

## CHAPTER BOOK 4, 1752–1782

*Omitted are: leave to supplicate for degrees; unexceptional elections to fellowship and scholarships and admissions to fellows' commons.*

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**1752**

17 Jan. 2 guineas to be given to widow Bentham from Spencer chest.  
Letters testimonial for William Clagett for priest's orders and William Addington for deacon's orders.

28 Jan. Thomas Harris to have his B.A. fees paid from the Spencer chest.

29 Jan. Entry, apparently for a *commendamus* (letters testimonial) cancelled.

4 Feb: Letters testimonial for Francis Jones for deacon's orders.

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14 Feb. Lease of Grantchester rectory to be renewed to Lords Sandys and Archer for 21 years  
[Lease book, 190–93].

Thomas Pearson to have leave to hold the vicarage of Grantchester without a dispensation. Should the diocesan declare the living void the college will be willing to make a fresh presentation.

Philip Pyle's name to be continued on the buttery book; sponsor, Robert Masters.

No-one not *in statu pupillari* to keep his name on the boards without a sponsor.

All fellow commoners admitted in future to give £10 or a piece of plate of that value before his caution money is taken out of the bursar's hands; no treat to be expected either on his admission or on his leaving.

No college servant to be permitted to take any pewter or other kitchen utensils out of the college.

25 Feb. One guinea to be given to Thomas Galley of Cambridge for loss by fire; 10s to Low, the butler's boy, when sick, and 1 guinea to the widow Wilkinson, all from the Spencer chest.

**f. 3** John Denne to have care of the Norfolk course.

Henry Heaton and William Gordon to be key-keepers. (The name 'Heaton' replaces that of Masters.)

26 Feb. A chimney of the lodge to be repaired at college costs.

14 Mar. A complaint to be lodged with the Vice-Chancellor against Samuel Griffith, fellow commoner of St John's for abusing the college porter; Philip Bennet, proctor, to represent the college.

18 Mar. Henry Heaton to succeed Thomas Pearson as curate of St Bene't's.

Memo: that Pearson was instituted to the Rectory of Little Wilbraham and the Vicarage of Grantchester on 4 Mar. [Lease book, 193v–194]

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7 May Letters testimonial for John Sharp for deacon's orders.

The rooms of Richard Oram and Hadley Cox to be taken up by the college.

3 July George Hainsworth to have his share of the Colman exhibition vacant by the election of William Colman to a fellowship.

Leave for Thomas Pearson to demolish a small barn and a hayhouse at Little Wilbraham.

Ten guineas from the Spencer chest to be given to the Society for Propagating the Gospel.

A guinea each from the same chest to be given to Mrs Pickworth at Lynn and Mrs Le Neve at Bury.

**f. 4**

4 July The heir-at-law [Thomas Tenison] to be admitted to the St Ives estate at the next court; the Bursar empowered to pay the fine and other costs of admission (see CCCC02/B/56/51).

Letters testimonial for John Cott for deacon's orders.

2 Sept. Appointment of officers.

Robert Masters to succeed Henry Heaton in the curacy of St Bene't's.

25 Nov. Payments from Spencer chest of half a guinea to sufferers by fire at Waterbeach; a guinea to Mary Flack and half a guinea to Creswell of Grantchester whose family is ill of the smallpox.

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5 Dec. Letters testimonial for John Green for priest's orders.

From the Spencer chest a guinea to the barber's boy, ill with smallpox, and a further half guinea to Creswell.

- 6 Dec. Lease of Charles Marshall of 2 tenements in St Bene't's parish out 14 years to be renewed for 21 years from Michaelmas last (see XVIII 212); fine £12 5s [Lease book, 197–198v].  
Lease of Edmund Palmby of St Bene't's tithes and lands in Barnwell, out 7 years, to be renewed for 21 years from Michaelmas last; fine £30 [Lease book, 199–200v].
- 12 Dec. One guinea from the Spencer chest to sufferers by loss of cattle at Newnham.
- 15 Dec. Lease of John Sparkes of the Dolphin Inn, previously called the Christopher [in St Botolph's parish] out 33 years at Michaelmas 1751 to be renewed for 40 years from that date; fine £130 [Lease Book, 196–197].
- f. 5** Lease of Ann Benwell of two tenements in St Bene't's parish, out 14 years, to be renewed for 40 years; fine £2. [Lease book, 201–02].
- 1753**
- 12 Jan. John Green's fees for his B.A. to be paid from the Spencer chest.  
Edmund Fisher to be continued as librarian and to have a Borage scholarship in place of John Jefferies.  
John Downes [adm. 9 Jan. 1753] to succeed John Green as chapel clerk.  
Four guineas from the Spencer chest to be given towards putting Low the Butler's boy apprentice to the cook.
- 7 Feb. One guinea from the Spencer chest to — Patman of Grantchester on account of illness in his family.
- 17 Feb. Letters testimonial for Joseph Butler and Thomas Newman for deacon's orders.
- f. 5v**
- 9 Mar. £70 from the Spencer chest to be allowed to William Brooks, tenant at Elmington, on condition that he repair the malting house there.  
Lease of Paschal Yard to Pembroke College, to be renewed for 30 years; fine £8 [Lease Book, 205v–207].  
Licence to Charles Marshall to alienate lease of tenement in St Bene't's now in the occupation of Mrs Cooper [Lease book, 203v].  
John Mickleborough's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed for 40 years; fine £9 [Lease book, 202–03].  
Lease of William Chambers of a tenement in the same parish to be renewed for 40 years; fine £8 [Lease book, 204–05].  
— Reynolds accepted as tenant of copyhold lands at Bottisham in place of — Stublefield.  
Henry Page, tenant at Barton, to have £3 from the Spencer chest towards pontage.  
Thomas Greene to have care of the Norfolk course.  
John Duncombe to succeed Henry Heaton as key keeper.
- f. 6**
- 16 Mar. Thomas Pearson to be continued in commons; to have the profits of his fellowship for this quarter.  
His income to be taken up by the College.  
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for the scull.
- 31 Mar. John Sharp to come into fellows' commons.  
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for the scull.
- 9 Apr. £100 from the Spencer chest to be invested in South Sea Annuities; Bartholomew Hammond to handle the transaction.  
Licence of alienation for a tenement in Holy Trinity parish granted to William Clapham [Lease book, 205–06].  
One or two fellow commoners at the discretion of the Dean to declaim in the chapel every term in lieu of problems, beginning with the senior.
- 19 Apr. Hebrew exhibitions for John Downes and Thomas William Temple.
- f. 6v**
- 23 Apr. Leave for Thomas Hey to seek his degree of M.A. in town and to come into fellows' commons.
- 11 May A guinea from the Spencer chest for the scull towards the cost of her husband's funeral.  
Leave for Francis Jones to seek his degree of M.A. in town and to come into fellows' commons.  
The Master appoints William Gawthrop *puer cubiculi* in place of John Webster whose appointment was not entered in the chapter book because his tenure was so short.  
The college carpenter to repair a door and posts in the backyard of the lodge.  
John Barnardiston appointed to continue as bursar for the next year.
- 16 May Letters testimonial for Francis Jones as to fitness to hold a benefice.

- 26 May The wall in John Barnardiston's staircase (F?) to be properly repaired.
- 7 June John Hooke to succeed John Sharp as *pincerna* at the end of the present quarter.
- f. 7**
- 26 June Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Harris.
- 29 June Two guineas from the Spencer chest for sufferers by loss of cattle in Cambridge.
- 4 July Lease of lands at Over belonging to executors of Richard Rose to be renewed for 21 years; fine £46 or, at the lowest, £45. [See XXI 45a.]  
Elizabeth Cawthorne's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed for 40 years; fine £21. [See X 110.a.]  
Letters testimonial for John Duncombe for deacon's orders.
- 21 July Consent to be given to the making of a turnpike road through the estate at Elmington conditional on the tenants there being exempt from toll, or to pay as little as can be negotiated.  
Necessary repairs to be made to the floor of William Addington's room.
- f. 7v**
- 21 July The floor of Thomas Pearson's room to be taken up and repaired.
- 20 Aug. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Jefferies.
- 7 Sept. Appointment of officers.  
Letters testimonial for priest's orders for John Cott.  
Half a guinea each from the Spencer chest to the widow Patten and Frog's wife.  
The ceiling in the butteries and the inscription over the chapel door to be repaired as the Master and bursar shall think proper.
- f. 8**
- 7 Nov. Five shillings each from the Spencer chest for Creyk or Creek, a poor man in Cambridge, and to the clerk of Shelford.
- 28 Nov. A *bene discessit* for Peter Lawson [who migrated to Christ's].  
Letters testimonial for priest's orders for John Duncombe.
- 1754**
- f. 8v**
- 29 Jan. John Bland's lease of the Red Hart [formerly the Hartshorn] in Petty Cury to be renewed for 40 years; fine £90, subject to abatement to £85 if approved.  
[See Lease book, 32, for licence of 1737, and 272 for licence to alienate, 1760]  
John Sennit's lease of the Eagle and Child to be renewed; fine £46, or at least £40 if abatement is approved [Lease book, 213–14v, for lease to Uriah Matthews, 1755 and 54v–55v for Sennit's lease of 1738].  
George Vere's lease of a tenement in St Clement's parish to be renewed; fine £4 10s [Lease book, 208v–09].  
Wormly Martin to have £5 a year from the Colman exhibition to commence from Christmas last.  
William Mott [deputy steward of the court] to get in [John?] Dennis's quit-rent without allowing him the King's tax, and to sue if he refuse to pay.  
Two guineas from the Spencer chest for William Harwood [barber, etc.] on account of the long sickness of his family.  
Agreed to sell to the university the houses in Regent Walk for the building of the Senate House for £480, subject to abatement of £10 or £15;
- f. 9** the college to accept proper security or payment of interest on this sum of 4% until the sum be paid.
- 31 Jan. £10 from the Spencer chest towards the building in stone of the Great Bridge.  
On a petition from Mrs Perne and Mrs Waide, 10s to be given for their relief from the Spencer chest.
- 28 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for the Hon. James Yorke.
- 5 Mar. A congratulatory letter to be sent to [Matthias Mawson] Bishop of Chichester on his promotion to the see of Ely, [see CCCC04/S/2, p.38] and that it be presented by John Barnardiston and John Green.  
A congratulatory letter to be sent to William Ashburnham on his promotion to the see of Chichester [see CCCC04/S/2, p. 42] to be presented by the same.
- 8 Mar. £30 from the Spencer chest to be allowed to William Brooks, tenant at Elmington, towards rebuilding the pigeon house. On condition that he slates it and builds it in a substantial manner. Also agreed to pay him 2½ years' arrears of fee farm rent due from Mr Sharpe and half of the charges of a messenger (£1 13s 4d).

- f. 9v** Letters testimonial for John Sharp for priest's orders.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest to Catherine Boyce on account of her bad circumstances.
- 23 Mar: John Barnardiston and John Green bring the letters of Matthias Mawson and William Ashburnham [see see CCCC04/S/2, pp. 41 and 44].
- 8 May Necessary repairs to be made to Edmund Fisher's staircase at the college's expense.  
A guinea from the Spencer chest for the sufferer by fire at Eversden.
- 16 May Letters testimonial for Samuel Denne for deacon's orders.
- 1 July Two or three of the rooms that have not been inhabited for some time to be surveyed and put into proper repair.  
The chamber belonging to the Lodge, which is now let off, to have a new ceiling.  
The stable and coach-house to be repaired with a new ceiling for the latter.
- f. 10** Three guineas from the Spencer chest for Jacob Goddard, college butler, on account of his bad circumstances.
- 6 Sept. Elections of officers (John Sharp and John Cott).
- 12 Sept. Three guineas from the Spencer chest for Dennis Mayles of Little Wilbraham towards his loss by fire.
- 8 Oct. Repairs to be made to the scholars' necessary house and to two stalls in the Fellows' stable.  
John Barnardiston to continue as bursar for the next year.
- 17 Oct. Repairs to be made to a stall in the Master's stable and to the woodwork of a fixed bottle-rack in the back yard of the lodge.
- 5 Nov. John Downes appointed librarian in place of Edmund Fisher and John Hepworth to succeed Downes as chapel clerk.  
Repairs to be made to a window in the cellar that has fallen down.  
Robert Masters to have his expenses paid for a journey to survey the estate at East Chinnock.  
A cheese-rack to be made in the cellar for the butler.
- 9 Nov. John Emeris to have an exhibition of £5 a year from the Spencer chest.  
The brewhouse drain to be examined and repaired.
- f. 11**
- 11 Nov. One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Werge on account of her great necessity.  
Half a guinea from the same chest to Mrs Belchier for the same reason.
- 14 Dec. The lordship of Landbeach to be renewed to Mrs Childerley for a fine of £37 only in consideration of her circumstances. [Lease booki, 209–12v]  
Three guineas from the Spencer chest for Signor Borboni and one guinea to the clerk of Borough Green.
- 1755**
- 11 Jan. The surgeon's and apothecary's bills for the gardener to be paid from the Spencer chest [£3 14s].
- 28 Jan. One guinea from the Spencer chest for — Jennings, yeoman bedell.
- f. 11v** Tenants increasingly refusing to pay fines for renewal of leases, resolved that fines be put into a common fund from which £8 a share and no more be withdrawn annually until the college's circumstances improve, and that meanwhile £100 be borrowed from the Spencer chest.
- f. 12**
- 31 Jan. The half-rate laid on college lands in Landbeach and Barton for building the stone bridge to be paid from the Spencer chest [£12].  
Lease of — Morley of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed, fine £20.
- 8 Mar. Two guineas to — Hammond for his trouble in receiving the interest on the college's South Sea Annuities.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for old Mr Boyce on account of his circumstances.  
Repairs to be made to the roof over the supernumerary room.  
Thomas Woodley to have a deputation as gamekeeper for the manor of Landbeach.  
William Clagett to have care of the Norfolk course.  
John Sharp and John Cott to be key-keepers.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Brand of Wilbraham for her loss of cattle.
- 14 Mar. Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Elizabeth Hall, a clergyman's daughter in great distress.

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- 19 Mar. Leave given to the parish of St Bene't to open a door opposite the west end of the church; the college to be at half the expense of the wall and putting up the door.
- 24 Mar. Two guineas from the Spencer chest for Dr Reck on account of his very necessitous circumstances.
- 25 Mar. A pair of folding doors to be made to the bed-place of the ground room next the lodge and the wainscoting to be repaired.  
The chapel clerk's room to be made habitable along with the rooms lately of Thomas Harris and Thomas Wilson.
- 26 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Hey.
- 18 Apr. The library to be newly ceiled, the south side slated and new glass to be put in the windows, of the same size as the chapel, in sliding frames with the clasps painted.
- 23 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Greene.
- 5 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Edmund Fisher and John Hook.  
Hebrew scholarships for John Hepworth and John Emeris in place of Thomas William Temple and John Downes.

**f. 13**

- Leave given to Trinity College to enclose the piece of waste land behind their college belonging to the George Inn farm on lease to John White, if railed in in such a manner as to continue the sheep-walk to the tenant. [See XIV 150 for lease to John White in 1748.]
- 9 June One and a half guineas from the Spencer chest to Mrs Belchier on account of her great necessity.
- 30 June John Sennit's lease of the Eagle and Child to be renewed if a fine be paid of £55; and as this renewal was deferred for want of a quorum to set the fine, the fine is to come into the dividend this present year. [Lease book, 213–14v, for lease to Uriah Matthews, 1755 and 54v–55v for Sennit's lease of 1738.]  
John Cott appointed bursar for the coming year, and to take £60 from the Spencer chest as soon as there is that sum in the chest beyond what is required to be kept there.  
Nicholas Rayment, tenant at Bottisham, to be allowed 4s 6d towards cost of a gate.  
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for John Wibod [?] of Wilbraham on account of his bad circumstances [not entered in Spencer account].

**f. 13v**

- 11 Nov. Corn rents fixed at wheat 3s 7d a bushel and malt 2s 6d a bushel.  
Two guineas from the Spencer chest for Thomas Cotton, sufferer by fire at Lolworth.
- 31 July The south side of the chapel to be plastered. [Omitted to be then entered.]
- 5 Sept. Officers elected (Robert Masters and John Sharp). [Omitted to be then entered.]

**f. 14****1756**

- 16 Jan. Master reads letter from John Green dated 1 Jan., reporting his marriage and declares his fellowship vacant.
- 26 Jan. £60 to be taken from the Spencer chest for repairs to the library.
- 29 Jan. Lease of the George Inn and lands to be renewed to John White; fine £50 [Lease book, 217–19].  
Lease of [two] tenement[s] in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to Peter Taylor; fine 10 guineas or £10 [Lease book, 219v–220v].  
Lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish, late Samuel Wilkinson's, to be renewed to Francis Hopkins; fine £5 [Lease book, 215–216].  
Lease of the Lordship Farm at Little Wilbraham renewed to Ann Halfhyde; fine £51 10s [Lease book, 221–223v].
- f. 14v** Bursar given discretion to abate fines by £1 10s.  
Licence to alienate granted to George Vere for tenement in St Clement's parish [Lease book, 216–216v].  
William Kidd chosen as college butler in place of Jacob Goddard, deceased.  
Anthony Empringham chosen as porter in place of William Kidd.  
£6 p.a. from the Spencer chest to be given to Ralph Boyce during his life.  
John Hodgson admitted to fellows' commons, sponsored by John Barnardiston.
- 31 Jan. Four guineas from the Spencer chest to William Harwood for his diligence and care.  
A sum not exceeding £300, or an annuity to be granted from that sum, to be taken from the Spencer chest for paving with stone and sashing the north side of the court.

The old summer-house in the garden to be taken down and the materials applied to the use of the college.

- f. 15** £100 pounds from Thomas Tenison's money to be invested in New South Seal Annuities.  
 1 Mar. An alcove to be built in the garden with the summer-house materials, a raised wall to be made at the end of the bowling green, and the bowling green widened.  
 9 Mar. A guinea to be given to the widow Short on account of her distressed circumstances.  
 John Sharp and Edmund Fisher to be key-keepers.  
 William Colman to have care of the Norfolk course.  
 16 Mar. William Gawthrop given leave to migrate to Trinity.  
 17 Apr. The college seal to be affixed to an instrument empowering the bursar to receive the interest on South Sea Annuities.

**f. 15v**

- 20 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Parslow.  
 Five guineas from the Spencer chest for the university of Debritzen [Debrecen], Hungary, towards the relief of its present distress.  
 29 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Gurney.  
 The chancel of St Bene't's to be slated.  
 21 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for George Lynch.  
 29 June £5 p.a. from the Spencer chest for John Gaunt [smaller sums entered in the Spencer account book].  
 Four salts for the fellows' table, four pairs of sockets for candlesticks, two tankards and one pair of candlesticks to be bespoke of [Edward] Yorke in exchange for old plate; the Master and bursar empowered to treat with him about the price of the old plate. [See CCC02/B/60/58, etc.] [The salts survive as Rackham 16.4.]  
 3 July Agreed to accept a fine of £115 from the university for the nine years expired on the lease of the houses in Regent Walk.  
 Agreed to accept £440 for the purchase of the houses, provided the college is released from the obligation to repair the Regent Walk until the money is paid. The Master and bursar empowered to conduct the detailed negotiations and to invest the purchase money.  
**f. 16** The seal to be affixed to the presentation of Robert Masters to the living of Landbeach [Lease book, 224, in Masters' hand] and letters testimonial to be granted as to his fitness to hold a benefice.  
 A dozen spoons, a dozen salt-spoons for the salts given by William Hervey, and four salt spoons for the new salts to be commissioned from Edward Yorke.  
 Richard Harvey admitted *pincerna* in place of John Hook, he resigning his Bacon scholarship.  
 Six guineas from the Spencer chest for John Hepworth for transcribing the library catalogue [and assisting in the library], and one guinea for John Downes for his trouble about the work.  
 30 Aug. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for George Hainsworth.  
 3 Sept. Appointment of officers (John Sharp and Edmund Fisher).

**f. 16v**

- 18 Oct. A *bene discessit* granted to John Cole Gallaway [who migrated to Queens].  
 27 Oct. Corn rents fixed at wheat 6s and malt 2s 9d a bushel.

**f. 17****1757**

- 26 Jan. William Finch's lease of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine £17 10s [Lease book, 226v–228].  
 Thomas Ewin's lease of two tenements in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £21 10s with discretion for abatement of 10s in each fine. [See Lease book, 230v–232, for lease of these tenements, now divided into three, to Sir Robert Ladbroke in trust for the uses of Ewin's will, 23 Mar. 1757.]  
 Licence of alienation for a tenement in Great St Mary's parish granted to James Large [Lease book, 225v–226].  
 Licence of alienation for two tenements in St Botolph's parish granted to Elizabeth Waterfield [Lease book, 224v–225].  
 £5 p.a., a fourth part of Colman's exhibition, granted to Brock Rand.  
 The deputation of game-keeper at Little Wilbraham to be withdrawn from Thomas Reynolds jr and granted to Lambert Bell.

- The deputation of game-keeper at Landbeach to be withdrawn from — Wadley of Cottenham.  
 William Hinkin appointed college carpenter in place of Mrs Haslop and James Hinkin deceased.  
 — Mansfield to be allowed half the cost of making a bridge to his close at Holt and Dry Holt.
- 27 Jan. £100 to be taken from the Spencer chest towards making a new ceiling in the hall and repairing the college gateway with stone.  
 The entrance to the Lodge to be altered and repaired at costs to be equally divided between the college and the Master.
- f. 17v** £6 from the Spencer chest to be spent, at this time of scarcity, on bread for the parishioners of Grantchester, St Bene't's, Little Wilbraham, Landbeach, Quy and Barton to be distributed by the ministers.
- 29 Jan, Thomas Martin's lease of lands in Stow-cum-Quy to be renewed for 21 years; fine £20  
 [Lease book, 232–236.  
 Edmund Palmby's lease of the Birdbolt to be renewed for 21 years; fine £14 [Lease book, 228–229v].  
 Letters testimonial for Thomas Parslow for priest's orders.  
 A guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Waterfield on account of her bad circumstances.  
 The curacy for St Bene't's to be given to John Barnardiston at Lady Day on the resignation of Robert Masters.  
 The money for plate previously required on departing fellow commoners to be henceforth applied to raise a fund for improving the old building or erecting a new one; the arms, names and sum given to be entered in the register as before.
- 31 Jan. Letters testimonial for George Lynch for priest's orders.
- 3 Feb. Letters testimonial for John Hook for priest's orders.
- f. 18**
- 28 Feb. The Master and bursar empowered to purchase the estate at Willingham and Longstanton offered by alderman Charles Marshall at as reasonable an amount as they can with the money raised by the sale of the Regent Walk houses and the £400 given for the augmentation of St Bene't's (but see CCCC09/N4).  
 John Cott (bursar) empowered to transfer £100 from the title of St Bene't's to that of CCCC in the New South Sea Annuities, such that the money in the said fund stands under one title; the college seal to be set to the instrument.  
 John Cott to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 9 Apr. The college seal to be set to an acknowledgement of receipt from Mrs Catherine Greene, executrix of Dr Thomas Greene, of £440 [the purchase money for the sale of the Regent Walk houses received by Dr Greene in trust for the college]. [See Lease book, 230.]  
 The seal to be set similarly on the receipt of £1000, the legacy of Thomas Herring, late Archbishop of Canterbury.  
 The seal also to be set to two bonds to Edward Swallow and Samuel Furze for payment of an annuity of £10 to each of them.
- 9 May A guinea to be given to the parish of Duxford on account of scarcity of provisions.
- f. 18v**
- 18 May Given the need for the Master and majority to consent to the second and third items of 9 April, the Master and 6 named fellows agree to accept the legacy, to give the bonds, and to give a power to the Revd John Herring to receive the legacy in the name and for the use of the college.  
 Corn rents at Lady Day last fixed at wheat *7s 2¼d* and malt *4s* a bushel.  
 Leave for Robert Masters to plant trees near his garden at Landbeach.  
 John Cott empowered to let lands near Bottisham Lode, lately Reynolds' [for Nicholas Rayment's ?] to Mr Crane if they can agree about the rent. [No evidence found that they could.]
- 14 June Memorandum of receipt of letter dated 11 June from Mr John Herring stating that the legacy of [his uncle] Archbishop Thomas Herring of 1000 South Sea Annuities had been transferred to the college and the bonds and discharge delivered to the executors.
- f. 19** Agreed that John Cott should get a proper authority to receive the interest on Herring's legacy.  
 From the Spencer chest *10s 6d* for J. Disbrough of Grantchester on account of a misfortune in his family and *5s* to John Hall [dyer] on account of ill health and bad circumstances.
- 18 June £400 to be advanced to alderman Charles Marshall as part of the purchase money for his estate at Willingham and Longstanton, with details of conditions; lands to the value of £15 *p.a.* out

of this estate to be set apart for the augmentation of the living of St Bene't's in consideration of £400 to be received from the commissioners of Queen Anne's Bounty.

**f. 19v**

- 8 Aug. Letters testimonial for John Webster for deacon's orders.  
 2 Sept. Appointment of officers (Edmund Fisher and William Colman).  
 10 Oct. Incomes of Robert Masters and John Sharp to be taken up by the college.  
 Corn rents at Michaelmas set at wheat 6s 6d and malt 4s a bushel.

**f. 20**

- 9 Nov. Half a guinea from the Spencer chest to John Bowdell on account of sickness.  
 Licence of alienation granted to James Mason and Kilbourn Jellings [and wife] for a tenement in St Bene't's parish [Lease book, 236–7] by the Master and five named fellows, eight being the total number of fellows at present.  
 24 Nov. Licence of alienation granted to Thomas Martin for his two holdings in Stow-cum-Quy.  
 Letters testimonial for Mr John Hodgson [not, apparently an alumnus] for priest's orders.  
 Benjamin Barton's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed for 40 years; fine £10 14s [Lease book, 240v–241v].  
 Lease of the dye-house in St Botolph's parish, lately — Stone's, to be renewed to John Hyde [merchant] for 40 years; fine £50 [Lease book, 244v–245v].  
 Lease of tennis court and lands in Newnham to be renewed to John Mortlock for 21 years; fine £40 [Lease book, 237–40].  
 Lease of farm at Little Wilsie, late Richard Pettit's, to be renewed to John Poulter for 21 years; fine £30 10s [Lease book, 242–4].  
 7 Dec. Letters testimonial for Thomas William Temple for deacon's orders.

**f. 20v**

- 22 Dec. John Cott empowered to borrow £450 on his own bond, towards the purchase of the Willingham estate, pending receipt of funds from Queen Anne's Bounty.

**1758**

- 13 Jan. John Emeris' B.A. fees to be paid from Spencer chest.  
 From the same chest, 1½ guineas to sufferers by fire at Barnwell and one guinea to Mr Gillingham of Shelford on account of his distressed circumstances.  
 Thomas Newbound to replace John Downes as librarian, and John Gaunt to replace John Hepworth as chapel-clerk.

**f. 21**

- Letters testimonial for Robert Watts and William Robinson for deacon's orders.  
 William Charlton appointed college stone-mason and William Lee college brick-layer.  
 3 Feb. Four fellows elected, reserving to the college the fines and corn-rents until Lady Day.  
 4 Feb. Letters testimonial for John Hepworth for deacon's orders.  
 11 Feb. Lease of the manor of Barton renewed to Henry Page for 21 years; fine £34 10s and he is to have a licence to alienate [Lease book, 247v–50].  
 Lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish [actually two], now in the possession of Summers Hodgson to be renewed to — Chambers for 40 years; fine £16. [See Lease book, 252–53v for lease of the two tenements to Mrs Susannah Chambers, with note as to delay in execution of the lease.]

**f. 21v**

- Lease of a [shop, chamber and] tenement in St Sepulchre's parish, late Pierce Dent's, to be renewed to John Sparke for 40 years; fine £6 12s 6d [Lease book, 250v–252].  
 Lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to William Batley, baker, for 40 years; fine £19, with possible abatement of 10s [Lease book, 245v–247v].  
 10 Mar. The bursar to vest £100 from the Spencer chest in 3½% Band Annuities of 1756.  
 John Barnardiston appointed president.  
 John Sharp to have care of the Norfolk course.  
 William Colman and John Cott to be key-keepers.  
 The bursar to write to [William Brooks] tenant at Elmington to give 50s to — Morley to make up part of his loss for the five trees he purchased of rangers, and was not permitted to take down.  
 The butcher to have ½d a pound more for flesh-meat while this high price continues, provided the quality is good.  
 Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for J. Patman of Grantchester towards putting his son apprentice.



**f. 22**

- 24 Apr. Letters testimonial for Wormly Martin for deacon's orders.  
 29 Apr. Five guineas from the Spencer chest to the widow of Robert Meetkirke, left in very distressed circumstances.  
 23 May William Bradley [B.C.L. 1764] rusticated for getting out of college and pernoctation; not to return without evidence of his regular behaviour in the country. [See f. 23v below].  
 24 June Twenty guineas from the Spencer chest to make a new stone chimney, re-decorate the Combination Room and purchase two mahogany tables and curtains.  
 Two guineas from same chest to M. and Mme Bourgeois to help their son, imprisoned for debt.  
 William Colman appointed bursar, and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest.

**f. 22v**

- 18 July Certificate under college seal to the Bishop of Ely that John Barnardiston is curate of St Bene't's.  
 One guinea from the Spencer chest to [J. Brown], sufferer by fire at Cottenham.  
 8 Aug. Letters testimonial for John Webster for priest's orders.  
 14 Aug. Letters testimonial for Richard Harvey for deacon's orders.  
 28 Aug. Letters testimonial for John Emeris for deacon's orders.  
 1 Sept. Appointment of officers (John Hook and John Cott).  
**f. 23**  
 9 Oct. Leave for John Soley to migrate to another college. [It does not appear that he did so.]  
 One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Wilkinson on account of her bad circumstances.  
 8 Nov. The £600 lately paid in by King's College to be invested in New South Sea Annuities (with instructions to Bursar). [The £600 was repayment of a loan from CCC of £500 from the Spencer chest and £100 from the stock for commons at 4% p.a. made 14 Jan. 1736/7; see Chapter Book 3, p. 153.]  
 Corn rents set at wheat 5s 9d and malt 4s a bushel.  
 13 Nov. Licence for William Batley to alienate lease of his house in St Bene't's parish [Lease book, 254–54v].  
 James Essex's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's to be renewed; fine £15.  
 [See Lease book 257–258v for lease to Bridget and James Essex, 6 Jan. 1759.]  
 Thomas Cheetham's lease of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine £36 [Lease Book, 254v–256].  
 22 Nov. Cheetham's fine reduced to £32 on account of his repairs to one of the tenements and the fall in rent of the other.  
**f. 23v** Edward Hibgame to be *pincerna* in place of Richard Harvey.  
 William Bradley to be allowed to return to college in January term next provided he sends testimonials of his good behaviour in the country [see f. 22 above].  
 John Sharp to replace William Colman as key-keeper.  
 11 Dec. The stone passage in the screens to be repaired.  
 28 Dec. Licence of alienation for the heir[s] of Ann Bedwell, [the Rev. Francis Kelly Maxwell and] Ann his wife for two houses in St Botolph's parish [Lease Book, 256v–257].  
 Benjamin Underwood to have letters testimonial for deacon's orders.  
 The profits of the Spencer scholarship for the last year (£10) to be given to John Webster.

**1759****f. 24**

- 12 Jan. The lease of Mary Hanchett, widow, of a tenement and yard in Holy Trinity parish to be renewed, fine £22 [Lease book, 261–262v].  
 27 Jan. The circumstances of the college having improved so much since the order of 28 Jan. 1755, the share from the common fund for fines increased to £10 and this for the year 1758.

**f. 24v**

- 27 Jan. Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for John Lawson, confined in prison.  
 31 Jan. A house in Walls Lane to be leased to Simeon Barker [bricklayer], he putting it into good repair and paying an acknowledgement of 1 guinea [Lease Book, 260–260v].  
 £2 10s to be allowed to the butler for Sunday's bread for the last two years, and 25s a year to be allowed in future, and 1 guinea to be allowed him for leakage for the last two years to make up for losses he has incurred.

John Barnardiston's presentation to the livings of Thirning and Fulmodeston to be sealed [Lease Book, 259 and 259v] and letters testimonial for fitness to hold a living granted to him. The charcoal stove in the kitchen to be moved to a more convenient place. Letters of attorney for John Cott to be sealed, to enable him to receive interest that might be due on the £100 of Spencer money vested in the 3½% Bank Annuities. Ten guineas from the Spencer chest for the Marine Society; and one guinea to — Hill of Buckingham on account of his great attainments in learning and poor circumstances.

**f. 25**

10 Mar. Edmund Fisher to have care of the Norfolk course.

20 Mar. William Colman empowered to borrow £260 on the college security and to have £190 from the Spencer chest for part of the purchase price of Charles Marshall's estate [at Willingham and Longstanton] until the Commissioners of Queen Anne's Bounty pay the £400 due for the purpose, see 22 Dec. 1757, and that John Cott's bond be cancelled.

Lease of 2 tenements in St Edward's parish, late Thomas and then Eleanor Matthews', granted to John Mortlock, fine £26 [Lease book, 263v–264v].

William Colman to succeed John Barnardiston as curate of St Bene't's from Lady Day next.

John Downes granted letters testimonial for deacon's orders 'as he has kept all his terms and his exercise, though through the straitness of his circumstances he has not taken his B.A's degree, but that he be called upon to take it within a year from this time'.

**f. 25v** Thomas Newbound and John Gaunt to have Chapman Hebrew exhibitions.

Simeon (or Simon) Barker to have a licence to alienate for the tenement and yard in Walls Lane [Lease Book, 264v–265].

7 May Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Robert Dickson who has broken his leg.

John Simpson and Edward Hibgame to have £5 p.a. each from the Colman exhibition.

19 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Benjamin Forster.

9 June Lease of the Red Hart to be renewed to the Rev. John Bland, fine £180. [Actually leased to Mary Nelson of East Dereham, 26 Sept. 1760, Lease Book, 271–2, with Bland's licence to alienate of the same date, 272–272v.]

**f. 26** Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 3s 10¾d and malt 3s a bushel.

William Colman to be presented as proctor nominate.

16 June The title deeds of the rectory of St Mary Abchurch to be delivered to Dr Thomas D'Oyly, he giving the bursar a note to return them when the prosecution relating to the premises is finished.

30 June Letters of attorney for — Whitaker of Worksop to get the arrears of annuities now due from Goodyer.

A new chimney of Portland stone to be put up in the hall.

Repairs to be made at the Willingham estate: part of a floor in a cheese-chamber; rails in the farmyard and the window of the sheep-chamber changed to the S. side.

**f. 26v**

12 July A certificate that William Colman is curate of St Bene't's for the Bishop of Ely.

21 Aug. Licence to alienate for Simon Dove, executor of Rhoda Jolly, for her house in St Bene't's parish [Lease Book, 266–266v].

7 Sept. Appointment of officers (John Cott and John Sharp).

12 Sept. Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Thomas William Temple.

**f. 27**

14 Sept. Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Richard Harvey.

27 Oct. John Cowper appointed Spencer scholar with profits from Christmas last.

The bursar to purchase a grate for the hall and a copper brazier for the library.

Corn rents at Michaelmas set at wheat 3s 10½d and malt 2s 9d the bushel.

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for — Masters, lately a carrier in the town and a University tenant towards releasing him from gaol.

7 Dec. Twelve barrels to be altered to kilderkins and 6 new kilderkins purchased.

28 Dec. Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for — Carter who is in distress.

**f. 27v****1760**

11 Jan. John Gaunt and Thomas Newbound to have their BA fees paid from the Spencer chest.

- Edmund Palmby's lease of Cambridge and Barnwell tithes and lands in Barnwell to be renewed; fine £32 [Lease book, 268–70].
- Mark Gillam's lease of a tenement in Butchery Row, St Edward's parish, to be renewed; fine £6 [Lease book, 266v–268].
- 7 Feb. The buttery accounts to be placed in the hands of one of the fellows; £5, in addition to the £5 from the Spencer chest, to be added to the *pincerna's* salary, the office to be held for three years, starting from Christmas last.
- One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Cooper, bedmaker, being sick.
- 9 Feb. Three pairs of new candlesticks and tops to two casters to be bespoke from Edward Yorke in exchange for some old plate; the Master and Bursar to treat with him concerning prices.  
[See CCCC02/B/64/52 for York's voucher, and also, *Treasures of Silver*, 12.17 for a pair of candlesticks of this year ascribed to William Cafe.]
- f. 28** Twenty guineas from the Spencer chest towards winter clothes for the British troops in Germany and the relief of widows and orphans among them.
- Oliver Gibbs to replace the present gardener who is to be discharged at Lady Day.
- John Sharp and Edmund Fisher to be key-keepers and George Lynch to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 26 Mar. Licence of alienation for Alexander Wilderspin for a tenement in St Clement's parish.
- One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Palmer, bedmaker, being very sick.
- 19 Apr. Letters testimonial for John Gaunt [for deacon's orders? Ordination not recorded.]
- f. 28v**
- 5 May Letters testimonial for Edward Hibgame for deacon's orders.
- Price of wheat fixed at *3s 6d* and of malt at *2s 6d* a bushel at Lady Day.
- Income of Robert Ingram's room to be taken up by the college.
- 7 May The college to bear half the cost (*c* £30) of repairs to the barn and stable at Little Wilbraham, the present incumbent, Thomas Pearson, having received them in a ruinous state from his predecessor [Charles Sheldrake] having died insolvent.
- 9 May Letters testimonial for William Fisher for deacon's orders.
- 15 May Agreed to provide legal security as required by Commissioners of Queen Anne's Bounty before agreed augmentation of St Bene't's.
- f. 29**
- 2 June Letters testimonial for Whitley Heald for deacon's orders.
- 6 June Letters testimonial for Thomas Newbound for deacon's orders.
- 27 June Mary Nelson's lease of The Red Hart in Petty Cury to be renewed; fine £75 [Lease book, 271–72, and see also 30 Oct. below].
- Lease of Grantchester tithes to be renewed; fine £230 [see Lease book, 1v–3 for lease of Grantchester parsonage to Thomas Lawrence, M.D.], and see 2 June 1761.
- John Cott to be presented as Taxor nominate.
- The pump to be repaired to make it more useful for brewing vessels.
- The carpenter to make a step-ladder for cutting college trees.
- 29 Aug. Letters testimonial for Benjamin Forster and William Fisher for priest's orders.
- f. 29v**
- 5 Sept. Officers appointed (John Sharp and John Hook).
- 6 Sept. Letters testimonial for Mr Pollard for priest's orders. [Perhaps Seth Pollard, incorporated from Oxford 1758.]
- Deeds relating to Willingham to be entrusted to William Mott in order to draw up an assignment of Mrs de Carcassonet's mortgage from — Vernon her administrator [see CCCC09/N4/12].
- 30 Oct. Luke Heslop to be chapel clerk in place of John Gaunt and to take care of the librarian's office and receive the profits until a librarian is appointed.
- f. 30** James Francis appointed *puer cubiculi* and to have the profits since the time of the removal of Thomas Whaites.
- Mary Nelson's lease of The Red Hart in Petty Cury to be renewed; fine now £90 [Lease book, 271–72, and see also 27 June above. The lease is dated 23 Sept.]
- One guinea allowed to — Hardley, attorney at Huntingdon for his trouble about the assignment of Mrs de Carcassonet's mortgage and other decisions relating to William Mott and the settlement of

affairs at Willingham.

R. Haylock appointed bailiff of the manor of Little Wilbraham.

Corn rents at Michaelmas set at wheat 3*s* 9*d* and malt 2*s* 6*d* a bushel.

The south wall of the fellows' garden to be repaired.

Three guineas from the Spencer chest for the gardener for extraordinary expenses incurred during his illness of smallpox.

- 8 Dec. Three guineas from the Spencer chest for the relief of the widow Crow and one guinea to Thomas Barnes sufferer by fire at Whittlesford.

**f. 30v**

- 15 Dec. William Sadler's lease of a tenement in St Bene's parish to be renewed; fine £13 [Lease book, 272v–273].

John Sharp, yeoman's, lease of a tenement and shop in St Botolph's parish to be renewed; fine 10 guineas [Lease book, 273v–274].

- 31 Dec. John Clark and Henry Flitcroft to be admitted to fellows' commons.

John Sharp's fine to be abated £1.

William Mays appointed gardener.

**1761**

- 28 Jan. William Colman appointed president.

Licence of alienation for Benwell Hinson for two tenements in St Bene's parish [Lease book, 274v–275].

**f. 31**

- 31 Jan. Two iron hoops to be put on each of the barrels.

John Hook and Thomas William Temple to be key-keepers.

[Charles?] Marshall appointed college barber.

Edward Goode appointed college butler from Lady Day next, the widow of [his predecessor]

William Kidd to have the profits for the remains of the quarter paying William Harwood for attending to the butteries.

Valders Hebdon appointed porter from Lady Day next.

£5 to be presented to William Harwood for his care and industry in his office the last year.

- 27 Feb. John Sharp appointed bursar, and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest.

John Hook to have care of the Norfolk course.

Hale Wortham appointed gamekeeper at Barton and — Adams at Wilbraham.

**f. 31v**

Four guineas from the Spencer chest for Catharine Boys on account of her bad circumstances, and half a guinea to Mary Brown on account of her poverty.

- 10 Apr. The bursar to take £100 from the Spencer chest to pay Susanna Castle's annuities for the last five years.

Two doors to be made to the Master's and President's seats in the chapel, and a curtain of silk and worsted damask to be provided for the President's seat.

Three guineas to be allowed in future for taking the Norfolk course.

- 20 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Cowper.

- 1 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Whaites.

Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 3*s* and malt 2*s* 3*d* a bushel.

- 7 May Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Whitley Heald.

**f. 32**

- 2 June Lease of Grantchester tithes to be renewed to Dr Thomas Lawrence; fine £250 [Lease book, 1v–3, and see 27 June 1760].

Licence of alienation for Ann Halfhyde for the lordship of Little Wilbraham [Lease book, 1–1v].

- 9 June One and a half guineas from the Spencer chest for Phoebe Tawney on account [of her distressed circumstances].

- 25 June William Colman appointed scrutator for the coming year,

The composition to the college for the B.D. to be £3 in future.

**f. 32v**

Susannah Chambers' lease of two tenements in St Bene's parish to be renewed; fine £22 16*s* [not in Lease book, but see her licence to alienate in 1767 at 72–72v].

- 21 July Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Bradley.

- 29 Aug. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Gurney.

- 31 Aug. James Nasmith and James Cremer to have £5 each from the Colman exhibition.  
Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Jarvis Kenrick.
- 4 Sept. Appointment of officers (John Hook and Thomas William Temple).  
**f. 33**
- 12 Sept. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Matthew Kenrick.
- 26 Oct. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Luke Thompson.
- 12 Nov. A concurrent lease of the Over estate to be let for £160. [See Lease book, 8–12 for lease Lieut. John Green and Robert Dowbiggin in trust for John Green, Bishop of Lincoln, viz. the Master, and f. 37 below.]  
A concurrent lease of the rectory of East Chinnock to be let for £300; the bursar authorised to treat with anyone about it. [No lease recorded between 1742 and 1767.]  
The bursar to dispose of an unused copper in the bakehouse [?] and use the money raised for utensils wanted in the kitchen.  
Table-cloths and napkins for the fellows' and pensioners' tables and four candlesticks to be purchased.
- f. 33v** John Corey appointed gamekeeper at Landbeach.  
Corn rents at Michaelmas set at wheat 3s 4½d and malt 2s 3d a bushel.  
Sarah Palmer to succeed her mother as bedmaker.
- 3 Dec. One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Cooper (or Cowper), bedmaker, towards the expenses of Charles's funeral.
- 10 Dec. Presentation of Edmund Fisher to the living of Duxford St Peter, vacant by the death of Ralph Hare to be sealed [Lease book, 3–4], and letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice granted him.  
**f. 34**
- 15 Dec. Congratulatory letter to the Master on his promotion to the see of Lincoln to be presented to him by the president, William Colman, and John Cott.
- 22 Dec. Miss Ann Jordan's lease of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine 8 guineas [not recorded].  
Mr Clapham's lease of a tenement in St Andrew's parish to be renewed; fine £7 10s [not recorded, but see Lease book, 5–8, for a lease of such a tenement [the Blue Lion] to Henry Waterland, LLD, dated 24 Feb. 1762].  
Memo of Edmund Fisher's institution at Duxford on 17 December.
- 1762**
- 8 Jan. Presentation of John Cott to the living of Great Braxted, vacant by the death of Robert Rogers to be sealed [Lease book, 4–5], and letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice granted him.
- 11 Jan. Lease of the Landbeach estate to John Wiles to be renewed; fine £62 [see Lease book, 41–44, for such a lease to him dated 12 Jan. 1765].  
**f. 34v**
- 30 Jan. Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for William Fisher.
- 1 Feb. Dividend increased to £12 a share (signed by President and 8 fellows).  
**f. 35**
- 10 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Brock Rand.
- 13 Feb. Robert Masters permitted to take to his house the field book of Landbeach and other papers marked 'Landbeach' from the MS library.
- 20 Feb. Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for Matthew Kenrick.  
Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Anthony Hamilton.
- 25 Feb. £5 to be presented to William Harwood for his care and industry in his office the last year.  
Thomas William Temple to have care of the Norfolk course.  
£5 from the Ossory Fund [Edward Tenison's bequest] for the best translation from Samuel Hartlib's *Legacy of husbandry* [no award recorded in Ossory accounts].  
William Brooks to replace his father as gamekeeper of Elmington.  
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Fisher on account of her bad circumstances.
- f. 35v**
- 26 Feb. £200 New South Seas Stock to be purchased from the Spencer chest [but see next.]
- 13 Mar. Order of 26 Feb. revoked. The Master of Christ's having called in the £260 lent on the college bond, £228 from the Spencer chest is to be used to pay that sum, the remainder to be advanced by the bursar.

Memo of John Cott's institution at Great Braxted on 8 March.

29 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Francis Stanley.

**f. 36**

28 May Lease of East Chinnock rectory to be renewed; fine £250 if the bursar cannot get better terms [see CCCC09/N2/19 for lease to the Rev. Philip Rawlings in 1767].  
£20 allowed to William Brooks, tenant at Elmington, for repairs to his parlour, and William Brooks to replace his father as gamekeeper there (as 25 Feb.).  
Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 4s 2¼d and malt 2s 6d a bushel.  
An instrument to be sealed to allow Jacob Sharp, brother of John Sharp, to receive the interest of the Old and New South Sea and Bank Annuities.  
Michael Tyson appointed Master's (Spencer) scholar.

**f. 36v**

5 July Leave for Pierce Dod, an Oxonian, to supplicate for the M.A.

6/7 Aug. A covenant to produce the title deeds of the Willingham estate for the curate of St Bene't's on request to be sealed.

3 Sept. Appointment of officers (Thomas William Temple and John Hook).

John Hook to succeed Edmund Fisher as steward for the next three years from Michaelmas next.

21 Oct. £500 of new South Sea Annuities to be bought from Spencer chest, with letters of attorney for John Sharp to accept the money.

**f. 37**

A concurrent lease of the Over estate to be granted to Robert Dowbiggin, clerk; fine £175 [see f. 33 above].

Lease of the George Inn and lands to be renewed to John White; fine £55 [Lease book, 17–21, and see 29 Dec. below].

Corn rents at Michaelmas set at wheat 4s 4¾d a bushel, and malt 3s 3d a bushel.

William Mott to be directed to have the residue of the Willingham estate properly conveyed to the college [cf. N4 48].

The curate of St Bene't's to pay £1 10s towards the Land Tax on the Willingham estate when it stands at 4s in the pound; and proportionably when it varies, from Michaelmas last.

One guinea from the Spencer chest for an afflicted family at Wattisham [Suffolk].

**f. 37v**

29 Nov. Letters testimonial for Henry Carter for deacon's orders.

29 Dec. Lease of the George Inn and lands to be renewed to John White; fine £50 11s [Lease book, 17–21, and see 21 Oct. above].

Ann Halfhyde's lease of the estate and lordship of Little Wilbraham to be renewed; fine £51 10s [Lease book, 12–16].

King Whittred's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £6 [Lease book, 24–26].

James Gatward's lease of a small tenement and yard in Little St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine 2 guineas [Lease book, 26–28].

Warren Adams' lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £18 [Lease book, 22–24].

Edmund Fisher, whose fellowship became vacant on 17 Dec., to be allowed to profits of his fellowship to the end of the quarter.

The income of a vacant Norwich scholarship to be taken up by the college.

**f. 38**

One guinea from the Spencer chest for — Baron, sufferer by fire at Shepreth.

Letters of attorney to be sealed for Jacob Sharp to receive the interest on the £500 New South Sea Annuities lately purchased.

**1763**

25 Jan. Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Fuller.

James Francis to have an exhibition of £5 a year from the Spencer chest [shown as lesser amounts in the Spencer Account].

31 Jan. Letters testimonial for John Simpson for deacon's orders.

Presentation of John Hooke to the vicarage of Grantchester and rectory of Little Wilbraham, vacant by the death of Thomas Pearson, to be sealed; if Hooke has leave to hold the vicarage of Grantchester without a dispensation, and if the vicarage be hereafter declared void by the Diocesan, the college will be willing to grant him a fresh presentation [see Lease Book, 28–29].

**f. 38v**

- 2 Mar. Letters testimonial for John Hooke's fitness to hold a benefice.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for William Steers on account of his distressed circumstances.  
John Cott to have the profits of his fellowship to the end of the quarter.
- 7 Mar. £5 from the Spencer chest to William Harwood for his diligence.  
One guinea from same chest for Martha Cockerton on account of her illness, and one guinea for Betty Harwood.  
£96 due to the Spencer chest to remain in the bursar's hands until the Master and Fellows determine the manner of disposing of it.  
John Webster to have care of the Norfolk course.  
Thomas William Temple and Brock Rand senior to be key-keepers.

**f. 39**

- 21 Mar. Ten guineas from the Spencer chest for the support of the colleges of New York and Philadelphia.  
Memo: that John Hooke was instituted at Grantchester on 10 Mar. and at Little Wilbraham on 12 Mar.
- 4 Apr. £20 from the Spencer chest towards the Ely turnpike and £20 for the Botanic Garden.  
A testimonial granted to Edmund Fisher for the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Chancellor as necessary for him obtaining a dispensation.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Wilkinson on account of poverty.
- 14 June Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 3s 8¼d and malt 3s 9d a bushel.
- f. 39v** Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Mr Raneau on account of his distressed circumstances.  
[Mrs Raneau in Spencer Account.]
- 16 July Four guineas from the Spencer chest for sufferers by fire at Offord.
- 13 Aug. Letters testimonial for Anthony Hamilton for priest's orders.  
The income of John Hooke's room to be taken up by the college.
- 2 Sept. Appointment of officers (John Sharp and Thomas William Temple).
- 4 Nov. Letters testimonial for Brackley Kennet for deacon's orders.
- f. 40** Corn rents at Michaelmas set at wheat 4s 8¼d and malt 4s 9d a bushel.
- 22 Nov. Letters testimonial for Francis Stanley for priests's orders.  
From the Spencer chest, 1 guinea for the widow Bennet and have a guinea to the widow Hugget to defray the expenses of her husband's funeral.
- 1 Dec. One guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Fisher].

**1764**

- 10 Jan. Ten shillings from the Spencer chest for the relief of the two children of Thomas Reynolds [of Wilbraham?] who have been hardly used and are now confined in the castle.  
A Spencer exhibition for Jeremiah Gaunt.

**f. 40v**

- 13 Jan. James Francis and Luke Heslop to have their B.A. fees paid from the Spencer chest.
- 13 Feb. The income of John Cott's late fellowship, now John Sharp's to be taken up by the college and Sharp's room to be newly floored on condition that he pay one third of the cost.
- 16 Feb. King Whittred's lease of four tenements in St Michael's parish to be renewed; fine £40  
[Lease book, 30–32].  
Edmund Palmby's lease of the Birdbolt to be renewed; fine 14 gns, the bursar being empowered to grant an abatement of 14s. [He did.]  
Letters testimonial for Thomas Darcey Nelson for deacon's orders.
- 20 Feb. Letters testimonial for James Nasmith for deacon's orders.
- 28 Feb. Letters testimonial for John Cowper for priest's orders.

**f. 41**

- 10 Mar. Five guineas from the Spencer chest to William Harwood for his diligence.  
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Jennings [Jenyns], to be charged to the next year's account.  
Benjamin Underwood to have care of the Norfolk course.  
The bursar to provide a smoke-jack for the kitchen.  
John Hooke's fellowship falling vacant this day agreed that he remain in commons and be allowed the profits of his fellowship until the end of the quarter.

- 31 Mar. £100 from the Spencer chest towards the repair of John Cott's house [at the college living of Great Braxted, Essex], Cott having spent more than £400 on it; also two guineas towards repairs to the road through Grantchester, and two guineas for the relief of Israel Lyons [Hebrew teacher]. Non-resident fellow commoners to be charged for detriments as fellows are and not to contribute to combination expenses.  
Thomas William Temple to be steward in place of John Hooke.
- f. 41v**
- 17 May Letters testimonial for Luke Heslop for deacon's orders.  
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Daniel Green, a petitioner from Burwell.
- 22 May Half a guinea [from the same chest] to William Elger, a petitioner.  
The kitchen pump to be repaired.
- 29 June John Jaques, an Oxonian [incorp. B.A. 1764] given leave to supplicate for the M.A. and admitted to fellows' commons.
- f. 42**
- 6 July The Bishop of Lincoln [John Green]'s name to be continued on the boards after his mastership shall be declared vacant.  
The master's resignation, dated 5 July, produced and read and the mastership declared vacant.
- 7 July Date for mastership election set as 12 July.
- 12 July John Barnardiston elected master; sworn and admitted.
- f. 42v** He is to have the same profits and allowances as his predecessor.  
William Colman appointed president.  
£50 from the Spencer chest to be lent to William Harwood, to be repaid from his payments [as launderer and barber?] at a rate of £12 p.a.  
John Simpson to have the profits of his fellowship from Midsummer last.
- 13 July Letters testimonial for James Cremer for deacon's orders.
- 13 Aug. Thomas William Temple appointed bursar in place of John Sharp from Michaelmas next.
- f. 43**
- 15 Aug. Letters testimonial for James Francis for deacon's orders.
- 7 Sept. Appointment of officers (John Sharp and John Cowper).  
Brock Rand to replace Thomas William Temple as steward at Michaelmas for the next three years.
- 11 Oct. Edward Ellis to replace Luke Heslop as chapel clerk; Thomas Goddard to have a share of the Colman exhibition in place of James Nasmith.
- 18 Oct. Licence for Mary Nelson to alienate the Red Hart [previously known as the Hartshorn] in Petty Cury [Lease Book, 36–37].
- f. 43v** Edward Ellis appointed *puer cubiculi* in place of James Francis.
- 6 Nov. Corn rents at Lady Day last fixed at wheat 5s and malt 3s 9d, and at Michaelmas, wheat 6s 6d and malt 3s 9d a bushel.  
Henry Page's lease of the manor of Barton to be renewed; fine £40 [Lease book, 37v–39].  
John Poulter's lease of Little Wilsie to be renewed; fine £35 [actually renewed to his widow, Sarah Poulter junior, 3 June 1765 [Lease book, 52v–54v].
- f. 44** Thomas William Temple given leave to take £60 from the Spencer chest.  
John Cowper to replace Temple as key-keeper.
- 15 Nov. One guinea from the Spencer chest for Matthew Spencer and half a guinea for Mrs Bowes towards the expense of her son's funeral.  
John Cole Gallaway [M.A. 1762] given leave to put his name on the college books. [He had been admitted, sizar, in 1755, but migrated to Queens' as a pensioner the following year.]  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for — Eyre on account of his great losses.
- f. 44v**
- 20 Dec. A *bene discessit* for Philip Salter [who migrated to Christ's].  
Three guineas from the Spencer chest to towards the expense of printing the Bible in Manx.
- 28 Dec. The bursar to pay the expenses of work at the Lodge last summer and of the new floor to John Sharp's chamber.  
Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Mary Brooks.



**1765**

- 5 Jan. John Martin jr's lease of his estate at Quy to be renewed; fine £31 10s  
[Lease book, 44v–46 and 46–48].  
Warren Adams' lease of his tenement [in St Bene't's parish] in which John Woodward lives, to be renewed; fine £7 7s [Lease book, 39v–41].

- f. 45** John Wiles' lease of the lordship of Landbeach to be renewed; fine £100 [Lease book, 41–44].  
11 Jan. From the Spencer chest, half a guinea to — Wandzoff and a guinea to Mrs Foxall.  
5 Feb. The bursar to advance as much money as necessary to make the usual dividend of fines and to charge it to the account of his successor.  
Repairs to the college since Michaelmas also to be placed to next year's account.

**f. 45v**

- 6 Feb. Lease of John Mortlock [draper] of lands and tenements in Newnham and in St Botolph's parish [Paschal Yard] to be renewed; fine £50. [Lease book reveals rather a licence for John Mortlock to alienate, 48v–49v, and a lease of the premises to King Whittred, 49v–52.]  
Half the caution money to be lodged in future in the tutor's hands.  
7 Mar. From the Spencer chest, £5 to William Harwood; and one guinea each to Betty Roper, Alice Robson and Elizabeth Harwood.  
John Emeris to have care of the Norfolk course; John Sharp to replace Brock Rand as key-keeper.  
Memo. That George Lynch was instituted to the vicarage of Lymgne [Kent] on 16 January.

**f. 46**

- 30 Mar. John Mortlock to have a licence of alienation for the premises at 6 Feb. above [Lease book, 48v–49v].  
17 Apr. The offices at the lodge to be rebuilt.  
The brick-layer to examine the chimney over the gallery at the lodge and the garret over Anthony Morris Storer's chamber.  
The bursar to buy a dozen knives and forks and two dozen napkins for the hall.  
William Mott to be employed to enquire after quit-rents in Cambridge.

**f. 46v**

- 8 May The chimney over the lodge gallery to be rebuilt and the garret over Storer's chamber to be either rebuilt or repaired.  
11 May Letters testimonial for John Clarke for deacon's orders.

**f. 47**

- 4 July George Lynch's fellowship declared vacant, he not having proceeded in divinity although an M.A. of eight years' standing.  
26 July Corn rents at Lady Day fixed at wheat 6s 6d and malt 3s 6d a bushel.  
21 Aug. Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Brock Rand and John Clarke.  
**f. 47v** Four guineas from the Spencer chest for the college porter, Valders Hebdon, he having four children ill of smallpox.  
1 Sept. Letters testimonial for Brock Rand and John Clarke for fitness to hold a benefice.  
6 Sept. Appointment of officers (William Colman and John Cowper).  
John Sharp to succeed Brock Rand as steward for the next three years.

- 24 Sept. The beer-stalls in the cellar to be repaired.

**f. 48**

- 5 Nov. Corn rents at Michaelmas fixed at wheat 5s 7d and malt 3s 6d a bushel.  
The bursar to purchase brewing vessels [ten barrels] from Mr Ewin.  
From the Spencer chest, a guinea to the widow Leech at Quy, a guinea to Mrs Cooper, bedmaker, and 5 guineas to the Botanic Garden.  
Books to the value of c. £4 from the Ossory fund for John Fulham for the best declamation in 1765.

**f. 48v**

- 14 Dec. The bursar empowered to withdraw the deputation for the present gamekeeper, — Holder, at Barton.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Powell, the milliner, on account of her poverty.

**1766**

- 13 Feb. Thomas Halstead's lease of two tenements in St Botolph's parish to be renewed; fine £65 with possibility of £5 abatement. [Not executed, but see 24 Jan. 1770.]

Deborah Sparkes' lease of The Dolphin, late The Christopher, to be renewed; fine £35

[Lease book, 55–56v].

- f. 49** Scholars to pay the same detriments as pensioner, and be charged the same to the Catechist. £25 to be borrowed from the stock for commons for the use of the brewhouse, making the debt of the brewhouse to the stock £100, and a further £20 for the brewhouse to be taken from the degree fees of John Barnardiston and John Sharp, out of which the bursar is to repay the master the £17 10s due to him from former transfers and to discharge the brewhouse debt.

Sizars who are not scholars to be obliged to take up garrets, with financial provisions in the event of a sizar taking an empty scholarship room.

The 15s allowed to fellows for a month's absence in the third quarter and applied to the stock for commons be discontinued until found necessary.

- f. 49v** The porter to have the same *preter* as William Harwood and to wait at the fellows' table.  
20 Feb. From the Spencer chest, 5 guineas to William Harwood, one guinea each to Alice Robson, Betty Harwood and Edith Palmer and half a guinea each to Mrs Cooper and Betty Roper.

Benjamin Forster to have care of the Norfolk course.

- 12 Mar. One guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Adams, sufferer by fire at Barton.

- 2 Apr. From the Spencer chest, 3 guineas to Thomas Hancock on account of his poverty; half a guinea to Mrs Smith (distress); 2 guineas towards repair of road through Grantchester (Barton Road) and one guinea to — Hellendal.

- f. 50** The quantum in the butteries for scholars and sizars to be 3s 3d for the first 12 weeks of the quarter and 3s 6d for the last week.

- 16 Apr. Letters testimonial for Benjamin Salmon for deacon's orders.

- 24 Apr. Letters testimonial for James Nasmith for priest's orders.

- 10 May Letters testimonial for Richard Halke for deacon's orders.

Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 4s 7d and malt 3s 9d a bushel.

**f. 50v**

- 10 May Letters testimonial for John Emeris [for Headmastership of Louth Grammar School].

- 9 June Licence for John Mortlock to alienate two tenements in St Edward's parish to alderman John Whittred [Lease book, 56v–57], and for [William Ingle], executor of William Finch to alienate two tenements in Great St Mary's parish to Charles Day [Lease book, 57v–58].

Mary Sewster, widow of Elias Sewster, to be continued as college baker.

Scholars to be charged the same as pensioners to the praelector and steward.

- 26 June Letters testimonial for Benjamin Forster for fitness to hold a benefice.

- f. 51** Sixteen old pewter dishes and five fish-plates to be exchanged for new ones.

- 12 July Floor and dressers in kitchen to be thoroughly repaired.

- 15 July The bursar reporting that the Commissioners for the Huntingdon turnpike will no longer pay 5% for the money in their hands; agreed to accept 4½% from Midsummer last.

- 5 Sept. Appointment of officers (William Colman and John Cowper).

- f. 51v** Corn rents for half year to Michaelmas last set at wheat 6s 8d and malt 3s 6d a bushel.

One guinea from the Spencer chest for Edward Miller, schoolmaster.

- 6 Nov. The college seal to be put to an instrument to discharge the executor of the late George Sykes [brother of Arthur Ashley Sykes] for his bequest of £1000, and Whitley Heald to deliver it and to invest the £1000 in the 3% stocks. [See Lamb/Masters, pp. 252–3.]

Pembroke College's lease of the Paschal Yard to be renewed; fine £8 8s [Lease book, 62v–63v].

- f. 52** Susannah Chambers' lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £11 [not in Lease book, but see her licence of alienation there of 16 Sept. 1767 at 72–72v].

William Finch's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £25 [Lease book, 60v–62].

Charles Marshall's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £12 12s [Lease book, 66–67].

John Paris' lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £15 [not recorded as executed in Lease book, but see such a lease to him in 1771 at 118v–119v].

Eleanor Barker's [and Charles Marshall's] lease of two tenements in St Botolph's parish to be renewed; fine £4 4s [not executed, Barker and Marshall had had a free licence to alienate granted at the time of their forty-year lease of 1732. But see Lease book 59–60v for a lease of two tenements in this parish

to William Finch, noted there as being entered in error.]

Licence of alienation for William Sadler, apothecary, for a tenement in St Bene't's parish  
[Lease book, 58v–59].

Lease of the great tithes of East Chinnock to be renewed to the Rev. Philip Rawlings to be renewed;  
fine £300 [Lease book, 69v–70v].

- f. 52v** Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Richard Hamond.  
27 Dec. One guinea from the Spencer chest for Hamond Turtle of Whittlesford Bridge in his present distress.  
Memo: that the £1000 bequeathed by the Rev. George Sykes is vested in the 3% New South Sea Annuities and has produced £1131 10s worth of stock.

**f. 53**

**1767**

- 28 Jan. Changes to accounting practices: the Master's quarterly decrements in the buttery book to be omitted;  
£1 5s to be allowed in the yearly bill to the butler in place of his profits on Sunday's bread; the £3  
paid by the bursar on an old straw bill to be placed under *expensa extraordinaria* next year; scholars  
in future to pay the window tax for their respective chambers.  
Edmund Palmby's lease of Bene't tithes and lands in Barnwell to be renewed; fine £42 with  
possible abatement [not made] of £2 [Lease book, 64–66].
- f. 53v** Lease of the Westminster estate to be renewed to Richard Dowsell; fine £2000 and annual reserved  
rent of £80, or if Dowsell refuse the terms [which he did not] then to any other person approved by  
the Master, President and Bursar [Lease book, 67v–69v and see also 14 April below].
- 30 Jan. Thomas Pyke being three years in arrears for the rent of the Willingham estate; William Mott is to call  
on him for the rent, and unless Pyke gives security for the payment, to remove him according to law.  
A new door to be made from the Lodge to the Master's garden.

**f. 54**

- 19 Feb. From the Spencer chest: 6 guineas for William Harwood; 2 guineas for Betty Harwood; one guinea  
each for Alice Robson, Edith Palmer, Betty Roper, Mrs Cowper and Sarah Palmer; and 10s 6d for  
Joseph Cook.  
£200 worth of stock in the New South Sea Annuities to be purchased by Whitley Heald with money  
from the Spencer chest.  
John Cowper to have care of the Norfolk course.  
Two tablecloths for each table and 24 napkins to be purchased.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for Abraham Atkinson, an apothecary in distress.

- 23 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Goddard.

**f. 54v**

- 17 Mar. Report of a letter from Whitley Heald to the effect that the stock ordered according to the order  
of 19 Feb. amounts to £175 15s.  
John Cowper to replace Thomas William Temple as bursar from Michaelmas next and to borrow £60  
from the Spencer chest for the purchase of coals.  
Allowance to the college butcher of ½d in the £ for scholars' commons 'during this dear season'.  
£10 p.a. each as Sykes exhibitioners for Peter Sandiford, John Panchen and John Lindeman.

- f. 55** Edward Ellis to replace Luke Heslop as librarian; John Panchen to replace Ellis as chapel-clerk;  
Sandiford to have a Spencer exhibition and Lindeman a Bacon scholarship.

- 2 Apr. The bursar to subscribe in the name of the college to Thomas Martyn and John Lettice's [translation of  
the] *Antiquities of Herculanum* [London, Bowyer and Nichols, 1773] [I.4.27-28. Both the college  
library and John Cowper are listed among the subscribers.]

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for Richard King.

- f. 55v** Additional Westminster properties to be added to Richard Dowsell's lease in Westminster and  
the fine increased by £100, making it 2000 guineas [see f. 53v above]. Of the 2000 guineas twelve  
fourteenths are to be paid to the Master and the ten present fellows, the remainder to be invested in  
New South Sea Annuities [see f. 58v], the interest to be applied to the increase of future fines until  
otherwise determined. The new improved Westminster rent (£40) to be divided in the same  
proportions as formerly, viz. £10 to the three Westminster scholars, and £30 to the Master and  
fellows.

Corn rents to Lady Day last set at 7s 4d for wheat and 4s a bushel for malt.

Brock Rand's fellowship declared vacant, he having been instituted to his living for a full year at Michaelmas.

- f. 56** John Webster's fellowship declared vacant, the president having received a letter announcing his death [on 6 October] in December last.
- 15 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Jeremiah Gaunt, on condition that he give security of £40 that he will take his LL.B. by the time he is of 7 years' standing.  
No letters testimonial for orders to be given in future to anyone in the law line until he has kept his exercises for his law degree.  
Two guineas from the Spencer chest for the college porter [Valders Hebdon].
- 25 Apr. A congratulatory letter to be presented by John Sharp and Michael Tyson to the Hon Frederick Hervey on his promotion to the bishopric of Cloyne [see 04/S/2, p. (45) and p. (47) for his reply].
- f. 56v**
- 5 May Meredith Jones, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for the M.A.
- 30 June Thomas Wright, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for the M.A. [If correctly identified, this man in fact incorporated his Oxford B.A. and proceeded M.A. from Corpus in 1769.]  
John Sharp and Michael Tyson bring Hervey's reply (see 25 Apr. above).
- f. 57**
- 8 July The kitchen chimney to be repaired.
- 21 Aug. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Matthias D'Oyly.
- f. 57v**
- 4 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Nasmith and Thomas William Temple).  
Licence for Edward Chapman, executor of Ann Halfhyde, to alienate the Little Wilbraham estate to Thomas William Temple [Lease book, 71–71v].
- 14 Sept. Licence for Susannah Chambers, widow, to alienate two tenements in St Bene't's parish to Jonas Pratt [Lease book, 72–72v].
- 16 Sept. A copper to bought and fixed in the kitchen.
- 2 Oct. Licence for Philip Rawlings to alienate the estate at East Chinnock to John Light Banger, Esq., of Waterson, Dorset [Lease book, 72v–73, and 59v below].
- f. 58**
- 3 Nov. Corn rents set at 7s 6d a bushel for wheat and 4s 3d for malt from Michaelmas last.
- 24 Nov. £7 from the Spencer chest towards putting William Harwood's son apprentice to a farrier.
- 30 Nov. Two guineas from the Spencer chest for John Keymer.
- f. 58v** Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for Matthias D'Oyly.  
The bursar to order 6 new barrels; 4 of the present barrels to be made into kilderkins, and 4 barrels to be re-hooped.
- 7 Dec. John Cott given leave to treat with Peter DuCane concerning an exchange of lands at Great Braxted [see XXX F 4, and f. 63v below].  
Two new table-cloths and 12 napkins for the fellows' table.
- 15 Dec. A letter from Whitley Heald reports that the £300 vested in New South Sea Annuities has purchased £333 15s 9d in stock.
- f. 59** Isaac Austin's lease of a tenement in St Clement's parish to be renewed; fine 5 guineas; and he is to have a licence of alienation [Lease book, 73v–74v, no licence to alienate recorded].
- 30 Dec. James Nasmith to replace John Cowper as key-keeper.
- 1768**
- 5 Jan. £2 2s 6d from the Spencer chest to defray the expenses of the funeral of Mrs Cooper, bedmaker.
- f. 59v**
- 15 Jan. William Butts' B.A. fees to be met from the Spencer chest.  
Alexander Cleeve to have an exhibition from the Spencer chest.  
From the same chest, a guinea to Mrs Powell, late milliner.
- 16 Jan. Repeat of order of 2 Oct. (f. 57v) re renewal of East Chinnock lease, Philip Rawlings having been unable then to pay the fine.
- 27 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Robert Etheredge [see also 12 Apr. below].
- f. 60**
- 15 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Fulham.
- 2 Mar. Elizabeth Cawthorne's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £19

[Lease book, 75v–76v].

One guinea from the Spencer chest for — Coolidge of Little Wilbraham.

10 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 5 guineas for William Harwood; one guinea to Betty Harwood; £1 for Betty Roper.

12 Mar. John Paris' lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £16 5s [not recorded at this time, but see Lease book, 118v–119v for such a lease dated 6 Apr. 1772].

**f. 60v** Licence for Thomas Cheetham to alienate two tenements in Great St Mary's parish to John Mortlock [Lease book, 77–77v].

The bursar empowered to pay the expenses of the prosecution of the two Coopers [perhaps John and Ann of Fen Ditton, see XXXV 299/2 ff.]

15 Mar. Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Benjamin Salmon.

John Simpson to have care of the Norfolk course.

Alexander Cleeve to replace Edward Ellis as librarian.

12 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Robert Etheredge [see also 27 Jan. above; Etheredge was ordained deacon on 29 May 1768].

**f. 61** John Emeris' fellowship declared vacant on receipt of a letter announcing his marriage.

4 May Edward Morley's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be divided, one tenement to be leased to Richard Dunthorne, fine £45, the other to Edward Morley [and Ann his wife, executrix of the late James Halliday]; fine £32 10s [Lease book, 78–80v].

6 May Licence for Edward Morley to alienate one tenement to Richard Dunthorne [Lease book, 78–79].

14 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Edward Ellis.

Corn rents fixed at 7s 4¾d a bushel for wheat and 3s 9d for malt from Lady Day last.

**f. 61v**

14 May The larder floor to be examined and re-laid if necessary.

31 May A new leaden pump to be put down in the yard to the lodge and the college court to be gravelled.

9 June The expense of the illness and death from smallpox of John? Dennis to be met from the Spencer chest, with two guineas to the widow Dennis on account of her present distress having two children ill of the smallpox. [The Spencer account shows payments of £3 4s 7d for 'Palmer's husband in the smallpox' and 2 guineas to 'Sarah Palmer on the death of her husband'.]

**f. 62**

20 June Lease of the great tithes of Grantchester to be renewed to Dr Thomas Lawrence; fine £180 [Lease book, 81–82v].

29 June The original licence for founding the college to be entrusted to Dr John Smith, Master of Gonville and Caius and deputy Vice-Chancellor, to be transmitted to the university agent in the cause of Sir George Downing's benefaction.<sup>1</sup>

**f. 62v**

28 July Iron bars to be put up in the windows of the chamber lately inhabited by John Whitfeld.

27 Aug. The tiling over Peter Sandiford's chamber to be examined and replaced if necessary.

2 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Nasmith and Michael Tyson).

**f. 63**

Thomas William Temple to replace John Sharp as steward for the next three years.

The back of the Master's stable to be altered.

One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mary Scott on account of ill-health.

29 Sept. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Butts.

12 Oct. Repairs to the chimney on John Cowper's study; the penthouse at the entrance of the porter's lodge; and the pavement at the entrance to the college.

**f. 63v**

The seal to be set to a petition to the Bishop of London concerning the proposed exchange of lands at Great Braxted [see 58v above].

26 Oct. Corn rents fixed at 5s 7½d a bushel for wheat and 3s 6d for malt at Michaelmas last.

**f. 64**

Two dozen plates for the hall and a lanthorn for the Combination Room to be bought.

23 Nov. Whitley Heald's fellowship declared vacant on his reporting his marriage.

5 Dec. Ten guineas from the Spencer chest towards the support of John Erskine, Rector of Wickham St Pauls, Essex 'who seems to be opprest in his Tithes by his Parishioners'.

10 Dec. John Sharp 'having highly affronted the Master, and refused to ask pardon of him for the offence, it is the unanimous opinion of the other Fellows present, that this Entry be made as a Testimony of their Resentment of his Behaviour'.

<sup>1</sup> See C. M. Sicca, *Committed to classicism...* (1987) pp. 14, 130.

**f. 64v****1769**

- 26 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for George Mallison.
- 28 Jan. Licence for William Batley to alienate a tenement in St Bene't's parish to John Coverley [not realised, but see 2 May on f. 66v below].  
Licence for Philip Rawlings to transfer the lease of East Chinnock to Reginald Bean [Lease book, 86–86v].
- 14 Feb. Five guineas from the Spencer chest for the Rev. [William?] Kemball 'on account of his great age and distressed circumstances'.
- f. 65** Five guineas from the Spencer chest for the Rev. John Jefferies of Easton formerly a member of this college [adm. 1747] on account of distressed circumstances.
- 2 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £5 for William Harwood; 2 guineas to Betty Harwood; £1 11s 6d to Betty Roper; one guinea to the porter [Valders Hebdon?].  
Thomas Brooks' lease of Elmington farm and tithes to be renewed at an annual rent of £250 [Lease book, 83–85v].  
Luke Heslop to replace John Sharp as key-keeper.  
The bow window in the Master's parlour to be rebuilt and the ceiling repaired.  
James Nasmith to have care of the Norfolk course.  
No fellow commoner or scholar to be allowed to keep a middle room unless resident the major part of the year,
- f. 65v**
- 16 Mar. Joshua Larwood to be rusticated for a year for breaking the windows of four of the fellows and the lamp in the first court.
- 10 Mar. The tiling on the W, side of the lodge to be repaired 'in such a manner as the bursar and Mr [James] Essex shall think proper'.  
£100 stock to purchased in the New South Sea Annuities out of money in the Spencer chest; and the bursar to borrow £100 from the same chest for repairs.
- f. 66**
- 17 Apr. Michael Tyson to replace Thomas William Temple as steward, and to serve as such for two years from Michaelmas last.  
Luke Heslop to replace Michael Tyson as lecturer from Lady Day last to the end of the year.
- 20 Apr. Licence for Isaac Austin to alienate his tenement in St Clement's parish to William Tassell [Lease book, 90–90v].  
Corn rents at Lady Day last set at 4s 9½d a bushel for wheat and 2s 9d for malt.
- 21 Apr. Warren Adams' lease of a tenement in St Botolph's parish [late Ellenger's] to be renewed; fine £25 and the reserved rent to be increased to £1 p.a. [Lease book, 86v–88].
- f. 66v** Lease of two tenements in St Botolph's parish, late Mr Barker's [Eleanor Barker's?], to be renewed to the Rev. John Howes of King's College; fine £6 [Lease book, 88–89v, where the previous tenant is named as Waterfield].
- 2 May Letters of attorney to be sealed empowering William Colman to purchase £100 stock in accordance with order of 10 March.  
Licence for William Batley to alienate a tenement in St Botolph's parish to James Turner [Lease book, 90v–91].
- 6 June Two instruments signed by Peter DuCane and John Cott, relating to exchange of lands at Great Braxted to be sealed.
- f. 67** The bursar to purchase a new set of chairs for the Combination Room.
- 7 July Thomas William Temple's fellowship declared vacant by marriage; his name to be kept on the boards.  
Benjamin Underwood's fellowship declared vacant for his not having proceeded in divinity.
- f. 67v** The pensionary to be re-tiled and the tiling over Alexander Cleeve's room with slates from the pensionary.
- 1 Aug. A new gate to be put up between St Bene't's churchyard and the college walk.
- 14 Aug. The ceilings in the president's two chambers to be repaired and leave given to him to alter the window in his bedchamber.  
The expenses of the funeral of William Harwood's son to be paid by the college.

- 19 Aug. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Mordaunt Leathes.  
**f. 68** The end of the president's building and the chapel to be repaired and the sides of the pensionary to be washed and mended.
- 1 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Nasmith and Luke Heslop).
- 11 Oct. One guinea from the Spencer chest for J. Peppercorn, excise-man, on account of the distress of his large family.  
 Four guineas from the Spencer chest for the porter [Valders Hebdon?] on account of an extraordinary expense incurred by the dangerous lying-in of his wife.
- f. 68v**
- 18 Oct. John Simpson's fellowship declare vacant by reason of marriage.  
 Corn rents at Michaelmas last fixed at 4s 9d a bushel for wheat and 2s 9d for malt.
- 23 Oct. The Master to sign, on behalf of the college, the proposals for enclosing the lands on the west side of the town.  
**f. 69** Richard Humfrey to have books to the value of about £3 for the best declamation.  
 The bursar to pay £4 6s to discharge the debts of Thomas Mayes the gardener, now under an arrest.
- 25 Nov. Letters testimonial for the Master, John Barnardiston, of fitness to hold a benefice [on his becoming a prebendary of Lincoln].
- 7 Dec. The outhouses of Thomas Pyke's farm at Willingham to be repaired.  
 Daniel Whitby to be employed to collect quit-rents at Little Wilbraham.  
 One guinea from the Spencer chest for sufferers by a hailstorm in the Isle of Ely.
- f. 69v**  
**1770**
- 2 Jan. Charles Kneel [probably Charles Knell] to replace Alice Appleyard as cooper.  
 William Rowe to replace Thomas Mayes as gardener.  
 From the Spencer chest, 5 guineas for the relief of Vaudois protestants and half a guinea for sufferers by fire at Milton.  
 Thomas Pyke's outhouses at Willingham to be thatched with straw [but see 29 Mar. below].
- 9 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Christopher Taylor.
- 24 Jan. The president to be allowed to add £25 to the income of his chambers.  
 Consent to the enclosing of lands in St Giles' parish, allowing two thirteenths in lieu of tithes.  
**f. 70** Alderman Thomas Halstead to have a lease of his tenement in St Botolph's parish on the clear annual rent of £5, he paying all expenses and outgoings [Lease book, 91v–92v].
- 27 Jan. Robert Dowbiggin's lease of lands at Over to be renewed; fine £40 [in fact renewed to his wife's uncle the Bishop of Lincoln, John Green, Lease book, 97v–99v].  
 Mrs Edwards' lease of tenements in St Bene't's parish being totally expired to be sold to [Theophilus Spendlowe]; fine £40 [Lease book, 108–109].
- 7 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Michael Tyson.
- 12 Feb. Presentation of John Sharp to St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney to be sealed [Lease book, 93] and he is to have letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice.
- f. 70v**
- 6 Mar. Licence for Mr Alderman Whittred senior (King Whittred) to alienate four tenements in St Michael's parish to John Haggerstone [Lease book, 93v–94].  
 All those of bachelor's standing, except those in Orders, to declaim from subjects given out by the praelector.
- 8 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 5 guineas for William Harwood and £1 16s for Betty Harwood.  
 James Nasmith appointed bursar from Michaelmas next, with leave to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest for the purchase of coals.  
 Michael Tyson to replace James Nasmith as a key-keeper and to have care of the Norfolk course.
- f. 71** Two table-cloths for each table, 2 dozen napkins, a dozen Russia cloths and 6 knife cloths to be purchased.
- 29 Mar. A grave to be opened in St Bene't's chancel for Mrs [Hester] Barnardiston.  
 Repairs to be made to the farm-house at Willingham, and the buildings to be thatched with reed rather than straw, the Master assenting in absence.
- 14 Apr. The Master appoints James Nasmith to carry on the accounts of the late John Cowper [d. 20 Mar.] to the end of the year as bursar.

- f. 71v**  
 7 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Thomas and Alexander Cleeve. Elizabeth Taylor's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £11 [Lease book, 100v–101v]. Francis Hopkins' lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £5 15s 6d [Lease book, 94–95v]. Ann Matthews' lease of the Eagle and Child to be renewed; fine £42 [Lease book, 95v–97]. Thomas William Temple's lease of the lordship of Little Wilbraham to be renewed; fine £75.
- f. 72**  
 James Nasmith to be allowed to borrow £100 from the Spencer chest for present uses; to be repaid as soon as his receipts allow.  
 Corn rents at Lady Day last fixed at 4s 3d for wheat and 2s 9d for malt.  
 James Essex to survey Mr Delaport's houses and see that they are put into proper repair.  
 John Panchen to replace Alexander Cleeve as librarian, and Edward Walsby to replace Panchen as chapel-clerk.
- 4 July John Haggerstone's lease of 4 tenements in St Michael's parish, late King Whittred's, to be renewed; fine 5 guineas. The four tenements to be made into three houses, he is to pay a reserved rent of £1 on each house [Lease book, 105v–106v].
- f. 72v**  
 Licence for John White to alienate the George Inn and lands to alderman King Whittred [Lease book, 100–100v].
- 7 Sept. Appointment of officers (Michael Tyson and Luke Heslop).  
 28 Sept. The parishioners of St Bene't's to have leave to increase the number of their pews; the president and bursar empowered to put two new seats in the chancel if they think it necessary.
- f. 73**  
 2 Oct. Letters testimonial for fitness to hold a living for Thomas William Temple [as R. of Kirkley All Sts, Suffolk].  
 15 Oct. Licence for John Haggerstone to alienate the house he now lives in to James Day [Lease book, 107–107v].
- f. 73v**  
 26 Oct. Corn rents at Michaelmas last set at 5s 6d a bushel for wheat and 3s for malt.  
 Licence for John Haggerstone to alienate his remaining four tenements to Samuel Forlow [Lease book, 107v–108].
- 14 Nov. The lease of William Howell Ewin [or Ewen], LL.D. of three tenements in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £24 10s. [The Lease book records two leases, each of two tenements, 112–113 and 113v–114v.]  
 A screw-press for sealing leases to be purchased from the Spencer chest.
- 26 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Panchen.  
 Two guineas from the Spencer chest for sufferers by fire at Over.
- f. 74**  
 15 Dec. Richard Humfrey to have books to the value of about £3 for the best declamation.
- 1771**  
 2 Jan. A new frame to be bought for Matthias Mawson's portrait.  
 11 Jan. Peter Sandiford's B.A. fees to be met from the Spencer chest.  
 24 Jan. Licence for Theophilus Spendlowe to alienate a tenement in St Bene't's parish [Lease book, 109v–110].
- f. 74v**  
 29 Jan. Sykes scholars to be allowed the full quarter's payment of £2 10s if they reside for two months in each of the first three quarters and one month in the fourth quarter.  
 The Canterbury scholars to have no allowance under the article *Incrementum Cominarum* upon the augmentation made in 1767 [see 55v].  
 The bursar to charge in the *Expensa Extraordinaria* £3 8s 1¼d due to John Cowper and £5 15s due to Thomas William Temple on account of errors discovered in their respective bursarships.
- f. 75**  
 1 Feb. Charles Day's lease of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine £25 [Lease book, 110–111].  
 Edmund Palmby's lease of the Birdbolt and lands at Barnwell to be renewed; fine £20 [not realised for the present, see 14 Feb. below and 4 Feb. 1772.]



Every M.A. admitted to fellows' commons henceforth to pay a caution of £8.

The bursar empowered to purchase the leases of Mr Delaport and Mrs Lord on terms to be approved by the Master and any resident fellows.

- 14 Feb. The Master and bursar empowered to abate Edmund Palmby's fine by £3 if necessary.  
**f. 75v** A lease of the Holt and Dry Holt to be granted to [Thomas?] Mansfield [not realised, but see VII 161].  
 The bursar to purchase 4 barrels and 4 kilderkins.  
 John Sharp's fellowship falling vacant tomorrow, he is allowed his profits to Lady Day.  
 New frames to be purchased for the portraits of John Green, Bishop of Lincoln and Samuel Bradford, Bishop of Rochester, from the Spencer chest.
- 7 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 2 guineas to the daughter of the late Thomas Burrowes, Esquire Bedell;  
 6 guineas to William Harwood; £1 11s 6d to Betty Harwood.  
 The bursar to purchase £300 New South Sea Annuities stock from the same chest, and £200 Old South Sea Annuities stock from Thomas Herring's fund.  
**f. 76** He is also to transfer £100 in the 3% Bank Annuities to New South Sea Annuities and have letters of attorney for these purposes.  
 James Cremer to have care of the Norfolk course.  
 James Nasmith to be presented as proctor nominate.
- 6 Apr. The bursar empowered to borrow £50 from the Spencer chest.  
 The bursar's gable-end to be taken down and rebuilt and the president's chimney raised under the direction of James Essex.  
**f. 76v** Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Henry DuCane.
- 18 Apr. Thomas Pool rusticated *sine die* for keeping a woman of ill fame in his room all night.
- 27 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Lindeman.  
**f. 77** William Harwood's funeral expenses to be paid from the Spencer chest.
- 26 June John Robson appointed to succeed William Harwood in the places he lately held from Midsummer.  
 Knives, which were formerly supplied by the Combination Man, to be provided in future by the college.  
**f. 77v**
- 6 Sept. Appointment of officers ( Luke Heslop and James Nasmith),
- 22 Oct. Licence for Mary Morgan, widow, to alienate her houses in Trinity parish to Thomas Carter, carpenter [Lease book, 115–115v].  
 Corn rents at Michaelmas last set at 6s 9d a bushel for wheat and 4s for malt.  
 A new tun to be bought for the brewhouse.  
**f. 78**  
**1772**
- 17 Jan. From the Spencer chest: two guineas for Mary Scott towards putting her out apprentice, and two guineas for sufferers by fire at Stretham.
- 4 Feb. John Wright to have books to the value of about £3 for the best declamation.  
**f. 78v** The name of the late Bishop of Ely [Matthias Mawson] to be inserted in the list of benefactors [ref. to 04/S.2, or a benefactors' book, e.g. lost portion of MS 551 (2)?].  
 Deborah Sparkes' lease of a tenement in St Sepulchre's parish to be renewed; fine £6 16s 6d [Lease book, 125v–127].  
 John Martin junior's lease of lands at Stow-cum-Quy to be renewed; fine £31 12s [Lease book, 115v–117 and 117–118v].  
 Thomas Carter's lease of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish to be renewed; fine £28 with possibility of abatement of £3 [Lease book, 122v–124].  
 John Paris' lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £21 or £8 8s with an increased reserved rent of £1 [Lease book, 118v–119v].
- f. 79** Benjamin Barton's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £14 14s [Lease book, 132–133].  
 William Batley's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £12 [apparently not realised].  
 William Wiles' lease of the lordship of Landbeach to be renewed; fine £60 [Lease book, 120–122v].  
 Edmund Palmby's lease of the Birdbolt and lands in Barnwell to be renewed; fine £21 [Lease book, 133–134v].

- King Whittred's lease of the Newnham estate to be renewed; fine £52 [Lease book, 129–131v].  
 Henry Page's lease of the manor of Barton to be renewed; fine £45 [Lease book, 134v–136].
- f. 79v** King Whittred's lease of the George Inn and lands to be renewed; fine 75 [Lease book, 127–129].  
 Thomas Hyde's lease of the dye-house in St Botolph's parish to be renewed [Lease book, 124–125v].  
 The Master and fellows in residence at the time of the renewal of Whittred's lease of the George Inn empowered to approve any covenants necessary for the future enclosure of the estate.  
 The college seal to be set to an instrument discharging the executors of Matthias Mawson, late Bishop of Ely, and to letters of attorney for the bursar to accept the stock bequeathed by Mawson.  
 The college to treat with the trustees of Downing College about the sale of lands
- f. 80** belonging to the Newnham estate, and the Master and fellows as before empowered to insert any clause necessary for that purpose in the lease of the estate.  
 The bursar allowed to purchase 4 tablecloths and 12 napkins.  
 Fees at degrees to the praelector to be one guinea, except for sizars who shall pay the usual fee.  
 James Nasmith permitted to publish William of Worcester and others from the MS Library  
 [*Itineraria Symonis Simeonis et Willelmi de Worcestre : quibus accedit Tractatus de metro, in quo traduntur regulae a scriptoribus medii aevi in versibus Leoninis observatae / e codicibus MSS. in Bibliotheca Coll. Corp. Christi Cantab. asservatus primus eruit ediditque Jacobus Nasmith. Cambridge, 1778.*]
- 15 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for George Bryant.
- f. 80v**
- 9 Mar. Three guineas from the Spencer chest for Betty Harwood.  
 £200 of New South Sea Annuities to be purchased out of the Spencer chest.  
 Luke Heslop to have care of the Norfolk course.  
 A half-length portrait of John Spencer to be taken by Frans van der Mijl [from the engraving by George Vertue] and the Master desired to sit for his portrait by the same artist.
- f. 81** Luke Heslop to succeed Michael Tyson as steward from Michaelmas and Peter Sandiford to replace [Luke Heslop?] as key-keeper.
- 5 June Corn rents from Lady Day set at wheat 7s and malt 3s 9d a bushel.  
 The bursar empowered to abate the fine of Henry Page of Barton by £5, it appearing that his land was over-valued.
- f. 82** Benjamin Barton's fine likewise abated £4.  
 Benjamin Forster, if he accepts the living of St Mary Abchurch to be permitted to exchange it if he offers the college a person of suitable age and character. [See 16 July below and 15 Feb. 1774 for the presentation of Benjamin Underwood as Forster's successor.]
- 4 July Luke Heslop to be presented to the V.C. as taxor nominate.
- 15 July From the Spencer chest, 2 guineas for sufferers by fire at Bythorn, Hunts., 1 guinea to sufferers by fire at Stanton [Suffolk?] and half a guinea to sufferers by fire at 'Ratten' [perhaps Ratton, E. Sussex].
- f. 82**
- 16 July 'The reason why the Master and five fellows only have made the order for setting the seal to the following presentation is that only ten fellowships are now full.'  
 Presentation of John Warren, D.D. [later Bishop of St David's] to the living of St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney, vacant by the death of John Sharp, to be sealed [Lease book, 136].  
 Memorandum that this was at the request of Benjamin Forster who was to receive in exchange the Rectory of Snailwell and Vicarage of Melbourn.
- 26 Aug. John Warren having returned the presentation, the college seal to be set to the presentation to St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney of Benjamin Forster,
- f. 82v**
- 31 Aug. Memorandum by Michael Tyson received a letter from Benjamin Forster mentioning his institution at St Mary Abchurch on 29 August.
- 4 Sept. Appointment of officers (Luke Heslop and James Nasmith).
- 5 Oct. One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mess. Calas.
- f. 83** Ann Jordan to have licence to alienate a tenement in Great St Mary's to William Chambers [Lease book, 136v–137].  
 Thomas Lombe to be college attorney in place of William Mott.
- 23 Oct. Corn rents from Michaelmas last set at wheat 7s 3d and malt 4s a bushel.

- 18 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Peter Sandiford, and for priest's orders for John Panchen.  
**f. 83v** Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for Charles Greene.
- 5 Dec. A set of books value *c.* £3 10s for John Wright for the best declamation last year.
- 16 Dec. Licence for Deborah Sparkes to alienate the Dolphin inn in St Botolph's parish to King Whittred  
 [Lease book 137–137v actually give licence to Mrs Sparke's administrators, George Ashby and Deborah his wife to alienate to Whittred].
- 1773**
- 7 Jan. The college to bear half the cost of rebuilding the barn at Over, as it had been  
**f. 84** agreed when the Bishop of Lincoln (John Green, former Master) purchased the lease that the premises should be put in good repair, but that this was forgotten.
- 15 Jan. There having been numerous complaints about the porter, he is to be removed from his office on the next complaint.  
 Edward Walsby's B.A. fees to be met by the college.
- 13 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Robert Sole and William Harding.  
**f. 84v**
- 20 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Samuel Gale.  
 Thomas Hewitt appointed *puer cubiculi* and to have care of the chapel until some other is appointed.
- 11 Mar. £3 from the Spencer chest for Betty Harwood.  
 John Mortlock's lease of a house consisting of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish on the market to be renewed; fine £31 10s [Lease book, 142–145].
- f. 85** William Chambers' lease of a tenement, late Ann Jordan's, in Great St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine £20 [Lease book, 139–141].  
 Sarah Poulter's lease of the farm at Little Wilsie to be renewed; fine £50 [Lease book, 158–164, day and month left blank].  
 [Bridget and] James Essex's lease of the Hartshorn in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £15 2s 6d [Lease book, 149–152, day and month left blank].  
 John Whittred's lease of two tenements in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £11 [Lease book, 145–148, day and month left blank].  
 William Batley's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £12 12s [not in Lease Book, but he has a licence to alienate in 1774, 177–178, see also 15 Feb. 1774].  
 Richard Robinson's lease of a tenement and yard in Holy Trinity parish to be renewed; fine £22 5s [Lease book, 154–157, day and month left blank].  
 Six kilderkins and six barrels to be purchased for the brewhouse.
- f. 85v** An engraving of Stalbridge Cross to be given to the editor of the History of Dorsetshire and paid for from the Spencer chest. [See John Hutchins, *History and antiquities of the county of Dorset* (London, Bowyer and Nichols, 1774). The Corpus copy, T.1.14–15, lacks the plate.]  
 Fellows' commons to be raised and various new arrangements made concerning the Stock for Commons and the Separate Stock; the old payment of 15s paid by each fellow in the third quarter to be renewed.  
 Richard Humfrey to replace Michael Tyson as key-keeper; Tyson appointed bursar from Michaelmas next and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest.  
 William Butts to have care of the Norfolk course.
- f. 86** The combination room to be repainted and the chapel whitewashed next summer.
- 14 Apr. Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for James Nasmith.
- 15 Apr. John Warren's presentation to St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney to be sealed  
 [Lease book, 148–149].
- f. 86v**
- 27 Apr. The Dean to fine the porter the sum of the gate fines in every week in which the porter is negligent in the gate bill.
- 28 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Purvis.
- 27 May Licence for William Chambers to alienate a tenement in Great St Mary's parish to Benjamin Jeffs  
 [Lease book, 153–154, day and month left blank].
- f. 87**
- 3 July Michael Tyson to be presented as scrutator nominate.  
 John Goode appointed college painter in place of James Ivers.

- Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Edward Walsby.
- 7 July Valders Hebdon to be removed from the porter's place and replaced by James Smith.
- 8 July Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Hendry.
- f. 87v**
- 8 Sept. William Colman's presentation to Stalbridge, vacant by the death of Stephen Bolton, to be sealed [Lease book, 157–158], and letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice granted to him.
- 13 Sept. Appointment of officers (Luke Heslop in all cases).  
Michael Tyson to serve the cure of St Bene't's from Michaelmas next.
- f. 88**
- 16 Nov. Thomas Lombe to call upon Mrs Delaport to put her houses in order at the back gate in immediate repair or to resign her lease; the Master and bursar to negotiate with Sarah Lord about buying in the lease of the old tennis court; Thomas Lombe to write to Thomas Pyke of Willingham to settle his account.
- f. 88v** One guinea from the Spencer chest for a sufferer by fire at Grantchester.
- 22 Nov. Benjamin Forster to be continued in fellows' commons.  
Memo of William Colman's institution at Stalbridge on 30 Sept. last.  
William Colman and Luke Heslop to replace the non-resident Peter Sandiford and Richard Humfrey as key-keepers.  
Michael Tyson's nomination to St Bene't's to be sealed.  
Corn rents to Lady Day fixed at wheat 7s and malt 4s 6d, and to Michaelmas at wheat 7s 6d and malt 4s 3d a bushel.
- f. 89**
- 30 Nov. Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for John Panchen.
- 3 Dec. The bursar to purchase two table-cloths for the fellows' table, two for the scholars' table, and 24 napkins and 12 towels for the butler.
- 10 Dec. Books between £3 and £4 in value for John Wright for the best declamation last year.
- f. 89v**
- 13 Dec. Letters testimonial for Michael Tyson for priest's orders.
- 1774**
- 4 Jan. Thomas Heslop appointed librarian in place of John Panchen.  
Five guineas from the Spencer chest for Valders Hebdon on account of his bad circumstances.
- 25 Jan. Licence for John Whittred to alienate two tenements in St Edward's parish to Mrs Henrietta Seabrook [Lease book, 165–166].
- f. 90**
- 15 Feb. Edmund Palmby's leases of St Bene't's tithes and lands in Barnwell to be renewed; fine £50 [Lease book, 178–182, see also 15 Feb. 1775].  
Mark Gillam's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £14 [Lease book, 174–176].  
William Batley's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £14 [see 11 Mar. 1773].  
Licence for the Rev. John Howes to alienate two tenements and a yard in St Botolph's parish to James Tall, joiner [Lease book, 166–168].  
Presentation of Benjamin Underwood to St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney to be sealed [Lease book, 166].
- f. 90v**
- 15 Feb. Date set for auditing the steward's accounts.  
Letters testimonial for priest's orders for George Bryant.
- 15 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Edward Walsby.
- 10 Mar. Three guineas from the Spencer chest for Betty Harwood and one guinea for Robert Lee.  
Peter Sandiford to have care of the Norfolk course.
- f. 91**
- 10 Mar. Land at Cottenham, late William Lawson's, to be let to — Dowsing at £6 p.a. [not in Lease book].  
Edward Walsby to replace Luke Heslop as key-keeper.
- 13 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Hendry.  
John Gretton to replace Edward Walsby as chapel-clerk and to have a Sykes exhibition.

**f. 91v**

- 23 May William Gould, an Oxonian, to be admitted to fellows' commons with leave to supplicate for the D.D.  
From the Spencer chest: one guinea to — Fisher, the musician, one guinea to the widow Beard of Petty Cury, and the expenses of the funeral of Sarah Dennis late bedmaker.

**f. 92**

- 12 July King Whittred to have leave to negotiate with John Fortin, gardener of Queens', about gravel-digging behind King's College [see XIV 154].  
Letters of attorney for Peter Sandiford to receive interest due on New South Sea Annuities and South Sea Stock.  
From the Spencer chest: four guineas for Mrs Burroughes and one guinea to Mrs Woods at the request of Robert Masters.  
Staircases to be cleaned under the direction of the bursar, and a new ceiling be put up in Francis Dixon's room and the wainscoting repaired.

**f. 92v** Warren Adams appointed cook in place of his father provided that his grandfather, Mr Hopkins, arranges for him to be sent to London to qualify for the place.

- 22 Aug. Letters of attorney for Peter Sandiford to receive interest due on Old South Sea Annuities.

2 Sept. Appointment of officers (Luke Heslop and Michael Tyson).

**f. 93** Scholars admitted by proxy not in future to lose their seniority.

- 9 Nov. Consent to be given to an application for a commission of sewers from Plash Bridge in Little Shelford to the King's Mill in Cambridge.

**f. 93v**

- 1 Dec. Job Wallace to have books up to the value of £4 for the best declamation.  
Michael Tyson and Peter Sandiford to be a deputation to James Yorke with a letter congratulating him on his promotion to the see of St David's.

**f. 94**

- 19 Dec. Peter Sandiford brings James Yorke's reply [CCCC03/1/19].  
24 Dec. Licence for William Batley to alienate a tenement in St Bene't's parish to Theophilus Spendelowe.

**1775**

- 2 Jan. Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for Luke Heslop.

**f. 94v**

- 13 Jan. Thomas Hewitt's B.A. fees paid from Spencer chest.  
Joseph Porter to replace John Gretton as chapel-clerk; Francis Dixon to replace Thomas Hewitt as *puer cubiculi*.  
Scholars in future to come into commons on Tuesday noon instead of Tuesday night; in the buttery accounts a person to be allowed half a week whether he resides for 3 days or 4; if a person's name is on the boards for more than a month in any quarter he shall be charged decrements for the whole quarter.

**f. 95**

- 13 Feb. Letters testimonial for Peter Sandiford and Robert Sole for priest's orders and for William Hussey of fitness to hold a benefice.

Corn rents to Lady Day set at wheat *7s 1d* and malt *4s 6d*, and to Michaelmas, wheat *8s 1½d* and malt *4s 6d* a bushel.

The Society's thanks to James Nasmith for the catalogue of Parker MSS; it is to be printed at the college's expense and profits arising from sales of the impression to go to Nasmith.

**f. 95v**

Letters testimonial for priest's orders for George Bryant and for deacon's orders for John Colman.  
Nathaniel Vincent Stevens' lease of The Green Man in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £13 2s 6d [Lease book, 183–186].

Jonas Pratt's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed: fine 15 guineas (not accepted).

John Sharp's lease of two tenements in St Botolph's parish to be renewed; fine 9 guineas [Lease book, 186–189].

The Red Hart in Petty Cury to be renewed to Hannah Major; fine £75 with leave for the Master and fellows to abate the fine by £5 if necessary [Lease book, 193–197].

**f. 96**

Edmund Palmby's lease of St Bene't's tithes and lands in Barnwell to be renewed; fine £55 [see 15 Feb. 1774].

- 17 Feb. The bursar to pay the Bishop of Lincoln, John Green, £15 10s 5½*d* as half the cost of rebuilding the barn at Over as agreed on 7 Jan. 1773.  
£100 of stock in the Old South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Herring account.  
Thomas Lawrence's lease of Grantchester parsonage to be renewed; fine £179 [Lease book, 189–193].  
Philip Rawlings' lease of the tithes of East Chinnock to be renewed; fine £52 10s  
[not in Lease book, but recorded in Leases and Licences].  
William Batley's lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £17 [see 15 Feb. 1774].
- f. 96v** The quantum of scholars in the butteries to be increased by 6*d* a week with order concerning allowances to the butler.  
The pewter in the kitchen to be exchanged and four dozen new plates to be ordered for the fellows' table.  
Six barrels to be purchased for the brewhouse.
- 20 Feb. List of plate to be exchanged including Kenrick Clayton's two sauce-boats [see *Treasures of Silver*, p. 190] and two other named pieces.
- f. 97**
- 9 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 3 guineas for Betty Harwood and 2 guineas to the daughter of the late cook Francis Wicks.  
Two licences for William Chambers to alienate two tenements in St Bene't's parish to Elizabeth Scaife, widow [Lease book, 186–198].  
George Bryant to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 21 Mar. Licence for William Howell Ewin, LL.D., to alienate a tenement in St Edward's parish to Thomas Bentley [Lease book, 199–200].
- f. 97v**
- 13 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Hewitt.
- 5 June Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Charles Colthurst.
- f. 98**
- 12 June Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for Luke Heslop.
- 28 June One —Lewis, B.A. Oxon among those permitted to supplicate for the M.A.
- 4 July Ten guineas from the Spencer chest for Mrs Herring, widow of the late Henry Herring late fellow.
- 8 July Licences for Mary Adams [and Warren Adams her son] to alienate two tenements in St Bene't's parish [Lease book 200–202].
- f. 98v**
- 1 Sept. Appointment of officers (Edward Walsby in all cases).  
Luke Heslop reports his institution to the rectory of St Peter le Poer on 25 June.
- 13 Oct. Letters testimonial for Robert Sole of his fitness to be nominated by the Fishmongers' Company to a fellowship at Sidney Sussex.
- f. 99**
- 7 Nov. Licence for Mary Adams [and Warren Adams her son] to alienate a tenement in St Botolph's parish to James Smith [Lease book, 202–203] and repeat of order of 8 July above, but perhaps referring to the 1776 licence [Lease book, 211–212].  
The bursar to advance £65 from the Spencer chest to James Smith, porter, to enable him to purchase a tenement at the back gate; the title deed to be placed in the Spencer chest and Smith to repay the money in yearly instalment.  
Corn rents to Lady Day 1775 set at wheat 7*s* 7*d* and malt 4*s* 3*d* and to Michaelmas at wheat 5*s* 9*d* and malt 4*s* 3*d* a bushel.
- f. 99v** Edward Gillam the brewer to have the houses late Mr Delaport's at the back gate at an annual rack rent: with list of the five houses, their occupants, and their rents.  
The bursar to purchase two table cloths each for the fellows, the sizars and the buttery, with two dozen napkins and a dozen fruit plates.
- f. 100**
- 5 Dec. William Taylor to have books up to the value of £4 for the best declamation.  
Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Richard Humfrey.
- 1776**
- 12 Jan. The funeral expenses of Sarah Robson, late laundress, to be paid from the Spencer chest.

Licence for Theophilus Spendelowe to alienate a tenement in St Bene't's parish to William Curtis of Fen Ditton [not realised, but see 17 Jan. 1777].

**f. 100v**

30 Jan. Licence for William Finch to alienate his two tenements in St Bene't's parish to his brother, Joseph Finch [Lease book, 203–204].

£1 from the Spencer chest to the poor of Barton.

3 Feb. Letters testimonial of regular behaviour for Robert Sole.

Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Heslop.

One guinea from the Spencer chest for the poor of St Bene't's parish.

20 Feb. The lease of the Blue Lion in St Andrew's parish to be renewed to Henry Waterland, LL.D.; fine £7 12s [Lease book, 206–208].

**f. 101** The bursar empowered to print the *Historiola Collegii* as a preface to James Nasmith's catalogue [not proceeded with].

7 Mar. From the Spencer chest, 1 guinea to Mrs Wood, £3 13s 6d to Betty Harwood and 1 guinea to Mrs Rebecca Wicks.

£500 of New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Spencer chest.

William D'Oyly to replace Thomas Heslop as librarian.

**f. 101v**

7 Mar. Scholars permitted to come into commons any day of the week.

Edward Walsby to have care of the Norfolk course.

29 Mar. Five guineas from the Spencer chest for the Episcopal church at Edinburgh.

Ten shillings a year to be allowed to the Combination Man for keeping the library clean; i.e. 5s to be added to the 5s he now receives for cleaning on 6 August.

**f. 102**

4 May Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Edward Walsby.

15 May Licence for William Howell Ewin, LL.D., to alienate two tenements in St Botolph's parish to King Whittred [Lease book, 205–206].

6 June John Wilkins permitted to put £3 12s 7d into the income of his chamber.

**f. 102v** One guinea from the Spencer chest for — Newman, sufferer by fire at Quy.

6 Sept. Appointment of officers (Edward Walsby in all cases).

**f. 103** Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Job Wallace.

23 Oct. William Colman given leave to keep his name on the boards, he having signified by letter that his fellowship was vacant [at the end of his three years' grace] on 30 September last.

[See Lamb/Masters p. 253, n. a.]

Edward Walsby appointed steward from midsummer in place of Luke Heslop.

Two guineas from the Spencer chest to the daughters of the late — Martyn of Palgrave.

**f. 103v**

7 Nov. Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for Luke Heslop [or Thomas Heslop].

Presentation of Michael Tyson to the living of Lambourne to be sealed [Lease book, 209], with letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice.

**f. 104** The expense of supporting the college's right to the patronage of Lambourne to be borne by the college [see CCCC09L/E].

The lease of the lordship of Little Wilbraham to be renewed to Thomas William Temple; fine £75 5s [Lease book, 212–216].

The lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to John Sharpoe, butler of Queens'; fine £8 [Lease book, 226–229].

Francis Hopkins' lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £8 [Lease book, 222–225].

King Whittred's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine 6 guineas [Lease book, 220–222].

**f. 104v** Mrs Sell's lease of a tenement and garden in Walls Lane, late Beggot's, to be renewed; fine £10 [see 2 Dec.]

2 Dec. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Edward Bradford.

Licence of alienation to be granted to — Beggot [or Baggot] to alienate Walls Lane tenement to John Carter, builder, for the use of Holy Trinity parish. [Lease renewed to John Carter, builder, Lease book, 216–219.]

Licence for Mary Adams [and Warren Adams her son] to alienate a tenement in St Bene't's parish to Francis Hopkins [Lease book, 209–210].

- f. 105** Job Wallace to replace William Colman as key-keeper.  
William Taylor to have books up to the value of £4 for the best declamation.

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17 Jan. Francis Dixon to have his B.A. fees met from the Spencer chest.

- f. 105v** Licence for Theophilus Spendelowe to alienate a tenement in St Bene't's parish to John Swann of Madingley.

18 Feb. The tenant of Little Wilsie, Mrs Sarah Poulter, to take down an oak for a groundsel [groundsill].  
Two table cloths each for the fellows' and pensioners' tables, two dozen napkins, twelve Russia cloths and three yards of hempen cloths for the hall, six coarse cloths for wiping knives and a dozen knives and forks for the hall, and six barrels for the brewhouse to be purchased.

**f. 106**

10 Mar. Nine guineas from the Spencer chest for the widow of Thomas Herring jnr.  
The bursar to purchase £300-worth of New South Sea Annuities from and for the Spencer chest and £100-worth from the Herring account (but see 4 Apr. below).  
Job Wallace to have care of the Norfolk course.

**f. 106v**

4 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Francis Dixon.

Benjamin Salmon's fellowship vacated by matrimony.

St Bene't's chancel to be repaired and repainted.

Order concerning stock to be purchased from Herring account corrected to Old South Sea Annuities.

19 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Leonard Shelford.

- f. 107** Edward Walsby to replace Michael Tyson as bursar and Job Wallace to replace Walsby as steward from Michaelmas.

31 May Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Job Wallace.

**f. 107v**

12 June Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Mantell.

17 June Edward Walsby as bursar nominate to take £60 from the Spencer chest to buy coals.

**f. 108**

21 June John Gretton to be rusticated for six months 'having been repeatedly admonished for his irregularities and particularly for his non-attendance at chapel'.

28 June Owen Perrett Edwards of Dublin admitted to fellows' commons.

1 July Lancaster Adkin [of Caius] admitted to fellows' commons, having been given leave to supplicate for the M.A. on 28 June.

**f. 108v**

5 Sept. Appointment of officers (Job Wallace in all cases).

9 Sept. Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Edward Bradford.

8 Nov. Horace Dowsing to have books up to the value of £4 for the best declamation.

1778

3 Jan. Jacob Stafford to replace Joseph Porter as chapel clerk.

A new jack to be purchased for the kitchen and the pump in the back yard to be repaired.

14 Jan. The presentation of William Butts to the vicarage of Grantchester and the rectory of Little Wilbraham, vacant by the death of John Hooke, to be sealed [Lease book, 237–238].

- f. 109v** William Butts to have leave to hold the vicarage of Grantchester without dispensation; if the diocesan hereafter declares the vicarage void he is to have a new presentation.

16 Jan. William D'Oyly's B.A. fees to be paid from the Spencer chest.

William Butts to have letters testimonial of fitness to hold a living.

**f. 110** Horace Dowsing to replace William D'Oyly as librarian.

19 Feb. Thomas Hewitt to be allowed his dividend of corn rents from Lady Day to Michaelmas.

Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William D'Oyly.

11 Mar. From the Spencer chest, three guineas for the son of Thomas Burrowes, late Esquire Bedell, £10 for the widow of Thomas Herring jnr and

- f. 110v** fifteen shillings for Mrs Rebecca Wicks.



- Plate to the value of eleven guineas out of the Spencer chest to be given to Sergeant Nash Grose as a compliment for his care and attention in the Lambourne cause [see XXX E 3a].  
Edward Bradford to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 14 Mar. Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a living for Michael Tyson.  
Deleted entry recording the grant of a new presentation of Michael Tyson to the living of Lambourne, the previous one having been lost by the Bishop of London [Robert Lowth]. [Lease book, 239.]
- 2 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Taylor.  
The small beer previously sold to the butler at 16s 6d a barrel to be now sold at 7s 6d, the Surveyor of Excise having excised it as ale from its being sold at so high a rate.
- f. 111** When the present stock is disposed of, the butler to be permitted to sell only to members and servants of the college.
- 1 May The expenses of Mary Roper [the scull]'s funeral to be met from the Spencer chest.
- 3 June £100-worth of New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Spencer chest.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest to a poor person recommended by James Nasmith.
- f. 111v**
- 19 June Death of the Master, John Barnardiston, on 17 June notified; 25 June set as date for election; a grave to be opened in the chapel.
- 23 June Thomas Clare, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for the M.A.
- f. 112**
- 25 June William Colman elected, sworn and admitted Master; to have the same allowances as the late Master. James Cremer's presentation to the livings of Fulmodeston-cum-Croxton and of Thirning, and letters testimonial of fitness to hold a living to be sealed [Lease book, 244–245].  
Memo: that Michael Tyson was instituted at Lambourne on 16 Mar. 1778,  
Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 5s 10d and malt 3s 3d a bushel.
- f. 112v**
- 29 June Edward Walsby to be nominated for the curacy of St Bene't's.  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Chatterton on the recommendation of Dr Robert Glynn.  
Necessary repairs to the Master's lodge to be at the college's expense.  
The hall to be repaired, painted and whitewashed.  
The Master's portrait to be painted by George Romney and placed in the lodge.
- 15 July One guinea from the Spencer chest for James Watson, sufferer by fire at Rampton.  
Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Mantell.
- f. 113** Thomas Hewitt to replace Edward Walsby as key-keeper.
- 4 Sept. Appointment of officers (Thomas Hewitt and Edward Walsby).
- 17 Oct. A leaden pump to be put up in the kitchen and three new lamps in the college courts.  
Corn rents at Michaelmas: wheat 5s 6d and malt 3s 3d a bushel.
- 23 Oct. John Gretton given leave to supplicate for the B.A.
- f. 113v**
- 28 Oct. Peter Sandiford's presentation to the livings of Fulmodeston-cum-Croxton and of Thirning, vacant by the death of James Cremer, and letters testimonial of fitness to hold a living to be sealed [Lease book, 245v–246].  
Lease of the lordship of Landbeach to be renewed to William Wiles; fine £65 [Lease book, 248–254].  
Lease of the Birdbolt to be renewed to Edmund Palmby; fine 20 guineas [Lease book, 254–256].  
Lease of lands at Newnham to be renewed to Thomas Whittred; fine £53 [Lease book, 269–273].  
Lease of the lordship of Barton to be renewed to Henry Page; fine £41 [Lease book, 257–260].
- f. 114** Lease of lands in Quy to be renewed to John Martin; fine £31 11s 6d [Lease book, 260–262].  
Lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish to be renewed to Mary Adams; fine 10 guineas [see Lease book, 266–268 for deleted entry, with explanation].  
Ordered that on every renewal of a lease for lands the lessee be obliged first to deliver a terrier.  
Peter Sandiford empowered to purchase for the use of the college the rectory of Grantchester which is to be sold before a Master in Chancery next term.  
Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Stephen Jenkin.
- 2 Nov. Given the high price of coal the bursar to be allowed an additional 1d a week from all those resident, *i.e.*, 3d a week from sizars and 4d a week from the rest.

- John Robson to be allowed an additional *2d* a week from all pensioners on condition that he provides another waiter for their table.
- f. 114v** 10 Nov. A dozen Books of Common Prayer on small paper to be bought for the chapel, and one on royal paper for the communion table.
- f. 115** 13 Nov. William Beloe to have books up to the value of £4 for the best declamation. Letters testimonial for John Gretton of his good behaviour since his return to college.
- 21 Nov. Licence for Mary Adams to alienate her tenement in St Bene's parish to her son Warren Adams [recorded in Leases and Licences, but not in Lease book].  
One guinea from the Spencer chest for William Young, a petitioner.
- f. 115v**  
**1779**
- 28 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Leigh.  
From the Spencer chest, half a guinea to a sufferer by fire at Harston and half a guinea for William Hunt, sufferer by the late storm.  
£200 to be taken from the Spencer chest towards repairs of the lodge and the college and the payment of Thomas Gapper's bill for service in the Lambourne cause [see XXX E 3b].  
Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Joseph Porter.
- f. 116** With reference to the order of 2 April 1778, agreed to charge for small beer at *7s 4d* the tun; the butler to be accountable for each barrel delivered at the rate of *10s 6d* each.
- 6 Feb. Licence for Charles Day to alienate two tenements in Great St Mary's parish to John Mortlock.
- 27 Feb. William Kilwick to replace Horace Dowsing as librarian.
- f. 116v** 6 Mar. From the Spencer chest, half a guinea to John Norton of Sawston; *5s* to the widow Fisher; £1 to Rebecca Wicks; 10 guineas to the widow of Thomas Herring jnr and one guinea to the widow of William Harwood.  
£7 *13s 8d* to be added to the income of the room late James Nasmith's.  
Four of the college pint mugs (nos. 4, 7, 11 and 3) to be exchanged for four large tablespoons.
- 13 Mar. Edward Walsby to be presented as proctor nominate.
- 18 Mar. Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat *4s 7d* and malt *3s 3d* a bushel.
- f. 117** 11 May Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Edward Northey.
- 23 June Licence for Henry Page to alienate his lease of the Barton estate to William Roberts [Lease book, 284–285].
- 28 June William Beloe to have letters testimonial of good behaviour.
- f. 117v** 8 July A congratulatory letter to be sent to James Yorke on his promotion from the see of St David's to that of Gloucester.  
Licence for Elizabeth Taylor to alienate her tenement in St Bene's parish to William Chambers, draper [Lease book, 285–286].  
Thomas Rayment to have a lease of lands in Bottisham for nine years at an annual rent of £1 *15s*, he paying the water tax [not in Lease book or Leases and Licences].
- 12 Aug. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Horace Dowsing.
- 3 Sept. Appointment of officers (Thomas Hewitt and Job Wallace).
- f. 118** [blank] Licence for the executors of Thomas Bentley [John Anderson, William Radford and Benjamin Jeffs] to alienate two houses in St Edward's parish, late William Howell Ewin's, to Robert Dawson [Lease book, 286–288].  
Corn rents at Michaelmas: wheat *4s 6d* and malt *3s 3d* a bushel.
- 5 Nov. Memo: that Peter Sandiford's fellowship fell vacant on 31 Oct.
- f. 118v** From the Spencer chest, one guinea to — Cuttriss and others, sufferers by fire, and *5s* to a petitioner.
- 10 Nov. Sarah Poulter's lease of Little Wilsie farm to be renewed; fine £43. [Note in Leases and Licences that the tenant refused to accept it at that fine and that it was not renewed.]
- f. 119** Thomas Lombe appointed steward [of the courts] in place of Charles Greene deceased [Lease book, 288].

£100 from the Spencer chest to be allowed to the Rev. William Butts towards building a new rectory house at Little Wilbraham on condition that he lays out £600 on the building and builds it with brick or stone; he may take the benefit of [Thomas] Gilbert's Act [the Poor Relief Act] if he finds it expedient.

The bursar empowered to recover by law the debt due to the college from Mr Halke [Richard Halke?], which he has refused to pay; also to purchase two meadows at Elmington for a sum not exceeding £960. Note that the purchase was not made.

Ten guineas from the Spencer chest for the Society for Propagating the Gospel.

- f. 119v** Agreed to apply to the Visitors for an opinion on the interpretation of Drs Samuel Harsnet, Roger Goade and Robert Some on the statute *De qualitatibus eligendorum in Sociis, &c.*... [For the interpretation, declaring that all fellows should proceed to the diaconate within three years of their election, see the Black Book (CCCC01/18) fo. 19.] [See Lamb/Masters, 254–255.]

16 Nov. Philip Douglas to have books up to the value of £4 for the best declamation.

19 Nov. Gilbert Ives appointed college barber in place of Charles Marshall.

24 Nov. Licence for Richard Robinson to alienate a house in Holy Trinity parish to Thomas Howard of Grantchester [Lease book, 289–290].

**f. 120**  
**1780**

17 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Beloe.

25 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for George Booth.

Two cloths each for the fellows' and pensioners' table, 24 napkins, 12 Russia cloths, 6 dish cloths, 48 plates, 6 glass cloths and 6 knife cloths to be purchased.

£200 worth of Old South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Herring fund.

£600 of stock in the 3% New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the fund for fines [but see 1 Dec. below].

**f. 120v**

8 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Horace Hamond.

Licence for the executors of Simeon Lord [Sarah Lord, Susan Lord, Thomas French and his wife, Elizabeth, née Lord, John Wheatly of Banbury and his wife Sophia, née Lord] to alienate the lease of the old tennis court [to Nathaniel Vincent Stevens, Lease book, 290–291].

7 Mar. From the Spencer chest, £10 to Mrs Herring; 2 guineas to Rebecca Wicks; £1 to the widow Harwood; £1 to Betty Roper, £2 12s 6d to several petitioners and 10s 6d to the widow Fisher.

Thomas Hewitt to have care of the Norfolk course.

Benjamin Underwood, Rector of St Mary Abchurch, to be allowed to borrow an assignment of two pieces of ground in Sherborne Lane [XL B 15b] which contains a ground plan, giving a receipt for it and promising to return it as soon as the dispute over the boundary of the site is settled.

- f. 121** Edward Walsby, as proctor, to be allowed £10 to lay out on his room, and to add an additional £3 to the income.

21 Mar. One guinea from the Spencer chest for John Harrison the gardener.

24 Mar. Licence for Elizabeth Dunthorne to alienate her tenement in St Bene't parish to William Roberts, attorney [Lease book, 292–293].

14 Apr. Job Wallace, returning from London brings James Yorke's reply [see 8 July 1779].

- f. 121v** Letters testimonial [of fitness to hold a living] for George Bryant.

5s a week from the Spencer chest for Alice Robson to pay her house rent during her illness 'as a testimony of our regard ... for her long and faithful service'. [The Spencer Account Book shows a payment in total of £5 15s to Alice Robson, late bedmaker.]

The porter [James Smith] to be allowed an additional 7s 6d p.a. for brooms.

15 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for John Bringhurst.

18 Apr. Licence for Mary Rawlings, executrix of the late Rev. Philip Rawlings to alienate the rectory of East Chinnock to Joseph Dore [Lease book, 293–294].

**f. 122**

8 May One guinea from the Spencer chest to — Wagstaff, a petitioner.

15 May Edward Walsby to have a presentation to Lambourne vacant by the death of Michael Tyson [Lease book, 294–295], with letters testimonial of fitness to hold a living.

Job Wallace appointed bursar, and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest to buy coals.

Edward Bradford to replace Job Wallace as steward.

**f. 122v**

- 1 June Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Thomas Hewitt.  
 1 July Thomas Hewitt to have a nomination to the curacy of St Bene't's.  
 4 July Agreed to pay to Michael Tyson's widow the bill of costs which Tyson paid to the Calvert's lawyer on the compromise of the Lambourne cause.

**f. 123**

- The penthouse adjoining the Master's gallery to be roofed with blue slates, and the pictures therein to be cleaned.  
 1 Sept. Appointment of officers (Edward Bradford and Thomas Hewitt).  
 Two guineas from the Spencer chest for John Stonebridge, sufferer by fire at Trumpington.

**f. 123v**

- 1 Dec. Three guineas from the Spencer chest for sufferers by fire at Godmanchester.  
 The order of 25 Jan. last, concerning the purchase of stock from the fund for fines rescinded as not expedient.  
 Philip Douglas to have books up to the value of £4 for the best declamation.  
 4 Dec. John Robson dismissed, having been charged by several other servants with having taken out of the cellar 11 dozen bottles of wine belonging to Richard Sandys, although the evidence brought did not appear sufficient to convict him legally.

**f. 124**

- 7 Dec. James Smith to replace John Robson [as combination man]; William Ayles, the Master's servant, to replace James Smith as porter.  
 Corn rents set at Lady Day as wheat *4s 2¼d* and malt *2s 9d*, and at Michaelmas as wheat *5s 4d* and malt *2s 9d* a bushel.

**1781**

- 13 Jan. James Walter and Jacob Stafford allowed their B.A. fees from the Spencer chest.

**f. 124v**

- 20 Jan. John Hewitt to replace Jacob Stafford as chapel clerk.  
 13 Feb. Joseph Finch's lease of two tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £28  
 [Lease book, 302–305].  
 Pembroke College's lease of the Paschal Yard to be renewed; fine £8 5s [Lease book, 305–307].  
 The bursar to exchange old pewter in the kitchen for 'such as is more useful' and to provide two dozen knives for the fellows' table and one large table cloth and two small ones for the Combination Room.

**f. 125**

- Richard Comings' lease of a yard and tenement in Little St Mary's parish to be renewed; fine £5 5s  
 [Lease book, 298–302].  
 £300 of New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the money paid to the Spencer account by the Commissioners of the Huntingdon Turnpike.  
 Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Jacob Stafford.  
 The steward to charge all Fellow Commoners on the boards *2s* a quarter, whether resident or not.  
 24 Feb. Licence for the executor of Ann Matthews [Joseph Butcher] to alienate the Eagle and Child to John Mortlock [Lease book, 308–309].

**f. 125v**

- 10 Mar. From the Spencer chest, one guinea to sufferers by fire at Bassingbourn; one guinea to a clergyman recommended by Peter Sandiford; £1 11s *6d* to Rebecca Wicks; 10 guineas to Mrs Herring; *7s 6d* to Mrs Fisher; one guinea to the widow Harwood and £4 15s *6d* to a clergyman educated at the college.

Leonard Shelford to have care of the Norfolk course.

William Taylor to replace Job Wallace as key-keeper.

- 16 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Robert Cooper.

**f. 126**

- 21 Mar. Robert Cooper and Philip Douglas each to have a piece of plate, value £5 from the benefaction of John Green, late Bishop of Lincoln, the former for having taken the best degree this last year [as 5th Wrangler] and the latter as having passed the best examination in classical learning [he was to be a Members' Prizeman in 1782].  
 John Green's bequest of £300 towards rebuilding the college to be invested in Old South Sea Annuities and interest arising in future from Archbishop Herring's fund to be turned into principal stock as soon as it becomes due.

£300 stock in New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the stock for commons and £100 in the same fund from the Sykes account.

**f. 126v**

20 May Two guineas from the Spencer chest on the petition of the widow Spendelowe.

30 May Two guineas from the Spencer chest to the several societies in Cambridge which suffered by the bankruptcy of Mr Stevens, and confirmation of order of 20 May.

**f. 127** Licence for Jonas Pratt to alienate two tenements in St Bene't's parish [Lease book, 313–314].

6 June Jonas Pratt's lease of two houses in St Bene't's parish to be renewed; fine £30 10s [Lease book, 310–312].

The roof on the E. side of the college to be repaired and the slates re-laid; the bow window in the hall to be taken down and rebuilt to resemble the opposite window.

14 June Letters testimonial for priest's orders for Thomas Mantell.

27 June Licence for Richard Robinson to alienate a tenement in Holy Trinity parish to Thomas Coe [Lease book, 314–315].

**f. 127v**

2 July Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 7s 1d and malt 2s 11¼d a bushel.

Robert Sole nominated as scrutator.

£50 to be taken from the Spencer chest towards repairs to the college.

John Farhill's fellowship declared vacant, he not having taken orders within 3 years of his election and the new interpretation having been returned [see f. 119].

**f. 128**

27 July A congratulatory letter to be sent to James Yorke on his promotion from the see of Gloucester to that of Ely.

7 Sept. Appointment of officers (William Taylor and Edward Bradford).

22 Oct. Two guineas from the Spencer chest for — Woodyer [perhaps John Woodyer, the bookseller].

**f. 128v** Job Wallace to have a presentation to the living of Great Braxted, Essex, vacant by the death of John Cott [Lease book, 316] and to have letters testimonial of fitness to hold a living.

9 Nov. Corn rents at Michaelmas set at wheat 5s 9½d and malt, 2s 11¼d a bushel.

**f. 129**

8 Dec. Edward Bradford and Thomas Hewitt waited on James Yorke, Bishop of Ely. His gracious reply is read. John Pemberton to have the Bishop of Lincoln, John Green's, prize of £5 for the best declamation.

15 Dec. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Philip Douglas [see also f. 132].

**f. 129v****1782**

11 Jan. Charles Leigh Bennett to have the Bishop of Lincoln, John Green's, prize of £5 for having passed the best public examination in college and John Pemberton and George Varenne each to have books to the value of £2 from the benefaction of Edward Tenison, Bishop of Ossory, for distinction in the same examination.

24 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Lewis Jones.

30 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Kilwick.

**f. 130** Agreed to accept the benefaction of John Stock of £1000 3% Consols for founding an exhibition and that a discharge be granted to his executors as soon as the stock is transferred. [See Lamb/Masters, 255, and 02/B/142, 248—268.]

13 Feb. The college finances having so much improved since the order of 1 Feb. 1762, the dividend is to be increased to £14 per share from the fund for fines.

**f. 130v** William Hussey's fellowship declared vacant on account of matrimony.

The dean for the time being to have care of the library and to have the stipend.

Thomas Wright to replace William Ayles, deceased, as porter.

Edmund Palmby's lease of lands and tithes in Barnwell to be renewed; fine £50 [Lease book, 317–321].

Joseph Dore's lease of the tithes of East Chinnock to be renewed; fine £52 [Lease book, 367–369].

Elizabeth Cawthorne's lease of a tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed; fine £28 [not in Lease book, but see f. 132].

William Tassell's lease of a tenement in St Clement's parish to be renewed; fine £5 2s 6d [not in Lease book, but entered in Leases and Licences, and see XVI A 30.a].

- f. 131** Richard Dowsell's lease of the Westminster estate to be renewed; fine £525, with power to abate this by £25, with provision for the division of the fine deleted but supplied in pencil.  
[Not in Lease book or in Leases and Licences.]

Two table cloths to be purchased for the fellows' table and 2 dozen napkins and 18 rubbers.

The lease of the great tithes of Grantchester to be allowed to run out.

- 21 Feb. William Taylor to have care of the Norfolk course.

From the Spencer chest, £10 for Mrs Herring; £1 10s 6d for Rebecca Wicks;

£1 1s for the widow Harwood; £1 1s for Betty Roper and 5s for Mrs Fisher.

**f. 131v**

- 9 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Masters.

- 16 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Thomas Gadsby.

- 20 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for George Varenne provided he give a bond in £40 that he will take his B.A. before the end of May Term 1783.

- 23 Mar. Elizabeth King appointed bedmaker in place of Susan Ingerham.

**f. 132**

- 23 Apr. Licence for John Swann to alienate a tenement in St Bene't's parish to Mrs Martha Swann of Madingley [Lease book, 322–323].

Elizabeth Cawthorne having died before her fine was accepted, agreed to renew her lease to her executor, — Dickman; fine £27 [not in Lease book or in Leases and Licences].

The side of the college next to Free School Lane to be rough cast and to re-slate the N. side of the college in the same style as the E. side was done last year.

Memo that Job Wallace was instituted at Great Braxted on 8 March.

- 4 May Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for Philip Douglas [ord. deacon, Ely, 26 May 1782].

- f. 132v** Charles Leigh Bennett to have the £5 prize from the benefaction of John Green, late Bishop of Lincoln, for having passed the best public examination this year and George Varenne and William Mack have books to the value of £2 from the Ossory fund for distinction in the same examination.

- 13 June It having been agreed on 21 Mar. 1781 to purchase £400 stock in the New South Sea Annuities, and the college's agent having mistakenly laid out £400 in the same fund, Peter Sandiford is to have letters of attorney to empower him to settle the difference.

Half a guinea from the Spencer chest for the widow Rayner.

**f. 133**

- 2 Aug. The side of the college next to the churchyard to be rough cast and the side adjoining the hall to be re-slated,

- 8 Aug. Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for James Walter.

- 6 Sept. Appointment of officers (Philip Douglas and William Taylor).

**f. 133v**

- 13 Nov. Corn rents at Lady Day set at wheat 6s and malt 2s 8¼d and at Michaelmas at wheat 7s 8¼d and malt 3s 5¼d a bushel.

- 29 Nov. Edward Bradford appointed bursar and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest to buy coals.

Thomas Hewitt to succeed Edward Bradford as steward.

John Pemberton to have the Bishop of Lincoln, John Green's, cup for the best declamation.

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Pasted inside back cover a note of the burials of John Barnardiston on 23 June 1778 and of William Colman, on 1 Jan. 1795, with a plan showing the places of their burials and of that of John Spencer.

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