CHAPTER BOOK 5, 1783–1823

Omitted are leaves to supplicate for degrees, routine elections to fellowships and scholarships and admissions to fellows’ commons.

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Declarations of intention not to read for the B.A. but, unless otherwise stated, for the LL.B.: John Buller, 26 Jan. 1799; John Robert Tunney, 25 Jan. 1803; Joseph Jackson, 12 Dec. 1809; Thomas Forster, 30 Nov. 1813 [M.B. 1818]; John Steggall, 8 Feb. 1814 [did not graduate but may have intended medicine].

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1783
10 Jan. From the Spencer chest a guinea for Mrs Mason, a petitioner, and half a guinea for Henry Norden, on the recommendation of Job Wallace.
23 Jan. Agreed to pay Thomas Gapper’s bill [for legal services] in the Braxted cause [see CCCC02/B/72/39 and 39a].
£270 from the Spencer chest and £170 from the Willingham account to be spent on repairs to the college.
£300 stock in Old South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Herring fund and the Bishop of Lincoln’s [John Green’s] fund.
Mary Tall’s lease of two houses in St Botolph’s parish to be renewed; fine £6 [Lease book, 323–27].

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George De Hague to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree of the year.
1 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £10 for Mrs Herring [widow of Thomas jr]; 5 guineas for a daughter of William Colman; 2 guineas for Rebecca Wicks; 1 guinea for Elizabeth Harwood; 1 guinea for Betty Roper; half a guinea for a waterman in distress, and 5s for the widow Fischer [or Fisher].
Thomas Mantell to have care of the Norfolk course.

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2 May Job Wallace, whose fellowship was vacated on 8 Mar., to have the profits of his fellowship to 25 March.
The slating on the west side of the college to be re-laid as on the other sides; the four sides of the court to be rough-cast; the tiling over the Master’s gallery and kitchen to be re-laid and the widows in the great court to be glazed with Crown glass.
7 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Morden Carthew.
14 May Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for John Hewitt.

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13 June Samuel Browne to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination of the year.
John Humfrey and Charles Cottam [Milner] each to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.
Philip Hobson Stannard and John Humfrey each to have a share of the Colman exhibition from Lady Day last.

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5 Sept. Appointment of officers: William Taylor and Thomas Hewitt (the only two fellows present).

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10 Nov. The scholarship annexed to the librarian to be given in future to a scholar rather than to the dean.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Charles Leigh Bennett.
John Robert Sutton appointed librarian.
The late Francis Hopkins’ lease of a tenement in St Edward’s parish to be renewed to James Day, James Burleigh and Richard Brightwell; fine £9 [Lease book, 327–31].
The houses late Delaport’s to be let to Mr Purchas jnr on the same terms as they were let to Mr Gillam. [Not recorded in Lease Book or Leases and Licences, but see Chapter Book 4, ff. 72, 75, 88 and 99v.]
4 Dec. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George De Hague.
11 Dec. Leave for Thomas Bowen, an Oxonian, to supplicate for the M.A.

   Corn-rents at Lady Day last: wheat 7s 4½d and malt 4s 8½d and at Michaelmas last, wheat 8s
   and malt 4s 8½d a bushel.
19 Jan. £200 from the Spencer chest to be spent on repairs to the college; the screens to be enclosed
   with a door at each end, and the houses late Delaport’s to be substantially repaired.

16 Feb. John Hewitt to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree this year and to be replaced by
   John Lewis as chapel clerk and John Robert Sutton as puer cubiculi.

3 Apr. List of cutlery, cloths, etc., to be purchased for the college by James. [Perhaps James Smith,
   combination man.]
   Edward Bradford to add £20 to the income of the Pensionary and Leonard Shelford £7 5s 7d to
   the income of his room.

Leases renewed:
   Thomas William Temple sr’s of the lordship of Little Wilbraham, fine £80 [Lease Book,
   335–40];
   Joseph Butcher’s of the Eagle and Child, fine £46 [Lease Book, 346–50, with licence to
   alienate;
   Major John Green’s of the Over estate, fine £46 10s [Lease Book, 351–55];
   William Chambers’ of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish, fine £13 [Lease Book, 340–42];
   Charles Marshall’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish, fine 10 guineas [Lease Book,
   352–35];

Elizabeth Dunthorne’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish, fine £21 [Lease Book, 343–46];
   George [and Deborah] Ashby’s of a tenement in St Sepulchre’s parish to John Mortlock with
   licence for the Ashbys to alienate [Lease Book, 379–85].

3 May Francis Dixon to have care of the Norfolk course.
   Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Hewitt.
27 May James Walter’s fellowship declared vacant on grounds of his marriage on 3 May.
   Agreed to accept a fine of £65 for the renewal of Alford Rectory. [See CCCC09/N1/3 for
   correspondence of 1791 about the renewal of this lease.]

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   Mary Haslop’s lease of a tenement in St Botolph’s parish to be renewed to Nicholas Westwood,
   fine £75, with licence for Haslop to alienate [Lease Book, 355–60].
   Lease to John Dickenson of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish late Edward Morley’s; fine £100
   [Lease Book, 361–64].

5 June Robert Wimberley to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination this year, and John
   Robert Sutton and Samuel Browne each to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in
   the same examination.

12 June The Dean and the Lecturer or the time being to be the examiners in the general examination of
   the scholars.
14 June The college courts to be newly paved with pebbles and the chancel of St Bene’t’s to be rough-
   cast.
10 July From the Spencer chest, 2 guineas for a sufferer by fire at Grantchester and 1 guinea to the
   widow Pratt.
16 Aug. Letters testimonial for William Taylor [one of only two fellows present] of fitness to hold a
   benefice and for William Mack for deacon’s orders

   Memorandum that William Taylor was instituted to the living of Bracon Ash, Norfolk, on 11 Sept.
28 Oct.  Corn-rents at Lady Day last: wheat 6s 9½d, malt 4s 8¼d and at Michaelmas last: wheat 7s 6d and malt 4s 5½d a bushel.

15 Nov.  A guinea from the Spencer chest for one Wells of Fordham, a poor man recommended by James Nasmith.

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27 Nov.  Licence for Joseph Finch to alienate his two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish to John Sennet [Lease Book, 366–67].

Leave for Adam Wall to transcribe from MS 118 [item 8] Cardinal Pole’s statutes, to be added to the collection [of University Statutes] now printing.

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1785

19 Jan.  Leases renewed:

John Day’s of a tenement in St Michael’s parish, fine £21 [Lease Book, 371–75];
Anna Forlow’s of two tenements in the same parish, fine £58 [Lease Book, 375–79];
Robert Dawson’s of two tenements in St Edward’s parish; fine £20 [not executed, but see p. 50 below];
Thomas Whittred’s of two tenements in the same parish; fine £17 [not executed];
John Whitchurch’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish, fine £14 [Lease Book, 337–39];
Elizabeth Scaife’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish, fine £69 [deferred];
[Jonathan?] Dickman’s of a tenement in St Edward’s parish, fine £36 [not executed];
John Mortlock’s of two tenements in Great St Mary’s parish, fine £35 [deferred].

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The butler’s profits having been much diminished since he was forbidden to sell any beer out of college; in consideration of his good behaviour in office and as some compensation for his loss, he is to have £5 p.a. from the Spencer chest until further notice.

Henry Goode to replace Warren Adams as college cook from the beginning of the next quarter.

From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea to the scull on account of his illness, and 5s to the widow Loats.

25 Jan.  Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Hutchinson [Fellow Commoner and migrant from Clare] he having given a bond that he would take his degree in due course [which he seems not to have done].

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8 Mar.  From the Spencer chest: 8 guineas to the widow Herring; 1 guinea each to Betty Roper and the widow Harwood.

Joseph Porter to have care of the Norfolk course.

7 May  Leave for Thomas Watson of Dublin to supplicate for the M.A.

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14 May  Thomas Mantell to be nominated to the curacy of St Bene’t’s.

John Owen to replace John Lewis as chapel clerk.

Charles Humfrey to replace John Hinkin as college carpenter.

Mary Smith to replace Edith Grumbold as bedmaker.

From the Spencer chest: 2 guineas extra to whoever undertakes the Norfolk course.

£90 interest on the Stocks account to added to the principal in the 3% Consols.

The tiles over the stables to be re-laid; the front of the supernumerary room plastered and the gateway in the back court paved.

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William Taylor to replace John Hewitt as steward.

John Owen to have Bishop Green’s cup for having passed the best public examination; no person having taken the B.A. at the bachelors’ commencement.

A second cup to be given to Edward Edwards for distinction in the same examination.

Samuel Browne to have books not exceeding £2 in value as an encouragement to his industry.

2 July  From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea to sufferers by fire at Chesterford and 3 guineas to sufferers by fire at Biggleswade.

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2 Sept.  Appointment of officers (Philip Douglas and Thomas Mantell).

Corn-rents at Lady Day 1785: wheat 6s and malt 3s 8½d, and at Michaelmas: wheat 6s 9d and malt 4s 2½d a bushel.

10 Nov.  Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Philip Hobson Stannard.
7 Dec. From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea to the daughter of the late Mr Atkinson, late college apothecary.

Thomas Mantell to be steward, and he and Philip Douglas to be key-keepers.

1786

17 Feb. Leases renewed:
- Olive Palmby’s of The Birdbolt; fine £21 [Lease Book, 396–99];
- Thomas Whittred’s of the Newnham estate; fine £63, with possible abatement of £3 [Lease Book, 410–15];
- Henry Page’s of the manor of Barton [with licence to alienate; fine £45 [Lease Book, 426–30];
- Thomas Whittred’s of the George Inn estate; fine £75 [Lease Book, 402–07];
- John Martin jnr’s of two properties in Stow-cum-Quy; fine £31 10s [Lease Book, 416–21];
- Thomas Carter’s of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish; fine £17 [Lease Book, 392–95];
- Thomas Paris’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £16 [Lease Book, 390–92];
- Elizabeth Sadler’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £15 15s [Lease Book, 423–25];
- John Whitechurch’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £15 15s [but see 19 Jan. 1785];
- Thomas Seymour Hide’s of the Dye-house in St Botolph’s parish; fine £15 15s [Lease Book, 399–402].

Two table-cloths each for the fellows’ and sizars’ tables, two dozen napkins, two side-board cloths and six yards of hemping to be purchased.

10 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 8 guineas for Mrs Herring; 1 guinea to the widow Harwood; 1 guinea to Betty Roper and 5s to the widow Loats.

Philip Douglas to have care of the Norfolk course.

14 June Philip Douglas to replace Thomas Mantell as steward from Michaelmas next.

1787

20 Jan. Edward Edwards to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best B.A. of the year [2nd Senior Optime].

10 Mar. From the Spencer chest: half a guinea to a sufferer by fire at Duxford; half a guinea to a petitioner; 1 guinea to widow Harwood and 1 guinea to Betty Roper.

William Lance to have care of the Norfolk course.

Edward Bradford to replace Thomas Mantell as key-keeper.

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1 See 25 Jan. 1785.
Leases renewed:

William Wiles’ of the lordship of Landbeach; fine £110 [Lease Book, 1–7];
Hannah Major’s of the Red Hart to Thomas Newling [jnr and Miss Mary Newling]; fine £73 [Lease Book, 8–10, with licence to alienate, 11–12];
John Mortlock’s of two tenements in Great St Mary’s parish; fine £42 and of two other tenements in the same parish; fine £45 [see Lease Book, 51–55, for lease to him of three tenements formerly four, dated 20 Mar. 1788];
Benjamin Jeffs’ of a tenement in [Great] St Mary’s parish; fine £9 [Lease Book, 23–26];
Elizabethe Essex’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Mr Hammond, [Lease Book, 56–59];
Elizabeth Scaife’s of two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £90 [Lease Book, 28–30 and 31–33];
John Spencer’s of two tenements in St Edward’s parish; fine £16 [Lease Book, 20–23];
Thomas Coe’s of a tenement and yard in Holy Trinity parish; fine £23 10s [Lease Book, 16–19].

£800 stock in New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Spencer chest.
David Bradwell to succeed Mary Wells as college bricklayer.

The fee farm rent of £1 payable out of the rectory of Little Wilbraham to be purchased from the government and annexed to the rectory.
Leave for Sir Thomas Hatton to pay off the mortgage on the St Ives estate under stated conditions.
The bursar to take up money on annuities for lives on the security of the college for any sums of money the interest of which shall not in the whole exceed £150 p.a.


16 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Harrison, he having given a bond in £40 that he will proceed regularly in arts [which he failed to do].
31 May John Owen to have Bishop Green’s cup for having passed the best public examination [as 3rd Senior Optime].
Robert Sutcliffe and Charles John Chapman each to have books to the value of £2 for distinguishing themselves with credit in the same examination.

8 May Licence for Thomas Halstead to alienate his tenement in St Botolph’s parish to John Purchas.


3 Dec. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Grigson.
Letters testimonial of fitness to hold a benefice for William Lance.
One guinea from the Spencer chest for a petitioner, — Moore.
Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 4s 10½d, malt 3s 8½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 6s and malt 3s 8½d a bushel.

— Hammond, commorans in villa, to be admitted a member of the college; sponsor Philip Douglas.
23 Jan. The farmhouse at Willingham to be repaired under the direction of Simon King.
All M.A.s keeping their names on the boards to deposit a caution of £15 with the bursar.
Licence for James Day to alienate his lease [of a tenement in St Michael’s parish] to John Sennitt [Lease Book, 26–28].
Licence for Thomas Halstead to alienate his lease [of premises in St Botolph’s parish] to John Purchas [Lease Book, 14–16].
Licence for Elizabeth Sadler to alienate her tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Joseph Harrison [Lease Book, 49–50].

2 Formerly the Hartshorn.
The fee farm rents of the rectories of Wilbraham and Landbeach to be purchased and added to the respective rectories.

John Owen to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [as 3rd Senior Optime].

Leases renewed:
- Elizabeth Essex’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £17 10s [Lease Book, 56–59];
- Mark Gillam’s of a tenement in St Edward’s parish; fine £9 9s [Lease Book, 46–49];
- John Swan’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £12 14s, with licence to alienate [Lease Book 40–45].

Licence for John Whittred to alienate two tenements in St Edward’s parish to John Nicholson, and to renew the lease to Nicholson; fine £33. [Licence actually issued to Thomas Whittred and John Haggerston. Lease Book, 34–36; lease, 36–39.]

Robert Dawson’s lease of two tenements in St Edward’s parish; fine £33 10s [not executed, but see p. 50 below].

Jonathan Dickman’s of a tenement in St Edward’s passage; fine £63 [not executed, but see p. 44 below].

23 Feb.
George De Hague to have care of the Norfolk course.
From the Spencer chest: one guinea each to the widow Harwood and to Betty Roper.
Edward Edwards to replace Philip Douglas as key-keeper.

Philip Douglas appointed bursar in place of Thomas Mantell and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest [presumably for coals].

18 Apr.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Parslow and John Lewis.
Four guineas from the Spencer chest for sufferers by fire at Foxton.

28 Apr.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas Wallace and Francis Edward Say.

17 May
Charles John Chapman to have Bishop Green’s cup and Robert Sutliffe and Nicholas Langley Hendry each to have books to the value of £2 for distinguishing themselves in the same examination.

1 July
Philip Douglas to be presented as proctor nominate and also to have the nomination to the curacy of St Bene’t’s.

The Commissioners for Paving and Lighting the Streets having assessed the college at £4 17s 6d a quarter for the two quarters to Michaelmas, the sum is to be raised by a levy of 1s 6d for all those with their names on the boards.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward Edwards.

Jonathan Dickman’s lease of a tenement in St Edward’s parish to be renewed to his executor, Andrew Pern; fine £53 [Lease Book, 60–64, with licence to alienate].

5 Sept.
Appointment of officers (Edward Edwards and Philip Douglas).

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas Newman.

15 Nov.
Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s and malt 3s 5¼d and at Michaelmas: wheat 6s and malt 3s 8½d a bushel.

16 Jan.
From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea to the poor of St Bene’t’s; 4 guineas to the poor of the town in general; and 4 guineas to Charles Day for his plan of college properties in Great St Mary’s [see CCCC09/08/312a/IX 205.c].

16 Feb.
Holton Hall Farm, Suffolk, to be purchased for £8000, subject to counsel’s approval of the title, and the standing timber to be purchased at a fair valuation. Peter Sandiford to have letters of attorney to sell the stock necessary to effect the purchase and to pay the attendant expenses.

19 Feb.
Leases renewed:
- Olive Palmyb’s of Barnwell lands and tithes; fine £55 [Lease Book, 64–69];
- Joseph Dore’s of East Chinnock rectory; fine 50 guineas [Lease Book, 73–75];
- William Sharp’s of two tenements in St Botolph’s parish; fine 13 guineas [Lease Book, 69–72].

Thomas Brooks to be continued as tenant at Elmington subject to his regular payment of rent and husbandlike use of the estate.
One guinea from the Spencer chest for a poor woman recommended by James Nasmyth.

Robert Day to succeed the late John Barnes as college brewer.

Licence for John Mortlock to alienate to Thomas Salmon that part of his tenement in Great St Mary’s parish in which Salmon dwells [Lease Book, 75–77]. Application to be made to the Court of Chancery, subject to counsel’s advice, for its direction to carry into effect the intent of John Stock’s will [see CCCC04/S/2].

The slating of the chapel to be re-laid.

Letters of attorney for Peter Sandiford to receive the interest due on John Stock’s fund and to convert it to principal.

Lease to Thomas Salmon of part of John Mortlock’s tenement, with note of conditions [Lease Book, 81–84].

John Hewitt to have care of the Norfolk course.

From the Spencer chest: one guinea each to the widow Harwood and to Betty Roper.

7 Mar. Robert Sutcliffe to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation and Nicholas Langley Hendry a second cup, not disposed of in the preceding year, for the second best. Charles John Chapman to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [14th Wrangler]. George John Aufrere rusticated until 1 October next for making a riot and for getting out of college after the gates were locked.

Licence for Robert Dawson to alienate two tenements in St Edward’s parish to Robert Scaplehorn [Lease Book, 84–86]; the lease to be renewed to Scaplehorn; fine £35 [Lease Book, 87–89]. The farm buildings at Elmington to be insured for £500.

Joseph Godfrey Sherer, for going out of college without leave when under punishment for his late irregularity, to make an apology in Latin, to be publicly admonished in the hall and to repeat part or all of Book I of the Iliad at Philip Douglas’ discretion.

Nicholas Langley Hendry to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and James Currey and William Heath Marsh to have books to the value of £2 for having distinguished themselves in the same examination.

Three guineas from the Spencer chest for sufferers by fire at Ickleton.

Philip Douglas to be presented as taxor nominate.

Appointment of officers (Edward Edwards and Philip Douglas).

Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s 6d and malt 3s 5¼d, and at Michaelmas: wheat 7s 9½d and malt 3s 5¼d a bushel.

Licences to alienate:

Joseph Butcher: a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish to alderman [John?] Forlow (annotated as not used);

Major John Green: the Over estate to John Nunn [Lease Book, 94–96];

Elizabeth Scaife: two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish to William Gazzam [Lease Book, 90–91 and 91–92];

John Dickenson: a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to James Fuller [Lease Book, 93–94].

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Richard Harvey conditional on his entering a bond to proceed LL.B. at the usual time. [He did, in 1790.]

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas Scott.

A pair of new curtains for the chapel, of the same stuff as the old; and the cushions to be re-covered.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Owen.

Nicholas Langley Hendry to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation. From the Spencer chest: half a guinea for the widow Stephenson.

John Owen to have the profits of his fellowship from Christmas 1788. Nicholas Langley Hendry to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [11th Wrangler]. From the Spencer chest: £150 for repairs to the chapel and 5 guineas to the Misses Leake.
Joseph Freeman to be paid the college’s proportion of the expense for his measuring and mapping the lands in the West Fields called the Founders’ Fields [AKA Blackmoor Field, see CCCC09/04/1/165]. [£6 14s from the Spencer chest.]

Lease of East Chinnock rectory to be renewed to Joseph Dore; fine £75 [Lease Book, 73–75, dated 31 March 1789].

A wooden partition to be erected in the Master’s kitchen at the college’s expense.

Eleven guineas from the Spencer chest towards new fencing St Bene’t’s churchyard.


25 Feb. The wall of St Bene’t’s churchyard next to the college walk to be repaired.

8 Mar. From the Spencer chest: one guinea to the scull’s funeral and one guinea each to Betty Roper and the widow Roper. Edward Edwards to have care of the Norfolk course.

27 Mar. William Dunn to replace William Strong as steward of the courts at Chatteris.

1 Apr. An amicable bill to be filed in Chancery against the heirs of Lady Mannock to confirm the title to the Holton estate [see CCCC09/N6/23-27].


4 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Harr Wright on his entering a bond in £40 to proceed to the B.A.

8 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Barwick.

22 May Letters of attorney for Peter Sandiford to transfer £300 stock (which was bought by mistake in the Old South Sea Annuities) into the New South Sea Annuities.

29 May James Currey to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Alexander Richardson and William Heath Marsh each to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

7 June Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Mark Butcher.

3 July Philip Douglas to be presented as scrutator nominate. Charles John Chapman to replace Edward Edwards as key-keeper.

3 Sept. Officers appointed (Edward Edwards in all cases).

27 Nov. James Cory to replace John Harr Wright as sacellista.

Corn rents at Lady Day: wheat 7s and malt 3s 8¼d and at Michaelmas: wheat 7s 3d and malt 3s 8½d a bushel.

6 Dec. James Currey to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation. The widow Layer to have half a guinea from the Spencer chest.

8 Dec. Four guineas from the Spencer chest towards building a bridge at Grantchester.
John Nunn’s of the estate at Over; fine £50 [Lease Book, 116–121].
Conditions laid down for Robert Masters to appropriate a cottage at Landbeach to the use of the parish clerk.
£100 to be borrowed from the Spencer chest towards repairs to the college and £100 to be appropriated from the Willingham estate for the same purpose.
£782 15s 2d stock in the Old South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the joint funds of Archbishop Herring and Bishop Green.

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21 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Maurice Edward Lloyd.
8 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 5 guineas to the family of [Robert John?] Godfrey on account of their present distress; and one guinea each to the widow Harwood and to Betty Roper. John Owen to have care of the Norfolk course.

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15 Apr. The fine of £82 10s set by the Bishop of Lincoln [John Pretyman, later Pretyman-Tomline] for the renewal of Alford Rectory accepted [see Masters, p. 247].
Lady Harriot Hatton to be permitted to pay off the mortgage on the St Ives estate on condition that the payment be made within a month of 10 October next, with the interest then accruing [see CCCC10/7 and Lease Book, 129–133].
23 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Nicholas Langley Hendry.
30 May Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for Robert Douglas.
8 June Alexander Richardson to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Joshua Wilkinson and Augustus Beevor to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

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11 June Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George William Stephenson.

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29 July The Lord Chancellor having declared the title to the Holton estate to be defective the purchase is to be relinquished and the expenses of the suit in Chancery to be paid from the money advanced in part for the purchase [see VI 31b, etc.].
2 Sept. Appointment of officers (Francis Dixon and Edward Edwards).
8 Nov. Licence for John Whitechurch to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Joseph Perkins [Lease Book, 122–123].
Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s 4½d and malt 3s 8¼d and at Michaelmas: wheat 6s and malt 3s 8½d a bushel.

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1792
1 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Russell Christopherson.
2 Feb. Licence for Joseph Perkins to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Salisbury Dunn.
15 Feb. The contribution to the poor-rate to be doubled and the £4 5s 4d to be paid from the Spencer chest.
The books in the library now in boards and sheets to be bound in plain calf.

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Samuel Duckering to have a lease of the Alford estate at £50 with leave for the bursar to vary the term of the lease [Lease Book, 125–127].
A halfpenny a quart to be charged by the butler on every quart of ale and small beer retailed by him.
The interest of £100 from the brewhouse and the interest of £100 from the stock of the college, and the contribution from the fellows to the stock for commons to be discontinued for the time being.
A fireplace to be put up in the buttery.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Charles Forster Mustard.
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Ambrose Goode to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [11th Senior Optime].
Francis Dixon to be key-keeper in place of Edward Edwards.
£100 from the Spencer chest to be spent on repairs.

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15 Feb. Agreed to discharge Lady Harriot Hatton of the mortgage of the St Ives estate; the money to be vested in 3% Consols.
18 Feb. The door of the buttery to be moved to the side opposite the window.
6 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea for Betty Roper and half a guinea for Mrs Atkinson. Charles John Chapman to have care of the Norfolk course.

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9 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Heath Marsh.
17 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George John Aufrere.
28 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Joseph Godfrey Sherer.
31 May Alexander Richardson to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Joshua Wilkinson and Augustus Beevor to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

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31 May From the Spencer chest: 2 guineas to the subscription for the abolition of the slave trade, 5 guineas towards repairs to St Botolph’s church and half a guinea to a poor man recommended by Robert Masters.
Francis Dixon appointed bursar in place of Philip Douglas and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest to buy coals.

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24 Nov. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 5s and malt 4s 2½d and at Michaelmas: wheat 7s 3d and malt 4s 5¼d a bushel.
1 Dec. Augustus Beevor to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

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1793
6 Feb. Fees for degrees and compositions, applied by order of 11 March 1773 to the stock for commons, to be charged as formerly in the separate stock.
Alexander Richardson to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [4th Senior Optime].
Leases renewed:
  Olive Palmby’s of the Birdbolt; fine £22 [Lease Book, 142–145];
  Thomas Whittred’s of the tennis court and lands in Newnham; fine £63 10s [Lease Book, 151–157];
  Thomas Whittred’s of the George Inn and lands; frin £76 [Lease Book, 146–150];
  John Martin’s two of lands in Quy; fine £31 12s 6d [Lease Book, 134–140].

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Pensioners’ commons to be raised to 7d a day during the present high price of provisions; the cook to charge 5d a day for meat.
William Page’s lease of the manor of Barton to be renewed; fine £44 [Lease Book, 157–161].
Two closes adjoining the rectory at Little Wilbraham to be purchased for £120 from the Spencer chest and annexed to the rectory.
Fifteen guineas from the Spencer chest for French emigrant clergy.
£294 interest arising from the Herring and Green funds to be vested in Old South Seaes.
The sum of £1231 10s now standing in the New South Sea Annuities to be increased to £1500 in the same stock from the Sykes fund.
£700 stock in New South Sea Annuities to be bought from the fund for fines.
£200 stock in New South Sea Annuities to be bought from the stock for commons.
£50 from the Willingham estate to be applied to the Recepta Forinseca.

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Robert Sutliffe to have care of the Norfolk course.
From the Spencer chest: half a guinea each to Mrs Pleasance, Mrs Atkinson and another poor woman and one guinea to Betty Roper.
£600 from the Spencer chest to be invested in New South Sea Annuities.

23 Apr. Robert Fynn to be college porter in place of Thomas Wright from the beginning of the next quarter.


10 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Abraham Hepworth provided that he enter a bond in £40 to take his LL.B. at the usual time. [He did.]

22 May Augustus Beevor to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Joshua Wilkinson and John D’Oyly to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination. A second donation of 10 guineas from the Spencer chest for French emigrant clergy.

25 May Leave for Herbert Marsh, St John’s College, to copy the Evangelium Nazareorum [MS 152 (1)].

8 July The butler to purchase 15 yards of huckaback, 24 yards of diaper and 10 yards of Russia cloth for the use of the hall.

19 July The floor of B2, now in the occupation of Thomas Robyns, to be re-laid and the expense charged to the income.

7 Aug. Letters of attorney for Henry Bell of Gray’s Inn to sell out of the New South Sea Annuities as much stock as will provide £8600 to pay for the Holton estate and expenses of the purchase [see VI 31c (1)]. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Ambrose Goode.


11 Nov. Licence for Salisbury Dunn to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Ambrose Bening [Lease Book, 165–167].

12 Nov. John D’Oyly appointed Master’s scholar in place of Alexander Richardson.

13 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Robert Crowe.

26 Nov. The bursar to provide some Lombardy poplars for the fellows’ garden and new gravel for the walks.

5 Dec. A guinea from the Spencer chest for a French emigrant officer.


8 Feb. The Little Wilsie farm to be leased for a fine of £245, the bursar to treat first with Thomas Hewes [who took it]. Next with John Purkis and next with Richard Smith of Sturmer [Lease Book, 169–176].

8 Mar. One guinea from the Spencer chest for Betty Roper. James Currey to have care of the Norfolk course. Isaac Hill to replace James Cory as chapel clerk. The butler to provide specified linen for the sizars’ table, the butteries and the sideboard. John Owen and James Currey to replace Edward Bradford and Philip Douglas as key-keepers.
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15 Mar. Stock in the New South Sea Annuities having increased to £1033, as much to be sold as will produce the sum of £700 net to be divided between the Master and fellows.

19 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for James Cory.

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3 Apr. William James Porter appointed puer cubiculi in place of James Cory.
15s from the Spencer chest for Mrs Atkinson, daughter of our late apothecary.
The bursar to provide four window chairs for the garden and to repair the summer house.

15 Apr. From the Spencer chest 25 guineas towards augmenting the militia and for the defence of the kingdom and 1 guinea to Bret, a petitioner.

13 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George Pearce.

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6 June John D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and, as no declamation was judged worthy, a second cup to go to Philip Bayles; Isaac Hill and John Wheelon to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

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14 June Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Augustus Beevor.
5 Sept. Appointment of officers (Philip Douglas and James Currey).

24 Nov. John D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

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John Cook, tenant of Holton Hall, to have the deputation of game-keeper.
[Samuel Pickering?] Beales to be allowed 4 guineas for repairs to the tennis court.
Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s 6d, malt 5s 5d, and at Michaelmas: wheat 7s 5½d, malt 5s 2d a bushel.

Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for James Currey.

13 Dec. The title to the Holton Hall estate having finally been settled in Chancery, the Mawson scholarships are established and the first scholars elected.

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William James Porter to replace Isaac Hill as chapel clerk from Christmas next.
William Montague Higginson, an Oxonian, given leave to supplicate for the M.A.
John Owen, who married on 1 Sept. last, to have the profits of his fellowship to the end of the quarter.

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27 Dec. Note of the death of William Colman, Master, on 26 Dec.; 1 Jan. appointed for the election of a successor; Colman to be buried in the chapel.

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1 Jan. Philip Douglas elected Master and given leave to supplicate for the D.D.


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He is to have the same rights and allowances as the previous Master; necessary repairs are to be made to the lodge; his portrait is to be drawn by George Romney and placed in the lodge.
[Douglas, in the event, portrayed by Thomas Kirkby.]
Edward Bradford to have the presentation to Stalbridge [Lease Book, 177] and letters testimonial of his fitness to hold a benefice.

16 Jan. Francis Dixon to have a nomination to the curacy of St Bene’t’s [Lease Book, 177].
Four guineas from the Spencer chest for relief of the poor of St Bene’t’s parish.
Licence for the heirs of the late Richard Dowsell [Mary Dowsell and others] to alienate the Bene’t Street estate at Westminster to Rose Hook, executrix of the late Mr Hook [Lease Book, 180–181, where Mrs Hook is not named, but see there 217–218].
Robert Sutcliffe appointed key-keeper in place of John Owen.

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Three guineas from the Spencer chest for the poor of Barton parish.

23 Jan. The last order rescinded in favour of a subscription of seven guineas for the relief of the poor of neighbouring parishes.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Joshua Wilkinson up to Ash Wednesday 1794.
Isaac Hill to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [2nd Senior Optime].

10 Feb. Fees for degrees and compositions to be charged as formerly in the stock for commons.

Leases renewed:
- Richard Comings’ (Comyns) of a tenement and yard in Little St Mary’s parish; fine £14 [actually renewed to Thomas Seymour Hide, Lease Book, 190–193];
- Joseph Finch’s of two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £30 [Lease Book, 185–187, with licence to alienate to John James, 188–189];
- Thomas Whitechurch’s of two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £35 [Lease Book, 195–197, with licence to alienate to his father, John Whitechurch, 198–199];
- Pembroke Hall’s of Paschal Yard; fine £8 8s [Lease Book, 182–184].

£200 stock in the Old South Sea Annuities to be purchased from Archbishop Herring’s and John Green’s funds.

Note on transactions following order of 15 Mar. 1794.
The great tithes of Grantchester to be let for the future to the Vicar for the time being, upon his paying an annual rent of £137 10s.

Memo: that Francis Dixon was appointed in June 1794 on of the University Commissioners for the Paving Bill.

12 Feb. John Ashby appointed butler from midsummer next; his predecessor [Edward Goode] to be allowed £10 p.a. from the Spencer chest in consideration of his long service.

27 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Elliot until Ash Wednesday 1795.

7 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea, and 5s a quarter from Michaelmas last for Betty Roper, and half a guinea for Mrs Atkinson.

Charles John Chapman to have care of the Norfolk course for Alexander Richardson.

Licences to alienate:
- for John Barron, executor of William Chambers: a tenement in Bene’t Street to Gilbert Ives [Lease Book, 193–194];
- for Joseph Finch and (4 Apr.) Thomas Whitechurch as on p. 96 above.

27 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Robinson.

29 May John D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Philip Bayles and Robert John Francis to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

Memo: that Edward Bradford was instituted to the rectory of Stalbridge on 12 May 1795.

6 July Letters testimonial for Peter Sandiford of his being duly qualified to fill the office of Sir Thomas Gresham’s Astronomy Lecture.

2 Aug. From the Spencer chest: ten guineas for the relief of the poor of Cambridge during the present scarcity of corn.

4 Aug. Licence for William Gazzam to alienate two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish to Joseph Hart, and for Hart to alienate them to Edward Litchfield [Lease Book, 206–214].

From the Spencer chest: 5s for a poor bargeman.

24 Aug. From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea (with the approbation of the absent Master) for Mr [Adam?] Wall towards repairing the walks near Christ’s College.

4 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Currey and Alexander Richardson).

12 Sept. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas Image ‘up to Michaelmas last’.
19 Oct. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 8s 6d/4, malt 5s 5d; at Michaelmas: wheat 11s 6d and malt 5s 8½d a bushel.

19 Nov. From the Spencer chest: 3 guineas for sufferers by fire at Bottisham.

28 Nov. John D’Oyly [or conceivably Francis D’Oyly] to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

11 Dec. Letters testimonial of fitness for the Mastership of Wisbech School for Nicholas Langley Hendry [or conceivably William Hendry. Neither is recorded by Venn as holding this office.]

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2 Jan. Five guineas from the Spencer chest for the relief of Mr Relhan [Richard Relhan?] Licence for Mary Turner to alienate a tenement in St Benet’s parish to George Clay


25 Jan. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Stephen Puddicombe and Philip Bayles. John D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [18th, and last, Senior Optime].

8 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Wheeldon.
Leases renewed:
    Judith Martindale’s of a tenement in St Clement’s parish; fine 20 guineas [Lease Book, 224–226];
    Olive Palmby’s of St Bene’t’s tithes and lands in Barnwell; fine £65 abatable by £2 [Lease Book, 219–223].
£525 allowed to John Cook, tenant at Holton, for enlarging his dwelling house and improving the situation of his outhouses, subject to a surveyor’s opinion [see VI 31a].


8 Mar. From the Spencer chest: 1 guinea each to Elizabeth Roper [presumably = Betty Roper] and to Mrs Atkinson.

p. 105 Nicholas Langley Hendry to have care of the Norfolk course.

19 Mar. William Alexander Campbell Durham to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Edward Hodgson and Charles Newton to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination. Charles Newton to replace John D’Oyly as Master’s scholar.

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13 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Samuel Hornbuckle.

Five guineas from the Spencer chest for the relief of French emigrants.

23 May Letters testimonial for Francis Dixon of his being qualified to hold a perpetual curacy in Yorkshire. [Possibly Henry Dixon, but Francis became Minister of Bradfield Chapelry, Yorks.]

17 June Three guineas from the Spencer chest for Mr Beverley [almost certainly John Beverley, Esquire Bedell].

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5 July An Arabic translation of the Fables of Pilpay [MS 578] given by Captain W. T. Sandiford to be placed in the MSS library and Sandiford to be thanked.

29 July New doors and boarding to be put up in the back yard; repairs to be made in ‘Plowman’s House’ and in the fellows’ garden.

1 Aug. Licence for Thomas Paris to alienate a tenement in St Benet’s parish to the Governor and Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Office [Lease Book, 227–228].

2 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Currey and Alexander Richardson).

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7 Oct. Nicholas Langley Hendry appointed steward of the college accounts for the next year.

11 Oct. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Isaac Hill.

4 Nov. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 11s 6d, malt 5s 11½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 8s 10½d, malt 5s 2d a bushel.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Samuel Leggatt.
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Edward Hodgson to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation this year.

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31 Jan. Leases renewed:
- Mrs Goode’s, of a tenement and garden in St Sepulchre’s parish; fine £8 8s [actually renewed to Edward Goode and Ambrose Goode, Lease Book, 231–237];
- Mary Tall’s of two tenements in St Botolph’s parish; fine £14 14s [Lease Book, 228–231].

£270 from the Spencer chest to be used to purchase the unexpired term of a lease of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish, late William Chambers’, and the tenement to be let to John Ashby, the butler, who is to pay £12 p.a. rent clear of all taxes and repairs.

Proposal accepted whereby Robert Masters contributes £100 to the improvement of the college fines, conditional on the Landbeach farm on the next expiry of the lease being offered to the Rector of Landbeach during his incumbency. [See also 27 July 1797.]

Edward Hodgson to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree of B.A, [16th Wrangler].


9 Mar. Francis Dixon to have care of the Norfolk course.

Licence for John Mortlock to alienate a tenement in St Sepulchre’s parish to the trustees of Mrs Hannah Goode [Lease Book, 231–233?].

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8 June William Alexander Campbell Durham to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and George D’Oyly and Charles Newton to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Dyer Hewitt.

Licence for Moses Nice to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to John Goode [Lease Book, 237–239].

20 June From the Spencer chest: five guineas for the Rev. Mr Lomax [probably Caleb Lomax or James Lomax] on account of his distressed condition, and one guinea to a sufferer by fire at Barrington.

28 June Letters testimonial for Nicholas Langley Hendry [purport not stated].

John Caparn, an Oxonian, among those with leave to supplicate for the M.A.

Robert Masters having resigned the rectory of Landbeach, Thomas Cooke Burroughes, president of Gonville and Caius is to have the presentation [Lease Book, 240] on Francis Dixon’s receiving from Caius a presentation to the united rectories of Bincombe and Broadway [Dorset].

In accordance with the resolution of 31 Jan. 1797 Thomas Cooke Burroughes is to have Landbeach Manor farm on the expiration of lease, under stated terms.

Letters testimonial for Francis Dixon of his fitness to hold a benefice and for Robert Bransby Francis for deacon’s orders.

James Currey to be nominated for the curacy of St Bene’t’s in place of Francis Dixon [Lease Book, 241].

Nicholas Langley Hendry appointed librarian for the present year instead of a scholar.

The bursar to negotiate with Mr Payne for the purchase of the unexpired term of his lease of the Westminster estate, or, if he refuses to sell, to offer him a renewal of his lease for 40 years on payment of a fine of £2500. Note that the offer was not accepted. [See XXXVIII 14.]

John Cook allowed to renew his lease of Holton Hall farm and to pay rent at £400 p.a., see [31 Jan. 1797 above and] 12 Feb. 1799 below.

Room rents to be raised at Michaelmas next by 20s p.a. for first floor rooms and 10s p.a. for ground floor rooms and garrets.
Thomas Brooks to have a deputation [as gamekeeper?] of the manor of Elmington.

1 Sept. Appointment of officers (Nicholas Langley Hendry and James Currey).
Francis Dixon to replace Nicholas Langley Hendry as steward at Michaelmas.
Francis Dixon and Nicholas Langley Hendry to replace James Currey and Alexander Richardson as key-keepers.
Memo: that Alexander Richardson was married on 31 July.

4 Sept. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edmund Fisher.
Nicholas Langley Hendry to attend the meetings of Paving Commissioners in the absence of Francis Dixon.

9 Oct. James Currey appointed bursar in place of Francis Dixon from Michaelmas next and to borrow £60 from the Spencer chest for coals.
Nicholas Langley Hendry to replace James Currey as lecturer.
Note that Francis Dixon was instituted to Bincombe and Broadway on 30 Sept. last.

Licence for Ambrose Bening to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to John Haslop [Lease Book, 241–243].

7 Nov. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s 1d, malt 4s 4½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 7s 4d, malt 4s 4½d a bushel.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Riche Coombe.

15 Nov. Five guineas from the Spencer chest towards the relief of the family of the Rev. John Ridd, a poor curate in Devon.

27 Nov. Four guineas from the Spencer chest towards the relief of widows and orphans of seamen killed in Lord Duncan’s fleet [at the battle of Camperdown].

16 Dec. £216 1s 2d borrowed from the Spencer chest as the college proportion of the rate for defraying the expenses of enclosure at Little Wilbraham.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward Hodgson.

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11 Jan. Licence for Thomas Hunter to alienate a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish to William Fisher [Lease Book, 245–247].
George D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.


5 Feb. The late repairs to the kitchen in the lodge and the fitting up of the ground floor B1 as a lecture room to be paid for by the college.

6 Feb. Leases renewed:
John Forlow’s of the Eagle and Child; fine £80 [Lease Book, 272–75, 11 Aug. 1798];
Mary Turner’s of a tenement in St Edward’s parish; fine £18, abatable by £1 [Lease Book, 258–261];

Susanna Westwood’s of a tenement in St Botolph’s parish; fine £21 [Lease Book, 254–257];
John Nunn’s of the Over estate; fine £60 [actually renewed to Nunn’s guardian, Cox Feary, Lease Book, 267–271].

£216 1s 2d to be borrowed from the Spencer chest towards the college’s proportion of the costs of enclosure at Little Wilbraham. Note that £60 of this proportion is due from the college’s tenant, Thomas William Temple sr.
The bursar’s expenses of £25 1s 5d in London on business concerning this enclosure also to be paid from the Spencer chest.
£384 16s 9d from the Herring fund to be laid out in Old South Sea Annuities and the interest to be laid out in the same fund as it becomes due.
£700 stock in the 3% Consols to be purchased from the balance of the Alford estate, and £600 of the same stock from the fines, and £400 in New South Sea Annuities from the stock for commons, and £400 in the same stock from the balance of the Sykes fund.
£100 from the Spencer chest to be contributed in support of the government beginning of Income Tax].
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14 Feb. The £100 interest lent to the brewhouse and the £100 lent to the college from the stock for Commons to be entered as usual in the stock for commons.

The fees for leases and testimonials formerly allowed to the library to be charged for the time being to the stock for commons.

£200 stock in the 3% Consols to be purchased from the library fund.

The orders of 6 Feb. relating to the Alford and Sykes funds to be suspended for the time being, and the Herring fund and surplus of fines to be laid out immediately.

£18 to be deducted from the surplus of the Willingham estate to be divided to Michaelmas 1797.

19 Feb. Licence for the executors of John Martin (James Martin and Joseph Martin) to alienate Dovehouse Close and Bryans, at Quy, to Henry Jones [Lease Book, 250–251].

9 Mar. The Norfolk course to be offered to John Hewitt.

From the Spencer chest: 5 guineas for sufferers by fire at Chishill; 14s to Mary Atkinson; 5s to a poor Jew; £32 0s 9½d for repairs done at John Ashby’s house; 1 guinea to sufferers by fire at Stretcam and 12s to Mary Atkinson’s sister;

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an exhibition of 5s p.a. for the chapel clerk and the B.A. fees of William Alexander Campbell Durham.

22 Mar. Licence for George Clay to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Robert Haylock, publican [Lease Book, 252–253].

7 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Isaac Hill.

6 June From the Spencer chest: 5 guineas for a poor family in the town and 1 guinea to a sufferer by fire at Waterbeach.

7 June George D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and William Andrew and Philip Meadows to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

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7 Sept. Appointment of officers (Nicholas Langley Hendry in all cases).

1 Oct. The Bishop of Lincoln’s fine of £97 10s for renewal of the lease of Alford rectory accepted.

5s from the Spencer chest for a poor family at Foxton.

8 Oct. [James?] Gotobed appointed college brewer on trial in place of Robert Day.

26 Oct. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 5s 9½d, malt 4s 2¼d; at Michaelmas: wheat 6s, malt 4s 2½d a bushel. Memo: 3 pints per bushel not included.

Licence for William Fisher to alienate a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish to Jonathan Lewin of Leighton Bromswold [Lease Book, 275–278].

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26 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward Twells.

John D’Oyly to replace Nicholas Langley Hendry as praelector on Hendry’s resignation, and to replace Francis Dixon as key-keeper.

14 Dec. Licence for John Mortlock to alienate two tenements in Great St Mary’s parish to Robert Bishop [Lease Book, 278–280] and another licence for Bishop to alienate the same tenement to Mr Mortlock [Lease Book, 282–284].

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12 Jan. William Andrew to hae Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation this year.


One guinea from the Spencer chest for a poor schoolmaster at Doddington.

6 Feb. £100 to be borrowed from the Spencer chest towards last year’s repairs to the college and to the lodge.

£1 5s to be added to the income for room A2.

11 Feb. Leases renewed:

Anna Forlow’s of two tenements in St Michael’s parish; fine £85, abatable by £1 [Lease Book, 290–293];

James Day’s of a tenement in St Michael’s parish; fine £40. [Note in Leases and Licences that this was not accepted and that the fine should have been set higher.]
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Land Tax on estates of Holton and Elmington and on Grantchester vicarage to be redeemed and the Master and any resident fellows empowered to redeem Land Tax on any other estates if it appear to them advantageous to the college.

John Cook’s lease of Holton Hall farms to be renewed on stated favourable terms in recognition of his expenditure on repairs, and a further £40 allowed him for the complete improvement of the buildings.

Samuel Duckering to have a lease of the Alford estate at £60 p.a. abatable by £5 [Lease Book, 293–296].

James Spiller’s bill for surveying the Westminster estate to be paid from the Spencer chest. Charles John Chapman to have care of the Norfolk course.

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8 Mar.  One guinea from the Spencer chest for Elizabeth Woodcock of Impington who was lost eight days in the snow and is now in a state of recovery.

9 Mar.  From the Spencer chest: the assessed taxes for the Lodge and fellows’ rooms; Alexander Watford’s bill for surveying the manor of Little Wilbraham, and £1 11s 6d for Mary Atkinson.

Land Tax on the rectory of Grantchester to be redeemed.

New locks for the fellows’ garden and the back gate of the college.

26 Mar.  Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Erasmus Goddard.

3 Apr.  William Bishop, Samuel Gatehouse and John Goldesbrough, Oxonians, given leave to supplicate for the M.A.

12 Apr.  As much capital stock in the New South Seas Annuities as will amount to £997 6s 8d in the consolidated 3% annuities to be transferred, being the consideration for the redemption of the Land Tax on Holton Hall, set at £27 4s.

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26 Apr.  All tenants wishing to redeem the Land Tax on their tenements to have leave to do so.

29 Apr.  £1034 in the New South Sea Annuities to be transferred into the reduced 3%s for the redemption of the Land Tax on Elmington, set at £28 4s.

3 May  £50 to be contributed to the cost of Grantchester enclosure provided that the Bill is carried through both Houses of Parliament and that the glebe belonging to the rectory is enclosed without any further demand on the college.

25 May  George D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination, and, no bachelor having gained an honours degree, a second cup to be given to James George Durham and a set of book £2 in value to Holt Okes for performance in the same examination.

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11 June  James Currey to be presented as proctor nominate.

17 July  Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Charles Newton.

Mr Gostelow to be appointed commissioner under the college seal for Grantchester enclosure.

6 Sept.  Appointment of officers (Nicholas Langley Hendry and John D’Oyly).

20 Sept.  One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Priestley.

8 Oct.  The college to enter into a bond in £500 for James Currey’s proctorship.

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21 Oct.  The Land Tax on all the houses belonging the college on the west side from St Bene’t’s to St Botolph’s to be redeemed; also that on the rectory of Great Braxted, Essex, if it amounts only to £5 4s 4d.

Power of attorney to transfer as much stock in the 3% Consols as will cover the remainder of the Land Tax to be redeemed of the vicarage and rectory of Grantchester.

2 Nov.  Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s 3½d, malt 4s 11d; at Michaelmas: wheat 12s 6½d, malt 5s 8½d a bushel.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Hardwicke.

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John Fortye Walker to replace Henry Goode as chapel clerk.

30 Jan. Power of attorney for George De Hague to transfer £1448 6s 6d of the college stock in the 3% Consols to the Commissioners for the Redemption of Land Tax of the tenements in St Bene’t’s and St Botolph’s parishes.

7 Feb. George D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for distinction in his B.A. examination [2nd Wrangler and 2nd Smith’s Prizeman].

Leases renewed:
- Richard Comings’ (Comyns) of the Dye-House in St Botolph’s parish; fine £30 [actually renewed as before to Thomas Seymour Hide: Lease Book 314–317];
- Thomas Carter’s of a house in Holy Trinity parish; fine £35 abatable by £5 [Lease Book, 309–312];
- Thomas Paris’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £36. [Licence for Paris to alienate to the Rev. Samuel Vince, Lease Book 312–313, and lease to Vince, Lease Book, 317–320];

p. 128 Mary Harrison’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £35 [Lease Book, 306–308];
- James Day’s of a tenement in St Michael’s parish; fine £70 (not accepted);
- Thomas Whittred’s of the George Inn and lands, on condition of paying an improved rent of £15 p.a.;
- William Page’s of the manor of Barton for an improved rent of £9 p.a. (not accepted).

The leases of Newnham, Stow-cum-Quy and the Birdbolt to be renewed according to the valuation given by Joseph Truslove.
The present site of the parsonage at Grantchester to be moved nearer to Cambridge as the premises are too small and not so convenient for the allotment to be made to the rectory in consequence of the new enclosure.

10 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for James George Durham.
The butler to provide for the hall: one long cloth for the fellows; two cloths each for the pensioners and sizars, and a set of napkins.
Land Tax on Quy to be redeemed by transfer of stock from the Consols.
John Fortye Walker appointed Master’s scholar in place of Charles Newton.

p. 130 From the Spencer chest: Nicholas Langley Hendry’s expenses in London on the Grantchester Bill [£22 2s 6d] and two guineas to Mrs Atkinson.
Robert Sutliffe to have care of the Norfolk course.

27 Mar. Licence for Thomas Paris to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t parish to Samuel Vince [see p. 127].

29 Apr. George D’Oyly to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Ives Butcher and John Buller.

5 June James George Durham to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and James Layton and Holt Okes to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.
One guinea from the Spencer chest for a poor bedmaker.

p. 131 Nicholas Langley Hendry to be presented as Taxor nominate.

13 June The lands allotted to the college by the new encloure for Grantchester rectory to be drained according to a plan proposed by Joseph Truslove.
The Mawson £20 scholarships to be increased to £27 6s and the £30 ones to £31 4s.

18 June Joseph Truslove to negotiate with applicants for the lease of the new enclosure of Grantchester.
One third of the cost of draining the Grantchester lands to be paid from the Alford fund and two thirds to be borrowed from the Spencer chest.
George De Hague to be authorised to receive the interest on Old South Sea Annuities and South stock on the college account.
23 June George De Hague to have power of attorney to receive the dividends in the New South Sea Annuities and 3% Consols.

12 July Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Martin John Brunwin.

12 Aug. Secure shutters to be put up in the MSS library, the hall and the first floor of the lodge.

5 Sept. Appointment of officers (Nicholas Langley Hendry in all cases).

6 Nov. Corn-rents at Lady Day, including the 3 pints: wheat 15s 9¾d, malt 9s 7d; and at Michaelmas: wheat 18s 10d and malt 11 2¾d a bushel.

26 Nov. Thomas Singleton appointed Master’s scholar in place of John Fortye Walker who is appointed puer cubiculi and granted an exhibition of £5 p.a. from the Spencer chest.

6 Dec. William Smith appointed Combination Man in place of his late father, James Smith.

From the Spencer chest: one guinea to a poor woman, Mrs Flower, in Free School Lane, and £5 p.a. to the porter in addition to his present stipend.

Nicholas Langley Hendry authorised to demand from Francis Dixon the £50 due from him on account of the Colman exhibition and the £2 15s 11d from the Wilbraham quit-rents.

5 Jan. Five guineas from the Spencer chest for the poor of Cambridge.

10 Feb. John D’Oyly’s fellowship declared vacant, he not having gone into orders within three years of his admission.

John Hensman to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [9th Wrangler].

Leases renewed:

Thomas Coe’s of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish; fine £34 [Lease Book, 323–326];
William Mason’s of a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish; fine £22 [Lease Book, 330–333];
John Spencer’s of two tenements in St Edward’s parish; fine £23 [Lease Book, 326–31];
the Red Hart in St Andrew’s parish; fine £110 [to Thomas and Mary Newling, Lease Book, 336–340];
Robert Bishop’s of two tenements in Great St Mary’s parish; frin £105 [Lease Book, 341–343];
Jonathan Lewin’s of a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish; fine £45 [alienated to Robert Morton, Lease Book, 320–323].

£100 from the Spencer chest for repairs to the college.

The permanent revenue of the stock for fines having increased to £168 p.a. the dividend for the last year is to be increased from £14 to £18.

Thomas William Temple sr to pay the £10 due for the 2 years’ allotment of manorial rights at Little Wilbraham and the land there to be let to his tenant, Richard Kent, for £7 10s p.a.

11 Feb. The cook to be allowed 5d a head instead of 3d a head in chandlers’ ware; the addition to be made in the weekly decrements; and also £2 2s p.a. for the scull; the steward to raise the weekly decrements to cover this cost.

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The butler to be allowed an addition of £3 7s 2d for candles and £5 in addition to his stipend from the Spencer chest during the high price of provisions.

Licence for Jonathan Lewin to alienate a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish to Robert Morton [see p. 135].

Ale to be charged during the high price of malt and hops at 6d a quart and the butler to account to the college for £3 3s per barrel.

John Ingle to replace Thomas Lombe as college attorney.

The old stipend of £2 to the steward of the courts to be discontinued.

£10 from the Spencer chest towards repairs to St Bene’t’s church.

12 Feb. £15 to be subscribed towards the cost of a new drain between Landbeach and Milton down to the Cam.

The butler allowed to charge 1½d for a size of cheese instead of ‘receiving the Coqui’ [cheese disappears from the butler’s quarterly accounts in the Buttery Book].

7 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Holt Okes.

The Land Tax on the land in Cambridge field belonging to the rectory of Grantchester to be redeemed (amounting to 20s p.a.).
Joseph Truslove’s bill for surveying and valuing several college estates [£50 9s 2d in the year to Michaelmas 1800 and £29 3s 6d in the subsequent year] to be paid from the Spencer chest. Also from the Spencer chest: £20 to Mrs Smith; £3 3s to Mrs Atkinson; £1 1s to a poor man at Quy; £1 1s to a poor bedmaker and 10s to a poor scull. [These all listed under 1799–1800.] Edward Addison to have care of the Norfolk course. Nicholas Langley Hendry to replace James Currey as bursar from Michaelmas next.

14 Apr. The back of the brewhouse being out of repair to be built up with brick. John Robert Tunny to be recommended to the Ironmongers’ Company to succeed Robert John Francis in Sir Charles Thorold’s exhibition. Five guineas from the Spencer chest towards relief of the poor of Cambridge.

William Clark to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination, James George Durham another cup for being the next best and John Mills and Thomas Singleton to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination. £30 scholarships to be increased to £36 8s for the future. Nicholas Langley Hendry to be presented as Scrutator nominate.

Licence for Joseph Finch to alienate his two tenements [in St Bene’t’s parish] to a person or persons approved by the college [both alienated to Charles Finch].

Appointment of officers (Nicholas Langley Hendry in all cases). The chancel of St Bene’t’s to be repaired at the college’s expense. 5s from the Spencer chest for a poor woman.

Licence for James Russell to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Robert Greefe [Lease Book, 344–345].

Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat £1 2s 2d, malt 11s 2¼d; at Michaelmas: wheat 10s 5½d, malt 9s 1d a bushel.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George Peirce Marsh. George D’Oyly to replace Nicholas Langley Hendry as praelector.

The Master and fellows present at the next meeting empowered to renew leases and settle the fines and dividends for the year. Leases renewed:

- Mark Gillam’s of a tenement in St Edward’s parish; fine £15 [see X 118.a, dated 1808];

[Thomas Hewes’] of the farm at Little Wilsie; fine £160 or an improved rent of £16 p.a. [he chose the improved rent: Leases and Licences, Lease Book, 383–391];

Thomas William Temple sr’s of the [water] mill at Little Wilbraham at an improved rent of £7 [not accepted, Leases and Licences].

The butler to provide for the fellows one large cloth, a set of napkins, six glass cloths and six knives.

The dividend for fines increased to £22 p.a.

£200 New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Spencer chest [for £135] and £194 4s 4d stock for the redemption of Great Braxted Land Tax and £22 3s 8d for the redemption of Land Tax on Cambridge field.

Also from the Spencer chest: Joseph Truslove’s bill for planning and surveying college estates [see p. 137]; Mr Payne [£10 10s] for college statutes;3 £12 for fire arms; £5 5s for the poor of Cambridge; £2 2s for a widow [sufferer by fire] at Wickham; £2 2s for the Rev. Allen Collin Roope; £5 5s each for Mrs Smith [bedmaker] and Mrs James Smith; £3 3s for Mrs Atkinson, and £6 19s for two scholars.

The carpenter’s bill for £72 19s 5½d for repairs at Holton Hall to be paid.

3 The entry in the Spencer Account book reads ‘Coll: Statutes at Payne’s’. Could this be a reference to the purchase from the London bookseller of the set of strayed statutes (XXVII 42) purchased by Thomas Warton of Trinity College, Oxford, at Horsham in 1775?
George D’Oyly to have care of the Norfolk course.

18 Mar. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George D’Oyly.

17 Apr. Licences for John Purchas to alienate the Green Man in St Bene’t’s parish to William Hollick [Lease Book, 349–350] and for Isaac Gransden to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Thomas Tomson [Lease Book, 346–347].

25 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for James Layton.

From the Spencer chest £15 15s for Addenbrooke’s hospital and £3 3s for a distressed family in Sutherland.

12 June William Clark and Thomas Singleton to have Bishop Green’s cups for the best examination, and John Fortye Walker and John Mills to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

The £30 scholarships to be increased to 15s per week, and the £20 ones to 12s a week.

26 June Licence for Joseph Finch to alienate his two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish to Charles Finch [see p. 138].

3 Feb. Leases renewed:
- Robert Scaplehorn’s of two tenements in St Edward’s parish; fine £36 [not in Lease Book, except for his lease of 1789, 87–89, but entered in Leases and Licences];
- Richard Wallis’s of a tenement in St Edward’s parish; fine £50 [not in Lease Book, except for his lease of 813, 502–505; not entered in Leases and Licences];
- William Sharpe’s of two tenements in St Botolph’s parish; fine £23 [Lease Book, 392–396];
- Joseph Dore’s of the rectory of East Chinnock (new lease) at an extended rent of £85 p.a. [not in Lease Book, except for his lease of 1789, 73–75; not entered in Leases and Licences].

The bursar to give notice to John Haggerston to put the Dolphin into good repair.

A small strip of land contiguous to the new road to be purchased [see XVIII 229].

From the Spencer chest: £15 to the bursar to reimburse him for loss owing to the neglect of William Smith, late combination man; £50 towards repairs to the college.

£200 stock in the New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the stock for commons; and £200 in the same stock from the stock for fines.

18 Nov. William Miller appointed combination man in place of William Smith.


21 Jan. Necessary repairs to be made to the butler’s room.

1 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward Ince.

2 Feb. From the Spencer chest: £700 stock in the New South Sea Annuities to pay the bills for enclosure at Bottisham (£264 14s 2d) and Little Wilbraham (£8 5s 2d); £10 for Benjamin Underwood’s petition to parliament [Underwood was Rector of St Mary Abchurch]; five guineas to Mrs William Smith; one guinea to — Taverner; and three guineas to Mrs Atkinson.

5 Mar. George De Hague to have care of the Norfolk course.

28 Apr. Thomas Singleton and William Clark to have Bishop Green’s cups for the best examination, and John Mills and Charles Edward Finch to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Hensman.

Joseph Truslove to replace Alexander Watford as the college’s representative on the Commission for the enclosure of Little Wilbraham.

Licence for Professor Samuel Vince to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to John Hopkins [Lease Book, 391–392].

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23 May
Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for George D’Oyly.

15 July
The stack of chimneys on the west side of the college to be repaired at college expense.

Joseph Gleaves to be given notice to quit the lands and premises at Willingham by Lady Day next if he do not agree to pay the improved rent fixed by Joseph Truslove.

Thomas Brooks to be given notice to quit the Elmington estate at Lady Day next if he do not pay his arrears due at Lady Day last.

2 Sept.
Appointment of officers (James Currey and George D’Oyly).

11 Oct.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Fortye Walker.

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Corn-rents at Michaelmas: wheat 9s 2½d, malt 6s 5½d; at Lady Day: wheat 6s 10½d, malt 4s 4½d.

27 Dec.
The lease of the Willingham estate to be granted to Joseph Gleaves on his agreeing to pay the improved rent of £43 p.a. and the lease of the Elmington estate to be offered to Thomas Brooks on terms to be settled by Joseph Truslove.

29 Dec.
William Mott to be paid £209 10s as the college’s proportion of the expenses of Little Wilbraham enclosure.

1804

9 Feb.
Memo: that Edward Hodgson was instituted [at Laindon, Essex] on 18 June 1803.

Thomas William Temple sr to be given notice to repair the mill at Little Wilbraham according to the terms of his lease.

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The lease of the Blue Lion in St Andrew’s parish to be renewed; fine £38 [apparently not fulfilled].

Licences for William Hollick to alienate tenements in St Bene’t’s and St Botolph’s parishes to Richard Foster [Lease book, 396–399].

The Willingham estate to be leased to Joseph Gleaves on his paying a rent of £63 p.a. [apparently not fulfilled].

The Elmington estate to be leased to John Brown on his agreeing to pay an improved rent of £400 p.a. [not in Lease Book but recorded in Leases and Licences].

[Samuel Pickering?] Beales to repair the old tennis court or to pay an improved rent if the college make the repairs.

The year’s dividend from fines raised to £25.

The cook to be allowed an additional stipend of £5 p.a. from the Spencer chest.

Ann Smith appointed bedmaker in the place of Mary Smith.

The butler to provide a set of napkins, six glass cloths, six knife cloths and one cloth for the pensioners and William Miller to provide six glass cloths and six knife cloths for the combination.

£5 from the Spencer chest for Mrs Wilmot to defray the expenses of Mary Smith’s funeral.

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3 Mar.
From the Spencer chest: the expenses of St Giles’ enclosure [£305 17s 4d]; Joseph Truslove’s bill of £60 8s for surveying estates; 3 guineas to Mrs Atkinson; 5 guineas to the widow Readhead; £10 to the porter and £5 to the waiter.

Charles John Chapman to have care of the Norfolk course.

17 Apr.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Andrew.

19 Apr.
William Clark to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [15th, and last, Senior Optime]; Joseph Stockdale and Charles Edward Finch to have Bishop Green’s cups for the best examination, and John Peter Chambers to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

Thomas William Temple jr appointed Master’s scholar in place of Thomas Singleton.

19 May
John Mills to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

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Thomas Brooks’ family to have £30 from the Spencer chest for the buildings left by him at Elmington.
One guinea from the Spencer chest for Mrs Atkinson.

7 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Currey in all cases).

5 Nov. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 7s 4d, malt 5s 11d; at Michaelmas: wheat 12s 6½d, malt 6s 11½d.
Licence for Mary Harrison to alienate her tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to John Bicheno [Lease Book, 399–400].
Additional cost of £296 19s 6d for St Giles’ enclosure to be paid from the Spencer chest of which 5% is to be [re-]paid by the tenant.
Trees on the St Giles’ lands valued at £14 15s to be purchased.
John Dyneley, the college solicitor in London, to give notice to the tenant of the Westminster estate to put the premises into good repair.

1805


6 Feb. Thomas Herring to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [4th Senior Optime].
The balance in the Herring fund due to the bursar to be paid from the Spencer chest.
The dividend to be £26 each from the fines, and £2 from the Willingham estate.
The lease of the Over estate to be renewed at a fine or an improved rent according to Joseph Truslove’s valuation [not fulfilled, but see XXI 40].

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The bursar to give notice to John Forlow [tenant of the Eagle and Child], Thomas Whitred [tenant of several properties including the George Inn and lands], and the heirs of Thomas Carter [tenant of property in Walls Lane] to put their several premises into good repair.
Licence for Robert Bishop to alienate two tenements in Great St Mary’s parish to John Mortlock [licence actually granted to Robert Bishop’s devisees, Mulliner Bishop, Robert Bishop jr and William Bishop, Lease Book, 400–403].
John Dyneley directed to proceed against Joseph Dore, tenant at East Chinnock, and — Davis of Lambeth unless they pay within one month of notice their arrears due to the college.
The lodge to have a new roof; the slates on the W. side of the college to be re-laid and the garden wall next to Free School Lane to be repaired.
Joseph Truslove to survey the Landbeach estate and to give notice to the tenant to put the buildings and fences into good repair.
As of last Michaelmas the dean to have one guinea a quarter for reading in chapel for absent fellows.

7 Mar. From the Spencer chest: the further expenses of Little Wilbraham enclosure (£209 10s), and of the Master’s and bursar’s journey to London about the Westminster estate (£16 1s 11d); the second subscription to the augmentation of livings in London (£8 for St Mary Abchurch); John Wentworth’s bill for surveying buildings in Grantchester (£4 4s); 3 guineas to Mrs Atkinson; 2 guineas to Mrs Riley; and £1 16s to different poor persons recommended by James Currey and Nicholas Langley Hendry.
Robert Sutcliffe to have care of the Norfolk course.

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Licence for Thomas Whitechurch to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Thomas Nash, attorney at Royston [Lease Book, 402–403].

20 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for James George Durham and Johnson Keyworth Holland.

27 Apr. William Henry Markby and John Peter Chambers to have Bishop Green’s cups for the best examination, and Richard Boyse to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

13 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Henry Glossop.

21 May The windows of the Lodge drawing room to have new sashes and frames.

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1 July Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for John Hensman.


6 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Currey in all cases).
24 Oct.  Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 13s 2d, malt 9s 7d; at Michaelmas: wheat 11s 6d and malt 9s 0½d a bushel.

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20 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward Baker Frere.

From the Spencer chest: £5 for Mrs Godfrey, niece to Matthias Mawson; 1 guinea to Mrs Taverner; 10s 6d to a poor man of Fulbourn and 7s to a poor boy.


11 Dec. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Mills [see also 23 Feb. 1808].

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1806


4 Feb. The dividend to be made up of £28 from the fund for fines and £2 from the Willingham estate per share.

£1000 Consols to be transferred from John Stock’s account to the St Ives fund and the redemption of Land Tax on Cambridge houses to be placed to the same amount in Stock’s account.

From the Spencer chest: £200 for repairs to the college and £10 to Mrs Godfrey.

Licence for Richard Hopkins to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish, late Samuel Vince’s, to Martha Ann Wilkes, widow [Lease Book, 404–405].

A tenement in St Michael’s parish to be leased to James Burleigh, executor of the late Charles Day for an improved rent of £1 and a fine of £20 [Lease Book, 407–410].

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4 Feb. Leases renewed and granted:

Sarah Nunn’s of the Over estate for an improved rent of £15 instead of a fine [Lease Book, 414–417 records the lease to Jonathan Ilett and Sarah his wife];

Thomas William Temple’s of the manor of Little Wilbraham for an improved rent of £21 [not in Lease Book, but in Leases and Licences, renewed to his widow in 1810];

9 acres in Quy to — Dobson for £9 p.a. and land at Bottisham to — Rayment and — Crane for £18 p.a., the taxes for the Bottisham land to be paid by the college [not in Lease Book but in Leases and Licences];

Joseph Dore’s of the rectory of East Chinnock for £100 p.a. clear of taxes [not in Lease Book but in Leases and Licences];

the tithes of Alford to the different occupiers, a valuation to be made by Joseph Truslove and the tenant to put the premises into good repair or pay an estimated sum. [Note in Leases and Licences that the rent was set at £343 p.a. and that this rent excluded 70 acres of woodland belonging to General Manners and a large quantity of glebe land dispersed in the arable field.]

From the Spencer chest: 4 guineas to the waiter, bedmakers and scull for their loss of commons (£3 to waiter and bedmakers and £2 5s to waiter and scull) and that in future 1s 6d a day from the fellows’ table be allowed when no fellows are resident and only 1s from the pensioners’ table when no scholars are resident.

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5 Feb. £200 from the Spencer chest to be allowed to William Butts for improvements to the rectorial house at Little Wilbraham, to be paid in instalments as funds allow.

13 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas Herring.

Edward Moon appointed puer cubiculi in place of Charles Edward Finch.

Note of letter from Charles John Chapman announcing his marriage on 11 Feb.

1 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £43 11s 8d for St Giles’ enclosure; £125 1s 2d for Grantchester enclosure; £3 3s for improvement of Grantchester church yard; £24 16s 6d for the bursar’s journeys to East Chinnock and Chatteris; £11 for a pump in the college court; £3 3s for the Trumpington Road and £3 3s for Mrs Atkinson.

Edward Addison to have care of the Norfolk course.

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[21 Apr.] William Henry Markby and John Spooner to have Bishop Green’s cups for the best examination, and Edward Moon to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.
1806–07

21 May George De Hague to have the presentation to the rectory of Little Wilbraham vacant by the death of William Butts [not in Lease Book].

£120 to be added to the vicarage of Grantchester from the surplus of the rectory and £20 allowed to the Master for his share of the dividend.

11 June Note of George De Hague’s induction to Little Wilbraham rectory of 3 June.


5 Sept. Appointment of officers (Joshua Wilkinson and George D’Oyly).


A further £5 from the Spencer chest contributed to Mrs Godfrey.

1807

18 June Leave for Richard Dods of Brasenose, Oxford, to supplicate for the M.A.

Note of John Hewitt’s institution at Grantchester on 8 Oct.

17 Dec. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 9s 2½d, malt 7s 6d; at Michaelmas: wheat 11s 6d, malt 8s 0½d a bushel.

College solicitors in town [Dyneley] to commence an action immediately against Messrs Blackburn Biley & Co. for repairs to tenements of the Westminster estate.

Agreed that a clause be inserted in the Bill for enclosing Oundle to allow the proprietors of lands at Elmington to discharge tithes with either land or money as the college chooses.

Note that this was not done.

1807


4 Feb. Dividend set at £30 from the fines and £2 from the Willingham estate per share.

A piece of land, 4a. 1r. 24p. adjoining the Elmington estate to be purchased for £239 (see 6 Feb. below).


The purchase price of the land at Elmington corrected to £264 5s.

7 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £2 to Relhan [Richard Relhan?]; £3 3s to Mrs Atkinson; £2 2s 5d to the waiter; £3 to the porter.

George D’Oyly to have care of the Norfolk course.

Licence for Sarah Lewin, wife of Jonathan Lewin, administratrix of the late Robert Morton to alienate a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish to John Deighton, bookseller [Lease Book, 411–412].

Joshua Wilkinson appointed bursar in place of Nicholas Langley Hendry from Michalmas next.

11 Apr. Joseph Brackenbury to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination, and John Phillips Beane and Benjamin Maddock to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

Charles Nettleton L’Oste appointed chapel clerk and puer cubiculi in place of Edward Moon and Joseph Brackenbury appointed Master’s scholar.

1807

Nicholas Langley Hendry authorised to inform [Christopher?] Pemberton of the college’s consent to the Barnwell Enclosure Bill.

A bond of arbitration for the college to abide by the award of surveyors for repairs to the Westminster estate to be sealed.


12 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Arthur Stert May.

Benjamin Maddock appointed chapel clerk and puer cubiculi in place of Charles Nettleton L’Oste.

4 July Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Joseph Stockdale.
4 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Currey and George D’Oyly).
Nicholas Langley Hendry appointed steward in place of James Currey.

30 Nov. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 10s 5½d, malt 8s 6½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 10s 3d and malt 8s 6½d a bushel.
William Henry Markby to have books to the value of £2 instead of Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation this year.


1808
22 Jan. William Henry Markby to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [5th Senior Optime].

10 Feb. £200 from the Alford fund and £100 from the Spencer chest towards repairs to the college.
The dividend to be made up of £38 from the improved rents and £2 from the Willingham fund per share.

11 Feb. Letters to be sent to tenants to put their premises into good repair: Thomas William Temple; Thomas Whittred; Olive Palmby; Thomas Newling (Red Hart) and the tenant of the tennis-court.
Land Tax on 3 acres of land near the hospital to be redeemed.

23 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Mills [again. He was ordained deacon on 13 Mar. 1808.]

5 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £100 to the executors of William Butts for improvements to the rectory house at Little Wilbraham; £51 to Joseph Truslove for surveying estates; £11 14s 2d to John Ingle for renewing the Spencer Trust; £4 to Mrs Atkinson and £5 each to Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Hankin.
Joshua Wilkinson to have care of the Norfolk course.


2 May John Lamb to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination, and Joseph Brackenbury and Siday Hawes to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

5 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Loggin.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Pearse.

1 June The Bill for enclosing Fulmodeston-cum-Croxton to be sealed.

Nos 19 and 20 Princes Street, Westminster, to be leased to Richard Sutton [XXXVIII 28].

The Master and Fellows of Peterhouse having agreed to present George D’Oyly as proctor nominate, agreed to nominate a member of Peterhouse in 1810 when Corpus is scheduled to present.
Licence for Edward Goode [and Ambrose Goode] to alienate a tenement in St Sepulchre’s parish to Theophilus Smith [Lease Book, 412–413, where it is noted that the licence did not take effect]; and for Frances Forlow’s executors to alienate a tenement in St Michael’s parish to Thomas Barrett, bookseller [Lease Book, 419–420].

2 Sept. Appointment of officers (James Currey and George D’Oyly).
Nicholas Langley Hendry appointed steward.

14 Oct. Charles Edward Finch to replace Nicholas Langley Hendry as librarian.
Note of letter to Hendry from John Hensman signifying his marriage in September last.
The cook to charge pensioners 1s instead of 9d each for their commons.

31 Oct. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 9s 5d, malt 8s 6½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 12s 6½d and malt 8s 9½d a bushel.

18 Nov. Siday Hawes to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.
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29 Nov. Part of Dovehouse Close, a small piece of Prior’s Close and the pasture called Eight Acre Close to be exchanged with the Rector [of Landbeach?] for land in Frith Fen. The farm at Landbeach to be leased to William Hall according to Joseph Truslove’s valuation [money rent of £354 15s 2d and corn rent of 42 qrs of wheat; Lease Book, 446–454].

1809
1 Feb. The houses, coach houses and stables in Westminster to be let for 500 guineas p.a. to different tenants according to agreements made with them by Messrs Dyneley & Hicks; £5000 to be expended on the estate; the Master and fellows to divide £30 this year from the improved rent, and £40 to be added in future to the Westminster rent in the Great Audit Book

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Letters testimonial for Holt Okes of his fitness for the mastership of Exeter School [in vain]. Books borrowed from the library to be returned in commencement week and to be examined by the librarian.

8 Mar. From the Spencer chest: the final instalment of £100 to William Butts’ executors for improvements to the rectory house of Little Wilbraham; £200 for repairs to the college; 1 guinea each to the porter’s wife and a poor widow; £1 to Mrs Atkinson and 3 guineas for a parish school.

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Thomas Nash’s lease of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to be renewed, the reserved rent being increased to £3 and the fine set at £110. Note that a fine of £112 10s was accepted the reserved rent remaining the same [Lease Book, 420–422].

Joshua Wilkinson to have care of the Norfolk course.

29 Mar. The Bill for Chatteris enclosure to be sealed if the bursar be satisfied that there are no clauses injurious to the college manor.

Five guineas from the Spencer chest for sufferers by floods in the fens.

15 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Charles Nettleton L’Oste.

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17 Apr. John Lamb to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination, and Thomas Randall Walne and William Elisha Law Faulkner to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

The examination to be held in future at the division of May term instead of the beginning.

9 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Charles Edward Finch.

£10 from the Spencer chest towards building a tenement for the clerk at Little Wilbraham.

Thomas Seymour Hide’s lease of a tenement and yard in Little St Mary’s parish to be renewed; fine 30 guineas [Lease Book, 423–426].

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20 July Letters testimonial for Holt Okes of his fitness for the mastership of Bury School [in vain].

7 Sept. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Phillips Beane.

1 Sept. Appointment of officers: unchanged from last year.

Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 12s 6½d, malt 8s 9½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 15s 8½d and malt 10s 1½d a bushel.

21 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Henry Markby.

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John Buddell to replace Benjamin Maddock as chapel clerk.

14 Dec. John Lamb to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

Licence for [Edward Goode and] Ambrose Goode to alienate two parts of a tenement in St Sepulchre’s parish to Thomas Parker and William Jones respectively [Lease Book, 433–436].

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1810
20 Jan. Benjamin Maddock to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [2nd Senior Optime].

30 Jan. £100 from the Alford fund and £200 from the Spencer chest for repairs to the college.

The dividend to be £45 from the fines and improved rents and £2 10s from the Willingham fund.
Pembroke College’s lease of the Paschal Yard to be renewed; fine £21 [Lease Book, 436–439].

James Burleigh’s lease of the Birdbolt and lands to be renewed on his agreeing to pay an improved rent according to Joseph Truslove’s valuation. Note on settlement of rent. [Lease Book, 457–463, see 29 Jan. 1811].

14 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Benjamin Maddock.

5 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £10 towards the clerk’s house at Grantchester and £5 towards repairs to the butter’s house.

Edward Addison to have care of the Norfolk course.

John Cook having purchased for the college 7a. 1r. 34p. of land [at the Holton Hall estate] for £350, agreed that he should pay £14 p.a. for the additional land.

9 June Thomas Greene to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination, and William Elwyn and Littleton Charles Powys to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

Joseph Gibson Whaley of Peterhouse to be presented as proctor nominate.

Books in future to be returned to the library in commencement week to be examined by Joshua Wilkinson, who replaces Charles Edward Finch as librarian.

Littleton Charles Powys appointed Master’s scholar in place of Joseph Brackenbury.

7 Sept. Appointment of officers: unchanged from last year.

9 Oct. Agreed to enter into the bond for Joseph Gibson Whaley’s proctorship.

6 Nov. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 15s 6½d, malt 9s 10½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 13s 7¼d, malt 9s 7d a bushel.

Commons of the fellows’ table increased to 1s 9d each.

Licence for the lessees of the Blue Lion to alienate it to Messrs James? Mander and — Clark [apparently not in Lease Book].

29 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Joseph Brackenbury.


Licence for Mary Temple to alienate the estate at Little Wilbraham to Mrs Elizabeth Darby and Edward Wiseman [Lease Book, 475–477].

Littleton Charles Powys to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

1811

29 Jan. £100 from the Alford fund towards college repairs.

The dividend set at £48 from the fines and improved rents and £3 from the Willingham estate. Two licences for James Denham jr to alienate his 19 tenements in Bene’t Street, Westminster, and his stables to E. P. Maxwell, Esq. [not in Lease Book or Leases and Licences].

John Willimott to have the lease of the tenement lately Thomas Whittred’s in St Edward’s parish; fine £35 [Lease Book, 468–471].

James Burleigh to have the lease of lands in Barnwell, lately Olive Palmby’s, at the old common rent of £56 0s 6d [see 30 Jan. 1810].

Charles Humfrey to have the lease of Brewers Close, late Olive Palmby’s; rent £6 6s [Lease Book, 455–456].

John Crabb to have the lease of lands in Grantchester; rent £18 p.a. [Lease Book, 464–466].

£5 [from the Spencer chest] for William Sharpe towards repairs of his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish [recte St Botolph’s].

31 Jan. James Currey to have the presentation to the rectory of Thurning, vacant by the collation of Peter Sandiford to the rectory of Newton [Cambs] [not in Lease Book] with letters testimonial of his fitness to hold a benefice.

Land Tax at Thurning to be redeemed from the Spencer chest [£109 10s].

9 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £200 towards college repairs; bills of Charles Humfrey [£137] and David Bradwell [£64 19s 9d] for repairs to the lodge, and additional allowances of £5 p.a. to the cook and £10 p.a. to the porter.

Decrements to the butler increased to 9d a week.
Charles Edward Finch to have care of the Norfolk course.

30 Apr.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Robert Henry Cooper.

8 June
Littleton Charles Powys to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination, and Thomas Shelford and James Crooke Clements to have books to the value of £2 for distinction in the same examination.

Memo that James Currey was instituted at Thurning on 17 April last.

8 July
Charles Edward Finch to be presented as taxor nominate.

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From the Spencer chest: £20 for the Clergy Orphan Society and 5 guineas to James Hankin.

6 Sept.
Appointment of officers (William Henry Markby in all cases).
Corn-rents at Lady Day; wheat 11s 6d, malt 8s 0¼d; at Michaelmas: wheat 15s 8½d and malt 9s 0¼d a bushel.

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14 Dec.
Letters of attorney for George De Hague and John Holmes to receive the dividend of the stock in the 5%.

Thomas Shelford to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

1812

28 Jan.
William Elwyn to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree in arts [11th Wrangler].
The college to be insured from fire to the amount of £3000.
Five guineas p.a. from the Spencer chest for the relief of clergy widows and orphans in the diocese of Ely.

Leases granted:
William Jones: premises in St Sepulchre’s parish; fine £21, reserved rent 5s [Lease Book, 488–491];
Emma Tall: [2 tenements in St Botolph’s parish]; fine £23 [Lease Book, 477–480];
— Parker: premises not given; fine £40 [note in Leases and Licences that this was not accepted];
Frederick Cheetham Mortlock of the hospital pasture; rent £18 p.a. [not realised as such].
Joseph Truslove to let the manorial allotments at Chatteris consisting of c. 7 acres.
The dividend set at £63 a share from the fines, improved rents, etc.

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10 Feb.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Spurgin.

21 Feb.

22 Feb.
From the Spencer chest: £21 for the Society for [Promoting] Christian Knowledge; £10 each for the clerk’s houses at Little Wilbraham and Grantchester; £2 2s for a poor woman [Mrs Hancock] and £3 3s for sufferers by fire at Exning.

Leases granted:
of the Eagle and Child to Messrs William Steward and Cotton; fine £180 [not realised at this time but see XVIII 231.1];
of his tenement in St Edward’s parish to Robert Greefe; fine £27 [Lease Book, 484–487];
of three messuages in St Botolph’s parish to Martha Stonebridge; fine £45 [Lease Book, 480–484].

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11 Mar.
William Anderson to have the lease of the George Inn and lands conditional on Thomas Whittred giving up the lease and other stated provisos [see XIV 158 (1814)].
Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for William Henry Markby.

John Cook to have the lease of Holton Hall farm for a rent of £500 clear of taxes and repairs [Lease Book, 491–499].

16 Mar.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Buddell.

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1 June
Thomas Shelford to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and John Holmes and James Tweed to have books for distinction in the same examination.
George D’Oyly to have the nomination for the curacy of St Bene’t’s vacant by the cession of James Currey, and is also appointed bursar from Michaelmas next.

A barn to be built at Landbeach for £260, the tenant agreeing to pay 6% in addition to his rent [see XXXV 213a].
27 June  Letters testimonial for James Currey of his fitness for the office of preacher at the Charterhouse [which office he held from 1812].

p. 194  4 Sept.  Appointment of officers (unchanged from last year).

6 Oct.  Joshua Wilkinson to be presented as scrutator nominate.
Corn rents at Lady Day: wheat 18s 2½d, malt 11s 8d; at Michaelmas: wheat 6s 2½d, malt 11s 8d a bushel.


10 Nov.  Letters testimonial for deacon’s order for Thomas Greene.
[?]  Letters testimonial for deacon’s order for Thomas Randall Walne, Joseph Morris and Thomas White Holmes.

p. 196  26 Dec.  William Hepworth to replace John Buddell as chapel clerk and is appointed puer cubiculi.
Thomas Shelford and James Tweed to have books to the value of £2 10s each for the best declamations.
The tennis court to be leased to John Phillips on stated conditions including redevelopment (see 8 Feb. 1814 [and XII 119A 5]).

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26 Jan.  Littleton Charles Powys to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [12th Wrangler].
Dividend set at £84 a share from fines and improved rents.
Leases renewed:
  - Thomas Barrett’s of a tenement in St Michael’s parish; fine £140 [Lease Book, 500–502];
  - The lease of Alford tithes not to be renewed, the Bishop of Lincoln having set so high a fine as £1200.

23 Feb.  William Henry Markby to have care of the Norfolk course.
From the Spencer chest: £10 10s for the pulpit at St Bene’t’s; £21 for the Society for Propagating the Gospel; £21 to the National Society [for promoting religious education].
Richard Wallis’s lease of a tenement in St Edward’s parish to be renewed; fine £206 [Lease Book, 502–505].


Agreed to receive £80 fro the executor of the late Robert Butts of Grantham and to allow £2 a year to each of the parishes of Little Wilbraham and Grantham from the Spencer chest to be paid to the ministers of each parish for the use of the clerks and repair of their houses, viz. 30s to each of the clerks and 10s each for repairs. (Note that only £70 was received; £2 due to Wilbraham and £1 10s to Grantchester.[See also XXIII 256.]

1 Apr.  Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for John Lamb.


16 Apr.  Licence for Richard Comings to alienate Thomas Seymour Hide’s tenement in Little St Mary’s parish to Frederick Cheetham Mortlock. [Lease Book, 507–509, records a licence for Hide to alienate to Comings, nd. 1813; Leases and Licences a licence for Mortlock to alienate; see also XII 123.]

p. 199  17 Apr.  Letters testimonial for Holt Okes of fitness to be Master of Dedham School [in vain].

13 May  Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for James Carver and William Elwyn.

18 May  Letters testimonial for Alexander Richardson of fitness to be Master of Dedham School [which he was from 1813 to 1823].
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas White Holmes.

10 June  John Holmes to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and James Tweed and George Day to have books for distinction in the same examination.
Leave for Sir William Robert Kemp to supplicate for an Hon. M.A.

3 Sept. Appointment of officers (unchanged from last year).

14 Oct. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 16s 10d, malt 12s 8d; at Michaelmas: wheat 13s 1d and malt 11s 2d a bushel.

9 Dec. Licence for Thomas Seymour Hide to alienate the dye-house in St Botolph’s parish to Frederick Cheetham Mortlock [a licence to alienate property in Little St Mary’s parish at Lease Book, 507–509; Leases and Licences gives the dye-house in that parish]; and to Charles Finch to alienate his two tenements in St Bene’t’s parish to John Rutlidge and Mrs Ann Triplow [see Lease Book, 4–6 for lease to Rutlidge and 1–3 for lease to Triplow].

William Stocking to replace William Hepworth as chapel clerk and puer cubiculi.

Licence for Francis John Hyde Wollaston to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to the Rev. Edward Daniel Clarke [Lease Book, 509–511].

8 Feb. Thomas Shelford to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [6th Wrangler].

Dividend set at £90 10s a share from fines and improved rents.

Leases renewed:

- Thomas Carter’s of a house in Holy Trinity parish.; Fine £75 [Lease Book, 13–16];
- John Bicheno’s of a house in Bene’t Street; fine £67 [Lease Book, 7–9];
- William Hiron and Stephen Thrower’s of a house in Trumpington St., St Bene’t’s parish; fine £120 [Lease Book, 10–13].

Licence for Richard Wallis to alienate his tenement in Trumpington St., St Edward’s parish, to James Bays [Lease Book, 17–18].

[Thomas?] Musgrave to have half an acre of land in Coe Fen for £120.

Leases granted to:

- Frederick Cheetham Mortlock of tenements and orchard next to the tennis court for a rent of £50 p.a., on condition of spending £806 on repairs [Lease Book, 22–27];
- John Phillips of the tennis court at a rent of £50 p.a. on condition of spending £1200 on repairs [Lease Book, 19–22];
- Thomas Whittred of a tenement in Newnham at a rent of £30 p.a. [Lease Book, 27–29].

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Joseph Morris and William Hepworth. Thomas Shelford’s B.A. fees to be paid from the Spencer chest.

9 Feb. Thomas Sewell to be steward of Chatteris manor.

William Henry Markby to have the nomination for the curacy of St Bene’t’s [vacant by the cession of George D’Oyly, [Lease Book, 18].

John Lamb to have care of the Norfolk course.

From the Spencer chest: £5 5s for Clergymen’s Widows; £20 to the late Mrs Godfrey and her daughter; £10 10s for sufferers at [the battle of] Leipzig; £5 each for the poor of Cambridge and of St Bene’t’s parish; £5 for a stove at St Bene’t’s; £5 for the scull and £2 2s for a poor widow.

Charles Edward Finch to be steward in place of the late Nicholas Langley Hendry. William Henry Markby appointed to replace Joshua Wilkinson as bursar.

22 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Henry Parr Below to the time of his residence in 1812.

13 May Letters testimonial or John Phillips Beane of his fitness for the mastership of St Paul’s [High Master there 1814 to 1852].

Robert Raby Burrage to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Henry Porcher and John Roberts to have books for distinction in the same examination.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for James Crooke Clements.

The fee for testimonials increased to £1 1s and the college B.A. fee to £4.

2 Sept. Appointment of officers (unchanged from last year).

11 Oct. Corn-rents from Lady Day: wheat 9s 11½d, malt 8s 6½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 12s 0½d, malt 8s 6½d a bushel.
18 Nov. The charge of £19 15s 6d for the enclosure of Longstanton All Saints to be paid.

20 Jan. Licences to alienate for:
  John Phillips: the tennis court to Scrope Berdmore Davies of King’s College [Lease Book, 77–78];

1 Feb. Leases renewed and granted:
  Thomas Hovell’s of 2 tenements next The Rose in Great St Mary’s parish; fine £210 [Lease Book, 52–55, 56–59];
  William Mason’s of a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish; fine £44 [Lease Book, 60–63];
  Thomas Newling’s of the Red Hart Inn in Petty Cury; fine £220 [Lease Book, 48–51];
  [Frederick Cheetham Mortlock’s] of the dye-house in St Botolph’s parish; fine £60 [Lease Book, 81–84];
  William Freeman Coe’s of a house in Holy Trinity parish; fine £90 [Lease Book, 40–44];
  John Spencer’s of a house in St Edward’s parish; fine £46 [Lease Book, 44–48];
  Thomas Parker’s of a piece of ground in St Sepulchre’s parish; fine £50 [Lease Book, 64–67];
  [William Steward’s] of the Eagle and Child; fine £207 [Lease Book, 73–76];
  James Burleigh’s of a tenement in St Michael’s parish for an addition of £12 p.a. to the old reserved rent [viz. £15 1s 8d; Lease Book, 68–72].

Joseph Truslove to propose to Thomas Martin a lease of the Quy estate at a yearly rent of £82 [see XXII 25b and Lease Book, 144–150].

207 John Holmes to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [4th Wrangler].
  Dividend set at £94 a share from fines and improved rents.
  Edward Addison to have the nomination for the curacy of St Bene’t’s [vacant by the cession of William Henry Markby, Lease Book, 160].
  John Lamb appointed Dean and Lecturer for the ensuing year.
  Thomas Greene to have care of the Norfolk course.


23 Feb. Land contiguous to college closes at Grantchester to be purchased of Frederick Cheetham Mortlock for £250 from the Spencer chest [see XXXVI 136 and 136a].
  John Collett to have the lease of the mill at Little Wilbraham for a rent of £48 p.a. (see 5 Feb. 1816).
  From the Spencer chest: £30 to Mrs Hutchinson, a niece of the late Matthias Mawson, and £30 to his great-niece Miss Godfrey.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for James Tweed.

7 Mar. [!?S. and] William Crowe to take down the old gateway in Trumpington Street and build a new one and to fit up the Master’s and fellows’ stables and build a new coach house, according to a plan and estimate laid before the college, for the sum of £240.
  John Lamb and Thomas Shelford to replace Charles Edward Finch and William Henry Markby as key-keepers.

6 May Licences to alienate for:
  James Burleigh: a house in St Michael’s parish to Thomas Clark of Skinner St., Snow Hill, London [Lease Book, 96–97, where Clark is said to be of Bury Place, Bloomsbury];
  Thomas Newling, dividing the Red Hart into three [Lease Book, 170–171].

4 July Robert Sutliffe to have the presentation to Lambourne, Essex, vacant by the death of Edward Walsby [Lease Book, 110], with letters testimonial of his fitness to hold a benefice.
  The college solicitor to agree with William Hendry’s solicitor to pay 800 guineas for a concurrent lease of Alford if he cannot get any abatement [see CCCC09/N1/11, etc.]

210 The Master’s close at Grantchester to be exchanged for a piece of land next to the Gravel Pit Closes [see XXXVI 136a and Lease Book, 150–157].
1 Sept. Appointment of officers (John Lamb in all cases).
6 Sept. Licence for John Hutchinson to assign his tenement in Bene’t Street, Westminster, to George Busson [XXXVIII 27-2].
Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 11s 3½d, malt 8s 0½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 8s 4½d, malt 7s 6d a bushel.
Note that Robert Sutliffe was instituted to the Rectory of Lambourne on 30 Sept. last.

Licence for James Mander and Robert Clarke to alienate the Blue Lion, Great St Andrew’s parish to Thomas Broadbelt [Lease Book, 114–115].
William Greenwood to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Walter Macdowall and Samuel Simpson Wood to have books for distinction in the same examination.
3 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas Reeve.

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5 Feb. Leases renewed:
John Deighton’s of a tenement in Great St Mary’s parish; fine £65 [Lease Book, 136–139];
John Nicholson’s of two tenements in St Edward’s parish; fine £60 [Lease Book, 132–134];
Mark Gilliam’s of tenement in Union St., St Edward’s parish; fine £36 [recorded only in Leases and Licences];
Robert Scaplehorn’s of a tenement in Trumpington St., St Edward’s parish; fine £70 [Lease Book, 124–127];
William Sharpe’s of a tenement in Silver Street, St Botolph’s parish; fine £70 [Lease Book, 128–131].
The mill at Little Wilbraham to be leased to John Collett at a rent of £35 p.a. [XXIII 258].
Licence for Frederick Cheetham Mortlock to alienate the Dye-House in St Botolph’s parish to Ambrose Harbord Steward [Lease Book, 122–123].
Dividend set at £145 a share from fines and improved rents.

p. 213 From Christmas to Lady Day 1816 and thereafter the middle rooms to be charged at £3 per quarter, the supernumerary and small room over the kitchen at £2 per quarter, the ground floor rooms at £2 per quarter and the garrets at £1 per quarter
6 Feb. William Elwyn to have the presentation to the rectory of St Mary Abchurch vacant by the death of Benjamin Underwood [Lease Book, 115–116] and to have letters testimonial of his fitness to hold a benefice. He is to have a loan of £100 from the Spencer chest for repairs to the rectory, to be repaid when he receives from Underwood’s executors the £305 due for dilapidations.
Charles Humfrey to be granted a new lease of Brewers Piece in Great St Andrew’s parish on giving up his present lease and paying a rent of £15 instead of £6 6s p.a. [Lease Book, 166–168].

p. 214 21 Feb. At William Elwyn’s request James William Bellamy of Queens’ College to have the presentation to St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney [Lease Book, 135], Elwyn receiving in exchange the donative of Loose, Kent. The loan specified on 6 Feb. to be allowed to Bellamy on the same conditions.
5 Mar. From the Spencer chest: £26 5s for a plate in the Family Bible edited by George D’Oyly and Richard Mant for the S.P.C.K; £5 5s for Clergymen’s Widows; £30 for Mrs Hutchinson for her work for the chapel and a further £20 on account of her illness; £20 for the National School at Cambridge; £2 2s for a poor woman in St Bene’t’s parish and £2 2s for the clerk of St Bene’t’s.
The old allowance to be bursar of £3 10s to be increased to £10 in the Audit Book with a further £10 from the Spencer chest.

11s to be appropriated to the commons for every licence to alienate.

[?S. and] William Crowe’s bill of £404 16s for the new stables and coach house to be paid from the Spencer chest [see 7 Mar. 1815].

Kentish scholars to be allowed in future £5 from the Spencer chest and £10 from the Westminster estate and that if more than one be admitted each to receive £10 p.a. with his rooms.

Frederick Cheetham Mortlock to be leased a tenement lately a blacksmith’s shop on condition of his repairing it and paying the rent demanded [perhaps the tenement or granary formerly part of the Dye-House in St Botolph’s parish: Lease Book, 119–122].

Littleton Charles Powys to have care of the Norfolk course.

Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for John Holmes.

27 Mar. Licence for Frederick Cheetham Mortlock to alienate part of the orchard next to their garden to the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College [Lease Book, 143–144].

The lease of the Blue Lion in Great St Andrew’s parish to be renewed to Thomas Broadbelt; fine £60 [Lease Book, 161–163].

Leases to be granted to:

- James (?) Fuller of part of the shop next to his house conditional on building a new shop behind the present tenement and paying a rent of £14 p.a. [cf. XVIII 255.12 with ref. to the Cross Keys, not otherwise recorded];
- William (?) Crowe of the part next the Dolphin [St Botolph’s parish] conditional on building two new tenements and paying a rent of £12 p.a. [not recorded];
- Moore of the present workhouse in Wall’s Lane conditional on repairing it and paying a rent of £20 p.a. (note that the lease does not expire until Michaelmas 1830) [not recorded].

1 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Francis Glossop.

3 June William Greenwood and George Gilbert to have Bishop Green’s cups, value £5 5s, for the best examinations and Jackson Porter and Edward White to have books worth £2 for distinction in the same examination.

6 Sept. Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 9s 0¼d, malt 6s 5¾d; at Michaelmas: wheat 12s 6¾d, malt 6s 5d a bushel.

2 Nov. John Lamb appointed steward to Michaelmas 1817 and to make up the accounts of the quarter to Michaelmas 1816.

William Sharpe to have his tenements by the year for a rent of £20 p.a. [see 5 Feb. 1816] and to have licence to assign to his sons Thomas Sharpe and Frederick Sharpe [Lease Book, 171–172].

12 Nov. Licence for Thomas Tomson to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Mrs Hannah Vaughan [Lease Book, 168–169].

£5 from the Spencer chest for the relief of the parish of Darlaston, Staffs. [perhaps to support the workhouse of 1813 and at the instigation of Samuel Lowe (Tr.), Rector there, 1814–34].


Jackson Porter to replace William Stocking as chapel clerk and puer cubiculi.

4 Feb. Dividend set at £155 a share from fines and improved rents.

7 Feb. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edwin Lance.

Thomas Shelford appointed librarian for the next year.

18 Feb. James Fuller to be allowed two thirds of the expenses laid out on his workshop if the college take possession of the premises within ten years, and one third if they do so within 15 years.
William Hall to be allowed £100 to complete the fencing at Landbeach; Joseph Truslove to certify completion before payment.

28 Feb. Thomas Taylor to have the tithes of East Chinnock, Soms., for one year to Michaelmas 1817. From the Spencer chest: £5 5s. for Clergymen’s Widows; £52 19s 9d for Mrs Hutchinson on account of her illness, and £45 19s 9d for her funeral expenses; £5 for Miss Godfrey; £10 10s for the erection of churches in Canada and £10 for the poor of St Bene’t’s parish. Thomas Shelford to have care of the Norfolk course.

To be purchased from the sale of old plate: 12 large table spoons; a soy frame; 18 dessert silver-handled knives, 18 small silver forks; a pair of double dishes weighing 130 oz.; and two pairs of silver sauce boats.

15 Mar. John Thompson rusticated for the next term for general irregularity of conduct, running into debt, procuring books from one bookseller and selling them to another without paying for them. John Cook of Holton Hall farm allowed £100 for replacing a tiled roof with slate.

5 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Gurden Moore.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Beevor Berney.

29 May Jackson Porter to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and George Gilbert and Robert Brough to have books worth £2 for distinction in the same examination.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Henry Burnaby Greene and William Mason Marcon.

Leave for Peter Sandiford to supplicate for the D.D. [Venn gives him as D.D., Lambeth.]

23 June Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Roberts.

14 Oct. Leave for Aaron Brown to migrate to St John’s College.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Stocking.


Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 15s 8¾d, malt 10s 1½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 12s 6½d, malt 9s 0½d a bushel.

13 Nov. William Henry Markby appointed steward for the next year.

William Farley Wilkinson to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation.

An agreement with St John’s College for license to use a wall in St Sepulchre’s parish to be sealed [XVI B 9a].

Licence for Thomas Clark to sub-let his house in St Michael’s parish to Mrs Alice Golland.

From the Spencer chest: £10 10s for the building of a charity school for boys and £2 2s for — Johnson, clerk of St Bene’t’s.

From now until next Michaelmas the butler to be charged £3 15s a barrel and allowed to charge 7d per quart.

26 Jan. Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for Hugh Thomas Oxenham and for deacon’s and priest’s orders for William Bond.

Dividend set at £186 [perhaps £180] a share from fines and improved rents.

27 Jan. William Greenwood to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [13th Wrangler]. Henry King to have a new lease of Little Wilbraham manor conditional on his laying out £500 or £600 for new buildings and paying an improved rent according to Joseph Truslove’s valuation [Lease Book, 198–202].

Thomas Parker’s tenement in St Sepulchre’s parish to be valued by Elliot Smith and sold to St John’s College if terms can be agreed [Lease Book, 175–180]. Note that St John’s agreed to purchase for £300.

4 Conceivably Treasures of Silver, 18.1.11. 5 A stand for bottles, apparently not extant. 6 The knives and forks either not extant or not recorded in Treasures of Silver. 7 See, perhaps, Treasures of Silver, 21.5.2. 8 Not identified. But some of the above perhaps still be in the butler’s safe.
Thomas Gleaves to give up his farm [at Willingham] to his son John Gleaves as future tenant. John Phillips [tenant of the tennis court] to be allowed a reduction of rent of £10 p.a. for 3 years towards the repairs of the late Mrs Fowles’ house.

30 Jan. £10 from the Spencer chest towards and debts and funeral expenses of the late (Robert John?) Godfrey [nephew and heir of Matthias Mawson].

21 Feb. Licence for Thomas Nash to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Thomas Flutter [Lease Book, 174–175].

From the Spencer chest: £10 10s for Mrs Heckford [not entered in the Spencer Account Book]; £5 5s for the Benevolent Society [i.e. Clergymen’s Widows]; £2 2s for the clerk of St Bene’t’s and the bills of John Ingle [£100 17s 4d], Joseph Truslove [£22 4s 5d] and Mr Dyneley [£6 19s].

15 Apr. £105 from the Spencer chest for the Society for Promoting the Building of Churches and Chapels.

Letters testimonial for priest’s and deacon’s orders for John Holmes, Ellis Burroughes, Samuel Simpson Wood and Mark Gretton Dennis.

Thomas Shelford to have care of the Norfolk course.

22 May Augustus Blatch Beevor to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Henry William Blake and Thomas Dale to have books for distinction in the same examination.

Henry William Blake and Thomas Burroughes to have Bishop Green cups for the best declamation.

The chapel to be varnished and the ceiling whitewashed and the combination room to be painted.

4 Sept. Appointment of officers (Thomas Shelford in all cases).

24 Oct. John Lamb to be steward for the next year.

£10 from the Spencer chest for the Rev. Thomas Kidd.

Henry Creed to replace Jackson Porter as chapel clerk and puer cubiculi.

Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 12s 6¾d, malt 8s 6½d; at Michaelmas: wheat 12s 6½d, malt 10s 1½d a bushel.

William Farley Wilkinson to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [10th Wrangler].

Dividend set at £174 a share from fines and improved rents.

William Smith to have a lease of the George Inn and lands conditional on laying out £150 on repairs and paying an annual rent of £60 [Lease Book, 180–183].

Henry King to have a new lease [of the manor of Little Wilbraham] on various stated conditions including laying out £500 on buildings [XXIII 260, Lease Book, 198–202].

William Hall to have a lease of the Landbeach estate on paying an increased rent; the college to spend £1000 on building a new farmhouse and £300 on a new barn and repairs to outbuildings [Lease Book, 203–211].

Lancelot Newton to have a new lease of the Elmington estate on paying an annual rent of £500; the college to allow £50 for a new barn and farmyard on the distant part of the farm and to repair the farmhouse [Lease Book, 212–217]. Note that £100 was allowed for the barn.

George De Hague allowed to exchange rectory glebe lands at Little Wilbraham with contiguous land of equal value belonging to the Rev. James Hicks.

Arthur Capel Job Wallace appointed Master’s scholar in place of Augustus Blatch Beevor.

From the Spencer chest: 2 guineas to the clerk of St Bene’t’s and 10 guineas to the widow of James Wright (Emm.), R. of Harling, Norfolk.

2 Mar. £500 to be advanced from the Spencer chest for the new farmhouse at Landbeach, to be repaid by instalments from the estate.

Robert Ready appointed gardener in place of William Rowe who is to be allowed £10 p.a. from the Spencer chest on account of his great age and infirmities.

A close belonging to the glebe at Little Wilbraham to be exchanged for land, cottages and a barn belonging to Henry King; £30 to be allowed for repairs to the barn.
Agreement for leases and building leases to Thomas Tomson and James Clabbon relating to land opposite Downing College [XVIII 237, 237.1-3; Lease Book, 184–197].

William Henry Markby to have care of the Norfolk course.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George Gilbert, Thomas Corbould and Jackson Porter.

From the Spencer chest: 5 guineas to sufferers by fire at Stapleford [corrected to ‘Shelford’ in Account Book] and 2 guineas towards the causeway to Barton.

William Greenwood to replace John Holmes as key-keeper.

21 May
A clause consenting to an addition of £250 p.a. being made to the livings of St Mary Abchurch and St Lawrence Pountney to be sealed [see XL B 25a].

31 May
Augustus Blatch Beevor to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and William Clark King and Arthur Capel Job Wallace to have books for distinction in the same examination.

William Clark King to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation, and Arthur Capel Job Wallace a set of books for the second best declamation.

John Parish Hammond to replace Henry Creed as chapel clerk and puer cubiculi.

9 June
William Henry Markby to have the presentation to Duxford St Peter [Lease Book, 211] and letters testimonial of his fitness to hold a benefice. He is to be allowed £600 from the Spencer chest to build a new rectory. Note that £200 was allowed from the Spencer chest and £400 from the Alford Fund.

3 Sept.
Appointment of officers (William Henry Markby and Thomas Shelford).

20 Oct.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward White.

Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 9s, malt 9s 2d; at Michaelmas: wheat 10s, malt 8s 2d a bushel.

13 Nov.

The Commissioners of the Arrington Turnpike to pay the college £90 in three instalments for leave to dig gravel in Gravel Pit Close, Grantchester. The Close next to Gravel Pit Close to be reserved for fellows’ horses, they paying the rates and keeping up the fences.

6 Dec.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George Edward Kent and Henry Lloyd.

10 guineas from the Spencer chest for the family of William Stevens, late fellow of St John’s.

25 Jan.
Notes of William Henry Markby’s institution at Duxford on 5 Aug. 1819.

Letters testimonial for Joseph Rigg of his studious and regular behaviour during his residence.

24 Jan.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edmund Winder.

25 Jan.
Letters testimonial for George Gilbert of his fitness for the ushership of Grantham School [second master there 1821–50].

Dividend set at £184 a share from fines and improved rents.

Licence for Frederick Cheetham Mortlock to alienate the tenements and stables next to the tennis court [St Botolph’s parish] to his brother Thomas Mortlock [Lease Book, 218–9].

Agreed to hear proposals from the university concerning the possible sale of the tennis court estate as a site for the Fitzwilliam Museum.

George Wicks, son of the cook of Emmanuel College, to replace Edward Goode as cook from Michaelmas next.

Three guineas annually to be contributed from the Holton estate towards the support of the National School there founded by the Mannock family.

8 Feb.
Agreed to accept the Bishop of Lincoln’s fine of £1202 for the renewal of the lease of Alford rectory and to sell out £1800 in New South Sea Annuities for the payment.

Licence for John Hutchinson to alienate 17 Princes Street, Westminster.

10 Feb.
Arrangements for sealing and power of attorney for renewal of the Alford lease.
Weekly decrements of bachelors and pensioners raised from 3d to 4d being the allowance to the waiter.

1 Mar. John Lamb to have care of the Norfolk course.

A further £500 to be advanced from the Spencer chest for the new house at Landbeach, with adjustments to terms of William Hall’s lease.

p. 238 Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Joseph Rigg.


William Henry Markby to have care of the Norfolk course in place of John Lamb.

13 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William John Hall.

17 Apr. Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for Arthur Hussey and for deacon’s orders for John Lillestone.

10 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward John Howman and Philip Francis.

p. 239 William Freeman Coe’s lease of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish to be renewed; fine £30

[Lease Book, 220–222].

From the Spencer chest: 10 guineas to the widow of the late — Russell, curate of Portsea; 2 guineas to Mrs Pryke and 5 guineas to Mr Relhan [entered under the next year in the Account Book].

29 May Mitford Peacock to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and Henry Addington Greaves [or conceivably George Greaves] and Vincent Edward Eyre to have books for distinction in the same examination.

William Clark King and Mitford Peacock each to have a Bishop Green cup for the best declamations.

From the Spencer chest: 10 guineas for Mrs Plowman on account of her age and infirmities and 20 guineas towards the costs of applying to Parliament for augmenting the livings under the Fire Act [i.e. London Clergy Act, see XL B 25a].

p. 240 8 June Three licences for Thomas Newling to alienate several messuages in Great St Andrew’s parish to John Fordham of Royston [Lease Book, 223–224].

George Leapingwell to replace Jonas Driver as chapel clerk from Michaelmas next.

1 Sept. Appointment of officers (Thomas Shelford in all cases).

Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 9s 0d, malt 7s 6d; at Michaelmas: wheat 9s 6d and malt 6s 8d a bushel.

19 Oct. Licence for Thomas Flutter to alienate his tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Daniel Shuttleworth [Lease Book, 224–226].

29 Nov. Licence for Frederick Cheetham Mortlock to assign part of the Dye-house in St Botolph’s parish to Richard Comings [Lease Book, 232–233].

p. 241 From the Spencer chest: £10 for equipping Augustus Hutchinson, grandson of the late Mrs Hutchinson, niece to Matthias Mawson, and 5 guineas towards the improvement of Silver Street.

Fellows’ commons increased to 2s each; Fellow Commoners’ to 2s 6d each and pensioners’ to 1s 3d each from Michaelmas last.

1821 13 Jan. 10 guineas from the Spencer chest towards the improvement of the road towards the Ely turnpike.

p. 242 23 Jan. Dividend set at £181 a share from fines and improved rents.

The gardener to be allowed £15 p.a., paid by the college, for the care of the Master’s and of the fellows’ gardens.

£900 stock in New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Alford fund.

Occupiers and tenants of Alford glebe lands to be allowed a 10% reduction in their tithes on account of the low price of corn.

£36 5s 1d to be paid from the Spencer chest for the redemption of Land Tax amounting to £1 8s on the Hospital Pasture.

Joseph Truslove appointed to survey the Little Wilsie estate before Michaelmas next.

Tenants of Grantchester glebe to be granted new leases on agreeing to pay a rent of £663 in accordance with Joseph Truslove’s valuation. (Leases not granted.)
Edmund Holmes to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [20th, and last, Wrangler] and Henry William Blake and Augustus Blatch Beevor to have their B.A. fees paid from the Spencer chest.


26 Feb. John Lamb to have care of the Norfolk course.


£25 from the Spencer chest for the Clergy Orphan Society.

5 May Licence for Stephen Thrower to alienate a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish to Henry Marshall [Lease Book, 230–231].

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Robinson.

John Lamb to replace Edward Addison as bursar from Michaelmas next.

10 May Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Thomas Hubbard.

From the Spencer chest: £4 for Robert Read, the gardener, to send a substitute for the militia, and 1 guinea for Mrs Thomson.

23 May 10 guineas from the Spencer chest for making a drain from the Fish Market to Silver St.

Ann Page to have an agreement to hold the land at Grantchester for three years on condition of under-draining the land and paying a rent of £60 p.a. [cf. XXXVI 140].

£9 from the Spencer chest towards the funeral expenses of the wife of the clerk of St Bene’t’s [shown as £3 in the Spencer Account Book].

8 June Henry Calthrop (1st year) and William Brett (2nd year) to have Bishop Green’s cups for the best examination and James Bowstead (1st year) and Henry Addington Greaves (2nd year) to have books for distinction in the same examination.

7 Sept. Appointment of officers (William Greenwood in all cases).

23 Aug. Memo: that Edward Addison was instituted at Landbeach on 17 August.

Two-thirds of the expense for the new road [i.e. Tennis Court Road] at the back of the hospital, amounting to £16, to be paid from the Spencer chest.

Deputations as gamekeepers for William Hall for the manor of Landbeach Chamberlains and for Henry King for the manor of Wilbraham Ricotts [Lease Book, 242–243].


Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 8s, malt 5s 8d; at Michaelmas: wheat 9s 6d and malt 7s 8d a bushel.

20 Nov. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Henry Creed.


A grave in the chapel to be opened for Philip Douglas.


2 Feb. The Master to have the same profits and allowances as his predecessor.

The necessary repairs to be made to the lodge and the Master’s picture to be drawn by Samuel Lane. [In the event Lamb was painted by Sir William Beechey at a cost of £20 2s 6d, including frame.]

John Lamb to supplicate for the B.D.


Reduction of fellows’ commons to 1s 9d, of fellow commoners’ to 2s and of pensioners’ to 1s each from 8 February.

William Hall of Landbeach to be allowed a deduction of 20% on his rent to Michaelmas 1821 on account of the depression of the times. (Memo: Wheat 5s 9d a bushel.)

The same allowance for Ann Page of Barton.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Jonas Driver.

Letters testimonial for priest’s orders for Thomas Raven.

£10 from the Spencer chest for Mrs Plowman on account of her continued illness.

5 Feb. Leave for Edward Addison to move the barns at Landbeach to another part of the glebe.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edmund Holmes.

Dividend set at £180 a share from fines and improved rents.

£500 stock in New South Sea Annuities to be purchased from the Alford fund (revoked).

Occupiers and tenants of Alford glebe allowed a 20% reduction in tithes to Lady Day last.

Mitford Peacock to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [2nd Wrangler] and Thomas Raven to have his B.A. fees paid from the Spencer chest.

The Master and Thomas Shelford to apply to William Wilkins for a plan, specifications and estimates for rebuilding the college.

6 Mar. The salary of the Master to be increased to £60, of the Master’s scholar to £20, and the allowances to the puer cubiculi and the chapel clerk to be £2 per quarter.

Thomas Greene to have care of the Norfolk course.

Duxford Land Tax to be redeemed from the Alford fund. (Note of revocation of order of 5 February.)

An additional subscription of 5 guineas [from the Spencer chest] to the National School at Chatteris.

Thomas Greene appointed bursar from Michaelmas next.

Littleton Charles Powys to be presented as proctor nominate.

William Greenwood and Joshua Wilkinson appointed key-keepers.

9 Mar. Tenants occupying college premises from the old tennis-court to Dr Edward Daniel Clarke’s house [the old Hartshorn, now the Dolphin, in Trumpington St] to be given notice to quit.

Leaves testimonial for priest’s orders for William Greenwood.

Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for John Roper and Thomas Dale.

Leases granted and renewed:

Daniel Shuttleworth’s of a tenement in St Bene’t’s parish; fine £140 [Lease Book, 271–276]; Pembroke College’s of their stables [Paschal Yard]; fine £60 [Lease Book, 267–270]; Richard Comings’ of stables in Mill Yard [Little St Mary’s parish]; fine £60 [Lease Book, 278–283].

Thomas Mortlock’s of 8 tenements in Pembroke Lane; fine £40 [Lease Book, 253–257]; William Warwicker’s of a house in St Michael’s parish; fine £130 [Lease Book, 247–250]; Thomas Mortlock’s of stables occupied by Thomas Martin [St Botolph’s parish]; fine £50 [Lease Book, 258–263].

Lancelot Newton, tenant at Elmington, allowed a rent reduction of 20% on account of the depression of the times.

16 May From the Spencer chest: 20 guineas for the poor and 5 guineas to Mrs Postlewaite.
20 May
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Richard Wood and George Hunter Hughes.

30 May
Of the second year, James Bowstead to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best examination and
Henry Calthrop and John Parish Hammond a set of books for distinction in the same
examination; of the first year, John Rawes and Henry Pratt to have books.
£343 10s to be paid to the executors of the late Edward Daniel Clarke for the unexpired portion
of his lease of his house in Trumpington Street from the Mawson unappropriated account.

8 June
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Temple and Thomas Burroughes.
Bores for water to be made in the fellows’ garden and in first court.
Note of vacation of Edward Addison’s fellowship on 17 August.
On the death of Mrs Plowman and the resignation of Mrs Smith, Susan Smith, Mrs Barron,
Mrs Runham and Mrs Layton appointed bedmakers.
£25 from the Spencer chest towards erecting a gallery in St Bene’t’s church.
Bond in £500 to be entered for Littleton Charles Powys’ proctorship.

21 Oct.
Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s 9d, malt 4s 8d; at Michaelmas: wheat 5s 6d and malt 4s 8d a
bushel.
James William Bellamy [of Queens’] to be presented to the living of St Mary Abchurch and St
Lawrence Pountney should it be vacant by his acceptance of the living of Sellinge, Kent
[Lease Book, 277].
Appointment of officers (Littleton Charles Powys and William Greenwood).
John Parish Hammond appointed chapel clerk on the resignation of George Leapingwell.
£10 from the Spencer chest for the widow of the late [Robert John?] Godfrey.

24 Oct.
The material of the several tenements from the old tennis-court to the Dolphin Inn inclusive to
be sold by auction in the last week of November; the bursar to make arrangements.
— Ansel, having spent £145 on his tenement in 1816, to be allowed to remove his own
material.
James Hankin [fruiterer and stationer] to have possession of the late Edward Daniel Clarke’s
house until Lady Day next.
Power of attorney to be sealed for sale of the Mawson Building Fund (£30,193 13s of
South Sea Stock); the money to be vested in exchequer bills.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Edward Hutchins.

8 Nov.
Memo: that the sale of the Mawson Building Fund brought in £28,000.
£150 6s 4d to be taken from the unappropriated Mawson fund to complete the sum necessary
for the purchase. The exchequer bills to be divided equally between the Spencer chest and
Mortlock’s bank.

18 Nov.
Lancelot Newton, tenant at Elmington, allowed a rent reduction of 25%.

21 Nov.
Licence for Thomas Mortlock to alienate his 8 tenements and stables to Pembroke College
[Lease Book, 284–286].

6 Dec.
William Hall of Landbeach to be allowed a deduction of 25% on his rent to Michaelmas last
provided it be paid by 1 Feb. next.
The opinion of Edward H. Alderson to be taken as to the liability for poor-rates on the houses
pulled down in St Botolph’s and St Bene’’s parishes.

23 Dec.
Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for Copinger Henry Gooch [later Hill].

6 Feb.
Dividend set at £205 a share from fines and improved rents.
£500 stock in the New South Sea Annuities to be bought to the Alford Fund and £300 in the
same to the Commons account.
The bursar to buy 24 silver forks and 2 silver dishes with covers.¹⁰

The three Canterbury scholars to be allowed in future £15 each from the Westminster estate.

¹⁰ Perhaps Treasures of Silver 18.2.3. and part of 21.5.2.
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William Brett to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best degree [20th Wrangler] and to have his B.A. fees paid by the college.

Ten guineas from the Spencer chest for victims of earthquakes in Syria.

Robert Ready to be discharged as gardener and the Master to employ a gardener as he may think necessary in future.

Five guineas from the Spencer chest for Mrs Smith, late bedmaker.

List of leases renewed (all as previously listed in April 1822).


The bursar appointed to conduct the sale of tenements lately in the possession of Mrs Ray, — Johnson, James Fuller and Edward Daniel Clarke; sale to be on 31 March.

Expense of repairs and painting of St Bene’t’s chancel to be met from the Spencer chest.


8 Mar. The bursar’s stipend to be increased from Michaelmas 1822 from £10 to £20 and his allowance from the Spencer chest from £10 to £20.

Five guineas from the Spencer chest towards building a new church at Bradford.

11 Mar. £2,000 stock to be invested in the 3% Consols. Note that it was bought at £1,487 10s to be repaid when the bursar pleases to sell out of the funds.

George Skinner of Jesus College appointed as Hebrew examiner for the Tyrwhitt scholarship.

29 Mar. William Greenwood to be presented as Taxor nominate.

Thomas Crane, tenant at Bottisham, to be offered £5 for paving and burning college land. £5 from the Spencer chest for the Rev. J. B. Cake <?>, curate of Keighley, Yorks.

1 Apr. The tender for building the front, library and lodge of Messrs Phipps and Ward preferred. — Walters to be appointed clerk of works on the recommendation of William Wilkins.

2 Apr. William Wells to have Bishop Green’s cup for the best declamation which he is to deliver in the hall on 23 April.

A yard and stables to be hired from Thomas Martin from Lady Day 1823 to Lady Day 1824.

19 Apr. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for George Browne Moxon, Robert Cremer, and Edward Rigby Beevor [later Lombe].

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Master reports news of the death of James Currey on Friday last.

12 Sept. Payment approved to Phipps and Ward of £6,000 for work done and materials.

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12 Sept. The exchequer bills to be taken to London and exchanged for new ones.

20 Oct. Lancelot Newton, tenant at Elmington, allowed a rent reduction of 25%.

John Cook of Holton Hall estate allowed a rent reduction of 20%.

Joseph Truslove to be sent to value the Holton Hall estate.

James Gotobed to be offered a lease of his farm at Grantchester for a corn rent of 470 bushels [XXXVI 137], and Edward Wright for his farm there for 130 bushels [XXXVI 139].

Corn-rents at Lady Day: wheat 6s 7d, malt 5s 8d; at Michaelmas: wheat 7s and malt 5s 8d.

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Power of attorney to see £2,000 3% Consols to be sealed.

24 Oct. A fund to be formed for the improvement of the livings of Thurning, Norf., Grantchester, Little Wilbraham, and St Mary Abchurch with £2,000 from the Spencer chest and £2,000 from the Alford fund. Details of the disbursement of the fund given.

William Wells to replace John Parish Hammond as chapel clerk, and is appointed puer cubiculi.

3 Nov. Note of repayment by bursar o £1487 10s, see 11 Mar. 1823.

William Wilkins empowered to offer Downing College £100 for the use of the lower part of Downing’s main drain.


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23 Nov. Payment approved to Phipps and Ward of £3,500 for work done and materials.

24 Nov. The bursar to buy £2,000 exchequer bills, with repayment on demand.

From the Spencer chest: 5 guineas towards the building of Barton bridge and 2 guineas towards repairing Barton footpath.

3 Dec. William Hall of Landbeach to be allowed a deduction of £75 on his rent to Michaelmas last.

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10 Dec. Letters testimonial for deacon’s orders for William Clark King.
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