

# *Notes from the Registers*



*Cromer 1845*

## Baconsthorpe

### **Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1676 - 1724**

Late Benefactors to O<sup>r</sup> Church & Town.

John Lang gave ye pulpit cushion & carpet for the communion table.

Mr Thomas Newman at his Death Gave five pounds to be yearly disposed in Charitable uses at best discretion.

Memorandum that I Joseph Clarke Rector have received for Burials in the Church ten Groats for a Buriall.

Mr Thomas Adams 13s 4d for his wife, two sons & a daughter.

Item I Received of Joseph Church Clark for his father in Law John Wood Gent - 3s - 4

The Churchwarden X<sup>t</sup>of <Christopher> Spencer being an officer 20 years Never Received any thing as he sayd for any Buriall in ye Church Though many were Buryed in that time.

Memorandum that were-as y<sup>t</sup> was a contest arose Betwixt Mr Nicholson Parson of Plumstead & me Joseph Clarke Parson of Baconsthorpe about some part of Baconsthorpe hearth <sic> which Plumstead had pass'd in ye p-All, the Busnes was Reffered to ye Arbiterment of Mr Clough parson of Nor=wood Barningham & after examination of witnesses upon yr <their> oaths it was determined for Baconsthorpe & Henry Balley that Gathered the tythes of Plumstead Payd to Thomas Yarham yt <that> Gathered the tythes of Baconsthorpe the Sum of 18s for oats that he had wrongfully taken, as ye award more fully shews <? - in crease>

Memorandum That Mr. John Lang and Mrs. Dorothy Clarke were married at St. Maries at Nottingham ye 28th of March 1703 for wch Mr Lang gave me Valentine Harwood Rector twenty shillings Because he himself was an inhabitant of ye Parish of Baconsthorp.

Memorandum. That ye Reason why ye Names of Dissenter's Children are sett down in ye following Page was only to avoid ye Penalty in a late Act of Parliament yt enjoyns ye Minister to keep a Register of all Baptisms, Burialls and Marriages whatever.

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1698 - Thomas Newman Gent Aged 21 who gave five pounds to be payd yearly to the poor of this parish, he was Buryed June 16.

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The Names of Severall of the Parish of Baconsthorpe Taken from ye Testimony of ye parents since ye Regester was Burnd together wth ye parsonage house." <list follows>

Memorandum That ye following Names were inserted into this Register at ye Request of John Emery whose children they all were & the Reason of their being inserted was because ye Old Register Book wherein they had been registred before was burnt and all that can be recover'd of 'em is as follows. Viz ..... <baptisms 1676 to 1691><it would seem that the fire took place in approx 1692>

#### Barningham Norwood

1592 – Elizabeth Turner the daughter of Thomas Turner and Ales his wyefe was borne in matrimonye but begotten in adultrie And was baptized the 3 daye of aprill

1593 - Thomas the sonne of Cicelie the wyefe of Robt Gambling of Claye was as her sayd husband sayth begotten when he was away from home on a voiage to Mercelles in Franncce And was baptized the xi daye of november (?)

#### Beeston Regis

#### **Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1743 - 1810**

Matthew Moody from Blyth being washed on shore was buried Janry 3rd 1779.

\* Thomas Bishop - married man aged 33 - was buried Novr. 25 1807.

\* Drowned with six other Fishermen in a storm. Novr. 11. 1807.

#### **Burials 1813 - 1901**

Bottom of page 8: "It is somewhat remarkable that in Five successive Burials in little more than a year, the united ages of the persons amounted to 407 years. See Page 54. 5 for 422 yrs.

#82 Two Sailors who were lost in a Storm & cast on shore Augst. 31 names unknown - & buried Sepr 4, about 20 years. B. Johnson Rector.

#245 A Sailor washed ashore on Tuesday morning June 7th 1870 & buried next day June 8th. Name unknown, age uncertain - the body very much decayed - no features to be distinguished. Wm. Bosworth Rector.

#276 The body of a man impossible to identify, thrown up on the shore at Beeston. August 27th. Supposed about 60 years. W.G. Wilson Offg. Minr.

#278 The body of a man impossible to identify, cast upon the shore at Beeston Regis. October 2. age unknown. Wm. Bosworth Rector.

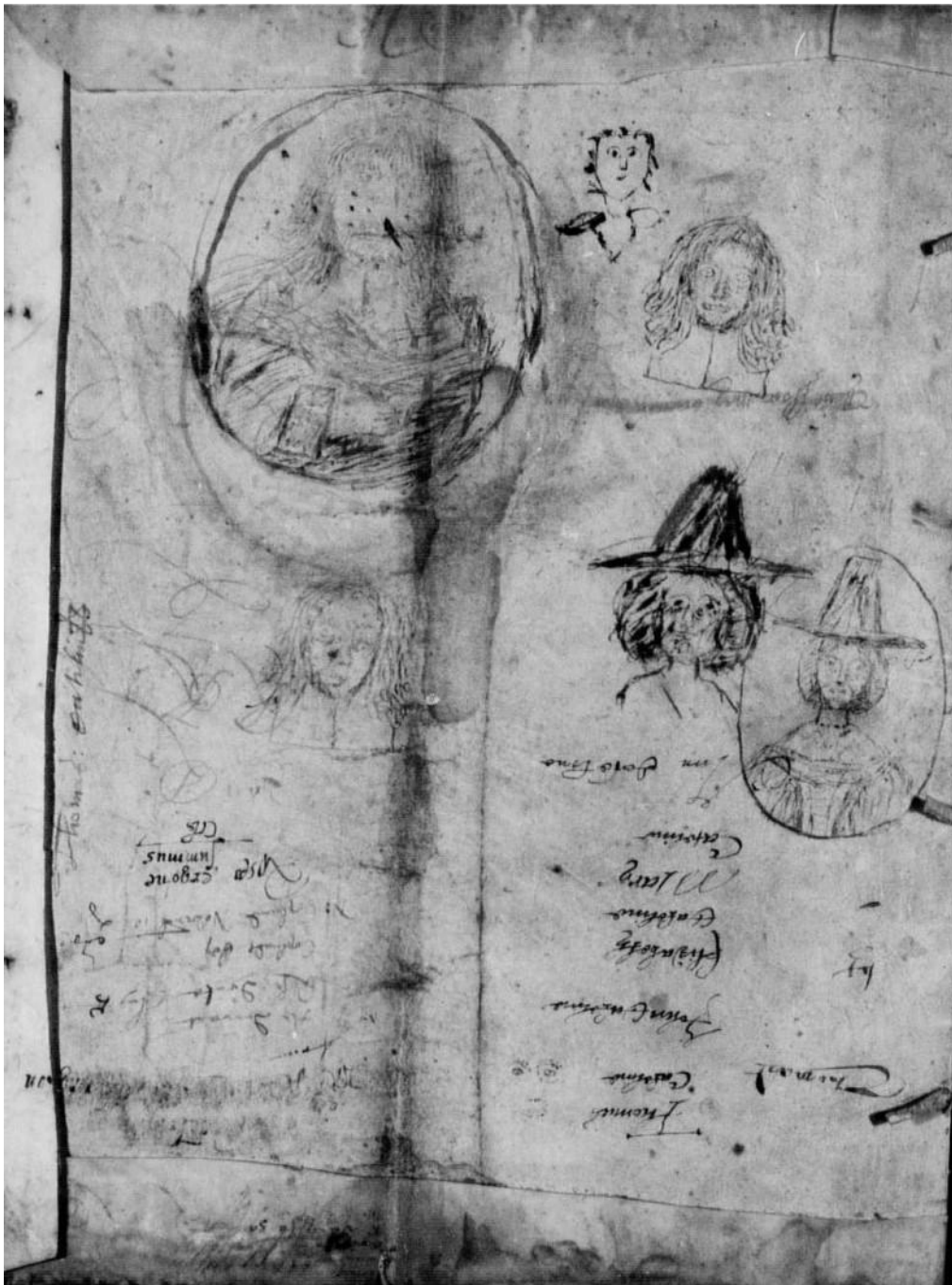
Briningham

**Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1683 – 1812**

Mem: I planted the walnut Trees in the Church yard in ye year 1750. Thomas Flacke  
Nicholas Mathews entred upon the Curacy of Briningham March 25th 1747.

Brinton

Inside Register book 1547–1728



Cromer

**Baptisms 1838 - 1859**

Printed sheet:

CROMER, March 7th, 1836.

The devastation occasioned by the late dreadful Storm, has placed this Town in so perilous a condition, that unless some effectual defence against the further inroads of the sea, be speedily provided, the Town itself, together with the beautiful edifice of the Church, must, it is seriously feared, be entirely swept away. An experienced Engineer, Mr. Edwards of Lowestoft, having been engaged to direct the works requisite for future safety, estimates the cost at £3,000. The population (1,200) comprising few persons of opulence, and numerous poor - and the parts most exposed consisting of several small properties, upon which, for their better protection, a considerable outlay had been previously expended, the Parishioners have no resources adequate to so sudden and pressing an emergency. In the persuasion, therefore, that many Individuals and Families, in various parts of England, would feel a deep interest in the welfare of CROMER, the Managing Committee venture to hope that an appeal to public liberality will not be deemed an obtrusion. They consequently beg to state, that Subscriptions would be gratefully received, on account of the Treasurer, *Samuel Hoare, Esq.* -

IN LONDON, by Messrs. *Barnett, Hoares, & Co.* Bankers, 62, Lombard-Street.

IN NORFOLK, by the various Banking Establishments of Messrs. *Gurneys & Co.*; - of Messrs. *Harveys & Hudsons*; - of *the East of England Bank*; - and at Cromer, by Messrs. *B. & J.W. Rust.*

In the anxious hope of preserving many families from overwhelming calamity - of securing their dwelling place from utter desolation - of saving "their holy and beautiful House, where their Fathers have worshipped" - of saving the Sanctuary of the Living and the Sepulchres of the Dead - the Committee would earnestly solicit the sympathy and aid of all that take a kind interest in the preservation of this place; imploring, at all times, the protection of Almighty God, who alone can say to the tempestuous Ocean - "Hitherto shalt thou come, and no further, and here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

WM. SHARPE,  
VICAR,  
*Chairman.*

<"As the storm raged on the night of the 17 February the inhabitants gathered on the cliff to witness the destruction. When it subsided the inhabitants could scarcely recognise their own beach. - [Link](#)"  
The first sea wall defence at Cromer was built 1836-8 by George Edwards of Lowestoft. It extended from The Gangway to near a jetty of 1822 which was at a point east of the present pier. There was a level grass promenade on the top over its mass. >

**Burials 1746:**

James Lambert  
William Armour  
Robert Thrumble  
Anthony Scott  
Michael Blackenshew  
Alexander Ewens

Andrew Carr  
Robt: Chambers

Belonging to the Lumbly Castle of Newcastle, Tho: Procter Master, Lost upon the Main at Overstrand  
February ye: 19th and the 22nd they were all putt in Coffins and Buried in one Grave.

Ralph Chambers Buried March 1st:  
*John Dixon* March ye: 9th

Belonging to the Above Ship. Both putt in Coffins all at the Sd. Mr. Procter's Expençe

**Burials 1759:**

..... Decr. ye 18th.

The same day were buried two Strangers (supposed to be Danes) being lost upon ye Coast off  
Backton, & were cast ashore against this towne. Both buried in Coffins.

**Burials 1760:**

George GARTERY (belonging to a Sunderland vessel cast upon this Shore) was taken up & buried  
Novbr. ye 1st.

Eye (Suffolk)

Note 1549: Kett's rebellion began about the 13 of July in this year 1549.

Note 15 July 1561: Mr John Page Vicar did ring his bells.

Note 18 September 1562: Mr John Page, Vicar, was buried.

Note 26 May 1633: Collected by Thomas Brampton & Robt Harding Churchwardens by virtue of a  
warrant <word unreadable> Sr Edmond Baron Knight & Sr Henry Buckenham Knight for ye repaying  
of ye church of St Pauls London ye sum of ixxo shillings and three pence.

1698: Burials in woollen appear.

Burial 25 Oct 1715 – Alice STEWARD, 104 years old.

Burial 16 Jul 1745 – Thomas KERRY who was shot at the Abbey-gate by Anne, daughter of Mr  
MINTERS.

Felbrigg

Ffelbrigge: The Regester Booke therof all Birth daies or christnings maridges and burials wthin the  
same towne since the xxxth year of the Raigne of ye late sovrigne lord kinge Henrye the eight  
<1538>.

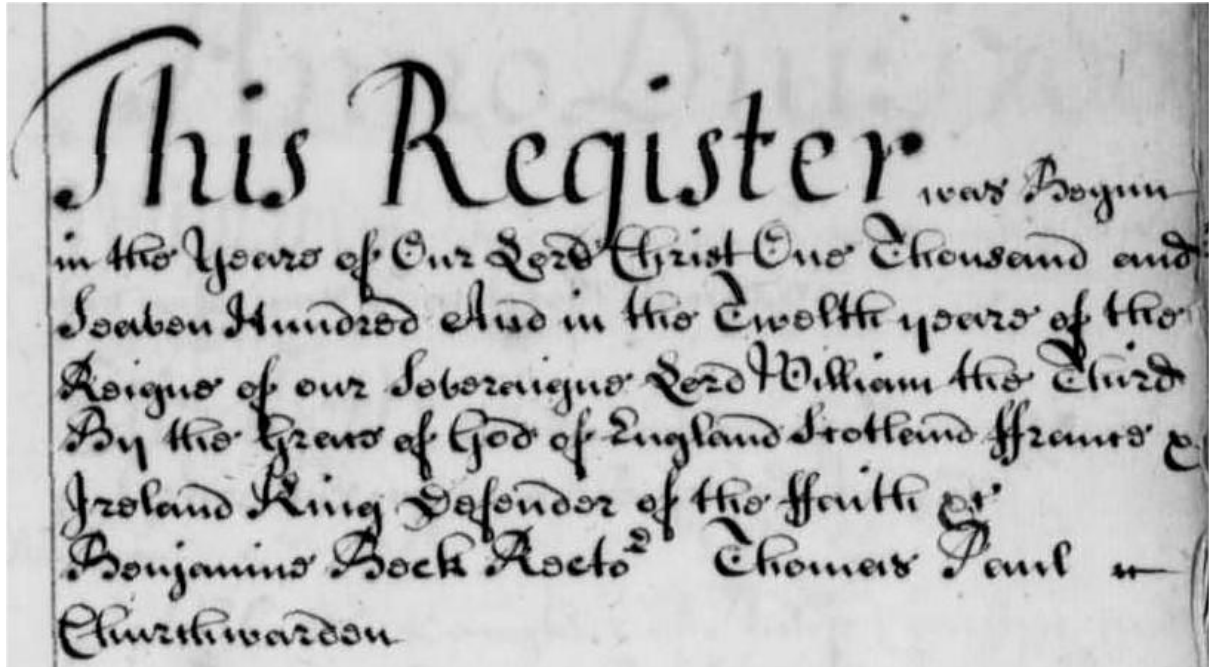
**Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1539 - 1701**

Dorothey the daughter of Thomas Ogle Knight and Ann his Lady was baptized the 5th day of  
December Anno Domini 1663.

<Extract from the [Encyclopaedia of World Biography](#): Anne Finch (Countess of Winchilsea) was born  
as Anne Kingsmill in April of 1661, in Sydmonton in Hampshire, located in the southern part of  
England. Her parents were Sir William Kingsmill and Anne Haslewood. She was the youngest of three  
children. Her siblings included William and Bridget Kingsmill. The young Anne never knew her father,  
as he died only five months after she was born. In his will, he specified that his daughters receive

financial support equal to that of their brother for their education. Her mother remarried in 1662, to Sir Thomas Ogle, and later bore Anne Kingsmill's half-sister, Dorothy Ogle. Anne would remain close to Dorothy for most of their lives.>

### Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1700 - 1812



March 20th. 1750. 227 Christenings for the last 50 years: (viz.) from May the 20th 1700 to March the 20th 1750: about 9 in 2 years, one time with another.

Sept 2d 1752. The Gregorian stile af-ter then took place in this King=dom - consequently the 3d of this month according to the old stile was called the 14th according to an act of Parliament made in the 24th year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the 2d.

A Copy of that part of Richard Locksmith's Will relating to the Gift Sermons &c. in this parish

Except one piece of Land of the said Premises containing six acres lying in the Field of Felbrigg between the Lands of the Lord of the said Mannor on the East part and the Land of William Pye on the West and abutting upon the said Lord's land on the South and upon the Yard parcel of the said last mentioned premises towards the North which said piece of Land my Will and mind is shall be forever hereafter liable and subject to the yearly payment of Forty shillings in manner following; viz. Twenty shillings part thereof to be in hand paid to the Minister of the said Parish to preach Two Sermons yearly for ever in the said parish Church One upon every fourteenth Day of Novr. and the other upon every fourteenth Day of May &c.

Richard Locksmith was buried at Felbrigg May the 20th 1740 vide the old Tithe Book with Pastboard Covers.

*Timo. Jones Rector.*

The Disposition of Mrs Mary Windham's Legacy to the Parish of Felbrigg as directed in her Will.

Namely that as much Free-hold land should be bought in Felbrigg as would bring in 3L -s. -d. p. annum. And on every Good Friday the Minister preaches. He to have Ten shillings out of it. And the other Fifty shillings to cloath an old man & woman that take Alms, to be nominated by the Master of Felbrigg: the minister to buy the apparel, which is to be of grey Cloth, a Coat & Breeches for the man

and a waist-coat & Petticoat for the woman. And if any money remain, to be laid out in Linnen for them. the Minister and Church-Wardens to be the Trustees.

vide <underlined> the opposite Page.

<On opposite page:>

Mr John Windham Bowyer wrote word on March the 3d 1752 that He had bought 100L old S.S. <?> Annuity to answer the intended purpose; And that He had then of the Dividends in hand 11L. = 17s. = 6d. And at Lady Day following He should receive 3L = 15s - d. more. so that on Lady Day 1752 There is Due to be accounted for to the Parish 15L = 12s = 6d.

*Timo. Jones* Rector.

Inscription In the middle Aisle in Felbrigg Church.

Hic jacet Simon Felbrigg miles quondam Vexillarius illustri-inci Domini Regis Ricardi Secundi qui obit - die - mensa anno Dom: M:CCCC -, et Domina Margaret quondam Consors sua ..... et generoso sanguine Roma ac olim domicilla nobilissima domino Anna quendam anglie Regine - obit 18 die Juno 1416.

<only after I'd completed the above did I discover

<http://www.origins.org.uk/genuki/NFK/places/f/felbrigg/preextracts.shtml> !>

Gresham

### **Baptisms, Burials 1783 – 1812**

In 1802: .....d. of Baptizms during the Clerkship of W<sup>m</sup>. Jordan who was turned out of his Office for contemptious behaviour in the Church.

### **Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1559 – 1713**

Thomas Atkins was Churchwarden circa 1600. He died in 1617.

Robert Lightfoot of Gresham and Hester Seale of Lynne were maryed the seventh day of Julye 1654 by John Reymes Esqr. one of the Justices of peace for the countye of Norff.

### **Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1695 – 1708** (with Bessingham & East Beckham entries as below)

The Tempest that fell on Bassingham Church was on the first Day of August 1797.

1702 - There was a report about Town that Ann the Wife of George Baldin was delivered of a Child in July or August, but I had no notice given me of it. I give this account to prevent (as far as I can) any being put to any trouble about the penalty for not registering Births.

### **Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1734 - 1783**

NB It is sayd that from 1686 (in the time of Mr Crosfield) to 1734, when Mr. <Francis> Copeman was instituted, is lost. JB. <1st hand>

This is by no means true – for they are carried on in the oldest Register book till the year 1713. <2nd hand>

The Registers between: 1713 and 1734 are in the Register books of the Parish of Bessingham. A.D. Spurgins Sept 4/76. <3rd hand - Arthur Dewing Spurgin>.

Hempstead by Holt

**Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1558 - 1756**

1622 - James Sparke killed at ye gravel pitt was buried ye vj daye of July.

1624 - Christopher Hunte chief constable of Holt hundred of Holt was buryed the 30<sup>o</sup> of decembr

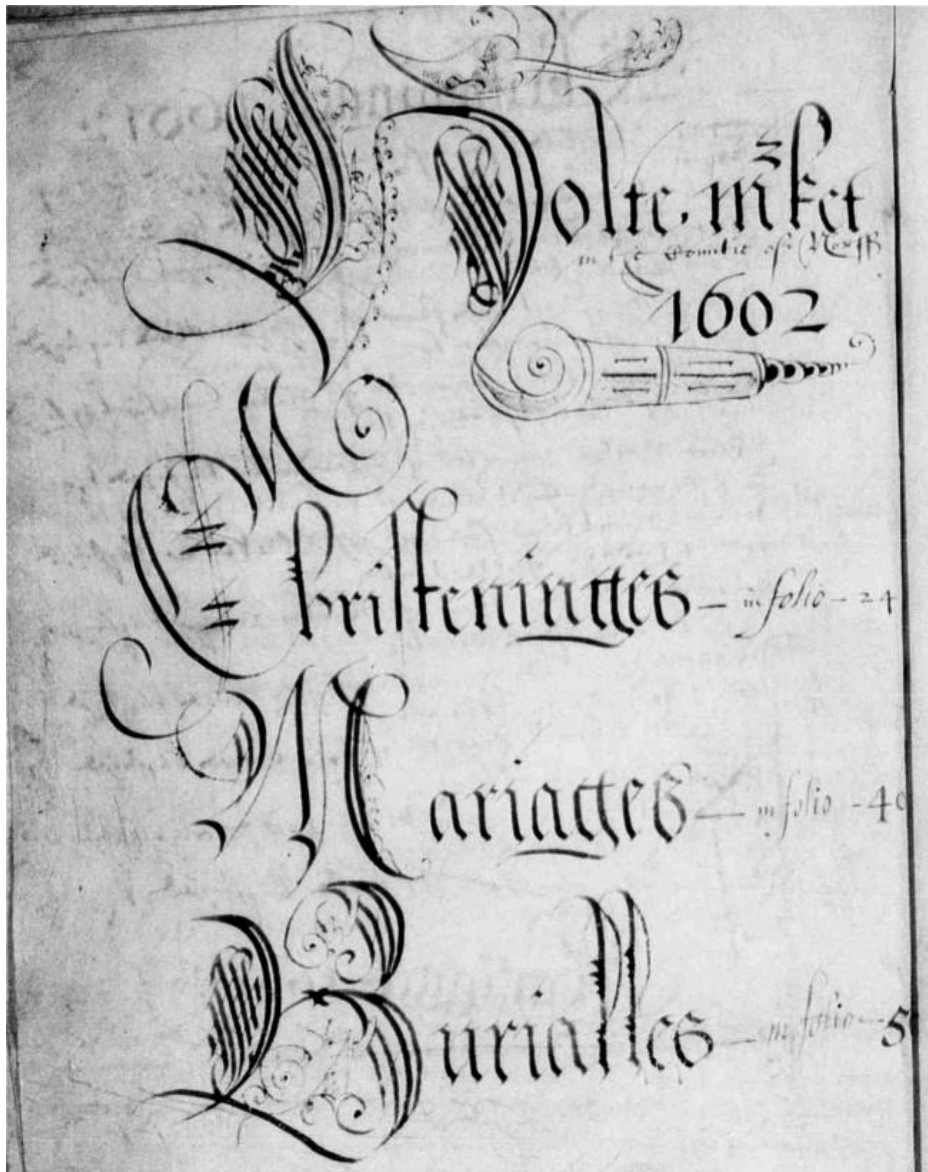
1626 - John Fell wandering out of his waye from Holt fayre at Night was founde deade nere wellspring: and buryed 26.<sup>o</sup> February.

1635 - A traveller called Richardson as he --- ---- came from old Ilime <?> Eyed <?> here and was buryed the vj<sup>th</sup> daye of May.

1636 - John Dixe drowned at Holt beck was buryed the x<sup>th</sup> day of October.

1691 - Tho: Beckerton of north Creake sent w<sup>th</sup> a passé from Alburrough Dyed at the Constables house 8<sup>br</sup>.10<sup>th</sup>.91 & was Buryed the next day in ye Church yard.

Holt





**Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1557 - 1653:**

<Typewritten pages in LDS Images 2-13: Holt Market Parish Register Marriages 1557 - 1653.>

1591 - 'A greate plage wch beganne the 4 of August & continewed unto ye 20 of Feb: following'

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The Church of this Parish with the Greatest part of the Town was burnt on May the 1st 1708. The Chancel was then thatched.

The loss by the Fire was 11258L and upwards. The Church was Repaired 1725 by Collections on a Brief and other contributions; Prince George gave one hundred pounds, Charles Lord Viscount Townshend fifty pounds and Sr. Robert Walpole fifty Pounds.

*Henry Briggs* Rector  
*Matthew Blyford* *Joseph Copeman* Chaurchwardens

The stone part of the Parsonage house wth. the Biggest Barn were built by Thomas Burlingham Rector 1698.

The brick part of the Parsonage house was built by Henry Briggs Rector 1725. Who drained and fill'd up the Mote round the Parsonage house and planted the Orchard 1726.

There were two Briefs Granted; that from the Town and Church in 1708; That frm the Church only in 1723.

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Benefatons to the Parish of Holt

Part of Mrs. Schuldham's Will for Brother Francis Schuldham MD of Walsingham Executor

Also I will and devise for the benefit of the poor of the Parish of Holt in the said County the sum of fifty pounds of the lawful money of the Nation to buy a piece of ground and the same to be bought by my Executor and the Rent or Interest that shall be made of the same to be laid out in new bread and to be given to the Poor of the said Parish of Holt on the Sunday at Church once in A fortnight in two dozen penny-bread according as the Minister and Officers of the Parish shall think most needful.

Signed & sealed the 23 of March 1738 Blanch Schuldham

Witnessed  
*Anne Whitacre*  
*Tho. Rix*  
*John Newel* <or Nowel>

Kelling

**Table of Fees for Tombstones &c. in Kelling & Salthouse**

	£	s	d
Common single stone from Parishioner			10.6
Opening Vault		1.	1. -
X Brick Grave from £2.2. to		3.	3. -
Do. for Stranger	3.3 to	5.	5. -
Building a vault		5.	5. -
From a Stranger		10.	10.-
Railing round vault charged by square foot of ground in addition.			

Table in Church	1. 1. -
Do. for a Stranger	2. 2. -
Grave in Church	5. 5. -
Do. Do. for a Stranger	10.10.-
Opening a grave for Do. (Pauper)	10.6
Do. for -- (?) Non Resident not pauper	1. 1. -

(2 last optional)

X See end of Book for signed undertaking by J.P. Nurse re Brick Grave <end of book is not included with the LDS images>

### Letheringsett

#### **Marriages 1813 - 1837**

For Convenience of Notice of Residence under 3 Geo. IV cap.75 -

The Street from the Point where the Road from Fakenham to Holt crosses the Road from Dereham to Cley, & which street runs North towards Glandford, is named ..... North Street

The Street from same Point, & which runs towards Holt is called ..... Bridge Street and includes Revd. J. Burrell's house as No. 1.

The Street, branching at End of said Bridge Street, towards the South ..... South Street

The Farm House, northward of the Bridge ..... Manor House

The Workhouse & Cottages near it .....Workhouse Corner

### Metton

#### **Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1738 – 1812**

Metton, in Repps Deanery, North Erpingham Hundred, and County of Norfolk

This Register was Begun in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and thirty eight and in the eleventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second.

*Timothy Jones* Rector

*John Jackson* Church Warden

The Population of the Parish from 1801 to 1811 taken according to Act of Parliament –

Houses inhabited – 18

Families 18

employed in agriculture 15

- in trade – 3

consisting of – 46 males

and – 45 Females

making – 91 souls

James Taylor was Rector of Felbrigg & Metton from <blank> to 1688. John Oliver succeeded Him and continued but till the 1693 from which year to the year 1719 Michael Frere was Rector of this Parish but not of Felbrigg – Dr. St. Clair succeeded Mich. Frere and Held this Rectory till the year 1729 from which year to the year 1738 Jonathan Wrench enjoy'd this Living and was in 1738 succeeded by Timothy Jones who held it till ye year 1760 – John Alexander succeeded him & held this Living till 1764 – and = was succeeded by Geo: W. Lukin who held it till ye year 1812, and was succeeded by Geoffrey Hornby, who resign'd it in the year 1818.

Philip Hudson became Rector in 1819, & died in 1826 – and was succeeded by Cremer Cremer who resigned in 1838, then Robert Courtney Windham who died Nov 1866 and was succeeded by William Keeling Betts in 1861. succeeded by James Richard Anderson in 1866 succeeded by Robt. Jas. Simpson in 1872.

This Parish is laid to the Land-tax for 166 pounds a year.

Sheringham

**Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1669 – 1747**

Mem: No births are registred in order from ye 26 of June 1700 to the 8th of Sept: 1706: for my predecessor Mr WICKHAM did so long neglect the Registring of ym: but I have procured from some persons ye names & time of ye birth of their children, wch are now, tho' irregularly, registred by me. Robt HARMER Curate

Exhibited July 2. 1723. ---- (?) the Register, from Decr. 2. 1722 to June 30. 1723 inclusive. at wch time there were of both sexes in the upper town, 117 persons, & in ye lower Town, 116, above 16 years old.

1708 – April 5th Edmd HOOK Junr: was buried (being cast away at sea) ::

**Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1735 - 1802**

1780 - Thomas Henry SMITH a Sailor burd. February 28th.

John Orton Riding Officer was burd. 19th June 1798

**Burials 1802 – 1812**

Charles North, a sailor, was buried Feby. 22nd. 1807

A Male Corpse, washed on Shore was buried May 2d 1810

A sailor found below Cliff was buried Decr. 4th 1810

A female Corpse washed on shore was buried December 18th 1812

**Burials 1813 – 1857**

Diana Shinkfield Clerk of the Parish Janury 20 1814

#12 Henry Brown supposed of Ipswich washed on shore. May 6th 1814. Stephen Frost Rippingall Offg. Curate.

#19 A boy & a girl washed on shore. October 12 1814. J: L: Girdlestone Vicar.

#21 A woman washed on shore. October 24 1814. J: L: Girdlestone Vicar.

#59 William Brumwell Sea-man late on board the Snow Ovington, of Newcastle. Jan: 2 1818 age un=known. J: L: Girdlestone Vicar.

#125 A man washed ashore. Novr. 15. J.L. Girdlestone Vicar.

#263 A Female Body washed on Shore. Abode unknown. Sepr: 4th 1833, age about 28. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

#264 A male body washed on shore. Abode unknown. Octr: 10th 1833, age unknown. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

#265 A Male Body washed on shore. Abode unknown. Octr: 18th 1833, age unknown. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

#268 A Male Body washed on Shore. Abode unknown. Novr 3th <sic> age unknown. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

#328 A Male Body found at Sea. Abode unknown. Novr: 26th: 1836 age unknown. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

#355 A Male Body washed on Shore. Abode unknown. April 9th 1838 age unknown. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

#465 Body of a man washed ashore. Abode unknown. June 20th 1843 Age unknown. Arthur W. Upcher Curate.

#663 A Male Body washed on Shore. Abode unknown. May 25th 1852, age unknown. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

### **Burials 1857 – 1901**

#90 James Holland Shipwrecked Mariner of Rhydlan <Rhuddlan> Flintshire. Novr: 21st: 1860 age 30. Benjn: Pulleyne Vicar.

#115 Unknown. Found on the Beach Sheringham. Novbr. 17th 1861, supposed to be under age. Leonard E. Shelford Offic: Min:

#136 Unknown. Found at Sea close to the Shore at Sheringham. June 17 1862, evidently of full age. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#142 Unknown. Found on the Beech <sic> of Sheringham Drowned. Novr. 18 1862 of Full age. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#300 Barcham Marsh Found Drowned on the Sheringham Beach, of the Port of Wells. Novr: 5th 1869 age 32. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#422 Unknown male Found drowned on the Beach. June 24 1876 age about 26. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#469 John Cox of Lower Sheringham. Drowned at sea by upsetting of a fishing boat. March 24 1879 age 20. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#470 James William Bishop. Drowned at sea by upsetting of a fishing boat. March 25 1879 age 39. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#473 James Henry Bishop of Lower Sheringham. Drowned at Sea by upsetting of a boat. May 7th 1879 age 41. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#474 William Bussey Little of Lower Sheringham. Drowned at Sea by upsetting of a boat. May 8th 1879 age 24. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#476 William Hardy of Lower Sheringham. Killed on Sheringham Beach by accident. August 15 1879 age 60. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#494 Robert Dyball. Drowned on the Morning of the 29 Oct: 1880. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale of the 29 Oct 1880. Nov 2 1880, supposed to be 25 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#495 Arthur Thompson. Drowned on the Morning of the 29 Oct: 1880. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale of the 29 Oct 1880. Nov 2 1880, age 18 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#496 John Hildgrove. Drowned on the Morning of the 29 Oct: 1880. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale of the 29 Oct 1880. Nov 2 1880, age 30 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#497 Unknown Male. Drowned on the Morning of the 29 Oct 80. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale on 29 Oct 80. Novr. 2 1880, age 30 to 35 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#498 John Burton. Drowned on the Morning of the 29 Oct 1880. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale on 29 Oct 1880. Novr. 2nd 1880, age 21 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#499 George Craske of Lower Sheringham. Drowned on the morning of 29 Oct 80. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale 29 Oct 1880. Novr. 2nd: 1880, age 50 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#500 William Robert Craske of Lower Sheringham. Drowned on the morning 29 Oct 1880. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale 29 Oct 1880. Novr. 2 1880 age 20 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#501 James Cooper West of Lower Sheringham. Drowned on the Morning 29 Oct 1880. Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale 29 Oct 1880. Novr. 2 1880 age 31 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#502 Joseph Cooper of Lower Sheringham. Drowned on the Morning 29 Oct: 1880: Found on Sheringham Beach after the gale, 29 Oct 1880. Novr: 2nd 1880, age 29 years. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

<Wikipedia: On October 29 1880, gales were lashing the north coast of Norfolk. The *Ocean Queen*, of 171 tons and built in Sunderland in 1838, was on passage from Southampton to Seaham when she was caught in the storm and sought shelter at Wells. At 1pm, the Wells lifeboat launched to the aid of another brig, the *Sharon Rose*, which had run ashore on the beach at nearby Holkham. Seven sailors were rescued from the vessel and the lifeboat returned safely to Wells. However on arrival back to the quay, the *Ocean Queen* was seen close to the harbour entrance, flying a distress flag. After changing 8 of her 13 crew, the *Eliza Adams* was again towed to sea. By this stage the *Ocean Queen* had been driven ashore on the nearby sands. The lifeboat reached the brig, but was unable to help and so set

sail to return to port. In so doing, a heavy wave broke over the lifeboat and it capsized. Eleven of the 13 crew drowned, leaving 10 widows and 27 children without a father. One crew member, William Bell, managed to stay with the boat until it righted itself. Another, Thomas Kew, was washed ashore alive. A memorial to the members of the Wells lifeboat crew who lost their lives stands adjacent to the old lifeboat house, now used as the harbour offices.>

#504 Unknown Male. Found on Sheringham Beach Dec 15th 1880. Decr. 16th 1880, apparently about 35 years of age. W.W. Mills Offg. Minr.

#601 Robert Thomas LONG of Lower Sheringham. Drowned on 29 July off Sheringham Beach. Augt 3 1886, age 37. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#602 John Bayfield Grimes of Lower Sheringham. Drowned on 29 July off Sheringham Beach. Augt 3 1886, age 26. L.-.E. Moore Vicar.

#779 Ernst Nilsson. Drowned off Salthouse May 16th. Found on Sheringham beach May 20th. May 21st 1895, age about 17 years. Webster W. Whistler Asst. Curate.

#841 An unknown male. Found upon the beach, on February 3rd. February 4th 1898, age apparently between 50 & 60 years. J.S. Barford Vicar.

### Sustead

#### **Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1558 - 1764**

<LDS Image 67 of 74:> August ye 11th 1705. Then came here two Travellers, to a place called Old Hall, viz. Tho: Barber & Frances Marias, his Wife, being married in Holland as he informs us; the Woman was delivered of a girl that same night, & ye child was baptized ye Day following, being Sunday Augt. 5, anno ---- <?> by the Name of Frances. But who they were, whence they came & whither they went, non nobis <?>.

----- <?> Thos. Fox, Cur: ----- <?>

Trimingham

A large, flat-bottomed Dutch fishing-boat (the "Devron-arentge") was washed, bottom upwards, on to the Trimingham beach on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 1881. It was found to contain the dead bodies of five fishermen and two boys, whose names, abode, and ages were unknown. The seven bodies were buried No. 278, in Trimingham Churchyard, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1881. By me, A. Matchett, Rector.

A Tale of the Sea,  
by  
S.E. Matchett (Wife of the Rector)  
Nov. 1st. 1881.

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On Sunday October 30th a large flat-bottomed Dutch fishing smack, bottom upwards, was washed ashore by the sea unto the beach beneath the Trimingham cliffs, Norfolk.

The dead bodies of five men and two boys were found in the cabin, clothed as if they had just hauled in their nets. From the advanced state of decomposition of the corpses it is probable the poor fishermen perished in the Gale of October 14th. The seven bodies were buried in Trimingham Churchyard on November 1st.

Afloat on the sea, the Smiling Sea,  
The little bark rides merrily,  
And mother and wife by the Cottage door  
Waves a fond adieu as she leaves the shore.

Over the sea, the Sparkling Sea  
The little bark speeds merrily  
The skipper and crew lose sight of the shore  
Of the friends and home they're to see no more.

Over the sea, the dancing sea  
The little bark skims merrily  
The Silvery herrings come dancing by  
And soon they haul a good supply  
That will comforts bring to the cottage door  
To the wives and mothers that wait on shore.

Over the sea, the tossing sea  
The little bark sails merrily  
But the threatening clouds and the dancing swell  
The gathering tempest now for-tell

And he, the skipper, scans with anxious eye  
And snow-tipped billows and rise and die  
Over the sea, the angry sea  
The little bark rides heavily  
The sails are furled for the wind is high  
And danger and death are drawing nigh.

Over the sea, the raging sea  
The little bark drives helplessly  
It comes, that fatal, cruel wave  
No hand is near to help and save  
That skipper bold, and has hardy hand,  
Will never, again alive, regain the land.

Over the sea the calm blue sea  
There came, upturned and silently  
Beneath our cliffs on our lonely shore  
The little bark that shall sail no more,  
And confined in cabin, still and dark  
Lay seven forms all cold and stark,

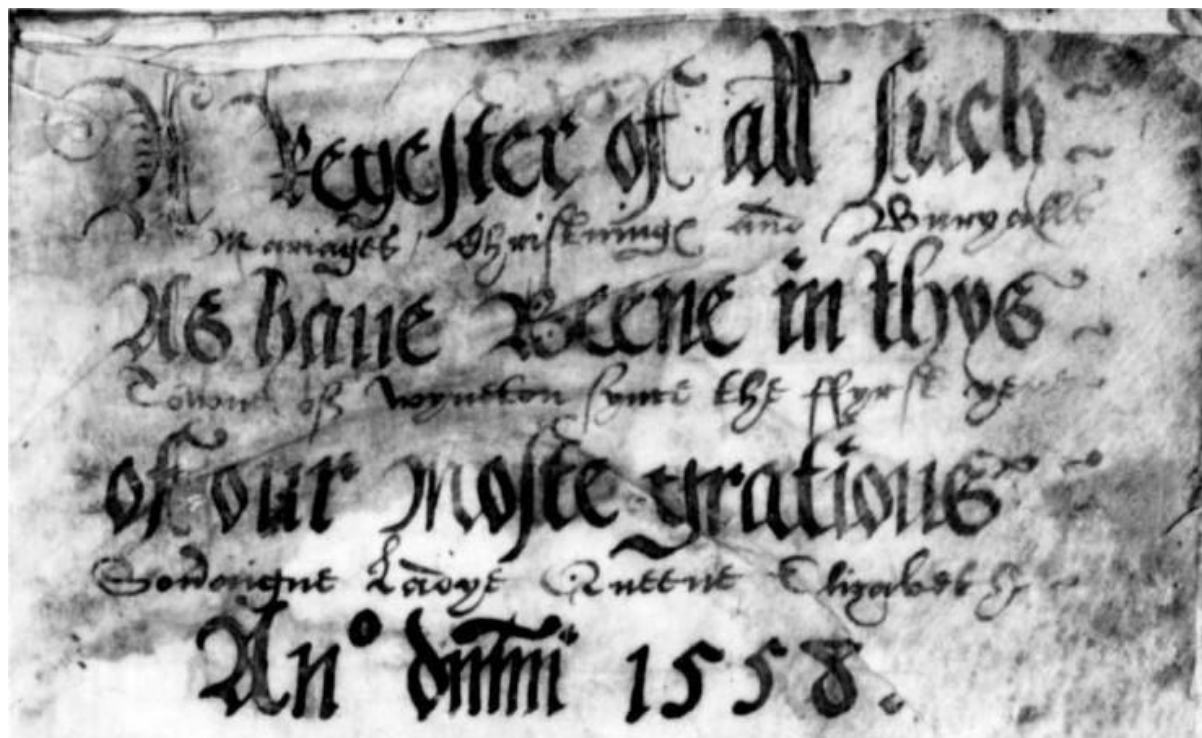
Born hither by waves from a foreign land  
To be laid in the earth by ~~not~~ a stranger's hand.  
But watching and waiting in homes far away  
Be many a wife and mother today  
Or staring sad eyes as they stand on shore  
Longing for those whom they'll see no more.

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The above was lent to me, the undersigned, by Mrs. W. Olley, of Rotunda Cottage, in 1943. She also informed me that her father, and the father of "Proosion" Deary, were the two men who broke into the bottom of the upturned wreck and got out the bodies. "Proosian's" father was ill for some time after.

Donald G. Lowmstead  
Rector of Linningsha  
1941 --

Wiveton



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1658: "I doe approve of the choice made by the Inhabitants of Wiveton of Edward Marshall to be their ---- for Register and have sworn him according to the Act, witnes my hand. Mart. Hastings."

"Received of Edward Marshall author ized Register for the parish of Wiveton as aforesaid, this booke february the 12th 1658 by me Robert Lowde Rector of Wiveton aforesaid In the presence of John Braddocke & Robert Lowde Junr"

...ned the second 1661 collected for the rebuilding of Pontefract church in Yorkshire the sume of 2s – 7d

Collected for the rebuilding of St. Maries church in Scarborough two shillis 5d.

Collected ffor milton Abbas 2s – 1d

Collected for ye parrish of chertsey in Surry 1s – 5d

Collected for great drayton in Saylop 3s – 1d

Collected towards ye reparie of Rippon Minstr 2s

Collected for Elmeley – castle js. 3d

Collected for East Hagburn in Berkes 1s.4d

for Candow in Salop 1s – 3d & 3d

for parritioners of St. Dunston West London 1s – 3d & 3d

for Bridg-North in Salop 1s.11d & 4

for Oxford 1s.4d

for Harisons losses at sea – <?> 1s – 5d

for Metheringha<m> Lincs 0 - 10

for Bullingbrooke Lincs 1 – 4

for protestts. in Lithuania 1 – 11

-- 13 . 62 for Watchet in Som(er)setshire 1s – 4d

-- 19. 62 for a fire in St. Martins in ye feild 1s – 6d

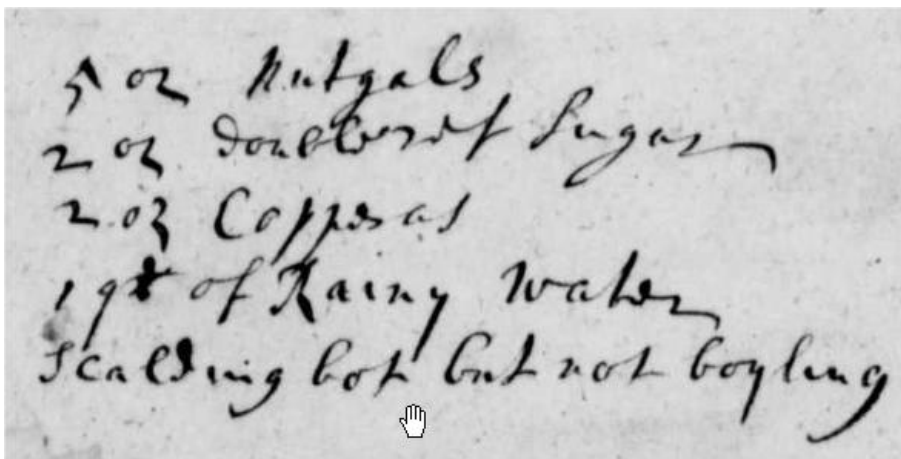
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Jan <?> 28. for Milton Ellis in Cambs 1 – 4



Aug. 9 for ffoderingbridge South H. 1 – 9  
Sept. 20 63 for Tiverton in Devon 1 - 8  
Oct. 18 for Hexha(m) in Northmb 1 – 0  
Nov: 15 for Jo-es in Westminster 0 – 10 – 0  
Febr. 28 for Wm. Shadwell of Stepney 0 – 8d – 0  
Apr. 10 64 Collected for Cromer 7s – 0d – 0  
May 15 for gr. Grimsby 1s – 4d: -  
22 for Harwch in Essex 1s  
29 for Sandwch. published but nothing collected by neglect of FL  
Jun: 19 for Witheya<m> Sussex 8d.  
Jul: 10. 64 for Grantha<m> Lincs 16d.  
Sept 11. 64 for Edw: xia- <?> Granth, 12d  
Oct 23 for one Lawrance of Clacton Essex 6d  
Nov: 13. 64. for a fire at Broughyn in Herfordshire nothing given:  
27 for Basing Church in Southamp: but noe Churchw: or overser to collect  
febr. 26 for Lisle of Gisbrough. Ebor  
Mar. 26. 65 for Strasburgh in Germany. 2s. 7d.  
Sept (1666) for poore of Norwch 14s. 5d. R-ffit-  
Oct. for London 13s – 4d

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Baptisms, Marriages, Burials 1717 – 1791



5 oz Nutgals  
2 oz double refined Sugar  
2 oz Cloves  
1 qt of Rainy water  
Scalding hot but not boiling

August 12th. 1718  
Paid for this Book  
Seaven Shills.