

## Richard Cross papers

### Miscellaneous

1. A small printed invitation letter to a ball in the Crown Inn, Shipton. (print in italics) Poor condition  
*'A BALL. Will be held at the above Inn, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1845, when your company will be esteemed a favour.'*  
To be appointed in the Evening - *stewards*  
Printed by Burghope, printers, Burford
2. A small printed pocket book - 'The Ladies Select Pocket Remembrancer, 1809'. Poor condition  
CONTENTS:-*'Country dances; Holidays at the Public Office; Transfer days at the Bank, etc; Public Offices in London & Westminster; New Hackney coach Fares; Rates of Watermen; List of Commercial Stamps; Table of Interest; Fifty-two pages for engagements; New Enigmas; New Charades; New rebuses; Anagram; Vauxhall Songs; Royal Family of Great Britain; Table of Kings & Queens of England; A catalogue of useful things; Chronological Table of remarkable Events, Discoveries, etc; The most remarkable events that have occurred during the French Revolution; Marketing Tables; A Table to cast up Expenses or Wages.*  
MEMORANDUMS. Written in pencil:-  
'Recevd of Mr Spencer March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844. 45 lbs Bacon, 1lb of suet  
January.31 – Eatwell – 1 faggot 2d, 4 faggots 7d  
May.31 - Eatwell faggots – 1 faggot 2d, 4 faggots 7d, 2 faggots 2½d, 2 faggots 2½d , Paid 7d, 4 faggots 7d  
The following under 'Cash Account' pages.  
March 1809 under 'Cash Account' in pencil, knitting instructions & continued under April 1809.  
Oct 1809 under 'Cash Account' in pen, 'recevd of Mr Pratt - ½ Peck of Flour; 10oz Bacon, ½ Peck of flour; 5lbs Bacon, ½ Peck of flour; 1lb of butter, 1lb of butter; ½ Peck of flower, 1lb of Butter; ½ Peck of flower, 1lb Lard; ½ Peck of flower, 6lb Pig [mate?meat]; Bacon 9lb, Lard; 1lb Lard, ½ Peck flower; Feb 22 1lb Lard; March 5 ½ Peck flower, 1lb Lard; April ½ Peck flower; June 21 ½ Peck flower; July 19 ½ Peck flower  
Nov 1809 in pencil payments for the washing of clothing by Mrs Pugh.  
Dec 1809 in pen – 6oz hops, 4 Tracle, 4 Sugar, 1 quart of Brann mix with 14 gallons of Water – a little Barm. In pencil settled with Mrs Pugh. In pen – Receipt for ?Beer – 9lbs Tracle, ....., 18 gallons, 6ozs hops, a little barm
3. Two copies of 'THE APPEAL – a magazine for the people. *'There is a way that seemeth right unto a man; but the end thereof is the ways of DEATH'*. Prov.xvi 25.  
Vol.VIII. January 1852. No. 43 & 45. Price one halfpenny. John Heaton, 7 Briggate, Leeds, London & Edinburgh.
4. Printed letter from George Voelcker Junr. of Frankfort on Maine, July 1847 offering participation in a Lottery. The letter contained a printed 'Schedule of the 5,900 Prizes, and 32 Extra Premiums and 12,500 blanks in this Lottery.' On the reverse of the list is are explanation of the '112<sup>th</sup> Frankfort Lottery'
5. A printed notice of an order by Queen Victoria dated 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1847 ordering a General Fast on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1847. It is '... in consideration of the heavy Judgements with which Almighty God is pleased to visit the Iniquities of this Land .....'. Archbishops and Bishops to compose a form of prayer to be used in all places of worship in England and Ireland on that day: On 28<sup>th</sup> September 1847 the Queen orders prayers and thanksgivings to be read on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 1847 in all places of worship which prayers of thanks are to be prepared by the Archbishop of Canterbury in gratitude for the late abundant harvest. *'A competent number of copies to be printed and 'sent round and read in the several Churches and Chapels of England and Wales and the Town of Berwick on Tweed'*: On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1847 the Queen orders a General thanksgiving for the abatement of the grievous disease which has visited England and Ireland. Archbishops and Bishops to compose the prayers and they are to said in all churches and chapels on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1847.
6. A letter to Mr Richard Cross from Thos Atkins from Sarsden on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1841 – *'I will thank you*

*to call on me tomorrow Morning, or if not then on Saturday Morning as I want to speak with you.'*

7. A visiting card belonging to Mr R. Reade.
8. A rough sketch in pencil of strips in a field[unnamed] giving names of surrounding land:- New Road on two sides; Coombs Close; Willis Garden.
9. Copy of a Vestry meeting of the inhabitants of the parish of Milton on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1850:-  
*At a meeting of the inhabitants of Milton in the County of Oxford in Vestry held after due summons the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1850 at the Butchers Arms for the purpose of making out a list of four men residing within the same Parish and qualified and liable to serve as Constable for such Parish to be returned to Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Oxford, acting in and for the South Division of Chadlington in the Said County; the following, list was made out by the said Vestry pursuant to the statue.*  
*John Ansell, Milton, Sadler – served 1849; Philip Groves, Milton, Mason – served 1849;*  
*Anthony Gardner, Milton, Farmer; Lewis Hulbert, Milton, Farmer*  
*Notice is hereby given that all Objections to the foregoing list will be heard by the Justices of the Peace of this Division, at their Special Petty Sessions, to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1850 at the Town Hall in Chipping Norton in the said County.*  
*Signed Richard Gilbert; Philip Harbert - Overseers*  
 [On the back are Richard Crosses pencil written calculations of work given to inhabitants by farmers & others found in packet labelled Tithes.]

10. A bill from Mr Davis to William Silman for building work.  
 A small hand-written pieces of paper[spelling unchanged] 'Mr Richard Cross , 1823 - Dr to  
 Geo: Groves

	£	s	d
<i>Building C[himney] stack Putting in door frame and window my Brother Wm 9 days</i>	1	2	6
<i>My son 2 days</i>	0	5	0
<i>1 qr Lime</i>	0	6	0
<i>New chimney Jaumbs &amp; mantle</i>	0	10	0
<i>New Stone to Chimney tun etc</i>	0	6	0
<i>120 feet hewd Planks at 3d</i>	1	10	0
	3	19	6

Settled 30<sup>th</sup> May 1823 – G. Groves

11. An estimate of Building Cottage House for Richd. Cross at Shipton and to find stone  
*Diging The house to be 20feet long by 16 feet wide and 12 feet high one chimney stack at*  
*Carrriage of 20 Waggon Loads of stones*  
*Do of mortar*

	£	s	d
	8	8	0
	4	0	0
	1	0	0
	£13	8	0

T Groves

[Not dated but M.W. thinks between 1827 & 1836]

Notes by Richard Cross about parish register entries.

Baptisms

1815 May 28 Hannah d of George & Anne **Jewster** of Lyneham – note in pen.

Marriages

David **Lee** bach of Over Bodington, Northants & Elizabeth **Groves** spin of Milton. Written in pen on the back of a printed notice of 1847 concerning a special prayer and thanksgiving for an abundant harvest.

William **Pratley** & Mary **Barnes** both of Leafield – penned note, no date no pr entry.

Thomas **Watts** bach of Lyneham & Jane **Goddard** spin of Stow, Glos, no date, no pr entry [no bts 1835-48].

Other side of paper are a lot of money calculations.

Written on the back of a letter to Mr. Richd Cross, Shipton – John **Clapton** bach of Lyneham & Sarah **Pantin** spin of Ramsden of this parish, pencil note, no date. [His name is Clapham in pr. 14 Aug 1841]

William **Meadcraft** bach & Sarah **Olihawk** spin both of Lyneham, no date. [01 Aug 1852. Her name is given as **Holyoak** in pr].

Written in green ink – ‘*Please Publish the bands of Marriage on Sunday next May 29 between me George **Whiten** and Pheby **Buckingham** both of the parish of Ramsden. Signed – George **Whiten**; Pheby **Buckingham**.*’ [George’s name is Whiting & hers is Phebe in the parish register. 13 Jun 1842]

John **Groves** of Milton & Eliza **Hawcutt** of Shipton – pencil note, no date [05 Feb 1844]. Other writing in pen on the back of the paper.

Written in pencil on the back of a Vestry meeting notice, no date – James **Townsend** bach of Milton to Ann **Davis** spin of Shipton [24 Apr 1852]. Stephen **Smith** bach of Shipton to Ann **Rawlings** spin of Milton [21 Apr 1852]

Written in pencil on the back of a rough sketch of strips in a field – James **Williams** wdr to Sarah **Hedges** wid both of Leafield [11 Apr 1852]; John **Sadler** bach to Alice **Pratley** spin both of Leafield [19 Apr 1852] This is written on the back of a notice of a Vestry meeting and above it on the same side is the draft of an unsigned letter in an educated hand – ‘*Shipton, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Dear Sir I should be very much obliged if you could come and officiate at a weding tomorrow Morning at 10 o’clock for me as I am sorry to say I have been very ill this week but am a little better Mr Chetle advised me not to attempt to do my duty on Sunday if I could get anyone to do it for me I thought perhaps you could do it on Sunday.*’

#### Death certificates – printed forms

09 Feb 1852 – Sarah Anne **Townsend** – buried 11 Feb age 2½ of Shipton

16 Feb 1852 – William **Clack** – buried 16 Feb age 85 of Milton

18 Feb 1852 – Susannah **Lardner** – buried 19 Feb age 72 of Shipton [ Susanna in pr]

#### Lists of the numbers of baptisms and burials for males and females between 1700 and 1800 in Shipton.

<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Burials</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
1700	13	13	1700	12	14
1710	12	14	1710	22	13
1720	30	38	1720	16	15
1730	40	31	1730	23	30
1740	21	15	1740	17	21
1750	18	21	1750	17	11
1760	16	14	1760	21	26
1770	20	23	1770	20	17
1780	24	21	1780	13	22
1790	22	20	1790	18	21
1800	9	18	1800	11	19
	<u>225</u>	<u>228</u>		<u>190</u>	<u>209</u>

#### Tithes

Tithe Commission Notice written in pen. *The Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice that a Copy of the draft Apportionment of the Rent Charge agreed to be paid in lieu of Tithes in the Township of Shipton under Wychwood in the County of Oxford has been deposited at the House of John Smith called the Crown Inn in Shipton under Wychwood aforesaid for the inspection of all persons interested in the Lands or Tithes of the said Township.*

*And the Commissioners further give notice that pursuant to the Act for Commutation of Tithes a Meeting will be holden for the purpose of hearing any objections to the intended Apportionment by any Persons interested as aforesaid and that such Meeting will be held at the Crown Inn aforesaid on Friday the fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty two at eleven o’clock in the forenoon.*

**Signed** by Order of the Board,

J.E. Hovenden, Secretary. 9 Somerset Place, Somerset House, London

A receipt written in pen for the payment of contribution from to the expenses of Shipton’s Tithe

Commutation Award, 1844:- *Signet near Burford, 19 Jan 1844. Received of the Parish Clerk of Shipton Two Shillings and tenpence being his ascertained Share of the Expenses of the Commutation of the Tithes of Shipton under Wychwood. 2s 10d. For Humphrey Tuckwell, Apportioner - William [?Hands]*

Business papers of Mr Richard Cross.

1. Collection of mostly yearly payment receipts for groceries bought by Richard Cross from:- William Young 1821; Thomas Busby 1823; Richard Sims 1823,24,25,40,42; John Harris 1824,25,26,31; Mr Upstone 1824,25; T.A. Haynes 1826,1829; William Reynolds 1835; Thomas Gilson 1836,37,38, 39, 40,41,42,43,44,46,48; Robert Spencer 1840,41; James Spencer 1841,43; John Perkins 1842,46.
2. Collection of purchases made by Richard Cross from H.G. Busby, '*Linen Manufacturer & General Linen & Woollen, Silk Mercer & Hosier of Moreton in the Marsh*', 1828 –1844. Henry Goodear Busby was a maker of '*Cheese-Cloths, Canvas etc*'. Most receipted.
3. Collection of purchases made by Richard Cross from Busby & Jennings, as detailed above and offering – '*Homespun sheetings of every width, Bed Ticks, Huckabacks etc etc. Diapers & Table Cloths made to any size in a variety of new & Elegant Patterns; Gentlemens Clothes, Liveries etc made to Order on the shortest notice by experienced London Workmen. A Hearse to Let & Funerals Furnished with Family Mourning etc*'. 1835 – 1845 most receipted.
4. Collection of purchases made by Richard Cross from:- a) Thomas Keck of Chipping Norton,1817 – 1833 & Hannah Keck 1827. Mostly for yarn; b) P. Wall of Banbury, Rope, Twine & Flax Manufacturer and Curled Hair etc 1827 – 1828; c) two purchases from George Gray of Moreton; d) one purchase from Dutton & Thomas 1839; e) one purchase from J.D. Charles of Market Place, Stow on the Wold, Glos., '*Linen & Woollen Draper, Haberdasher & Silk Mercer*'. 1826. Mostly for goods as in1-3 and receipted. f) Purchases from J. Shayler, High Street, Witney, '*Stationer, Letterpress & Copper-Plate Printer, Bookseller etc*'. 1835 – 1837, several undated, most receipted. g) a Rate receipt check book for 1s from G.M. Smith of Chipping Norton '*Printer, Bookseller, Stationer, Music Seller and News Vendor*'. 1848 receipted.
5. Three printed notices giving details of the sale of Underwood at Bruern and Tangley. (i) 20 Dec 1816 sale by Auction lots by Churchill and Turner of underwood at Cowlease and Conduit Coppices, Bruern & Hop Coppice at Tangley. '*The Sale to begin precisely at Twelve o'Clock, under the usual conditions. Catalogues made be had of John Barnes, the Woodman, of Milton, who will shew the lots; of Mr Philip Woodman, of Bruern; at the Inns at Burford, Chipping Norton, Charlbury, and Leafield; Place of Sale; and of the Auctioneers at Woodstock*' (ii) Monday, 08 Dec 1823 Sale by Auction by Mr Churchill at the Crown Inn, Shipton-under-Wychwood Forest, under the usual conditions of Sale. '*Sale of 50 lots of fine Underwood now standing in Park Coppice at Bruern & Upper part of Coombs Coppice at Tangley*'. *The sale to begin at Twelve o'Clock. Richard Barnes, of Bruern will shew the lots, of whom catalogues may be had; also of Mr Pratt, of Bruern; at the farm Tangley; the Inns in the neighbourhood; the Place of Sale; and the Auctioneer, Woodstock, Oxon*'. (iii) Friday 18 Dec 1846 Sale by Auction by Mr London of 58 lots of fine underwood from Conduit and Cowleys Coppices at Bruern & Hop Coppice at Tangley at the Crown Inn, Shipton under Wychwood, under the usual conditions of sale. [The bottom is too torn to read completely where the catalogue may be seen but John Barnes is there, principal Inns and at Tangley]  
From pencil written markings and prices for lots on the lists of lots it appears that Richard Cross purchased some of them. There two receipts made out to Richard Cross for purchases of underwood neither dated but one is signed by R Pratt so could be 1823. On 19 Dec 1845 William Pratt gave Richard Cross a receipt for payment of £4 7s 0d for lot 12, 21¾ braids of underwood, bought at auction at the Crown Inn, Shipton.
6. Receipts to Richard Cross. 09 Apr 1823 Mr Sharpe paid for hurdles & chese, Jan 1824, Feb chese, Nov hurdles; 31 Aug 1823 Robert Wiggins paid for wood etc.; 1826 Sir John Read paid for 20¼ ells of sheeting; 1829 Mr Brookes paid for several yards of cloath; 1829 Mr Upston paid for cloath, meat, wood; Dec 1842 D... of Brimpton Brian[Bryan, Here.]sent a cheque; Feb 1815 onwards paid Richard Cross & Mark Cox for wood. There is also a small booklet of payments of business between 1815 & 1817 with Mark Cox and payments to him and Richard Cross.
7. A piece of paper, written in pencil, of the yards of cloth bought by Richard Cross.

8. Order and payment by D Rodney Nunay of The Rectory, Brampton Brian, Ludlow for towelling in 1842; Two undated orders for cloths etc from Lady Read and Miss Sheriff, the latter wants her goods to be the same as Lady Read's.
9. Two medicines recipes. A prescription for powder for Richard Cross. A bill for Richard Cross, weaver, from R.H. Pytt in 1827. It is for Richard's wife in Feb 1827 for pills, mixtures, cough drops and four journeys, the last on March 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 [ Richard married Elizabeth Slatter in 1821 and an Elizabeth Cross was buried in Shipton on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1827]
10. Two small books of accounts for weaving and selling of food for Richard and John Cross, one for 1822, the other for 1779 – 1783, with a sample of patterned cloth in a pocket.

Poor Law papers in Richard Cross' hands

Rates were assessed and raised on the owners and occupiers of messuages, tenements and hereditaments. Four Rate Receipt check Books printed by W. Potts, Banbury. Names of payees given and amounts paid. 'not paid' means that there was an a receipt still attached to the stub and no date of payment entered.

1845 Assessment made on 11 Apr @ 1s in the pound – Robert Spencer, Overseer signed receipts

	“	“	“	25 Jul	“	“	“	“	“	- *	- “	“	“	“	“
<u>1847</u>	“	“	“	23 Apr	“	“	“	“	“	- **	- John Gomm,	“	“	“	“
	“	“	“	23 Jul	“	“	“	“	“	- \$	- “	“	“	“	“
<u>1848</u>	“	“	“	12 Jan	“	“	“	“	“	- \$\$	- “	“	“	“	“

	£	s	d	
Mr Baylis	0	0	0	[\$\$ 6s 10d]
Rich Bould	14	9	1½	* ** \$ \$
Wm “	13	17	11	* ** [\$ \$£13 17s 0d]
J. Brookes		2	0	* ** \$ \$
Thos Brookes	3	14	11	* ** [\$ \$£3 16s 6d]
Mr Bunting	2	12	4	* ** \$ \$
W. Castle			10	* [** \$ \$ 2s 5d]
Rich Chapman		6	10	* ** \$
C. Clifford		2	9	* [** \$ \$ 4s 6d]
C. Clifford	0	0	0	[** \$ 2s 9d] [\$ 2s 10d]
W.E. Coleman	1	16	0	* ** \$ \$
Chas Combs		2	2	[* C.C. senior] ** \$ \$
Chas Combs		1	2	[* - C.C. junior]
D. “		2	11	* ** \$ \$
John Combs		2	10	* ** \$ \$
Arthur Cross		1	2	[not paid] [** \$ \$ 3s 7d]
“ “		4	6	[* not paid]
J. Cross		1	10	* ** \$ \$
Rich Cross		1	2	* ** \$ \$
J. Crouch		2	5	* [** 4s 0d] [\$ \$ 4s 0d]
T. Ellis		3	9½	* [** \$ \$ 3s 10d]
Rich Franklin	1	16	1	* ** \$ \$
G. Gardner		1	8	*
Mrs Gibbard		1	5	[not paid] [* not paid] ** \$ [\$ \$ not paid]
E. Gibbs	0	0	0	[* 7½] [\$ \$ 1s 7½d]
Gibbs & Cheatle	0	0	0	[** \$ \$ 9s 10d]
Gibbs & Smith		9	9½	[not paid] [* not paid]
Mr Gomm	1	12	1½	* ** \$ [\$ \$ J. Gomm & Rd]
Mr Hambidge	0	0	0	[** \$ \$ 3s 10d]
Mr Hawcutt		7	3	* ** \$ \$

Mr Harris		2½	[not paid] [* not paid] [** \$ \$ 5s]
Mrs Haynes	1	7	* ** \$ \$
P. Herbert	14	1	* ** \$ \$
R. Hyatt	6	5	[not paid] [* not paid] [** \$ \$ 6s 5½]
John James	1	0	* ** \$ \$
Mrs Jones	4	0	*
L.T. Lardner	3	10	*
W. Lardner	2	2	* ** \$ \$
T. Maddox	5	16 9	* [** \$ \$ £5 16s 7½]
W. Maddox	1	5	* [** \$ \$ 2s 11d]
Mr May	0	0 0	[** \$ \$ 1s 2d]
Mrs Ann Morris		10	* ** \$ \$
W. Peugh	1	2	* ** [\$ \$ Pugh]
Rev. Phillimore	5	7 3½	* ** \$ \$
M. Pratt		8 6½	* ** \$ \$
Sir Jn C Reade	1	15 11	* ** \$ \$
T. Reynolds	1	19 2	* ** \$ \$
R. Sedgley		3 7	
J. Sharpe	0	0 0	[** \$ \$ 3s 2d]
W. Shaw	0	0 0	[** \$ \$ 1s 2d]
Rich Sims		11 11	[** \$ \$ 12s 0½d]
J. Smith	4	11 9	* [** \$ \$ £5 4s 11½d]
James Spencer		19 2½	[** \$ \$]
R. Spencer		11 1	* [** \$ \$ 9s 7d]
T. Trinder	0	0 0	[** \$ \$ £6 18s 11d]
J. Turner		1 0	
Mr Upstone		18 0	* ** \$ \$
Mr Willesden	0	0 0	[** {\$ \$ - Willsdon} 13s 0d]
James Willis	0	0 0	[** \$ \$ 12s 10d]
John Willis	0	0 0	[** \$ \$ 2s 5d]
Col T. Wood	10	15 0	* ** \$ \$
Mr T. Young	12	11 0	[* not paid] [** not paid] [\$ \$ £10 18s 5½d]
Mrs Young	0	0 0	[\$ \$ 2s10d]

Packet of printed detailed instructions from The Poor Law Commissioners to the Guardians of the Poor one to come into force on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1846. It is concerned with the organisation of Workhouses, the treatment of those entering the House, the work & responsibilities of the Master & Mistress and other employees. The division of men, women, children and tramps who enter the House, their clothing, food, medical treatment and punishment to be meted out when there are behavioural problems. A second page of instructions are concerned with the payments made to Guardians in Poor Law Unions. In both cases they include Chipping Norton Union and are signed by Geo. Nicholls; George Cornwall Lewis; Edmund W. Head.

Instructions to Poor Law Overseers came from the Clerk of the Peace of Oxford, John M. Davenport dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1845. They are concerned with preparing a list of those who consider themselves eligible to be voters on the raising of rates. It details where notices of the names are to be displayed in the parish. There are two other printed letters concerning the lists, one dated June 1845 and the other from County Hall, Oxford dated June 1847.

Packet of handwritten notices stating that a rate of 1s in the pound has been allowed by the J.Ps.

The wording in all of these is the same and presumably it is what was exhibited on the doors of local Churches and Chapels – ‘*Parish of Milton, to wit} Notice is hereby given that a Rate of one shilling in the Pound for the necessary Relief of the Poor of this Parish and for other purposes chargeable thereon according to law was made on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April and duly allowed by two of Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Oxford on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1845*’

For Milton there are four, two in 1845, one raised 15th April [paper torn here so no date given when allowed or signed], raised 25th July, allowed 26<sup>th</sup> July and signed the same day, both signed by Thomas Peartree and Anthony Gardner, Overseers; one raised 10<sup>th</sup> January, allowed 12 January 1850 and signed by Richard Gilbert and Philip Herbert, Overseers on the same day. One raised 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1851, allowed and signed by Elizabeth Ellis and John Dalton, Overseers on the same day. One raised 11<sup>th</sup> May, allowed 12<sup>th</sup> and signed 16<sup>th</sup> May 1852 by John Foden and William Gilson, Overseers.

The wording of Shipton's notices is the same as for Milton. For Shipton there are five notices. One for the 30<sup>th</sup> July but with no year given and signed by Robert Franklin and Stephen Reynolds. Three are for 1845 – one raised 11<sup>th</sup> April, allowed 16<sup>th</sup> and signed on 19<sup>th</sup> by Robert Spencer, Overseer and John Smith and Thos Brookes, Churchwardens; the next raised on 25<sup>th</sup> July, allowed on 26<sup>th</sup> and signed on the same day by the same Overseer and Churchwardens as above; the next raised 29<sup>th</sup> October, allowed 1<sup>st</sup> November and signed on the same day by Robert Spencer and John Smith, Overseers and Thos Young and John Smith, Churchwardens. Lastly one raised on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1852, allowed 12<sup>th</sup> June and signed on the same day by William Baylis and Rob. Franklin, Overseers

One rate is raised, allowed and signed on 19<sup>th</sup> February 1842 by John Fletcher and Benjamin Shepherd. No parish is given but it will be for the old Shipton parish, it is dated before villages had their own parishes.

#### Payments paid by Overseers and other financial dealings.

Several printed forms ordering the Overseers of Shipton [the old parish] to pay their dues into the common fund of the Chipping Norton Union the money raised by rates in the parish.

John Smith and John Gomm, Overseers of Shipton are to pay £76 to the Stourbridge and Kidderminster Banking Company, Warks., on behalf of the Chipping Norton Union, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1847. The order was agreed on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1847 and signed by James Huckvale, Presiding Chairman; John Wheeler and James Miles, Guardians; and A.L. Rawlinson, Clerk to the Board of Guardians of Chipping Norton Union. There is a receipt for the money paid on the 5<sup>th</sup> May, signed by Thos. Rolls, Agent; one for 4<sup>th</sup> August 1847 of £51 signed by Samuel Pryor, Agent. There is an order dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1847 for £63 addressed to John Gomm and William Bould, Overseers signed by J.H. Langston, Presiding chairman, Thomas Such and George Gomm, Guardians and A.L. Rawlinson, Clerk. On the back of the form is the receipt signed by Samuel Pryor for the Manager.

John Smith and William Bould, Overseers of Shipton are ordered to pay £71 on 26<sup>th</sup> January 1848, as above agreed on 29<sup>th</sup> December 1847 and signed by J.H. Langston, P.C., John Gibbs and John Williams, Gs. And A.L. Rawlinson, Clerk. Receipt for £71 on the back of the form signed by Samuel Pryor for manager.

A printed form from the Oxfordshire and Warwickshire Audit District dated 18<sup>th</sup> September 1847 and signed by James Hunt, Auditor of the said District. It orders the Overseers to have their rate books, any accounts and balances made up and to give full details of payments to Constables with their receipts and take them to him on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at the White Hart Inn, Chipping Norton at 9 o'clock. Any Overseers who had not made up their accounts with appropriate receipts will be fined 40s.

Three printed forms sent to the Poor Law Overseers of Shipton ordering them to pay the cost of the Constable's expenses.

a] At Petty Sessions at Chipping Norton on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1847 Shipton Poor Law Overseers ordered to pay Arthur Cross, a Constable £1 18s 6d. Signed by J.Ps J.H. Langston and Robert Phillimore. Arthur Cross signed 'settled'.

b] At Petty Sessions in Chipping Norton on 27<sup>th</sup> October 1847 the sum of £1 3s 4d to be paid to Arthur Cross, a Constable. Signed by J.P.s, T.B. Evans and B.J. Whippy. Arthur Cross signed 'settled'.

c] At Petty Sessions in Chipping Norton on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1848 for issuing notices and appointment of Constables; Oaths of Office for the Constables 7s 6d and an Order on the Overseers 1s 0d. Signed by B.J. Whippy and T.B. Evans.

Three printed notices, none having a year date, giving notice of an audit of Poor Law accounts etc. to be publicly displayed in the parish. The first reads as follows:-

*'Chipping Norton Union. To the Rate-Payers, and Persons liable to be rated to the Relief of the Poor of the Parish of Shipton. We, the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Shipton HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That the Auditor of the Oxfordshire and Warwickshire District has notified to us, that he will attend to Audit*

*the Accounts of the Officers of this Parish at the Chipping Norton Workhouse on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May. AND that the Rate Books of the said Parish and the Book of Accounts of the said Officers, are deposited at the House of William Baylis at the Red Horse, Shipton within the Parish. AND that the said Books will be there open for the inspection of every Person liable to be rated to the Relief of the Poor of the said Parish until the day of the Audit, between the hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three of the Afternoon of each day.*

Signed by – Herbert Griffith and Richard Bould, Churchwardens; William Baylis and Robert Franklin, Overseers.

The second is also for Shipton, the venue for the audit being at the White Hart Inn, Chipping Norton on 6<sup>th</sup> October. The accounts to be seen at the house of Richard Cross at Shipton. Signed by William Bould and John Smith, Churchwardens; John Gomm and William Bould, Overseers. The third is for ‘*the Township of Lyneham*’, the audit in Chipping Norton on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. The accounts to be seen at the house of Mary Pratt in Lyneham. Signed by Edward Freeman, Churchwarden and Mary Pratt, Overseer.

June 1847 – The Overseers of Shipton to M. Gibbard for the use of a room to pay the poor from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June - 13 weeks – 6s 6d. Settled to M. Gibbard.

30<sup>th</sup> June 1847 – Overseers of Shipton paid to G. Smith 1s 6d for a Rate Receipt Book.

10<sup>th</sup> January 1848 – Overseers of Shipton paid to Dr R.H. Pytt £1 1s 0d for a journey and certifying to the Insanity of Jane Upstone. 1<sup>st</sup> February 1848. Received the above for R.H. Pytt – Thos Cheatle.

An account of income and expenditure for 1847/48 – not signed.

First side:-

Parish of Shipton, Half Year Ending, Receipts

1847 In hand from last quarter	£69 18s 7½d
1848 12 <sup>th</sup> January By a Poor Rate	£98 14s 10d
	<u>£168 13 5½d</u>

Receipts £168 13s 5½d

Disbursements £138 4s 6d

In hand £30 8s 11½d

Second side:-

Union of Chipping Norton, Lady Day, Disbursements

1847

10 <sup>th</sup> November Treasurer of Union	£63 0s 0d
Constable Bill	£1 3s 6d
Expenses with Jury List	3s 0d

1848

26 <sup>th</sup> June Treasurer of Union	£71 0s 0d
R.H. Pytt Bill	£1 1s 0d
Signing Poors Rate	1s 0d
Receipt Check Book	1s 0d

Clerks Fees on Appointment of Constables	8s 6d
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“ “ “ “ “ Overseers	9s 0d
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Overseers Bill for Journey to Chipping Norton	<u>17s 6d</u>
	<u>£138 4s 6d</u>

Three notices concerning meetings about Poor Law matters.

Friday next about 4 o'clock at the Crown, people to attend –Mr Wm. Bould, Mr Rd. Bould, Mr Faulkner, Mr Maddox, Mr Young, Mr Smith

Pencil written – Notice is hereby given that there will be a vestry meeting held at the Church Vestry Room on Thursday Evening Next at 6 o'clock to nominate Overseers.

We hereby give Notice that there will be a Vestry meeting held in the Church on Thursday next at Ten O'clock in the Morning of the Rate Payers to decide upon the best way of Reimbursing the late Overseers for the Money they have advanced in behalf of the Poor of this parish as their book as been audited by the Auditor.



Signed – Richd. Bould and Herbert Griffith, Churchwardens

Two printed posters concerning the nominations of new Guardians of the Poor in the Chipping Norton Union, signed by A.L. Rawlinson, Clerk to the Guardians of Chipping Norton Union on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1847. On the back of the notices is written ‘ This form to be affixed on the Church Door on Sunday next’.

The notice shows how many Guardians a parish could nominate and lists the number of votes each ratepayer could have. Property rated at less than £50 – 1 vote; between £50 & £100 – 2; between £100 & £150 – 3; between £150 & £200 – 4; between £200 & £250 – 5; exceeding £250 – 6. Parish nominations should only be given to – for Ascott Geo Gomm; Bruern Mrs Pratt; Fifield Thos. Hambidge; Shipton Rd. Bould; Milton T.G. Ansell; Langley Geo. Wilsdon; Leafield Chas. Ferriman; Lyneham Edw. Freeman. Voting papers, if needed, will be issued on 5<sup>th</sup> April, collected on 7<sup>th</sup> April and counted on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Employment of workers

A packet of papers detailing the work given the various workmen such as hoeing, ploughing etc.

A book detailing payments to Mr Coombs for building supplies and work.

Copy of Rules and Orders to be Observed in a Friendly Society, Established the sixth day of May, 1811 and held at the House of John Smith known by the Sign of the Crown at Shipton under Wychwood in the County of Oxford. This society is Established for the purpose of raising and supporting a Stock or fund to aid and assist each other on just and reasonable occasions, when sick, maimed, or superannuated, to bury their dead, and to promote and encourage peace, love, and unity. Mr William Coombs became a member 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1848.

Printed by J. Shayler, Bookseller etc of Witney.

A packet of booklets & papers detailing the work given the various workmen such as measuring of land, hoeing, ploughing etc with areas to be covered. In some cases the length and breadth of the land is written with the area. With many of the figures and sums in the booklets it is impossible to know what they mean. Some of the booklets & papers are not in good condition and are written in pencil some feint. Where they are readable transcription is below. It is difficult to know exactly what the entries mean but it looks as if the numbers besides the names are of the fields on the tithe maps.

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Roods</u>	<u>Perches</u>	<u>Payment</u>
<u>Work given – payment not always stated</u>				
Mr Maddox to W. Smith – Pea Aker - At 5s per acre – measuring 9	3	0	31	16s 0d
Mr Kimber to J. Sparkes – Wheat Reapen	2	0	10	
“ Mowing	3	3	13	
Turnip hoeing	4	3	13	
“ “ , 2 <sup>nd</sup> time	3	3	8	
Mr Smith to Mrs Gibbard – Wheat reapen @ 8s per acre	1	0	0	8s 0d
Mr Bould to S. Hedges - “ “ @ 8s “ “	0	3	36	7s 9½ d
Mr Bould to T. Pittaway - “ “ “ 7s “ “	2	1	2	15s 10d
“ “ “ “ “ - “ “ “ 7s 6d “	1	0	19	
Mr Young to George Turner Breast plowing on the Downs @ 3d per acre	4	5	18	7s 10d 1s 0d
November Breast plowing on the Downs @ 3d per acre	3	3	30	1s 0d
March 1848 measuring breast plowing on Milton Heath @ 3d per acre	9	3	4	1s 0d
July 1848 measuring sweed howing @ 9d per acre				
1844 10 <sup>th</sup> April Mr Smith to Richard Cross on the Downs measuring @ 3d per acre	7	2	9	1s 11d

1845 29 <sup>th</sup> August Mr Bould to Richard Cross measuring of Wheat reapen @ 3d per acre	24	2	34	6s 2d
1846 21 <sup>st</sup> March Mr Bould to Richard Cross measuring of Breast plowing	13	3	4	3s 5d
May as above " " " " "	11	1	32	2s 10½d
Of Breast plowing				
August as above " " " " "	15	0	19	3s 9½d
[britch] Akin @ 3d per acre				
Turnip howing @ 3d per acre	11	0	1	2s 9d
Wheat reapen @ 3d per acre	15	3	23	4s 0d
1845 28 <sup>th</sup> August Mr Brookes to Richard Cross measuring of Wheat reapen on the Downs @ 3d per acre	10	3	20	2s 9d
8 <sup>th</sup> September as above on the Downs	4	3	20	1s 2d
12 <sup>th</sup> September as above " " "	7	3	2	1s 11d
3 <sup>rd</sup> October measuring of Bean reapen @ 3d per acre	5	1	5	1s 4d
1845 February Mr Young to Richard Cross measuring of Wheat reapen on the Downs @ 3d per acre	10	0	3	2s 6d
12 <sup>th</sup> August measuring of sweed howing @ 3d per acre	8	2	9	2s 1½d
" " " " " " " " " " "	5	1	17	1s 4d
29 <sup>th</sup> " " " of wheat reapen @ 3d per acre	15	0	8	3s 9d
1845 December measuring Breast plowing on the Downs	6	1	35	1s 7½d
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 1846 measuring of picking up sweeds on the twenty acres @ 3d per acre	4	3	10	1s 2d
14 <sup>th</sup> March measuring as above @ 3d per acre	2	3	38	9d
25 <sup>th</sup> May " of Breast plowing on the Downs @ 3d per acre	19	3	18	5s 0d
1846 May Mr Smith & Mr Spencer to Richard Cross Measuring on the Downs @ 6d per acre	7	0	0	
August measuring of Wheat reapen @ 3d per acre	20	2	1	5s 1½d
Measuring	4	3	11	1s 2½d
1844 10 <sup>th</sup> April Mr Brookes to Richard Cross on the Downs measuring @ 3d per acre	8	1	19	2s 1d
25 <sup>th</sup> July measuring @ 3d per acre	4	0	20	1s 0d
11 <sup>th</sup> August " " " " "	8	0	4	2s 0d
2 <sup>nd</sup> October " " " " "	3	3	12	1s 0d
1846 May Mr Brookes to Richard Cross measuring of Breast plowing on the Downs @ 3d per acre	6	3	11	1s 8d
24 <sup>th</sup> July measuring of Turnips howing on the Downs @ 3d per acre	2	2	5	7½d
14 <sup>th</sup> April 1847 measuring of Breast plowing at Milton @ 3d per acre	17			4s 4½d
May as above @ 3d per acre	2	3	19	8½d
July " " " " " "	1	2	7	5d
19 <sup>th</sup> August measuring of Wheat reapen @ 3d per acre	8	3	1	2s 2d
March 1848 measuring of Breast plowing on Milton Heath	3	3	4	1s 0d

18<sup>th</sup> July measuring of Turnip howing @ 3d per acre      6                      3                      5                      1s 8d

Measurement of land

Measurement of a piece of land called Bowerham

Meadow belonging to Sir John Chandos Read in the occupation of Mr Reynolds	13	3	29
As above a piece below the Mill	4	0	11

Measurement of a piece of land belonging to Sir John C.

Read in the occupation of Mr Simms	30	3	11
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Taken at Mr Smith Braid	1	2	4
Added to Mr Simms Piece	1	2	20

Measurement of 3 grounds 'caled' Milton Close in the

Occupation of Mr Maddox	11	2	17
One Milton Close      “	4	0	30
Draper's Close      “	6	0	1

Measurement of a Little Ground in the occupation of Mr R. Bould

	2	1	20
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Measurement of land on a piece of paper headed – Richard Cross Clerk Land - ? Milton

No.221 Howbery Hill	0	3	17
458 Broad Furlong	0	2	31
503 Midle Slade	0	1	37
519 Oate Furlong	0	2	13
745 Between Wood Way	0	2	0
816 Shuting on New Close	0	2	37
	3	3	15

One Cotage Comon; one Cow Comon

Mr Gibbs Lyneham Land measuring @ 3d per acre

Wheat – Brookes [Hills]	9	3	34
Wheat – Turfield Ground	16	3	18
Oats – [Stirts Oaks]	9	2	15
Bean – London [Hills]	3	3	21
Turnip – New Bridge Ground	4	0	21
Beans – Bank Ground	8	3	35
Wheat – Little Hill	9	3	15
Beans – Picked Ground	4	2	36
Turnip & Sweed Ground	9	0	10
	77	0	5

19s 3d

This information is in a booklet showing his measurements & breadths and lengths of the acreages.

Miscellaneous notes scattered in the papers, no dates are given.

Mr Bould to S. Eatwell – Thatching 22ft; Mr Wakfield – Thatching 5½ square

Wm Pegler – 1216 of Hedging, 3 Lead of thorn £1 10s 0d & carriage 18s.

Mr Hubbard – 582 of Hedging, 1 load of Thorne 11s & 20 dozen stakes 11s 8d

Mr Bould to Simon Eatwell thatching the house in the occupation of John Harris - 7½ square @ - per square

There are many pencilled entries in the books and papers of land measurements by length, breadth and acres, poles and perches. There are also some jottings of money but in neither of the above cases is there any indication of what was being measured, who farmed the land or was employed on it. Neither what the money was for paid or who it was paid to is easy to work out. It is also difficult to understand Richard Crosses's position in all the transactions he was involved in both measuring and listing of people employed. Much is around the time of the Tithe Computation, 1839 and well before the Enclosures of 1854. He does appear as parish clerk in a couple of places.

In some of the booklets Richard Cross has written down a list of names with numbers attached, the names are not the same in each list. There are no dates given, names are as spelt. Booklet **no.1** A = first page; B = second page; **no.2** = C a small piece of paper; **no.3** = D with names and numbers only a list in another booklet. **no.4** = E a list in another booklet headed Shipton with no 'Chs' and '4' in the final column.

A

	<u>Chs</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
1. Robert Harris	1	4	4
2. Richard Becett	1	4	4
3. John Cross	1	4	4
4. William Faulkner	1	4	4
5. Siman Eatwell	1	4	4
6. Charls Turner	½	3	3
7. David Cox	½	3	3
8. Limbro Townsend	¾	3	3
9. William Townsend jun	1	4	4
10. Joseph Harris	1	4	4
11. Robert Smith	1	4	4
12. William Lardner	1	4	4
13. Thomas Pittaway	1	4	4
14. Henry Brookes	1	4	4
15. Charles Edwards	1	4	4
16. John Townsend	1	4	4
17. James Sted	1	4	4
18. George Turner	1	4	4
19. William Smith	1	4	4
20. William Right	1	4	4
21. Thomas Turner	1	4	4
22. Henry Townsend	1	4	4
23. Thomas Smith	1	4	4
24. Adam Case	1	4	4
25. Edmund Cox	1	4	4
26. Thomas Cox	1	4	4
27. Richard Prattley	1	4	4
28. Joseph Hedges	¾	3	3
29. John Right	1	4	4
30. Thomas Combs	1	4	4
18. Widdow Longshaw	½	2	2
31. William Jacksons	1	4	4
32. Marey Hedges	1	4	4
33. Thomas Carpenter	1	4	4
34. Wilm Smith	¾	4	4

B

	<u>Chs</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
1. John Smith	½	2	2
2. William Carpenter	½	2	2
3. William Prattley	½	2	2
4. Steven Smith	½	2	2
5. William Townsend	½	2	2
6. Mark Cox	½	2	2
7. John Turner	½	2	2
8. James Wiggins	½	2	2
9. Widow Longshaw	½	2	2
10. Robert Hart	½	2	2
11. Joseph Hart	½	2	2
12. John Townsend	½	2	2
13. John Venvil	½	2	2
14. Robert Davis	½	2	2
15. William Pittaway	½	2	2
16. Robert Hedges	½	2	2
17. John Green	½	2	2
18. Thos Wilkes	½	2	2
19. Thos Faulkner	½	2	2
20. John Faulkner	½	2	2
21. John Hart	½	2	2
22. Widow Tayler	½	2	2
23. Samal Longshaw	½	2	2
24. Steven Edwards	½	2	2
25. Wm Pugh	½	2	2
26. David Longshaw	½	2	2

C

19 Robt Hart	½	2	2
20. Joseph Hart	½	2	2
21. John Townsend	½	2	2
22. John Venvil	½	2	2
23. Robt Davis	½	2	2
24. William Townsend - erased			
25. Willm Pittaway	½	2	2
26. Robt Hedges	½	2	2
27. John Gran[Green]	½	2	2
28. Thos Willks	½	2	2
29. Ed. Gibbs	1½	6	3

DFirst page

25. Rt Harris
26. Rd Beckett
72. Wm Faulkner
21. Simn Eatwell
14. Chs Turner
55. Limbro Townsend
44. William Townsend jun
67. Joseph Harris
4. Rt Smith
16. Widow James Lardner
19. Thos Pittaway
65. Henry Brooks
46. Chs Edwards
47. John Townsend
63. Jas Steed
2. George Turner
20. Wm Smith sen
52. Wm Right
12. Thos Turner
23. Joseph Hedges
60. Thos Smith
68. Adam Case
5. Edmund Cox
70. Thos Cox
53. Rd Prattley
59. Henry Townsend
56. John Wright
64. Wm Jacksons
3. Thos Carpenter
15. Thos Faulkner
27. John Hart
62. Saml Longshaw
18. John Faulkner
17. Widow Tayler
11. Stephen Edwards
57. David Longshaw
69. Wm Smith jun
6. John Smith
45. Wm Carpenter

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1. Widow Pittaway
48. Stephen Smith
49. Wm Townsend sen
10. Mark Cox
51. John Turner
7. Jas Wiggins
71. Widow Richd Longshaw
13. Robt Hart
58. Joseph Hart
22. Richd Faulkner
61. John Venvil
8. Robt Davis
9. Robt Hedges  
John Green
66. Thos Wiks
54. Wm Prattley
50. John Townsend

## The following have no numbers

- John Cox sen
- John Cox jun
- Isach Cox
- Jacob Cox
- Robt Longshaw
- Joseph Sparks
- Robt Grant
- James Turner
- James Harris
- John James
- James Smith
- Joseph Willks
- Thos Hedges
- Richd Hedges
- John Prattley
- John Longshaw
- Widow Morris
- Elizabeth Bartlett
- Eliz Witehead
- Wm Rainbow
- John Willis
- Widow Longshaw
- Widow Phil Longshaw

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John Willis	4
Hedges	4
Morris	4
Robt Davis	4
Wm Maddox	4
Wm Townsend	4
John Smith	4
Eatwell	4
M. Spencer	4
T. Venvil	4

Second pageShipton

J. Brookes	4
Cross	4
W. Prattley	4
T. Beson	4
A. Case	4
J. Shuldann	4
R. Smith	4
A. Cross	4
R. Sedgley	4 - crossed out
E. Cox	4
E. Gibbs	4
C. Edwards	4
Mason	4
T. Bartlett	4
W. Faulkner	4

Third pageShipton

E. Willis	4	-	crossed out
T. Willis	4	“	“
R. Franklin	4	“	“
S. Smith	4	“	“
R. Hart	4	“	“
W. Maddox	4	“	“
M. Upstone	4	“	“
T. Combs	4		

. Smith	4	“	“
T. Prattley	4	“	“
W. Carpenter	4	“	“
W. Gibbs	4	“	“
M. Spencer	4	“	“
E. Nolgrove	4	“	“
W. Brookes	4		
Bartlett	4		

Fourth pageShipton

Jas Smith	4	“	“
T. Lardner	4	“	“
Jas James	4		
J. Tayler	4		
J. Wright	4		
S. Eatwell	4		
Pittaway	4	“	“
W. Edwards	4	“	“
S. Smith	4	“	“
J. Hedges	4		
J. Willis	4	“	“
James Willis	4	“	“
W. Lardner	4	“	“
W. Smith	4	“	“
A. Davis	4		
W. Townsend	4	“	“
W. Rainbow	4	“	“

In various booklets and on odd pieces of paper there are the names of farmers and the men they employed. Entries are undated. The type of work is sometimes given but not always. The places worked sometimes have the area or breadth and length of land plus a number. Farmers are in bold with abbreviations given. Names of workers employed are listed & where they are given without an employer's name they are noted by \*

### Workers and their employers

#### Farmers

**Mr Bould = B; Mr Brookes = Br; Mr Gilbert = Gt; Mr Gomm = G; Mr Groves = Gr; Mr Hyot/Hiat = H; Mr Kimber = K; Mr Maddox = M; Mr Pratt = P; Mr Sims = Ss; Mr Smith = S; Mr Trinder = T; Mr Young = Y**

#### Employees

Acock, S., Fifield, the Heath; Little Hill; **Br**  
Akerman/Acerman; **B**  
Akers, John & co, turnip howing at the Downs; **B**  
Bartlett, E.; **Br**  
Bason; **Br**  
Beckley, W., up at the barrow; **M**  
Benfield, M., bean reaping; in Norgrove; piece of wheat; **B,Br,M,P**  
Bodington, T., two & four lands; **Y**  
Bouls, T., breast plowing; **M**  
Bown, E., breast plowing on the Downs; **B**  
Bridgwater, G.; **K**  
Brookes, Henry, wheat rick; **K**  
Carpenter, Thomas, breast plowing at Well Heads; breast plowing at Egg Barn; barley mowing; wheat mowing; on the Downs; wheat reaping at Barn Piece; Shipton Gate; **B,Br,K,Y**  
S.; **Gr**  
Case, A., Langley; the Heath; Little Hill; on the stubble; **Br,K,M**  
Castle, G.; **B**  
Clack, William on Milton Heath; two lands; **Br,Y**  
L.; **M**  
Colicut, J., on the Downs; **K**  
Cox, up at the barrow; barley mowing; **K,M**  
Charles; **Y**  
D.; **Br**  
E.; **B**  
Thomas, bean howing; **B, Br, K**  
Cross, Steven; **B**  
Finstock, Daniel; **Br**

Davis, Robert, bean howing; Home Close; **B**  
Thomas; **Br**  
Dodd, Charles, breast plowing; **K**  
Dore, Daniel, in Norgrove, piece at the Elm; **Br,K**  
Samuel; **K**  
Thomas, on the Downs; **Br**  
Drinkwater, D., breast plowing; **M**  
Eatwell, Simon, pulling sweeds; thatching; **B,T,Y**  
Eden, Richard, the Heath; **Y**  
Edwards, Charles, bean reaping; turnip howing on the Downs; **B,Gr,K,M**  
Steven, one land; bean reaping; **M,Y**  
Ellis, S., two lands; **Y**  
T.; **B,Br**  
Faulkner, piece of wheat; wheat howing; **B,Br**  
D., turnip howing; **S**  
Richard, wheat reaping; **B,Br,S**  
Thomas, breast plowing on the Downs; **B,Y**  
Franklin, at Finstock; **Br**  
Gibbard, Mrs, bean reaping; **B,M**  
Grant, Robert; **Br,Y**  
Grey, John; **B**  
Hall, Robert; **B**  
Harris, in piece upon the side of road; **Y**  
Mrs, two & three lands; **Y**  
J., in Barn Piece; **Br**  
James, ?vitching/vetch at New Close; howing; **B,Y**  
John, bean reaper in Home Close; **B**  
Joseph, four lands; **Y**  
R., in Barn Piece; **Br**  
Robert, bean reaping; **B,K**  
Hart, Robert; **B,Br,Gr,T**  
Harvie; **Y**  
Hedges; **B,Br**  
Joseph; **Gr**  
Thomas, Home Close; **B**  
Himson, S.; **B**  
Holaway, M., bean reaping; **B,K,M**  
Howes, Richard; **Br**  
Ierland, J.; **Br**  
Jackson, in Norgrove; **B**  
James, John, on Downs; ?vitching/vetch at New Close; **B**  
Lardner, T., Ascott; **B**  
Long, R., bean reaping; **M**  
Longshaw; **B**  
Richard, in Norgrove; **Br,M**  
Steven; **Br,T**  
Thomas, in Home Close; turnip & bean howing; **B**



Maddox, W., turnip howing at the Peat Pitts; bean reaping; **M**  
Miles, R. wheat reaping; the Heath; at the Mill; **Br**  
Miles(cont)  
John, bean reaper; **B**  
William, turnip howing; **Gt**  
Millin, E, bean reaping; **M**  
Mose, William, seven & eight lands; **H**  
Palmer, John; **Y**  
Richard; **Y**  
Pittaway, Thomas; **B**  
Poddle/Puddle, T., four & six lands; **H**  
Prattley, Charles, bean reaping; **K**  
Jacob, turnip howing; **B**  
Joab, turnip howing in the field; **B**  
Richard, on the Downs, in Barn Piece, in Pea Aker; **Br, Y**  
William, turnip howing on the Downs & at the Peat Pitts; bean reaping; **M**  
Price, C., at the barrow; **M**  
Purbrick, James, wheat reaping; bean howing; **K**  
Pugh, W.; **Br**  
Radborn/Radbourne, Richard; **K**  
Rainbow, William; **B,Gr**  
Right, Lucy, Pea Acre; **B**  
W, Pea Aiker, in Barn Piece; **Br,M**  
Rolins/Rawlins, in Norgrove; **B**  
Thomas, bean reaping; **M**  
Shayler, W., bean reaping; **M**  
Shurman, Robert; **Br**  
Silman, J., at the piece at the Elm; **Br**  
Smith, piece of wheat; **Br**  
James; **M**  
John, weed howing; Home Close; **B,S**  
Joseph, pea field raking, turnip howing; **B**  
Robert, at Finstock, Weed Piece; breast plowing; **B,Br,Gr,S,Y**  
Steven, on the Downs; **Br,Y**  
Thomas in New Close; **B,Br,M**  
William at Digers Pit, wheat reaping; in Norgrove; **B,Br,M**  
South, Joseph at Egg Barn: **B**  
Robert, round about; **Br**  
W., **M**  
Sparks, Joseph, turnip howing; wheat mowing; **K**  
Steed, J.; **B**  
W., wheat reaping; **S**  
Stepto; **Y**  
Stringer, D.; **Br**  
Gerry, wheat reaping; **K**  
Jerome, weed howing; **S**

Taylor, George, pea howing; **M**  
Timms, Mary; **S**  
Townsend, E., Home Close; **B**  
Henry; **B,Br,Gr**  
John, bean reaping; three[or 8] lands; **B,K,H,S**  
Limboro'; **Y**  
Thomas, in Barn Piece; **B,Br,Y**  
William, wheat reaping; **B,K,Y**  
Turner, piece of wheat; **Br**  
George, breast plowing; pulling up weeds; breast plowing on the Downs; breast plowing on the stubble;turnip howing; wheat reaping; **K,M,Ss,Y**  
Thomas, on the Downs; bean reaping; breast plowing on the Downs; wheat reaping(&co); **B,Br,K,M,Y**  
\*William;  
Upstone, Robert, Little Hill; **B,Br**  
Upton, the Heath; **Br**  
Watts, John, bean reaping; **M**  
T., Milton; **Br**  
West, T., Little Hill, the Heath; **Br**  
Wiggins, George, turnip howing; weeds; **M**  
James, in 9 acre Piece; breast plowing; **Br,T**  
Wilks, D.; **B**  
Thomas; **S**  
Williams; **B**  
Wright, three lands; **Y**  
L., Pea Aker, wheat reaping; **M**

Named land owned or farmed by the farmers  
named above

Mr Bould, on the Field; on the Downs; Well Head; Egg Barn; Norgrove, Long Ground; Little Ground; Gravel Pit Ground  
Mr Brookes, on the Downs, the Heath; a piece of Barley; Little Hill  
Mr Ellis, piece at Jugs Grave  
Mr Kimber, on the Downs; a piece of Barley  
Mr Maddox, on the Downs; 9 Acre Piece; a Field at the upper side of the road; at the Peat Pitts; Hadland?Headland; up at the barrow; Furze Piece; Quarry; piece lower side of road; Drapers Ground; Milton Closes; Upper Close  
Mr Reynolds, part of Bowerham Close; piece below the Mill  
Mr Simms, a piece  
Mr Smith at the Crown, Shipton, Jordan Close; part of Bowerham Meadow; Braid added to Mr Simms piece; lower end Braid  
Mr Young, Barn Piece; the Downs

Agricultural workers other than those noted above  
in Richard Crosses books and papers. No  
employer is given

Alder of Finstock  
Bartletttt, Elizabeth  
Bason, Thomas  
Batts  
Bould, T.  
Busby, J.  
Carpenter  
Case, E.  
Castle, J.  
Cox, Isaac  
    Jacob  
    John, sen.  
    “ jun.  
    Mary Ann  
Cross, Ed.  
    S.  
Dore, J.  
Eastwell, Matthew  
Edwards, S.  
Eeles, E.  
Edginton, Jonathan  
Farmer  
Field  
Harris, William  
Hedges, Charles  
    Richard  
    Robert  
Howes, D.  
Hunt, William  
James, D.  
Jarvis, J.  
Lambert  
Lankshere  
Lardner, J.  
Longshaw, Samuel  
    Widow  
Mills, John  
Milson  
Moaby, Richard of Langley  
Morris, E.  
    Widow  
Mose, George  
    Thomas  
Packer  
Paintin, Steven, The Heath  
Phips, L.  
Prattley, James  
    John

Radborn, J., breast plowing

Sedgley, Richard  
Sheppard, Thomas  
Sifas/Siford, Matthew  
Skidmore/Skitmore  
Tainton  
Taynton woman  
Tim[m]s of Milton  
Turner, James  
Venvill, John  
Watts, James  
    William  
Wiggins, E.  
    R.  
Williams of Leafield  
Willis, E.  
    John  
    Joseph  
Wilks  
Witehead, Elizabeth

Index of people in Richard Cross papers other than agricultural workers giving page and paragraph numbers. Richard Cross is mentioned throughout.

Ansell, John 2 no.9  
T.G. 9  
Atkins 1 no.6  
Barnes, John 4 no.5  
Mary 2 in marriages  
Richard 4 no.5  
Baylis 5  
William 7  
Bould, 10,12  
Richard 5,7,9  
William 5,7,8  
Brookes 4 no.6; 10  
J. 5  
Thomas 5,7  
Buckingham, Phebe 2 in marriages  
Bunting 5  
Burghope, 1 no.1  
Busby 4 no. 3  
H.G. 4 no.2  
Henry Goodear 4 no.2  
Thomas 4 no.1  
Castle, W. 5  
Chapman, Richard 5  
Charles, J.D. 4 no.4  
Cheatle 3,5  
Thomas 8  
Chetle *see* Cheatle  
Churchill 4 no.5  
Clack, William 3 in burials  
Clapton/Clapham, John 2 in marriages  
Clifford, C. 5  
Coleman, W.E. 5  
Combs[Coombs], 9  
Charles 5  
D. 5  
John 5  
William 9  
Cox, Mark 4 no.6  
Cross, Arthur 5,7  
Elizabeth(nèe Slatter) 5 no.9  
John 5,10  
Richard, senior, 9  
Crouch, J. 5  
Davenport, John M. 6  
Davis 2 no.10  
Ann 2 in marriages  
Dutton 4 no.4  
Eatwell 1 no.2  
Simon 12  
Ellis, Elizabeth 6  
T. 5  
Evans, T.B. 7  
Faulkner 8  
Ferriman, Charles 9  
Fletcher, John 7  
Foden, John 6  
Franklin, Richard 5  
Robert 7  
Freeman, Edward 8,9  
Gardner, Anthony 2 no.9; 6  
G. 5  
Gibbard, M. 8  
Mrs 5,10  
Gibbs, E. 5,12  
John 7  
Gilbert, Richard 2 no.9; 6  
Gilson, Thomas 4 no.1  
William 6  
Goddard, Jane 2 in marriages  
Gomm 5  
George 7,8  
John 2 in marriages; 5,7,8  
Gray George 4 no.4  
Griffith, Herbert 7,8,9  
Groves, Elizabeth 2 in marriages  
George 2 no.10  
John 3  
Philip 2 no.9  
T. 2 no.11  
Hambidge 5  
Thomas 9  
Hands, William 3  
Harbert, Philip 2 no.9  
Harris 5  
John 4 no.1; 12  
Hawcutt 5  
Eliza 2 in marriages  
Haynes, Mrs 5  
T.A. 4  
Head, Edmund W. 6  
Heaton, John 1 no.3  
Hedges, S. 10  
Sarah 2 in marriages

Herbert, Philip 5,6  
 Holyoak/Olihawk, Sarah 2 in marriages  
 Hovenden, J.E. 3  
 Huckvale, James 7  
 Hubbard, 12  
 Hulbert, Lewis 2 no.9  
 Hunt, James 7  
 Hyatt, R. 5  
 James, John 5  
 Jennings 4  
 Jewster, Anne 2 in baptisms  
   George 2   “   “  
   Hannah 2   “   “  
 Jones, Mrs 6  
 Keck, Hannah 4 no.4  
   Thomas 4 no.4  
 Langston, James Haughton 7  
 Lardner, L.T. 6  
   Susannah 3 in burials  
   W. 6  
 Lee, David 2 in marriages  
 Lewis, George Cornewall 6  
 London 4 no.5  
 Maddox 8,10,11  
   T. 6  
   W. 6  
 May 6  
 Meadcraft, William 2 in marriages  
 Miles, James 7  
 Morris, Ann 6  
 Nicholls, George 6  
 Nunay, D. Rodney 4 no.8  
 Olihawk *see* Holyoak  
 Pantin, Sarah 2 in marriages  
 Peartree, Thomas 6  
 Pegler, William 12  
 Perkins, John 4 no.1  
 Phillimore, Robert 6,7  
 Pittaway, 10  
 Potts, W. 5  
 Pratley, Alice 2 in marriages  
   William 2   “   “  
 Pratt, 1 no.2; 4 no.5  
   M. 6  
   Mary 8,9  
   R. 4  
   William 4  
 Pryor, Samuel 7  
 Pugh/Puegh, Mrs 1  
   W. 6  
 Pytt, Dr R.H. 5 no.9; 8  
 Rawlings, Ann 2 in marriages  
 Rawlinson, A.L. 7,8  
 Read, Lady 4 no.8  
   Sir John 4 no.6  
 Read(cont)  
   Sir John Chandos 6,11  
 Reade, R. 1 no.7  
 Reynolds, 11  
   Robert 4  
   Stephen 7  
   T. 6  
 Rolls, Thomas 7  
 Sadler, John 2 in marriages  
 Sedgley, R. 6  
 Sharpe 4 no.6  
   J. 6  
 Shaw, W. 6  
 Shayler, J. 4 no.4; 9  
 Shepherd, Benjamin 7  
 Sheriff, Miss 4 no.8  
 Silman, William 2 no.10  
 Sim(m)s, Richard 4 no.1; 6,11  
 Slatter *see* Cross  
 Smith 5,8,10,11  
   G.M. 4,8  
   J. 6  
   John 3,7,8,9  
   Stephen 2 in marriages  
 Sparkes, J. 10  
 Spencer 1 no.2; 11  
   James 4 no.1; 6  
   R. 6  
   Robert 4 no.1; 5,7  
 Such, Thomas 7  
 Thomas 4 no.4  
 Townsend, John 2 in marriages  
   Sarah Anne 3 in burials  
 Trinder, T. 6  
 Tuckwell, Humphrey 3  
 Turner, 4 no.5  
   George 10  
   J. 6  
 Upstone 4 no.1; 6  
   Jane 8  
 Voelcker, George jun 1 no.4  
 Wall, P. 4 no.4  
 Ware, Dr Margaret 1  
 Watts, Thomas 2 in marriages  
 Wheeler, John 7  
 Whippy, B.J. 7  
 Whiten/Whiting, George 2 in marriages  
 Wiggins, Mrs K 1  
   Robert 4 no.6

Willesden 6  
Williams, James 2 in marriages  
    John 7  
Willis, James 6  
    John 6  
Wilsdon, George 9  
Wood, T. 6

Woodman, Philip 4 no.5  
Young 8  
Mrs 6  
T. 6  
Thomas 7  
William 4 no.1

#### Musical items in the Richard Cross collection

With the Richard Cross papers is an Ophicleide. The dictionary definition of the instrument as given as:- 'a keyed wind instrument developed from the serpent, a bass or alto key bugle'. With it is a note from Mrs Avery that is belonged either to Richard Cross the elder or John Coombes both of Shipton.

There is a small printed booklet about 7" by 4", the first two pages of which have two handwritten pieces of music one of which is headed 'Psalm 26 for the Holy Sacrament'. The third page is printed and is headed with 'A BOOK of PSALMODY'. There is some scribbling on the pages.

It follows with 'Containing Instructions for Young Beginners after as plain & familiar a manner as yet Extant.

*To which is added a Collection of Psalm tunes and Anthems together with some Hymns and Canons the whole Compos'd for 3 to 4 voices.*

*O praise ye Lord for ye Lord is gracious: ) sing praises unto his Name for it is lovely. Psalm 135. Sing ye praises with Understanding. Psalm 47.*

*Collected Engrav'd and Printed by Mich Beesly and sold by Edward Doe Book-seller in Oxford by Thos Price Book-seller in Gloucester, and by John Edmund at Winchester. Price 3-6*

Next there is a poem 'To all Lovers of Psalmody' followed by instructions about learning music, the 'Gamut or Scales, notes such as quavers, tone or sound of notes with examples of tuning the voice, beating or keeping time and the keys. Then follows various psalms with their names but no words e.g. psalm 2 – Cambridge tune; psalm 40 – Newbury tune with the Veni Creator, Te Deum and Benediction. The psalms following have words with them and again their names are given e.g. psalm 75 – Worcester tune; psalm 125 – Cheively tune; finally there are anthems, a Morning Hymn given as 'A Canon Two in One' and an Evening Hymn.

At the end of the printed music is more handwritten music for psalms and anthems with instruction e.g. 'Basses to ye 138 Begin at ye 6 verse'. Several comments and handwritten words appear on many pages. There is a page covered with writing which is difficult to read being so faded but some of it says 'Samuell Boorman of the County of Midd..... is a mocker and strong drinkis ... ..' this is repeated several times and at the bottom of the page is 'William Cross His Book ... .. 1759'. There are three loose pages of handwritten music including one for 'Lead Kindly Light'.

There are loose sheets of music of various sizes most have on them 'Ophecleide'. Many of the sheets have the name of the piece as follows:-

*Red white and Blue; Far Far upon the Sea; Two of Still so Gently from Sonambula; Quick March; March by Count von Dankelman; As I view those scenes from Sonambula; Kathinka Polka; Junk Polka; Pope's Celebrated Ode; The Grand March; March from the Opera Norma; Two of Quick Step; Gallpade; Waltz; Quick March by Kuhner; Quick March Composed & Arranged by William ?Pange; Mary Blane Quick Step*

A numbered hand written sheet - 1. *Quick March* from Ill Bravo; 2. *Quick March*; 3. *Soldiers Tears*; 4. *Kathy darling*; 5. *Welcome Polka*; 6. *The Queen* – brass trombone; 7. *?Rennure*; 8. *Steer my Bark*.

Schedule of Inclosure for Shipton under  
Wychwood Parish

This is a hand-written on a printed schedule giving (i) the number on the plan or map, (ii) a description of the property (iii) the owners or reputed owners (iv) names of occupiers. (v) lessees or reputed lessees, there is only one on page 58. A page number is at the bottom of each page – 52 to 59.

- (i) A
- (ii) Downs or Common Field
- (iii) Mark Pratt, Sir John Chandos Read Bart, William Edward Coleman, George Bazet Eyston, Trustee of or for the Representative of Frances Gorges, Joseph Plumb, Miss Frances Webb
- (iv) Mark Pratt, Michael Upston, Thomas Maddox, Richard Bould, Thomas Trinder, Robert Franklin, William Bould and Thomas Young

- (i) B
- (ii) Public Carriage Road from Toynton to Charlbury
- (iii) Thomas Young, Thomas Trinder, Surveyors of the Highway of Shipton under Wychwood
- (iv) none

- (i) C
- (ii) Turnpike Road
- (iii) Trustees of Turnpike road from Burford to Charlbury
- (iv) none

- (i) 1,7
- (ii) Arable
- (iii) Owner unknown (supposed to have been taken in from waste)
- (iv) John Brookes

- (i) 2,73
- (ii) Arable
- (iii) George Bazet Eyston Trustee of or for the representatives of Diana Frances Gorges
- (iv) Robert Franklin

- (i) 3,37,41,72
- (ii) Arable

- (iii) William Edward Coleman
- (iv) Thomas Maddox

- (i) 4
- (ii) Arable
- (iii) Sir John Chandos Read Bart
- (iv) Richard Bould

- (i) 5
- (ii) Arable
- (iii) Sir John Chandos Read Bart
- (iv) Thomas Trinder

- (i) 6,14,16,21,23,50
- (ii) Arable
- (iii) Representatives of Elizabeth Herbert deceased
- (iv) John Smith

- (i) 8-11,13,15,17,18,22,27,28,30-35,38,39,42,44,53-56,70,74
- (ii) Arable
- (iv) Sir John Chandos Read Bart
- (v) Thomas Trinder, Richard Bould, Michael Upston, Robert Franklin William Bould

- (i) 19
- (ii) Turnpike Road
- (iii) Trustees of Turnpike road leading from Burford to Chipping Norton, Weston Aplin, Clerk

- (i) 20
- (ii) Arable
- (iii) Owner unknown (supposed to have been taken from the waste)
- (iv) John Coombs

- (i) 24,25,29,43,46,52,71,75
- (ii) Arable
- (iii) Colonel Thomas Wood
- (iv) Thomas Young

- (i) 26
- (ii) Road from Upper Milton to Langley
- (iii) Thomas Young & Thomas Trinder Surveyors of the Highway of Shipton
- (iv) None

- (i) 36
- (ii) Arable

(iii) Thomas Young  
(iv) Thomas Young  
Inclosure schedules(cont)

(i) 40  
(ii) Arable  
(iii) William Bould & Thomas Young  
(iv) William Bould

(i) 45,47,49,51  
(ii) Arable  
(iii) Colonel Thomas Wood  
(iv) Thomas Brooks

(i) 48,65  
(ii) Road from Shipton to Langley  
(iii) Thomas Young & Thomas Trinder  
Surveyors of the Highway of Shipton  
(iv) None

(i) 56a,64  
(ii) Public Bridle Road from Shipton to  
Langley  
(iii) As (iii) in 48  
(iv) None

(i) 57  
(ii) Arable field  
(iii) William Bould & Joseph Plumb  
(iv) William Bould

(i) 58  
(ii) Arable field  
(iii) William Edward Coleman  
(iv) Thomas Maddox

(i) 59  
(ii) Arable field  
(iii) Feoffees of the Crown Inn Charity  
Estate viz Thomas Young, Thomas  
Brooks, Thomas Maddox, Robert  
Franklin, James Ellis, William  
Rawlins, Peter Brooks, Daniel  
Woodman  
(iv) John Smith

(i) 60  
(ii) Arable field  
(iii) As above (iii) in 59  
(iv) John Willis

(i) 61

(ii) Arable field  
(iii) Mark Pratt  
(iv) Mark Pratt

(i) 61a,63  
(ii) Arable Field  
(iii) William Edward Coleman  
(iv) Thomas Maddox

(i) 62  
(ii) Arable Field  
(iii) Sir John Chandos Read Bart  
(iv) William Bould

(i) 76  
(ii) Road from Leafield to Shipton  
(iii) As (iii) in 48  
(iv) None

(i) 77  
(ii) Road from Ascott to Shipton  
(iii) As (iii) in 48  
(iv) None

(i) 78  
(ii) Arable field  
(iii) Miss Webb  
(iv) Thomas Young

(i) 79,80  
(ii) Pasture field  
(iii) Miss Webb  
(iv) Thomas Young

(i) 81  
(ii) Pasture field  
(iii) George Bazet Eyston Trustee of or for  
Representatives of Diana France  
Gorges  
(iv) Robert Franklin

(i) 82  
(ii) Road from Shipton to Ascott  
(iii) As (iii) in 48  
(iv) None

(i) 83  
(ii) Pasture field & footpath  
(iii) None  
(iv) None

Inclosure schedules(cont)

- (i) 84
- (ii) Pasture field & footpath
- (iii) William Bould & Thomas Plumb
- (iv) William Bould
- (i) 85
- (ii) Pasture field & footpath
- (i) William Edward Coleman
- (ii) Thomas Maddox
  
- (i) 86
- (ii) Pasture field & footpath
- (iii) Lord Churchill as Ranger of the Forest of Wychwood for the time being
- (iv) John Smith and George Pratley or one of them
  
- (i) 87
- (ii) Meadow (Common)  
Sir John Chandos Read, Miss Frances Webb, William Bould and Joseph Plumb, Colonel Thomas Wood and Dr Phillimore Regius Professor of the University of Oxford for the time being, Revd Robert Phillimore as owner of the Glebe Lands and Dr Phillimore as Patron of the living of Shipton under Wychwood, William Edward Coleman, Lord Churchill, as Ranger of the Forest of Wychwood for the time being
- (iii) Richard Bould, William Bould, Thomas Trinder, Richard Sims, Thomas Young, William Bould, Thomas Brooks, Thomas Maddox, Robert Franklin, John Smith and Mark Pratt
- (iv) Colonel Thomas Wood
  
- (i) 88
- (ii) River Evenlode Manor
- (iii) George Bazet Eyston Trustee of (or for the representatives of) Diana Frances Gorges deceased
- (iv) None
  
- (i) 89
- (ii) Meadow
- (iii) Lord Churchill as Ranger of the Forest of Wychwood
- (iv) None



Miscellaneous papers concerning the Inclosure of Shipton under Wychwood parish

Three notices from the Secretary to the Commissioners of Inclosures for Shipton and Milton.

(i) The following is a printed form with parts written in ink typed in italics.

*'The Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales, hereby give notice that a Copy of the Report of the Valuer acting in the matter off the Inclosure of Milton Common situate in the Hamlet of Milton in the County of Oxford has been deposited at the Butchers Arms Inn in the said Hamlet, for the inspection of all persons interested in the said Inclosure.*

*And they further give Notice, that they will, by themselves, or by an Assistant Inclosure Commissioner, hold a Meeting at the Butchers Arms aforesaid, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November next at Eleven o'clock in the fore noon, for the purpose of hearing objections to any allotment direction, determination, or matter in the said Report.*

*Witness my hand, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord 1847*

*Signed H.C. Miles? Secretary'*

*At the bottom of the page - no. 14 Twenty-one days' notice must be given of this Meeting.*

On the reverse side are a number of figures of calculation

(ii) The following sheet is hand-written .

*'Whereas the Valuer acting in the Matter of the Inclosure of Milton Common Field situate in the Hamlet of Milton in the Parish of Shipton under Wychwood and County of Oxford has set out for the Inhabitants of the said Hamlet as an equivalent for their right to cut Furze on the Land to be inclosed an allotment containing nineteen acres three roods and twenty-six perches*

*Now the Inclosure Commissioners hereby give Notice that a Meeting of the interested in the said allotment will be held at the Butchers Arms Inn in the said Hamlet on the fifteenth day of Febrary next at the hour of Twelve at noon for the purpose of recommending Trustees of the Allotments to be made for their benefit as aforesaid and for proposing Instructions concerning the enjoyment, occupation and management.*

*Witness my hand this Twelfth day of January 1848*

*Signed H.C. Miles? Secretary'*

(iii) The following sheet is hand-written and very feint.

*'Whereas the Valuer acting in the matter of the Inclosure of the Waste and Commonable Lands situate in the Township and Parish of Shipton under Wychwood in the County of Oxford has certified to the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales that the persons claiming Common of Estover and the right of cutting Furze and coarse grass on Shipton Downs are entitled to similar right of Common over the said Shipton Downs and that it will be for the benefit of such persons to be dealt with as Class.*

*Now the said Commissioners hereby give notice that a Meeting of the persons entitled to the Common of Estover and the right of cutting Furze and coarse grass as aforesaid will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July next at the Crown Inn in the said parish at the hour of ten in the forenoon for the purpose of ascertaining whether two thirds in number of the persons present at such meeting shall be desirous of being dealt with as a Class. And they further give notice that twenty at least of such persons must be present at such meeting to give validity to the proceedings*

*Witness my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1851*

*Signed H.C. Miles? Secretary'*

Overleaf is hand-written, there is no signature:-

*'I hereby certify that I affixed a copy of this Notice on the Church Door of the parish of Shipton under Wychwood, on the Church door of the Hamlet of Leafield and on the Church door of the Hamlet of Ramsden on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1851 before Divine Service'*

Miscellaneous notes printed and hand-written about various taxes in Shipton under Wychwood

		£	s	d
1) <u>No year</u>	April 16 Richard Cross collected of the first Rate	6	18	9
	"    "    "    "    "    2 <sup>nd</sup> "	30	5	3
2) April 1845	Richard Cross collected of the first Rate	53	5	8½
	John Spencer " " " " "	20	16	4½
	Mr Spencer " " " " "	12	10	11
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Cross " " " " "	6	18	9
	Uncollected " " " "	5	4	9
<u>Overleaf</u>				
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Cross collected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	31	2	9½
	Paid Mr Young		17	6
		30	5	3½
	Mr Spencer " " " " "	12	10	11
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	J. Spencer " " " " "	1	12	6
3) August 15 <sup>th</sup> 1835	Richard Cross " " " first "	50	1	1½
		3	4	7
		53	5	8½
	John Spencer " " " " "	20	16	4½
	Mr Spencer " " " " "	12	10	11
	Uncollected	12	3	6
<u>Overleaf</u>				
April 1845	Richard Cross Pd Mr Spencer of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate	50	0	0
	Paid John Spencer	3	5	0
		53	5	0
August 12 <sup>th</sup> 1845	Richard Cross Pd Mr Spencer of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> "	33	0	0
October 4 <sup>th</sup> "	" " " " "	19	0	6
November 4 <sup>th</sup> "	" " " " "	24	0	0
December 16 <sup>th</sup> "	" " " " "	8	0	0
January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1846	" " " " Smith	64	0	0
4) January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1846	Uncollected of the first Rate	11	7	
	"    "    "    second Rate	14	11	
	"    "    "    third    "	23	11	7
	Richard Cross Collected of the third Rate	69	17	6½
	John Spencer Collected " " " "	5	5	1½
	Uncollected " " " "	23	13	0
<u>Overleaf</u>				
	John Spencer collected of the third Rate Mr Bunting	2	12	4
	Mr Ellis		3	9½
	Mr Gardner		1	8
	John James		1	0
	Wm Lardner		2	2
	Ann Morris			10
	Mr Spencer	11	1	
	Wm Shaw	1	2	
	James Willis	12	10	
	Mrs Willsdone	13	0	
	John Willis	2	5	
	Mrs Young		2	10
		5	5	1½

		<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
5) October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1845	Richard Cross collected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	46	13	10
	Paid Mr Young		17	6
		45	16	4
	having 13 <sup>th</sup> October collected		6	5
October 13 <sup>th</sup> 1845	Mr Spencer collected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	16	5	9
	John Spencer “ “ “ “ “	2	1	4
October 13 <sup>th</sup> 1845	Mr Spencer “ “ “ 1st “	16	5	9
	John Spencer “ “ “	20	17	9
	Richard Cross “ “ “ “ “	6	4	6
	Uncollected	1	9	7

April 1845 Entries on same page as in 3 overleaf

Overleaf

In very feint pencil as follows:-

John Spencer collected of the 1<sup>st</sup> rate

Brookes, John		2	0
Bunting	2	12	4
Combes, Daniel		2	11
Cross, Arthur		4	6
Combs, John		2	10
Ellis, Thomas		3	9½
Franklin, Richard	1	16	1
Gardner, Henry		1	8
Gibbard, Mrs		1	5
Herbert, Philip		14	1
Huckes, William		7	3
James, John		1	0
Lardner, William		2	2
Harris, Ann			10
Phillimore, Rev.	5	7	3½
Spencer, Richard		11	1
Pugh, William		1	2
Trinder, Thomas	6	18	11
Gibbs, Edward			7½
Willis, James		12	10
Willsden, James		13	0
		<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>
			9½

Richard Spencer collected

Read, Sir John	1	15	11
Wood, Thomas	10	15	0
	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Brookes, Thomas	3	14	11

John Spencer collected of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate	20	17	9
Mr Spencer “ “ “	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
Richard Cross “ “ “	13	14	11
	60	4	6
Uncollected	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>98</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>

Richard Cross collected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	46	13	10
Mr Spencer “	12	10	11
J. Spencer “	2	1	4
	3	14	11
Uncollected	<u>37</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

		<u>98</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
6)	Mr Spencer collected of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate	16	5	10
	of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	16	5	10
		3	8	11
	J. Spencer collected of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate	20	17	9
	of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	5	10	0½
<u>Overleaf</u>				
	April 1845 Richard Cross paid Mr Spencer	53	5	0
	August 12 <sup>th</sup> Paid Mr Spencer	33	0	0
	October 4 <sup>th</sup> " " "	19	0	6
	November 4 <sup>th</sup> " " "	24	0	0
	December 16 <sup>th</sup> " " "	8	0	0
	January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1846 " " Smith	64	0	0
7)	October 13 <sup>th</sup> 1845 Due to Mr Spencer	1	1	9
	October 27 <sup>th</sup> " " " "	9	7	6½
	October 30 <sup>th</sup> " " " "	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
		16	14	9½
		6	10	7
		<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
		26	5	4½
	Paid Mr Spencer	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Due to " "	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4½</u>
	Uncollected of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate	1	8	5
November 4 <sup>th</sup> 1845	" " " " "	<u>        </u>	11	7
	" " " 2 <sup>nd</sup> "	33	9	1
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	" " " " "	11	19	10½
December 14	Due to Mr Spencer	1	2	6
January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1846	" " " "	1	2	5
<u>Overleaf</u>				
January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1846	Uncollected of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate		11	7
	" " " 2 <sup>nd</sup> "		14	11
8)	Richard Cross collected of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate	61	2	5½
	John Spencer " " " " "	20	17	9½
	Mr Spencer " " " " "	16	5	10
	Uncollected of the 1st Rate		11	7
<u>Overleaf</u>				
John Spencer collected of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Rate as in 5 in overleaf				
9)	Richard Cross collected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	73	7	11
	Mr Spencer " " " " "	19	14	9
	John Spencer " " " " "	4	18	11
	Uncollected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate		14	11
	Richard Cross paid Mr Young out of what he collected		17	6
For the Removal of Caroline Stanley				
<u>Overleaf</u>				
	John Spencer collected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
	Mr Bunting	2	12	4
	George Gardner		1	8
	Mr Gibbard		1	5
	John James		1	0
	William Lardner		2	2

Ann Morris			10
William Maddox	1		5
<b>9)(cont) Overleaf</b>			
Mr Spencer	11		1
William Shaw	1		2
James Willis	12		10
Mr Willsdone	13		0
	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

Mr Spencer collected of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate			
Sir John Chandos Read	1	15	11
Colonel T. Wood	10	15	0
Mr T. Brookes	3	14	11
Mr Trinder	3	8	11
	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

**10) January 27<sup>th</sup> 1846**

	Richard Cross collected of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rate	69	17	6½
	John Spencer " " " " "	5	5	1½
January 27 <sup>th</sup> 1846	Uncollected " " " "	23	13	0

Overleaf

John Spencer collected of the the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rate			
Mr Bunting	2	12	4
Mr Ellis		3	9½
Mr Gardner		1	8
John James		1	0
William Lardner		2	2
Ann Morris			10
Mr Spencer		11	1
William Shaw		1	2
James Willis		12	10
William Wilsdone		13	0
John Willis		2	5
William Young		2	10
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1½</u>

**11) This piece of paper lists the people paying the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd rates to John Spencer, it is not dated**

First Rate list as in **5 & 8** Overleaf

Second Rate list, three names have crosses by them

Bunting	2	12	4
x Cross, Arthur		4	6
Gardner, George		1	8
Gibbard, Mary		1	5
x Harris, Pufer			2½
x Hyatt, R.		6	5
James, John		1	0
Lardner, William		2	2
Morris, Ann			10
Maddox, William		1	5
Spencer, Richard		11	1
Shaw, William		1	2
Willis, James		12	10
Willsdon, Jane		13	0
	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0½</u>

11)(cont) John Spencer collected further 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate	£	s	d
Mr Brookes	3	14	11
Sir John Chandos Reade	1	15	11
Colonel Wood	10	15	0
Mr Trinder	3	8	11
<u>Overleaf</u>			
Third Rate list			
Mr Bunting	2	12	4
Mr Ellis		3	9½
Mr Gardner		1	8
Mr James		1	0
Mr Lardner		2	2
Mrs Morris			10
Mr Spencer		11	1
Mr Shaw		1	2
Mr Willis		12	10
Mrs Willsdon		13	0
John Willis		2	5
Mrs Young		2	10

12) Another list that looks like being of payments by local farmers, several have crosses by them

	£	s	d
x Mr William Bould	80	13	4
x Mr Young	90	15	0
x Mr Brooks	22	3	8
Mr Smith	23	3	10
x Mr Richard Bould	65	10	8
x Mr Maddox	40	6	8
x Mr Franklin	15	2	6
x Mr Trinder	60	8	4
Mr Sims	1	0	2
Mr Gardner	4	0	8
x Mr Pratt	3½	0	7
	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

No rate is named in this list and there are unexplained numbers.

13) 8<sup>th</sup> April 1844 Money paid to John Pratley towards the next Rate

William Bould	1	0	0
Mr Young	1	0	0
Mr Richard Bould	1	0	0
Mr Maddox	1	0	0
Mr Brookes	1	0	0
Mr Smith	1	0	0

14) Church rates	16	9	7
Bye rates	17	10	10
Highway rates	57	5	3
County rates	35	11	4

Overleaf

Shipton Church Levy	22	12	11
Poor Rate @ 1s in the Pound in the year 1843	98	17	8

**15)**

	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
Memo: Taken out of the Church Book this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of February 1846			
1800 The Money thus gave away comes from the following Persons' Estates as Intrust Money formerly Received from			
Mrs Shurley late Wisdoms	2	4	0
Mr Ellis late Furley		4	0
Mr Young late Thomas Young		4	0
Mr Coleman late Colmans		4	0

Now it appears that the four shillings late Mr Ellis was Transferred to the Mrs Herberts Estate Now Thomas Young – this intrust was upon a Bond. It appears that the late Mrs Shurley Bond is lost

Overleaf

Memorandum: Taken out of the Old Church Book 10<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1846  
Memorandum: Taken out of the Old Church Book that the Rent Paid for Church Land 13s 4d for year was Paid by Different Clerks from 1746 up to 1846

**16) Shipton 14<sup>th</sup> June 1848**

The rateable Value of Shipton Parish is **£2023 12s 4d**

Excused out of that **£48 15s 10d**

Leaving on the present Rate Book Book Rateable Value **£1974 16s 6d**

The following accounts are all handwritten.

**17) A handwritten list, some names have crosses by them and small amounts received[rec'd]:-**  
A Constables Rate Made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1842 at 6d in the pound

	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>	
Brookes, Thomas	75	4	5		1	13	5	x
Bould, William	318	16	5	£5 rec'd	7	19	11	
Bould, Richard	333	19	0	£5 rec'd	8	7	11	x
Bunting, Elizabeth	140	19	0	£3 paid	3	10	6	
Trinder, Thomas	160	5	0	paid	4	0	2	
Coleman, W.E., Esq	39	8	0			19	8	
Franklin, Robert	36	2	0	paid		18	0	x
Pratt, Mark	9	18	0	£4 paid	5	0	0	x
Phillimore the Rev. Robert	107	6	0		2	3	8	
Sims, Richard	13	18	0		x	6	11	
Smith, John	74	19	0		1	17	6	
Young, Thomas	289	16	0	£6 5s 5d rec'd	x 7	4	10	x
Willson, Jane	16	17	0	paid	x	8	6	x
Upstone, Michael	20	17	0		x	10	5	
Gomm, John	37	2	0		x	18	8	x
Hyatt, Richard	7	9	0		x	3	8	x
Reynolds, Steven	39	4	0		x	19	7	x



18) A Constables Rate made April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1843 at 3d in the pound, with crosses by most names		£	s	d
Brooks, Thomas			18	8 x
Bould, Richard	£2 paid	3	12	3 x
Bould, William		3	9	6 x
Franklin, Robert			8	0 x
Gomm, John			8	0 x
Hyatt, Richard			1	0 x
Maddox, Thomas		1	9	6 x
Reynolds, Stephen			9	9 x
Sims, Richard			3	10 x
Smith, John		1	3	2
Trinder, Thomas		1	14	9 x
Upstone, Michael			4	6
Willsdon, Jane			3	3
Young, Thomas		3	2	9 x
Pratt, Mark			2	1 x
		<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

19) A Constable Rate Made April 6 <sup>th</sup> 1844 At Threepence in the pound with crosses by most names			
Brooks, Thomas	as above in 21		
Bould, William	“ “ “ “		
Bould, Richard	“ “ “ “		
Franklin, Robert	“ “ “ “	paid 5s	
Maddox, Thomas	“ “ “ “	“ 20s	
Trinder, Thomas	“ “ “ “		
Young, Thomas	“ “ “ “	“ £2 June 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Smith, John	“ “ “ “	no cross	
Smis, Richard	“ “ “ “	minus 10d, no cross	
Pratt, Mark	“ “ “ “		
Reynolds, Stephen	“ “ “ “		
Gomm, John	“ “ “ “		
Hyatt Richard	“ “ “ “	plus 8d	
Willsdon, Jane	“ “ “ “	“ 1s, no cross	
Upstone, Michael	“ “ “ “	with a cross	
Bunting, John			8 1
Gardner, George			<u>1 4</u> x
		<u>18</u>	<u>1 3</u>

20) The Amount of the Rate made April 6 <sup>th</sup> 1844 at Threepence in the pound	18	1	3
It Appears Disbursements to October 26 <sup>th</sup>	18	1	4½
It Appears uncollected of the Rate		19	10

21) March 24 <sup>th</sup> 1845 – paid of the Bye Rate	10	19	1½
October 25 <sup>th</sup> 1845 – “ “ “ “ “	12	5	2
	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3½</u>
Total	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
Received by rate	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4½</u>
Due to me			

**22) A Rate made October 31<sup>st</sup> 1844 At Threepence in the Pound, crosses by most names**

	£	s	d	
Brookes, Thomas		18	8	x; Rec'd; 10s Rec'd
Bould, William	3	9	6	x; “
Bould, Richard	3	12	3	x; Oct 31 <sup>st</sup> Rec'd 10s; Rec'd
Franklin, Robert		8	0	x
Maddox, Thomas	1	9	6	x; “ “ “ “ ; “
Trinder, Thomas	1	14	9	x; “ “ “ “ ; “
Young, Thomas	3	2	9	x; “ “ “ “ ; “ Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>
Smith, John	1	3	2	x; “ “ “ 1s 6d; “
Sims, Richard		3	0	x; “
Pratt, Mark		2	1	x
Reynolds, Stephen		9	9	x
Gomm, John		8	0	x
Hyatt, Richard		1	8	x
Willsdon, Jane		4	3	
Bunting, John		8	1	
Upstone, Michael		4	6	x
Gardner, George		1	4	x

**23) A Bye Rate Made October 27<sup>th</sup> 1845 at Threepence in the Pound**

List as in **25** above with crosses by all the names except the following:-

John Smith as above with Rec'd one pound Paid

Thomas Trinder as above with Rec'd one Pound – Settled

Thomas Young, with a cross and October 31<sup>st</sup> Rec'd £2

**24) A Bye Rate Made November 18<sup>th</sup> 1846 at Threepence in the Pound**

List as in **25** above plus James Spencer with no crosses and added comments as follows:-

Thomas Brookes – December 8<sup>th</sup> Paid

William Bould – April 5<sup>th</sup> Settled

Richard Bould – December 7<sup>th</sup> rec'd £3

Robert Franklin – April 22<sup>nd</sup> Settled

John Gomm – Settled

George Gardner – nothing

Richard Hyatt – Settled

John Maddox – December 7<sup>th</sup> Paid

Mark Pratt – Paid

Stephen Reynolds – Paid

James Spencer – 4s 10d – Paid

John Smith – Paid

Richard Sims – Paid

Trinder – April 5<sup>th</sup> Paid

Michael Upstone – Paid

Thomas Young – December 7<sup>th</sup> Paid

Overleaf	s	d
1 Mr Brookes	10	0
2 Mr Boulds	8	0
3 Mr Maddox	11	6
4 Mr Maddox	6	6
5 Mr Maddox	16	6
6 Mr Young	8	0
7 Mr Brookes	5	6
8 Mr Smith	1	3
9 Richard Cross	4	6
10 Mr Spencer	1	6

**25) A Bye Rate Made the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1847 at Threepence in the Pound**

	£	s	d	
Thomas Brookes		19	1½	x April 11 <sup>th</sup> Paid
William Bould	3	9	6	x October 19 <sup>th</sup> Rec'd 2 Pounds
Richard Bould	3	12	3	x October 21 <sup>st</sup> Rec'd 2 Pounds
Robert Franklin		8	0	x September 22 <sup>nd</sup> Paid
John Gomm		8	0	x April 2 <sup>st</sup> Paid
Richard Hyatt		1	8	x
John Maddox	1	9	6	x Paid
Mark Pratt		2	1	x
Stephen Reynolds		9	9	Paid
John Smith	1	6	5½	x May 18 <sup>th</sup> Paid
James Spencer		4	10	x
Richard Simms		3	0	x
Trinder	1	14	9	x May Paid
John Upstone		4	6	x
Thomas Young	2	14	7½	x October 22 Paid

**26) A Bye Rate Made the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1848 at Threepence in the Pound**

List as in **28** above with some crosses and some dates when paid as follows:-

Thomas Brookes – March 10<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 William Bould – May 9<sup>th</sup> Rec'd Settled x  
 Richard Bould – August 25<sup>th</sup> Paid  
 Robert Franklin – September 29<sup>th</sup> Paid x  
 John Smith – March 9<sup>th</sup> Paid  
 James Spencer – February 16<sup>th</sup> 1849 Paid  
 Thomas Young – Settled May 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Richard Hyatt - x  
 Richard Simms - x  
 John Upstone  
 John & Richard Gomm – Paid  
 John & Thomas Maddox – Paid  
 Pratt & Reynolds – Paid

**27) A Bye Rate Made the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1849 at Threepence in the Pound**

List as in **28** above with some crosses and dates when paid as follows:-

Thomas Brookes – November 30<sup>th</sup> Paid  
 William Bould - x Rec'd 2 Pound Settled  
 Richard Bould – November 16<sup>th</sup> Paid  
 Robert Franklin – May 14<sup>th</sup> Paid 1850  
 Richard Hyatt – May 17<sup>th</sup> Paid  
 John & Thomas Maddox – January 14<sup>th</sup> Paid  
 Stephen Reynolds – May 17<sup>th</sup> Paid  
 Thomas Young – x November 5<sup>th</sup> Rec'd 1-5 Settled  
 John Smith – Received one Pound Paid  
 Richard Simms – x Rec'd  
 Mark Pratt – Paid  
 John & Richard Gomm - Paid  
 James Spencer - x  
 Upstone

November 20<sup>th</sup> Received of Mr Bould from Bath - £2 6s 0d

28) A Bye Rate Made the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1850 at three half pence in the Pound

	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>	
Thomas Brookes		9	7	x Paid
William Bould	1	14	9	x Paid
Richard Bould	1	16	1½	Rec'd [?Rid] 5 field gates 4-11-16
Robert Franklin		4	6	
John & Richard Gomm		4	0	Paid
Richard Hyatt			10	
Thomas Maddox		17	4½	x Paid
John Maddox		17	0	x “
Mark Pratt		1	0½	x “
Stephens Reynolds		4	10½	“
John Smith		13	3	“
James Spencer		2	5	x “
Richard Simms		1	6	
Thomas Young	1	7	4	x “

29) Undated details of some Rates, written in pencil and very feint

Amount due to Thomas Brookes	10	12	3½
Due to [?parish] Officers	12	10	2½
Overseers Warrant		8	6
Rates & Receipt Books			
Constables fees	3	8	0
Removal services		19	0
April 30 – November ?)	59	0	0
Unreadable )			
Signed Poores' Rate		1	0
June 18 <sup>th</sup> County Rate	8	17	10
Paid the Guardians' for the Examination & Removal Order of Caroline Hanby		17	6
Conveyance of “ “	1	3	1
Postage & Letters		2	7
April 13 <sup>th</sup> Paid the Treasurer of the Chipping Norton Union	57	0	0
Signed the Poores' Rate		1	0
September 24 <sup>th</sup> County Rate	6	18	4
Clerk's fees & Expenses [next unreadable]		1	6
House room		13	

30) Undated account for the Poor rate

Receipts	<u>69</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7½</u>
Disbursements	<u>65</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
In hand	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1½</u>
In hand	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1½</u>
By a Poor Rate	<u>98</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>
Receipts	104	9	11½
Disburst	<u>73</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
	30	11	11½

31) A piece of paper with several columns of figures with totals and no information as to what they are for

32) A handwritten notice concerning the stopping of certain roads in Shipton under Wychwood.

*' We the Churchwardens of the Parish of Shipton under Whichwood in the County of Oxford in pursuance of the directions of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year of the Reign of hisd late Majesty King William the 4<sup>th</sup> intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Highways in that part of Great Britain called England' and of all other Authorities given to us do hereby at the request of the Surveyors of the Highways of the said Parish give notice that a vestry meeting of the inhabitants of the said Parish will be held in the Parish Church on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August instant at 6 o'Clock in the Evening when the wish and desire of Sir John Chandos Reade Bart that two certain Highways and Footways in the said Parish to be named and described at such a meeting may be stopped will be submitted to the inhabitants then ascribed. Dated this ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and forty five. Thomas Young)*

John Smith ) Churchwardens'

Printed Notices

33) **NOTICE** Is hereby given **That the APPORTIONMENT of the RENT-CHARGE in lieu of the Tithes of the Township of Shipton under Wychwood in the County of Oxford was confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners on the Fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Fortythree; That the said Rent-charge will commence, and the lands in the said Township will be discharged from payment of Tithes from the Fourth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Fortythree; That one authenticated Copy of the said Apportionment is deposited at the Crown Inn in the Township of Shipton under Wychwood aforesaid, for the use and inspection of all parties interested therein.**

**Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand eight hundred and fortythree**

Humphrey Tuckwell, Apportioner

34) A printed tax form – No. 90 – Church Door Notice – Schedules A & B

**PROPERTY and INCOME TAX**

**County of Oxford District of Chadlington Parish of Lyneham**

**Notice is hereby given Given That the Commissioners for General Purposes acting in and for the said District, will meet on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December next at the White Hart Inn in Chippingnorton in the said District at 11 of the Clock in the fore noon, for the purpose of hearing and determining Appeals of all persons who shall think themselves aggrieved by the Assessment made for the said Parish, in respect of Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and who shall have delivered a Notice in writing of such their intention, to Mr Gribble the Surveyor of Taxes residing at Oxford.**

**Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845**

**Robert Atkins – Clerk to the said Commissioners**

35) A printed tax form – No.199

**ASSESSED TAXES**

**In Pursuance of the Directions of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Duties of Assessed Taxes, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners, acting in Execution of the said Acts within this District have appointed a Meeting to be holden at the Town Hall Chipping Norton on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of February for the Purpose of hearing and determining any Appeals to be made against the Certificates of Charges in the Supplementary Assessments of the said Duties for the year 1847, ending 5<sup>th</sup> April 1848, for the Parish of Shipton under Whichwood**

Robert Franklin )

Thomas Brookes)

Collectors of the said Parish

36) Letter from A.L. Rawlinson, Clerk to the Chipping Norton Union.

*Chipping Norton, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 1848 'Gentlemen, the Poor Law Commissioners have required me to return to them, and account of the rateable value of the property in every parish in the Union, I have to request that you will so good as to send me the amount for your parish (according to the last Valuation or Poor) at your earliest convenience. I am, Your Obedient Servant, A.L. Rawlinson, Clerk to the Union.*

37) A printed notice about Weights and Measures to be affixed to the Church door

**WEIGHTS and MEASURES**

*I hereby give Notice, that on Monday the twentieth day of March I shall attend at the Red Lion Inn, Burford from Ten until four o'Clock, with Stamps and a Copy of the Standard Weights and Measures, for the purpose of examining, comparing, and stamping, if found correct, all such Weights and Measures as shall be brought to me for that purpose.*

*Dated this tenth day of March 1848*

**Thomas Fardon** *Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Oxford.*

Bladon, near Woodstock

*You are requested to affix this Notice on the Church door*

Overleaf

*Notice addressed to 'The Constable of Shipton under Wychwood'. It has a Woodstock postmark 'MR 13 1848'*

38) A notice about allotments in Shipton under Wychwood Parish

***Parish of Shipton-under-Wychwood***

*To The holders of the Allotments*

*As you have not complied with the Rules of the Garden Allotments in this Parish, I hereby Give you Notice except your rent is Paid by July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849 To Quit, on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March next, the Garden Allotment which you now hold in the parish of **Shipton-under-Wychwood**, in the County of Oxford.*

*Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred forty none*

*By order of Sir John C Reade Bt*

39) A notice announcing a course of lectures in Shipton-under-Wychwood

**RED TRIANGLE FEDERATION**

(Oxon, Berks and Bucks)

by arrangement with the OXFORD UNIVERSITY DELEGACY FOR EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES

**Red Triangle Hut**

**SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD**

*A Course of Six Lectures*

**THE STORY OF MAN AS A CRAFTSMAN**

*Illustrated by material examples and by epidiascope will be given by*

**Mr A.H. Griffiths, B.A.**

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Man as a Toolmaking Animal.** *Use of animal products—skin, horn, bone, (1) Wandering hunter and food gatherer. (2) herdsman and agriculturalist, (3) craftsman and artist, (4) industrialist. Influence of climate—tundra, forest belt, steppes. Desert. Savannah. Equatorial Forest—on raw materials. Man in the Stone Age—his struggles in the glacial period as a hunter. Later development as herdsman and stockbreeder. Dairy produce. Leather and wool—in mediaeval and modern times. Some modern processes and products.*

**Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Vast changes brought to human life by practice of agriculture.** *Man's step from food collector to food producer—the first step towards civilisation—Egypt as its place of origin—probable introduction to Britain—traces of terrace cultivation. Root crops. Vegetable products in the modern world—cotton and linen.*

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Man's use of earth, clay and sand, etc.** *Pottery, tiles, glass and brick making from ancient to modern times. The art of glazing. The potter's wheel. Modern processes in earthenware industry. Brick work in architecture.*

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**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Man as a Woodworker.** *Various timbers—hard and soft woods—methods of preparation—uses for houses, furniture, shipbuilding. Some examples of roof work. Tudor style of architecture. Some modern wood products—paper. Rubber.*

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Working with Stone.** *Flint tools of the Stone Age. Precious stones. Stone quarrying in ancient Egypt, and Greece and Rome. Main styles of agriculture. Roads and bridges, from mediaeval to modern time.*

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Metals.** *The precious metals. Bronze Age and Iron Age. Iron from ore—development of processes—the effects of iron on human life as a tool and weapon. Some of its properties and uses. Cast and wrought iron. Steel and its alloys. Machinery and man—the future of craftsmanship.*

**To begin at 7.30 p.m.**

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