

A N
HISTORICAL ACCOUNT
O F
D U N W I C H,
Antiently a CITY, now a BOROUGH;
B L I T H B U R G H,
Formerly a TOWN of NOTE, now a VILLAGE;
S O U T H W O L D,
Once a VILLAGE, now a TOWN-CORPORATE;

W I T H

REMARKS ON SOME PLACES contiguous thereto;
Principally extracted from several antient *Records, Manuscripts, &c.*
which were never before made public.

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MDCCLIV.

1485, THE TOWN of *Walberswick* paid ten Marks to the Lady *Brandon*, and the like Sum the two succeeding Years. And the Inhabitants, for Neglect, or Contempt of Payment, were involved in Troubles, as appears by the following Acquittance. v. C. vi. C. 4.

“ NOVERINT universi per presentes, nos *Will. Brandon* Militem et *Elizabetham* Uxorem meam remisisse, relaxasse et omnino de et pro nobis, Heredibus, et Executoribus nostris, imperpetuum quietem clamasse, *Tho. Byrd*, *Rob. Dalfynby*, *John Poty*, *Robert Poty*, *Job. Greyve*, *Job. Sokke*, et *Tho. Browne* de *Walbertyswoyk* in Com. *Suff.* ac omnibus, et singulis in predicta Villa permanentibus, (except *Edm. Wrytz*) omnimodas Actiones, Transgressiones, Querelas, Calumpnationes, Suggestiones, Sectas et Demandas, tam reales quam personales, quas versus eisdem *Thomam*, *Robertum*, *Johannem*, *Robertum*, *Johannem*, *Johannem* et *Thomam*; ac omnes et singulos predictos ibidem in dicta Villa permanentes, unquam hujusmodi habemus, seu quomodo habere potuimus aut potimus, Ratione quacunque ab origine Mundi usque in Diem Confectionis presenti Anno. In cujus Rei Testimonium presentibus Sigilla nostra apposuimus. Dat. vicesimo septimo Die Mensis *Marctii*, Anno Regni Regis *Henrici* septimi, post Conquestum, secundo.

Per *Wyll. Brandoon*, Knyght.” (b)

C H A P. VI.

WALBERSWICK, WALBURISWICK, or WALD-BERIGE-WYC.

A. I. **W**ALBERSWICK, a Hamlet to *Blihbburgh*, with which it is bounded on the *South-West*, and other Ways with *Dunwich* River.

2. THE *Antiquity* of this Place is indisputable, taking its Appellation from the *Saxons*.

OF WALD, a Wood. *Westwood* extending to its Confines.

BERIGE, a hiding Place, the Village standing in a remote Nook.

AND WYC, a winding River, *Dunwich* Haven running *North*, *East*, and *West* thereof.

3. By the Situation of the antient *Church*, which was about one Furlong from the old *Key*, shew'd a Probability, that the first Foundations of Edifices, in the Town, were laid thereabouts; and increased as Trade flourished; and spread along the Confines of the *Marshes* easterly to *Southwold Haven*; and from thence bordering on the Common northwards, encompassing all the Inclosures to the West End of *Fish-Street*, and *Scuth-Street*, and so on southwards to where it began; occupying great Part of the Land

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within that Circuit: The chiefest Buildings of the Town being heretofore on the *South* of *Fish-Street*, where several Lanes, formerly built, are blended with contiguous Pieces of Land, now Corn-Fields. And what are yet standing be in that Street, and the Greens leading from thence to the present *Key*.

4. THIS Town must have been considerable and populous; supposing the Number of Parishioners, in Proportion to the Largeness of the *Church*. And its Ability and Wealth may be conjectured by the Inhabitants raising such a noble structure, at the sole Expence of themselves, without the Assistance of others. v. C. VII. B. I.

5. HERE were the GUILDS of *St. Barbara*, the *Virgin Mary*, *St. Andrew*, and *St. John*. (a)

6. WALBERSWICK, cum *Bliithburgh*, has been held in Esteem by, and participated of many Favours from, the Crown, (a) and exempted from paying any Custom, or Dues to *Dunwich*, for Fish, or other Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes exported; or imported in their proper Vessels, at their own Key; enjoying a considerable Trade by Sea, and Land, for *Butter*, *Cheese*, *Bacon*, *Corn*, *Timber*, *Cbals*, *Salt* and *Fish*; especially the latter, having, Anno 1451, thirteen *Barks* trading to *Iceland*, *Parra*, and the *North Seas*: And on their own Coast, twenty-two *Fishing-Boats* for full and shotten Herrings, Sperlings; or Sprats, &c. Anno 1602, fifteen *Barks*, exclusive of Boats to catch Herrings and Sperlings; of which the Town had a Dole, according to the annual Rate thereon; the King had too of the Herrings (b); all which the Church-Wardens were impowered to receive, together with the Rents of the Town-Land, Houses of Guilds, Warfage, and other Dues and publick Donations, &c. and to keep the Houses of the Guilds, and other common Edifices, as the Church, Key, &c. in Repair; and to make Disbursements to pay Sallaries incident on Town, and Church; and to discharge all publick Debts, Impositions by the Crown, &c.

7. As Trade at *Dunwich* decreased, by the Alteration of the *Port*, so at *Walberswick* Commerce increased, whereby the Town grew into good Repute, and established Intercommerce with *Gypswich*, or *Ipswich*, by *Roger Tymply*, and *Richard Bayly*, Bailiffs thereof; and *Robert Gardner*, *Will. Geyngbam*, *John Nokke*, *Rob. Aswell*, and *Rob. Chapel* of this Town, the 21st Day of *April*, 1495, Anno 10 *Hen. VII.* And on *Valentine's-Day*, Anno 17th of the same Reign, with *Lincoln*, by the *Maier* and *Aldermen* of that City, and *John Pym* of *Walberswick*. (b)

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(a) v. C. r. N. 1. and 2.

(b) W. A. B.

B. 1. A LIST of the FISHING-CRAFT at Walberswick, 1451. The 29th
Year of the Reign of King Henry VI. Sperlings 6 s. per Last.

Owners Names.	Num. of Sperling Boats.	Masters Names.
Thomas Birc.	1	John Glov.
Thomas Paschelew	1	Himself
Rici. Cok	1	Robertus Hammond
Margerie Fuller	1	Nicholas Gerard
Johannes Basslet	1	Johannes Golding
Rici. Colyor	1	Himself
Rici. Water	1	Himself
Willi. Bird	1	Nicholas Bird
Johannis Manyng	2	{ Johannes Crystyn
Margarete Wellvard	1	{ Thomas Gamyn
Galfryde Greyve	1	Johannes Blome
Willi. Wicceles	1	Richard Suckling
Rici. Breton	1	Edmundus Cok
Willi. Amrygale	2	Robert Smyth
Nich. Valeyn	1	{ Robert Steward
Edmund Wellvard	1	{ Johannes Stevenys
Johannes Vynce	1	Radulph Deering
Henr. Poty	2	Robert Barkere
Johannes Paschelew	1	John Colman
		{ Roger Whyte
		{ John Denys
		Himself. (a)
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2. DEEP-SEA BOATS, viz. Boats, or Barks for North-Seas, &c. 1451.

Full Herrings per thousand 6 s. 8 d.
Shotten per thousand 3 s. 4 d.

Num. of Boats.	Owners Names.
1	Edmundus Woolward
1	Henricus Thomae.
1	Thomas Comber
1	Robertus Smyth
1	Johannes Comber
1	Thomas Paschelew
1	Ricardus Coleowre
1	Willimus Alen
1	Thomas Thucke

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(b) Ibid.

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1 Willimus Wicceles
 1 Ricardus Bate
 1 Johannes Midilton
 1 Henry Boty. (b)

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3. *The State of the FISHERY to Iceland, North-Seas, &c. 1602.*

<i>Ships Names.</i>	<i>Owners Names.</i>	<i>Whither bound.</i>
John Baptiste	Robert Bonneck	Iceland
Hounde	<i>the same</i>	Farry
Hopewell	Henry Fearmes and Robert Smyth	Iceland
Speedwell	Henry Fearmes and William Goulde	<i>the same</i>
George	Robert Muller and Leonarde Pryme	<i>the same</i>
Thomas and Mary Ann,	John Arnolde	<i>the same</i>
Jonas	Robert Archer and William Chapman,	North-Seas
Unitie	William Goulde	<i>the same</i>
Thomas	Thomas Bonneck	<i>the same</i>
Gryffin	John Eybrocke, <i>jun.</i> and Rich. Eybrocke,	<i>the same</i>
Mary	Robert Miller	Farry
John	Robert Lavendor	North-Seas
James	John Watson and Thomas Burley	Farry
Grace	Robert Beare and Thomas Burforde	<i>the same</i>
Sonne	Thomas Ficket	<i>the same: (c)</i>

15 Barks.

C. I. *The following are Transcripts of Church-Wardens Accounpts.*

" HERE is Remembraunce, that Harry Poty, and Thomas Pasche-
 lowe Church Maysters of *Welburyfeyche*, have made a Rechenyng of her
 Acounse, to the Paryfsh, upon *Sonynday* next after the 12th Day, the Zere
 of *Kynge Edwards the IVth.* after the Conqueste the 3d Zer. And all Thynges
 clene quitte, be clene Rechanynge. M. whyffe Acounse; left in the Box
 4 Nobylls, and 20 d.

ANNO Domini 1489, in this Zer we make a Constitucon for the Town Do-
 lly by ower Crecon and Wysdom, to the Profeyth of the Cherche, yt ys to feye,
Thomas Byrd, Richard Poty, Thomas Brown, John Almyngham, Roberd Gardner,
John Palmer, Roberd Goodyng, John Blybor, Harry Gybbys, William Nunc, Cuth-
bert Eyer, John Co-Caryshe, John Greywe, Sawndyr Richardson, Thomas Pegot,
 wt other mooharn consent be ys Present, yt 1 Man, or 2 Men shall rec
 the Town Doollys of Heryngs, and Sperlings of the Masters of the
 Shyppys, and Bots, and to tewe them to most Profyte of the Town. And

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the feid 2 Men to gef a Rekenynge of the Heryngs, and Sperlinges un
newer Daye, unto the feid Townfchyppe.

ALL rekeneth, & pd. remaynyth in the Towne Boxe 11l. 15s. 8d. (b)"

3. *Some of the Church-Wardens RECEIPTS in different Yéars.*

Anno Regni *Henrici* sexti post Conquestum 29.

	s.	D.
1451. " Rec. of <i>Thomas Comber</i> 2500 full Heryns, 200 fchotyng Allec. in Moneta		12
<i>Barca Thome Buck</i> , un. <i>John Glover</i> est Magift. 1100 Sper- lings, for the Kyngs Heryngs	13	4
1453. <i>sexto Die Maii</i> at a <i>Cherche Ale</i>	13	4
Item de uno <i>Cherche Ale</i> in <i>Festo omnium Sanctorum</i> at a <i>Gaderyng</i> on the <i>Sunday</i> next aforn the <i>Feste</i> of the <i>Postel Seynt Barnebe</i> , <i>Apostal</i> the 31 <i>Zer</i> of the <i>Kyng</i> yat now is	16	
1458. for the <i>Sowle</i> of <i>Syr Harry Barbour</i> of <i>Ric. Cokk</i> ; for the <i>Schoppe</i> at the <i>Chyrche Yate</i>	6	8
1459. of <i>Cha. Browne</i> , for the <i>Gylde</i> of <i>Seynt Barbara</i> for the <i>Gylde Sanctae Mariae Virginis</i>	9	11
1463. of <i>Alfon Kocks</i> , for the <i>Gylde</i> of <i>Seynt Andrew</i> for the <i>Gylde</i> of <i>Seynt Johannys</i>	7	45
1466. for <i>Seynt Johannys Schoppe</i> of <i>Syre John Kock</i>	9	2
1481. of <i>John Norton</i> , for a <i>Net</i> of <i>Cutberd Eyer</i> , for the <i>Queth Word</i> of <i>Tym Chawmbyr</i>	12	40
1498. for a <i>Peyre</i> of <i>Bedys</i> that were <i>Marg. Medylton's</i> of <i>Pecke</i> , for standing in <i>Seynt Johnmys Hows</i>	4	4
1499. of <i>John Wolward</i> , that he took for <i>Keyage</i> of the <i>Baly</i> of <i>Blabur</i> , for the <i>Hows</i> in <i>Blabur</i> of <i>Tho. Browne</i> , for <i>Ferme</i> of the <i>Land</i> at <i>Blaknes</i> of <i>Cesly Peggot</i> , for <i>Ferme</i> of the <i>Town Lands</i> for the last <i>Zeer</i>	6	8
of <i>Tho. Draper</i> , for his <i>Chamber</i> for a <i>Zeer</i> (c)	3	6

4. *Some of the Church-Wardens DISBURSEMENTS in different Yéars.*

	s.	D.
1451. <i>PAYD</i> for skoring of the <i>Cherche Ger.</i>		8
for washyng of the <i>Cherche Clothes</i>	3	
for <i>Oflring Fest. Trinitatis</i> at <i>Blibro</i> for the <i>Teper</i>	6	8
for <i>Romescot</i> in <i>Fest. Paschae</i>		110b.
for waching of <i>Candel Estorne Nytis</i>		7
for halyng up of the <i>Ferme-Tre</i> , and other <i>Labor</i>		8
for <i>Cloth</i> for <i>Amyts</i> , and <i>Girdelys</i>		16

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1451.	Payd for making of a <i>Swphys</i>	2	0.
	for new bynding 2 <i>Becks</i>	3	2
	for <i>Wax</i> azens <i>Fyfern</i> , and filling the <i>Rowel</i>	4	6
	apud <i>Seithwalde</i> at a <i>Chirche Ale</i>		3
	for a <i>Cleth</i> aforne the hey <i>Auter</i> of black <i>Bokeram</i>		6
	to <i>Rob. Sammes</i> , pro 1 <i>Cade</i> of <i>Hering</i> for the King	4	4
	to <i>Will. Amrigale</i> , for the <i>Dyner</i> of my <i>Mayfler Hepton</i>	7	1
	to <i>Ric. Fretton</i> , for the <i>Ton Land</i> , and the <i>Schereuys Torn</i>		19
	for a <i>Rop</i> to the <i>Paskil</i>		1
1452.	for <i>Clay Wark</i> to the <i>Chercke Heufer</i> , and <i>Straw</i>	2	
	for <i>Redyng</i> and <i>thakyng</i> of the <i>Chercke Logge</i> , for <i>Shetis</i> and		
	<i>Byndyngs</i>	2	2
	for <i>Frakencens</i> 2 <i>lb.</i>		8
	for making the <i>Hofys</i> afore the <i>Rode</i>		4
	at <i>Blibro</i> , for halwyng of the <i>Pyx</i> , <i>Auter Clothis</i> , and a <i>Tonych</i> .		
	an <i>Aube</i> , an <i>Amyte</i> , and <i>Expens</i>		20
	for a <i>Kerchef</i> of <i>Syle</i>		12
	to <i>Herri Terri</i> , <i>Clarke</i> , at <i>Myghelmes</i>	3	6
1454.	to the <i>Quest Men</i> for the <i>Ton</i>		12
	to the <i>Clarke</i> , for <i>kepyng</i> of the <i>Candells de Sepulcris</i>		6
1458.	to <i>Jenkyne Fell</i> , elder, for <i>Gate</i> to <i>London</i>		16
	at <i>Southwold</i> , for <i>sendyng</i> to my <i>Lord Roos</i>		12
	for making of a <i>Wille</i>	2	10
	to <i>Will. Roper</i> , when he went to the <i>norre Contre</i> for the		
	<i>Kyngs Viage</i>	6	8
	to <i>Water Perse</i> , for <i>rydyng</i> to the King	6	8
	to <i>Will. Allcock</i> , for <i>cleansyng</i> of the <i>Ymages</i>	3	3
1463.	to <i>Syrre John Engelysche</i>	26	8
1466.	to <i>Nyc. Byrd</i> , for <i>Mony</i> that he payde to <i>Syrre John Haward</i>		
	for the <i>Town</i>	40	6
1472.	for a <i>Kade</i> of <i>Heryngs</i> to <i>Ser John Haveningham</i>	7	4
1476.	to <i>John Waller</i> , for <i>rydyng</i> to <i>Newcastle</i> and <i>London</i> 5 <i>Noblys</i>		
	to <i>Rob. Gardynver</i> , for <i>rydyng</i> to my <i>Lady Brandon</i>		4
1478.	to <i>Mastry Nicholas</i> 5 <i>Noblys</i>		
1485.	to my <i>Lady Brandon</i> 10 <i>Marks</i>		
	to <i>Tho. Brown</i> , for <i>Fische</i> that went to <i>Syr John Henyngbam</i>		12
1488.	to a <i>Dyner</i> for <i>Mastry Hepton</i>	11	4
1490.	to the <i>Sexteyne</i> , for his <i>Rewar</i> for <i>ryngyng</i> of the <i>Day Belle</i>		11
1491.	to the <i>Sexteyne</i> , for <i>ryngyng</i> of the <i>Kerfow Belle</i>	3	4
1493.	for a <i>Bessume</i> of <i>Pekoks Fethers</i>		4
1496.	to <i>Dunwyche</i> , for the <i>Sute</i> of the <i>Stal Bots</i> for a full <i>Payment</i> 5 <i>Noblys</i>		
1499.	for <i>dressyng</i> of the <i>baly Watyr Stoppe</i> . (d)	3	4

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5. ANNO 27 Eliz. BOND given by all Masters of Vessels on Account of the Transporting the Queen's Subjects to or from foreign Parts.

"MEMORANDUM, that on the 21st Day of January, for the Year of our Lord God 1585, there was Bond taken by the Vice-Admiral of all Masters and Owners dwelling in *Walberwick*, as concerning the transporting of any Passengers, being the Queen's Subjects, out of *England*, into the Parts beyond the Seas. As also from the other Syde of the Seas into this Realme of *England*, without Licence or Passport, uppon Paine to forfeit for any such Offence, one hundred Marks, of good and lawfull Monny of *England*, to be paid to her Majesties Use.

ON the Arrival of every Ship or Vessell, Presentments were made of all such Persons so transported, to the Commissioners appointed to sit at *Southwold*." (c)

6. PRESENTMENTS Anno 1590, for BUTTER, and CHEESE.

Ships Names.	Masters Names.	Num. of Viages.	WLat per Viages.		Total.	
			s.	d.	s.	d.
Thomas	T. Bonneck, Ro. Smith	7	3	4	23	4
Griffin	Nicho. Millar	7	3	4	23	4
Dolfin	John Arnold	5	4	4	21	8
Crytfofer	John Bartlet	7	3	0	21	0
Divers Crayers	Tho. Figget	7	3	0	21	0
Divers Crayers	John Shock	7	2	8	18	8
Divers Crayers	John Fox	7	2	6	17	6
Mary Raydon	Will. Raydon. (f)	7	2	0	14	0

7. "Be it knowne unto all Men by their Presents, that wee the Inhabitants of *Walberwicke*, the 6th Day of *January*, Anno Domini 1597, whose Names are hereunder subscribed, have by a general Consent, and Assent, joyntlie agreeing together, gyven and graunted in full and absolute Authority to the Churchwardens, for this present Yere chosen, and elected, to sett, lett, and to ferme, hyer, to any on Man, or many Men, all such Profytte, and Dewties, as by any manner of Means may or shall arise to the Townes Behaue, Profytt, and Comodytie, by Name; the *Hearing Fishing Dole*; the *Sperlinge Foyre Dole*; the *Dewties done for Iceland, and North-Seas*, viz. 3 s. 4 d. for every Viadge; the Dewtie of 2d. a Load for the Carriage of *Butter* and *Cheese*; the Dewties for *greate Beasts*; the Dewtie for *Kyadge*; all whiche Dewties beinge demaunded by the sayde Churchwardens, viz. *Thomas Meene, John Bartlet, and William Daubney*; or by any Parte or Partes by them assign'd, and autoryshed; wee do gyve ower free Assent, and Con-

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sent,

sent, to pay according to order; taken in that Behaefst specified, and sett downe in our Towne Booke; as Means occupyinge, and Dealings shall requyre. And looke what the sayde Churchwarders shall by this their Authoritie do in the Premissès aforesayd; wee the sayde Inhabitaunts, do by this Presents allowe, ratify, and confirme. In Wyttness wherof, we have to this set to owre Hands, and Names, the Day and Yeere abovewritten.

Thomas Fyggott
 Nycles Myller
 Humfict Thomas
 Wyllyam Daby
 Jhone Wakeris
 John Raydon
 Richard Lower
 George Ebold
 William Gowler
 John Thurston
 Harry Fearmer
 Robert Richardson
 Thomas Bonet
 Roberte Meller
 Richard Gilbancke
 Robert Richer
 Thomas Bocon
 William Carmon
 John Aybroke
 — Atchar
 Robert Wecks
 Wm Radon
 Robert Fro

Robt Smythé
 Robart Beare
 Thomas Meene
 John Bartlett
 Lenard Payne
 Henry Richardson
 Thomas Burfound
 Robart Pauffé
 John Corman
 Thomas Hartt
 Thomas Archer
 Jhone Watson
 Richard Beke
 Jhone Shoke
 Robart Lavender
 John Bates
 Robart Carfe
 John Cansay
 John Wyllson
 Robart Jordan
 Robart Hawes
 Thomas Botes." (g)

8. For the Enjoyment of the Butter and Cheefe Trade transacted at *Walberswick*, and carried to *London*, and other Parts of this Land; an Emulation arose to such a Height, that diverse People committed many Outrages to the Breach of his Majesty's Peace, whereby much Mischief and Harm ensued; and to avert the ill Consequence of such Contentions, an Order was made at *Becles* Sessions, *October 2, 1609*, with the Privy and Consent of the chiefeft Inhabitants of *Walberswick*, that none but old Men, who had spent their former Days in Fishing-Fare, should occupy the coasting Business for Butter, &c. and that the young Men should diligently attend the Fishing-Craft, alledging, that the Neglect of the Fishery was the Means tending to the Destruction of a Nursery that bred up fit and able Masters

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of Ships, and skilful Pilots, for the Service of the Nation. And for the Preservation thereof, only eight *Vessels*; with their Crews, were appointed to Trade as aforesaid; and regularly to take their Turns without molesting each other, upon the Penalty of paying five Pounds of lawful *Englisch Money* to the King's Use.

AND furthermore, that the *Craft* might not be hindred; these eight *Vessels* were not to take their Turns before *Martinmas*, or after *Lady-Day*, under the like Penalty.

Fran. Bayldon, Jo. Tasburgh, Thomas Playters, Nicholas Ganeys, John Wentworth. (b)

C H A P. VII.

The ELDER CHURCH.

A. 1. **O**N the South of the Town, near the Marshes, is Ground called the *Church-Land*, whereon stood the old Church, which was thatched. v. C. vi. A. 3.

2. IT was adorned within with these Images, the *Rood*, *Saint Andrew*, *Saint John*, *Virgin Mary*, *Saint George*, this *Saint's*, and *King Harry's Table*; also it was accommodated with an *Orgen*.

IT is uncertain what *Bells* were here, but probably they obtained a Place in the new Tower.

3. A. D. 1473. This *Church* was taken down.

4. THE Windows of *Saint Christopher* and *Saint Wolstanc*, seem to have been taken from this, and set up in the latter Church, where all the Images, with the Tables of *Saint George* and *King Harry*, accompanied them.

	s.	d.
1450. " Solutio est pro uno Candelabro coram Sancto Andrea to a Redern mending of the Cherche	10	0
1451. ————— mending and thacking the Cherche Logge to making Hofys to the Cloth aforne the Rood to a Board in the Windone afore our Lady	2	2
1452. for Stonnys in Saint Andrew's Foot, and Seynt Jehnny's	2	6
1453. for peynting the Image of our Lady payd for Nettys for the lowe Awters	5	0
1454. for mending of the Canope at the hey Awter	0	1
1466. payd a Man for amendynge of the Orgyns		14 ^{ob.}
1473. rec'd on the Monday when they brokyn down the Cherche. (a)		18

(b) Order penes *J. Ingham*, Arm. (a) *Wallerfawick Accompt Book. Rob. Blackmore*, the Elder, to plow the Ground which was the Coemetry, carried away the last visible Remains of the old Church. An. Dom. 1728, as he related to me.