abchurch. [CCCC09L/H 20a; XL.B.20a.]
 One guinea to be given to the sufferers by fire in Green's Norton, Northants, by the hands of John Denne.
- Agreed to pre-elect Thomas Rowell into Thomas Herring's fellowship as soon as it becomes void.
- 23 Aug: Letters testimonial for John Gibbon for deacon's orders.
 The bursar to sue the widow Foulke [? widow of John Folkes, lessee of Barnwell tithes] for arrears of rent.
- p. 99**
 James Bate to be paid 1½ guineas for his pains in writing a classical catalogue of the books in the library. [? Q.1.3. Where?]
- 6 Sept: Appointment of officers (as in previous year as to numbers).
 The cook to have 10s allowed him out of every composition of £10 for entertainment for a degree.
- 16 Sept: Letters testimonial for Francis Johnson for deacon's orders.
 19 Sept: College seal to be set to letter of congratulation to the Bishop of Norwich (Thomas Greene) on his translation to the see of Ely; letter to be presented by John Mickleborough and Thomas (or perhaps Francis) Aylmer. [CCCC03/1/4]
- 28 Sept: Thomas Greene's reply received. [CCCC03/1/5]
 24 Oct: One guinea to be given to Francis Stonard Waldron, formerly of Christ's college.
- p. 100**
 27 Nov: 10s 6d given to sufferers by fire at Barley.
 5 Dec: Letters testimonial for John Huntington for deacon's orders.
 One guinea to be given to Roger Bradley.
 10 Dec: One guinea given to John Harwood for his immediate subsistence and relief.
 16 Dec: Letters testimonial for David Comarque for deacon's orders.
 10 Jan. 1723/4: A guinea given to Mr Wagstaffe, curate of Charlton, Kent.
 11 Feb: Licences of alienation for Robert Wright [George Inn estate] and Avery Wagstaff [tenement in St Edward's parish [v. Lease book, 150–151.]
 Renewal of leases of Wagstaff (fine £48); Mrs Perne (fine £55; see p. 88 above); Henry Page [Lordship of Barton] (fine £28) [Lease book 355v–356]; and Stephen Palmby [land in the East Fields, Lease book, 358v–361] (fine £10).
 12 Feb: Renewal of leases of Edmund Halfhyde of the lordship of Barton; fine £33 [Lease book, 356–358v] and Pierce Dent of a tenement in St Sepulchre's parish; fine £6 [Lease book, 351–2].
- p. 101**
 John Manistre to replace John Huntington as library keeper.
 14 Feb: Edmund Halfhyde to have a licence to alienate.
 The bursar empowered to sue for Edmund Britiff's arrears of rent.
 17 Feb: Lease of Paschal Yard by the Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall to be renewed; fine £49 subject to abatement of 40s, as also the lease of the lordship of Barton.
 20 Feb: Edmund Castle to replace Thomas Aylmer as key keeper.
 Alured Clarke to have the care of the Norfolk course.
 21 Feb: Letters testimonial for John Colman for priest's orders.
 14 Mar: Agreed that Ralph Hare and John Hare be admitted by proxy, but that in future the seniority of scholars be determined by date of examination and not by admission by proxy.
- p. 102**
 13 Apr: Edmund Dickman's lease of the parsonage of Grantchester to be renewed; fine £85.
 29 May: Benedict Pysing's lease of the great tithes of East Chinnock to be renewed; fine £87.
 Letters testimonial for Thomas Stephens for priest's orders.
 10 June: Three guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to Mr Erling's family.
 23 June: Samuel Disney may be admitted by proxy.
 25 June: The following MSS to be removed from the MS Library to the lodge for the use of Dr Richard Fiddes: M.C. [102]; M.D. [104]; M.A. [113]; M.G. [111]; M 7 [128]; M 8 [127].
- 8 July: Letters testimonial for Francis Aylmer or Robert Aylmer for priest's orders.
 4 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- p. 103**
 30 Sept: Edmund Castle to have the cure of St Bene't's on Thomas Aylmer's resignation.
 Resignation of Samuel Bradford as Master.
- p. 104**
 2 Oct: 6 Oct. set for election of new Master.

- 6 Oct: Matthias Mawson elected Master, sworn and admitted; to have the same profits and allowances as the previous Master.
The baker's salary to be increased to £12 *per annum* with allowances and obligations specified.
- p. 105**
- 13 Oct: No sum exceeding £5 be laid out on any of the fellows' chambers, nor any sum exceeding 40s on any of the scholars' chambers and added to the income without the consent of the Master and Fellows.
No chamber rents to be raised without an order from the Master and Fellows.
- 17 Oct: Emoluments of the vacant Col[e]man exhibition divided between two Wymondham and two Norwich scholars.
- p. 106**
- Mrs Russell's lease of divers tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to John Benwell (fine £21) and Charles Marshall (fine £12). [Lease book, 364v–66, 366–69v (two leases to Marshall).]
Order of 7 Mar. 1681/2, whereby all fellows absent for more than 65 days were liable to £1 10s p.a. for the support of the clock acquired for the common room, be revoked and that henceforth all fellows, whether or not resident pay 15s p.a., the resident fellows' profits having increased thanks to the benefactions of John Spencer and Thomas Tenison.
William Lucas allowed to lay out £20 in repairing his chamber; the sum being thought necessary.
- 1 Dec: Letters testimonial for Joseph Lane for deacon's orders.
- 3 Dec: Letters testimonial for Brock Rand [presumably for living of Leverington, Cambs.]
Letters testimonial for Charles Addington for deacon's orders.
- 30 Mar. 1724/5: Letters testimonial for John Solley for deacon's orders.
- p. 107**
- 15 Dec. 1724: John Mickleborough given leave to wainscot his chamber at the college's expense.
- 17 Dec: The bursar to pay £20 towards the cost of procuring an Act of Parliament for a turnpike on the London road; the money to be repaid from the money arising from the turnpike.
The Master to be allowed his composition for an entertainment for his D.D. towards wainscotting and paving with freestone the little hall adjoining the parlour.
- 15 Jan. 1724/5: Francis Aylmer exhibits the letters for deacon's orders of his brother Robert Aylmer.
- 19 Feb: James Hinkin to be college carpenter in place of William Newlin deceased.
John Mickleborough to replace Thomas Stephens as a key keeper.
- p. 108**
- 30 Mar. 1725: The lease of the dye-house to be renewed; fine £20. [?Not in lease book.]
John Grumbold's lease of a tenement in St Botolph's parish to be renewed; fine £5. [Lease book, 369v–371v.]
The Master, the bursar and the senior fellow for the time being to determine how to lay out on land the £800 received from the sale of the Regent Walk houses to the university.
The walls of the college to be re-plastered, and the bedchamber in the Lodge, next to Free School Lane to be repaired.
- 26 May: Thomas Stephens to have leave of absence for 8 months to go abroad.
Thomas Aylmer to succeed John Mickleborough as bursar.
- 1 July: A book of accounts of the Master and fellows to be purchased and transmitted from one bursar to another.
Thomas Short's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish renewed to Robert Taylor [and Hester his wife]; fine £32. [Lease book, 371v–72v.]
Thomas Chapman's two leases renewed as a single lease to James Holliday [of tenements in St Bene't's parish]; fine £27. [Lease book, 373–74v.]
- p. 109**
- 3 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 18 Oct: The bursar empowered to borrow £100 under the college seal to add to the £800 for the purchase, with the trustees' consent, of an estate at Haverhill [i.e. Little Wilsie].
The bursar empowered to sue Sir Anthony Sturt for breach of covenant in leaving the Westminster estate in a very ruinous condition at the expiration of his lease.
- 23 Oct: Edmund Castle exhibits Thomas Rowell's letters of deacon's orders dated 18 Oct. 1721, signed by the Bishop of Carlisle.
- 26 Oct: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for:
- 10 Nov: John Manistre
- 16 Feb. 1725/6: Joseph Henshaw
- 18 Feb: William Lacey
- 14 June. 1726: Edward Williams
- 21 July Edmund Pyle
- 2 Sept: William Lucas
- 19 Aug: Letters testimonial for Charles Addington for priest's orders.

- 18 Feb. 1725/6: Mrs Cory's lease renewed; fine £37.
Francis Aylmer or Thomas Aylmer to replace Edmund Castle as key keeper.
- 1 Mar: Leave to Samuel Kerrich to put up a new set of window curtains.
- 6 June: John Bassam to have the lease of Little Wilsie at £20 p.a.; fine £160. The terms to be settled by the Master, the bursar and John Mickleborough. [Lease book, 379–82.] [Summary in Leases and Licences, 1683–1911.]
- p. 111**
- 9 July: Six guineas from the Spencer chest given towards the rebuilding of Harleston church, Norfolk, and two guineas to Mr Norman.
- 2 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 14 Nov: £60 accepted from Sir Anthony Sturt as satisfaction for leaving the Westminster estate in a ruinous condition. Dingley Askham to pay the £1000 of Thomas Tenison's legacy, along with the interest due, the college then to receive the rents of the estate mortgaged for the payment of the £1000.
The bursar to provide a box for the writings, etc., to be laid up in the chest in the inner library.
[See CCCC10/7/3/13 and related documents.]
- p. 112** William Lucas produces his letters of deacon's orders.
Letters testimonial for:
- 28 Nov. Charles Scottowe for deacon's orders;
- 14 Apr. 1726/7: William Lucas for priest's orders;
- 28 July 1727: John Butler for deacon's orders;
- 13 Sept: William Harvey for deacon's orders.
- 2 Dec. 1726: The college seal to be set to Sir Anthony Sturt's release and the college to be reimbursed from the £60 paid by him for its legal expenses with respect to the Westminster estate.
- 19 Dec: The bursar to be empowered to procure a copper plate of John Spencer by George Vertue, and Spencer's portrait to be sent to London for that purpose.
- 23 Feb. 1726/7: Five guineas from the Spencer chest to be given towards the cost of printing of Arabic testaments to be distributed to poor Christians of the East.
Five guineas from the same chest to Mrs Steele, a poor relation of Dr Spencer's.
- 7 Mar: Two guineas from the same chest towards building the chapel at Fenny Stratford, Bucks.
- p. 113**
- 9 Mar: Samuel Kerrich to replace John Mickleborough as key keeper; William Lowe to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 25 Mar. 1727: Renewal of leases:
William Haslop [tenement, etc., in St Botolph's parish, see Lease book, 249v–252];
Katherine Jolly, 2 tenements in St Bene't's parish [Lease book, 385–386v];
Robert Nevill, tenement in St Bene't's parish, late Mrs Jolly's [Lease book, 388–89v];
— Anger, tenement in St Botolph's parish, late Mrs Jolly's [not in Lease book];
Hester Taylor, tenement in St Bene't's parish [Lease book, 386v–387v];
John Stone [and Martha his wife], the dye-house in St Botolph's parish
[Lease book, 382v–383v].
- 4 Apr: £100 South Sea stock to be purchased with funds in Spencer chest.
- 17 June: Licence of alienation for John Miller for a tenement in St Clement's parish.
College seal to be re-applied to George Paybody's lease, the old seal being broken off.
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- 3 July: The Master, John Mickleborough and the bursar to let a 4-year lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish, late Mrs Story's [let to Samuel Wilkinson, Lease book, 396–397]; and to renew Mrs Prig's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish [not in Lease book].
The Westminster tenements to be leased to Richard Dowsell with conditions stated [Lease book, 391v–393v].
- 19 July: Alice Stewkin's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish renewed.
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- 18 Aug: Benjamin Joseph Ellis, DD, empowered to receive for the college Samuel Chapman's bequest of £150 [in will dated 24 May 1700 for Hebrew exhibitions] and that the college seal be set to the executors' discharge for Ellis to deliver on receipt of the money.
The Master, John Mickleborough and the bursar empowered to lay out the £150 on land.
The bursar allowed to borrow £40 from the Spencer chest.
- 22 Aug: John Butler exhibits his letters of deacon's orders.
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- 1 Sept: Officers appointed.
- 1 Nov: Edward Lany, DD [Master of Pembroke] to have leave to peruse the deeds relating to the living of Thirning on entering a bond to the bursar for their safe return.
Samuel Wilkinson to have a licence of alienation for the tenement in St Edward's parish.

Dingley Askham to have leave to receive again the rents of the St Ives estate on condition that he pay the mortgage at Lady Day next.

Sarah Ward's lease of the George Inn and lands renewed [Lease book, 397–399].

John Mickleborough to have the presentation to Landbeach vacant by the death of John Cory [Lease book, 397].

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12 Jan. 1727/8: Among those given leave to supplicate for BA, Stephen Bolton allowed £3 5s from the Spencer chest towards his fees.

George North to be library keeper with a salary of £4 p.a. and a scholarship of the old foundation.

16 Jan: Leases renewed:

William Finch [two tenements in Great St Mary's parish, Lease book, 399–402];

Nathaniel Nicholson [and Charles Nicholson, 2 tenements in St Edward's parish [Lease book, 402ff];

Hannah Ellis [a tenement in St Andrew's parish [see Lease book, 261v–262v];

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William Eversden of lands in Over [Lease book, 402av–405].

17 Jan: The Master, John Mickleborough and the bursar empowered to put out Mr Chapman's bequest of £150 to interest pending a convenient land purchase.

Letters testimonial for deacon's orders:

3 Feb: William Singleton;

20 May 1728: Edward Barnes;

19 June: Nathaniel Burrell and Samuel Disney;

17 June: James Harris;

31 July: Stephen Bolton.

16 Feb. 1727/8: Thomas Stephens to be a key keeper.

7 Mar: Edmund Halfhyde's lease of the lordship of Little Wilbraham renewed; fine £16 10s [Lease book, 405v–408].

The tenements in Regent Walk to be leased to the Rev. Gawen Graves; fine £42 [Lease book, 410–11].

Thomas Stephens to have care of the Norfolk course.

26 Apr: 1728: Miss Head, executrix of James Johnson, LLD, to have a licence of alienation for the Birdbolt.

Edmund Halfhyde to have a licence of alienation for the lordship of Little Wilbraham without paying 40s to the college.

The Birdbolt to be leased to Edmund Palmby [Lease book, 408–409v].

29 June: Four guineas *per annum* to be given for three years from the Spencer chest for the repair of the road from Cambridge to the hills.

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2 July: The Master, bursar and senior fellow empowered to renew James Martin's lease of lands in Quy [Lease book, 411v–414, two leases].

The same empowered to add £50 from the stock for commons to the £150 of the Chapman bequest for the purchase of land. The £50 to be repaid at interest of 4%.

William Lowe to be presented for the proctorship.

Richard Dowsell to be allowed two guineas as a foundation fee for the new buildings erected on the Westminster estate.

£6 from the Spencer chest allowed to [Andrew?] Rogers 'he being in low circumstances and a deserving person'.

William Lowe appointed bursar for the ensuing year and allowed to borrow £40 from the Spencer chest.

9 Aug: 10s 6d allowed to John Towle, blacksmith, on account of his misfortune.

31 Aug: Three guineas from the Spencer chest given to sufferers by fire at Melbourn.

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6 Sept: Officers appointed.

29 Oct: The college seal to be set to Edmund Castle's testimonials [for V. of Elm and Emneth].

17 Jan. 1728/9: Among those given leave to supplicate for BA, George North allowed £3 5s from the Spencer chest towards his fees.

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4 Feb: Thomas Pearson to have two of Chapman's Hebrew exhibitions and John (Wymberley) Salmon the third and be allowed the profits from Christmas last [see also p. 129 below].

Jacob Chilton to replace George North as library keeper.

12 Feb: Charles Scottowe's testimonials of deacon's orders exhibited by William Lowe.

14 Feb: William Lowe and John Butler to replace Samuel Kerrich and Thomas Stephens as key keepers.

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20 Feb: Edmund Castle to have care of the Norfolk course.

7 Mar: Thomas Matthew's lease of lands in Newnham to be renewed; fine £40 [Lease book, 414v–416v].

- The bursar empowered to sell the lopping of the wills in the Holt and Dry Holt and to get the ditches scoured.
- 21 Mar: One guinea to be given to the widow Purver from the Spencer chest.
The college joiner to make a new seat for the east side of the fellows' garden.
- 12 Apr. 1729: Letters testimonial for Alleyn Aldhouse for deacon's orders.
The walks in the fellows' garden to be new gravelled.
- 9 May: Letters testimonial for George North for deacon's orders.
- 29 May: Samuel Kerrich given leave to continue in fellows' commons, he having owned to the Master and fellows that his fellowship was void, he being married.

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- 5 July: The college seal to be set to the deed declaring the uses of a fine levied for 4½ acres of land lately purchased at Quy.
The Master, William Lowe and Edmund Castle empowered to settle the account with Dingley Askham concerning the mortgage on the St Ives estate; the college seal to be set on Askham's discharge when the money is paid and the writings relating to the estate to be delivered to him.
The same empowered to lay out the money either in South Sea stock or annuities or India or South Sea bonds as they shall think fit.
William Lowe given leave to lay out up to £7 on his chamber and to add it to the income.

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- 18 Aug: Samuel Kerrich's testimonials [as V. of Dersingham and/or R. of W. Newton] to be sealed.
- 5 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 2`Oct: Richard Whitehead to have a licence of alienation for his tenement in St Botolph's parish.
The same lease to be renewed to John Halstead; fine £7 10s [Lease book, 417–417v].
William Perry to have a licence of alienation for his tenement in St Edward's parish [see Lease book, 330–331v].
- 3 Nov: Letters testimonial for Edward Gregory for deacon's orders.
- 13 Nov: Edmund Castle to write a letter of thanks to the Bishop of Ely for augmenting the curacy of St Bene't's with Queen Anne's Bounty.
- 9 Nov: Letters testimonial for Samuel Disney for priest's orders. **p. 126**
- 3 Feb 1729/30: Sarah Paybody's lease of her tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £5 [Lease book, 421v–423].
Hannah Ellis's lease of a tenement in St Andrew's parish to be renewed; fine £6 [see p. 24 above].
Francis Chambers' lease of 2 tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £16 [Lease book, 419v–421].
- 16 Apr. 1730: Letters testimonial for Robert Conold for deacon's orders.
- 5 May: Letters testimonial for Edward Beacon for deacon's orders.
- 18 May: Letters testimonial for Thomas Goddard for deacon's orders.
- 30 May: William Lowe appointed curate of St Bene't's.
Edward Beacon exhibits testimonials of deacon's orders.
- 15 June: Thomas Aylmer's testimonials [as V. of Lavington, Wilts] to be sealed.
- 1 July: William Lowe allowed to borrow £50 from the Spencer chest.
Stephen Bolton exhibits testimonials of deacon's orders.

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- 15 July: William Lowe to be nominated as scrutator.
- 29 July: Letters testimonial for Stephen Bolton for priest's orders.
- 4 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 10 Sept: Adam Sumpter's lease of 2 tenements in Great St Mary's parish renewed; fine £26 [Lease book, 423–425].
John Edwards' lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish renewed; fine £12 [Lease book, 427v–428v].
William Lavender's lease of the tennis court and house adjoining renewed, fine £13 [Lease book, 425–427].

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- 5 Dec: Letters testimonial for John Hare, BCL, for deacon's and priest's orders.
- 30 Dec: Letters testimonial for John Butler for priest's orders.
Letters testimonial for John Mingay [presumably as Master of Yarmouth Grammar School].
- 15 Jan. 1730/1: Among those granted leave to supplicate for the B.A., Thomas Pearson and John Elliston allowed £3 5s from the Spencer chest for fees due to the college.
- 23 Jan: Thomas Greene elected to fellowship of John Butler, lately married.
Francis Aylmer [or conceivably Thomas Aylmer] appointed president until Lady Day 1732, to be entered as such on the tables by the butler.

- p. 129** Richard Marsh to have one of the Hebrew exhibitions.
- 28 Jan: Licences of alienation for the executors of Adam Sumpter [Lease book, 429–429v] and John Bassam [p. 110 above, Lease book, 434–5].
John Bassam's lease to be renewed; fine £15 17s 6d, the bursar having licence to abate.
Lease of Henry Page of Barton [and Deborah his wife] renewed; fine £35 [Lease book, 435–437].
Stephen Palmby's leases of the tithes of St Bene't's and of lands in Barnwell field renewed, fines £22 and £12 respectively.
Three guineas from the Spencer chest to be allowed to Mr Wayman he having suffered greatly by fire at Cottenham. [Thomas Wayman and Henry Wayman were customary tenants at Landbeach.]
John (Wymberley) Salmon to have another of the Hebrew exhibitions [see p. 122 above] 'til some other scholar is qualified for the same.
- 5 Feb: Letters testimonial for Robert Manley for deacon's orders.
Charles Scottowe and Edward Beacon to replace William Lowe and John Butler as key keepers.
- 1 Mar: Letters testimonial for Thomas Pearson for deacon's orders.
Thomas Rowell to have care of the Norfolk course.
- p. 130**
- 20 Feb: Congratulatory letters to the bishops designate of Ossory [Edward Tenison] and St David's [Elias Sydall] to be sealed [see CCCC03/1/8 and CCCC03/1/6]; William Lowe, Thomas Greene and Thomas Rowell to present them.
- 17 May 1731: Lease of the great tithes of Grantchester to be renewed [to Edmund Dickman], fine £100; John Gillam's lease of a tenement in Butchery Row renewed; fine £4 [Lease book, 1–2v].
Charles Scottowe nominated as bursar from Michaelmas next.
Henry Page to have an abatement of £3 10s in his lease on account of the low price of corn and his holding the estate [Barton] in his own hands.
- 28 May: Letters testimonial for John Elliston for deacon's orders.
- 5 June: Letters testimonial for Charles Raye for deacon's orders.
- p. 131**
- 26 June: Five guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to sufferers by fire at Ramsey.
- 30 June: The composition for a B.D.'s entertainment on taking his degree to be only £6.
- 7 July: Lease of tithes of East Chinnock to be renewed [to Benedict Pysing]; fine £37 10s [Lease book, 5–6].
£5 from the Spencer chest allowed towards making new pews in St Bene't's.
Thomas Rowell empowered to get all the tenements lately built on the Westminster estate numbered so that the rental of the yearly value of them lately sent to the college may be adjusted to those numbers.
- p. 132**
- 3 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 6 Sept: Letters testimonial for Samuel Freemoult for deacon's orders.
- 14 Dec: Stephen Palmby to have his lease [of Cambridge and Barnwell tithes] renewed for the fine last set in consideration of his having been a sufferer by the late great fire at Barnwell, and to have a month to pay it.
- 20 Dec: Edward Beacon and John Hare deputed to take a view of two livings [Pickenham and Houghton] in Norfolk with a view to their purchase.
- 10 Jan. 1731/2: Seal to be set to Samuel Disney's testimonials [presumably as Cambden lecturer at Wakefield Parish Church, West Riding of Yorkshire].
- 11 Jan: Letters testimonial for Robert Manley for priest's orders.
Ephraim Megoe and Robert Masters to have the two Hebrew exhibitions that will shortly be void by the cession of John (Wymberley) Salmon.
- p. 133**
- 14 Jan: Of a number given leave to supplicate for the B.A. John (Wymberley) Salmon and Richard Marsh allowed £3 5s from the Spencer chest towards their fees, if the Master approve on his return.
- 3 Feb: Testimonials for Robert Manley [as V. of Car Colston, Nottinghamshire] to be sealed.
- 5 Feb: The Master and bursar empowered to take counsel's advice as to the more effectually securing the moiety of the parsonage house of St Mary Abchurch to the rectory of the parish.
The Master and bursar empowered to purchase the livings of Pickenham and Houghton, and that when purchased to two livings be consolidated. [The purchase was never completed; see Lamb/Masters, 231.]
- p. 134** Thomas Aylmer resigns his fellowship and is succeeded by John Clarke.
- 11 Feb: Thomas Loynam to be library keeper and have a Hebrew exhibition.
No sizar to be chapel clerk by way of exhibition.
- 23 Feb: Edward Beacon exhibits Samuel Disney's testimonials of deacon's orders.
- 26 Feb: Letters testimonial for John (Wymberley) Salmon for deacon's orders.
- p. 135** £250 to be paid from the Spencer chest to Sir Thomas Webster on his assigning to the college

- the mortgage which he has on the moiety of the parsonage house of St Mary Abchurch.
 Peter St Pierre to be admitted to fellows' commons without paying any plate.
 Letters testimonial for Ralph Hare for deacon's orders.
 Thomas Greene elected to his own fellowship void by Act of Parliament of 1 George I, c. 13, s. 2. [He had clearly omitted to take the oath of allegiance at the proper time.]
- 28 June: The two tenements in St Botolph's parish lately leased to William Simons [and Frances his wife] to be renewed to such person or persons whom the Master and bursar shall find the right of renewal to be by virtue of Mr Simons' will; fine £10. [Renewed to Eleanor Barker and Edmund Marshall on 29 June, with a licence of alienation on 10 July, Lease book, 9–10v.]
- p. 136**
- 12 July: Ralph Hare exhibits his testimonials of deacon's orders under the hand and seal of the Bishop of Lincoln.
 1 Sept: Appointment of officers.
 4 Oct: Thomas Rowell's testimonials of qualification to hold a benefice to be sealed.
 3 Nov: £10 from the Spencer chest to be given to poor Salzburgers.
- p. 137**
- 9 Nov: Christopher Dean's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to Francis Sadler, last fine £10 [Lease book, 11v–12v].
 John Hayes' lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to Thomas Wiseman, fine £10 [Lease book, 13–14].
- 24 Jan. 1732/3: Edward Beacon produces Thomas Rowell's letter of resignation of his fellowship and is succeeded by Charles Rye.
- 15 Feb: Christopher Fawcet to have the presentation to St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney, with favourable conditions, stated, concerning the mortgage on the parsonage house.
- p. 138**
- Daniel Childerley's lease of the lordship of Landbeach to be renewed; fine £37 [Lease book, 14v–17].
- 10 Mar: Stephen Bolton and Ralph Hare to be key keepers.
 Charles Scottowe to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 29 Mar. 1733: Thomas Loynam, as one of two approved supplicants for the B.A., allowed £3 5s from the Spencer chest towards his fees subject to the Master's approval on his return.
- p. 139**
- 13 Apr: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Clarke and William Ashburnham.
 John Nickalls to have a Hebrew exhibition, vacant by Thomas Loynam's graduation.
 Robert Stanley to be library keeper.
- 14 Apr: Edward Beacon allowed to lay out £10 in alterations to his fellowship chamber, and the college to allow a sum not exceeding 40s for a new ceiling for the bedchamber.
- 7 May: Edward Beacon's testimonials for priest's orders to be sealed.
 9 May: Richard Marsh's testimonials for deacon's orders to be sealed.
 16 May: Letters testimonial for Samuel Baker for deacon's orders.
- 24 May: £20 to be disbursed either from the Spencer chest or from college stock, at the Master's discretion, in wainscoting John Clarke's chamber, in consideration that 20s p.a. be paid by him and his successors there. Clarke to be allowed to lay out £23 in some further alterations and add the same to his income.
- p. 140**
- 5 June: Edward Beacon to have testimonials for his qualifications to hold a benefice.
 15 June: John Osborne, B.A. Oxon, given leave to supplicate for M.A.
 7 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- p. 141**
- 12 Sept: Letters testimonial for John Walpole for deacon's orders.
- 27 Oct: Mary Trevor, one of John Spencer's annuitants, to be allowed 8 guineas from the Spencer chest having been reduced to great straits by reason of sickness. [See CCCC02/B/46/54-101, etc.]
 John Elliston produces testimonials for deacon's orders from the Bishop of London.
 John Clarke and William Ashburnham produce testimonials for deacon's orders from the Bishop of Salisbury.
 John Elliston allowed to lay out up to £20 in wainscoting his room and sashing it [?] and to add it to the income.
- 10 Jan. 1733/4: The college to pay half the costs of new stairs leading to John Elliston's garret and of re-plastering the wall to those stairs.
- 11 Jan: Of a number granted leave to supplicate for B.A. Richard Chilton allowed his college fee from the Spencer chest.
- p. 142**
- 19 Feb: Letters testimonial for William Ashburnham for priest's orders.
 5 Mar: Letters testimonial for Thomas Loynam for deacon's orders.
 4 Mar: Ann Edwards' lease of the Christopher to be renewed to Messrs Ewin and Sparks; fine £30.
 [Not in Lease book.]

- The Master, the bursar and the senior fellow empowered to sue for the arrears of rent due on the Laneham estate [see CCCC10/17]
- 16 Mar: Resignation of his fellowship of Christopher Fawcet, having held a benefice for 12 months; allowed leave to remain in Fellows' commons.
- 28 Mar. 1734: Letters testimonial for William Ashburnham for institution to a living.
- p. 143**
- 30 Apr: College seal to be set to William Ashburnham's two sets of testimonials for livings.
- 9 May: Francis Aylmer, nominated as bursar, has leave to borrow £40 from the Spencer chest to lay in coals.
- 29 May: Letters testimonial for Richard Chilton for deacon's orders.
- 3 July: Leave for Francis Aylmer to borrow a further £20 from the Spencer chest to lay in coals.
John Tucke to replace [John?] Patman as college bricklayer.
- 6 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- p. 144**
- 30 Oct: The George Inn and lands to be leased to Joseph Kettle; fine £45 [Lease book, 21–23].
William Baker's lease of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish to be renewed; fine £16 [Lease book, 19–20v].
Edward Holliday's lease of two tenements in St Edward's parish to be renewed to Thomas Matthews; fine £11, the bursar having leave to abate this [Lease book, 30v–31v].
William Perry's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed to King Whittred, fine £6 [Lease book, 17v–19].
Robert Martin's lease of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed to Humphrey Jordan; fine £8 10s [Lease book, 24–25v].
- 11 Nov: Samuel Kerrich admitted to fellows' commons but excused the gift of plate, having made one before.
- 11 Dec: Licence of alienation to be granted to the Rev. Gawen Graves for his tenements on the Regent Walk [Lease book, 23–24].
- p. 145** Charles Scottowe to pay off the mortgage on the 3 acres of land late [Francis] Wybrow's [*cf.* XXII 7.5] out of the stock for commons; the rent of the 3 acres to be appropriated to that stock. [See also Commons Account, 1683–1848.]
- 17 Jan. 1734/5: Of a number given leave to supplicate for the B.A., Ephraim Megoe allowed his fee from the Spencer chest. Edward Beacon's fellowship declared void, his year of grace having expired; his name to be kept on the boards and he may retain his pupils until Lady Day.
- 14 Feb: Edmund Halfhyde's lease [Little Wilbraham] to be renewed; fine £25 (set low in consideration of his great loss by fire). [Lease book, 28–30].
- p. 146** James Martin's leases [Quy] to be renewed, with terms [Lease book, 26–28].
John Elliston, late fellow, having died insolvent by reason of a very long and chargeable illness, his funeral charges are to be met from the Spencer chest.
- 1 Mar: John Clarke and William Lowe to replace Ralph Hare and Stephen Bolton as key keepers.
Stephen Bolton to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 28 Apr. 1735: Letters testimonial for Joseph Gullifer for deacon's orders.
Charles Raye's fellowship declared void, he having been instituted into one of his livings on 19 April 1734.
- 21 May: Thomas Greene's fellowship declared void, he having not entered into holy orders within three years; his is to be admitted to fellows' commons.
- p. 147**
- 20 June: William Ashburnham's fellowship declared void, he having been instituted into his livings over a year ago. Fellows elected; seniority to be by date of admission to the college.
- 28 June: John Clayton, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for the M.A.
John Bland's lease of the Red Hart Inn [Petty Cury, St Andrew's parish] to be renewed, fine £44 [Lease book, 32–33].
Tenements in St Botolph's parish abutting on Hostel Yard to be leased to Joseph Parsons, fine £100, of which £20, with an additional £20 given by the Master, are to be appropriated to repairs to the college. [Lease book, 33–35.]
Letters testimonial for Charles Scottowe for priest's orders.
£40 from the Spencer chest to be applied to paying the debts of the late John Elliston.
- 6 Aug: Richard Adams' lease of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish to be renewed to Charles Archer, fine £60, rent £2 7s p.a. [Lease book, 39v–41].
- 4 Sept: Letters testimonial for Francis Hawkins for deacon's orders.
- 5 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- p. 149**
- 25 Sept: Letters testimonial for Ephraim Megoe for deacon's orders.

- 8 Oct: Mary Trevor [one of John Spencer's annuitants], to be allowed 4 guineas from the Spencer Chest on account of her poverty.
- 3 Nov: Letters testimonial for Robert Masters for deacon's orders.
The rent of Samuel Salter's room to be increased to £8 p.a. in consideration of the money laid out in improving it.
The bursar to pay Thomas Pearson the rent of his late chamber, the college being to receive the rent until it be disposed of by the Master to some of the fellows.
- 18 Nov: Edmund Palmby's lease of the Birdbolt to be renewed, fine £12 [Lease book, 35v–36v].
- p. 150** Lease of Elizabeth Hall, spinster, of four tenements in St Michael's parish to be renewed, fine £38 [Lease book, 36v–38].
John Clarke given leave to lay out £8 upon his room and add it to his income.
- 10 Jan. 1733/6: The bursar empowered to sue Richard Adams for failure to repair his tenement in Holy Trinity parish, and a sue a tenant in St Botolph's parish for arrears of rent.
Dingley Askham to have the lease of lands at St Ives for £50 clear of taxes, etc. [Lease book, 38–39].
Four guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Palmer, one of the college servants 'having lately had a sick family and put to a great deal of charge more than he can bear'.
- p. 151**
- 9 Mar: William Eversden lease of lands at Over to be renewed; fine £25 [Lease book, 41–43].
The bursar empowered to sell South Sea Stock and annuities.
- 6 Apr. 1736: Pennington Gurnal, BA, expelled; John Kerseboom deprived of the janitor's place and rusticated for one year.
John Harwood to be entrusted with the keys until further orders.
- 17 Apr: William Vinter deprived of chapel clerk's place and replaced by William Jenkins.
- 2 June: John Clarke empowered to purchase for the college the vicraage of Wandsworth.
[Purchase not completed, see Lamb/Masters, 231.]
- p. 152**
- 3 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 19 Oct: Letters testimonial for John Arnam for deacon's orders.
William Jenkins to have one of the Hebrew exhibitions.
- 21 Oct: Letters testimonial for William Garrod for deacon's orders.
- 29 Oct: Letters testimonial for Robert Stanley for deacon's orders.
Henry Herring to replace Robert Stanley as library keeper.
- 23 Nov: Letters testimonial for Thomas Pyle for deacon's orders.
- 7 Jan. 1736/7: Thomas Matthew's lease of lands in Newnham and of the tennis court to be renewed, fine £50 [Lease book, 43v–46v].
- p. 153**
- 14 Jan: Robert Stanley allowed his BA fees out of the Spencer chest.
Agreed that £500 from the Spencer chest and £100 out of the stock for commons be lent to King's College at 4% p.a.
Edward Tenison, Bishop of Ossory, having left the college £200, the bursar is empowered to accept £100, £50 for repairs to the college and £50 for the library, but to decline the second £100 as being 'clogged with such conditions' as to make it not worth accepting.
- 11 Feb: Tenison's executors thinking they cannot legally pay £100 only, the whole bequest is to be accepted and £100 to be laid out in an India bond until such time as a purchase of land can be met with. [See Lamb/Masters, 231–2.]
- p. 154**
- 24 Feb: John Clarke to have care of the Norfolk course.
Francis Aylmer and Stephen Bolton to be key keepers.
- 26 May 1737: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Henry Heaton, John Nickalls and Richard Chase.
- p. 155**
- 20 June: Henry Heaton exhibits letters of deacon's orders from the Bishop of Lincoln.
- 5 July: Stephen Bolton to be nominated as proctor.
- 9 July: College seal to be set to letters congratulating Thomas Herring on his promotion to the see of Bangor [see CCCC03/1/9]; Francis Aylmer and Charles Scottowe to present them.
£4 to be lent to Mary Trevor from the Spencer chest.
- p. 156**
- 16 July: Francis Aylmer presents Thomas Herring's reply to the letters of congratulation [CCCC03/1/10].
- 2 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 20 Oct: Letters testimonial for Samuel Salter for deacon's orders.
- p. 157**

- 27 Oct: Samuel Salter exhibits letters of deacon's orders from the Bishop of Winchester.
- 17 Nov: Isaac Davies and John Barnardiston each allowed £5 p.a. from the Spencer chest from Michaelmas last; 40s p.a. to be added from the same chest to the chapel clerk and the *puer cubiculi* places.
- 3 Dec: Letters testimonial for John Noyes Jones for deacon's orders.
- 8 Dec: William Lowe to have the presentation to the rectory of Stalbridge void by the death of Richard Wright [Lease book, 47] with testimonials as to his fitness to hold an ecclesiastical benefice.
- p. 158** Francis Aylmer to have the cure of St Bene't's in place of William Lowe.
Henry Page's lease of the site of the manor of Barton to be renewed; fine £30 [Lease book, 47v–49v].
- 12 Dec: Letters testimonial for William Leach for deacon's orders.
- 24 Feb: Letters testimonial for Peter la Roque for deacon's orders.
- 3 Mar: Fellows elected; seniority by date of admission to the college.
- 4 Mar: Richard Pettit's lease [of Little Wilsie] to be renewed; fine £20.
[Not in Lease book, but *cf.* Lease book, 180v–183.]
- p. 159** The bursar to take £60 out of the separate stock 'towards the repair of the next year'.
- 18 Mar: Stephen Bolton appointed bursar for the ensuing year.
Letters testimonial for John Towsey for deacon's orders.
- 29 Mar. 1738: Thomas Pearson to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 10 Apr: John Clarke's fellowship declared void he having been instituted to his living on 9 Apr. 1737.
- 13 Apr: Robert Masters exhibits letters for deacon's orders from the Bishop of Norwich.
- 28 Apr: Francis Aylmer exhibits Thomas Pyle's letters for deacon's orders from the Bishop of St Asaph.
Letters testimonial for John Gage for deacon's orders.
- p. 160**
- 10 June: Samuel Sandys lease of the great tithes [and parsonage] of Grantchester to be renewed, fine £100.
Stephen Bolton to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest to lay in coals.
Mary Trevor to be given 4 guineas from the Spencer chest.
William Lowe to have Thomas Tenison's deed of gift of the parsonage of Stalbridge to produce in a cause depending between him and Dr Wright concerning the glebe lands to be heard at the assizes; Lowe giving security.
- 30 June: Leave given to John Chester, Stephen Philips, Kinard Baghott, Henry Higford and John Newton, all Oxonians, to supplicate for the M.A.
- p. 161**
- 6 July: The college seal to be set to an instrument declaring the college's consent to have the right of commonage at Landbeach stinted by an application to the court of Chancery for a decree to that purpose.
Ralph Hare to have the presentation to Duxford St Peter.
- 17 July: Henry Heaton to be nominated as taxor.
- 19 July: Letters testimonial for Ralph Hare for priest's orders.
Francis Aylmer nominated as president; Stephen Bolton to instruct the butler to enter him as such in the buttery book.
- 1 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- p. 162**
- 16 Nov: John Sennett's lease of the Eagle and Child to be renewed; fine £46. [Lease book, 54v–55v].
Benedict Pysing's lease of the great tithes of East Chinnock to be renewed; fine £37 10s.
John Miller's lease of a tenement in St Clement's parish to be renewed; fine £7.
[Renewed to Ann Vere, spinster, Lease book, 52–53.]
Pembroke College's lease of the Paschal Yard to be renewed; fine £8 10s [Lease book, 53–54v].
Charles Whitehead to be allowed £5 p.a. from the Spencer chest.
- 13 Dec: William Lowe's fellowship declared void at the end of his year of grace; he may keep his name on the buttery boards.
- 21 Dec: Edward Bridges' fellowship declared void, he not having taken holy orders within 3 years.
- p. 163** £60 to be taken from the Spencer chest towards the expense of re-tiling the college.
Charles Marshall's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £11 10s
[Lease book, 55v–57v].
- 5 Jan. 1738/9: The Master approves all decisions taken in his absence, and decrees that majority decisions should be acted upon as though he were present, the disposal of fellowships only excepted.
- 8 Jan: Stephen Palmby's lease of [Cambridge and] Barnwell tithes to be renewed; fine £18 [Lease book, 57v–59v].
His lease of lands in Barnwell also to be renewed; fine £10 [not in Lease book].
John Mickleborough's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £8 [Lease book, 61–62].
- p. 164**
- 19 Jan: Letters testimonial for John Nickalls for priest's orders.

- Leave given for Robert Masters to make a separate income for the garret and charge it to the tenant.
- 20 Jan: John Benwell's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £20 10s [Lease book, 62–63v].
John Harwood's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £21 [Lease book, 59v–60v].
Samuel Salter's fellowship declared void, he having enjoyed his prebend of Gloucester a year.
- 1 Feb: Ephraim Megoe exhibits letters of deacon's orders from the Bishop of Norwich.
Licence of alienation granted to Thomas Wiseman [Lease book, 63v–64].
No person to be allowed to have his part out of the hall except in case of illness.
- 9 Feb: John Noyes Jones exhibits letters of deacon's order from the Bishop of Winchester.
- p. 165**
- 27 Feb: Letters testimonial for John Gage for priest's orders.
- 7 Mar: Three guineas given to the petition of James Maddy the elder and twelve guineas to the sufferers by fire at Wellingborough, Northants, from the Spencer chest.
- 8 Mar: Henry Heaton and Robert Masters appointed key keepers for the next two years.
- 17 Mar: Letters testimonial for John Lawry for deacon's orders.
- 31 Mar. 1739: Ralph Hare's fellowship declared void by reason of matrimony.
Mary Trevor allowed five guineas from the Spencer chest.
- 28 Apr: Henry Heaton to have care of the Norfolk course.
- p. 166**
- 2 May: John Nickalls exhibits letters of priest's orders from the Bishop of Norwich.
- 30 May: Letters testimonial for Daniel Newcome for deacon's orders.
- 18 June: Letters testimonial for Harvey Aspin for deacon's orders [but see p. 171 below].
Thomas Ellenger's lease of a tenement in St Botolph's parish in the possession of Mrs Harwood to be renewed; fine £5 [Lease book, 64–65v].
- 4 July: Letters testimonial for Daniel Fromanteel for deacon's orders.
Daniel Newcome exhibits letters of deacon's orders.
- p. 167**
- 6 Sept: Letters testimonial for Daniel Newcome for priest's orders.
- 7 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 9 Oct: Stephen Bolton appointed scrutator.
- 16 Nov: Given from the Spencer chest: a guinea each to Wakeman senior of St Bene't's parish, to Peachy junior and to a petition of one Johnson.
- 13 Dec: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Israel Lyons.
- 23 Dec. Licence of alienation granted to Charles Archer [Lease book, 65v–66]; he is excused the fee on account of his poverty and distress.
- p. 168**
- 11 Jan. 1739/40: Of a number granted leave to supplicate for the B.A., William Jenkins is allowed his college fee from the Spencer chest.
- 18 Jan: Given from the Spencer chest: a cauldron of coals each to the poor of St Bene't's and St Botolph's parishes and a guinea to a petition of William Hurst.
- 24 Jan: Given from the Spencer chest: another cauldron of coals and some bread to the poor of St Bene't's parish and a guinea for some poor families ill of the smallpox at Landbeach.
- 4 Feb: John Barnardiston replaces George Harris as library keeper.
The bursar allowed to take £60 from the separate stock and £60 from the Spencer chest for the repairs of last year.
- 9 Feb: Mary Trevor allowed three guineas from the Spencer chest.
- 28 Feb: Letters testimonial for John Lawry for priest's orders.
- 17 Mar: Thomas Pyle to have care of the Norfolk course.
- p. 169**
- 28 Apr. 1740: A guinea from the Spencer chest allowed to Peachy junior.
- 3 May: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Jenkins, Francis Hawkins and John Dowsing.
- 10 May: A letter of congratulation to be sent to [Matthias Mawson, Master] Bishop of Llandaff on his promotion to the see of Chichester [CCCC03/1/13]; to be presented by Stephen Bolton and Henry Heaton.
Charles Whitehead to succeed John Barnardiston as library keeper at midsummer on Barnardiston's appointment as *pincerna* [but see p. 172 below].
- 22 May: Letters testimonial for Samuel Salter for fitness to hold a living.
Stephen Bolton and Henry Heaton present Mawson's letter in reply [CCCC04/S/2, p. 29].
- 26 May: Licence of alienation granted to William Wesson [and Hannah his wife] for a tenement in St Andrew's parish leased to Edward Lawrence [Lease book, 66v–67].
- 28 May: Letters testimonial for Thomas Hall for deacon's orders.

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25 June: Among others, leave given to John Pettingal, an Oxonian, to supplicate for the M.A.

27 June: Leave given to — Pritchard and Charles Parker, both Oxonians, to supplicate for the M.A.

[No record found for Pritchard as graduating M.A.]

1 July: Daniel Newcome exhibits letters of deacon's orders from the Bishop of Lincoln.

[Perhaps a slip: Daniel Newcome was ordained priest on 23 Sept. 1739.]

John Harwood appointed college barber. William Harwood to succeed his mother in the other places.

Edward Fowle appointed college smith.

p. 171 Letters testimonial for Harvey Aspin for deacon's orders [but see p. 166 above].

5 Aug: Five guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to sufferers by fire at Hadstock [Essex/Cambs].

5 Sept: Appointment of officers.

15 Dec: Letters testimonial for John Lawry for priest's orders.

23 Oct: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Henry Goodrick, a clergyman.

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4 Nov: Francis Aylmer to have the presentation to Fulmodeston and Thirning void by the death of Robert Wace, and have testimonials for that purpose. [Lease book, 70–70v.]

Daniel Childerley's lease of the lordship of Landbeach to be renewed; fine £46 [Lease Book, 67–70].

16 Jan. 1740/1: Of a number granted leave to supplicate for the B.A., Isaac Davies allowed his college fee from the Spencer chest.

Charles Whitehead succeeds John Barnardiston as library keeper [but see p. 169 above].

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11 Mar: James Holliday's lease of two houses in St Bene't parish to be renewed; fine £22 10s [Lease book, 71–72].

Widow Whitehead's tenement in St Botolph's parish, leased to John Page, to be renewed if application is made; fine £30 provided the yearly rent be not more than £5, otherwise at six years' rent. (Marginal note that the rent was found to be £6 p.a. and the fine was therefore set at £36.) [Not in Lease book.]

Stephen Bolton to succeed Francis Aylmer in the cure of St Bene't's at Lady Day next.

Letter produced from Thomas Pyle stating that he was instituted into St Mary's, Marlborough on 26 November last.

Two guineas from the Spencer chest given to the widow Palmer.

27 Mar. 1741: John Nickalls to have care of the Norfolk course.

Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to a petition of Robert Bennet, late schoolmaster at Soham, Cambs.

11 Apr: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.

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15 May: Thomas Pearson appointed bursar from Michaelmas next.

13 June: Peter Taylor's lease of a tenement [actually two tenements] in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £8 [Lease book, 72v–73].

Thomas Pearson to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest to lay in coals.

22 July: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.

4 Sept: Appointment of officers.

7 Sept: Two guineas from the Spencer chest given to a distressed clergyman.

18 Sept: Half a guinea from the Spencer chest given to sufferers by fire at Lakenheath.

24 Sept: Five shillings from the Spencer chest given to a sufferer by fire at Barrow.

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7 Nov: A Hebrew exhibition given to Hadley Cox.

24 Nov: Samuel Wilkinson's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £4 [Lease book, 79v–80v].

Thomas Halfhyde's lease of the lordship of Little Wilbraham to be renewed; fine £33

[Lease book, 73–77].

John Fromand to have a gamekeeper's patent under the college seal for the lordship of Little Wilbraham.

The rector of Fulmodeston given leave to exchange such of the glebe lands as he shall think fit for other of like value that may be more commodious for the rectors.

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27 Nov: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.

29 Dec: The lease lately John Stewkins' of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to James Davy [and Alice his wife]; fine £16 16s [Lease book, 77–79].

11 Jan. 1741/2: Nathaniel Nicholson's lease of two tenements in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £19 [Lease book, 83v–84v].

15 Jan: Letters testimonial for Horace Hamond for deacon's orders.

Cropley Hatch replaces Charles Whitehead as library keeper.

Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to John Harwood.

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22 Jan: Half a guinea from the Spencer chest allowed to Thomas Smith in consideration of his present weak and necessitous condition.

Four guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Israel Lyons on condition that he teach the Hebrew language to two poor scholars to be appointed by the president for three hours a week from the present time to the commencement.

17 Feb: Licence of alienation granted to James Davy [and Alice his wife] [Lease book, 79–79v].

22 Feb: Licence of alienation granted to Benedict Pysing of the great tithes of East Chinnock; and as Pysing has signified his desire to have the lease renewed to himself or the purchaser at Michaelmas, fine set at £70. Memo that it will then be out twelve years. [See Lease book, 83–83v.]

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3 Mar: Letters testimonial for William Gordon for deacon's orders.

8 Mar: Half a guinea from the Spencer chest allowed to Samuel Wakeman of St Bene't's parish.

10 Mar: Letters testimonial for Robert Hall for deacon's orders.

11 Mar: Horace Hamond exhibits letters of deacon's orders from the Bishop of Chichester.

Horace Hamond and Henry Herring appointed key keepers.

Robert Masters to have care of the Norfolk course.

12 Mar: — Bennet to replace John Harwood deceased as college barber from the end of the quarter.

13 Mar: Agreed that Henry Heaton be allowed a share in Dr Spencer's dividend for the last year, but that in future the fellows' residence, like that of the scholars and all other 'indoor business' shall be regulated by the college quarter as it stands in the buttery books, and not by the quarter as ending at the several feast days commonly used for that purpose, and that the dean, though chosen at the usual time, shall not enter upon his office until the end of the quarter.

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19 Mar: The east side of the college to be re-tiled.

The garret over Henry Herring's fellowship room (lately Thomas Pyle's) to be set at £1 10s a year to be reckoned from Michaelmas last.

22 Mar: The bursar empowered to let the Holt and Dry Holt to George Rutter for an annual rent of £2 10s, he paying taxes [see Lease book, 85].

27 Mar. 1742: The George Inn and lands to be leased to John White (successor to Joseph Kettle, lately deceased); fine £45 [Lease book, 80v–82v].

1 May: Ten shillings from the Spencer chest given to the widow of John Ventris.

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21 May: Agreed to follow James Burrough's plan in the making of a new altar piece and that James Essex be employed for it.

Charles Green appointed steward of the college courts [Lease book, 87].

24 May: Half a guinea granted to the petition of one Rand, a farmer in Northamptonshire, sufferer by fire.

Letters testimonial for Henry Herring for deacon's orders.

24 June: £100 to be borrowed from the Spencer chest, to be repaid with interest.

£200 from the Spencer chest to be taken out and place out to interest at £5 p.a. on a mortgage of freehold lands in Cottenham to William Ivatt [see CCCC09/N5/68-76].

p. 181 Any sum not exceeding £200 to be taken from the Spencer chest and put out to interest at 5% on a mortgage of a copyhold house and lands in Haddenham which are 'fire-certain'.

Five guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to sufferers by fire at Stony Stratford.

Henry Herring produces testimonials of deacon's orders.

Charles Nicholson having refused to pay his fine of £19 agreed that his fine be set anew at £21 from Lady Day last.

3 July Hebrew exhibition given to Richard Oram.

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5 July: The chapel clerk to have the janitor's room and the little room next to it to be fitted up for the porter.

24 July: Half a guinea each from the Spencer chest allowed to Mark Smith of Hornsey and widow Wayman of Landbeach.

4 Aug: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.

2 Sept: The butler to be turned out of his place at Michaelmas next for his rude and insolent behaviour to the fellows; the bursar to tell the Master.

3 Sept: Appointment of officers.

16 Sept: Letters testimonial for Noah Neal Newcome for deacon's orders.

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19 Nov: Charles Nicholson's lease of two tenements in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £23 10s.

- James Martin's lease of lands in Quy [Bryans] to be renewed; fine £22 [Lease book, 89–91].
 Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mr Straker.
 Jacob Goddard appointed butler from the next quarter day.
- 7 Dec: William Finch's lease of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine £18 10s [Lease book, 87v–89].
- p. 184** Two guineas each from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor, Mr Straker and the petition of Mr Wright of Broughton, sufferer by fire.
- 20 Dec: Edmund Palmby's lease of the Birdbolt to be renewed; fine £13 [Lease book, 94–95v].
- 26 Jan. 1742/3: John Nickalls' fellowship declared void, Stephen Bolton having received a letter from Nickalls' brother informing him of Nickalls' death.
- p. 185**
- 23 Feb: Robert Masters, Horace Hamond and Henry Herring to be sent to congratulate Charles Clarke on his appointment as a Baron of the Exchequer [CCCC03/1/15 and CCCC04/S/2, p. 31].
 Ten guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to the Society for Propagating the Gospel.
 William Bullen to replace Ralph Boys as college gardener and to have the profits from Michaelmas last.
- 5 Mar: Robert Masters brings Charles Clarke's reply [CCCC04/S/2, p. 33].
- 11 Mar: Half a guinea each from the Spencer chest allowed to the petitions of Mary Poole and Samuel Wakeman.
- 17 Mar: Ephraim Megoe to have care of the Norfolk course.
- p. 186**
- 31 Mar. 1743: Letters testimonial for Thomas Cozen for deacon's orders.
- 9 Apr: Lease of lands in Over to be renewed; fine £21. [Renewed to Richard Rose of Chesterton, Joseph Porter of Bassingbourn, Isaac Coxall of Royston, maltster, and Joseph Harper of Millow, Beds, 21 Feb. 1743/4, Lease book, 110–112v].
- 25 Apr: Charles Scottowe and Stephen Bolton to wait on the Archbishop of York [Thomas Herring] with the college's compliments on his late promotion (CCCC03/1/11)
 Two guineas each from the Spencer chest to be given to Mary Trevor and to Israel Lyons.
- 5 May: Charles Scottowe presents Herring's reply (CCCC03/1/12).
- p. 187**
- 10 May: £150 to be taken from the Spencer chest for the purchase of a copyhold estate in Great Wilbraham to the use of Thomas Tenison's benefaction to the college and Mr Lane's benefaction to the poor of Little Wilbraham; that Robert Masters be admitted to it in trust for the college and be empowered to receive the £25 of the Rev. Benjamin Lane's executor; and that the rest of the money be replaced from the East India bond with interest now in the hands of Mr Herring of Lombard Street. \This purchase not made./
- p. 188**
- 20 May: The organ and organ-loft to be taken down and the wall made good with lath and plaster and the wainscot with the old panels.
- 2 June: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Leach and Peter Chalié.
 One guinea from the Spencer chest given to a poor man of Duxford, sufferer by fire.
- 2 July: Leave to supplicate for the M.A. granted to George Widdowson, an Oxonian.
- p. 189**
- 8 Aug: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.
- 31 Aug: Letters testimonial for Thomas Herring jr for deacon's orders.
- 2 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 3 Sept: Thomas Walker appointed college porter in place of John Harwood, lately deceased, and to have the profits from midsummer last.
- 1 Nov: Licence of alienation granted to Eleanor Matthews, widow of Thomas Matthews, for a messuage, lands, etc., in Cambridge [Lease book, 96–97v].
 Licence of alienation to the other legatees of Thomas Matthews [Geoffrey Starr and Mary his wife, Mary Ward, widow, and Philip Caiton and Margaret his wife] for their share in his lands and tenements [Lease book, 97v–99].
 John Mortlock's lease of lands and tenements in Cambridge to be renewed; fine £40 [Lease book, 99v–102v].
- p. 190** The site of the manor of Barton, lately leased to Henry Page, to be renewed to Thomas Chapman; fine £28 [Lease book, 102v–105].
 George Paybody's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to James Mason and Ann his wife and Kilbourn Jellings and Sarah his wife. sons-in-law and daughters of Paybody; fine £10 [Lease book, 106–108].
- 9 Dec: Lease of lands in Over to be renewed; fine £25 [see p. 186 above].
 Licence of alienation granted to Nathaniel Nicholson [tailor, for two tenements in St Edward's parish [Lease book, 105v–106].

- p. 191** Lease of lands in Cottenham, late belonging to William Ivatt to be granted to — Lawson of Cottenham for £5 p.a., he paying for the leases and giving in a terrier [see CCCC09/N5/74b].
- 17 Dec: Thomas Gell to have an exhibition from the Spencer chest.
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest allowed to Gurner, a poor tenant.
- 31 Dec: Francis Chambers' lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £16 [Lease book, 108–109v].
John King to have a Hebrew exhibition.
Israel Lyons to have four guineas for teaching Hebrew to King and John Standerwick from October term to the next commencement.
- 13 Jan. 1743/4: Richard Oram to replace Cropley Hatch as library keeper.
- p. 192**
- 16 Jan: Francis Aylmer having given notice that three years have expired since his presentation to Fulmodeston and Thirning, his fellowship is declared void; he is to continue in fellows' commons and keep his pupils until the end of the quarter.
- 24 Jan: Lease of a shop, tenement and garden in St Sepulchre's parish, late Mr Dent's, to be renewed; fine £12. [Renewed to Pierce Dent, Lease book, 112v—114.]
- 8 Mar: Cropley Hatch allowed his college fee for his B.A., he having written a letter to Francis Aylmer complaining of the great neediness of his present circumstances.
Licence of alienation granted to Elizabeth Hall, spinster, of Yarmouth [for four tenements in St Michael's parish [Lease book, 114v—115].
Samuel Austen appointed college painter in place of Samuel Wilkinson.
Daniel Newcome to have care of the Norfolk course.
Stephen Bolton and Thomas Herring to replace Horace Hamond and Henry Herring as key keepers.
- 31 Mar. 1744: Letters testimonial for Daniel Newcome as to fitness to hold a benefice.
- p. 193**
- 2 Apr: Henry Heaton appointed bursar from Michaelmas next; and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest to lay in coals.
Charles Scottowe appointed president with power to transact all college business except the filling of fellowships.
- 11 May: Letters testimonial for Henry Herring for priest's orders.
A guinea from the Spencer chest to be given to sufferers by fire at Hinxton.
- 18 May: Letters testimonial for Cropley Hatch for deacon's orders, and the fee be remitted on account of his indigence.
The bursar to give him five guineas as before agreed for defraying the expenses hereof.
- p. 194**
- 27 June: Katherine Jolly's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £21
Elizabeth Lavender's lease [of the tennis court] to be renewed; fine £14 [Lease book, 119–121].
Lease of James Large [and Ann his wife] of two tenements, late Adam Sumpter's in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine £30 [Lease book, 116–118v].
Licence of alienation granted to Ann London, late Vere, for a tenement in St Clement's parish [actually granted to her widower, William London, brazier, Lease book, 115–116].
The bursar empowered to write to Mr Herring of Lombard Street to desire him to sell out the East India bond now in his hands in order to be applied to the discharge of James Essex's bill for the alterations lately made at the east end of the chapel, and that the said money be made good by the bursar.
Charles Scottowe, president, appointed to succeed Stephen Bolton in the cure of St Bene't's.
- p. 195**
- 29 June James Large's fine for renewal of his lease reduced to £28, he having complained that the £30 requested exceeded a year's rent and the tenements having been inspected.
- 7 Sept: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.
Appointment of officers.
- 22 Sept: John Standerwick to have the Hebrew exhibition previously Richard Oram's.
Benjamin Wrench to replace Richard Oram as library keeper.
- 10 Oct: Half a guinea from the Spencer chest allowed to sufferers by fire at Bottisham.
- 12 Nov: A guinea from the Spencer chest allowed to Mr Boisset on account of his present indigent circumstances.
- p. 196**
- 6 Dec: Letters testimonial for Horace Hamond for priest's orders.
- 11 Jan. 1744/5: Four guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.
- 20 Feb: Matthias Mawson's resignation of the mastership read.

- 22 Feb: 27 Feb. set for election of new master.
 27 Feb: Edmund Castle elected master.
 1 Mar: Edmund Castle sworn and admitted;
p. 197 to have the same profits and allowances as the late master.
 The bursar empowered to sell the £49 4s South Sea old annuities.
 Lease of Grantchester parsonage to be renewed to Lord Sandys and Thomas Archer; fine £100 provided the fine be paid before 1 April next [Lease book, 124v–126].
 John Gillam's lease of a tenement in Butchery Row to be renewed; fine £4 [Lease book, 126v–127v].
- 2 Mar: Lease of the former Hart's Horn in St Bene't's parish, now in the occupation of James Essex, lately renewed to Mrs Prigg(s) to be renewed to James Essex [and Bridget his wife]; fine £21 [Lease book, 122–124].
 Licence of alienation granted to Thomas Bennet for his moiety of the Hart's Horn [Lease book, 121–122].
- p. 198** Licence of alienation granted to William Baker for his share of a tenement and yards in Holy Trinity parish [Lease book, 127v–128]; the lease of the tenement to be renewed to William Clapham; fine £11 [Lease book, 128v–129v].
- 9 Mar: John Noyes Jones to take care of the Norfolk course.
 Thomas Pearson to succeed Stephen Bolton as key keeper.
 Daniel Newcome's fellowship declared void, he having been instituted to a living for a year.
- 23 Apr. 1745: Ephraim Megoe's fellowship declared void by marriage.
p. 199 The profits of Megoe's fellowship to be allowed to him to Lady Day, fines excepted, and thereafter to his replacement, Richard Humfrey.
 A tenement in St Botolph's parish, lately in the possession of Mrs Whitehead, to be leased to — Waterfield he consenting to pay £20 to the college and to lay out £40 in repairs.
 \Conditions not accepted./ [See also p. 207 below.]
 Four guineas from the Spencer chest to be allowed to Mr Smee.
- 26 Apr: The bursar empowered to pay George North his income (viz. 34 2s 6d) to the garret over the sashed chamber belonging to John Barnardiston, and that the same be replaced to the college without deduction as soon as the said garret shall be occupied.
- 29 Apr: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to the children of the widow Brown towards defraying the expenses of her burial, and two guineas to Mr Reynolds, a decayed tradesman recommended by Robert Masters.
- 19 Aug: Two guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.
 6 Sept: Appointment of officers.
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- 18 Nov: A sum not exceeding £5 to be laid out for the repairs of the corner Kentish scholarship room.
 22 Nov: The lease of four tenements on Regent Walk, lately Gawen Graves', to be renewed to the University; fine £60. [Not accepted.]
 Edmund Palmby's lease of St Bene't's tithes in Cambridge and Barnwell fields to be renewed; fine £18 [Lease book, 130–132].
 [Stephen?] Palmby's lease of lands in Barnwell to be renewed; fine £10 [not in Lease book].
- p. 201** £200 from the Spencer chest to be lent to the commissioners for repairing the Huntingdon road, the bursar to take proper security.
 The plate set out in the Manuscript Library to be sold for the use of the college and the names and arms of the donors of the said plate to be entered into the book appointed for that purpose. [The list of the plate so removed was found loose in the plate book, and includes the receipt of the silversmith, Edward York for old plate weighing 828.15 oz at 5s 2½d per oz. The latter part of the order doubtless refers to MS 490 (The Vellum Book) which continues to 1743, see Rackham. *Treasures of silver*, p. 25.]
- 7 Dec: Letters testimonial for John Ellis for deacon's orders.
 13 Dec: Agreed that a patent be granted to Thomas Reynolds jnr of Little Wilbraham as gamekeeper for the lordship of Wilbraham Ricotts during pleasure.
 19 Dec: £100 from the Spencer chest to be applied towards carrying on a subscription for the support of the government.
- p. 202** Warren Adams to succeed Francis Wicks, deceased, as college cook.
- 29 Jan. 1745/6: Letters testimonial for Joshua Pitt for deacon's orders.
 Five guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to William Topham, late of Sidney Sussex College, towards defraying the expense of his voyage to St Christopher's, etc.
 John Moore given leave to come into fellows' commons and to supplicate for the B.C.L. [which he did not obtain], he having obtained priest's orders from the Archbishop of York, Robert Masters dissenting.
- 7 Feb: Thomas Gell to have a Hebrew exhibition in the place of John King.

Three guineas from the Spencer chest allowed to Mary Trevor.

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13 Feb: Letters testimonial for William Booth for deacon's orders.

6 Mar: John Barnardiston and Richard Humfrey to be key keepers.
Henry Herring to have care of the Norfolk course.

13 Mar: £100 from the Spencer chest and £100 from the separate stock to be applied to the college debt incurred by the late repairs of the college.

£50 to be lent to the college from the stock for commons, and that 4% be allowed for the said sum from Lady Day next as well as for the £50 previously lent from the same stock.

p. 204 The porter to be obliged to lie constantly in the room fitted for him by the college.

3 May: £100 from the Spencer chest to be lent to the commissioners for the Huntingdon turnpike on the security appointed by the Act of Parliament.

20 May: Letters testimonial for John Ellis for priest's orders and for Nicholas Boscawen for deacon's orders.

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20 June: The University's lease of tenements in Regent Walk to be renewed; fine £39 17s 6d. [? Not executed.]

30 June 1746: College seal to be set to an instrument empowering the Rector of Fulmodeston, [Francis Aylmer] to exchange glebe lands for other more convenient for the parsonage.

Elias Sawster to the the place of college baker from Michaelmas next.

p. 206 Mary Trevor to have a sum not exceeding eight guineas p.a. in addition to her annuity.
Two guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to Millar on account of his broken leg.

5 Sept: Appointment of officers.

10 Nov: A tenement in St Bene't's parish, lately leased to Francis Sadler, to be renewed to Benjamin Barton [and others]; fine £10 [Lease book, 132–133v].

Two guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to sufferers by fire at Newton, Cambs.

p. 207 The tenement in St Botolph's parish late in the possession of Mrs Whitehead [see p. 199 above] to be leased to the Rev. Robert Masters without fine on condition that he put it into good and tenantable repair. [See p. 209 below.]

Fellowships of Thomas Herring, Horace Hamond and Henry Herring declared void, the first two by reason of having held a living for a year, the third by reason of matrimony, and the fellowships filled.

4 Dec: Letters testimonial for Philip Pyle for deacon's orders.

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4 Dec: Five guineas from the Spencer chest given towards the charges of printing the Welsh Bible.
£5 p.a. from the Spencer chest allowed to Richard Elliot.

The floor in John Yorke's bedchamber to be re-laid he bearing one third of the expense.

16 Jan. 1746/7: John Standerwick's college fee for his B.A. to be met from the Spencer chest.

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest given to a poor man at Coton who lost his leg.

Two guineas from the Spencer chest given to two poor sufferers by French privateers.

p. 209 Two guineas from the Spencer chest given to Dame Adams on account of her broken leg.

31 Jan: Letters testimonial for John Barnardiston, Richard Humfrey and Richard Oram for deacon's orders.

27 Feb: Confirmation of all grants from the Spencer chest since the audit of 1745.

William Gordon to have care of the Norfolk course.

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest given to William Everard of Burwell towards paying the surgeon for cutting his son for the stone.

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest given to Billups, the college joiner, confined by illness.

11 Apr. 1747: The lease granted to Robert Masters of a tenement in St Botolph's parish [p. 207 above] to be granted to Dudley Ransom on the same conditions [Lease book, 134v–136].

Letters testimonial for John Standerwick for deacon's orders.

One guinea from the Spencer chest given to William Bransford of Cambridge on account of his loss by cattle.

p. 210 Robert Masters appointed bursar from Michaelmas next and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest to lay in coals.

A guinea from the Spencer chest for Billups on account of his late illness.

15 May: Letters testimonial for Edward Jackson for deacon's orders.

29 May: The college seal to be set to an instrument empowering William Lowe, rector of Stalbridge, to make an exchange with Peter Walters of 3 acres of glebe land for 3½ acres more convenient to the parsonage [CCCC09L/G 10].

4 June: Letters testimonial for Richard Humfrey for priest's orders.

13 June: Robert Masters given leave to lay out £16 in fitting up the gallery belonging to Richard Humfrey's room and placing it to the income of it.

Every fellow and scholar in future to take up the income belonging to the rooms assigned or annexed to their fellowship or scholarship.

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6 July: Five guineas to be given to the poor families of Cottenham on account of the loss of their cattle by the infectious distemper.

Robert Masters to be indemnified in prosecuting Mr Cooper for arrears due to the college from the Col[e]man exhibition [see also p. 227 below].

Robert Masters given leave to spend £5 on wainscoting the scholarship room, lately Philip Pyle's, and place it to the income.

Four guineas from the Spencer chest to Mrs Palmer towards putting out her son as an apprentice.

4 Sept: Appointment of officers.

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3 Oct: Charles Bottomley to be college stone-mason.

The paved walk through the college to the chapel to be repaired.

Two guineas from the Spencer chest to [Lewis?] Schele who is reduced to great want.

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest to the widow Adams towards paying her rent.

14 Oct: Lease of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish lately Humphrey Jordan's to be renewed [to Ann Jordan, spinster]; fine £6 6s [Lease book, 140–141v].

Thomas Day's lease of a tenement in St Andrew's parish to be renewed; fine £8 8s \abated 8s by consent of the Society/. [Lease book, 136–137v.]

Francis Chambers' lease, lately [Thomas?] Wiseman's to be renewed; fine £5. \The above not accepted./

Ann Benwell's lease, lately Eleanor Barker and Edmund Marshall's, of two tenements in St Botolph's parish to be renewed; fine £12 [Lease book, 138–140].

John Edwards' lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £15. \Not accepted./

John Noyes Jones' fellowship declared void, he having been instituted to a living on 22 August 1746.

21 Oct: Katherine Jolly's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed, one tenement to herself [actually to her daughter Rhoda, Lease book, 141v–143v] and the other to Warren Adams [actually to Elizabeth Adams, widow, Lease book, 144–145v]; fine £14 each.

Mrs Jolly to be excused a licence of alienation on account of her low circumstances.

Daniel Childerley's lease of the lordship of Landbeach to be renewed; fine £37 [Lease book, 149–152].

The lease of the tennis court, lately Elizabeth Lavender's, to be renewed to Simeon Lord; fine £6 6s [Lease book, 147v–149]. N.B. This lease was set high upon the account that Mr Lord had no licence of alienation when he purchased the reversion of this lease from young Lavender. See the order of 29 Oct. below.

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29 Oct: A new floor to be laid down in the Dial Chamber.

Mary Haslop's lease of several tenements in St Botolph's parish [only one mentioned in lease] to be renewed; fine £25 on condition that a further £25 be spent on repairs.

Lease of the tennis court to be renewed; fine and alienation £5.

9 Nov: The bursar empowered to consult Matthew Kenrick concerning Christopher Fawcet's will and to follow his directions thereupon [see CCCC09L/H 26, aka XL B 26.]

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19 Nov: The college seal to be set to an instrument empowering Thomas Strickland to act for the college in relation to Christopher Fawcet's will.

Charles Scottowe appointed president..

27 Nov: Letters testimonial for John King for deacon's orders.

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest given to William Kimball [or Kimball], a clergyman of Brandon, Suffolk, towards putting out a son as apprentice.

A congratulatory letter to be written to the Archbishop of Canterbury [Thomas Herring] on his promotion, to be presented by Charles Scottowe, Henry Heaton and Robert Masters [CCCC03/1/17].

p. 216 Charles Scottowe to be presented to the united parishes of St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney, vacant by the death of Christopher Fawcet, [Lease book, 152–152v] and that he have letters testimonial under the college seal.

9 Dec: The delegates to Thomas Herring present his reply [CCCC03/1/18].

23 Dec: Licence of alienation granted to Dudley Ransom for his tenement in St Botolph's parish empowering him to sell his lease to — Sharpe, butler of Queens' College; fee £2 [Lease book, 152v–153].

Two guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to Evangelista Palermo an indigent Italian; half a guinea to Dame Armstrong on account of her sickness, and half a guinea to — Cowper on account of her illness.

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- 15 Jan. 1747/8: John Topham to replace Benjamin Wrench as library keeper and to be replaced as chapel clerk by Richard Elliot.
The lease of four tenements on Regent Walk, late Gawen Graves', to be renewed to the University; fine £48 [Lease book, 154–155].
- 6 Feb: Nathaniel Bartlet allowed £5 p.a. from the Spencer chest.
Daniel More to have a deputation for gamekeeper of the Manor of Landbeach [Lease book, 153v]

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- 13 Feb: The bursar empowered to lease out the St Ives estate for seven years to James Harkness of St Ives at an annual rent of £58, the college to pay the Land Tax only [see CCCC02/B/55/71].
Also to sell 88 ash trees on the estate at Elmington to Dudley Ransom [carpenter] for £68.
Also to write to Samuel Sharpe, the tenant at Elmington, to give him notice to take a new lease from Lady Day next and to pay a year's rent or to quit at Lady Day twelvemonth.
Fellow commoners to be dispensed with for making a treat provided they pay £4 to the separate stock if they choose it.
John Topham and Richard Elliot to have Samuel Chapman's two Hebrew exhibitions in place of John Standerwick and Thomas Gell.

- p. 219** From the Spencer chest: two guineas each for Mrs Griffin and Katherine Boys on account of their poverty; £4 towards putting John Harwood's son apprentice.

- 25 Feb: John Barnardiston to have care of the Norfolk course.
Hadley Cox and Philip Pyle to be key keepers.
Warren Adams to be appointed gamekeeper of the manor of Barton.
The bursar empowered to call in all arrears of rents and to sue for the same if necessary.

- 5 Mar: Thomas Stephens to have an exhibition from the Spencer chest in place of Richard Elliot.

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- 9 Mar: Eleanor Barker, late tenant, to have half a guinea from the Spencer chest on account of her low circumstances.
Francis Jennings to have £6 6s for the funeral of Mary Trevor (see 9 July below).

- 30 Apr. 1748: New staircases to be made to Thomas Pearson's chamber and to the Dial Room.

- 9 May: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Hadley Cox, Robert Stileman and Benjamin Wrench.

- 27 May: Letters testimonial for John Barnardiston for priest's orders.

- 1 July: Letters testimonial for Charles Ashburnham for deacon's orders.

- 5 July: William Brooks to have the lease of Elmington farm and tithes at an annual rent of £200 on terms to be agreed with the bursar and that he have a deputation as gamekeeper [Lease book, 155v–157v].

- p. 221** £60 from the Spencer chest to be lent to the commissioners for the Huntingdon turnpike.

William Gordon to be nominated as proctor.

Thomas Pearson to succeed Charles Scottowe in the curacy of St Bene't's.

- 9 July: The six guineas allowed for Mary Trevor's funeral taken to include the £5 half-year's annuity due to her at Lady Day last.

- 11 July: The bursar to write to William Strong of Peterborough to distrain for arrears of rent due from Samuel Sharpe, tenant of Elmington [see CCCC09/N5/80].

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- 13 Aug: Letters testimonial for John Gostling for deacon's orders.

From the Spencer chest: two guineas for — Lomax on account of his distressed condition; half a guinea for Samuel Johnson on account of his late sickness; and one guinea to Matthew Carter the schoolmaster on account of his late misfortune.

Necessary repairs to the lodge to be made at the college's costs [confirmed 20 Aug., p. 223].

- 20 Aug: Richard Pettit's lease of the Haverhill estate [viz. Little Wilsie] to be renewed at an annual rent of £15 8s 6d including audit and acquittances; fine 100 guineas, the tenant to do all repairs [see CCCC09/N3/11].

All claim to the alleged legacy of Christopher Fawcet given up on condition that Mrs Fawcet presents the college with a piece of plate [CCCC09L/H 26].

- p. 223** The two new bed-places to be newly floored.

- 23 Aug: The MSS whose covers are very much damaged to be re-bound.

Two lottery tickets to be bought out of the Spencer chest subject to the Master's approval.

- 2 Sept: Appointment of officers.

5s from the Spencer chest to be given to John Newland on account of his distressed circumstances.

- 17 Sept: Richard Humfrey produces a letter from Robert Masters, bursar, informing the college of the numbers of the lottery tickets, viz. 55,696 and 55, 697.

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13 Oct: Benjamin Bradford to have a guinea from the Spencer chest on account of his low circumstances and the sickness with which he and his large family are afflicted.

27 Oct: The terms made by Baron Charles Clarke with Dingley Askham for the purchase of the intermixed lands [St Ives], etc., to be complied with, the college paying Askham 100 guineas [see CCCC10/7/3/22 following].
[See also p. 228 below.]

College seal to be set to an instrument of release to Mrs Fawcet on consideration of her gift to the college of £50 [Lease book, 157v–158].

p. 225 Ann Halfhyde's lease of the lordship of Litte Wilbraham to be renewed; fine £40 [Lease book, 158v–160v].
\Fine abated £4, see 15 Nov. below./

John White's lease of the George Inn and lands to be renewed; fine £45 (provided the estate does not exceed £60 p.a.) reserving to the college the piece of waste land where the spring is, near Trinity College [Lease book, 163v–165].

John Newton's lease of a tenement in Little St Mary's parish to be renewed to alderman Thomas Smith; fine £7 10s [Lease book, 162v–163v]. \Fine abated 10s, see 15 Nov./

King Whittred's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £6 [Lease book, 161–162].

The bursar empowered to examine more particularly into the mortgage on some lands contiguous to the Elmington estate.

The bursar to take all proper methods for recovery of money due from Dudley Ransom.

15 Nov: Ann Halfhyde's fine abated £4 on account of lands of her own which are intermixed with those of the college.

p. 226 Alderman Thomas Smith's fine abated 10s.

The pump in Hostel Yard to be repaired.

A new door to be made for the garden with a new lock and keys.

24 Nov: Letters of attorney to be granted to John Whitaker of Worksop, Notts, to distrain for 11¾ years of the Laneham annuity [John Booth's bequest] (with cross-reference to order of 25 Feb. 1747/8 above).
[Lease book, 160v–161.]

2 Dec: The bursar to consult counsel as to whether the college annuities are justly chargeable with Land Tax.

A new lock to be fitted to John Sharp's inner door and keys supplied to him at college costs.

15 Dec: From the Spencer chest: 20 guineas to Elizabeth Childerley, widow of Daniel Childerley, tenant at Landbeach she having sustained great losses by the mortality among the cattle; three guineas to the sufferers by the late fire at Barkway.

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13 Jan. 1748/9: John Topham allowed the college fee for his B.A. from the Spencer chest.

20 Jan: One guinea from the Spencer chest for some sufferers by fire at Bourn, Cambs.

24 Jan: Letters testimonial for John Topham for deacon's orders.

The charges for recovering the arrears of the Coleman exhibition to be met from the same exhibition [see p. 211 above].

27 Jan: £200 to be lent to Sidney Sussex College at 4½% upon college security.

Richard Elliot to be library keeper in place of John Topham and is replaced as chapel clerk by Nathaniel Bartlet.

p. 228 Thomas Wilson to have a Hebrew exhibition in place of John Topham.

14 Feb: The terms proposed by Baron Charles Clarke to be complied with, etc. [as on p. 224 above];
Bishop Thomas Tenison's benefaction of £100, with the interest already applied, to be applied to the said purposes on condition that £4 p.a. be charged on the rents of the estate for the uses of the Tenison's will.

2 Mar: From the Spencer chest: two guineas to Katherine Boys on account of her low circumstances;
two guineas to Mary Travel on account of her loss by fire.

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20 Mar: Richard Humfrey to have care of the Norfolk course.

31 Mar. 1749: £10 to be allowed to Samuel Sharpe, tenant at Elmington, for his expense and trouble in getting the taxes on the estate lowered in exempting it from paying the sheriff's yield.

£200 to be taken from the Spencer chest and placed in some of the public funds.

£40 to be allowed to William Brooks, the new tenant at Elmington, towards building a new dairy, laying a new stone floor in the kitchen, repairing the fences, laying four new gates and replanting the quick [see CCCC09/N5/78-14].

The passage into the tennis court to be taken into the coal house.

Robert Masters to have leave to lower the window in his bedchamber.

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22 Apr: The college to make reasonable satisfaction to James Harkness for the injury sustained by him on account of the college's not giving him possession of the St Ives estate at Lady Day last as agreed.

The west side of the college to be re-slatted.

11 May: Letters testimonial for Richard Oram for priest's orders.

25 May: The porter [Thomas Walker] to be immediately turned out of his place for letting the scholars out of the gates at irregular hours; the keys of the gates to be entrusted to William Smith until further orders.

1 June: Agreed that Felix Calvert's name was cut out contrary to the order of the Society and that he be declared expelled for his irregular behaviour during his residence and particularly for his late offence in going out of gates at an unseasonable hour and his being concerned in a riot at Barnwell.

p. 231 Anthony Aufreere to be rusticated for a year and William Addington for six months for being also involved in the riot at Barnwell.

16 June: Letters testimonial for Hadley Cox for priest's orders.

20 June: Letters testimonial for Thomas Gell for deacon's orders.

29 June: Leave given to be bursar to lend such college plate and linen as shall be wanting for the installation of the Chancellor [Thomas Holles Pelham, Duke of Newcastle].

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6 July: Alderman Thomas Smith to have licence of alienation for his tenement and yard in Little St Mary's parish for the usual fee of 40s [Lease book, 166–166v].

1 Aug: Two guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to the Rev. Richard Bunchley on account of his low circumstances.

3 Aug: Letters testimonial in English for Thomas Gell for deacon's orders, the Bishop of Lichfield, [Richard Smalbroke] not approving the Latin ones lately sent.

1 Sept: Appointment of officers.

14 Oct: Thomas Martin's leases [for property in Stow-cum-Quy] to be renewed; fine £20 [Lease book, 166v–169v].

p. 233 Theophilus Bartlet's lease of the parsonage of East Chinnock to be renewed; fine £37 10s [not in Lease book or 'Leases and licences'].

Mr De la porte's lease of tenements near Hostel Yard in St Botolph's parish, lately Joseph Parsons', to be renewed; fine £21 [not in Lease book or 'Leases and licences'].

King Whittred's lease of tenements in St Michael's parish to be renewed; fine £40 \abated £2/ [Lease book, 172–173].

Richard Pettit's lease of the Haverhill estate [viz. Little Wilsie] to be renewed; fine £126; Pettit to undertake all repairs and to pay a reserved rent of £15 8s 6d including audit and acquittance [Lease book, 180v–183]. [See also p. 244 below.]

John Bland's lease of the Red Hart in Petty Cury to be renewed; fine £50 [not in Lease book or 'Leases and licences'].

Edmund Palmby's lease of the Birdbolt and lands to be renewed; fine £12 [Lease book, 170–171].

p. 234 Francis Capper empowered to finish the conveyance of the St Ives estate to the college, Robert Masters dissenting because Dingley Askham does not deliver so much land as he covenanted to do [see CCCC10/7/3].

William Kidd to succeed Thomas Walker in the janitor's and porter's places.

The bedmakers' keys to the back gate to be taken from them and a new lock to be put on it.

A lamp to be put up at the front gate.

25 Oct: The Rev. Thomas D'Oyly [or D'Oyley], D.C.L. to be presented to the united parishes of St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney vacant by the resignation of Charles Scottowe, he being lately collated to the rectory of Radmel, Sussex [Lease book, 171v].

26 Oct: Letters testimonial for Philip Pyle for priest's orders.

2 Nov: King Whittred's fine to be abated £2.

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2 Dec: Fellowships of Richard Humfrey and John King declared vacant, Robert Masters producing a letter from Humfrey acknowledging his marriage. And King having been instituted to a benefice for more than a year. Two guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to sufferers by fire at Knebworth, Herts.

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7 Jan. 1749/50: Licence of alienation to be granted to Pierce Dent for a house and garden in St Sepulchre's parish [Lease book, 173v–174]. Repeated 2 March.

The bursar empowered to purchase for £25 from the stock for commons 11 acres and 2 roods of fen land holden of the manor of Anglesey-cum-Bottisham adjoining the college land now in the occupation of Nicholas Rayment [see CCCC09/19a/1e]. The annual rent to be paid into the stock for commons.

12 Jan: College fees for B.A. for William Clagett and Richard Elliot to be met from the Spencer chest.

Thomas Wilson to be library keeper; John Green to succeed Richard Elliot in the Hebrew exhibition.

23 Jan: £50 from the separate stock to be applied to defraying the extraordinary repairs to the college of the preceding year.

3 Feb: John Haslop to be college gardener in place of William Bullen deceased.

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- 2 Mar: Letters testimonial for John Denne for deacon's orders.
Licence of alienation for Pierce Dent [as on 7 Jan. above].
From the Spencer chest: one guinea to a poor blind woman at Ditton; two guineas to Mrs Pickworth, a reduced person at Lynn; one guinea to the widow of William Bullen; one guinea to William Newman, parish clerk at Little Wilbraham; and two guineas to Ralph Boys.
Thomas Pearson and John Green to be key keepers.
Hadley Cox to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 14 Apr. 1750: Henry Herring, Hadley Cox and Philip Pyle to have letters testimonial for fitness to hold a benefice.
- 15 May: The Master appoints John Barnardiston to replace Robert Masters as bursar from Michaelmas.
Thomas Pearson appointed to serve as scrutator.

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- 16 May: The bursar elect to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest in lay out in coals.
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Ewin Wood on account of his low circumstances.
Robert Masters allowed to lay out £10 on John Green's fellowship chamber and place it to the income.
- 23 May: Charles Scottowe to have letters testimonial for fitness to hold a benefice.
- 11 June: The mastership declared vacant on news of the death of Edmund Castle on Saturday last.
18 June fixed for date of mastership election.

p. 239 John Green elected Master [see Lamb/Masters, 240ff].

- 19 June: John Green sworn and admitted Master; to have the same profits and allowances as the previous Master.
- 5 July: Letters testimonial for John Denne for priest's orders, and for William Baker for deacon's orders.

N.B. pp. 242–3 were clearly left blank in error and then filled in after completion of p. 241.

p. 240

- 16 Nov: Lease of houses and lands at Newnham to be granted to John Mortlock; fine £40 [Lease book, 175–178].
- 5 Dec: Agreed to accept £200 from Susan Castle, widow of Edmund Castle, the college to allow ten guineas to her, and to her niece also Susan Castle, for their natural lives.
- 8 Dec: Bonds to be sealed concerning annuities to the Susan Castles [Lease book, 178v–179v]
- 15 Dec: Charles Scottowe's fellowship declared void, he having ceased to be president on the death of the late Master.

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- 15 Dec: Stephen Bolton to have the presentation to the living of Stalbridge [Lease book, 180].

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- 5 July 1750: The Holt and Dry Holt to be leased to John Patman of St Bene't's parish on the same terms on which George Rutter held them [not in Lease Book or 'Leases and licences'].
- 26 July: Two guineas from the Spencer chest for 'Each: Mart' to defray the expenses of his lawsuit against the Jews.
- 24 Aug: Letters testimonial for Henry Heaton for priest's orders and for William Clagett for deacon's orders. Clagett to have four guineas from the Spencer chest to bear the expense of his ordination.

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- 7 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 27 Sept: No lease of any estate to be granted unless the lessee brings in a satisfactory terrier.
Scholars' commons to be increased to 6*d* a day, 4*d* at noon and 2*d* at night; neither scholars nor sizars to be allowed to size of the cook above £1 a quarter; the cook to provide the commons three days a week and the butcher four days.
John Barnardiston appointed bursar from Michaelmas.
- 28 Sept: Barnardiston to take £40 from the Spencer chest for the use of the college, to be repaid at the Spencer audit.
Licence of alienation granted to Thomas Chapman for the manor farm at Barton.

p. 244

- 19 Oct: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Robert Ingram and Richard Elliot.
- 10 Nov: The manor farm at Barton to be leased to John Page [actually Henry Page] for 21 years from Michaelmas last; fine £33 [Lease book, 183–184v].
Leave given to Robert Masters to inspect and publish any papers or records belonging to the college, provided the Master on perusing them shall judge them not prejudicial to the credit or interests of the college.
- 29 Jan. 1750/1: Richard Pettit to have a new lease of the Haverhill estate [Little Wilsie] as p. 233 above. Fine now £145.

p. 245 Richard Nevill's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to John Woodward; fine £20 [Lease book, 184v–186].

- From the Spencer chest: four guineas to two Hungarian studnetsw and 7*s* 6*d* to Collet on count of his distress by illness.
- 8 Feb: £100 to be taken from the Spencer chest towards defraying the costs of repairs to the lodge;

- the remainder to be paid by the bursar and placed to the college account.
 Four guineas to be given to the churchwardens of St Bene't's towards mending the road that belongs to them.
 Letters testimonial for Nathaniel Bartlet for deacon's orders.
 Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Mason.
- p. 246**
 Agreed that Miss Susan Castle's annuity be allowed to Mrs Susan Castle should her niece predecease her.
- 9 Mar: Two guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to Atkinson the apothecary.
 Richard Oram to have care of the Norfolk course.
 William Gordon to replace Richard Oram as Dean, Oram desiring to attend the cure of a country parish
 Leave given to Robert Masters to add £13 1s 10*d* more to the income of John Green's room,
 but that this and the former £10 be not charged until he quits the room.
 £9 to be allowed by the college for a new floor to the room.
- p. 247**
 25 Mar. 1751: £200 from the Spencer chest to be remitted to the Master to buy stock for the use of the college.
 28 Mar: The seal to be set to an instrument for Mr Bartholomew Hammond to accept the stock in the name of the college.
 Papers relating to the case of appeals to be sent to the Bishop of Chichester [Matthias Mawson] according to his request.
 A guinea each from the Spencer chest to be given to Katherine Boys and a poor blind woman of Ditton.
- 29 Mar: Half a guinea from the Spencer chest to sufferers by fire at Thriplow.
- 4 Apr: Agreed that when John Woodward has a new lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish [p. 245 above] he have also
 a licence of alienation for the usual fee of 40s [Lease book, 186–186v].
 Note by John Green that Mortlock's fine of £40 for renewal of his lease was received by the bursar, and accounted for, but that the consent of the college to the renewal of the lease was not entered.
- p. 248**
 29 Apr: The copyhold estate lately purchased [at Bottisham] be taaken up in John Barnardiston's name.
 [See 27 Aug. below.]
 £6 10s from the Spencer chest be used to complete the purchase of the £200 new South Sea annuities.
- 9 May: Letters testimonial for Thomas Wilson for deacon's orders he being excused the fees; he is granted 3 guineas from
 the Spencer chest towards the cost of taking orders.
- 14 May: One guinea from the Spencer chest to be given to Fanchon the French master for his relief in a dangerous illness.
- p. 249**
 7 July: The hall to be new painted and whitewashed and a new door made leading to the lodge.
 John Hook to have a Hebrew exhibition.
- 27 Aug: That the order of 29 April for taking up the copyhold estate [at Bottisham] be allowed to stand but with the
 substitution of Robert Masters' name for John Barnardison's. [Lease book, 186v–187.]
 The £200 [re-]paid to the college by the Master of Sidney Sussex and belonging to the stock for commons to be
 vested in new South Sea annuities; the £200 belonging to the Spencer chest and standing now in Robert
 Masters' name in the same stock to be transferred to the college.
 The seal to be applied to the instrument empowering Bartholomew Hammond to accept the stock of £400 in the
 name of the college.
- 6 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- p. 250**
 19 Oct: Fellowships of Hadley Cox and Philip Pyle declared void on expiry of their year of grace.
 From the Spencer chest two guineas to be given to the Rev. [Samuel?] Staveley and half a guinea to the Governor
 of Georgia [William Stephens or Henry Parker?] on account of their distressed circumstances.
 The college to receive £25 from the executors of Erasmus Lane and to pay an annuity of £1 a year to the poor of
 Little Wilbraham, giving a bond and discharge [Lease book, 187v–188, where the sum is given as £20].
 Edmund Fisher to succeed Thomas Wilson as library keeper.
- p. 251**
 13 Dec: The mason's bill of £2 2s 11*d* for repairs to the garret belonging to Thomas Greene and that
 John Jefferies' successor be charged with the income of £5 5s 6*d*.
 19 Dec: College seal to be set to presentation of Thomas Pearson to the livings of Little Wilbraham
 and Grantchester vacant by the death of Charles Sheldrake [Lease book, 193v–194].
 Letters testimonial for Thomas Pearson as fit to hold a benefice.
- 6 Jan. 1752: Letters testimonial for John Green for deacon's orders.

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