

*Omitted are records of approval for the submission of supplicants; admissions of students and straightforward elections of fellows and scholars (all of which can be readily found in the 'first matriculation register' (1590–1698) (04/O/5) and the succeeding Register (1698–1795) (04/O/6)), and details of the annual appointment of officers.*

π1–2, 1–5, 5a–6a, 7–472.

Pages 1 to 84, 4 April 1632 to 19 February 1649/50, are in Latin.

Pages 85 to 282, 18 Jan. 1635/6 to 9 Oct. 1661, predominantly in English.

Pages 283 to 290 are blank.

Pages 291 to 470, 29 June 1661 to 16 June 1708, are in Latin and English intermixed, with Latin gradually yielding place to English as the dominant language.

The pages covering the same chronological range (16–84, and 85–227) do not always record the same items. A note by John Lamb on p. 84 reads: 'It seems that the preceding offers [to 19 Feb. 1649/50] from Jan. 18 1635/6 [p. 16] are copied by the Master, Dr Love, as a private Journal from the following which are the proper orders of the Society'. In fact matters are less simple.

The whole volume, which is made up of at least two booklets bound together, is informal in nature and gives the impression throughout of comprising rather notes made by successive masters for their own use than of a formal record, an impression enhanced by the volume's small format.

Consider also Richard Love's note on p. 84: 'Reliqua quae sequuntur in alio libro eiusdem formae habentur', probably referring to pp. 228 ff.

To avoid repetition page numbers of the English version of the Latin text are entered in italic in a smaller font alongside those of the Latin text (and *vice versa*); minor amplifications in the English text for the period twice recorded, 18 Jan. 1635/6 to 19 Feb. 1649/50, are entered in the calendar of the Latin text in italics within curly brackets {xxxxxxx}. Where the English version is substantially fuller, the entry in the Latin text is distinguished by an asterisk and the fuller account is calendared under its own page number. Items in the English version which precisely replicate items in the Latin version are not separately calendared.

π1v: later note of beating of Benton by his tutor, 22 May 1648 (p. 202)

**1.** *Quod faustum foelixque precor.*

4 Apr. 1632 Richard Love elected by royal mandate.

Letters testimonial for William Wakefield and Thomas Wakefield [probably for fitness to hold a benefice].

7 June: Francis Walsall granted leave of absence until Christmas.

Monies due to the college for the great commencement to be spent not on a public feast but on other college purposes.

Money proposed to be spent on globes by Nicholas Ganning, bursar, approved.

**2.**

13 June: Letters testimonial for Nicholas Ganning.

30 June: Letters testimonial for Nicholas Ganning, Edward Boyse and Samuel Booty.

Robert Tonstall granted leave of absence for 6 months from the great commencement.

General leave of absence for fellows and scholars until the end of the long vacation.

7 Sept: Letters testimonial for Edmund Broome and Asty Ives.

Leave of absence granted to John Eston for 6 months from Michaelmas next.

Appointment of officers.

Richard Sterne nominated bursar for the ensuing year.

Leave granted to Richard Sterne to defer his doctorate for three years.

**3.**

8 Sept: List of plate agreed to be 'committed', the names of the donors to be newly recorded. Donors listed by Love, items of plate added in another hand.

Also 12 spoons in the Master's use and another damaged spoon.

24 Oct: Richard Sterne to pursue arrears of rent; nominated president.

**4.**

18 Feb. 1632/3: Lease to Thomas Gregory [of a tenement in St Edward's parish, at an annual rent of 26s 8d] and 24 Seville oranges (*malae auranticae*) or 18d at audit time; fine £7 [Lease book, 13–14].

Richard Sterne's expenditure hitherto for the college approved.

- Nicholas Ganning's bond as previous bursar returned to him.
- 19 Feb: Leave for Robert Tonstall to defer his doctorate for three years.  
Leave of absence granted to John Eston for a further 6 months from Lady Day.  
The stipend of the senior cook to be increased by *2d* a man such that each fellow and fellow commoner pays him *8d* a term, and each pensioner *6d*.
- 5.**
- 25 Feb: Leases to William Ashley and Stephen Westley [of a tenement in St Botolph's parish] now divided [at an annual rent of 11s *8d* each and] two good fat hens [each] at audit time [Lease book, 14–15v and 15v–17]. Fine: £18.  
Stephen Byam's lease [of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish] renewed *gratis* [Lease book, 19–19v].  
John Crane's lease [of a property in Regent Walk previously in the tenure of John Porter], Crane to decide what to pay by way of fine. [Lease actually renewed in 1637, Lease book, 27v–28].  
John Bowen's lease [of a tenement in St Edward's parish] to be renewed; fine: £7 [Lease book, 20–20v].  
John Wardall's lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed; fine: £5 [Lease book, 21v–22].  
Leave of absence granted to Francis Walsall until next Michaelmas.  
John Briggs has paid the sum which he was bound to pay for his B.A. degree.
- 5a.**
- 19 Mar: Stephen Byam's lease sealed.  
Edward Boyse designated elector of the Botesdale scholar, *vice* Holofernes Hunt.  
Fellow Commoners admitted in future are to present the college with a silver cup worth at least £4; within a year of their admission they shall be bound to make a declamation in the order of B.A.s at the beginning of the Michaelmas Term.  
Isaac Dobson designated to sue Thomas Spicer for his failure to lease, according to his covenant, Copyd (Copped) Hall close to the rector of Landbeach despite repeated requests [see CCCC09/35/199e].
- 6.**
- 5 Apr.1633: Letters testimonial for Richard Sterne. Sealed on 20 Apr.  
20 Apr: James Horbery excused a gift of plate on admission to fellows' commons.  
3 July: Letters testimonial for Henry Kibard.  
Leave of absence granted to Robert Tonstall until Christmas.  
5 July: Francis Colfer designated elector to the Botesdale scholarship.  
Sealed letters testimonial for Walter Parker on leaving the college until Michaelmas.  
Edward Palgrave designated curate of St Bene't's on condition that he performs the office in person.
- 6a.** Agreed that the Master write to the Westminster tenants warning them that they must repair the buildings there on pain of the penalty in the lease which the Master did, not much later/.
- 6 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
Letters testimonial for Mr Sayer [probably Robert Sayer for deacon's orders].  
Richard Sterne nominated bursar for the next year.
- 11 Dec: Note by the Master that he was absent from the college from late December for almost a quarter.
- 7.**
- 8 Mar. 1633/4: Agreed that there should be no reduction in Richard Sterne's chamber income, but that the full sum should be paid him by his successor and that this should be the case, for the time being, for all exchanges of chambers.
- 12 Mar: Alms agreed for 'Mutius', a Greek, and 'Hastavilius', a Frenchman.
- 8.**
- 19 Apr: Agreed that Thomas Whatton should have the presentation to Grantchester when Thomas Rowe resigns it; which afterwards happened, and letters testimonial were granted to Rowe.  
Isaac Dobson and John Booth elected key keepers.  
Isaac Dobson to have care of the Norfolk course.  
Agreed that Nicholas Ganning require a boar or a brawn (*aprugnum callum*) from Mr Buckeridge [tenant of Grantchester] in the year of Ganning's bursarship.
- 24 May: Letters testimonial for John Tindall; leave of absence granted to him as undertaking both public university exercises and private college ones.
- 13 June: Thomas Whatton again presented to the vicarage of Grantchester, the previous presentation having been called in question.
- 9.** John Palgrave, student, asked leave to be absent from college until Michaelmas.  
As in the previous year the public commencement feast is not to be held but the money spent on college expenses, namely repairs to the roof.
- 21 July: Francis Warham allowed commons beyond his entitlement as a scholar.  
Letters testimonial for John Booth, Francis Walsall, Henry Hotchkins, Samuel Oates, William Sutton, John Hill and Michael Rabbett or Thomas Rabbett.  
General leave of absence until 6 September for fellows and the beginning of Michaelmas term for scholars.  
Preachers' stipends allowed henceforth for Thomas Briggs, Edward Boyse [both recent B.D.s] and John Tindall.
- 5 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 10.** Leave of absence granted to William Roberts from next Michaelmas to Lady Day on account of public and private exercises, and granted sealed letters testimonial.

- Leave of absence granted to Thomas Adams, sacrist, until Lady Day; Robert Garrat to succeed him as sacrist.  
Letters testimonial, sealed, for John Dawson or William Dawson and for George Smith.
- 16 Nov: John Eston to replace John Tindall as elector of the Botesdale scholar.
- 11.**
- 20 Nov: John Eston granted half a year's absence from this day, and Robert Tonstall granted leave of absence until Lady Day.  
Richard Harding the undercook granted leave to solicit alms from all members of the college.  
£5 2s given by the Master in alms approved.  
Thomas Briggess granted leave of absence until Christmas.
- 9 Dec: Letters testimonial for Richard Crofts.  
Richard Cage elected college launderer in place of William Friars deceased, on condition that the stipend is paid to the widow Friars so long as she remains a widow, and thereafter to Cage.
- 12.** Agreed that the Bursar pay Francis Colfer the room rent for the room in which Colfer now lives, and that henceforth the rent for that room be paid to the college.  
Robert Tonstall declared president (the Master going out of residence).  
Cornelius Cushing excused his debt to the college [for degree fees] and allowed to reclaim his caution money to pay the university degree fees.
- 13.** Leave of absence granted to Thomas Briggess and John Tindall until Easter.
- 7 Feb. 1634/5: Among a number of inceptors Richard Rose allowed his college fee.  
Decrees concerning cautions: 1. if the Master is in residence he will receive them; 2. in his absence the bursar or his deputy will; 3. formulae for formal receipt of cautions; 4. they are to be accounted for quarterly.
- 14.**
- 19 June: Francis Walsall to be presented as taxor.  
Decree for the institution of an exit and redit book for both fellows and scholars, to be operational immediately after the next election of officers and lectors.
- 15.** Leave of absence granted to five fellows until the next election of officers, and to Robert Tonstall, president, for one month.  
The money collected for the commencement feast to be spent on college purposes.  
The *cancelli* [niches? oriels?] surrounding the college court to be pulled down lest they fall of their own accord. [The audit book shows payments for a great deal of work in this year, but the precise sense of *cancellus* is not clear.]  
Letters testimonial for William Lovelace.  
Alms distributed by the bursar approved [not detailed].  
Alms distributed by the Master approved, viz: 10s for Mr Rogers, confined as of unsound mind and 4s to a learned French gentleman, Christophe Priehler.  
Note that the Master now goes out of residence.
- 16/85.**
- 18 Jan. 1635/6: Among a number of B.A. graduands William King allowed his college fee.  
Half the cost of building a brick wall [*murus laterius*] {£1 10s} allowed to Robert White, college cook.
- 86.**
- 29 Jan: Dispensation for Nicholas Ganning from taking his doctorate for three years.  
Leave of absence for Francis Walsall, John Tindall and John Eston until Easter.  
Letters testimonial for Thomas Waddelow {*in the ordinary form*}.  
The improper rectory of East Chinnock to be leased to Sir William Portman for 21 years from Michaelmas last (CCCC09/N2/12).\*
- 17/87.** Lease [of the tenement in St Bene't's parish in which Winifred Crane, widow, now dwells] to be renewed to William Hutton without fine with specified alteration of terms  
[Lease Book, 25v–26]. [See also p. 21 below.] \*  
Leases of Edward Sterne of Stow-cum-Quy and Elizabeth Smith, widow [of Cambridge] to be renewed for 21 years provided agreement be reached and the £21 fine paid before Lady Day [Lease book, 23v–24 and 24v–25].
- 18/88.**
- 22 Feb: Dispensation for Robert Tonstall from taking his doctorate for three years.  
Leases as on 29 Jan. to be sealed.
- 19/92.**
- 1 Apr: Samuel Walsall remitted half his college fee for his M.A. \*  
Letters testimonial for Nicholas Ganning and Thomas Hotchkis.  
John Tindall to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 93.** John Peckover granted leave to share a chamber with Thomas Norton. \*  
Appointments to lectorships, one at least on account of Norton's absence {*and negligence*}.  
Letters testimonial for Isaac Dobson.  
The money collected for the commencement feast to be spent on college purposes.
- 20/95.**
- 11 Apr: Agreed that John Crane's lease be altered, but nothing done [but see Lease Book, 27v–28].  
[Nathaniel?] Witton jnr of Barton appointed College bailiff there.  
Note that the Master now goes out of residence. \*
- 10 Feb. 1636/7: Letters testimonial for William Smith.

- 16 Feb: Leave of absence granted to the Master so far as the college statutes allow. \*  
Royal dispensation for John Tindall from taking his B.D. for 3 years. \*
- 21/98.**  
24 Feb: Decreed that henceforth no lease be granted for life, but not for less than 21 years.  
Lease of St Bene't's tithes in Barnwell granted to William Dagget [M.A. of Sidney] for 21 years  
{*fine*, £14, reduced [p. 100] to £12} [Lease book, 29v–30].  
John Crane's lease [of the property in Great St Mary's parish formerly in the tenure of John Porter]  
renewed for 40 years {*fine at his discretion*} [Lease book, 27v–28].  
The lease granted to William Hutton [see p. 17 above] granted, at his request, on the same terms to Richard Curtis  
{*fee for alienation*, £2} [Lease book, 31–33].  
Robert Taverner's [Robert Tavan's] lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed for 40 years {*fine*, £7}  
[Lease book, 42v].  
Agreement between the bursar and the college bakers as to the rent of the bakehouse {*viz.* £5 12s a quarter} approved.
- 99.** Margaret, wife of — Andrewes, to have a place in the Mitre alms house.
- 28 Feb: Edward Palgrave given a dispensation from taking his doctorate within three years.
- 22.** Paul Raynham and Henry Bradshaw allowed half their degree fees.  
The under-cook to have the same fees as the upper cook on admissions, and 4d a quarter from all  
those in superior commons and 2d from those in lower commons, *viz.* scholars and pensioners  
{*and the bursar to take care that his present servant be paid*}
- 100.**  
1 Mar: Leave of absence until 1 May granted to John Eston, Thomas Brigges, Isaac Dobson and John Tindall. \*  
14 Mar: Lease of the Eagle and Child to whoever is nominated by Mark Sherman [*viz.* Samuel Farley, vintner] paying [in  
addition to rent of £5 0s 8d and a gammon of bacon at audit time] a load of hay for the use of the Master for the  
time being {*fine*, £21} [Lease book, 28–29].
- 101.** Lease [of tenements in Great St Mary's parish] previously held by John Hanger, D.D., to be renewed to John Jolly for  
40 years {*fine*, £8} [Lease book, 30–31].
- 23.** John Meres' lease to be renewed to a nominee of Samuel Ward, D.D. {*fine*, £3 10s} [see Lease Book, 36v–37 for a  
copy of Meres' lease 'now Cage's'].  
Francis Colfer to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 102.** John Tindall to be presented to the Vice-Chancellor as proctor for the next year. \*
- 24.** Henry Priest's lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed for 40 years {*fine* £3 10s}  
[Lease book, 33v–34].
- 26 Aug. 1637: £6 granted to sufferers by fire at Bury St Edmunds.
- 104.**  
1 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
10 Sept: Letters testimonial for Ambrose Money and Roger Flint.  
Leave of absence until the next audit granted to John Eston, Thomas Brigges and Isaac Dobson.  
The shortfall of the £6 granted to Bury St Edmunds to be made up proportionably by the Master and  
fellows.
- 25/105.** The bursar's alms to the poor to date approved.  
Francis Colfer nominated as bursar.
- 26 Oct: The tenants of the Westminster tenements to be admonished to repair the ruinous buildings there  
{*according to a draft sent down by the steward*}..
- 106.** Letters testimonial for Thomas Rabbet and George Sareson.
- 26/107.**  
13 Dec: Robert Boyse to be praelector in logic in place of William Lawrence lately deceased.  
George Heath to replace Ambrose Money as praelector in Greek.  
Roger Flint to replace George Heath as praelector in Greek grammar.  
The bursar's expenses in repairs to the kitchen, etc., approved.
- 27/108.**  
12 Jan. 1637/8: A silver cup to be given to Francis Walsall in thanks for a copy of Theophylactus sent to the college [perhaps  
B.3.11]. \*
- 109.** Some old silver vessels to be exchanged {*for a salt*} for the use of the fellows' table.  
No-one below fellows' commons to size for more than 2s a week {*1s 8d for bread and beer and 4d for cheese*}.
- 5 Feb: Leave granted to — Clifford [copyholder] to fell timber at Landbeach under certain  
conditions. \*
- 110.**  
**28/111.** Letters testimonial for Richard Buxton.
- 5 Mar: £2 granted to Matthew Ward, vicar of Caldecote on account of his poverty.  
Leave of absence until the next great commencement granted to John Eston, Thomas Briggs and  
Isaac Dobson.
- 19 Mar: Lease of Westminster tenements to be granted to John Fountaine. [See Lease book, 43–43v.] \*  
**112.** John Tindall and Richard Crofts appointed key keepers.  
Leases renewed under certain conditions for 40 years to John Chace {*he putting in a bond to secure  
the widow Smith in her underlease* [of a shop in St Sepulchre's parish, Lease book, 49v–50]}

{*fine*: £47}; alderman Robert Twells [of the George Inn, Lease book, 44–44v] {*fine*, £32}; John Letchworth [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish, Lease book 46v–47v] {*fine*, £13 6s 8d}; Thomas Staresmore [of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish, Lease book, 40–41] {*with a licence to alienate*; *fine* £11}; Nicholas Gill [of two tenements in St Botolph's parish, Lease book, 45–46] {*fine*, £12}; Thomas Watson [of two corner houses in St Bene't's parish, Lease book, 39–39v] {*fine*, £7} and Robert Tavan [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish, Lease book, 42v] {*fine*, £3 13s 4d}.

29. Nathaniel Witton's lease [of the manor of Barton] to be renewed for 21 years. \*  
All the above grants to be void if not completed before Whitsun.

## 113.

11 May 1638: John Letchworth allowed a further two weeks to complete the transaction.

An extract from the will of John Borage [or Burrage, leaving an annuity out of lands in North and West Barsham to support a scholarship, see Lamb/Masters, 172–3] to be inscribed in the college *Memoriale* {*black statute book*}.

Samuel Burrage admitted to the scholarship founded by his uncle.

23 May: 20s given towards the repair of the church at Winterton, Norfolk, damaged by fire.

Robert Perseval, although out of commons, to be allowed, at the request of the mayor and aldermen of Norwich to enjoy the profits of his scholarship provided he wait on the fellows' table.

## 114.

15 June: Lease of John Chace [see 19 Mar. above] revised.

30. Nicholas Gill's lease [see 19 Mar. above] renewed in the name of Thomas Muriell and a licence of alienation granted to him [Lease book, 48–49].

22 June: General leave of absence on account of plague. \*

## 115.

7 Sept: Appointment of officers.

3 Oct: Edward Palgrave elected to be presented as university scrutator.

Letters testimonial for Francis Booth.

Leave of absence until the start of the next term {11 Nov.} granted to Robert Tonstall, John Eston, Isaac Dobson, Edward Boyse, John Tindall and Richard Crofts.

## 31/116.

26 Nov: Letters testimonial for Richard Crofts, John Peckover and Daniel Johnson.

John Turkinton elected college barber.

The surplus in the buttery spent in the time of plague to be allowed out of the *praeter* for the poor.

23 Dec: Letters of attorney for William Wilkinson to take care of the business concerning the Westminster estate {*letting and settling for three years from 25 March last past*}..

Provision for Samuel Burrage to the emoluments of his scholarship without reduction on account of past absence. No such provision to be allowed henceforth.

## 32/119.

18 Mar: Dispensation for Robert Tonstall, Nicholas Ganning and Edward Boyse from taking their doctorates for three years.

33. Letters testimonial for Leonard Metcalf.

Appointment of officers.

Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

## 121.

6 Sept. 1639: Appointment of offices.

Letters testimonial for Nicholas Bacon.

12 Sept: Letters testimonial for Francis Booth and Francis Warham.

4 Oct: Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

## 34/123.

23 Mar: Lease granted to St John's College [of 3 acres of pasture of which the most part was formerly gravel pits] for 21 years with no payment of a fine; St John's to reciprocate at the first opportunity.

15s given towards the repair of the church at Cheam.

8 Apr. 1640: Leases of George Morley [and Jane his wife of the Hartshorn, Lease book, 51v–52]

{*fine*, £24 12s}; — Herbert [not in Lease book] {*fine and alienation*, £5}; Thomas Russell [of two tenements in St Bene't's parish, Lease book, 55v–56] {*fine and alienation* £21} and George Sanders [of the Birdbolt, Lease book, 50–50v] {*fine*, £21} to be renewed for 40 years.

## 124.

14 Apr: Leases to St John's, George Sanders and George Morley sealed.

35. Lease to the widow Seymour [not in Lease book] to be renewed for 40 years and a licence to alienate granted to her {*fine*, £5, *licence to alienate*, £2}.

Letters testimonial for John Booth.

## 125.

29 Apr: Lease of St Bene't's tithes in Barnwell confirmed to William Dagget {*fine*, £5}.

Westminster lease to John Fountaine ratified.

30s given towards repairs of the church at Boxworth.

£2 10s to be paid by the bursar for the book of first fruits. \*

**36/126.**

- 2 July: Henry Bradshaw remitted half of his M.A. degree fee.  
Letters testimonial for Henry Hill.  
Leave of absence until Christmas granted to Thomas Brigges and Isaac Dobson.  
The roof of Thomas Brigges' chamber to be repaired at the college's expence;  
Also the roof of the Wymondham and Aylsham scholars. \*

**37/127.**

- 4 Sept: Appointment of officers  
Leave of absence until after Christmas granted to Thomas Young and Francis Corbould.  
Letters testimonial for Walter Parker.  
12 Dec: Letters testimonial for 'Dns Kemp' [almost certainly Robert Kent, there being no Kemp of this standing] and Robert Cronshaw.  
Leave of absence granted to Robert Kent until Christmas {*Lady Day*}.  
John Manning to serve as registrar and library keeper in the absence of Robert Kent.

**38/129.**

- 30 Jan. 1640/1: Letters testimonial for Isaac Dobson.  
John Booth appointed to elect the Botesdale scholar.  
The fellows agree that no-one is to sponsor any candidate for a degree who has not fulfilled his residence.  
3 Feb: Lease of the Westminster estate granted and renewed to William Wilkinson of London and William Hinton {for 40 years from Christmas last} [Lease book, 52v–53v].

**39/131.**

- 18 Mar: Thomas Brigges to have care of the Norfolk course.  
31 Mar. 1641: Lease [of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish], formerly of Mr Wray granted to Holy Trinity parish [in the form of William Austin, churchwarden, Lease book, 55–55v] {*fine*, £24 10s}.  
Leave of absence granted to Edward Boyse until the great commencement.

**132.**

Thomas [and Richard] Russell's two leases to be combined as one for a term of 40 years, with the addition of the clause concerning the enlarging of the college {*fine*, £21}.  
The Eagle and Child to be leased and renewed to Samuel Farley for 40 years, and Farley to pay no fine on account of his expenses in repairs to the building.

**40/133.**

- 7 Apr: A reply to a letter from Mr Nash concerning John Chace's tenement [see pp. 28 and 29 above] signed by all the fellows.  
Leave of absence until the next audit granted to John Tindall.  
All scholars and pensioners who owe money to their tutors and so to the college to pay within a month or be put out of commons {*and sizings, and order to be taken for such penalties in the future with deadlines as ordered*}.

**134.**

- 15 May: John Booth resigns his fellowship and is replaced by George Heath.

**135.**

- Bursar's expenditure approved. \*  
10 June: Letters testimonial for Francis Dove.  
13s 4d given in alms to one Vincenti, an Italian.  
Samuel Cushing, or perhaps Peter Cushing to have the next vacant Botesdale scholarship recommended by Sir Edmund Bacon (see CCCC02/M/24/8c).

**136.**

- 26 June: John Leversedge to have the vacant Eastbridge scholarship on the recommendation of John Sackett (see CCCC04/S/3/77).

**42.**

- 22 July: Letters testimonial for George Heath, Thomas Young and Philip Nisbet.  
Leave of absence until the next audit granted to Thomas Brigges, Isaac Dobson and Edward Boyse.

**137.**

- 11 Aug: Dispensation from taking the doctorate for three years granted to Robert Tonstall, Edward Palgrave, Nicholas Ganning, Isaac Dobson and Thomas Brigges.  
Edward Boyse resigns his fellowship by letter and Robert Boyse is admitted in his place.

**138.**

Letters testimonial for Robert Rash.  
The bursar authorised to pay the poll tax.  
Expenses on the founder's feast {£3 3s 10d} and on pewter {£6} approved.

**43.**

- 3 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
Bursar's expenditure on repairs to chimneys {£3 9s 6d} approved.  
Letters testimonial for John Dade, Robert Boyse and Nathaniel Neech {*the last two for orders*}.  
**139.** John Peckover given leave to open up a window onto St Bene't's churchyard provided the college workmen agree that the opening will not weaken the wall.

Edward Boyse's gift to the college of Severinus Binius, *Concilia generalia* ... (Paris, sumptibus Caroli Morelli, 1631) (now D.3.1–10) and of Johannes Zonaras [probably *In canones SS. Apostolorum & Sacrorum*] presented to the fellowship and conveyed to the library. [The first has a donorship inscription; the second may have had, but if so it has been lost on re-backing of the volume.]

John Eston's gift of £10 received and to be spent on books for the library.

44.

22 Nov: The bursar to be allowed an extra *2d* per mess for coals on account of their great price. £5 given in the college's name to John Nichols, M.D., towards relieving him of the burden placed on him by poll tax.

140.

26 Jan. 1641/2: All tutors are to notify all their students holding scholarships and now absent, that they must return within a month or show good reason for their absence, to be approved by the Master and fellows, on pain of losing their scholarships.

45/141. The bursar's expenditure {£3 17s 3d} on repairing the hall chimneys approved.

26 Feb: Of those put forward for permission to supplicate for the M.A., approval was deferred in the cases of John Chernock, John Pearce and Henry Pearce pending further information as to their *mores*.

Leave of absence granted to Francis Corbould until visiting time for his degree.

Three further months' leave granted to Robert Kent; {*at the request of his tutor, John Peckover*} meanwhile the office of library keeper is to be held by John Manning and that of registrar by Thomas Manning.

142. Leave of absence granted to Thomas Briggs and Isaac Dobson until the great commencement provided that, if so required, they return immediately to the college.

46.

22 Mar: The lease of Joan Green, widow of Leonard Green, [of four tenements, one of them in the occupation of Troilus Atkinson, stationer, in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed for 40 years from Christmas last past {*Fine, £28, or £31 10s with alienation*} [Lease book, 57–58].

The lease of Gregory Wheelock [of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed provided that he lay out £30 on repairs {*within three years*} and gives suitable sureties for this [Lease book, 58–58v]

143. The lease previously of John Jolly [of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed to John Herne for 40 years from Christmas last past [Lease book, 56v–57]. \*

These leases to be void if not completed by 1 May.

22 Apr. 1642: John Chernock and John Pearce approved to supplicate for the M.A.

Isaac Dobson to have care of the Norfolk course.

47/144.

20 May: Robert Tonstall appointed key keeper {*for the remainder of George Heath's term*}.

Decreed that anyone holding a general scholarship and then elected to a Botesdale scholarship for want of a suitable candidate from the school, should pay the usual sum {*20s*} to that fellow who was deputed to travel to Botesdale to examine the candidates there.

145.

25 May: Letters testimonial for Francis Colfer and Francis Corbould.

Samuel Cushing admitted Borage scholar, no one of the name or kin of Borage having appeared in response to publicly affixed bills {*on the screens of all Cambridge colleges*}

146.

6 June: General leave of absence granted to all who wish it on account of plague.

That while the terror lasts common places should be commuted to Sunday sermons.

48.

25 Aug: William Wilkinson to be presented as university taxor. \*

Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

149.

17 Jan. 1642/3: Robert Boyse to have a preacher's stipend. \*

49. Payment of the college's share of the costs of the prince [of Wales']s entertainment approved..

Expenditure on the founder's feast {*£2 1s*} approved.

The stipend of William Shepherd, porter, doubled for this quarter on account of his extraordinary diligence in the time of plague.

The bursar again to be allowed an extra *2d* per mess for coals on account of their great price.

Leave of absence until the next audit granted to Robert Tonstall, Thomas Briggs, Isaac Dobson and John Tindall.

The costs of this years audit to be kept as low as possible {*to be kept privately without expense*}.

£2 granted to relieve the children of Thomas Love formerly fellow of Peterhouse and university Proctor {*by the hands of Thomas Lenthall of Pembroke Hall*}.

50/151.

28 Jan. George Langley, on account of certain complaints, to be sent away from the college and all to be admonished not to go out of the college without leave and to behave inoffensively. \*

- 9 Feb: William Barker admitted Botesdale scholar in accordance with a letter from Sir Edmund Bacon (CCCC02/M/24/8e).  
*154.*
- 17 Feb: Letters testimonial for Robert Jordan.
- 9 Mar: The bequest of John Booth, viz. Philippe de Mornay, *De l'institution, usage, et doctrine du Saint Sacrement de l'Eucharistie en l'eglise ancienne. : Ensemble quand, comment, et par quels degrez la Messe s'est introduicte en sa place. Le tout en quatre livres* (Saumur, 1604) [F.2.1] and Jean Crespin, *Histoire des martyrs persecutez et mis a mort pour la verite de l'euangile, depuis le temps des Apostres iusques à present* (Geneva, 1609) [F.2.2.] presented by John Peckover and transferred to the library.
- 51.** Leave of absence until 1 May granted to Robert Tonstall, John Tindall, Thomas Brigges and Isaac Dobson. Note that the Master now goes out of residence.  
*155.*
- 7 July 1643: Thomas Graves elected butler in place of Philip Williamson deceased.  
Peter Cushing admitted scholar on letters from the citizens of Norwich, notwithstanding his poor scholarship; warning that no such indulgence should be allowed in future.
- 52/156.** Dispensation from taking the doctorate for three years granted to Robert Tonstall, Nicholas Ganning, Edward Palgrave, Thomas Brigges, Isaac Dobson, John Tindall and Francis Colfer.  
General leave of absence for all fellows who wish it, on account of the present tumults, on condition that they return if summoned.  
*157.*
- 31 Aug: Nathaniel Bacon elected college bailiff for the town of Cambridge in place of Robert Taverner [Robert Tavan] deceased.
- 1 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
**53.** Letters testimonial for Nicholas Dickons.  
Note that the Master now goes out of residence.  
*158.*
- 21 Dec: Nathaniel Bacon confirmed in his bailiffship.  
John Boylston (Jes) designated curate of St Bene't's.
- 13 Jan. 1643/4: The bequest of Thomas Osborne, former fellow, distributed in accordance with his will among the poor scholars of the college. \*
- 54/160.**
- 26 Feb: Absent fellows and scholars to be ordered to return and the call for their return made public.
- 1 Mar: Simon Dyer admitted on letters testimonial from Oxford {*Dr Wilkinson, principal of Magdalen Hall and Mr Wilkinson, dean*} and approved to supplicate for the B.A.
- 55/161.**
- 13 May 1644: Letters testimonial for Daniel Johnson [or John Johnson], Richard Kennet, John Fairfax and Peter Vincke.  
*162.*
- Robert Boyse to have care of the Norfolk course. \*
- 20 June: Nicholas Ganning elected to the cure of St Bene't's in place of John Boylston.  
Letters testimonial for Nicholas Dickons.  
Thomas Ballard elected Bailiff of Wilbraham.
- 56.** William Glench elected bailiff of Chatteris.
- 21 June: The bursar to pay the sums owing for repairs to the college, etc., as he can get money in and, if possible, before the next audit.  
*163.* Martin Horbery's name to be taken off the boards and the buttery book on account of his long absence {*without leave and because there nobody to undertake for his detriments*}.  
Leave of absence until the next appointment of officers for John Tindall.
- 27 June: Letters testimonial for John Peckover and Samuel Gardiner.
- 26 July: Isaac Dobson designated vicar of Grantchester and granted letters testimonial.  
**57.**
- 6 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
*164.*
- 11 Sept: Letters testimonial for William Starkey.
- 20 Dec: Letters of attorney for Richard Pepys, steward, to retrieve the money due to the college for the Caston scholars (see CCCC10/8B and Lease book, 59–60).
- 23 Dec: George Bullock's name to be removed from the buttery book on account of his long absence {*over two years*}.  
**58.** Public notice to be given of the vacant Borage scholarship.  
*165.*
- 18 Jan. 1644/5: Among those seeking approval to supplicate for the B.A. the names of James Shoesmith and Henry Appleyard withheld pending enquiries into their *mores*.  
The emoluments of the scholarship lately vacated by John Fairfax to be allowed to Charles Robotham for his singular poverty and merits until it is decreed otherwise. \*
- 167.* Letters testimonial for John Tindall.



59. John Fairfax to have the common chamber paying the income money to the college.
- 20 Jan: James Shoemith approved to supplicate for the B.A.
- 23 Jan: Letters testimonial for Isaac Dobson and Thomas Austen.  
Henry Appleyard and Robert Heath censured for ill behaviour.
- 3 Feb: Letters testimonial for Samuel Cushing or Peter Cushing.  
Because of the dearth of pensioners [there being but one] decreed that he should take his turn with the scholars in the scripture readings in chapel *{in the last place}*.
- 168.
- 15 Feb: Henry Appleyard having expressed the greatest penitence approved to supplicate for his degree  
[see Misc.Doc.111]. \*
- Letters testimonial for John Taylor *{in the lowest and most ordinary form}*.
60. Decreed that of the bible-clerks three shall lodge in the usual chambers and not elsewhere and the fourth in the chamber called Catherine Hall *{study in Catharine Hall}* where Francis Martyn now lodges.
169. Leave of absence until the feast of John the Baptist [24 June] for John Tindall.  
John Reyner excused the presentation of a silver cup on admission to fellows' commons. [Reyner had been pre-elected to a Norwich fellowship on 7 July 1643 but was never admitted.]
- 21 Mar: Letters testimonial for Henry Nuttall *{of his degree, sufficiency of learning and manners}*.  
Daniel Johnson allowed a preacher's stipend *{as having preached in St Mary's according to custom}*.
- 22 Apr. 1645: Letters testimonial for John Newham *{in the form granted to John Taylor}* and John Reyner.  
John Wickstead's lease [of St Mary Hostel] to be renewed to Samuel Spalding for 40 years; the business to be transacted by 1 May [see p. 170].
- 61.
- 1 May: Nicholas Ganning elected university scrutator for the next year.  
Dispensation from taking the doctorate for three years granted to Nicholas Ganning, Isaac Dobson, Francis Colfer, Richard Crofts, John Peckover and John Tindall.
170. Letters testimonial for John Nevill *{during his abode with us}*, Robert Bland, Thomas Austen, John Johnson [or, conceivably, Daniel Johnson] and John Reyner.
- 5 Aug: Appointment of officers.  
Robert White, college cook, *{with regard to his health and present occasions}* allowed to make a door in the hostel {yard} wall provided that there be no other entry to his house and that he block it up *{at his own cost}* in any inconvenience is perceived henceforth.
- 62/171.
- 23 Dec: Bedmakers to be instructed that on Sundays they should make haste so that they can attend services at their churches. \*
- Henry Appleyard to be removed from the college for a new offence. \*
- Robert Heath, who had been seduced by Appleyard, admonished.
- 172.
- 30 Jan. 1645/6: £9 to be paid by the bursar to Thomas Brigges for his chamber income. \*
- 63/173.
- 14 Feb: On account of his sickness Godfrey Twells to be allowed the emoluments of his scholarship {£2 4s} although not resident in college, provided that before 1 March his father pay the college the rest of the money {£3 7s 8½d} owed to the college in his name.  
Letters testimonial for Thomas Paramore.  
William Shepherd, college porter and scavenger, to be allowed brooms at the college cost for use in his employment.
- 16 Feb: John Cooper's lease, previously John Loader's [of three tenements in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed for 40 years *{fine, £26}* [Lease book, 70–71v].  
His lease, previously Dixon's [of one tenement in St Bene't's parish], to be renewed for the same term *{fine, £5 10s}*.  
Mr Humbletoft's lease [of three tenements divided into four in St Michael's parish] to be renewed to Thomas Atkinson for 40 years *{fine, £28}* [Lease book, 63v–64v].  
Mr Sacker's lease [of two tenements in St Edward's parish] renewed to William Warner for 40 years *{fine, £6}* [Lease book, 69–70].
174. Stephen Westley's lease [of a house and outhouses adjoining the college] renewed to Thomas Hutton for 40 years *{fine, £4}* [Lease book, 67–68v].  
Thomas Constable's lease [of two tenements in St Edward's parish] renewed for the same term *{fine, £44}* [Lease book, 89–91, dated 31 May 1647].  
Lease of Anne Sterne, widow, [of Bryan's Close and 30 acres of arable in Stow-cum-Quy] renewed for 21 years *{fine, £18}* [Lease book, 64v–65v]. [See also next but one entry.]
64. Robert White's lease [of a tenement in St Botolph's parish] renewed for 40 years *{without fine. He to make up the new door}* [Lease book, 62–63].  
Lease of Elizabeth Smith, widow [of lands in Stow-cum-Quy] renewed for 21 years [Lease book, 66–67]. [Coupled with that of Anne Sterne on p. 174, so fine perhaps £9 each.]  
Thomas Spicer's lease of lands and buildings in Landbeach (see CCCC09/35/199b) renewed to Robert Nutting junior for 21 years from Michaelmas nex *{fine, £180}*. Satisfaction to be made to the college for timber felled {£9};

arrears to be paid, and the steward and Master or Bursar to be lunched at court sessions {*and a load of hay yearly to the Master or his successors*}. [See also CCCC09/35/200-1.]

175.

[17 Feb:] All the above leases to be void if not completed by 25 March next, and clauses forbidding alienation without leave to be added to each.

William Rawley, D.D., is still to enjoy his close [in Landbeach] at a rent of 20s *per annum*. \*

9 Mar: John Cooper abated 30s of his fine and both his leases to be from Christmas last.  
Leases of Anne Sterne and Elizabeth Smith confirmed.

65/176.

12 Mar: Samuel Gardiner allowed a preacher's stipend.

25 Mar. 1646: Isaac Dobson and Francis Colfer elected key keepers, provided that the sum due for sealing one lease be granted to the key keepers of the previous year.

Leases of Thomas Atkinson, William Warner, Robert White, Thomas Hutton and John Cooper sealed.

Agreement reached as to Nathaniel Witton's lease [of Barton, Lease book, 75v–76v]. {*He is either to pay a fine of £19 now or to pay the former fine at Midsummer.*}

5 May: The bailiff of Chatteris to have authority to distrain for arrears of rent.

177.

24 July: The house in which Robert Andrews lived [in St Edward's parish] to be let to Nathaniel Bacon [Lease book, 77–77v]. \*  
The books given to the college by John Nichols, M.D. presented and transferred to the library. [Galen, Hippocrates and Bachius, L.2.23–28]. \*

66/178. Lease of Landbeach granted to Robert Nutting junior conditional on the transaction being completed by 7 August. \*

179.

10 Aug: Nicholas Ganning appointed president.

Expenses of founder's feast approved.

Double the bedells' stipend to be given in alms. \*

The lease formerly granted to Nathaniel Bacon to be revoked with his consent. \*

Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

67/181.

16 Jan. 1646/7: The costs of *priorums* this year to be intermitted on account of the paucity of questionists.

The audit feast also to be omitted this year.

68/182.

20 Feb: Agreed that, because of the number of resident fellows and the hardness of the times the college funds allocated to fellows' commons are not sufficient, the deficit should, for the time being, be made up by the bursar. \*

183.

25 Feb: Agreement concerning the exchange with John Crane of the house in Great St Mary's parish, purchased by Crane from Samuel Taylor, apothecary, with the college property occupied by Crane, provided that, in accordance with the college statutes, the written consent of the Vice-Chancellor be obtained. [Lease book, 83v–85.] \*

69. The lease of the house thus obtained by exchange, where Samuel Taylor lives, to be granted to John Crane for 40 years from Michaelmas 1646 [Lease book, 85v–86v]. \*

185. Lease of the widow Sanders in Barnwell to be renewed to 21 years from Michaelmas last {*fine £10 10s*} [probably the lease of the Birdbolt recorded as to Richard Sanders, Lease book, 90–92].

Leases of — Shipdham [not in Lease book],\* the widow Brown [?Sibilla Browne, spinster, of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish, Lease book, 80–81],\* Robert Sleighton [of a tenement in St Botolph's parish, Lease book, 81v–82v],\* Peter Collins [of four tenements in University Street, alias Regent Walk, Lease book, 79–80\* and James Wisdom [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish, Lease book, 77v–78v] renewed for 40 years from Michaelmas last past.\*

All these leases to be void if not transacted within three weeks.

17 Mar: Lease of George Bond {*jr*} [John Cranwell senior of Colne, Hunts, John Cranwell of Earith, Hunts., Reuben Bond of Over and William Moulton of Madingley, {*feoffees of George Bond sr*} of a tenement in Over] to be renewed for 21 years, provisional on completion of the transaction within a month {*fine, £42*} [Lease book, 86v–88v].

186. Letters testimonial for Nicholas Ganning and Richard Kennet.

The Master's consent given to the sealing of the above leases in case he should be away when the time comes to seal them.

70.

19 Mar: Nicholas Ganning's letters testimonial, at his request, to be dated from 25 March next.

Timothy Clerk, parish clerk of St Bene't's given leave to lop trees {*two ashes*} in the churchyard there and convert the lopped braches to his own use.

The college's petition concerning the improper rectory of East Chinnock read, approved, and sent to {*the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequestrations at*} London (CCCC09/N2/8b).

Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

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28 May 1647: Lease of Thomas Constable again renewed for 40 years {*fine £49*} [Lease book, 89–90].\*  
£2 given to John Halden, yeoman bedell, on account of his poverty.

- 30 May: The lease to George Bond, not having been completed on account of his death, to be granted in accordance with his will (see p. 69 above).  
188. Thomas Constable's lease sealed.
- 71/189.
- 10 June: William Wilkinson having been summoned before the Master and the other on suspicion of drunkenness, excused himself to the minds of all on the grounds of ill health, and was sent away with a careful and friendly warning. \*  
190.
- 19 June: John Tindall's gift, on resigning his fellowship, of Gregorius de Valentia [?E.2.9–11] and Thomas James' catalogue [viz. *Ecloga Oxonio-Cantabrigiensis*, ?Y.3.20] exhibited and conveyed to the library {and to be entered in the Library register}.  
191. Although Robert Nutting junior has too often broken faith with the college, resolved once more to try his good faith which he will break at his peril. The Landbeach lease, therefore, to be renewed for 40 years provided he pays the fine before 3 July. {Fine, £210}.  
192.
- 28 June: Dispensation from taking the doctorate within three years granted to Nicholas Ganning, Isaac Dobson, Francis Colfer, Richard Crofts and John Peckover.  
Note that the Master now goes out of residence.
- 18 Jan. 1647/8: The plate exchanged at Sturbridge Fair by the bursar and Isaac Dobson approved.  
73/193. £2 given to the Bishop of Kilmore [Robert Maxwell] {that was in Ireland} in the college's name {in consideration of his distressed condition}.  
Nicholas Strode replaces John Leversidge as praelector on the *Topica*.
- 7 Feb: Nicholas Ganning granted leave of absence until Michaelmas.  
Richard Kennet allowed a preacher's stipend.  
— Lukin to be dismissed as brewer to the college. \*  
195.
- 14 Feb: John Howe appointed parish clerk of St Bene't's.  
196. Richard Crofts and John Peckover appointed to investigate arrears due to the college {from tenants} and to endeavour to recover them as soon as possible.  
74. Richard Crofts and John Peckover appointed key keepers.  
197.
- 15 Feb: John Letchworth's lease [see p. 28 above] renewed [to Richard Pettit jnr] for 40 years from Michaelmas last past {fine £1 1s}. [Lease book, 92–93]  
Lease of Elizabeth Mace, widow [of a tenement with a shop in St Botolph's parish] renewed for 40 years from Michaelmas last past [Lease book, 93v–94] \*.  
Lease of Richard Cage [of a messuage in Newnham] renewed to Joseph Dobson with certain conditions. \*  
[Lease book, 97v–99v]  
Note that the Master now goes out of residence.  
199.
- [10 May] 1648: Thomas Gregory's lease of a tenement in Walls Lane to be renewed to John Turkington for 40 years from Lady Day {without fine, and a year's rent remitted} [Lease book, 101–101v].  
75.
- 22 May: Lease of Richard Pettit snr [of a messuage, etc., in Holy Trinity parish] renewed for 40 years and sealed [Lease book, 99v–100v].  
201. Richard Pepys, as steward of the college, authorised to proceed in the matter of rent arrears of East Chinnock {£91} and to renew the lease there to Lady Anne Portman, widow of Sir William Portman deceased {fine of £50 referred to the discretion of Pepys} [Lease book, 105–105v and CCCC09/N2/13].  
Lease of Thomas Staesmore deceased [see p. 28 above] renewed to Richard Pettit snr for 40 years {fine £10 10s} [Lease book 99v–100v].  
John Starke to be expelled from the college for immoral behaviour {being in suspicious and lewd company}, and John Benton, led astray by Starke, to be beaten with rods {whipped} by his tutor, Daniel Johnson.  
203.
- 23 May: The college plate surveyed and none found to be missing. Some is to be disposed of to pay for repairs to the college. \*  
Marginal note that this was done and recorded in the benefactors' book (the vellum book).  
76/205.
- 10 July: John Turkinton's lease sealed.  
The money spent on the gallery in the fellows' orchard {£50 19s 8d}, with certain provisions for ease of the college charges thereon, approved, so far as the statutes permit, by the Master.  
206. Since, owing to the calamitous times, there are more scholars' chambers than scholars to live in them, agreed that pensioners {or sizars} may have them on conditions to be approved by the bursar and the tutor or tutors of those wishing to live in them.  
207.
- 15 July: Robert Boyse being about to go to London entrusted with the sale of the plate to raise money for the repairs to the college.

77/208.

23 July {14 Aug.} Letters of attorney for John Barker, servant to Richard Pepys, to conduct the business relating to East Chinnock before the Somersetshire committee (see CCCC09/N2/8) [Lease book, 102–102v]. \*

The books given by John Eston, viz. Hugo Grotius *In vetus et novum testamentum* [or, according to the Benefactor's Book, Q.1.1., *In vetus testamentum*, in 4 vols, presumably exchanged]; Pareus *In vniversa biblia* [A.4.17–18]; Mercerus *In Genesim* [E.2.7] and Masius *In Josuam* [F.4.11] conveyed to the library. \*

209. Leave of absence for Francis Colfer until the next appointment of officers.

Certain sums spent by the Master and Robert Boyse in the college's name approved. \*

Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

1 Sept: Appointment of officers.

78/211.. Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

24 Dec: Bursar's expenses in re-tiling the college {£130 0s 0½d} approved after their examination by Richard Crofts and Robert Boyse {who are to rectify any errors}.

The janitor, chapel clerk and *puer cubiculi* to contribute only 1d a week towards poor relief as their scholarships have such small emoluments. \*

212. £3 given for the relief of Mrs Nichols. \*

12 Jan. 1648/9: Samuel Gardiner to be presented as proctor nominate.

William Shepherd having died, his son John is to inherit his father's posts, viz: porter, gardener, and scavenger {and care to be taken that the fellows' orchard be not so common for strangers as it hath been}.

79/213. Lease of the widow of William Seymour, surgeon, [of the tenement called the dye-house in St Botolph's parish] to be renewed to John Fuller {porter of Caius College} for 40 years {fine £10 10s} [Lease book, 106v–107].

214.

23 Jan: William Wilkinson's lease [of the Westminster estate] to be renewed to William Hinton and Samuel Hinton {haberdashers} for 40 years {fine, £10 10s} [Lease book, 109v–111v].

George Thompson's lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed to Richard Watts of Chesterton for 40 years {fine, £26} [Lease book, 113v–116].

William Ashley's lease [of a tenement in St Botolph's parish] {the corner house by St Botolph's church} to be renewed for 40 years {fine, £3 10s} [Lease book, 107v–109v].

Robert Harrow's lease [of two messuages in St Botolph's parish] to be renewed for 40 years {fine, £3 10s} [Lease book, 111v–113].

All the above leases to be void if not completed by Lady Day.

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27 Jan: Leases of William and Samuel Hinton, Richard Watts, William Ashley, John Fuller and Robert Harrow sealed.

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21 Mar: Daniel Johnson to have care of the Norfolk course {as in his own right, and so to excuse him hereafter}.

The £3 given to Mrs Nichols increased to £4 and all the company to give whatever they wish, the Master giving 10s. John Peckover, the bursar, to collect the money and hand it to Thomas Buck {senior}.

Note that the Master now goes out of residence.

219.

1 Oct. 1649: Bursar's expenses approved {17 bills from 23 June to 8 Sept. for repairs to the college, amounting to £31 4s}.

220.

2 Oct: Lease of Landbeach granted to John Sadler of Lincoln's Inn for 21 years from Michaelmas last past; he is to bear the costs, at court keeping, of entertaining the Master, if present, the bursar and the steward. The lease to be void if not completed by 1 November. \*

221.

Thomas Spicer's lease of fields in Barnwell renewed to John Stukes for 21 years from Michaelmas [last past] {fine, £33 10s}. [Lease book, 121–122]. {An alienation, if needful, agreed to.}

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The Master gives his consent for the fellows to deal with the matter of the {Newnham and Paschal} lease formerly of Richard Cage and now of Joseph Dobson and to seal it if they see fit.

223.

10 Dec: The lease previously Gregory Wheelock's [of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed without fine, for the relief of Gregory's orphans, to whomever Abraham Wheelock nominates; the arrears of rent, however, to be paid beforehand and bonds entered for the performance of covenants. [Renewed to John Mileson, stationer. Lease book, 122v–123v.]

82/224.

11 Jan. 1649/50: The Master gives permission to the fellows to grant leases and to seal them during his absence until the audit.

225. The surplus of commons to be allocated to the college on this occasion. \*

Richard Pettit senior [NP] elected college registrar [Lease book, 124, for patent].

19 Feb: Accounts of the previous year pass audit.

Leave of absence for Nicholas Ganning until Michaelmas Term.

83/226. The emoluments of the Cambridge scholarship vacated by John Harwood to be enjoyed by Samuel Chapman until a Cambridge candidate is admitted and requests it.

227. Letters testimonial for Richard Kennet, Daniel Johnson and Joseph Lamplugh.

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**86/16.**

29 Jan. 1635/6: The parsonage of East Chinnock leased to Sir William Portman for 21 years from Michaelmas last; fine £90 on condition that the lease be taken and the fine paid before Easter.

Edward Boyse and Francis Colfer appointed key keepers (chest keepers); this not to be prejudicial to John Tindall who may be chosen to his turn on his return to the college.

**87/17.**

William Hutton's lease to be renewed for 40 years, without fine in consideration of his estate; the clause for the surrender of his lease in case the college should be enlarged to be added to his lease if necessary. He is to pay two fat rabbits or 3s at audit time.

**88/18.**

22 Feb: 'Mr [William] Roberts his fellowship was pronounced voyd upon a Resignation of his that day presented to the Master by Mr Crofts, & read at the meeting by the Master.

'The Master did produce the suffrages of an election made in Dr Butts his time, whereby it appeared that Mr [John] Peckover was then pre-elected to this fellowship being the next which fell voyd wherof he was capable. Mr [Edward] Boyse did then present vnto the Master and company a Resignation from the sayd Mr Peckover; signifying that hee did giue vp his right to this place & desired that Mr [Richard] Crofts might bee chosen into it, & hee into the next Norfolk place.

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'Whervppon the Master putt the fellows anew in minde that his Maiestie had formerly writt in the behalf of Mr [Thomas] Norton and of theyr answer to our Chancellour, vzt that another was chosen to this place, as well as that Mr Norton was vnfit. Wherefore the Master desired them to consider that if the man praelected did not inioye the place his Maiestie might thinke that hee was not fairely dealt withal, vnlesse ther was respect shewen to the party recommended by the King.

'The fellows by the president did make answer that they had answered his Maiestie likewise vppon the point of Mr Norton's vnfitnes as might appear by the petition send vnder 8[?] of theyr hands to my Lord of Holland.

'Whervppon Mr Boyse who was sent vp with that petition sayd that my Lord had signified soe much vnto his maiestie: & that his maiestie was satisfied and would not farther presse his recommendations for Mr Norton. The Master then acknowledged that Mr [Henry] Lucas Secretary to our Chan: had signified as much to him by Letter. And therefore if they wer of that opinion & did desire it, hee was content to proceed vnto an election with them. Then they went all of them into the Chapple and after the reading of the Statutes they

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all except Mr [Edward] Palgrave chose Mr [John] Peckover in to the next Norfolk place which should fall voyde, & in the meantime hee was chosen by them to bee Tanquam Socius, as some others formerly had been.

'Then all of them did vnanimously make choyse of Mr [Richard] Crofts into Mr Roberts his fellowship.

'Mr Crofts was called in sworne and admitted & hee being sett downe among the rest did with them giue his consent that Mr [Robert] Tonstall should bee respitted from his degree of Doctor for three yeeres more.'

**92/19.**

1 Apr. 1636: Samuel Walsall remitted half his college fee for his M.A. and, in the absence of his tutor, Francis Walsall, the bursar entreated to see that the rest of the money be received.

**93.**

John Peckover to have room in the common chamber together with Thomas Norton while Norton remain in residence and be willing to keep there, provided that Peckover should continue and that the other party which keeps there should have a quarter's warning.

Leave of absence until Midsummer for John Eston, Francis Walsall, and John Tindall and until Michaelmas for Nicholas Ganning.

**94.**

11 Apr: Sir William Portman's lease [of East Chinnock] granted on 29 Jan. last, being conditional on his paying the fine before Easter, and his agent having signified that it could not conveniently be paid in that time, the lease was again propounded conditional of payment of the fine either at Cambridge or at Mr Wilkinson's house at London before 30 May next, being the end of term.

**95/20.**

'The proposition being made for an exchange of an house and 3 acres of land in Wisbech belonging to [John Crane] for that part of the tenement in Cambridge which Mr Craine holdeth with us, It was agreed that wee well all willing to pleasure Mr Craine soe farre as out statute would give way which requireth that all exchanges should bee *ob magnam vtilitatem Collegii*. And the President & Edward Boyse were deputed to make a diligent inquiry both into whatever wer to part withal, and what in leiuie [sic] therof was offered vs: & if they shoulde that it wer as the statute requireth at the Masters returne it was to bee fully concluded.'

**96.**

Feb. 1636/7 'At my return from Darbyshire before my journey to London.'

Letters testimonial for William Smith.

'After my return from London.'

16 Feb: 'Unanimi consensu the absence of the Master this present yeer was dispensed with all and approved. And at the Masters motion signiefying that he foresaw that ther might happen sundry occasions

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by reason of which hee might not bee able to continew in the College three months in every yeere, All the fellows present did soe farre as was in them dispence with that clause of the statute for all the time that the present Master should continue in that place.'

'Letters from his Maiestie dispencing with Mr John Tindall for the takeing of the degree of Bacchellour in Divinity for these [ ] yeeres, wer read by the Master, who propounded to the Company whether they would haue any thing

returned to his Maiestie signifying why the sayd dispensation was any wayes inconvenient to the Colledge; But the Company did seem to rest very well satisfied in his Maiesties favour done to Mr Tindall.’

**100/22.**

1 Mar: Leave of absence for John Eston, Thomas Brigges, Isaac Dobson and John Tindall until 1 May, provided they be here at the archbishop’s visitation in case it occurs before then.

**102/23.**

‘The Master being putt in minde by the president that the proctorship cometh the next yeer to this Colledge, it was fitt the party wer chosen; especially in regard that the Master was now to take a long iourney & his returne vncertaine, Mr Colfer [Francis Colfer] did intreat the Master that hee would deferre that bussines. Wherefore the Master did propound it to the company to know ther opinions, the greater part of whom did think it fitt to proceed now. Vppon this the Master did propound first vnto the president to name & chuse whome hee for his part thought fitt for that office, whoe named Mr Tyndall [John Tindall] & in like manner did Mr Palgrave [Edward Palgrave] elect Mr Tyndall. Then Mr Colfer [Francis Colfer] did protest against the election & soe went out

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of the chappell haue [*sc.* having] sayd that Mr Tyndall was not eligible. But to that the president did replie that without all question hee was eligible being noe bachelour in divinity. Then all the rest of the fellows present, vzt Mr Ganning [Nicholas Ganning], Mr Booth [John Booth], Mr Boys [Edward Boyse]. Mr Crofts [Richard Crofts] and Sir Wilkinson [William Wilkinson] did chuse the sayd Mr Tyndall as the president and Mr Palgrave had formerly done, to which the master did then adde his assent & pronounce the sayd Mr Tyndall chosen proctor.’

**105.**

The ordering for the setting up of the backhouse deferred to the Master, the president, Edward Boyse, bursar, and Francis Colfer, bursar elect.

26 Oct:

The Master entreated to take order for the interpretation of John Borage’s bequest by a decree in Chancery. 15s to be given for ‘Venslaus 3 bookes’ [viz. Wenceslas Clemens, now M-7-37 and 38 and SP-459].

**106.**

A person un-named appointed to scrape the trenchers and receive the allowance formerly given. £2 to be given to John Hall, to be raised by voluntary contributions as the *praeter pauperum* is exhausted.

**107.**

The president and the key keepers to look in the library for a convenient piece of plate for Francis Walsall. The building of the buttress in the kitchen garden and the new table in the hall window allowed.

18 Dec:

‘Because the reading of the statute was forgotten when the late election of scholars was to bee made, the Master before the admission of any one caused all the company at home to meet, redd the statutes, propounded all the scholars anewe & being passed by new votes.’

**108/27.**

12 Jan. 1637/8: Two old salts and an old beaker having no name upon them given to Francis Walsall as a gift on receipt of his gift of Theophylactus.

**109.**

5 Feb: Leave granted to Mr Clifford to fell timber on his copyhold lands in Landbeach provided it be done according to the statute for the preservation of the said wood in time to come by leaving sufficient standards; also that he or his tenant take better care hereafter for the fencing of the

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wood, and that he allow to Francis Bracchin, a poor copyholder there, two such trees as the college bailiff thinks fit for the repairs of his house there. He is to be bound to the college in £10.

**112/28.**

The Westminster houses to be leased to John Fountaine and John Heath for 40 years from Lady Day last; fine £140. The old rent to be paid half at Lady Day and half at Michaelmas. The rent by agreement not paid but the new lessees for the time that the lease shall be enjoyed by the old lessee.

**29.**

Nathaniel Witton’s lease to be renewed, fine £17; the rent to be paid within 40 days of the rent day and a good piece of bacon to be paid every audit.

**114.**

Licences of alienation to all the former grantees [p. 5 above] who shall desire them.

**30.**

22 June:

General leave of absence until Michaelmas on account of plague, ‘only the master desired that at all times some one fellow might be at home for the safeguard of the college’.

**116/31.**

26 Nov: Leave of absence until the great commencement for John Eston, Thomas Brigges, and Isaac Dobson.

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Testimonial from the Bishop of Rochester of Richard Crofts having taken deacon’s orders.

Letter from John Fountaine and John Heath disclaiming all right to the Westminster lease and so declining to sign the counterpart.

**118.**

The lease accordingly cancelled.

19 Jan. 1638/9: Martin Horbery admitted porter in the place of Thomas Morse, B.A.

**125/35.**

29 Apr. 1640: The lease formerly granted to Mr Chace [19 Mar. 1637/8 and 15 June 1638] having not been passed by the society for sealing, but having been sealed in error, the former sealing to be void.

‘The book of first fruits to proceed & the party to have when it is well finished 30s besides the 20s already disbursed to him by the bursar.’ [The Audit Book in fact shows a payment of £2 16s ‘to Neve for the manuscript of the value of ecclesiastical livings’. The reference is to Francis Neve’s *Liber valorum omnium beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum in Anglia et Wallia*, CUL MS Dd.1.3.]

**126/36.**

10 July: The Wymondham and Aylsham chamber and the Norwich chamber next to it to be viewed by the bursar and carpenter and, as need requires and the college is able, to be repaired beginning with that which has most need.

**133/40.**

31 Mar. 1640/1: Letters testimonial for John Tindall.

**135.**

15 May 1641: The bursar's bills for mason's work done in the lodge, viz. £1, and carpenter's work, 5s, allowed.

**140.**

26 Jan. 1641/2: Martin Horbery's 45s owing to the college remitted, he being that day approved to supplicate for the B.A.

**142.**

26 Feb: Leave of absence until Easter Term for Samuel Hall, John Alexander, John Smithson, George Jackson and Henry Nuttall.

**143.**

22 Mar: John Herne's offer of 50s for the renewing of the lease which he lately bought from the widow of John Jolly in his own name for 40 years from Christmas last accepted.

22 Apr. 1642: John Chernock and John Pearce approved to supplicate for the M.A. 'only upon condition that they shall visit and desire the favour of every fellow in an humble and due manner'.

**147/46.**

25 Aug: In the matter of the taxorship, only the Master and five fellows are present. The rest have been summoned but have not appeared; William Wilkinson unanimously elected, Wilkinson himself giving his vote for Francis Colfer. As the Master is leaving the following morning for the King's service, Wilkinson is to be presented by Edward Palgrave and Richard Crofts.

**149/48.**

17 Jan. 1642/3: Robert Boyse allowed to be concionator from the time of his preaching in St Mary's, viz. at the beginning of December last.

**151/50.**

28 Jan. The Master acquainted the company with a complaint made against George Langley which was certified by a letter of Mr Cromwell's, which letter being read, it was thought fit that the said Langley should be convented; and he appearing and acknowledging some particulars of the said letters and denying others, it was in fine concluded that the said Langley should make his acknowledgement before the whole society, of so much as he had confessed, and that the Dean

**153.** should give all the scholars new warning to keep within the College, or that in case of leave if any of them should go out they should behave themselves unoffensively upon pain of the severest punishment. That the tutor of the said Langley should for the present have a special care of him and as soon as possibly he could send him home unto his friends; that notice of his coming to his friends should be sent to the college; lastly that he should not be received again into the college hereafter but upon sufficient testimony of his good carriage.

**158/53.**

13 Jan. 1643/4: Thomas Osborne's legacy of £6 10s to be distributed to poor scholars, viz. 10s each by the Master; the 12 fellows brought in and the Master delivering the said sum to every fellow, viz. Nicholas Ganning, Richard Crofts, John Peckover, William Wilkinson, Edward Boyse, the remainder to the bursar, Richard Crofts, to be disposed according to the will. The Master gave 10s for Vincent Lawson, *puer cubiculi*, to his tutor, John Peckover.

**159.**

23 Feb: The book of statutes with the seal to be sent to the Earl of Manchester.

**160/54.**

26 Feb: The Master acquainted the company with the book sent the day before to be read in the college and signified that such as had not heard it might peruse it.

**161.**

4 Apr. 1644: Notice given of the order sent by the Earl of Manchester.

**162/55.**

13 May: Robert Boyse chosen to perform the Norfolk course for the present year, with the proviso that if John Tindall returns and performs the course next year, then this present performance by Boyse shall count for Boyse's turn, otherwise as Tindall's turn.

**163/56.**

21 June: The bursar's bill allowed, viz. £1 for the exchange of pewter; 7s 6d for carpenter's work and 4s 4d for mending a pump.

**164.**

26 July: Leave of absence for Daniel Johnson until All Hollantide [1 Nov.]

**165/58.**

18 Jan. 1644/5: 'In regard that there is at this present in the college none (wanting a scholarship) fit to be chosen into Ds Fairfax [John Fairfax]'s scholarship and in regard Robotham [Charles Robotham] is very poor and without some present help not able to subsist in the college, and being a good scholar and a honest pious youth it is thought fit and agreed

**167.** that he have the allowance of that scholarship until the college may conveniently dispose thereof.'

**168/59.**

15 Feb: Henry Appleyard approved to supplicate ‘who also engaged himself to the company that he shall remove into the country and there continue’.

**170.**

1 May 1645: John Wickstead’s lease at his request renewed to Samuel Spalding and William Rawley junior for 40 years from Michaelmas last; fine, £21 [Lease book, 59v–60v]..

**171/62.**

23 Dec: ‘Agreed that the chamber dressers should be warned that they so despatch their work on the Lord’s days, etc., that soon after 8 of the clock none of them be seen in the college, but repair unto church.’

Henry Appleyard ‘for his new misdemeanour after so many former faults and punishments ordered to have his name taken out of the college butteries’.

**172/62.**

30 Jan. 1645/6: Thomas Brigges to be paid £9 for his income by Richard Crofts the bursar, that being the sum which he paid to the executors of Edmund Tyrrell his predecessor as appears by Dr Henry Butts his book.

**174.**

16 Feb: Nathaniel Witton’s lease [of Barton] to be renewed, fine £20 [Lease book, 75v–76v].

**175/64.**

17 Feb: Agreed that Robert Nutting junior should give security that the close now and formerly enjoyed by William Rawley, D.D., at the rent of 20*s per annum* should still be so enjoyed at the same rate so long and the Master and fellows should think fit.

**176/65.**

12 Mar: Licence to alienate granted to Thomas Atkinson [Lease book, 73v–74].

Leave of absence until the appointment of officers for John Tindall.

5 May: Nathaniel Witton’s lease sealed at £19 fine.

**177.**

24 July: Deleted entry: ‘The house wherein old Andrewes did dwell to be let as anciently it had been; yet because it had been of four years of late been in employed in the way of charity the college to dispose of somewhat to the like value in charitable uses whereby the parish may have no occasion to complain that they were burdened thereby, as they have done by reason of this while it was used as an almshouse.

The house to be let to Nathaniel Bacon at £10 10*s* fine, and 5*s* a year being the ancient rent, he to repair the house and to secure the parish.’

Nicholas Ganning and Isaac Dobson to go to Mrs Nichols and signify the college’s thanks for John Nichols’ legacy and to request that the books given may be removed to the college library.

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and to take care that the legacy is entered in the library registers.

Robert Nutting to have his lease renewed, but to have no advantage by reason of his delay. His wood money remitted; he to quickset the five pasture closes on the north of the house by ten pole at the least every year until all be done. The fine and arrears to be paid by 7 August; the grant otherwise to be void.

**179.**

28 July: Robert Nutting’s lease sealed.

10 Aug: The Master’s disbursements, amounting to 8*s*, in *pious usus* approved.

A double proportion of the bedells’ wages to be paid to Thomas Buck for the relief of a poor man.

The lease granted to Nathaniel Bacon recalled until it be fully known whether it be eleemosynary or not.

**182/68.**

20 Feb. 1646/7: ‘It was desired by all the company present that in regard that by the hardness of the times and the residence of the fellowship the allowance by statute and usual custom came short for that there was an overplus of £33 14*s* 4*d* which the fellows were to pay over the foresaid allowance, the college for the present time only might ease the fellows therein, and make a proportionable allowance to the Master, which the Master did also assent unto, and so it passed.’

**183/68.**

25 Feb: ‘Agreed that Mr John Crane of Cambridge should exchange that part of his house which he holdeth of this college for that house belonging to the said Mr Crane which he lately purchased of Samuel Taylor apothecary and wherein the said Taylor now liveth.

It having been first reported to the company by Richard Crofts, bursar, and John Peckover (who were employed by the Master and fellows to take workmen to them and to view the said houses) and shown to them under the hands of William Astley, joiner, and Thomas Hutton, mason, after the foresaid view that the house offered in exchange to us was worth £10 *per annum* more than that he desired from us. And because the statutes of our college do require

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that *neque possessiones nec bona immobilia dicti collegii permutari vel alienari nisi propter magnam vtilitatem vel necessitates collegii*, It was farther agreed that over and above, the said Mr Crane should give unto the stock of the said college the sum of six pounds and ten shillings. And that the said Mr Crane shall for the securing of the title of the said house to the college do whatsoever our counsel in law should judge necessary and fit to be done.

**69.**

It is agreed also that Mr Crane shall have a lease of the said house wherein Samuel Taylor liveth for 40 years to begin from Michaelmas 1646 at the rend of £1 yearly to be paid at Our Lady and Michaelmas by even portions. The



fine to be £3 10s provided that the Vice-Chancellor give his consent to this exchange.

- 185.** Leases of Mr Shipdham for his house in the Butchery late Potto's renewed for 40 years from Michaelmas 1646, fine £7 10s; of Mrs Browne [Sibilla Browne?] for the house late Mr Williamson's for 40 years from Christmas 1646, fine £8; of Robert Sleighton for the house he lives in for 40 years from Michaelmas 1646, fine £6; of Peter Collins for the house late Mr Green's for 40 years from Christmas 1646, fine and alienation, £6; of James Wisdom for Scamps Tenements from Michaelmas 1646 for 40 years, fine £5.
- 187/70.**  
28 May 1647: Thomas Constable's fine of £49 abated later the same day to £45 10s the payment of £10 whereof to be respited until 3 August next subject to his putting in sufficient security by bond.
- 189/71.**  
10 June: 'The Master in the presence of all the said fellows did call William Wilkinson to an account for his carriage in the college chapel the Monday night foregoing; and thereupon Mr Wilkinson did entreat that he might make relation of how the case was with him; upon the hearing of which, and the proof of divers particulars thereof by some of the fellows present, the Master did desire the company to express themselves what they thought fit to be done. It was unanimously agreed by all the company that in regard that the said Mr Wilkinson  
**190.** was in a manner surprised by drinking hot waters in regard of his want of health, no censure should pass upon him, but that he should be advised by the Master to be most careful and circumspect in his future carriage. To this the Master also did assent and thereupon did accordingly advise the said Mr Wilkinson at the meeting.'
- 193/73.**  
18 Jan. 1647/8 Deleted entry: 'That the collections at Bene't parish for that quarter when the fellows did preach their turns be bestowed upon Mr Barker who now officiates there.'  
'Upon complaint that Mr Lukin had for a long time served the college with very ill beer, and that for divers years formerly he hath been entreated to serve the college better and his clerk often  
**195.** certified that in case it was not mended no more should be brought in, nor he any longer serve beer in: it was agreed by the master and all the fellows present that the Bursar should now give notice to the said Mr Lukin that no more of his beer should be received here, and the Bursar is appointed to provide some other.'  
Agreed that fellows' commons allow 6d a week towards extra coals, as has been allowed formerly.
- 197/74.**  
15 Feb: 'Certain tenements in Botolph parish, viz. the one whereof <sic> Rule the smith doth now live and the other is next to it, 31 years being expired to be made up to the widow Mace 40 years from Michaelmas last, the fine £17 10s'.  
[Only one tenement in lease recorded in Lease book.]  
'Agreed that Joseph Dobson of Norwich, maltster, shall have the offer of the lease whereof Richard Cage hath now a part. The said Joseph, in case the college shall dispose of Cage's part otherwise, to take the rents only of the other part for 21 years from Michaelmas last and to pay as fine for the said part £112, to letten the widow Westly to continue her dwelling there and not to take above ten pounds as a fine of her. To suffer Pembroke Hall, if the Master and fellows of  
**198.** Corpus Christi shall desire the same, to employ that piece of ground they have for their own accommodation, rent free.  
In case the said Master and fellows shall not otherwise dispose of Cage's part, the said Joseph to take that also \ for his own use/ upon such fine and conditions as shall be agreed. In case they shall to make such underlease thereof as the said Master and fellows shall think fit.  
An offer drawn in writing to be made to Richard Cage and widow Atkinson about Newnham lease expressing what the college would do for them, and what it expects from them, and in case they do not signify under their hands by the 10th of March next ... their acceptance according to that writing the college will otherwise dispose of the lease.'
- 203/75.**  
22 May: 'Memorandum that ... the Master [and fellows present] did survey the plate in the college treasury and found nothing wanting. And in regard that the college by reason of these times in wholly out of stocks, and that there is evident necessity that the college be repaired forthwith, as well in the slating as otherwise, the master and the chest-keepers were requested to consider what plate might best be parted with for the defraying of the charges of the said repairs; and the Bursar requested to procure workmen to survey the decays and to estimate the charge.  
**204.** Agreed that a goldsmith be procured to weigh such plate as the college shall think fit to part with for the repairs of the college.' [See CCCC07/6.]
- 205/76.**  
10 July: John Sackett, Master of Eastbridge Hospital having failed to make a nomination, Thomas Lucas nominated to it until any other right to it be evidenced [see CCCC04/S/3/78].
- 208/77.**  
14 Aug: 'Agreed that Mr John Barker, clerk to the Steward, Mr Pepys, shall have letters of attorney to re-enter upon the impropriation of East Chinnock in Somersetshire in regard that the rent hath not been paid these six years and [a] half at Annunciation last. He in the way to attend the Lady Portman, if he can find her, and to signify unto her that in case she will yet make present payment of the arrears, the re-entry shall be foreborne.'  
John Eston gave £10 for the purchase of books by the Master; the prices paid were: for the Grotius, £3 15s, for the Pareus, £2 10s, for the Masius £1 6s and for the Mercer, 12s.

- 209.** Memorandum that there remains the sum of £1 17s in the Master's hands to be laid out in some other useful books.  
77. The charges of the Master and Robert Boyse relate to the East Chinnock business and amount, with what the Master laid out at London, and £1 given to Richard Pepys, to £3 4s 8½d.
- 211/78.**  
24 Dec: Agreed that the janitor, the chapel clerk and the *puer cubiculi* be no longer set on a penny a week for being out of commons, and that during their abode in the college they be set on but one halfpenny a week for the poor. This done in regard their places are very small.
- 212.** Agreed that the £2 7s 6d received from the parish shall be made up to £3 and given from the college toward the relief of Mrs Nichols and her sons.
- 213.**  
12 Jan. 1648/9: Lease of Mary Letchworth, widow [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed for 40 years from Michaelmas last, fine £24 10s [Lease book, 116v–118, with licence to alienate, 118v].
- 219.**  
1 Oct. 1649: A letter from Mr Adrian of Bradley, Suffolk, dated 27 Sept. 1649, read; agreed that when any answer shall be desired it be signified that the lease mentioned in the letter, upon Mr Adrian's former neglect, was already disposed of.
- 220/80.**  
2 Oct.: Agreed ... that the lease of Landbeach formerlet let to Mr Thomas Spicer, having since his death been in sundry hands who have not dealt well with the college, and being now in the college power to dispose, should be let for 21 years from Michaelmas last at the fine of <£>260 unto John Sadler of Lincoln's Inn Esquire.
- 225/82.**  
11 Jan. 1649/50: 'In regard that by the residence of so great a number of fellows, the allowance for commons falleth so short that the society are not enabled to the payment of their commons, and in regard that by the consent of the fellows there is a considerable abatement in the audit to the advantage of the dead college<sup>1</sup>, and that the moneys for the Maiora Comitata are, and have been of late, employed to the benefit of the dead college, at the desire of the fellows the Master is content that the college at this present may pay the overplus of commons, provided the college be able to do it.
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- 228.**  
28 Feb. 1651/2: Thomas Revell dispensed from supplicating for the B.A. as he is studying for the M.B. Letters testimonial for John Soame in the usual form.
- 229.**  
1 Apr. 1652: Mrs Jegon's lease of the Christopher to be renewed to her or her heirs, fine £34. [Not in Lease book but see CCCC09/11/154a and b for surveys of the Christopher a few years earlier, and Lease book, 167v–168v for lease of the Christopher to Thomas Jegon in 1655.]  
Mrs Bowen's lease to be renewed, fine £14 [not in Lease book, but see lease to John Bowen of Warboys of a tenement in St Edward's parish, 29 Jan. 1633/4, Lease book 20–20v].  
William Shepid [William Shepherd] chosen into place of porter, gardener and scavenger.  
On account of the scarcity of scholars in the college, John Power to enjoy the profits of the Manners scholarship vacated by John Hawes;
- 230.** William Cullier those of the Wymondham scholarship vacated by Charles Cremer and Francis Inge those of the Parker scholarship void by the death of Edward Boyse. They are to serve their course in hall along with the other scholars and to hold the allowances only until other fit persons present themselves.
- 231.**  
3 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 233.**  
28 Oct: With regard to the poverty of the college, from taxation, etc., and to the fellows having had to pay for their commons for divers years, the fellowship vacated by John Pepys [intruded by Parliament] is not to be filled for the present. Isaac Dobson, Richard Crofts, John Peckover, William Wilkinson and Robert Boyse assigned to consider the abatement of detriments and to report back.
- 234.**  
23 Nov: Lease formerly of Mr Broadwood [of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed to William Strong, fine £28, alienation if required at the usual rate [Lease book, 134–135].  
Mr Sanders' lease to be renewed, fine and alienation £8, but alienation not to be delivered until Sanders bring in a terrier according to his lease. [See George Sanders lease of the Birdbolt, 10 Apr. 1640, Lease book, 50–51, and p. 245 below].  
Ann Sterne's lease [of the messuage Bryans in Stow-cum-Quy] to be renewed, fine £5 in consideration of her respect to the college in the taxes [Lease book, 135–136v].  
John Russell's lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed, fine £5 [Lease book, 152–153v].

<sup>1</sup> The 'dead college' was a fund intended to make up for inadequate endowments, see SJC statutes of 1580, Cap. 42. There seems to have been no similar statutory provision at Corpus.

- Lady Portman's lease [of East Chinnock] to be renewed, fine £12, if this may be done without prejudice to Sir William Portman's heir.
- Robert Twells' lease to be renewed, fine £17 [see Lease book, 103–104, for lease to him of the George, 17 Oct. 1648].
- 235.** All these lease to be void if the fines be not paid within thirty days.  
Appointments to scholarships, chapel clerkships, etc., on terms similar to those of 1 April 1652.
- 236.**  
15 Jan. 1652/3: Samuel Gabrey, dispensed from undertaking the B.A. as he is studying for the M.B., may retain his scholarship provided he takes part in the scholastic exercises of the college.  
William Strong's lease [of two adjoining tenements in Great St Mary's parish] to be sealed [Lease book, 134–135].
- 237.**  
31 Jan: Nathaniel Witton's lease [of Barton manor] to be renewed, fine £16; he is to act as bailiff for the manor, or find a fit substitute, for 6s 8d a year [Lease book, 148v–150].  
Elizabeth Smith's lease [of lands in Stow-cum-Quy] to be renewed, fine £6 [Lease book, 1413–145].  
John Aungier's lease, late John Crane's, [of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish] to be passed to be put in Aungier's own name and renewed, fine £2 [Lease book, 138v–139b].  
Mr Clay's lease of two tenements to be renewed, fine £3 15s [not in Lease book].  
John Hills' lease of a tenement in St Clement's parish] to be renewed, fine £3 10s [Lease book, 141v–143].
- 238.** Anthony Nicholson's lease, late Constable's [of two tenements in St Edward's parish] to be renewed, fine £3 [Lease book, 140–141].  
William Miller's lease [of two corner houses in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed, fine £8 [Lease book, 146v–147v].  
All the above leases to be void if fines not paid by 19 February next.
- 15 Feb: William Miller's lease sealed, and licence to alienate granted for £1 10s [Lease book, 148].  
Licence to alienate granted to Samuel Bryan [Lease book, 145v–146].  
Both the above licences sealed.
- 239.** Agreed that the commons for one year ending at Michaelmas quarter last, be allowed to the advantage of Francis Colfer as if Thomas Potter had continued.
- 14? Mar: James Waller, the Botesdale scholar, granted a concurrent bible clerkship, until a suitable candidate seeks it, on account of the paucity of bible clerks.
- 240.**  
8 July 1653: Leave of absence for Thomas Potter until Michaelmas.  
Letters testimonial for John Gardiner.
- 243.**  
24 May 1654: Isaac Dobson, senior fellow, resigns the presentation of Little Wilbraham, granted to him on 3 December 1653.  
Thomas Whitehead chosen to replace him.
- 244.** Thomas Potter's resignation of his fellowship read, and Francis Colfer elected in his place.  
Letters testimonial in the usual form for Robert Heath.  
William Smith and John Gardiner to replace William Wilkinson and Robert Boyse as key keepers.
- 245.** Thomas Whitehead's presentation sealed [Lease book, 175].
- 14 June: George Sanders' lease [of the Birdbolt] to be renewed to Thomas Norwich of Bury St Edmunds, fine and alienation £9 [Lease book, 154v–155v].  
William Dagget's lease [of the tithing in Barnwell fields] to be renewed for 21 years from Lady Day last, fine £44 [see Lease book, 29v–30 for lease of 1636, and p. 258 below].  
Thomas Jegon's lease of the Christopher to be renewed for 40 years from Christmas last, fine £35; his lease to come into the common form; he is to build a brick wall next to the Hostel Yard within 5 years and to stop up the oven next to the college sedge-house [see Lease book, 167v–168v, where his lease, dated 23 July 1655, does not include the clause concerning the oven. His licence to alienate is on pp. 168v–169v of the Lease book. See also p. 249 below.]
- 246.** The lease of Nathaniel Oliver, timberman, of the Red Hart to be renewed for 40 years, fine £55 [Lease book, 157v–159; licence to alienate, 159v].  
John Green's lease [of a little cottage] at Landbeach to be renewed for 40 years from Michaelmas last, fine 10s [Lease book, 156–157v].  
Fines for the above to be paid within a month, or the leases void.  
Dispensation for Isaac Dobson, Richard Crofts, John Peckover, Francis Colfer, William Wilkinson and Robert Boyse for three years for taking the degree of D.D.
- 247.**  
9 Aug: Thomas Norwich's lease to be sealed, he paying £1 extra for licence to alienate.  
Thomas Russell's lease of three tenements [in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed in his name only from Lady Day 1654, fine £21 to be paid by 8 September next [Lease book, 156v–157v].
- 249.**  
11 July 1655: Thomas Jegon to have a licence to alienate, paying only for the writing and sealing, provided his consent allows the business to be dispatched by 6 August; otherwise the fine money paid to the bursar to be repaid, bating the scrivener's fee.  
John Turkington's lease, lately Mr Stong's [of two tenements in Great St Mary's parish near the Rose] to be renewed for 40 years from last Lady Day, without fine [Lease book, 171v–173].

William Baldwin elected to the Manners scholarship notwithstanding the order that no sizar should hold a scholarship; allowed in regard of his place as *pincerna* which obliged him to be out of commons.

John Lescaillet appointed to keep the register and take care of the library until the place be disposed of.

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7 Sept: Appointment of officers.

**251.**

26 Feb. 1655/6: The lease of Elizabeth Ranew, widow, of her house in St Edward's parish, to be renewed for 40 years from Christmas last, fine £5 [Lease book, 175–177v].

Lease of Philip Bliss, painter [and Isabel his wife] of Robert White's house [in St Botolph's parish] to be renewed in his own name, fine 40s [Lease book, 182–183v].

John Cockram to have the lease of the little house next to the Mitre [in St Edward's parish] at 5s a year for 40 years, without fine.

**252.** John Spencer to have a preacher's stipend from the time of his election as a fellow.

pp. 253–54 [apparently blank] torn out.

**256.**

4 July 1656: James Lewingston's lease [of the Landbeach estate] to be renewed, fine £72, the parcel of land ['Coppidhall Close'] now in the possession of William Rawley, D.D., rector, to be inserted in the lease, and to be enjoyed by Rawley and his successors during the lease for 20s a year [Lease book, 177v–180].

The lease to be sealed if the fine is paid within seven days and £8 of the fine to go to the college.

**257.**

12 Jan. 1656/7: Philip Goodwin allowed to enjoy the exhibition of a bible clerk simultaneously with the janitorship so long as he also serves as a bible clerk.

The same allowance made to William Coppin.

**258.** The tithes of Bene't parish [in Barnwell fields] granted to Thomas Butler for 21 years from the time of sealing, fine £56, excepting the term of William Dagget's lease, which runs to 17 March 1657/8, provided the fine be paid by Candlemas [2 Feb.]. He is, within five years, to bring in a parchment roll of the tithable lands [none such now found].

6 Feb: Edmund Dickinson [not Edward as here written] allowed to supplicate for the B.A. On the testimony of John Spencer and Joseph Lamplugh that, having migrated to Corpus, Oxford, on the removal of his tutor here, he stayed there 3 or 4 years; withdrew from lack of funds and now serves as schoolmaster at Thurleigh, Beds.

**259.**

Robert White's lease of the house next to the college hostel to be renewed to Philip Bliss for 40 years from Christmas last, fine 45s [see p. 251 above].

Letters of attorney for John Morgan to collect, and if need be to distrain for, the arrears of rent for the bailiwick of Landbeach [Lease book, 183v–184].

**260.**

10 Feb: List of college plate to be sold to discharge the college debt.

**261.**

The items to be listed in the vellum book [MS 490], as in 1648. Robert Boyse, last year's bursar, and Joseph Lamplugh, this year's, to take care of the sale.

**262.**

6 Apr. 1657: John Spencer to perform the Norfolk course.

Robert Boyse and Joseph Lamplugh to confer with John Byng concerning his motion for the renewal of John Buckeridge's lease of the parsonage of Grantchester.

**263.**

4 Sept: Appointment of officers.

**264.**

15 Jan. 1657/8: Mr Ball's lease of his tenement renewed for 40 years from Christmas, fine £36 [not in Lease book].

Clement Reynolds' lease of the tenement once Mr Sligston's [Robert Sleighton's, in St Botolph's parish] renewed for 40 years from Christmas, fine £5 10s [Lease book, 190–191, with licence to alienate, 191v–192].

Clement Reynolds' lease of Edmund's barn [in St Botolph's parish] for 40 years from Christmas, fine £5 10s [Lease book, 192–192v].

Philip Bliss's lease of the widow Harrow's tenement [two messuages in St Botolph's parish] renewed for 40 years from Christmas, fine £2 10s [Lease book, 188–189v].

**265.**

4 Sept. 1658: Appointment of officers.

Mr Thompson's lease of the house next the Brazen George granted to Mr Bull to make up the years in being, viz. six and a half, forty years from Midsummer last, fine £21; a clause to be inserted no to alienate without licence from the college [not in Lease book].

John Cockram to have the gardener's wages for the last two quarters as to the fellows' orchard; as to the Master's garden, the wages are to be paid to whomever he employs. The same order to hold until further order is given.

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**269.**

3 May 1659: Mr Neville's fine abated to £40 for 21 years from Michaelmas last [not in Lease book].

Mr Knightbridge's lease [of the George Inn and lands] to be renewed to Edward Green for 21 years from Michaelmas last, fine £25, provided that the dovecote be rebuilt within seven years [Lease book, 197–198v, licence to alienate, 199].

Sibella Browne's lease [of a tenement in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed to her by the name of Sibella Moore, widow, for 40 years from Lady Day last, fine £4 [Lease book, 195v–196v].  
All these leases to be accepted by 25 June or to be void.

**271.**

2 Sept: Appointment of officers.

**273.**

28 Feb. 1659/60: Joseph Lamplugh's resignation read.

Leases of Ann Sterne, widow [of Bryans at Stow-cum-Quy, Lease book, 202–03]; Elizabeth Smith [of land in Stow-cum-Quy, Lease book, 203v–204v]; and Nathaniel Witton of [the manor of] Barton [Lease book, 200v–202] passed for sealing.

John Whally's lease [of a tenement in St Edward's parish] renewed for 40 years from Christmas last, fine £26 [Lease book, 204v–205v].

George Bond's lease [of a messuage in Over] renewed for 21 years from Michaelmas last, fine £56 [Lease book, 205v–207v].

£1 10s given to John Ivory for his table presented to the college [*A continuation of the names of all such noble persons, as have been Chancellours, together with the Vicechancellours . . . .*  
Cambridge : pr. by John Field for John Ivory, 1659.]

29 Feb: By reason that in regard of the constant attendance of the bible clerks' places they are few who desire them, it is agreed that, for the encouragement of these two [just appointed] they have the scholarship late Charles Neave's divided between them so long as their diligence shall be approved by the company.

Oliver Bellamy, in regard that he is 'a well deserving youth and his friends poor' to be allowed 2d a week while he continues.

Thomas Tenison to have a vacant study in the supernumerary chamber without payment of rent.

**275.**

8 Feb. 1660/1: Peter Gunning master: agreed that, whether present in the college or absent, he shall have a double part of the ordinary commons and also a double dividend, as Richard Love had had.

Matthew Browne given leave to live out of commons in the Master's lodge and to accompany the Master when he travels.

**277.**

1 Mar: The lease of East Chinnock, sold by Lady Anne Portman to Thomas Neville, to be made up 21 years to John Allen of East Chinnock, at Neville's desire, and sealed on receipt of the fine [Lease book, 215–216].

Leave of absence for Robert Tonstall, Francis Colfer, and William Wilkinson until commencement.

The £3 annually paid to the curate of St Bene't's to be raised to £4 for the next three years in consideration of his [John Spencer's] promised pains of catechising on Sunday afternoons

**279.**

n.d. An entry in Richard Love's hand recording the chose of John Peckover and Robert Boyse as key keepers for two years next ensuing.

4 Mar: Richard Pettit [senior]'s two leases to be renewed, fine £9 10s. [The Lease book records only the lease of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish, 216v–217v].

The lease of the Eagle and Child to Mrs Chapman and her son to be renewed and made up from 20 years to 40, fine £34 [not in Lease book, but see Lease book, 238–239 for lease of the Eagle and Child to Roger Wilson and Christopher Green, 6 Nov. 1662].

The Nag's Head to be leased to Mr Cannam for 40 years from 5, fine £25 [not in Lease book].

Fines to be paid before Easter, or leases to be void.

**280.**

[Francis Wilford master from June 1661]

*The entries on pp. 280 and 281 are in Isaac Dobson's hand and their content repeated on pp. 292 and 293 below.*

6 Sept. 1661: Appointment of officers.

8 Oct: Leave of absence for Robert Tonstall, Francis Colfer, William Wilkinson and Samuel Chapman for half a year from Michaelmas last.

William Coppin given leave to continue in commons without payment of plate, but observing the other conditions decreed.

John Peckover nominated for university scrutator.

9 Oct: A meeting in Isaac Dobson's chamber confirmed the grants of the previous day and agreed to grant to Francis Wilford, Master, his double dividend and leave of absence as previously granted to Richard Love and Peter Gunning \and so granted afterwards to Dr Spencer <in John Spencer's hand>/.

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**291.**

29 June 1661: Francis Wilford master. Account of his appointment by mandate by the influence of Gilbert Sheldon, Bishop of London and of his pious hopes for his office (see Lamb/Masters, p. 190).

**292–93.**

6 Sept.–9 Oct: Items as above (p. 290) re-entered in Wilford's hand

**294.**

12 Nov: 40s in alms granted to Amadeus, an Italian.

Letters testimonial for Robert Tonstall and William Coppin.

Presentation to St Mary Abchurch granted to John Gardiner.

Richard Kennet granted the income for his chamber of which a quarter is to be deducted and he is to have half a quarter's rent, viz. 15s, paid by the bursar.

- 295.** Chambers attached to scholarships, when these are void, to be rentable by pensioners or sizars at rates to be agreed by their tutors and the bursar; the bursar to receive and account for the rent money.

An acquittance under the college seal to be given to Mrs Love for the £10, the Bible and the manuscripts left to the college by Richard Love.

[The Bible is almost certainly the Walton polyglot, A.1.1-6; the Benefactor's Book does not record the gift of any MSS.]

William Baldwin to have a preacher's stipend.

**296.**

25 Nov: Leave of absence for John Gardiner, Isaac Dobson and John Roberts.

18 Dec: Leave of absence for one month for Gibbs senior [probably John Gibbs rather than Thomas Gibbs].

22 Dec: Leave of absence for one month for Gibbs junior [probably Thomas rather than John].

**297.**

14 Jan. 1661/2: Three days' leave of absence for John Spencer.

Legal action to be taken against John Byng, and a survey to be made of the houses and lands which the college holds in Grantchester [see Lamb/Masters, p. 442].

The latrine in the Master's garden to be repaired at the college's costs.

The janitor, after warning by the society, to be removed from his place if he misbehaves.

The books in the outer library to be catalogued.

**298.**

25 Jan: The lease formerly of William Warner [of two tenements in St Edward's parish] to be renewed to Robert Warner for 40 years, fine £4 [Lease book, 222–223, as 'Robert Warn'; licence of alienation, 223v].

Lease of Joseph Dobson [of a tenement and lands in Newnham, Paschal Yard, etc.] to be renewed for 7 years, fine £21 [Lease book, 224v–226v].

The Lease of certain little fields [the Holts] granted to the college by St John's College to be leased to Joseph Dobson within the same lease, fine £21.

A new presentation to St Mary Abchurch granted to John Gardiner.

Leave of absence for Robert Boyse until Michaelmas next.

Note of the Master's absence [until April].

- 298/9.** Leave given to the friends of William Smith, late fellow, to bury him in the choir of St Bene't's on payment to the college of the usual fee of 13s 4d.

24 Mar: Thomas Tenison to have care of the Norfolk course.

Letters for William Blench of Chatteris to collect the rents due to the college in that manor in the name of the bailiff.

The lease of lands in Landbeach renewed to Alan Lockhart for 21 years, fine £90, payable within 6 weeks [Lease book, 235–237v, see also pp. 3050–6 below].

The janitor to be removed from his place in accordance with the order of 14 Jan.

- 299/300.** Joseph Dobson to resign the Holts into the college's hands, but to have this year's rent for his expenses and £21 to be paid to him for the surrender.

Note that orders made in the Master's absence are to be confirmed at the next chapter meeting.

Leave of absence for John Gardiner and William Rawley.

**301.**

26 May 1662: John Peckover to see that the college receives any fine that might be imposed on Richard Reyner if he is proved guilty of the misdemeanours of which he is accused, on which condition Reyner is approved to supplicate for the M.B.

The bursar to have a window made in the lower chamber in the corner if it may be done without prejudice to the buildings.

4 June: Proposals agreed to be put to John Byng concerning the renewal of his lease at Grantchester [see 28 July and 15 December, below].

Leave given to John Thompson to supplicate for the B.A. having shown his testimonials of his standing at Oxford.

- 302.** Richard Reyner to be fined 20s for former misdemeanours.

10 June: Leave of absence for 6 weeks for Philip Hill.

27 June: Isaac Dobson to have a new presentation to Grantchester.

- 303.** Letters testimonial for Dns Moule [unidentified].

*A praeter* granted to William Shepherd, quondam porter.

Leave of absence until Michaelmas for Samuel Chapman [who was ejected for non-conformity in August of this year].

All fellows of doctor's standing given leave not to commence doctor for three years.

**304.**

2 July: The surplusage of Adam Lockhart's fine for Landbeach, which was above £70 [viz. £90, so £20] to be laid out on the chapel.

11 July: Mrs Watts lease to be renewed, fine £16 [presumably the lease made in the event to Benjamin Watts of a tenement in St Bene't's parish, Lease book, 227v–229v].

William Graves [stationer]'s lease [of four tenements in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed, fine £22 [Lease book, 229v–231].

Mr Chaplyn's lease to be renewed, fine £3 10s [not in Lease book].  
 Leave of absence for one month for Richard Neech or Anthony Neech and Roger Stanhow.  
 Leave of absence for William Baldwin.

**305.**

- 12 July: Elections and pre-elections of fellows,  
 Such plate as the Master judges can be spared to be exchanged for a grace cup for the fellows, two tankards for the Master's lodge and salt cellers and spoons for the fellows.
- 305/6.** The lease of Landbeach to be renewed to Alan Lockhart at Michaelmas, and sealed, subject to the fine being paid in advance [Lease book, 235–237v].
- 306.**  
 28 July: Confirmation of orders of previous inquorate meeting.  
 The profits from the Holt and Dry Holt, the rent and other charges borne, to go to augment the library, for which a complete order is to be drawn up.  
 The leases of Benjamin Watts and William Graves to be sealed, 13s 4d and £1 of the respective fines to be paid to the 'dead College'.
- 306/7.** Terms of John Byng's proposed lease of Grantchester detailed [Lease book, 239v–241 and 241v–243].
- 307.** Thomas Hutton's lease of two tenements [in St Botolph's parish] to be renewed and made up to 40 years, fine £6 10s of which 10s is to come to the 'dead college'.  
 John Turkington's leases of the houses in Walls Lane and of the two tenements by the Rose to be renewed for 40 years, fine £10 10s of which 10s to go to the 'dead College' [Lease book, 232v–233v and 234–235].  
 The stones in the inner library to be set together and sold.  
 The Grotius to be sold and the money added to that in the bursar's hands for the purchase of the *Critici Sacri*. [London, James Flesher, 1660. A.5.1–9. A.5.1. bears a list of donations made towards the purchase by 7 members, and the recording of this in the Benefactors' Book. The Audit Book shows a payment of £11 15s towards the purchase, and the receipt of £3 for the Grotius and 15s for Pareus.]  
 The Master and bursar to beautify the end of the chapel out of the fine for Landbeach and to proceed further in it to the value of £30 more.
- 308.** A further fortnight to be spent in searching for evidence of the chapel's consecration. If such is not then found the Master to desire the Bishop of Ely to consecrate it as soon as conveniently it can be done.
- 30 July: Leave of absence for John Gardiner.  
 Note that Gibbs senior [probably John Gibbs rather than Thomas Gibbs] went into the country without leave on 28 July.
- 1 Aug: Leave of absence for Richard Ames.  
 6 Aug: Leave of absence for John Browne.  
 8 Aug: Shepherd senior [probably John Shepherd, adm. pens. 25 May 1659, rather than Edmund Shepherd, adm. F.C., 27 May 1659] played at dice in the hall between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning.
- 10 Aug: Leave of absence for Thomas Tenison.  
 Leave of absence for William Rawley [following a deleted entry: 'Ds Rawley gone never asked leave.']
- 20 Aug: Robert Boyse returned.
- 309.**  
 21 Aug: John Turkington to have his lease at £8 10s payable within a fortnight [see p. 307 above], then to have it sealed.  
 Mr Mayfield to have his lease for £8 payable within a week, then to have it sealed [not in Lease book].  
 John Roberts to draw up a letter to the Bishop of Ely requesting the consecration of the chapel.
- 5 Sept: Appointment of officers (in the absence of the Master).
- 310.**  
 16 Sept: Letters testimonial for Thomas Hall.  
 Agreed that the organ should be set over the entrance of the chapel, and as much of the inner library as convenient should be taken in for the purpose.  
 Fellows to be allowed only two tickets apiece for their friends at the consecration of the chapel.
- 23 Sept: £5 in gold to be paid to the Bishop of Ely's secretary [Mr Gilbert] for his pains in the writings for the consecration [on 21 Sept.]  
 The instrument of consecration [CCCC06/O/30] to be registered and laid up in the chest in the inner library.  
 All the money that shall be <sic> gathered at the consecration and all dues from Commencers for chapel to be laid out about the chapel.
- 16 Oct: John Roberts to have the cure of St Bene't's.  
 Edward Chapman to have the lease of the Eagle and Child, fine £45, provided this be paid within the month [but see rather the lease of the Eagle and Child to Robert Wilson and Christopher Green dated 6 Nov. 1662, Lease book, 238–239].
- 312-15.** Order concerning the Holt and the Dry Holt, the profits of which are to be devoted to the library.  
 Recites the terms of the college's tenure of the property. The Master and bursar to choose books for the library.  
 This order to stand forever and to be engrossed in the Master's book of statutes and in the Lease book [where it is not found, as also not in the Black Book].
- 3 Nov: The new lease to Mr Chapman of the Eagle and Child to include as formerly a load of hay annually for the Master.  
 Repairs deemed necessary by the workmen to the chancel of St Bene't's to be carried out at the college's costs.

- 316.**  
 3 Dec: More candles to be provided for the chapel.  
 Thomas Tenison to have a preacher's stipend.  
 Ann Sterne's lease [of lands in Stow-cum-Quy] to be made up to 40 years, fine 50s [Lease book, 243–244v and 244v–246].  
 The college to pay the income of Samuel Chapman's chamber and to let it until some fellow take it.
- 317.**  
 15 Dec: John Byng and Edmund Vintner, M.D. [of King's] to have the two lives in their lease of Grantchester changed into 21 years on the conditions set down in a new lease, and certain covenants in a distinct indenture [Lease book, 241v–243]. The Master to agree with them on the covenants; the fine of £100 to be paid before sealing.  
 Mr Mace to have 40s or 50s for his pains in playing the organ [£4 entered in audit book] and John Ombler 5s for blowing.
- 16 Dec: Lease of Grantchester to John Byng and Edmund Vintner sealed.
- 318.**  
 13 Feb. 1662/3: John Spencer and John Roberts chosen as key keepers.  
 Lease of lands in Quy to Ann Sterne sealed [Lease book, 243–244v and 244v–246].
- 319.**  
 25 Feb: Leave given to Ann Sterne to have her grandchild's name in the lease.  
 Letters testimonial for Henry Britten 'in the lowest form'.  
 A 12*d* scholarship granted to Timothy Caryan to help him to live in commons.
- 320.**  
 23 Apr. 1663: John Roberts to be dean and Hebrew lecturer for the remainder of the year in the place of William Baldwin deceased.  
 William Colman, son of Edward Colman, benefactor, to have added to the half of his father's gift a Causton scholarship and an exhibition as organist.  
 Robert Hammond to make public recantation for being distempered with drink.
- 321.**  
 The butler to bring in all the plate by 3 p.m. on Monday next.  
 A deed to be drawn up specifying the fees to be paid for burial of fellows in the chapel: a noble [8*s* 4*d*] for those in the outer chapel; a mark [13*s* 4*d*] for those in the inner chapel between the door and the end of the fellows' seats; 20*s* for those between the fellows' seats and the east end. Leave to be asked of the Master and fellows, the ground to be made up at the charge of the buried and for those not fellows the fees are to be as the Master and fellows shall think fit.
- 322.**  
 28 Apr: Thomas Banks, B.A. to have letters testimonial of his degree 'in the lowest form that may be'.  
 Robert Garrat given leave to seek his degree of midsummer bachelor, he promising no to preach until he be M.A.
- 30 Apr: William Rawley to be desired to take care of the Norfolk course.
- 12 June: Robert Atkinson to have his lease [of four tenements in St Michael's parish] made up 40 years, fine £40, and £1 for alienation if desired, of which 40*s* is to go to the dead college; fine to be paid by midsummer [Lease book, 247v–249; alienation, 249–250].
- 323.**  
 Thomas Parsonson's lease [of a divided tenement in St Bene't's parish] which James Wisdom had to be made up 40 years; fine £6 10*s*, of which 10*s* is to go to the dead college. Fine to be paid by midsummer. [Lease book, 246–247v.]
- 30 June: Robert Atkinson's lease and alienation and Thomas Parsonson's lease to be sealed.
- 21 Aug: Letters testimonial for holy order for Erasmus Lane.
- 324.**  
 4 Sept: Appointment of officers
- 325.**  
 13 Nov: John Ombler chosen *pincerna* and to keep the chapel clerk's place.  
 Scholars are to pay the income of the rooms allotted to their scholarships whether they keep in them or not.  
 Isaac Dobson to pay the income challenged by Robert Boyse for which he is content to take 13*s* 4*d*.
- 18 Nov: Richard Sheldrake elected by royal mandate to the Norwich Fellowship vacated by Isaac Dobson, the Master [Francis Wilford], Francis Colfer, Robert Boyse, John Spencer, Erasmus Lane and Daniel Langhorne obeying the mandate, John Peckover, John Roberts, Thomas Tenison, William Rawley and Thomas Hall refusing it.
- 325/6.**  
 Anthony Neech to have the vacant Causton scholarship and either a Wymondham or an Aylsham scholarship by way of exhibition for his playing the organ and teaching anthem.
- Jan. 1663/4: Leave of absence for John Spencer until midsummer (Feast of John the Baptist).
- 327.**  
 4 Feb: The churchwardens of Holy Trinity parish to have their lease of two tenements [in Great St Mary's parish] made up to 40 years, fine £27, provided they take a new lease within three or four days after Lady Day next; £26 to be divided and 20*s* to go to the dead college [Lease book, 255–256].  
 John Smith's lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed; fine £3 10*s* if he accept within a fortnight; £3 to be divided, 10*s* to go to the dead college [Lease book, 250v–252].



Thomas Hutton's lease [of a yard and outhouses adjoining the college, formerly in William Ashley's tenure] to have his lease renewed; fine £7 if he accept within a fortnight; 10s of which to the dead college [Lease book, 252–254v].

**327a.**

13 Feb: John Smith's and Thomas Hutton's leases sealed  
Leave granted to Isaac Dobson to have the old Malthouse belonging to the rectory of Grantchester to build a barn and outhouses to the vicarage there.

Leave of absence for John Spencer until commencement.

15 Mar: The lease to Holy Trinity parish to be let at £22 10s saving the rights of Mrs Irlam.

**327b.**

Orders concerning the rights of deceased or resigned fellows and others to the benefit of their middle chambers until the income be paid; the income of the upper chambers going to the college.

Daniel Langhorne granted a preacher's stipend and leave of absence until 14 days after Easter.

John Roberts granted a preacher's stipend.

Leave of absence for Robert Boyse and Richard Sheldrake until 30 May next.

**328.**

28 Mar. 1664: The lease to Holy Trinity parish to be sealed if the money is paid within a fortnight, Robert Tonstall, Francis Colfer and John Peckover dispensed from seeking the degree of doctor.

**329.**

6 May: John Fuller to have his lease of three tenements made up 40 years if fine of £10 (of which 16s to the dead college) paid within ten days. [The Lease book, 256v–258, records the lease only of the dye house by the river in St Botolph's parish and, 258–258v, his licence to alienate.] The lease to be sealed on payment of the fine.

The Master is to propose to the Bishop of Ely that the college pay the pension he claims from Grantchester, liable since the Restoration, provided he agrees to remit the arrears never demanded.

John Watson to be admitted to a Manners scholarship provided he has a good testimonial from St John's College.

[There is a transcript of his *bene discessit* in the admissions register (04/O/5), p. 56.]

**330.**

7 July: Letters testimonial for Isaac Welham in the lowest form.

**331.**

18 Aug: 20s to be given by the bursar to Mr Anger, he having a contribution from the other colleges.

Leave of absence for Robert Tonstall and John Spencer until the next audit.

The bible-clerk to have a dividend of the surplusage of commons equal to that of the five other Norwich scholars.

The butler to have the advantage of the bread and beer (*panis et potus*) for the Friday nights, and on other fasting nights the scholars may call for it.

The bell chamber to be repaired and the college to receive the rent of it.

The dean to visit the scholars' chambers twice a week after the gates are shut in the evening.

19 Aug: Lower commons to have an addition of 4d a mess on Sunday at noon, and the same put in the book.

**332.**

7 Dec: Edward Westley [and Christian, his wife] to have the lease of the tennis court, etc., made up forty years; fine £12 to be paid within ten days and the lease then to be sealed [Lease book, 261–263v].

14 Jan. 1664/5: Patents granted for John Cockram as bailiff of Barton, and Thomas Ballard as bailiff of Little Wilbraham [Lease book, 263v–264 and 264–264v].

**333.**

17 Jan: The business concerning the Chatteris commons improvement to be entrusted to the Master, John Peckover and John Roberts, bursar, with leave to employ the seal as required.

**334.**

27 Jan: All those holding exhibitions, except Anthony Neech, the organist, and Daniel Scargill, the *puer cubiculi*, to wait upon the fellows at table, one at a time, in addition to the scholars, and to take their turns in reading of chapters in the hall.

Thomas Tenison and William Rawley to be key keepers.

**335.**

22 Mar: Robert Boyse to pay no rent for the chamber for the time that he had no tenant.

Richard Ames to have the income for his chamber paid him, the college to pay it out of the rent of the chamber.

Rivers Dickinson to have the patent as bailiff of Barton lately granted to John Cockram. [His name is written over Cockram's in the Lease book.]

1 Apr. 1665: Daniel Langhorne to have care of the Norfolk course.

Thomas Whincop to have the income that he paid for a scholar's chamber paid to him by the college, and the college to receive the rent for the chamber.

**336.**

6 May: The Norwich chamber in which Walpole Chamberlain and Ralph Osborne keep to have a window made in it at the college charge; they to wainscot it and make an abatement in their income as the Master shall think fit.

Richard Pettit [senior] to have his leases [of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish and another in St Andrew's parish in the occupation of John Millicent, stationer] renewed gratis, they being out only three or four years, and that they be sealed, he paying for the sealing. [Lease book, 264–265 and 265v–266v.]

26 June: The difference between the Bishop of Ely and the college concerning the pension from Grantchester to the settled by the Master.

- 337.**  
1 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
Any fellow reading prayers for another in his absence to give the dean notice the evening before morning prayers or at dinner time before evening prayers if he is unable to perform them on any day.
- 338.**  
12 Aug: In this time of plague only two women to be allowed in the college, to make beds and wash, and these are not to leave the college. The women, if they accept, to be — Moore and — Todd. No barber to come in except John Withe. John Ombler and Tom Graves' boy to serve in the butteries, Richard Harding in the kitchen; the scullion boy to scrape trenchers and sweep the hall; John Cockram to be porter. All of these, except the barber, to keep in the college.  
It being found afterwards that there was too much work for two women, a third, — Browne, was added with the Master's leave.
- 339.**  
5 Jan. 1665/6: John Cooper [senior] to have his leases [of two tenements in St Bene't's parish] made up forty years, fine £24 payable within a fortnight; 20s to go to the dead college [Lease book, 272–74 and 274–76].  
Clement Reynolds to have his leases [of two tenements in St Botolph's parish] renewed, fine £5 payable within a fortnight; 10s to the dead college [Lease book, 266v–268 and 269–269v].  
John Chaplin [and Mary his wife] to have their lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] renewed and sealed; fine £4 10s payable within a fortnight; 10s to the dead college.  
Thomas Tenison having continued in the college throughout the plague to have the same allowance as he had the previous year for the quarters between midsummer and Michaelmas and Michaelmas and Christmas.  
Note that those present constitute a majority of the fellows, John Roberts having died [in November].  
John Lawson and John Blomfield 'there being only chosen two left' to have equitable abatement of their detriments.
- 340.**  
10 Jan: William Rawley, D.D., to have his lease [at Landbeach] renewed; fine £29 payable between now and the audit, and 20s to the dead college. Note that John Roberts had assessed the just fine to be £36 18s 10d, or £33 11s 8d at £20 a year, and that the Master told Rawley that if the fine were not paid in time it would be raised.
- 13 Feb: Plague continuing in the town, and candidates for admission being unwilling to come into residence, agreed that any scholar nominated by a fellow shall, when he comes into residence, have seniority from the time of his nomination.
- 341.**  
Sundry nominations by Thomas Tenison.  
Thomas Hall to have the cure of St Bene't's.  
John Cockram to have the allowance of the janitor during the time of plague.
- 17 Feb: Edward Green to have his lease [of the George Inn] made up 21 years and sealed; fine £35 and £1 for a licence to alienate payable at the time of sealing [Lease book, 279v–282].
- 342.**  
Samuel Beck's income for the supernumerary chamber to be paid by the bursar when the income is stated, and the college to let the chamber and receive the profits.  
Note of unusual numbers of students given leave in March 1665/6 to seek their B.A. degrees after the time of plague.
- 343.**  
6 Apr. 1666: Richard Pettit junior chosen college registrar in his father's place and his patent [not in Lease book] to be sealed.  
8 May: William Stukes to have his lease of 33 acres and odd roods of land [in the east fields] made up 21 years; fine £9 payable in a fortnight [Lease book, 277v–279].  
Mercy Chester to have the lease of her house and 11 acres of land [viz. the Birdbolt] made up 21 years, fine £6, alienation £1, payable within a fortnight before sealing. Marginal note: 'Not paid'. [Lease book, 282–283v, where the lease is dated 4 April 1666].  
The laundress to have 10s a quarter, which was anciently given her as alms, for the time of plague and the barber half wages for that time.
- 344.**  
6 June: Letters testimonial for James Farrar.  
11 June: Illingworth's sink into the Hostel to be stopped up and as many windows towards the college as can be also to be closed up.  
The college butcher and baker to be changed for the time being.  
The cook and his scullion to be brought into the college.
- 345.**  
18 June: The plague continuing, candidates for admission not venturing to come into residence to be admitted and their examination deferred, on condition that if, upon examination, they be found not fit, their admission to be void.  
20 June: 'King's letters' received for William Rawley junior. [Rawley had been a fellow since 1663; he died of plague in 1666 and was buried at Landbeach where his father was rector.]
- 346.**  
7 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 21 Mar. 1666/7: John Ombler chosen as topic and ethic lecturer in place of John Lawson deceased.
- 347.**  
Robert Tonstall, Francis Colfer and John Peckover dispensed from seeking the degree of D.D.  
Leave of absence for John Spencer and Daniel Langhorne until commencement.  
The exhibition granted to John Bedell before he was a scholar to be continued.

Letters of attorney granted to William Colman's father, Edward Colman, benefactor, to procure the money given to any of that name of this college.

Thomas Hall to have care of the Norfolk course.

Daniel Langhorne and Erasmus Lane appointed key keepers.

- 348.** Nathaniel Witton's lease of [the manor of] Barton to the made up 21 years; fine £14. [See Lease book, 291–292v, for lease of the manor to Alice Witton, widow, dated 24 June 1667.]

A lease to be made up 40 years of Blomfield's house, 17 years added, and to be sealed; fine £6 10s payable within a month [not in Lease book].

Peter Dent's lease [of a shop in St Sepulchre's parish] to be made up 40 years and to be sealed; fine £6 10s payable within a fortnight [Lease book, 289–290v].

John Adams' lease [of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish] to be renewed and sealed; fine £8 payable within a fortnight [Lease book, 287–288v].

- 25 Mar. 1667: John Miller's lease [of two corner houses in St Bene't's parish] to have 14 years added and to be sealed; fine £14 10s, alienation £1 [Lease book, 285v–287].

**349.**

- 8 May: A letter to be sent to John Byng to send in his allegations with a view to composing the difference between him and Isaac Dobson [concerning Grantchester], Dobson having sent his in.

The fines in the leases on p. 348 to be divided into 12 parts.

The fellows to problem in person twice a term, the order of it to be considered.

- 10 May: Mr Eversden [John Eversden?] to have his lease at Over made up 21 years paying his fine within a month; the lease then to be sealed [not in Lease book].

**350.**

- 10 June: Alice Witton to have her lease renewed with the same covenants as before [see p. 348 above].

**351.**

- 15 June: A propos of the election of Henry Gostling of St John's into the Norfolk fellowship void by the death of John Roberts, the company, Erasmus Lane and Thomas Hall dissenting, agreed that the word 'able' in the indenture for Parker's fellowships 'may be understood of all abilities fit for a fellow to qualify him'.

**352.**

- 18 June: Andrew Haseling, bailiff of Barton manor, to have his fine of 30s for his wages for three years, which comes to 20s, and the other 10s for gathering two years of arrears.

**353.**

- 22 June: The Master to have the presentation to Landbeach.

**355.**

- 3 Aug: John Spencer admitted Master in place of Francis Wilford deceased [on 18 July].  
Thomas Smith [probably] to have the profits of the Causton scholarship, he supplying the place of organist in the absence of Anthony Neech, and to enjoy the place with all the profits upon his resignation.  
Note that the Master then went into the country.

- 10 Oct: John Buxton and Edmund Anguish to make public recantation for very disorderly carriage.  
Samuel Hancock and William Neighbour to be admonished in the hall.

**356.**

- 12 Nov: The Master and Fellows of Pembroke desiring to purchase a piece of ground adjoining their college [Paschal Yard] and to build on it, agreed that the college is very ready to oblige them if Joseph Dobson is content to have the site severed from his lease or admit the condition into his lease that it be forever continued to their use. [Presumably Dobson did not agree to the sale; Pembroke did not acquire the freehold of Paschal Yard until 1833, see CCCC09/11/119A; see also p. 364 below].

The chamber adjoining the dining room in the lodge to be wainscoted in deal at the Master's direction.

The bursar to give to the Grantchester briefs, as other greater colleges give, by a fit proportion.

Of those seeking the right to supplicate for the B.A. John Buxton is refused for a time for great misdemeanours.

**357.**

- 16 Jan. 1667/8: Agreed at an inquorate meeting that the chamber in the lodgings over the door be new boarded (confirmed on 31 Jan.)

- 31 Jan.: The bursar to give to the Master 30s for the purchase of the first volume of Matthew Poole's *Synopsis criticorum aliorumque S. Scripturae interpretum* ..., and the college to allow for the other volumes as they come out.  
Elizabeth Smith to have her lease [of Dovehouse Close and 40 acres of land in Stow-cum-Quy] made up 21 years, fine £9 payable within a fortnight; a clause to be added to the lease for her paying all taxes and rates [Lease book, 297v–299].

Nathaniel Tench's lease of a house in the Butchery to be made up 40 years, fine £4 10s, of which 20s to the dead college in regard of taxes formerly paid for it and

**358.**

a clause to be inserted as to his liability for rates and taxes [Lease book, 301–302].

Edmund Halfhyde to have the lease of the manor of Little Wilbraham for £160; the conditions of the lease to be drawn up and exhibited at the next meeting [Lease book, 299–301].

The leases of Elizabeth Smith and Nathaniel Tench to be sealed if the fines are paid.

- 1 Feb: Alexander Tottenham's lease of a house near the hostel gate [in St Botolph's parish] to be made up 40 years for £111 10s, of which 20s to the dead college for taxes formerly paid. To be sealed if the fine come in within a fortnight  
Lease book, 296v–297v].  
Thomas Hall to have a preacher's stipend for the time of his preaching at Great St Mary's.
- 359.**  
7 Feb: Letters testimonial for Samuel Beck, Erasmus Lane, Nicholas Gostlin [probably] and Daniel Weld.  
13 Feb: The draft of Edmund Halfhyde's lease to be fairly written and compared, and to be sealed on his payment of the fine.  
Samuel Beck to have care of the Norfolk course.  
Letters testimonial for Nathaniel Spalding.  
Samuel Ganning to have an exhibition of 12*d* a week from scholarship funds not yet disposed of.  
William Whitehand, in regard of his great want, to be allowed 12*d* a week out of some of the vacant bible-clerks' places.  
Those to whom exhibitions are granted to do the duty of scholars, waiting on the fellows in hall.  
Richard Peachey to have 12*d* a week from the other vacant bible-clerk's place.  
Fees for those commencing midsummer bachelors set at £3 10s
- 360.** £2 15s for those commencing at Christmas.  
Nathaniel Tench's fine reduced to £3 10s payable within a week, and the lease then to be sealed.  
Edmund Halfhyde either to have satisfaction from the college for the decays found in the tenements on a survey by able workmen, or to be bound on the expiration of his lease to lease the tenements in as good condition as he received them. The right and title of the dovehouse, as yet doubtful, to be assured to him or else a reasonable deduction to be made in his fine at the next renewal.
- 27 Feb: The clause in the lease of lands at Little Wilbraham allowing the tenant to cut trees for plough-boot, style-boot and cart-boot as the college should judge fitting and convenient, to be also entered in Edmund Halfhyde's lease.  
**360/1.** Further details of the terms on which Halfhyde's lease is to be granted.
- 361.**  
15 May 1668: John Peckover to draw up a document to signify to Thomas Chambers what part of the tithing [at Grantchester] awarded to Isaac Dobson, and what was judged due to him at the assizes, and the desire of the college that he will due him justice in that regard.  
The load of hay for the use of the Master in Edward Chapman's lease [of the Eagle and Child] to be sold to him for £18; the money to be used to defray part of the charges of the wainscoting and altering the chamber in the Master's lodge next to the hall; the remaining cost to be borne by the college; and the clause to be removed from the next lease.
- 362.**  
2 Sept: John Morgan elected butler in place of Thomas Graves deceased.  
Thomas Sparrow to replace Thomas Graves as bailiff of Landbeach.
- 4 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
**363.** The Hebrew lectureship suspended until a suitable candidate can be appointed.  
The salary of the dean being so small, it is to be augmented by quarterly fees of 1*s* 6*d* from each Fellow Commoner; 1*s* from ever pensioner; 6*d* from every scholar and 4*d* from every sizar on condition that the dean shall visit the scholars' chambers twice weekly, on pain of forfeiting these fees.
- 22 Sept: John Peckover, Thomas Hall and Samuel Beck to draw up new inventories of the college goods. [What are, presumably, the resultant inventories are dated July 1670.]  
Alan Lockhart's lease of the Landbeach estate to be renewed in the name of Lady Amy Balentine for 21 years; fine £40 in respect to the great fall in rents of land, payable within a month after Michaelmas next. [Not in Lease book.]
- 364.**  
7 Oct: George Wardall to have the lease [of a tenement in St Bene't's parish] formerly in the occupation of his father renewed to him and made up 40 years; fine £9 of which 10s to the dead college [Lease book, 305v–306]. Marginal note that the lease is expired.  
The differences between the college and Richard Berry concerning lands in Little Wilbraham to be sent to four arbitrators, two chosen by either party. The right of the dovehouse not to be subject to this arbitration. [See CCCC09/23/206a(1)].
- 7 Nov: Joseph Dobson's lease [of a messuage in Newnham] to be renewed for 21 years; fine £21 payable within a fortnight; the lease then to be sealed [Lease book, 306v–308].
- 1 Dec: John Turkington's rent for his leased property in Walls Lane to be abated £1 10s in respect of some losses sustained by extraordinary occasions.  
The part of Joseph Dobson's lease now in the occupation of Pembroke College [Paschal Yard] to be severed from his lease and let to Pembroke on conditions to be agreed.
- 364/5.**  
9 Dec: The widow Isabel Bliss to have her leases of tenements in St Botolph's parish renewed; fine for both leases £4 10s payable within a month, then to be sealed. [See Lease book, 309–310 and 310–311 for the leases to her jointly with William Newlin and Robert Grumbold respectively.]
- 365.**  
16 Dec: Benjamin Lawrence given leave to read to any persons he shall at any time bring to the college.

Pembroke College to give the college a house worth £6 *per annum* in exchange for Paschal Yard, where their bakehouse stands, or to take a lease of 40 years for a fine of £10 and an annual rent of 20s after the expiry of 14 years.

**366.**

3 Sept. 1669: Appointment of officers.  
John Ombler appointed bursar.

**367.**

12 Feb. 1669/70: Thomas Hall's resignation received; John Howlett, pre-elected, to replace him as soon as the Master sees fit.  
[Howlett died before he could be admitted.]

3 Sept. 1670: Appointment of officers.  
Henry Archer appointed minister of St Bene't's.  
Marginal notes, apparently relating to salaries.

**368.**

12 Nov: Every fellow to be obliged to answer his Act in the chapel in his own person, by rotation, on the 2nd Friday of each term; he may procure some other, if of the college, to answer for him. If it is the turn of a Fellow Commoner, then the next fellow in order shall be obliged, in the same term, to answer in person when that course is finished. All M.A.s commencing in the ordinary way to be obliged to answer in person on the 2nd Friday in each term, if it shall fall to their course so to do; all persons so obliged to give divinity questions.

**369.**

1 Sept. 1671: The catechist to be obliged to preach on some Thursday at 4 o'clock upon some head in divinity, twice in each term and once on each of the great festivals (Christmas, Easter and Whitsunday) on forfeiture of 3s 4d for every omission in term time, and 6s 8d on any of the said festivals.

**370.** Appointment of officers; Thomas Thurlow, lecturer on Greek grammar to have no salary if he do not read once, at least, besides his speech.

**371.**

[Sept. 1672?] Appointment of some officers.  
Thomas Thurlow, Topics lecturer, John Cory, Logic lecturer, and Robert Squire, Greek lecturer, to have no salary if they do not read once and make a speech.

**372.**

16 Jan. 1672/3: Of those seeking to supplicate for the B.A. Edward Rust 'for his dissolute behaviour', and James Richer stayed till the Master be satisfied'. [Rust took his B.A. in 1673, Richer in 1672/3.]

**373.**

5 Sept. 1673: Appointment of officers.  
No lecturer to have his salary if they do not make a speech and read once at least in his year.  
John Cockram to have quarterly as his *praeter* as chapel-sweeper, 2d from the Master, 1d from every Fellow Commoner and ½d from every scholar.

**374.**

This *praeter* to be a distinct thing in the Buttery Book from the *praeter* for the porter's place.

**375.**

17 Jan. 1673/4: Memorandum that the questionists this year were not permitted to pass in the house at this meeting because there were only six fellows present.  
Nicholson's alienation passed, fine 30s payable within a week.

**376.**

14 Jan. 1674/5: All those seeking to supplicate for the B.A. approved, except Robert Stone [who is listed without a sponsor, but nevertheless graduated B.A. at this time].  
Sir Thomas Chambers' lease [of Grantchester rectory] to be drawn without a clause against alienation, and with a clause obliging him to produce a terrier within two years [three years in the actual lease: Lease book, 359v–362].  
Thomas Campion [and Grace his wife] to have a licence of alienation [on their lease of a tenement in St Bene't's parish, Lease book, 358v–359v] for 20s.  
Leave of absence until commencement for William Stanley and Thomas Whincop.

**377.**

William Martyn, a poor scholar born in Kent, having been nominated for the Eastbridge scholarship, but not being qualified for it, as not educated in Canterbury School, to have the profits of the scholarship by way of exhibition and to be permitted to live out of pensioners' common with regard to his poverty.

**378.**

3 Sept. 1675: Appointment of officers. The Greek grammar lecturer, being found of no great use to the college at present, to be suspended.  
Letters testimonial in the lowest form for William Harvey.  
James Masterson to have 42s to wear a cloak in attendance on the Master during the present laundress's life, and to have the place after her life.

**379.**

22 May 1676: The King's letter concerning exercises read; the Master gives his opinion that the 'persons who have the power of approbation' should be interpreted here of the Master and fellows. [For the King's letter of 12 May 1676 see The Black Book (CCCC01/18), 299–300.]  
Robert Tonstall, Isaac Dobson and [apparently] Mr Robinson [or conceivably Roberts] thought to have a reasonable cause to dispute by proxy. [Tonstall and Dobson were still alive; the other name is hard to interpret.]

- 380.**  
1 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
Nathaniel Ganning [presumably not Samuel Ganning] allowed 12*d* a week out of the Aylsham scholarship until one from the school be found fit to enjoy it.
- 382.**  
9 Sept. 1677: Appointment of officers.  
Letters testimonial for William Reyner.  
Richard Harding, college cook, for ‘several miscarriages alleged against him by the fellows’ to be discharged. He is to be allowed £20 a year during his life for his maintenance, of which £12 is to come from the profits of the cook’s place, and £8 by ‘a voluntary’.
- 384.**  
29 June 1678: A complaint made by William Leman [or conceivably Thomas Leman] sent from the Chancellor [the Duke of Monmouth] read; John Peckover, Richard Sheldrake and Erasmus Lane deputed draw up an answer to be considered, and if need be amended, by the company.
- 385.**  
18 Jan. 1678/9: The 4*s* in each commencement bill put in for the proctors, but seldom or never called for, to be omitted in future.  
8 Feb: Matthew Shorting to have the presentation to the vicarage of Grantchester [see Lamb/Masters, 442–43].  
The two studies next to the doors belonging to the chambers under the dial, and the one opposite to be fitted up at the college charge and hereafter appropriated one to the chapel clerk and the other to the janitor.  
The pound at Landbeach to be repaired at the college charge, and the bursar to see that it is done as speedily and thriftily as possible.  
Opening clauses of an order to curb swearing and cursing which have grown very common in the town.
- 388.**  
14 Jan. 1680/1: In addition to those listed as sponsored, Joshua Mills is allowed to supplicate for the B.A. ‘though he did not sit in the hall with the rest of his year; provided that this indulgence be not drawn into example, against the ancient practice of the college to the contrary’.  
Mr Wotton of Malton to have a new clause in his lease [not to be found in the Lease book], that he shall have a licence of alienation gratis if within three years he build a new barn and the house into sufficient repair.. [The reference is to John Wotton, the tenant of Barton manor.]
- 389.**  
5 Apr. 1681: Erasmus Lane appointed president until Michaelmas next and to be entered as such in the buttery book.  
2 July: John Turkington’s leases [of two tenements in Great St Mary’s parish and one in Walls Lane] to be renewed; fine £35 [Lease book (09/01/15), 1–3 and 3–5].  
Thomas Hutton’s lease [of the tennis court and an adjoining plot] to be renewed; fine £30 [Lease book, 16–18].  
Both leases to be sealed if fines paid within a fortnight. The share due to the vacant prebend to be paid to the dead college.  
Letters of attorney, to be drawn up by Mr Baron’s direction, to Mrs Colman of —, to distrain for the half-year’s rent due issuing out of Thomas Colman’s lands at Wymondham [see CCCC04/S/7].
- 390.**  
Thomas Whincop chosen dean and Clement Scot head lecturer for the remainder of the year in the places of William Marshall and Joseph Cullyer, both deceased.  
Memorandum concerning the settling of a dispute concerning seniority between Thomas Greene and William Spencer, it being accepted that decisions concerning seniority rested wholly with the Master.
- 391.**  
14 Oct: Thomas Whincop to have the presentation to St Mary Abchurch together with letters testimonial.  
The cook to be allowed 4*d* a mess (12*d* in all) towards detriments.  
18 Oct: Increases in cautions (for the supply of the bursar’s occasions) agreed: Fellow Commoners £6; pensioners £4; scholars of the house £3; sizars 40*s*; to be returned to them on their leaving college.  
The £30 thought to be due from Isaac Dobson lately deceased [Dec. 1678] and the £10 left by Dobson to the college, now in hands of John Cory, to be paid to bursar for the benefit of the college, and the college to save Cory harmless.
- 392.**  
15 Jan. 1681/2: Westley’s [probably Samuel Westley’s] lease of the tennis court to be renewed for £30 payable before the audit [not in Lease book].  
Letters testimonial for Richard Wilson in the lower form.  
Everyone’s contribution to the *praeter pauperum* to be doubled.
- 393.**  
7 Mar: The fine for William Laurence’s lease [of a tenement with a garden in St Andrew’s parish] to be abated £3, he paying within a fortnight.  
Any fellow absent from college for more than 65 days in a year, without good cause approved by the Master and fellows, to forfeit 30*s* to go towards the raising of the sum now thought necessary for the increase of commons.  
£28 12*s* allowed for the increase of commons to be made up of £1 a year from John Witham’s rent [of the Birdbolt]; £12 a year from interest on college funds; £6 from the surplus of commons now in the bursar’s hands; £6 from non-resident fellows.
- 394.**  
The rest to be paid by the college. [See also pp. 403–094 below.]

Sizars to allow  $\frac{1}{2}d$  a week to the *praeter pauperum*.

No tutor in future to return the caution of the Fellow Commoner until he has satisfied the college for his plate.

Memorandum concerning doubt as to whether the statute concerning vacating a fellowship after tenure of a living for one year applies to Thomas Whincop, [the title to his living being still doubtful, see p. 395], and the effect this has on the admission of William Sagg, pre-elected to the fellowship.

**395.**

1 Sept. 1682: Appointment of officers.

The title to the living of St Mary Abchurch being still undetermined, Thomas Whincop to continue to enjoy his fellowship until the end of next Michaelmas Tern; the college to take further action in the matter as it shall seem reasonable.

**396.**

12 Jan. 1682/3: Thomas Whincop continued in his fellowship until the end of next Michaelmas term if the dispute as to the living of St Mary Abchurch be not settled before then.

**397.** Thomas Greene to replace Henry Markham as Dean and Catechist [Markham having resigned to get married].

Fees for the sealing of leases or testimonials to be increased to 13s 4d if the lease be £10 *de claro* to the tenant, otherwise to remain at 6s 8d as before; introits for all except fellow commoners to be doubled; one half of the seal and introit money to be kept in the bursar's hands and to be disposed of the use of the library and always accounted for at the audit in a separate book kept for the purpose. [The earliest surviving such book starts in 1690.]

**398.**

7 Sept. 1683: The bursar not to pay out at any one time or upon any one occasion more than 20s without the consent of the Master, and the Master and bursar not to so pay out more than 40s without the consent of the majority of fellows. Sums paid out in excess of these not to be allowed in the succeeding audit.

The bursar to lay out £8 for the wainscoting of St Bene't's chancel.

**399.** The communion table in St Bene't's chancel to be decently railed in as the minister of the parish shall think fit, provided the charge to the college does not exceed 40s.

14 Sept: Upon the Bishop's accepting the resignation of the Master [John Spencer] of the living of Landbeach, William Spencer [his nephew] to have the presentation to the living.

William Spencer to be replaced as head lecturer by Thomas Greene.

**401.**

4 Sept. 1684: Appointment of officers.

Letters testimonial for Henry Markham.

The dean authorised to inflict any or all of the following punishments at his discretion: putting out of commons, admonition between himself and the culprit's tutor and

**402.** rustication for up to half a term.

Any person under tuition found twice out of college by the dean after the gates are locked, to be looked on as a youth of very bad manners, and thereby rendered incapable of the favour of letters testimonial.

Penalties for swearing: 12d for the first offence; placing at the bottom of the table for a period at the dean's discretion for the second offence; putting out of commons for the third offence; the punishment to be inflicted within seven days of the offence being known and proved.

**403/4.**

20 May 1685: Besides the ordinary allowance made by the college towards commons, £1 to be added yearly from John Witham's rent [of the Birdbolt, see p. 393 above], with further detailed provisions for contributions from other sources amounting to £26 14s.

Memorandum concerning the five sources of £120 to be put out at interest, including the gifts of Thomas Whincop, William Stanley, an anonymous donor and the Master.

**405.** Francis Russell's lease, formerly John Russell's, [of two tenements, one of them a corner house in St Bene't's parish] to be made up 40 years; fine £26, plus extra for a deed of alienation, provided the fine be paid within a fortnight [Lease book, 8–11].

The college mason to repair only the south wall of the fellows' orchard, in as frugal a manner as Richard Sheldrake, Samuel Beck and the bursar shall approve of; the expenses of the work to be exhibited at the next meeting after the work is finished.

'Whereas the scholars of late are grown excessive in their ordinary sizings, it is agreed that no pensioner or scholar of the house shall exceed half a crown (in cheese, bread, and beer) in any one week, and that no sizar having no part shall be allowed to exceed the said sum of half a crown by the week. And that a sizar having a part shall be allowed to size 18d by the week and no more. And 'tis further agreed that the penalties and forfeitures for missing of chapel and hall be accounted into the the foresaid sums of half a crown and 18d.'

**406.**

16 July: John Johnson, M.A., pre-elected into a 'common place' [i.e. fellowship], John Cory dissenting.

Anthony Sturt to renew his lease of the Westminster estate for £70 [Lease book, 63–65] and young Mr Day [Robert Day] to renew his lease [of a tenement and land in Great St Mary's parish, Lease book, 79–80] (if judged safe upon advice with counsel) for £16. The persons to be elected into the two vacant fellowships to have no share in the said fines, if paid, but the share to go to the dean college.

**407.**

12 Feb. 1685/6: John Hawes allowed the profits of his fellowship for the quarter ended at Midsummer last although he only held his fellowship for 2 or 3 weeks in the quarter; this not to be a precedent. [Cited in full in Lamb/Masters, p. 371.]

**408.**

The dean for the time being during the vacancy of any fellowship, or while a fellow has no profit from his fellowship, to read prayers for only 7s a week, to be allowed out of the profits of the said fellowship, 'that the profits thereof may be the greater to the college'.

'It is further consented that, with regard to the present necessity and poverty of the Coll: the 2 Seniors of the present Competitors (if chosen to the Fellowship now vacant) shall receive no manner of benefit by the Fellowship to which they are elected till a year after the said election. If the Junior be chosen (who is newly Bachelor) that he have no profits by his Fellowship till Christmas come twelve-month.'

**409.**

4 Mar. 1686/7: Sir Thomas Chambers' lease [of Grantchester rectory] to be made up 21 years, fine £160 [Lease book, 69–71] and [Anne West's] lease of the Dyehouse [in St Botolph's parish] be made up 40 years, fine £10 [Lease book, 71–73], both fines to be paid within a month.

**410.**

2 Sept. 1687: Appointment of officers.

**411.**

7 Sept. 1688: Appointment of officers.

The bursar to repair and beautify the west end of the college, as the south side is already done, the Master allowing £20, Samuel Beck £10, and the rest of the fellows bearing the remainder of the charges.

Clement Scot to have all the profits of his late fellowship to Michaelmas 1689, he securing the college by a bond in £20 to pay all that shall then be due from him to the college upon any account whatsoever.

**412.**

6 Sept. 1689: Appointment of officers.

11 Nov: The portion of the fines which should have been paid to the late William Sagg, to be paid to the dead college and not to Sagg's successor.

Henry Williams elected and pronounced fellow by the Master, Samuel Beck, Robert Kemp and Charles Kidman, the remaining five fellows present giving no vote.

**413.**

12 Feb. 1689/90: Edward Oliver pre-elected fellow on condition that he make no claim to any fellowship upon a pretended vacancy without the consent of the Master and fellows.

**414.**

14 Feb: The statute '*Si quis beneficium ecclesiasticum consecutus fuerit*' interpreted: the year mention to be computed from the date of the institution to any living and not from the date of induction.

John Wells appointed organist with all the profits for the quarter now running.

**415.**

6 Sept. 1690: Officer appointed.

**416.**

15 Jan. 1691/22: John Harris's B.A. fees remitted, 'he being a very poor and well-deserving youth, and the like favour having not been granted to any person for 25 years last past, not to be drawn into example for the future.'

**417.**

2 Sept. 1692: Appointment of officers.

'Agreed that Elias Sydall be continued in the place and office of *pincerna* provided that for the future no person be capable of being chosen *pincerna* but one who is a sizar or has liv'd as such before his said election according to the ancient custom of the College.'

[*William Stanley elected Master, 13 July 1693.*]

**419.**

1 Sept. 1693: Appointment of officers.

15 Sept: Any fellow may borrow any book from the upper library provided he let it not be carried out of the college and that he enter his name and the name of the book in the borrowing register and bring the book in against 6 August.

The fellows' share of the charges of the combination room to be paid by the bursar out of college stock, provided that it does not exceed £10 *per annum*.

**420.**

The surplusage of the great commencement to be divided between the Master and fellows until the necessity of the college shall require the contrary.

Anthony Shilborne chosen college barber in the place of William Harris.

Job Ingram chosen bailiff of Barton manor in the place of Andrew Haseling deceased

**421.**

9 Feb. 1693/4: List of named and unnamed plate to be sold as broken and useless.

10 May 1695: The bond of £50 from Henry Markham assigned to Charles Kidman in part of what was due to him as bursar at the last audit until the same to repaid to him by the college.

**422.**

6 Sept. 1695: Appointment of officers.

**425.**

26 May 1698: Election of Thomas Greene as Master.



- 3 June: Admission of the Master at the altar by John Jaggard.  
The Master, whether or not in residence, to have a double portion of ordinary commons and a double dividend as granted to former Masters.
- 3 Aug: Elias Sydall nominated, elected and presented to the Vice-Chancellor as taxor.
- 426.**
- 5 Aug: The additional cautions, lately agreed upon by the several colleges, to be deposited in the hands of the bursar until it is determined otherwise. A sizar becoming a pensioner and a pensioner becoming a fellow commoner to have his caution augmented by 40s.
- 7 Nov: The lease of Thomas Nicholson [bookbinder, of two tenements in St Edward's parish] to be renewed, fine £17 payable with a month, with an alienation at the discretion of the bursar [Lease book, 147v–148v].  
Richard Adams' lease [of a tenement in Holy Trinity parish] to be renewed, fine £23 with an alienation included, allowance being made of 40s on account of having built a new house; the fine payable within a month [Lease book, 140v–141v].
- 427.** No fellow commoner on his admission to exceed 6s 8d a mess at his feast for meat, and to give no exceedings to the scholars.  
No Bachelor of Divinity to be obliged to spend at his feast more than 13s 4d a mess in meat.  
No fellow who is not resident in the college for the major part of the year from Michaelmas to Michaelmas to partake of the division of the great commencement.
- 428.** Fellow commoners to have the same punishment as any other scholar for missing chapel.  
Immediately after the locking of the gates at night the bell is to be tolled and all scholars are to come to the chapel where prayers shall be read by the fellows in their courses; the fellow reading the prayers immediately thereafter to visit those that are absent. The chapel clerk to have 10s from the Elmington chest for this attendance.
- 429.**
- 12 Nov: The scholars' commons to be increased to 10d per mess at noon; the night commons to remain unchanged.  
From the beginning of the next quarter the same commons are to be provided for the scholars on fast nights as on other nights.  
The janitor is to be obliged to keep the keys and to let in anyone who knocks for an hour after the gates are locked and no longer. The keys then, if no fellow has desired them to be stopped, to be taken immediately to the Master, or in his absence the dean, who will not deliver them out any more that night. The janitor is also obliged to report to the Master, or dean as above, all those let in the night before, as also a weekly list every Friday.
- 430.** The janitor to be allowed to set on every person, of whatever rank and degree, a penny in the butteries for every time he lets him in at the gates, in consideration of his extraordinary attendance. If he is neglectful he will be deprived of his place at the discretion of the Master and fellows.
- 17 Feb. 1698/9: The janitor not to let in any fellow after 11 o'clock on penalty of a crown, and then the keys are to be delivered to the Master or dean, if he be up, otherwise to keep them in his own chamber.  
No fellow at his feast to spend more than 6s 8d in meat per mess.
- 431.**
- 23 Feb: Michael Bull pre-elected into a common place [fellowship], John Waller alone dissenting.
- 432.**
- 9 Dec. 1699: All fellow commoners to pay 10s a year towards maintaining the garden.
- 29 Dec: William Eversden's lease [of a messuage in Over] to be renewed, fine £18 payable before the next audit [Lease book, 161–162v].  
The *praeter* to be taken away from Job Ingram the porter on account of his irregularities and applied to the uses of the college.
- 433/4.**
- 18 Jan. 1699/1700 'A debate arising whether the Master of himself had power to punish scholars for offences, the Dean being the proper officer of the college appointed by the Master and Fellows to be *Censor Morum*,' Thomas Greene, the Master, cites University statutes cap. 50, in defence of his right, and copies it here 'to prevent all dispute of the like nature hereafter'.
- 434.**
- 31 Jan: William Briggs lease [of the George Inn] to be renewed, fine £38, alienation 40s. [For Briggs' lease in 1692, see Lease Book, 109–110v. In October 1699 the property was leased to Frances Kedddington, see Lease Book 157–158v, where Mrs Kedddington's name replaces that of Wicksted Weld originally entered. Leases and Licences (09/1/13) records at p.23 the granting of this lease to William Briggs on 1 Feb. 1699/1700 with the annotation 'now Mrs Kedddington's'.]
- 9 Feb: 6d a quarter to be added to every scholar's *praeter* towards pewter and linen.
- 435.** Agreed that when the janitor, chapel-clerk, servitor and napkin-keeper be absent out of the college that the Master and Fellows appoint their deputy.
- 22 May 1700: Letters testimonial for deacon's orders for William Trent who is to pay 13s 8d to the library for the same.
- 436.** The University lease [of St Mary Hostel and part of the Stone House] to be renewed, fine £80 [Lease book, 166–167].
- 12 July: 'The Syndics for the University thinking the fine of £80 to be too great, agreed that we take but £70 for it.'  
Richard Jordan's lease [of two corner houses in St Bene't's parish] to be renewed; fine £19, alienation 40s.
- 13 July: Anthony Brasseley for stealing some papers out of the manuscript library makes public recantation in the hall before dinner. He is to be rusticated and not permitted to take his degree until the fellows think fit.

- 437.**  
17 Oct: William Hovel, college cook, discharged for having struck at the head of the Senior Bachelor, Nicholas Bacon with his cleaver and for many other enormities. Francis Wicks appointed cook in his place.
- 438.**  
16 Apr. 1702: William Clarke's lease, late Mrs Witham's [of the Birdbolt] to be renewed, fine £10, with a licence of alienation (in case Mrs Witham did not take such a licence at her last renewal) for 40s [Lease book, 178v–179v].  
John Folkes' lease [of the tithes in Barnwell fields] to be renewed, fine £18 with a liberty of abating 40s at the discretion of the bursar and two other fellows.  
The parish of Grantchester, after Thomas Fawcett's course, to be held by the senior fellow then resident with the approbation of the Master and fellows.  
£22 from the Spencer chest having been paid for repairs of Grantchester vicarage, agreed that Michael Bull, Clement Scott and Thomas Fawcett [all fellows] shall each contribute £3, the residue to be paid by the senior fellow [as above] who is to be bound to stand to all repairs during his tenure. No deputy to be put in without the approbation of the Master and fellows.
- 439.** Stephen Hales, pre-elected, with others, to a fellowship admitted fellow commoner.
- 440.**  
20 Apr: Letters testimonial for John Blagrave for deacon's orders.  
27 July: The two leases at Stow-cum-Quy formerly belonging to Henry Dickinson, now in the possession of Peter Sadler, to be renewed with two alienations for £28 payable within a month [Lease book 180–181 and 181–182].
- 441.**  
4 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
Thomas Fawcett to have the parish of Grantchester for the ensuing year.  
Letters testimonial for James Roiley [given as Ryley] for deacon's orders.
- 442.**  
5 Feb. 1702/3: The bursar to spend no more than £4 on any account on the feast on 6 August [the visitors' feast].  
Joseph Pyke to succeed his father as register and steward of all the college courts except Chatteris, but without a patent and only during pleasure.
- 443.**  
25 Feb: John Cory's lease of Landbeach to be renewed, fine £37 with favour on account of his suit with Mr Worts about the sheep walk. The estate actually renewed to Elizabeth Cory, spinster [Lease book, 185v–186v].  
Edmund Halfhyde's lease of Wilbraham to be renewed, fine £35 [Lease book, 186v–188].  
John Cundall's lease of lands in Barnwell to be renewed, fine £14 [Lease book, 189v–191].  
John Wotton's lease of lands in Barton to be renewed, fine £24 abatable by £3 at the bursar's discretion [Lease book, 188v–189v].
- 444.**  
27 Sept. 1703: The parish of Grantchester to be given to Charles Kidman as senior fellow then resident according to the decree of 16 Apr. 1702.  
Charles Kidman, and his successors, on having any other cure, to take no profits from the cure of Grantchester which shall instead to to the person deputed to supply it by the Master and fellows.
- 6 Nov: Thomas Diss's lease of his tenement in St Edward's parish to be renewed, fine £4 [Lease book, 191–192].
- 445.** The lease formerly Isabella Bryan's, now William Simons', of a house [two tenements] in St Botolph's parish to be renewed, fine £10; if it came to Simons by purchase he is to pay 40s for an alienation [Lease book, 193v–194v].  
The house formerly Sandars', now Mr Paybody's, in St Bene't's parish to be renewed, fine £10 [not in Lease book or Leases and Licences].  
The bursar to write to Edmund Dickman to threaten him that unless the arrears of rent to 1702 are paid by Christmas next, and the rest by the next audit the college will enter on the estate.  
[See Lease book, 173v–174v for Dickman's lease of Grantchester rectory and lands, of 24 December 1701.]
- 446.**  
12 Feb. 1703/4: Thomas Fawcett and Robert Briggs to be key keepers.  
22 Feb: James Skipper admitted Norwich scholar and library keeper on the nomination of the aldermen of Norwich.  
8 Apr. 1704: John Waller, bursar, to send letters of attorney to Robert Hawes, an attorney of Framlingham, Suffolk, to make a seizure at Sir Henry Wingfield's estate at Letheringham, Suffolk, for arrears due to the college by Causton's gift.
- 447.**  
5 May: 'Agreed that it is thought convenient that the tutors should keep the incomes of their pupils, and that nothing be put into the income without the approbation and consent of the tutor.
- 448.**  
18 May: Agreed that if John Cory proceeds with his suit against Mr Worts concerning rights of foldage at Landbeach, in the event of a conclusion in favour of the college, the college with contribute to his charges.  
Letters testimonial for John Palgrave for deacon's orders.
- 1 Sept: Appointment of officers.  
Thomas Fawcett to succeed John Waller as bursar.
- 449.**  
20 Oct: Alderman Samuel Newton to have his lease of two houses in Butchery Row renewed for £8 if he consents to the words of the parliamentary taxes being inserted in the new lease [not in Lease book or Leases and Licences].

- The lease [to Anne West?] of the dye house over against Queens' College to be renewed, fine £15 [see Lease book, 198–199v for the lease to Ann Trigg of Blackfriars, London, and others, dated 11 January 1705/6].  
On account of the great dearness of coal the bursar to be allowed 2*d* a week from each sizar during his residence.  
The janitor's place when next vacant to be given to John Dean.
- 3 Nov: Clement Reynolds' lease of tenements in St Botolph's parish to be renewed, fine £23 if he takes an alienation, otherwise £24 [not in Lease book or Leases and Licences. His lease of 8 Dec. 1699 is at Lease book, 160v–161].  
William Eversden of Eversden to have letters of attorney to levy quit-rents and arrears of same due for the manor of Over.
- 450.** Mr Palmer, attorney of Hautboys, Norfolk, to have letters of attorney to recover arrears of the annuity due from Sir Robert Bacon, 4 years in arrears.
- 16 Feb. 1704/5: Joseph Pyke to be removed as steward and register of the college.  
Mr Hawes the attorney to be written to by John Waller to seize upon Sir Henry Wingfield's estate for the arrears due.  
The £2 apiece for liveries to be abandoned as the places become vacant, with the exception of the laundress.  
The person undertaking the Norfolk course to have 20*s* allowed for a servant.  
Robert Moss to be obliged to procure a plate from Wyndham Barnham and John Hillersden late fellow commoners by Michaelmas next or else to pay for them himself.
- 451.** The fellows agree to be bound to go all into the hall to examine the questionists when they sit for their degrees.
- 23 Feb: The three houses in St Bene't's parish over against the Bull to be renewed to Elizabeth Hurrell and Sarah Hurrell, fine £15 [Lease book, 195v–196v].  
Letters testimonial for Nicholas Bacon for deacon's orders.
- 1 Mar: The flagon used on communion days to be sent to London by one of the carriers for have another made from it intended to be given by Sir Thomas Samwell, and the old one to be new 'washt over' to make it answerable to the new one. [See Rackham, *Treasures of silver*, pp. 113–115.]
- 452.**
- 15 Mar: Samuel Gattyward to replace Joseph Pyke as steward and register, with without a patent, and only during pleasure.
- 10 May 1705: Robert Jefferies, Nicholas Neech, John Hancock and Benjamin Harvey for great misdemeanours, to be rusticated for the major part of the term, and on their return to make a recantation of their crimes before the Master and fellows publicly in the hall, or else not be permitted to stay at all.
- 453.** Samuel Ganning, who has behaved himself very disorderly, to make a recantation of his faults before the fellows in the hall.
- 30 June: A Latin letter of thanks to be sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury [Thomas Tenison] for his present of a licence of mortmain [XXVII 44] for which he paid £72 13*s* 5*d* (for £500 *per annum* in lands and ten advowsons of any value). John Waller desired to draw up the letter.  
A present of ten guineas from the Spencer chest to be made to Sir James Montagu for his trouble in procuring the licence which is to be deposited in the Spencer chest. Note that Sir James very kindly refused the present offered by Elias Sydall.
- 10 July: 40*s* to be given towards the repairs of the church at Lutterworth, Leics.
- 454.**
- 20 Oct: 'The Master then declared his obligations to be absent from the College the major part of 2 or 3 years, and had the Fellows' consent so to do, according to the Statute.'  
Thomas Chapman's lease of tenements in St Bene't's parish to be renewed, fine £10 [Lease book, 196v–198, lease to Thomas and Frances Chapman].  
'Agreed that it is thought convenient that every Tutor should clear with the Bursar for his Pupils every half year at least, or else that such Scholars as shall be behind in their payments shall be put out of commons by the Bursar of the College till satisfaction be made by payment of arrears for the half year. This Order to begin from Michaelmas last.'  
John Waller is sponsor for Peter Pickering's payment of the £4 for a plate for continuing in commons after Michaelmas according to a former decree.
- 455.** The Master declared that, during his absence, he is content that all leases and scholarships should be determined by the major part of the society, and any other business except the disposing of fellowships.  
John Johnson to be *puer cubiculi*.  
Charles Kidman to the president and to be entered as such in the butteries.
- 20 Nov: Thomas Straker, for his care and pains about Anthony Sturt's houses [the Westminster estate], to have 40*s* in addition to the bill he brought in.  
The bursar to give warning to the tenant of the dye house to repair the same upon the penalty in his lease. [The property was leased to Ann West in 1687 and to Ann Trigg and others in Janury 1705/6.]  
Anthony Sturt's lease of the Westminster houses to be renewed, fine £230. He is to covenant to rebuild the houses which have been allowed to fall down. [Not in Lease book or Leases and Licences.]
- 456.**
- 1 Dec: Letters testimonial for Arthur Ashley Sykes for deacon's orders.  
The lease of the dye house to be renewed, fie £17 payable by Candlemas [see Lease book, 198–199v for the lease to Ann Trigg of Blackfriars, London, and others, dated 11 January 1705/6].

- 7 Jan. 1705/6: Mrs Millicent, who has an assignment of Thomas Wood's lease [of a tenement in Conduit Street, Holy Trinity parish] to have the lease renewed, fine £15. [The lease was in fact renewed to William Baker and Alexander Norfolk, see Lease book, 200–201.]
- 11 Jan: Brian Hunt to be chapel clerk.
- 457.**
- 8 Feb: Peter Pickering, in consideration of his having been in commons a very little while after Michaelmas, excused his plate.  
Robert Danny and Stephen Hales to be key keepers.  
Robert Jefferies and William Harold for very disorderly behaviour to be degraded and made the two juniors of the junior sophisters.
- 12 Mar: Robert Danny to have care of the Norfolk course.
- 458.**
- 9 Apr. 1706: £5 from the Spencer chest to be given to the poor Episcopal clergy of Scotland and a further £5 towards the building of the church for the English congregation at Rotterdam.
- 25 Apr: The stack of chimneys on the east side of the college, belonging to the Norwich fellows and scholars, to be pulled down and rebuilt with all convenient speed by reason of the great decay of them.
- 459.**
- 10 May: Letters testimonial for Richard Marshall for deacon's orders.
- 25 May: 50s to be given to sufferers by fire in Barnwell.  
Gilbert Pickering to replace Brian Hunt as chapel clerk.
- 14 June: Thomas Wood's lease to be renewed to William Baker, fine £16 and 40s for an alienation which Wood should have had [see entry for 7 Jan. above].
- 460.**
- 6 July: The bursar permitted to accept £200 for the fine for the renewal of Anthony Sturt's lease [of the Westminster estate, see entry for 20 Nov. 1705].  
The bursar permitted to take £40 or £50 from the Spencer chest.  
The sizars admitted for the future to give place to all the pensioners of the same year.
- 5 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 25 Oct: 50s to be given to sufferers by fire at Littleport.  
Henry Cason, for great misdemeanours, to be put out of sizings and commons until he has made public acknowledgement and recantation in the hall.
- 461.**
- 14 Nov: Letters testimonial for John Seman.  
Robert Wright's lease of the George Inn to be renewed, fine £37 payable by Christmas or, at latest, by the audit [Lease book, 201v–203].
- 8 Jan 1706/7: Licence of alienation granted to Thomas Diss for his house in St Edward's parish [see p. 444 above] for 40s.
- 462.**
- 11 Jan: Charles Kidman having been preferred by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the living of Stisted, Essex, the cure of Grantchester is given to Henry Williams, the next in seniority, on the same conditions as Kidman enjoyed it.  
Henry Patman chosen as college mason.  
William Eversden's lease [of a messuage in Over] to be renewed, fine £18 payable within a month [Lease book, 203–205].
- 466.**
- 6 Aug. 1707: Christopher Selby, of Pembroke College, to be presented as vicar of Grantchester, in confidence that he will permit the fellows to serve the cure and enjoy the profits as Matthew Shorting did [Lease Book, 2208–208v].
- 467.**
- 30 Aug: Humphrey Burrough to be *puer cubiculi*.
- 468.**
- 5 Sept: Appointment of officers.
- 7 Nov: Thomas Heckford to replace Gilbert Pickering as chapel clerk.  
John Phillips to be servitor to the scholars during the Master's pleasure.
- 469.**
- 16 Jan. 1707/8: William Matthew's lease of land and houses in Newnham to be renewed, fine £40, of which £8 is to be paid by Mr Westley [Lease book, 208v–211v].  
Elizabeth Hall's lease [of tenements in St Michael's parish] to be renewed, fine £35 payable within 6 weeks [Lease book, 213–214v].
- 31 Jan: Henry Williams and Matthias Mawson to be key keepers.  
Agreed that it is the design of Archbishop Parker that the keys of the inner library be always in three different hands.  
The lease to Holy Trinity parish [of a tenement in the occupation of Thomas Webster, bookseller, in Great St Mary's parish] to be renewed, [fine £21, Lease book, 211v–213].
- 470.**
- 16 June 1708: Robert Danny to be presented as proctor nominate.  
Elizabeth Hall to have a licence to alienate for her houses in St Michael's parish for the fees of the sealing only.

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