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[MEMORANDA OF THE REV JAMES AFFLECK, CURATE 1750
TO 1784]

[p. 26] Composition for small Tythes at 8s per Yard land 1751. And the names of the compounders

	£	s	d
Thomas Clark	1	16	0
Edward Clark	1	4	0
Thomas Rawbone	2	12	0
Mrs Stanton	2	8	0
William Bull	2	8	0
J. Wodhams	2	4	0
J. Leigh	1	8	0
Thomas Radbourne	1	16	0
Thomas Tomlin	3	4	0
Robert Andrew	1	8	0
J. Clark	1	8	0
Thomas Stephens	2	2	0
Anthony Wrighton	3	14	0
Mrs Bliss		19	0
John Stanton		16	0
Mrs Parsons	1	16	0
Widow Wood	1	2	0
	£32	5	0

[p. 27] An account of the profits of my curacy of Daventry
1751

Tythe eggs		3	9
Easter offerings	8	4	0
Compounded tythes	32	5	0
Paid by Lord Winchilsea ²⁴	28	0	0
Part of the benefaction for reading prayers	6	0	0
Afternoon sermon ²⁵	27	4	0
Garden tythes and malt mill	2	17	0
Burrough hill tythe	2	2	0
Mortuaries	2	0	0
Other surplice fees about	9	10	0
Churchyard	1	0	0
Keeping the register		6	8
	£119	12	5

[Signed] James Affleck

²⁴ The new tenant of Christ Church. Until the enclosure of Daventry, when new arrangements were made, the terms of Farmer's bequest of 1662 were written into the tenants' leases by the college.

²⁵ Instituted that year.

An account of the Profits arising from the Cure of Daventry within the
Year 1752

Tythe eggs		3	11
Pigs		15	0
Afternoon sermon	26	16	0
Compounded Tythes	32	5	0
Lord Winchelsea's payment	28	0	0
Benefaction for reading prayers	6	0	0
Mortuaries and other surplice fees	13	0	0
Easter offerings	7	16	0
Garden Tythes and mill Tythes	2	18	6
Borough hill	2	2	0
Keeping the register		6	8
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		120	3 9

The church this year being rebuilding I had no advantage from the church yard.²⁶

[p. 28] The following is a Particular of the Plot in Drayton Field awarded by Act of Parliament to the Minister of Daventry in lieu of Small tythes.

Quantity			Price	Value		
Acres	Roods	Poles	Per Annum	£	s	d
0	3	9	£17		13	8½
10	2	0	14	7	6	11½
18	2	19	12	11	3	4½
14	1	10	10	7	3	1½
6	2	17	8	2	12	10
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50	3	15		29	0	0¼

[p. 29] Memorandum April 26 1753

The Award for the inclosing the hamlet of Drayton in the parish of Daventry (in persuance of an Act of Parliament obtained for that purpose) was signed by the commissioners this day. In which there is allotted to the vicar or curate of Daventry for ever in lieu of the sum of £16 16s 0d (the annual consideration received by my predecessors and myself for the small Tythes) a plot of ground lying in the North East Field containing 50 acres 3 roods 15 perches adjudged by the commissioners according to an agreement made between me and the several Impropriators to be of the yearly value of £29 0s 0d. The fence round the said plot already made and must be maintained by the adjoining proprietors as the commissioners have allotted. Note, there is the following clause in the Act of Parliament which is also recited in the Award.

And it is further enacted and declared that the [p. 31] said plot and parcel of ground herein before directed and appointed to be assigned, laid out and allotted unto the said James Affleck and his Successors, shall be in lieu and full satisfaction and compensation of and for all manner of Tythes whatsoever, growing arising and belonging to the said James Affleck, and

²⁶ See above p. 70.

his successors, Ministers, Vicars, or Curates, from and out of all and every the messuages, lands and grounds in the said Hamlet of Drayton, and also from and out of such gardens and orchards as shall hereafter be made in or upon any part of the said common fields and common grounds so intended to be inclosed, and of and for all other dues and duties whatsoever, due or payable to the said James Affleck and his successors from and out of the Hamlet of Drayton, save and except oblations, mortuaries and Easter offerings, and except garden-pence, tythes, and dues for the gardens and orchards now made or hereafter to be made in or upon the present Homesteads or the present Home-closes in Drayton aforesaid, and except also marriage, churching and burial fees, and other surplice fees [p. 33] all which shall remain due and payable to the said James Affleck and his successors in the same manner as before the passing of this Act.²⁷

Memorandum

The above plot was let (as soon as inclosed) to William Wood of Drayton for a term of three years upon a grazing rent of £37 10s per annum by me James Affleck.

1756 February 28

William Wood's term being expired at Lady-day, and it appearing that he had suffered by his bargain, I was obliged to lower the rent 1s per acre, and we agreed this day that he should hold the above Ground for three years more at £35 per annum.

[p. 34] Since the foregoing Alteration the Composition for the remaining small tythes is as follows.

	£	s	d
Anthony Wrighton	2	8	0
Mrs Tomalin	3	4	0
J Wodhams	2	4	0
William Bull	1	12	0
Thomas Clark	1	16	0
Thomas Rawbone		16	0
John Stanton		16	0
Nicholas Stanton		16	0
Mr Parsons		12	0
Edward Clark		8	0
Mr Andrew		8	0
William Wood		6	0
Mrs Bliss		2	0
John Clark		6	0
	15	14	0

Copied by Alexander Akehurst [after 1784] from a Memorandum of the Revd James Affleck

²⁷ 25 Geo 111 cap 25, pp. 4-5.

[p. 35] An Account of the Profits of the Curacy of Daventry for the
Yeare 1754 [*also in Akehurst's hand*]

	£	s	d
Eggs		3	7
Easter offerings	8	2	7½
Compounded Tythes	15	14	0
Part of the land in Drayton Field	37	10	0
Lord Winchilsea's payment	28	0	0
Afternoon sermon	25	16	0
Share of the benefaction for reading prayers	6	0	0
Garden tythes and malt mill	3	3	6
Borough hill tythe	2	2	0
Mortuaries	2	0	0
Pigs and surplice fees	12	13	0
Signing the register		6	8
	141	11	9½

N.B. The surplice fees are heightened about £4 yearly by my acting as a surrogate and granting licences.

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[*A further memorandum added later by A A*] The Garden tythes *now* are £1 11s 6d—the malt mill £1 1s 0d and Bland's water mill 2s—making in all £2 14s 6d I cannot account for the difference between this sum, and that stated above by Mr Affleck.

Query. Has any Garden Tythe been lost by neglecting to claim it—or has any ground, that was then garden, been converted into pasture, and so been exonerated from this payment?

Mr Affleck either did not receive the two Visitation fees (10s) or has forgot to state them or else includes them in the surplice fees. The rent of the church yard is omitted in the above account. Perhaps the church yard was not let this year, as the church was unfinish'd.

[p. 65] Form of a Certificate of the Publication of the Banns of a
marriage

This is to certify that Banns of Marriage between John Smith, of the Parish of Girton, in the County of Cambridge, and Mary Hughes, of the Parish of Hartford, in the county of Hunts, were publish'd in the Parish Church of Girton aforesaid, on the three Sundays underwritten; that is to say, on Sunday eighteenth day of March, twenty fifth of March, first of April and no impediment alleged. As witness my Hand,

Jeremiah Pemberton, Minister.

Girton April 1st, 1776

To the Minister of the Parish of Hartford, Hunts

[p. 67] Certificate of a Person's having been buried in Woollen

[Town of Cambridge] I Elizabeth Mortimer, of the Parish of St Michael, in the town of Cambridge, make oath, that the body of Henry Godfrey, of the Parish of All Saints, was not wrapped, or put in any sheet, shirt, shift, or coffin, lined, faced, or covered with any materials contrary to the late

Act of Parliament; nor with any thing but what was made of sheep's wool only, As witness my hand,

Elizabeth Mortimer

Sworn in the said town, this 1st day of January, 1776, before me W. Weales, Mayor.

**[MEMORANDA OF THE REV ALEXANDER AKEHURST, CURATE
1784 TO 1789]**

[p. 4] Alexander Akehurst held this curacy from the 21st of November 1784 to the 5th of January 1789. He had no license from the Bishop, nor was he required to take one out, though he had attended an Episcopal Visitation at Towcestre.

[Signed] Alexander Akehurst

The usual fee for exhibiting letters of Orders at the Visitation was paid by Alexander Akehurst. (On the subject of License, see Grey's *System of Ecclesiastical Law*, pages 227-312, 2nd edition, 1732.)

[p. 74] The names of the Compounders February 21st 1786

	£	s	d
Mr Thomas Adams	3	4	0
Mr Wodhams	2	4	0
Mr Thomas Clarke	1	16	0
Mr Tomelin	1	12	0
Mr Richard Rawbone	1	12	0
Mr Richard Stanton	1	12	0
Mr Bull		16	0
Mr Masters		16	0
Mr Roberts (Whelton)		12	0
Mrs Andrew		8	0
Mr Clarke		8	0
Mr John Adams		6	0
Mr Blount		2	6
	15	15	0

[p. 73] Deduct for Land tax $\frac{1}{2}$ year	1	2	0
—for collecting eggs		1	0
—for ditto at the <i>Horse Shoe</i>		11	0
—for ditto garden tithes		1	0
—for land tax $\frac{1}{2}$ year	1	2	0
—for collecting the churching fees		10	0
—for collecting the subscription		10	0
Necessary outgoings	3	17	0

[p. 75] Garden tythes

John Lyddal—home garden	6	0
Ditto—Tippet's near Daventry Wood	2	6
Mr Wilcox	1	0