

**Calendar of Court Book 1672-92 Vol 1** (1983/118)

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This Calendar extends from 1672 to 1724.

For the purpose of convenience it has been divided into two volumes, the pages running consecutively.

The first volume ends at p. 188 (Oct. 1692) and the second volume includes pp. 189 to 341 (March 1724).

After p. 341 will be found the usual indexes and notes.

The whole has been compiled out of seven principal or subsidiary Court Books of Lyme Corporation.

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The references in the indexes are to the bottom of each typed page.

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(p1) Hustings Court held 8 April, 24 Chas. II 1672

before Amiel Hart, mayor, and six burgesses.  
Edward Edwards v. Thomas Godfrey debt.  
Richard Woodford v. Thomas God fry: trespass.  
Mary Cotell, widow, v. William Cottell : trespass.

Election of Officials :-

John Carswell	}	Churchwardens
William Bennet	}	
John Case	}	Poor Wardens
Samuel Whitfeild	}	
Benjamin Stone, the younger	}	
Mathew Sprake	}	
James Mynson	}	Waywardens
Philip Shier	}	

p.2) Hustings Court held 15 April, 1672.  
Mary Parr administratrix of the goods and chattels of Freeman Parr, deceased, v. William Gaich; account.

Stephen Love Hustings Court held 22 April. 1672.  
v. William Reede, trespass.

P.3) Hustings court held 6 May 1672  
Thomas Parsons v. John Hellen; trespass.  
Stephen Henley v. Richard Moxeidge, do.

p.4) Court Leet and View of Frankpledge with court of the lord  
of the manor of Lyme Regis, held 29 April, 1672, before Abraham Pittes, steward.

P.6) Hustings Court held 13th May, 1672  
Mary Newell v. Kelway; trespass on the case.

p.7) Hustings Court held 20 May. 1672.  
before Edward Edwards, deputy mayor, etc.  
John Way v. William Rockett; trespass.

Hustings Court held 27 May. 1672,  
Anthony Thorold v. John Stoakes; debt.  
Francis Avant (?) v. Thomas Hart; debt  
Henry Fletcher v. John Cookney; trespass.

p.8) Hustings Court held 3 June. 1672.

Richard Woodford v. John Oakshave, trespass.

Hustings Court held 10 June, 1672

- p.9) John Bragg, gent, one of the attornies of the court v. John Cookney; debt.  
Thomas Brington v. William Clifford? trespass.  
Joseph Case v. William Clifford; account.

Hustings Court held 17 June. 1672.

George Osborn v. Thomas Godfrey; debt.

Hustings Court held 1 July, 1672.

- p.11) Robert Smith v. Ann Sanford; debt.  
Nicholas (?) Dare guardian of William Dare his son, an infant, v. John Basely;  
trespass.  
Ellis Rocket v. Richard Webber; do.

Hustings Court held 8 July. 1672.

James Hartnoll v. Robert Palmer; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 5 August 1672.

- p.13) Benjamin Gaich, gent. v. John Gaich and Ruth his wife; trespass.

Hustings Court held 12 August. 1672.

Edward Body v. John Edwards, a freeman; debt.  
Joan Somers. v. Edward Keech; trespass

Hustings court held 19 August. 1672.

- p.14) Somers v. Keech, defendant sought leave to postpone the suit for three courts  
as being a freeman, according to the custom.  
John Bragg, gent., attorney of the court, v. Joseph Phelps; trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 August. 1672.

- p.15) Election of a new mayor:- The mayor and burgesses (Amiel Hart, mayor, William Cogan, Robert Coade, Gregory Alford, Walter Tucker, William Smith, Edward Edwards, Humphrey Bishupp, esquire, John Strangeways, esquire, John Whetcombe, Baruch Pittes, Andrew Tucker, and Edward Keech, who took the oath - Solomon Andrew and John Strode, knight, were absent) chose John Whetcombe and Andrew Tucker as candidates for the mayoralty.

The freemen:

Edward Gregory, Robert Holden, Thomas Taylour, John Bowden, Richard Woodford, Samuel Whetcombe,

- p.16) Benjamin Stone, Nicholas Whetcombe, John Wesley, John Carswell, William Parbry, William Carswell, William Bennet, Nathaniel Tyderleigh, John Cogan, John James, William Whetcombe, William Courtney, John Coxe, Edward Body, Mathew Bazly, George Breholt, William Pickerell, Robert Cawley, Samuel Pike, John Lay, Thomas Bowridge, William Osborne, James Tucker, John Edwards, and Hugh Buckland elected

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John Whetcombe as mayor for the ensuing year,  
Andrew Tucker was elected a constable.

- p.17)                      Hustings Court held 2 Sept.. 1672.  
Thomas Parsons v. John Hellen, the younger;                      trespass.  
John Alford v. John Stoakes;                      trespass.
- p.18)                      Hustings Court held 9 Sept.. 1672.  
Thomas Cole v. William Pomre;                      trespass.
- p.19)                      Hustings Court hold 16 Sept.. 1672.  
Edward Keech v. Joan Somers;                      trespass.  
Thomas Burridge v Francis Broadmead;                      do.  
Richard Sweete v Gregory Osborne;                      trespass and assault.

End of the mayoralty of Amiel Hart.

- p.22)                      Court Leet and View of Frankpledge, with court of the lord of the manor of Lyme  
Regis, held at the time of a Hustings court, 30 Sept., 1672.

Swearing in of officials:-

John Whetcombe, merchant,		mayor.
Amiel Hart,		justice of the peace.
William Cogan,		coroner and justice of the peace.

James Tucker	}	
Richard Woodford	}	
Symon Hussey (?)	}	
John Way	}	Constables

- p.23)                      Francis Welles                      }                      Serjeants of the mace.  
John Miniffe                      }

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- p.26)                      Hustings court held 7 October, 1672.
- p.27)                      John Tucker v. Hugh Cox; trespass.  
Thomas Bonner (?), gent., one of the attornies of the court, v. Stephen Lane;  
trespass.  
Thomas Burridge (or Bowditch ?) v. Richard Davy;                      trespass.
- p.28)                      Hustings Court held 14th October 1672.
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| John Hoare v. Robert Shave,     | trespass and assault. |
| John Hoare v. Nicholas Stocker; | do.                   |
| Gregory Alford v. John Hodges,  | trespass.             |



	6th January, 1673.	
Thomas Hellyar 'fuller'	do.	20s.
Stephen Henly of the same, mariner	}do.	10s.
John Miniffee of the same, 'fuller'	}	

p.34) Hustings Court held 4 November. 1672.  
p.35) Benjamin Stone v. Henry Florey; trespass.

Hustings Court held 18 November. 1672.  
Lancelot Cox v. Thomas Hooper; trespass.

p.41)	Hustings Court held 24 Feb. 1673.
Philipp Gillett	v. Roger Bryant trespass.
Walter Tucker	v. John Carswell do.
John Carswell	v. Nicholas Skeete do.

p.43)                                  Hustings Court held 24 March, 1673.  
Solomon Andrewes v.        Thomas Hart                                  trespass.

Hugh Buckland	}	
Thomas Colbert	}	
William White	}	poor wardens
John Anley	}	

James Minson } way wardens.  
Philip Shier }

- p.46) Thomas Hitt v. Hustings Court held 28 April, 1673.  
Thomas Weaver trespass.
- Thomas Taylor v. Henry Samways, Jermin Collins, and William Meech (Meez ?)  
appropriation and unlawful detainee of goods, etc.
- p.47) Thomas Hallett v. John Swetland; trespass.
- p.48) Robert Clerke v. John Swetland? trespass.
- James Baxter v. William Mountstevens; trespass.
- William Martyn v. Roger Bryant? trespass.

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- p.49) Antipas Swinerton v. George Atwell; trespass.  
Joseph Byshopp v. Bernard Brown; do.
- Hustings Court held 7 July. 1673.  
James Pittes v. John Alford; trespass.
- p.50) Hustings Court held 21 July. 1673.  
Thomas Trevett v. Stephen lane; trespass.
- Hustings Court held 28 July. 1673.  
John Bragg v. Richard Seaward; trespass.  
George Greenway v. Thomas Kind; trespass.  
Robert Bragge v. James Thomas; debt.
- p.61) Hustings Court held 18 August. 1673.  
Ann Dening v. William Wallis; trespass.  
Baptist Bazely v. John Welsman; do.
- p.62) Hustings Court and court for the election of a  
new mayor and other officers, held 25 August. 1673.  
John Hill v. Francis Wells; trespass.

The capital burgesses: (John Whetcombe, mayor, Amiel Hart, Solomon Andrew, Gregory Alford, Walter Tucker, William Smith, Edward Edwards, Robert Coad, and Andrew Tucker) chose Robert Coad and Andrew Tucker as candidates for the mayoralty.

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- p.53) The freemen, Edward Gregory, Samuel Whetcombe, Thomas Taylor, John Barton, John Wesly, Robert Holden, Richard Woodford, William Pickerill, Benjamin Stone, William Courtney, Samuel Pike, Edward Bodie, John Cox, John Way, William Whetcombe, Robert Cawly, John Carswell, William Carswell, Hugh Buckland,

Nathaniel Tyderleigh the younger, James Tucker, Thomas Colberd, William Bennett, William Bowdidge, Nicholas Whetcombe, John Cogan, and Mathew West, elected Andrew Tucker as mayor for the ensuing year.

George Alford was elected a constable.

Hustings Court held, 1 Sept, 1673.

Edward Staple	v.	Samuel Pike;	trespass.
Gregory Alford	v.	David David;	debt.

p.54) Hustings Court held 22 Sept. 1673.  
Ferdinand Lacy admitted a freeman, and sworn.

p.55) Hustings Court held 29 Sept. 1673.  
George Strode, esquire, recorder, and John Strode, knight, present on the bench.

William Bond	v.	John Lyddon;	debt.
John Loveridge	v.	John Hart;	trespass.
John Collyer	v.	Thomas Kind;	do.
Thomas Kind	v.	John Collyer;	do.

End, of the mayoralty of John Whetcombe,

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p.56) Court Leet. View of Frankpledge and Court Baron, held 6 Oct., 1673,  
by John Bragge, Steward.  
Swearing in of officials:-  
Andrew Tucker, merchant, mayor.  
John Whetcombe, justice of the peace.  
Amiel Hart, coroner and Justice of the peace.

George Alford	}	constables.
John Cox	}	
John Tucker	}	
Nathaniel Tyderleigh, the younger	}	

Francis Wells	}	sergeants of the mace.
John Miniffie	}	

John Bragge, common clerk (elected at this court)

p.57) Robert Cawley } wardens of the Cob.  
John Burton }

John Prince	}	Sealers of leather.
Ellis Daniel	}	

Jasper Sprake, beer taster.

Baptist Basely, hayward



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Having presented a list of suitors at the courts who defaulted by not appearing, and of those who were essoined, the Jury (named) also present the following persons for the offences mentioned:-

Henry Ingram, who has a dangerous chimney; it is to be mended before 10 November, under penalty of 3s.4d.

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Walter West, who is ordered to mend the place in front of his house, vis., 'before his seller dore', before 1 November under penalty of ... 5s.

Edward Gregory, who has a dung hill in front of his house, it is to be removed before 1 November, under penalty of ... 2s.6d.

Mary Templeman, who has a dangerous wall, it is to be mended before 25 December, under penalty of ... 20s.

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Robert Akerman, who has a dangerous chimney; it is to be mended before 1 November, under penalty of ... 5s.

Susan Hackwood, widow, who has two dangerous chimneys; they are to be mended before 25 December, under penalty of ... 13s.4d.

Edward Edwards, who has put rubbish and stones in Shirborne Lane; these are to be removed before 1 November, under penalty of ... 5s.

Solomon Andrew, who has put stones in the street in front of 'le George' in Coombstreete; they are to be removed before 25 December, under penalty of 10s.

Robert Coad, who has a dangerous chimney in the house that Thomas Colbert now lives in; it is to be mended before 1 November, under penalty of 10s.

Mary Larkham, widow, and her tenant, who have put rubbish in the road leading to 'le Cleeves'; It is to be removed before 25 December, under penalty of ... 5s.,

and they are not to do it again.

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Samson Larke, who has a dangerous wall in the house that widow Parrick now lives in; it is to be mended before 25 December, under penalty of 10s.

Sarah Ellesdon, widow, who allows rubbish to be put between her house and the church hatch (meniam sepulcretam); she is to cleanse the place in two weeks, under penalty of... 3s.4d.

John Piccot, who has put stones in the street before his door; he is to remove them within ten days, under penalty of 5s.

The waywardens, who should mend the street at the eastern part of the town, and keep the water in its old course, and likewise should mend the Causeway at the eastern part of the town; these repairs are to be properly done before 1 November under penalty of 20s.

John Lush, who has a dangerous chimney; he is to mend it before the feast of the Purification of the B.V.N., under penalty of ... 3s.4d.

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The constables, who did not make a presentment according to the custom of the court.

Edward Edwards, who has alienated a close called 'Sprakes Close', sold him by Edward Gregory.

Charles Leverstock, who has a dangerous chimney in the house in which William

Poole lives; he is to mend it before 1 November, under penalty of 20s.

Nathaniel Tyderleigh, the elder, Samuel Lacy, and Richard Snooke, who have put rubbish against the wall .....

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of 'Le Georges Courte': they are to remove it before the feast of All Saints, under penalty of each 2s.

Affeerers of the fines and amercements t John Cox and Samuel Pike.

p.61) Hustings Court held 20 October. 1673.  
Benjamin James v. Elisabeth Farby; trespass in the case.

p.62) Hustings Court held 13 October. 1673.  
To this court came the following persons and sought licence to sell ale for the ensuing year, and licences were granted to them as follows:-  
Mary Gardner, widow, of Lyme Regis acknowledges that she owes the king 20l.

Robert Bragg of the same	'cordwyner'	}each	10 l.
Benjamin Bayley of the same	'cooper'	}	

upon condition of keeping good order according to the statute in that behalf made.

Peter Westover		20 l.
John Holway		10 l.
Benjamin Bayly		10 l.
John Prince	of Lyme Regis	20 l.
Peter Westover		10 l.
John Holway		10 l.
John Meniffie	of Lyme Regis	20 l.
John Collyer	of the same	10 l.
John Biggs	of the same	10 l.

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Thomas Bowdidge of Lyme Regis	20 l.
Joan Biggs of the same	10 l.
John North of the same	10 l.
Jane Reed of Lyme Regis, widow	20 l.
William Lymbry of the same	10 l.
Thomas Colberd of the same	10 l.
William Lymbry	20 l.
Thomas Bowdidge of the same	10 l.
John Biggs of the same	10 l.
John Biggs of Lyme Regis	20 l.
Thomas Bowdidge of the same	10 l.
John North of the same	10 l.
John North of Lyme Regis	20 l.
John Biggs of the same	10 l.
Thomas Bowdidge of the same	10 l.
John Palmer of Lyme Regis	20 l.
John Beavis	10 l.
William Swayne	10 l.
John Collyer of Lyme Regis	20 l.
Thomas Bowdidge of the same	10 l.

	John North of the same	10 l.
	Thomas Hellyer of Lyme Regis 'fuller'	20 l.
	John Meniffée of the same	10 l.
	John Sprake of the same	10 l.
p.64)	John Stower of Lyme Regis	20 l.
	Francis Wells of the same	10 l.
	Thomas Fletcher of the same	10 l.

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	Samuel Whetcombe of Lyme Regis	20 l.
	Richard Dammar the elder of the same	10 l.
	John Meniffée of the same	10 l.
	George Alford of Lyme Regis	20 l.
	John Meniffée of the same	10 l.
	Richard Dammer of the same	10 l.
	Thomasina Davie of Lyme Regis, widow	20 l.
	John Meniffée of the same	10 l.
	Richard Dammer the elder of the same	10 l.
	Alice Bowden of Lyme Regis, widow	20 l.
	James Long of the same	10 l.
	William Boddie of the same	10 l.

all upon the same conditions.

Robert James v. Richard Stocker; trespass on the case.

p.66) Hastings Court held 24 November. 1673.  
John Standerwick v. John Wesley; debt.

Hastings Court held 8 December. 1673.  
John Davy v. George Mullens; debt.

p.67) Hastings Court held 5 January. 1673/4.  
Moses Balson v. Jeremiah Hent; trespass.

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p.63) Hastings Court held 12 January. 1674.  
John Masters v. Mathew Basely alias Bennett; trespass.  
Richard Orchard v. John Luce; do.  
John Luce v. William Mountstevens; do.

p.69) Hastings Court held 19 January, 1674.  
John Tanner v. Gregory Varder.

Hastings Court held 26 January, 1674.  
Solomon Andrew v. Thomas Hellyer; trespass.  
Solomon Andrew v. Thomas Hart; do.

p.70) Hastings Court held 2 Feb. 26 Charles II, 1674.  
Paul Moone v. Richard Bagg; trespass,  
do. v. Thomas Lee; do.

do. v. Ellis Daniell. do.

Sarah Squier v. Hustings, Court held 9 Feb. 1674.  
James Bagster; trespass.

p.71) Hustings Court held 2 March, 1674.  
John Alford v. John Cawley; trespass.  
do. v. Charles Thomas; do.  
Amiel Hart v. James Bagster; account.

p.72) Hustings Court held 9 March. 1674.  
John Bigg v. Samuel Whetcombe the younger; trespass.

Hastings Court held; 16 March. 1674.  
Bernard Loveridge v. Maria Templeman, widow; debt.  
George Breholt v. John Alford; trespass.  
Thomas Lea w. Robert Curtes; do.

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p.73) Hustings Court held 23 March. 1674.  
John Whetcombe elected a justice of the peace, and sworn.

William Pickerill Hustings Court held 30 March, 1674.  
v. William Cooke: trespass.

p.74) Hustings Court held 6 April 1674  
James Minson v. Richard Stocker; trespass.  
do. v. William Mountstevens do.  
Richard Stocker v. James Minson; do.

Hustings Court held 13 April 1674.  
Solomon Andrew v. Thomas Cox; debt.  
Thomas Windover v. Thomas Cox; trespass.  
Mathew Page v. John Hartland; debt.

p.75) Hustings Court held 20 April. 1674.  
Election of officials for the ensuing years;  
Ferdinand Lacy } churchwardens.  
William Pickerill }

Robert Holden }  
Thomas Parbray }  
James Hitchcocke }  
Thomas Hellyer } way wardens.  
Robert Acreman }

p.76) Hustings Court held 27 April. 1674.  
John Prince v. Joseph Brown; trespass.  
John Coram v. John Aiming; do.  
Maria Templeman, widow, administratrix of the goods and chattels of Sarah Pattison,  
widow, deceased v. Thomas Withers; trespass.

p.77) Court Leet and view of frankpledge with Court Baron held 11 May 1674 before John Bragge, steward.

Jury (named) sworn.

Court adjourned till 9 o'clock a.m. next day, when the jury presented the names of the suitors at the court who defaulted by not appearing, and of those who were essoined. They further presented the following for the offences mentioned:-

p.78)

Henry Ingram, who has not mended his bad mantle as ordered at the last court; he forfeits the penalty of 3s.4d., and must mend the mantle by Midsummer next under further penalty of 6s.8d.

Mr. Robert Coad, who has not mended his bad chimney as ordered; he forfeits 10s. and must mend it by Midsummer under further penalty of 20s.

Mary Templeman, who has not mended her wall as ordered; she forfeits 20s., and must mend it by Midsummer under the further penalty of .....

Mrs. Sarah Ellesdon, who has not cleansed the street between the church hatch and her house; she forfeits 3s.4d., and must cleanse the street before Michaelmas under further penalty of 6s.8d.

The previous way wardens James Minson and Philip Shyer, who have not mended the street at the eastern end of the town; they forfeit 20s., and the present way wardens Thomas Hellyer and .....

.. Robert Acreman must mend the street before Midsummer under the like penalty of 20s.

The widow Hackwood, who has not mended her bad mantle; she forfeits 13s.4d., and must mend it before Michaelmas under further penalty of 20s.

p.79) William Kerridge, who has a dangerous chimney in the house William Potter lately lived in; George Hoskins, who has another one in his house; Charles Leverstock who has one in his own house and another in the house William Poole lived in;

Richard Gaich, William Hart, Wilmott Killyford, Nicholas Cookney, and Richard Webber each of whom has a dangerous mantle in his house;

John Grubham, who has three such;

Charles Teap's widow, who has one in the house where Gregory Osborne lives;

Henry Davy, who has one in the house where John Barnes lives;

They are to mend the chimneys or mantles before Midsummer, under penalty of, Each 3s.4d.

John Bazley, the younger, who has a dangerous wall in his house on the street side; he must mend it before Midsummer under penalty of... 3s.4d.

Bernard Browne, who has allowed his gutter to be in decay; he is to mend it before Midsummer under penalty of... 3s.4d.

The corporation, who have not repaired the stairs at the end of the shambles, nor sworn a

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‘water baylic’ to look after the potwater; these must be done before Midsummer.

p.80) And that the freehold sometime belonging to Josiah Hart and Thomas Hart is aliened to Mr. Solomon Andrew, for which there are reliefs due (inquire the head rent).

And that John Cox has allowed the water to break out of Mr. Rose's ground called Three Meads into the highway, to the damage of the causeway; this is to be put right before Midsummer under penalty of 3s.4d.

And that James Bowdidge hath forstalled the market of a parcel of malt lately arrived in this port; the quantity or value is not known, as the presentment is made upon a bare information, and no evidence for the same.

And that Hugh Cox has a dunghill in front of his door in the street; he is to remove it before Midsummer under penalty of ... 6s.8d.

Affeerers of the amercements sworn:-

Richard Woodford; John Way.

p.82) Hustings Court held 18 May, 1674.

John Stower v. John Marshall;	trespass.
John Marshall v Henry Stower;	do.
Peter Kelley v. Thomas Orchard;	do,
Peter Bird v do.	do.
Philip Lewes v. do.	do.

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William Vynicombe v Thomas Orchard;	trespass.
Joan Barnard v do.	do.
Stephen Lymbry v John Marrard	do.

p.83) John Massey Hustings Court held 25 May, 1674.  
v. William Meech; debt.

p.84) Hustings Court held 1 June. 1674.

John Redwood	v. Thomas Hodder;	trespass.
John Lyddon	v. Mark Champe;	do.
John Cox	v. Alexander Brinsmead;	account.
Mark Champe	v. Richard Wilson;	debt.

Hustings Court held 8 June. 1674.

Richard Mallack, Thomas Thompkins. Richard Lincolne, and George Bobbins v. Leonard Waning; trespass.

p.85) Hustings Court held 29 June, 1674.  
John Way v. John Colmer; trespass.

Charles Maunders	v. Sarah Colberd, widow;	do.
John Rous	v. John Cookney;	debt.

	Hustings Court held 6 July 1674.	
William Yelferton	v. William Morris;	trespass.
Edward Sommers	v. Richard Clotworthy;	do.
Daniel Blewett	v. Ralph Wood;	do.
p.87) Hugh Cox	v. Edward Stump;	trespass.
Ellis (Elizens) Pinsent	v. Theodora Colby;	debt.

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Hustings Court held 20 July, 1674.

Mallack, Tompkins, Lincolne, and Robins	v. Maning:	the Jury find damages and costs for the plaintiffs
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p.88) John Cakeshott	v. Philip Samford;	trespass.
Daniel Atkins	v. John Jefford;	do.
Henry Flory	v. Richard Blewett;	do.

	Hustings Court held 27 July, 1674.	
John Thomas	v. William Guppie;	trespass and assault.

p.89)	Hustings Court held 3 August, 1674.	
John Way	v. John Colmer; (plea not stated).	
John Marder	v. Lezerer Tredern;	trespass.

p.90)	Hustings Court held 24 August 1674.	
Timothy Hallett	v. John Cox;	debt.
Charles Leverstocke	v. William Poole;	debt.

Hustings Court and court for the election of a new Mayor and other officials held 31 August 1674.

p.91) The Capital Burgesses:  
 Andrew Tucker, mayor, John Whetcombe, Amiel Hart, Solomon Andrew, Walter Tucker, William Smith, Edward Edwards, Robert Coad, and William Cogan  
 chose Walter Tucker and William Smith as candidates for the mayoralty.

The freemen:

Edward Gregory, Samuel Whetcombe, John Burton, John Wesley, Robert Holden, Richard Woodford, William Courtney, William Pickerill, John Carswell,

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Edward Bodie, John Cox, John Way, William Whetcombe, Robert Cawley, William Carswell, Nathaniel Tyderleigh, James Tucker, Mathew West, Richard Whetcombe, Ferdinand Lacy, Nicholas Newell, and Thomas Bowdidge : elected

Walter Tucker as mayor for the ensuing year.  
 William Parbray elected a constable.

Thomas Bowdidge and Nicholas Newell, sworn freemen of the town, so long as they

Giles Dunster                      v. John Hoddinott,                      trespass on the ease.

	Hustings Court held 21 Sept., 1674.	
James Minson	v. Leonard Maning;	trespass.
Giles Ivy	v. Thomas Bowyer;	do.

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William Courtney	}	Constables.
Ralph Frewin	}	
Robert Cawley	}	Cobwardens.
William Carswell	}	
Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
John Meniffée	}	
John Prince	}	Sealers of leather.
Ellis Daniell	}	
Baptist Bennett;		hayward.
Jasper Sprake;		beer taster.
Francis Broadmead;		measurer of woollen o

Richard Tucker, for not cleansing the gutter before his garden; It is to be done before 1<sup>st</sup> November, under penalty of 5s.

p.95) John Grubham, Henry Ingram, and William Hart, who have not yet mended their bad mantles; they forfeit 3s.4d., 6s 8d., and 3s.4d, respectively, and are to mend the mantles before 1 November under further penalty of... 6s.8d.



John Cockney, William Seaward, and the widow Evans, who each have a bad mantle, they are to mend them before 1 November under penalty of...each 3s.4d.

The corporation, who are to mend the pound by 1 November, under penalty of ... 5s.

Mr. Robert Coad, who has not mended a bad chimney in the house Mrs. Colberd lives in; he forfeits 20s. and must mend it before 1 November under penalty of 6s.8d.

Mr. Samson Larke and Mr. Larkham's tenants, who dump rubbish in the way leading to the Cleeves; they are to cleanse the way before Christmas under penalty of 6s.8d.

William Hill, who has a bad chimney; he must mend it by 1 November, under penalty of... 3s.4d.

The widow Abbott, who has a bad mantle; she must mend it before 1 November, under penalty of... 3s.4d.

Bernard Browne, who has not yet mended his gutter; he forfeits 3s.4d. and must mend it by 1 November under penalty of... 5s.

Mary Cogan, who has a bad chimney where John Holway lives; she must mend it by 1 Nov., under penalty of... 3s,4d.

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p.96) The waywardens, who have not repaired the street and causeway at the eastern end of the town; this must be done before 1 Nov. under penalty of... 10s.

Edward Norwood, who has a dangerous chimney; he must mend it before 20 October under penalty of... 10s.

The corporation, who are to provide a water bailiff to see the potwater kept clean.

The same, who are to repair the way leading to the town Mills.

William Palmer, who is to clear the water course against his wall, being in the highway, by Christmas, under, penalty of... 3s.4d.

The waywardens, who have not repaired the 'Cobwork wall' between Millgreene Bridge and Sprakes Mill; they must repair it before 1 November under penalty of ... 20s,

### Affeerers of the amercements:-

Robert Holden, Mathew West, sworn.

John Harebatle v. Aaron Scriven; trespass on the case.

Hustings Court held 12 Oct., 1674.

Before Walter Tucker, mayor, etc.

William Parbray sworn as a constable for the ensuing year.

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The following persons are licensed to sell beer for the coming year; each is bound in a recognisance of 20 l. to keep the conditions of the licence, vis., to keep good order in his house, as the statute directs, and to grind all his corn and malt at the town mills (each also has two surities bound in 10 l. each):-

Thomas Bowdidge of Lyme Regis, 'inholder'.

John Bigg of the same.

John North of the same.

Mary Gardner of the same, widow.

John Meniffie of the same.

Jane Reed of the same, widow.  
 John Colyer of the same.  
 Thomas Hellyer of the same.  
 Alice Bowden of the same, widow.  
 William Lymbry of the same.  
 John Beavis of the same 'fuller'  
 George Alford of the same.  
 John Prince of the same.  
 p.99) Samuel Whetcombe of the same.  
 Peter Westover of the same.  
 John Stower of the same.  
 Thomasina Davie of the same, widow.

The sureties, apart from those who were also licencees, were:

Robert Bragg, David Gardner, Thomas Swayne, John Cox, Thomas Fletcher, John Holway, Richard Bagg, and John Hellyer feltmaker.

Hustings Court held 19 Oct., 1674  
 Ann Dening v. Bernard Browne; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 26 Oct., 1674.  
 Mary Bird v. Thomas Jacob; trespass.  
 Henry Stover v. Thomas Jefferyes; do.

Hustings Court held 9 November. 1674.  
 Thomas Bowdidge v. Mathew Bennett alias Baseley; trespass.  
 John Abbott v. Robert Sansome; trespass.

Hustings Court held 16 November. 1674.  
 p.101) Grace Loveridge, widow, v. Stephen Lane; debt of 30s.

Hustings Court held 23 November. 1674.  
 John Grubham v. William Mountstevens; trespass.

Hustings Court held 30 November. 1674.  
 Gregory Alford v, John Norwood; trespass.

p.102) Hustings Court held 7 November. 1674.  
 William Smith v. Edward Morgan, debt.  
 Edward Bodie v. Thomas Couch.

p.103) Hustings Court held 4 January, 1674/5.  
 William Hoare v. Jonathan Guppie; trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 January. 1674/5.  
 James Minson v. Daniel Parker; trespass.

p.104) Hustings Court held 25 Jan. 1674/5  
 Solomon Andrew v. John Hellyer; debt  
 John Massey v. William Hickcomblottom; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 8 Feb.. 1674/5.  
Stephen Lymbry v. Thomas Taylor; trespass.

p.105) Hustings Court held 1 March. 1674/5.  
Thomas Bowdidge v. Thomas Jacob; trespass.  
John Gaich v. Samuel Downe ; do.

p106) Hustings Court held 15 March, 1674/5.  
George Calley v. Richard Griminton.

Hustings Court held 29 March. 1675.  
William Sprake v. William Oliver debt of 7 l.

p.107) the same v. the same; trespass.  
William Oliver v. William Sprake; trespass.

Hustings Court held 5 April. 1675.  
Election of officials for the ensuing year:-

Richard Woodford	}	churchwardens.
William Carswell	}	

Edward Bodie, the elder,	}	poor wardens
Benjamin Stone, the elder	}	
Mathew West	}	
John Cawley	}	

Thomas Hellyer	}	waywardens
John Piccott	}	

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Hustings Court held 12 April 1675.  
William Read v. Emmott Luckas; debt of 8 l.

Hustings Court held 19 Apr, 1675.  
John Prince v. William Noldred; trespass.  
Edward Barber v. William Pumrey; do.

Hustings Court held 26 April 1675.  
George Kerbie sworn as water-bailiff for the ensuing year.  
John Lyddon v. William Mullens; trespass.

p.109) Court Leet and View of Frankpledge with Court Baron,  
held 26 April, 1675, before John Bragg, steward.

p.110) After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the  
names of suitors who defaulted by not appearing, and also the following for the offences  
mentioned:-

The waywardens, for not having repaired the causeway and street at the east end of the

town; it is to be done by Midsummer under penalty of ... 5s.

The same, for not keeping the water in Mr. Ross's rackclose out of the highway at the east end of the town; to be done by Midsummer under penalty of ... 3s.4d.

The same, for not having repaired the water course at the east end of the town from the widow Jeane's house to the church hatch; to be done by Midsummer under penalty of ... 3s.4d.

The same, for not having mended the water course at the end of Mr. Hart's nursery, nor covered the potwater in Hay Lane, nor repaired the water-course before Mr. William Westover's and Mr. Stoak's, nor kept in the water between Capt. Alford's hopyard and Colway Bridge; all which are to be done by Midsummer under penalty of ... 29s.

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Grace James, who has a dangerous chimney, and Julian Baylie, Samuel Hoyt, Mary Sprake, Henry Davie, and John Stoakes, who each have a bad mantle; to be mended by 29 May under penalty of ... 3s.4d. each.

Mary Loveridge (formerly Mary Short), who has a dangerous wall; to be mended in a fortnight, under penalty of ... 3s.4d.

p.111) Mr. Larks and Mr. Larkham's tenants, who have made a 'dung mixon' in the way leading to the Cleeves, for which they have already been presented; they forfeit 6s,8d., and must clear the dung away before Midsummer under penalty of ... 10s.

Hugh Cox, who has two bad gutters under his stable and gate into the street, he is to put them right before Midsummer under penalty of ... 3s,4d.

Margaret Jeanes, widow, who has two bad gutters under her house and stable which come out into the street; she is to mend or cover them before Midsummer under penalty of ... 2s.6d.

John Cox and William Palmer who have not cleansed the ditch on the west side of the highway between the upper end of Mr. Ross's rackclose and William Palmer's house; they must do this before 26 July under penalty of ... 3s.4d. each.

John Cox, who has not cleansed his ditch in Three Meads, which causes the causeway to decay; he must do it by Midsummer under penalty of ... 2s.6d.

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p.112) Ann, the wife of William Buckland, who 'did cast her washing lee' into the potwater; she is ordered not to do it again, under penalty of ... 1s.6d. for every time.

William Mill, who has a bad gutter in his court; he must mend it in a fortnight, under penalty of ... 2s.6d.

Mr. Solomon Andrew, who has left the rubbish and dirt in the town gutter which comes from the George, and often allows his horse to stand on the water before his door feeding; he must clear away the rubbish in one month, and not allow the horse to stand on the potwater again, under penalty of ... 3s.4d, for every offence.

Elisabeth Low, who has broken the wall against George Breeholt's house; she must make it good by 25 July under penalty of ... 10s.

Doctor Gibbon's and George Breholt's servants who have set buckets in the potwater

Thomas Windover and John Worth, who have watered their horses in the same potwater; both parties are forbidden to repeat these offences under penalty of ... 3s.4d. each for every offence.

William Kerridg, who has alienated his dwelling house to Mr. John Burrridge of Lyme, merchant, for which there is a relief due to the lords of the manor.

p.113) Mr, White, Mr. Spicer. Mr. Frewin, Gregory Varder, and all other inhabitants there as far up as Mr. Parrett's, who make dunghills in the street before their doors; they must clear them away before Whitsuntide next, under penalty of ... 2s.6d, each.

Thomas Notham, George Williams, and Humphry Lymbry,

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who have each made a dunghill before their doors in the street; they must clear them away within a month under penalty of ... 3s.4d. each.

Widow Tilman, who has washed 'a maulken\* in the potwater; she it ordered not to do so again, under penalty of ... 3s.4d.

Affeerers (of the fines) John Burton and John Wesley, sworn.

the following took the oath of allegiance to the king at this court:-

John Piccott	John Lemmon
Richard Dammer, the younger	Francis Swetland
William Ennett	George Kerby
Aaron Rockett	William Swayne
John Bess	Edward Staple

p.114)	Hustings Court held 3 May 1675.	
William Reed	v. William Oliver;	debt.
William Mullens	v. John Lyddon;	trespass

	Hustings Court held 10 May. 1675.	
p.115)	John Buckland v. Ambrose Churchey;	trespass,

	Hustings Court held 17 May. 1675.	
Edward Keetch	v. Daniel Bowdidge;	debt.
Edward Cogan	v. Francis Wells, the younger;	trespass.
George Ceely	v. Theophilus Bacon;	debt.

	Hustings Court held 31 May. 1675.	
Edward Keetch	v. Daniel Bowditch, debt of ...	40 l.

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p.116)	Hustings Court held 14 June 1675.	
Francis Broadmead v.	Philip Stocke;	trespass.

	Hustings Court held 21 June 1675.	
Joan Bucknoll	v. John Calley and Elisabeth his wife;	trespass.

p.117)	Hustings Court held 5 July, 1675.	
Thomas Pitts and Elisabeth his wife	v. William Carswell;	debt of 100 l.
John Stokes	v. Joan Bucknoll.	

p.118)	Hustings Court held 12 July 1675.	
Bucknoll	v. John & Eliz. Calley; verdict for Bucknoll	

p.119)	Solomon Andrew v. Elizabeth Sheirs ;	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 26 July 1675.  
 Richard Davie v. James Phippett; trespass.  
 William Carswell v. Thomas Pitts; debt of 200 l.

Hustings Court held 2 August. 1675.  
 Richard Gibbon v. Mary Henley; trespass.  
 John Bennett v. John Powel; do.  
 Samuel Tucker v. William Deane; debt of 250 l.

Hustings Court held 9 August. 1675.

p.121) Thomas and Eliz. Pitts v. Carswell; the plaintiffs produced a writ of habeas corpus, which was allowed by the court, so that the court could proceed no further in this cause.

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Thomas Hitt (?) the younger v. William Pickerill; trespass,  
 William Bond v. James Phippett; debt of 4 l.

p.122) Hustings Court, held 26 August, 1675.  
 Tucker v. Deane - the defendant attached by his goods to the value of 286 l, 8s.2d.,  
 delivered to Tucker in satisfaction of his debt on payment of 10s. to the mayor and burgesses.  
 Thomas Spicer v. Mathew Basely alias Bennett; trespass.  
 John Steaks the younger v Stephen Lymbry; trespass.  
 Joseph Rendall v. Henry Trott; trespass.

p.123) Hustings Court held 23 August 1675.  
 John Davie admitted a freeman, so long as he shall reside in the town, and sworn.

p.124) Hustings Court, and, court, for the election of a new mayor and other officials,  
 held on Monday after St. Bartholomew, i.e., 30 August, 1675.

The capital burgesses, Walter Tucker, mayor, George Strode, esquire, recorder,  
 Andrew Tucker, John Whetcombe, Solomon Andrew, Gregory Alford, John Strode, knight,  
 John Strangwaies, esquire, William Smith, Edward Edwards, Robert Coad, William Cogan, and  
 Amiel Hart chose William Smith and Edward Edwards at candidates for the mayoralty.

The freemen Edward Gregory, Richard Whetcombe, John Burton, Edward Bodie,  
 Mathew Baylie, William Whetcombe, William Courtney, John Cox, John Way, Thomas Taylor,  
 John Wesley, James Tucker, Richard Newell, Benjamin Stone, Richard Woodford,  
 William Carswell, (p.125) John Cogan, Samuel Whetcombe, Robert Cawley, Mathew West,  
 William Bennett, Robert Holden, Hugh Buckland,

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and Thomas Bowdidge) elected.  
 William Smith, merchant as mayor for the ensuing year.  
 William Whetcombe was elected one of the constables for the ensuing year.

Hustings Court held 6 Sept. 1675.  
 John Gaich v. Samuel Whetcombe, debt of 12 l.  
 (The plaintiff seeks a process of the court, and is granted a summons, because the defendant is a  
 freeman).

p.126) Hustings Court held 20 Sept. 1675.  
Solomon Andrew v. John Saunders alias Peach; trespass.

End of the mayoralty of Walter Tucker.

p.127) Court of View of Frankpledge and Court of the Manor  
Held at the time of a Hustings Court 4 Oct. 1675.  
by John Bragge, steward there.

Swearing in of officials :-

William Smith, merchant,	Mayor.
Walter Tucker, merchant,	Justice of the peace.
Andrew Tucker, merchant,	Coroner and justice of the peace.

William Whetcombe	}	
Hugh Buckland	}	
John Cogan	}	
Benjamin Stone	}	Constables

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John Burton	}	
James Tucker	}	Cob Wardens

Francis Wells	}	
John Meniffie	}	Serjeants of the mace

John Prince	}	
William Buckland	}	Sealers of Leather

Baptist Bennett:		Hayward.
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Joseph Sprake;		Beer taster.
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Court adjourned till 3 p.m., at which hour the jury (named) returned and presented that;

The waywardens have not repaired the causeway and Street at the east end of the town, as ordered; they forfeit 5s., and must repair the same before Christmas next under penalty of 10s.

The waywardens have not mended the potwater course at the end of Mr. Hart's 'nursery'; they must mend it before 1 November under penalty of 3s.4d.

William Palmer has not cleansed his ditch on the west side of the highway between the upper end of Mr. Hose's rackclose and Palmer's house; he must do it in two months, under penalty of 3s.4d.

Mrs. Sarah Ellesdon, widow, has a bad mantle in the house John Pickett lives in; she must mend it before 1 November under penalty of 3s.4d.

Mrs. Larkham has a dangerous mantle in the house Jasper Sprake lives in; it must be mended before 1 November under penalty of 3s.4d.

p.129) John Stoaks has a bad mantle in his house, formerly presented but not mended; he forfeits 3s.4d. and must mend it before 1 November under penalty of 3s.4d.

Joseph Gaich and Eleanor White, widow, each have a dangerous mantle; they must mend them before 1 November next, under penalty of 3s.4d.each.

Ann James, widow, has a noisome gutter which runs into the potwater at the east end of the town; she must cleanse it by Christmas, and keep it clean, under penalty of 3s,4d.

The waywardens have not placed stones to keep the potwater in its course in Charmouth Lane, and have not repaired the causeway going towards James Minson's house; these must be done by Christmas under penalty of 5s.

Mr. White has a noisome ditch in John Worth's garden; he must have it cleaned before 6 November under penalty of 3s.4d.

The lords of the manor ought to mend the stocks.

Mr. Solomon Andrew has put rubbish over the potwater, he must remove it before 5 November under penalty of 3s.4d.

They also present the constables' presentment, annexed; and the names of suitors who defaulted by not appearing.

Affeerers of the fines and amercements:-Thomas Taylor, Thomas Bowdidge; sworn.

p.131) Hustings Court held 11 October. 1679.  
before William Smith, mayor, etc.

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George Kerbie,	Swearing in of officials
Francis Broadmead,	water bailiff.
	measurer of woollen cloth.

The following persons have licence to sell beer, recognisance, and sureties as in previous years; the conditions of the licences include that the licensee shall not allow anyone to remain drinking at unseasonable hours of the night or on the Lord's Day.

John Bigg,	of Lyme Regis,	Inholder.
John Worth,	do.	do.
John Meniffie,	do.	fuller
Jane Reed	of Lyme Regis,	widow
John Collyer	do.	Inholder
George Alford	do.	mariner
Alice Bowden	do.	widow
Thomas Hellyer	do.	fuller
John Palmer of	do.	mariner
Peter Westover	do.	Inholder
John Prince of	do.	
John Stower of	do.	
Mary Gardner of	do.	widow
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Samuel Whetcombe	of do.	Inholder
Jane Lymbry of	do.	widow
Thomasina Davie	do.	widow.

(The sureties, apart from licensees, were:-



Thomas Bowdidge, Inholder  
 Thomas Hollway, tobacco-cutter,  
 Thomas Dolman, cooper,  
 Francis Broadmead, fuller,  
 Robert Bragg, shoemaker or cordwainer,  
 David Gardner, Robert Akerman and John Pickett, porters,  
 John Beavis, fuller,  
 John Hellyer, hatter,  
 Thomas Fletcher 'cordwyner',  
 Benjamin Stone, the younger  
 William Hill, glazier, ( all of Lyme Regis).

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Richard Snooke admitted a freemen at this court, and sworn.

Hustings Court held 18 Oct. 1675.  
 John Bragg v. Richard Sprake debt of 11 l.

Hustings Court held 25 Oct. 1675  
 John Meniffie v. William Noldred; trespass.

p.35) Hustings Court held 6 Dec. 1675.  
 Robert Cawley, a freeman, elected a capital burgess, and sworn.

Hustings Court held 13 Dec. 1675.  
 Robert Shave v. Mathew Bennett alias Basley trespass.

p.36) William Martin v. James Parsons Hustings court held 20 Dec. 1675.  
 trespass.

p.37) John Bowdich v. Thomas Hellyer; Hustings Court held 24 Jan. 1676,  
 trespass.

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John Bragge v. Mathew Sprake; debt of 6 l.  
 Edward Bodie v. Thomas Hellyer; trespass.  
 Edward Keetch, the younger, v. Thomas Hellyer; trespass.

Hustings Court held, 7 Feb. 1675/6  
 Heszekiah Bodie v. Thomas Pitts and Elisabeth, his wife;  
 detinue of chattels, vis., 2 gold rings value 30s.

p.139) Hustings Court held, 28 Feb. 1675/6  
 Bodie v. Pitts, verdict for the defendants  
 George Mantle v. Anthony Hart; trespass

Hustings Court held, 6 March. 1675/6  
 Nicholas Rockett v. William Read; trespass.  
 John Prince v. Joseph Browne; do.  
 Thomas Jacob v. Mathew Sprake; do.

p.140)		Hustings Court held, 13 March. 1675/6	
	Thomas Pitts v.	John Quintyn alias Fryer;	trespass.
	Hugh Cox v.	Leonard Maning;	do.

p.141 ) Election of officials this day, 27 March :-

James Tucker	}	churchwardens.
John Standerwick	}	

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Edward Keetch	}	
John Way	}	
Nicholas Stone	}	
George Luce	}	poor wardens

John North	}	
John Piccott	}	'overseers of the highwaies'

Thomas Parsons v. Hugh Lowd;	trespass.
James Minson v. William Mountstevens:	do.

p.142) Court Leet with Court Baron of the Manor Held 17 April 1676  
before John Bragg, gentleman, steward there.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m., when the jury (named) returned and presented that:-

The waywardens have not repaired the causeway at the east end of the town from the Little Bridge home to the causeway by the rackclose gate, as formerly presented; they have forfeited 10s., and the present waywardens must mend It before 'St. James' tide next,  
under penalty of 13s.4d

p.143) The waywardens have not mended the potwater course at the end of Mr. Hart's nursery as ordered; they have forfeited 3s.4d., and must mend it before 'St. James\* Tide  
under penalty of 6s.8d.

William Palmer has not cleansed his ditch as ordered; he has forfeited 3s.4d., and must cleanse it before Michaelmas under penalty of 6s.

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The waywardens have not placed stones to keep the potwater in its course in Charmouth Lane, nor repaired the causeway at John Stoak's house and James Minson's, as they were ordered; they have forfeited 5s., and must do these repairs before 1 August, under penalty of 10s.

Mrs. Sarah Ellesdon, widow, has a bad mantle in the house John Piccott lives in, formerly presented; she has forfeited 3s.4d., and must mend it before St. James' Tide under penalty of 5s.

Richard Damer, the younger, has three bad mantles, John Bingham, Ambrose Viccary, Samuel Hoyt, Susan Hackwood, John Barber, and the occupier of Jesper Dare's house each have

one; these are to be mended before Midsummer under penalty of, each, 3s.4d.

The corporation ought to provide a common scavenger.

p.144) Richard Gaich has 'a stinking gutter and a house of office' near the widow Tilman's bakehouse; he must put these right before Michaelmas, under penalty of 3s,4d.

Hugh Cox has a dunghill before his door; he must remove it before Midsummer under penalty of 5s.

Mr. Robert Burridge a freeholder has died since the last court.

Samuel Lacy keeps rubbish before the door of the house Nathaniel Follett lives in, against the George

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.... court wall: he must remove it before 30 may next, under penalty of 2s.6d.

The water bailiffs have not prevented 'the annoyance of the potwater' at the east and west ends of the town.

John Cox does not keep in the water into Three Meads.

Margaret Sprake has three bad gutters, William Hill, Grace James, John Bingham, and the house where Thomas Weavers wife lives, each one, all running into the potwater; these are to be put right before Midsummer under penalty of, each, 2s.6d.

Affeerers of the fines and amercements:-

Robert Holden, Mathew West, sworn.

p.146) Thomas Windover	v. Simon Baylie;	trespass.
John Cheeck	v. Mathew Sprake;	do.
Mathew Sprake	v. John Cheeck;	do.

Hustings Court held 1 May. 1676.

Thomas Windover and Margaret. his wife v. William Mountstevens; trespass and assault.  
Stephen Churchill v. Thomas Taylor; trespass on the case.

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p-147) Hustings Court held 8 May. 1676.

Solomon Andrew v. Mary Sanford, widow, administratrix of the estate late of Thomas Sanford, her husband, who died intestate; debt.

William Mountstevens v. Thomas Windover and Margaret, his wife; trespass and assault.

Hustings Court held 15 May. 1676.

William Newton v. Thomas Hart; trespass.

p.148) Hustings Court held 22 May. 1676.

Benjamin Stone v. Hanna Osborne,	trespass.
John Samways v. Samuel Whetcombe, the younger,	do.
James Parsons v. Anthony Ellesdon;	do.

Hustings Court held 29 May. 1676.

William Carswell, a freeman, elected a capital burgess at this court, and sworn.  
 Richard Webber v. Jeremiah Wakeley; trespass.  
 p.150) Andrew v. Sanford  
 William Pike v. George Squire; trespass.  
 John Alford v. Richard Webber; do.  
 Richard Webber v. John Alford; do.

Hustings Court held 12 June. 1676.

p.151) (Andrew v. Sanford; verdict for the defendant)  
 Jane Reed v. Anthony Ellesdon; trespass.  
 William Glade v. Joan Browne, widow, do.  
 Thomas Windover v. Simon Baylie; do.  
 James Parsons v. Anthony Ellesdon; do.

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p.152) Hustings Court held 19 June. 1676.  
 Andrew v. Sanford; judgement with costs of 1 l. 10s, 6d. entered against Andrew.

p.154) Hustings Court held 17 July. 1676.  
 Richard Tompson v. Elisabeth Martyn; trespass,  
 William Carswell. a freeman, admitted to the town council at this court, and sworn.  
 p.155) Richard Sprake v. Edward Bodie; trespass.  
 William Gaich v. Solomon Andrew; do.

Hustings Court held 24 July. 1676.  
 Robert Holden v. Edward Staple; trespass.  
 John Cockney v. Richard Whittie; do.

p.156) Hustings Court held 31. July 1676.  
 Benjamin Stone the younger, admitted a freeman of the town during residence there, and sworn.

p.157) Hustings Court held 14 August 1676.  
 John Way v. John Colmer; trespass.  
 George Mantle v. Anthony Hart; do.  
 Solomon Andrew v. John Evans; debt.

Hustings Court held 21 August 1676.  
 James Minson v. Richard Scorch; trespass.

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(p.158) Hustings Court, and court for the election of a new Mayor, held 28 August 1676.

The capital burgesses : Mr. William Smith, mayor, Sir George Strode, knight, recorder, Sir John Strode, knight, Walter Tucker, Andrew Tucker, Solomon Andrew, Edward Edwards, Robert Coad, William Cogan, Ammiel Hart, John Whetcombe, Robert Cawley, and William Carswell, chose Robert Cawley and William Carswell as candidates for the mayoralty.

The jury of freemen, Edward Gregory, Thomas Taylor, John Cox, William Pickerill, John Wesley, Richard Woodford, John Carswell, John Way, Robert Holden, John Burton, James Tucker, Richard Snooke, Thomas Bowdidge, William Whetcombe, Hugh Buckland, Samuel Whetcombe, and Mathew West, elected Robert Cawley as mayor for the ensuing year.

William Bennett was elected a constable for the ensuing year.

(p. 159)                      Hustings Court held 4 Sept. 1676.

John Burridge admitted a freeman for 10s, because he is the son and heir of Robert Burridge, one of the capital burgesses, and sworn.

Hustings Court held 11 Sept. 1676.

Thomas Windover v. Richard Whittie; trespass.

John Gaich v. Richard Wilson; do.

Nicholas Ford of Cornwood near Ivy Bridge, blacksmith, was this day warned by the justices to remove to his habitation, and that within 3 days (From p.107 of small book).

Hustings Court held 18 Sept. 1676.

Windover v. Whittie - return by the Serjeant to the ..

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effect that he had attached the defendant by three shirts, five neckclothes, one wascoate, and one payre of drawers'

p.160)                      Hustings Court held 25 Sept. 1676.

Coram v. Wyatt.

p. 161)                      Hustings Court held 2 Oct. 1676.

End of the year of mayoralty of Wm. Smith.

p.162) Court Leet. court of View of frankpledge, and court baron of the manor held 2 Oct.. 1676,  
by John Bragge. steward.

### Swearing in of officials:-

Robert Cawley, merchant,	mayor.
William Smith, merchant,	Justice of the peace.
Walter Tucker, merchant,	coroner and justice of the peace.

Richard Woodford	}	
John Lyman	}	Constables

Francis Wells	}	
John Meniffee	}	Serjeants of the mace.

p.163) John Prince }  
William Buckland } sealers of leather.

Baptist Bennett : hayward.

'Gasper' Sprake : beertaster.

Court adjourned till 3 p.m., when the jury (named) returned and presented that –

The waywardens have not repaired the causeway at the east end of the town from the Little Bridge to Rackclose Gate; 1 l. 3s. 4d. forfeited, and the repairs to be done before Christmas, under

further penalty of

5s.

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The waywardens have not mended the potwater at the end of Mr. Hart's nursery 10s. forfeited, and the work to be done before 1 November, under penalty of

3s.4d-

William Palmer has not cleansed his ditch, as ordered; 5s. forfeited, and he must do it by Christmas, under penalty of

3s.4d.

Mrs. Sarah Ellesdon has two bad mantles in the house John Piccott lives in, Samuel Hoyt has one, and the widow Hackwood one; they are severally to mend them by Christmas next, under penalty of

3s.4d.

The waywardens have not placed stones in Charmouth Lane to keep the potwater in its course, or repaired the causeway between Mr. Stokes' house and James Minion's, as ordered; 15s. forfeited, and they must do these by 1 Jan., under penalty of

20s.

(p.164) Widow James has a gutter from under her house athwart the way, to the annoyance of the potwater; It must be rectified if possible.

William Palmer has a stinking gutter; it must be put right before 1 Nov., under penalty of

2s.6d.

Samuel Lacy has not removed the rubbish in the street before Nathaniel Follett's door, as ordered; 2s.6d., forfeited, and the rubbish to be removed before 1 Nov., under penalty of

3s.4d.

Affeerers of the amercements :- Edward Bodie and Benjamin Stone, senior.

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Hustings Court held 9 Oct.. 1676. before Robert Cawley, mayor, etc.

p.166) Francis Broadmead sworn in as measurer of linen cloth.

George Kerbie sworn in as water bailiff.

The following are licensed to sell ale for the coming year (sureties and conditions as in previous years):-

Thomas Bowdidge	of Lyme Regis,	'Inholder'.
John Collyer	do	do
John worth	do	do
Jane Reed, widow	do	do
John Palmer	do	do
John Bigg	do	do
p.167) John Meniffie	do	do
George Alford	do	do
Peter Westwood	do	do
Mary Gardner, widow	do	do
Alice Bowden	do	do
Thomas Windover	do	do
Thomasina Davie, widow	do.	do.
Samuel Whetcombe	do.	do.
John Stower	do.	'alehouse keeper'.

The following, in addition to licencees, acted as sureties:-

Francis Wells  
 John Bevis, fuller,  
 John Holwell, tobacco cutter,  
 James Prince, porter,  
 William Pickerill, fuller,  
 William Hill, glazier,  
 Thomas Fletcher cordwainer  
 Richard Bagg cordwainer

p.168)	Robert Shave	v. Ayliff Ivy;	trespass
	Andrew Tucker	v. Ayliff Ivy;	debt of 50 l.
	Richard Woodford	v. Thomas Bennett;	trespass

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Hustings Court held 16 Oct. 1676.  
 William Bennett and Nicholas Newell sworn constables for the coming year.  
 James Minson v. Thomas Lyton; trespass.

p.169)	Thomas Hart	Hustings Court held 30 October. 1676. v. William Noldred;	trespass.
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Thomas Windover	v. Richard Whittle;	Hustings Court held 6 Nov. 1676. trespass.
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(p. 170)	John Way	Hustings, Court held 27 Nov. 1676 v. Arthur Rogers;	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 11 Dec. 1676.  
 John Cox of Lyme Regis, merchant, sworn a freeman.

(p.171)	Hustings, Court held 8 Jan 1677
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A barrel of brandy seized by sergeant Wells was brought into court, foreign bought, and sold by Mr. John Greenway, the younger, to John Bowdidge; and so it is forfeit to the use of the corporation,  
 (from p. 121 of small book)

Hustings Court held 15 Jan.. 1677.  
 John Case, mariner, sworn a freeman.

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Hustings Court held 22 Jan. 1677.  
 Mary Templeman, widow, v, Thomas Windover.

p.172)	Thomas Parbray was admitted to the freedom of the town at this court upon payment of 10s. yearly, to the mayor and burgesses, at Michaelmas, during his life.
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Hustings Court held 5 Feb. 1677.

James Hitchcock, fuller, sworn a freeman.  
Richard Stone v. Mathew Sprake; trespass.

Hustings Court held 12Feb. 1677  
Solomon Andrew, merchant, v. Robert Reed; trespass.  
Richard Woodford v. Michael Grimington; do.

p.173) Hustings Court held 19 Feb. 1677.  
Cornelius Dapson v. Richard whittle; trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 Feb. 1677.  
Mathew Sprake sworn a freeman, so long as he shall reside in the town.  
Daniel Blewett v. John Paule; trespass.

p.174) Hustings Court held, 5 March, 1677.  
Thomas Lee v. William Poomry; trespass.  
George Comings v. James Wood do.

(P.175) Hustings Court held 2 April, 1677.  
Mathew Sprake v. John Chick; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 26 April. 1677.  
Election of officials:-

John Cox merchant	}	
John Cogan	}	church wardens
Baruch Pitts	}	
Joseph Gaich	}	poor wardens
Edward Bodie	}	
Joseph Cleeves	}	
John North	}	way wardens
Richard Tucker	}	

p.176) Roger Bowring v. Richard Sweete; trespass. (demand of 3 l. 19s. for brandy)

p.177) Hustings Court held 7 May 1677.  
Sprake v. Cheecke; verdict for the defendant

p.178) Court of View of Frankpledge and Court Baron of the manor held 7 May, 1677,  
by John Bragg, steward there.

Court adjourned till 3 p.m., when, the jury (named) returned and presented that:-  
The waywardens have not repaired the causeway at the east end of the town, as ordered;  
5s. forfeited, and they must do it before Michaelmas under penalty of 10s.  
The waywardens have not laid a stone gutter over

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the potwater at the end of Mr. Hart's nursery; 3s.4d. forfeited, and they must do it  
before St.James' tide next, under penalty of 6s.8d.



The waywardens have not placed stones in Charmouth Lane to keep the potwater in its course, or repaired the causeway between Mr. Stoak's house and James Minson's; 20s. forfeited, and they must do these before 1 Sept. next under penalty of 25s.

William Palmer has not cleaned his ditch as ordered; 3s.4d. forfeited; it must be done before 1 Sept. next under penalty of 6s.8d.

p. 179) Samuel Hoyte and the widow Hackwood have not mended their bad mantles as ordered 3s.4d. each forfeited, and the mantles to be mended by Whitsuntide, under penalty of 3s.4d.

Eleanor White, widow, has two bad mantles in the house Andrew Drake lives in, and Elizabeth Wise has one bad mantle; these must be mended by Whitsuntide under penalty of 3s.4d.

Widow James has a gutter coming out of her house across Charmouth Lane 'to the annoyance of the potwater'; it must be mended before Bartholomew Day under penalty of 2s.6d.

The proprietor of Nathaniel Follett's house is responsible for the rubbish in the streete near the George Gate; he must have it removed before Midsummer under penalty of 3s.4d.

The jury also present the constables' presentment, annexed to their own.

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They also present Mr, Spicer, John Cox, merchant, at the west end, and Hugh Cox at the east end of the town, for having dunghills before their houses in the street, and Andrew Drake for having a dunghill before his shop in the middle of Broad Street, the dunghills must be removed before Midsummer under penalty of, each 2s.6d.

They also present Nicholas Cooke 'for a pound breach', upon the haywards testimony.

They also present the following freeholders who have defaulted; John Kerridge, James Minson, Nicholas Stacker, Edward Cogan, and Samuel Whetcombe; each amerced 6d.

p.180) Also that the following were essoined.

Gabriel West, Baruch Pitts, Edward Keetch, Samson Larke, John Flood, Daniel Chapple, John Goodman, George Mantle, and many others.

Also that the following residents have defaulted:

Nicholas Stone, Philip Shyer, Thomas Parbray, Francis Swetland, John Hussey, Bernard Browne, Anthony Cullome, John Sprake, John Prince, John Coram, Isaiah Collins, Richard Tucker, John North, Thomas Windover, John Cawley, Thomas Hollard, Hugh Lowd, Jeremiah Wakeley, Edward Staple, John Best, Joseph Randle, John Morris, John Cookney, Edward Bodie, Samuel Potter, Andrew Westover, John Lush, and Joseph Hellyer; each amerced 3d.

Affeerers of the fines and ameracements: John Cox, John Tucker.

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Edward Cogan	v.	Stephen Williams;	trespass.
John Bragg	v.	Anthony Choroid;	debt.

p.181) Hustings Court held 28 May. 1677.

Richard Woodford	v.	Francis Tompson;	trespass.
Mechisidec Wells	v.	William Cole;	debt.
John Standerwick	v.	George Dare;	trespass.

		Hustings Court held 4 June, 1677.	
James Marks	v.	Peter Harris;	debt.

(p.182)		Hustings Court held 11 June, 1677.	
Solomon Andrew	v.	William Lucas;	trespass.

		Hustings Court held 18 June, 1677.	
Mathew West	v.	John Cox;	debt.

(p.183)		Hustings Court held 16 July. 1677.	
Edward Keetch	v.	John Cox.	
Edward Cogan	v.	William Lucas;	trespass.

(p.184)		Hustings Court held 6 August, 1677.	
West v. Cox		debt of 10 l.; judgement for the	

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... plaintiff, but a stay of execution of two months.

(P.185)		Hustings Court held 12 August, 1677 .	
Jane Ford	v.	Elizabeth Burridge, widow;	debt.
William Bennett	v.	Cornelius Dapson;	do.
do,	v.	Robert Shave,	do.
do.	v.	James Caleb,	do.
Robert Shave	v.	Robert Loveridge;	trespass.

(P.186) Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new Mayor held 27 Aug. 1677  
The capital burgesses, Robert Cawley, mayor, Walter Tucker, Solomon Andrew, Gregory Alford, Edward Edwards, Robert Coad, William Cogan, Ammiel Hart, John Whetcombe, Andrew Tucker and Wm. Carswell chose Solomon Andrew and Edward Edwards as candidates.

(p.187) The freemen:  
Edward Gregory, Thomas Taylor, Richard Woodford, William Pickerill, William Whetcombe, William Parbray, James Tucker, Robert Holden, John Cox, Benjamin Stone, John Way, Edward Bodie, Wm. Courtney, Nathaniel Tyderleigh, Benjamin Stone, junior, Wm. Bennett, Richard Newell, Richard Snooke, James Hitchcocke, Thomas Bowdidge, Mathew Sprake, John Cox, merchant, John Wesley, John Case elected  
Solomon Andrew, as mayor for the ensuing year.

John Carswell was elected a constable.

Rich. Gibbons	v.	John Palmer;	trespass.
Thomas Windover	v.	Wm. Hart;	do.
Samuel Whitfeild	v.	Wm. Mountstevens;	do.

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		Hustings Court held 3 Sept. 1677.	
Francis Wells	v,	William Mountstevens;	trespass.

p.188)		Hustings Court held 10 Sept. 1677.	
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Thomas Bowdidge v. Wm. Burnard; trespass.

Hustings Court held 24 Sept. 1677.

John Coad of Lyme Regis sworn in as a freeman upon payment of 10s. because he is the son and heir of Robert Coad a capital burgess, according to the custom.

p. 189) Hustings Court held 1 Oct. 1677.

End of the year of mayoralty of Robert Cawley.

Court view of Frankpledge and Court Baron held 1 Oct. 1677  
before John Bragge, steward.

Swearing In of officials:-

Solomon Andrew;	mayor.	
Robert Cawley, merchant;	justice of the peace.	
p. 190) Gregory Alford;	coroner and justice of the peace.	
John Carswell	}	
John Cox	}	
John Standerwick	}	
Edward Cogan	}	Constables
Francis Wells	}	
John Meniffie	}	Serjeants of the mace.
John Prince	}	
Ellis Daniell	}	sealers of leather.
Francis Broadmead;	}	measurer of woollen cloth.

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John Case	}	
Edward Bodie, junr.	}	cob wardens
Baptist Basely:		hayward.
'Gasper' Sprake:		beer taster.

Court adjourned till 4 o'clock next day, when the jury (named, p.189) returned and presented the following persons for the offences mentioned, which in each case are to be remedied before a certain day under pain of fines of various amounts :-

The waywardens (John North and Rich. Tucker) for not repairing the causeway at the east end of the town from the little bridge to Hack close Gate.

The same, for not repairing the way from Goslins Bridge to the upper end of Shirborne Lane.

The same, for not repairing the causeway from John Clare's house to James Vinson's, being very dangerous.

Mr. Walter Tucker and William Hill, for each having a dangerous chimney.

Mary Larkham, widow, for two bad mantles in her house.

Thomasine Davie, widow, for suffering her pigs to wander about the street, to the annoyance of the potwater and the prejudice of the graves in the churchyard.  
 Wm. Whetcombe, for laying stones in the street.  
 John Swetland and John Okeshott for leaving rubbish before their doors

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widow Hackwood, for a bad mantle, previously presented.  
 p.192) William Poole, for a dangerous mantle.  
 Widow Sanford and Thomas Parsons, each for a bad mantle.  
 John Carswell and Mathew Bazley, for making dunghills in the street before their doors.  
 Thomas Hart for driving his beasts through the water course at the west end of the town at the end of Mr. Mayor's new buildings,  
 Hugh Cox, for a bad mantle.  
 The mayor and corporation, for not repairing the streets belonging to the town within their Jurisdiction.  
 The water bailiff, for not repairing the damage to the potwater.  
 p.193) The owner of Nathaniel Follett's house for 'continuing' rubbish in the street near the George's gate.

Affeerers of the fines and amercements;  
 Mathew Baylie and Thomas Bowdidge.  
 Thomas Windover v. William Windover; trespass.

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The following persons are licensed to sell ale for the ensuing year (conditions and sureties as in previous entries):-

p.194) Thomas Bowdidge,	Innholder
John Bigg,	do.
John North,	do.
Peter Westover	
Samuel Whetcombe,	innholder
p.194) John Collyer,	do.
Jane Reed,	widow.
John Meniffie,	fuller.
John Cogan,	merchant.
Thomasine Davie,	widow.
Mary Gardner,	widow
p.195) John Stower,	husbandman.

p.196)	Hustings court held 8 Oct.1677.		
Robert Smith	v.	Thos. Windover,	trespass.
John Yea	v.	Wm. Palmer,	do.
Philip Broadmead	v.	Fras. Wells,	do.
John Cox	v.	Thos. Windover,	do.

	Hustings Court held 15 Oct. 1677.	
John Hellen	v. Thos. Mullens,	trespass.
Thos. Mullins	v. John Hellen,	do.

p.197) Hustings Court held 22 Oct. 1677.

Wm. Mountstevens	v. Thos. Windover,	trespass.
Fras. Swetland	v. Samuel Handle,	do.
Wm. Wilkins	v. Wm, Cooke,	do.

	Hustings Court held 29 Oct. 1677.	
James Long	v. Edw. Norwood,	trespass.

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	Hustings Court held 12 Nov. 1677.	
John Standerwick	v. John Russell,	trespass.
Alice Bowden, widow, granted a licence to sell ale		

p.199) Hustings Court held 3 Dec. 1677.

John Collins	v, John Williams,	debt.
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	Hustings Court held 10 Dec. 1677.	
John Ward	v. Samuel Whetcombe,	debt.
Mary Luce	v. Rich. Kate,	trespass.

p.200) Hustings Court held 17 Dec. 1677.

Solomon Andrew, jun.	v. Hannah Osborne, widow,	debt.
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	Hustings Court held, 24, Dec. 1677.	
Mary Templeman	v. Thos. Windover.	
Thos. Pitts	v. James Long,	trespass.

p.201) Hustings Court held 4 Feb. 1678.

George Kerbie	v. Wm. Mountstevens,	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 11 Feb. 1678.

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	Hustings Court held 18 Feb.. 1678.	
John Way	v. John Silly,	trespass.

p.204) Hustings Court held 1 April. 1678.  
Election of officials :-

Wm. Parbray	}	church wardens.
James Hitchcocke	}	
Ferdinand Lacey	}	
John Lymen	}	poor wardens.
Robert Akerman	}	

Charles Leverstocke }

Charles Sydenham } way wardens.  
William Hill }

Rich. Stocke	v.	Thos. Windover;	trespass.
John Bingham and Mary his wife	v.	Elis. Lowe, widow	trespass.
Samuel Long	v.	Stephen Henley;	trespass.
Thomas Kerbie	v.	Rich. Seaward;	do.
Samuel Robbins	v.	Stephen Henley;	do.
Thos. Godfrey	v.	James Minson;	do.
Wm. Carswell	v.	Henry Stower;	do.

Hustings Court held 15 April. 1678.

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p.206) Godfrey v. Minson, a gelding attached at Godfrey's suit claimed by Henry Stower to be his, not Minson's.

Court Leet etc. held 22 April 1678,  
By John Bragge, steward there.

Court adjourned till 4 o'clock p.m., the Jury (named) then presented the following persons for the offences mentioned, which were ordered to be remedied by certain dates under penalty of various fines :-

The waywardens for not repairing the causeways at the east and west end of the town and Shirborne Lane, and for not keeping the common shore clean whereby the water that comes down the highway from the Bowling Green may there enter and not scatter to the annoyance of the West Streete and of the potwater.

The owner of Nathaniel Follett's house for leaving stones and rubbish in the street.

Gregory Smith, John Swetland, and Fras. Swetland, for leaving stones and rubbish before their doors.

Thomasine Davie, for suffering her pigs to run abroad; formerly presented but nothing done about it.

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Hugh Cox at the east end, Wm. Mountstevens, and Andrew Drake for keeping dunghills before their doors.

The water bailiff, for not preventing damage to the water- course.

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Austin Gribb and Simon Hoyte, for bad mantles, and Henry Ingram for a bad stone chimney before the Cornhill.

The Cob-porters, for leaving a dunghill before the walk.

John Cox, for suffering the water to break out to the damage of the highway causeway at the east end of the town.

The mayor and corporation for not repairing the streets in their Jurisdiction.

The same, being lords of the manor, for not levying the fines imposed on a former presentment.

Affeerers of the amercements:- John Davie, Nathaniel Tyderleigh.

p.207)	Hustings Court held 13 May. 1678.
Edward Keetch	v. Henry Hill.
Mathew West	v. John Cox and John Coad; account.

Mr. Ellesdon abused the mayor with very opprobrious language.

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p.208)                      Hustings Court held 27 May 1678.  
West v. Goad: defendant agrees that he is the receiver and is granted until the next court for accounting; Edw. Edwards and Andrew Tucker appointed auditors for the court.

Hustings Court held 3 June 1678.

William Wells v. James Hyde; trespass.

Robert Cox v. Thomas Windover; trespass.

Hustings Court held 1 July 1678.		
Solomon Andrew, jun. v.	John Russell;	debt.
Jonathan Guppie v.	John Bagwell;	trespass and assault.

p.210)                      Hustings Court held 8 July 1678.  
John Day                v.      Thomas Windover;                      trespass.

Wm. Cox                      Hustings Court held 15 July 1678.  
v.        Hugh Cox;                      debt.

p.211)                      Hustings Court held 22 July 1678.  
Wm. Carswell            v.       John Clare.

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p.212)       Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 26 Aug. 1678  
the capital burgesses:

Solomon Andrew, mayor.  
Sir Geo. Strode, knight, and recorder,

Sir John Strode, knight, Robert Cawley, Gregory Alford, Walter Tucker, Edw. Edwards, Robt. Coad, Wm. Cogan, Ammiel Hart, and Andrew Tucker chose Edward Edwards and William Carswell as candidates for the mayoralty.

The freemen:

John Burridge, Edw. Gregory, Rich. Woodford, Mathew Bayley, Edw. Bodie, Wm. Pickerill, Robt. Holden, Thomas Bowdidge, Wm. Bennett, Wm. Parbray, Thomas Taylor, Nathaniel Tyderleigh, John Way, John Wesley, John Davie, John Cox, Ben. Stone, jun., John Cogan, James Hitchcocke, Mathew West, Rich. Snooke, John Case, John Tucker, Wm. Whetcombe, and Ben. Stone, senior, elected William Carswell as mayor for the ensuing year.

p.213) Mathew West elected a constable.  
William Strode esquire, son of John Strode, knight of Parneham, and George Parree (Parry)

of Lyllington, co. Dorset, sworn as freemen.

Solomon Andrew, jun. of Lyme, merchant, and John Burrridge of Lyme, merchant, sworn as freemen and at the same time sworn to the council.

Hustings Court held 2 Sept. 1678.

Nathaniel Butler of Lyme, goldsmith, and John Bowdidge of Lyme, mercer, sworn as freemen during residence.

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Hustings Court held 9 Sept. 1678.

Henry Davy	v.	Benjamin Way;	trespass.
Elisabeth Burrridge, widow,	v.	John Keemp;	debt.

p.214) Hustings Court held 16 Sept. 1678.

Nathaniel Tyderleigh	v.	Joseph Evans,	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 23 Sept. 1678.

End of the year of mayoralty of Solomon Andrew.

Court Leet held the same day by John Bragge, steward.

(p.215) Swearing in of officials :-

William Carswell,	mayor.
Solomon Andrew,	justice of the peace.
Robert Cawley,	coroner.

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Mathew West	}	
Richard Woodford	}	constables.
Joseph Gaich	}	

Francis Wells	}	
John Meniffie	}	Serjeants of the mace.

John Prince	}	
Ellis Daniell	}	sealers of leather.

Baptist Bazeley,	}	hayward.
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Jonathan Guppie,	}	beer-taster.
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John Way	}	cob wardens.
John Cogan	}	

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock, when the Jury (named) presented the following persons for the offences mentioned, which are ordered to be remedied by certain dates under penalty of various fines.

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Wm. Hill and Charles Sydenham, the waywardens, for the omissions presented at the last court, not yet remedied.

The owner of Nathaniel Follett's house, John and Francis Swetland, and Andrew Drake, for leaving rubbish before their doors, as previously presented.

The water-bailiff for the omissions presented at the last court. Note; there was no water-



bailiff sworn the last year.

Augustine Cribb, Simon Hoyte, and Henry Ingram, again presented for bad mantles and a dangerous chimney.

Mr. Solomon Andrew and John North, for fouling the potwater with drainage from their courts.

Mrs. Eleanor White, for three bad mantles.

Humphrey Lymbry, Jane Randle, and Francis Courtes, for bad mantles.

Thomas Jacob for a very bad wall and an exceeding bad chimney.

All freemen, freeholders, and common suitors that owe suit and service to the court and did not appear (no names)

Mr. Edward Edwards, for a 'pavyer' that lies too low at his garden door in Shirborne Lane.

Charles Leverstocke and the occupiers of Joseph Dare's house for not keeping the ditch scoured in Shirborne Lane.

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The owners of the hedges leading from the Crossway Turning down to Hay, especially the Hedges against Lammertons plot leading to Hay Lane.

Affeerers of the fines, etc. John Cox, William Bennett.

At the same court the following persons were granted licences to sell ale (conditions and sureties as in previous entries).

Thomas Bowdidge,	innholder.
John Worth,	do.,
Geo. Alford,	mariner,
Samuel Whetcombe,	innholder,
John Meniffie,	do.,
Peter Westover,	alehouse keeper,
John Stower,	do.,
Bernard Brown,	do.,
Thos. Windover,	innholder,
Thomasine Davie, widow,	do.,
Joan Collyer, widow,	
Jane Heed, widow,	innholder,
Mary Gardner, widow,	alehouse keeper,
Alice Bowden, do.	do.,
Sarah Bigg, widow,	
Tristram Shier,	tobacco-cutter.

Hustings Court held 7 Oct. 1678.

William Courtney of Lyme, merchant, sworn in as constable.

Hustings Court held 21 Oct. 1678.

Robt. Taylor	v.	Samuel Whetcombe, jun.,;	trespass
Richard Stocker	v.	Thomas Bowyer;	debt.
Richard Seaward	v.	Thomas Bowyer;	trespass.

William Noldred sworn as water-bailiff.

Francis Broadmead sworn as measurer of linen cloth.

Hustings Court held 4 Nov. 1678

Rich. Rockett	v.	Ben. Stone, senior;	trespass.
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Grace Farr, widow	v.	Wm. Reed;	debt.
the same	v.	John Hellen, jun.;	trespass.
Mary Templeman	v.	Thos. Windover;	debt.

p.217) Mathew Bennett		Hustings Court held 11 Nov. 1678.	
	v.	Robt. Hynd;	trespass.

Ben. Stone, junior		Hustings Court held 18 Nov. 1678.	
	v.	John Cogan.	

p.218) Robt. Cawley		Hustings Court held 25 Nov. 1678.	
	v.	Mathew Sprake;	trespass.

p.219)		Hustings Court held 16 Dec. 1678.	
John Cox	v.	Ann Parker, widow, administratrix, etc.,	trespass.

p.220)		Hustings Court held 13 Jan. 1679.	
Jonathan Drake	v.	Rich. Dare;	trespass.

p.221)		Hustings Court held 20 Jan. 1679	
Wm. Bennett	v.	John Beavis;	debt.

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Hustings Court held 17 Feb. 1679.  
Parliamentary Election

Sir George Strode, knight, and Henry Henley esquire.  
were this day elected by the mayor, burgesses, and freemen as burgesses to sit in Parliament the sixth of March next; as appears by an indenture between the mayor and burgesses, and Robert Larder, esq., high Sheriff of the county of Dorset.  
Capital burgesses taking part in the election;

Wm. Carswell, mayor, Solomon Andrew, Robt. Cawley, Gregory Alford, Walter Tucker, Edw. Edwards, Robt. Coad, Wm. Cogan, Ammiel Hart, John Whetcombe, Andrew Tucker, Solomon Andrew, Junior, and John Burridge.

#### Freemen:

John Bragg, Thomas Taylor, Nathaniel Tyderleigh, Thomas Bowdidge, Robert Holden, Richard Woodford, John Tucker, Ben. Stone, John Wesley, Edw. Keetch, Ben. Stone Junior, John Way, John Coad, Ferdinand Lacy, William Pickerill, William Bennett, John Cox, Rich. Snooke, Gabriel West, Wm. Courtenay, Mathew Sprake, Edward Bodie, John Case, James Hitchcock, John Cogan, John Bowdidge, Samuel Whetcombe, Mathew West, Baruch Pitts, Nathaniel Butler, James Gaich, Edward Gregory, and William Whetcombe.

p.223)		Hustings court held 3 March, 1679	
John Cox	v.	Bartholomew Hart;	trespass.

Rich. Seaward v. Thomas Mart; debt.

Hustings court held 10 March, 1678/9.

Giles Dunster v. Thomas Hart; debt.

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p.224) Hustings Court held 30 March. 1679.

John Cox came and said that the iron which was seized last Friday belonged to John Alford, of Chediocke, mariner, and that he (Cox) sold it for Alford on commission but without licence from the mayor, as is customary; a jury (named) found that the iron was Alford's and sold in Lyme, and that Cox 'contrary to ancient custom without leave of the mayor doth colour the sale of it for an inconsiderable matter, and to the breach of the freemen's privileges.

George Mantle v. Wm. Mountstevens; trespass.  
p.225) Robt. Swaysey v. John Lovelace; trespass.

Hustings Court held 21 April, 1679.

Antipas Swynerton v. Julian Whitfeild; debt.

Election. of officials for, the ensuing year:

John Way } church wardens  
Nathaniel Tyderleigh }

John Cox, merchant. } poor wardens.  
Richard Snooke. }  
Hugh Cox (east end) }  
John Bowdidge (mercier) }

William Hill } way wardens.  
Charles Sydenham }

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p.226) Hustings Court held 5 May. 1679.

Edward Keetch v. Jasper Dare; trespass.

Hustings Court held 12 May. 1679.

Robert Smith sworn a freeman, for 10s., as being the son and heir of William Smith, deceased, late mayor and capital burgess.

John Ellesdon sworn a freeman 'upon the same condition'.

p.227) The oath of allegiance to the king was taken by the following :-

Robert Smith, Mathew Sprake, Charles Sydenham, Richard Bagg, Robert Morris, James Prince, James Isaack, John Best, Joseph Hellyer, Andrew Westover, John Staple, Henry Wyatt, Joseph Taylor, David Gardner, Christopher Sprake, Wm. Gaich, Isaac Davie, Rich. Westover, John Ham, Thomas Lea, Henry Trall, Roger Hooper, Thomas Trall Junior, Richard Stone, Christopher Smith, Zephaniah Smith, Edward Hellen, John Morris, John Marks, Thomas Jacob, George Kerbie.

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Court Leet etc. held 12 May. 1679.

Court adjourned till 3 o'clock p.m., when the Jury (named) presented the following persons for the offences mentioned, which are ordered to be remedied by certain dates under penalty of various fines :-

The waywardens, for failing to repair the causeways at the east and west ends of the town and in Shirborne Lane, formerly presented.

Hugh Cox for putting dung in the highway before his door.

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Mr, Gabriel West, Wm. Trickey, Mrs. Eleanor White, the widow Hackwood, and John Barber, for bad mantles.

Wm. Mountstevens, for a bad chimney and mantle.

The constables presentment is also presented, annexed to the Jury's.

The occupier of Mrs. James' close at the east end of the town, for not scouring the ditch.

Mr. Robert Jones for leaving rubbish and dung against Mrs. Hodge's wall.

The mayor and corporation, for not repairing the streets.

They also presented the names of the suitors at the court who defaulted by not appearing, and the names of those that were essoined.

Affeerers: Benjamin Stone; Thos. Bowdidge.

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John Handson of the parish of Newington in Southwark in the county of Surrey and Margaret his wife were both openly whipped for wandering rogues, and were assigned to pass from parish to parish the next straight way to Newington, where Handson confessed he last dwelt, to be there in 16 days.

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p.228) Hustings Court held 16 June. 1679.

John Dowse and Richard Wagstaffe	v.	Edw. Cogan;	trespass.
Thomas Lumbard	v.	James Bovett;	do.

Hustings Court held 23 June. 1679.

John Holway	v.	Mathew Sprake;	trespass.
Samuel Whitfeild	v.	John Way;	trespass and assault.

p.231) Hustings Court held 11 Aug. 1679.

Thos. Pitts	v.	John Cockney;	trespass.
Thos. Dryer	v.	John Stuckey;	do

Hustings Court held 18 Aug. 1679.

p.232) Hustings Court for the election of a new mayor, held 25 Aug. 1679.

The capital burgesses:

Solomon Andrew, deputy mayor, Robert Cawley, Gregory Alford, Walter Tucker, Edw. Edwards, Robt. Coad, Ammiel Hart, John Whetcombe, Andrew Tucker, Solomon Andrew junior, and John Burridge Chose:

Edward Edwards and William Cogan as candidates.

The freemen:

Wm. Courtney, Thos. Taylor, Robt. Holden, Rich. Snooke, Thos. Bowdidge, Edw. Bodie,

John Cogan, Ben. Stone Jun., John Cox, Nath. Butler, John Way,

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Rich. Woodford, Hath, West, Edw. Gregory, Ben. Stone, sen., Wm. Pickerill, John Coad, Ferdinand Lacey, Jas. Hitchcocke, Nath. Tyderleigh, Nich. Newell, and John Ellesdon chose:  
Edward Edwards as mayor for the ensuing year.  
Nathaniel Butler elected a constable.

p.233) Fras. Reed v. Edw. Gregory; trespass.  
John Alford v. Jeremiah Wakeley; do.  
Jeremiah Wakeley v. John Alford; do.

p.234) Hustings Court held 22 Sept. 1879.  
John Holway v. Thomas Jacob; trespass.  
Thos. Carter v. Isaac Collins; do.  
Tristram Shyer v. John Liddon; do.  
Ric. Culme v. John Liddon; do.

p.236) Parliamentary election held Tuesday 30 Sept. 1679.  
Henry Henley (of Leigh, co. Somerset) esquire and Thomas Moore (of Wild Courte. co. Dorset) esquire, elected by the capital burgesses and

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freemen to sit in the next parliament  
(summoned for 17 Oct., prorogued to 30 Oct., and again to 26 Jan.)

The members sworn as freemen  
William Bragge of Sadborow, co. Devon, esquire,  
John Trenchard of Taunton, co. Somerset, esquire,  
John Speake of White Lackington, co. Somerset, esquire,  
and Ames Bampfeild of ..... co, Somerset,  
were also sworn freemen.

p.237) Hustings Court 6 Oct. 1679.  
Henry Trott v. Peter Abbott; trespass.  
Richard Dammer, jun., of Lyme 'fuller' sworn a freeman, during residence.

End of the year of mayoralty of William Carswell.

Court Leet etc. held 6 Oct. 1679. by John Braggs, steward.  
Swearing in of officials :-

Edw. Edwards; mayor.  
Solomon Andrew, elected a coroner, but not sworn.

Richard Woodford	}	
George Alford	}	
Nathaniel Butler	}	constables.
James Hitchcocke	}	
Fras. Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
John Meniffie	}	

John Prince	}	sealers of leather.
Ellis Daniell	}	

\*Sadberrow in Thorneombe parish.

\*'Pampfeild' in the other book.

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Baptist Bazeley	hayward.
Fras. Broadmead	measurer of woollen cloth.
Jonathan Guppie	beer-taster.
William Nolridge	water-bailiff.
Edward Keetch	}
William Gaich	}

elected Cob wardens.

Richard Snooke behaved in a contemptuous manner, to the disturbance of the service and was fined 3s.4d.

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following persons for various offences, which in each case are ordered to be rectified by certain dates, under various penalties:

The waywardens \* for not repairing the causeway at the east end of the town from the bridge below John Cope's barn upwards to the Pound;  
 The occupier of the house that was widow James the midwife's;  
 Ellie Daniell;  
 Samuel Hoyt;  
 Andrew Drake for erecting a payre of stayres' over a thatched house, which is very dangerous for firing;  
 William Browning;  
 Gregory Warden;  
 The widow Killyford;  
 Thomas Arnoll;  
 Susan Hackwood, widow;  
 John Bragg, husbandman for making an encroachment on the lord's waste in Pound Street.  
 Thomas Godfrey;  
 Mr. Edward Edwards;  
 Mr. Solomon Andrew; the water-bailiff;  
 Thomas Newton.

\*Taken from p.66ff. of the other book.

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Affeerers of the fines, etc.  
 Edw. Keetch, Mathew Bayley.

(p.239) H.C.13 Oct 1679  
 Robert Burrige of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman during residence.

	Hustings Court held 20 Oct. 1679.
Mary Burnard	v. Grace Farr; trespass.
Rich. Woodford	v. Jas. Minson; debt.

H.C. 1 Dec 1679  
William Carswell sworn a justice of the peace.  
Solomon Andrew v. Robt. Wilkins; trespass.

H.C. 1 Dec 1679  
John Alford v. John Locke; trespass.  
Edw. Luce v. Wm. Perryam; do.

P.242) Hustings Court held 15 Dec.. 1679.  
Mathew West v. John Cox; debt of 10 l.  
Josiah Allambridge v. Edw. Cogan; trespass.

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p.244) H C 9 Feb. 1680.  
Richard Bagg v. Wm. Mountstevens; trespass.

p.245) H C 29 March. 1680  
At this court a bond was given by the mayor and burgesses to Joseph Gaich for 67 l. 8s.9d.  
payable the 6th October next, the bond bears date the 6th October last.

p.246) H C 12 April. 1680.  
election of officials for the ensuing year;-

John Lemen	}	church wardens
Nathaniel Butler	}	
John Ellesdon	}	
William Whetcombe	}	Poor wardens
James Tucker	}	
William Wind	}	

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John Flood	}	way wardens.
Tristram Shire	}	

p.246) Hustings Court held 3 May, 1680.  
John Bowdidge v. Richard Tiller; trespass.

Court Leet. etc. held 3 May. 1680. By John Bragge, steward.

The Jury (named) after adjournment of the court, presented the following persons for various offences, which in each case are ordered to be remedied by certain dates under penalty of various fines:-

Sampson Larke and Mrs. Mary Larkham (for not repairing their walls in the Long Entry);  
Ellis Daniell.  
Samuel Hoyt;  
Andrew Drake;  
Gregory Varder;  
The widow Killyford;  
The widow Templeman;  
the waywardens for not repairing the water course at the west end of the town, and for not

repairing Shirborne Lane;  
the clerk of the market (for suffering a dunghill to be kept by the Cornehill);  
Jane Reed for a defect in her wall, which wee leave to the corporation to judge of it.

They also presented the constables presentment, annexed, and those that sell ale and 'syder' without licence, namely,

Samuel Whetcombe, Dinah Farmer, John Clare, Mary Cooke, Francis Boddie,  
Francis Wells, jun., John Barnes, Martha Walkeden, Hannah Osborne, Barnard Browne,  
widow Stower, John Beavis, widow Bakon,

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widow Palmer, John Coram, Tristram Shire; Daniel Shave, and  
Samuel Whetcombe jun., each to forfeit 20s. to the use of the poor, by the statute.

	Hustings Court held 7 June, 1680.		
Nath. Butler	v.	Wm. Bennett;	trespass.

	Hustings Court held 14 June 1680.		
Thomas Colway	v.	Dina Farmer (widow);	trespass.
Daniel Shave	v	Daniel Clare;	do.
John Meniffie	v.	John Marks;	debt.
James Dawbeny	v.	John Hurd;	trespass.

14 June, a court of enquiry was held upon a 'riot', rout, and illicit assembly' which took place on 29 May.

The jury found that Richard Bagg, William Swayne, John Hellyer junior, Benjamin Bayley, John Bess, Henry Wyatt, John Balson, Richard Cookney, Thomas Brewer, Thomas Swayne, John Morris, and Edward Staple were guilty of the said riot, etc.  
(Inserted from p. 85 of the Book for 1677-84).

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Shave v. Clare; the Serjeant returned that he had attached the defendant by  
'a parcel of sope and candles'.

Solomon Andrew	v,	Daniel Clare;	debt.
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	Hustings Court held 28 June 1680.		
p.249) Benjamin Wheeler	v.	Peter Lammis;	trespass.

p.250)	Hustings Court held. 19 July 1680.		
Andrew	v.	Clare; defendant's goods to the value	
of 20 L. 18s. 2d. to be forfeit, as he has lost the case by default.			

Joan Foot	v.	John Lovelace;	trespass.
Thomas Bowdidge	v.	Mathew Bennett alias Bazeley;	do.

p.251)	Hustings Court held 26 July, 1680.		
John Coram	v.	Andrew Young;	trespass.
John Coram	v.	Thomas Notham;	do.

	Hustings Court held 2 Aug. 1680.		
Solomon Andrew	v.	Edw. Luce;	trespass.



	Hustings Court held 9 Aug. 1680.	
Thomas Parsons	v.	Robt. Curtis; trespass.
Nicholas Thomas	v.	Nicholas Westover; do.

p.252) Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new Mayor held 30 Aug., 1680.  
Robert Coad and John Burrridge were chosen as

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candidates by the Capital burgesses (named).

p.253) John Burrridge was elected by the freemen (named),  
William Carswell was elected coroner.  
Ferdinand Lacy was elected a constable.

	Hustings Court held 6 Sept. 1680.	
Thomas Cox	v.	John Cox; trespass.

	Hustings Court held 20 Sept. 1680.	
Tristram Harvey	v.	John Cockney; trespass.

p.255) Court Leet. etc. held 4 Oct. 1680. by John Bragge, steward.

### Swearing in of officials :-

John Burrridge;	mayor,
Edward Edwards merchant;	justice of the peace.
William Carswell;	coroner.

Ferdinand Lacy	}	
Nathaniel Tyderleigh	}	constables.
Ralph Frewin	}	
John Bowdidge	}	

p.256) Francis Wells	}	
John Meniffie	}	Serjeants of the mace

John Davie	}	Cob wardens.
George Alford	}	

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John Prince	}	sealers of leather
Ellis Daniel	}	

Francis Broadmead;	measurer of woollen cloth.
Jonathan Supple;	beer taster.
Baptist Bazley;	hayward.

Richard Snooke, one of the jurors, was fined 5s. for contempt of court, vis., for going away and not giving his verdict.

After the adjournment and reassembly of the court at 4 o'clock, the jury presented the following persons for various offences, which in each case were ordered to be rectified by certain

dates under penalty of various fines :-

Mr. Sampson Larke (as previously presented);  
Ellis Daniell;  
Jane Reed;  
Mary Templeman, widow;  
the waywardens John Flood and Tristram Shyre for not repairing the causeway and  
horseway at the east and west ends of the town, and Shirborne Lane;  
the clerk of the market (as before);  
Mrs. Lee,  
John Hellen,  
John Barber;  
John Hitchcocke 'sope boyler' for lying his sope ashes which is annoyance to the potwater';  
The corporation for not repairing the wall at the Bellcliffe;  
Nicholas Stacker for making a furze rick in his court, being in the middle of the town;  
Edith Barton, widow,  
Hugh Cox.  
Also, the death of Mr. William Cogan, a freeholder (relief of 2s.10d. due to the lords)  
Also, the corporation for not appointing a water-bailiff.

Affeerers of the fines, etc.: - James Tucker, John Cox.

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The following were sworn freemen at this court:

Sir Walter Young of Colyton, baronet.

John Pole of Shut, esquire.

William Morris of Warrington, esquire.

Richard Duke of Oterton, esquire.

Richard Duke the younger of Oterton, esquire,

(inserted from pp. 93, 94 of the smaller book)

Hustings Court held 11 Oct. 1680.

Ralph Frewin                      v.                      John Lane;                      debt.

Hustings Court held 18 Oct. 1680.

James Tucker                      v.                      James Pitts;                      debt,  
p.257) Wm. Browning                      v.                      Wm. Mountstevens;                      trespass.  
Wm. Floyer, jun.                      v.                      John Cox;                      debt.

Hustings Court held 1 Nov. 1680.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Mary Gardner,                      widow;  
George Alford,                      mariner;  
John Meniffie,                      fuller;  
Thomas Bowdidge, Innholder;  
Jane Reed,                      widow;  
John North,                      Innholder;  
Alice Bowden,                      widow;  
Sarah Bigg,                      widow;  
Peter Westover,                      husbandman;  
Wm. Gaich,                      mariner;

Joan Collyer, widow;  
Thomasine Davie. (15 Nov.)  
(inserted from pp. 96-98 of smaller book)

p.258)                      Hustings Court held 15 Nov. 1680.  
Geo. Kerbie                      v.                      John Hitchcocke;                      trespass.

Samuel Rachell late of Detford, co. Kent, and Hannah his wife, were taken in Lyme and found to be rogues and vagabonds; they were therefore whipped,

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16 Nov., and sent with a pass from tything to tything to Detford.

3 Nov.: granted a warrant to the constable's to levy 10s. by distress on the goods of Joseph Randall of Lyme, cooper, who was convicted with Jame Gaich for being at a conventicle at Bridport (from p.91 of smaller book).

Hustings Court held 6 Dec. 1680.

Seized by Serjeant Meniffie, 16 deal boards bought by Andrew Drake at the George in Lyme, of William Ball, of Bridport, being foreign bought and sold.

Wm. Gaich                      v.                      John Cox, Jun.;                      debt.

p.259)                      Hustings Court held 13 Dec. 1680.  
Thomas Cox informa pauperis v. John Cox  
John Cox                      v.                      Thomas Cox;                      trespass.

p.260)                      Hustings Court held 10 Jan. 1681  
Gertrude Dare                      v.                      John Wyatt;                      trespass.

p.261)                      Hustings Court held 17 Jan. 1680/1.  
Thos. Pitts                      v.                      Wm. Mountstevens;                      trespass.

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Hustings Court held 7 Feb. 1681.  
Wm. Hardy                      v.                      Margaret Sprake;                      trespass.

Parliamentary Election, Tuesday 22nd Feb.

Henry Henley. esquire and Thomas Moore, esquire elected burgesses to sit in the next parliament, being 21 March at Oxford, 'with one assent and consent and without the least contradiction of any other persons within the borough'.

p.263)                      Hustings Court held 21 March, 1681.  
Solomon Andrew                      v.                      Mathew Bennett alias Bazeley;                      debt.

p.264)                      Hustings Court held 4 April. 1681.

Election of officials :-

Richard Woodford                      }                      church wardens  
Joseph Gaich                      }

William Courteney	}	
John Standerwicke	}	poor wardens.
John Ball	}	
Richard Newell	}	

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John Flood	}	waywardens.
Tristram Shyer	}	

Robert Moore of Lyme, mariner, sworn a freeman.  
 Robert Colberd v. Eliz. Morris; trespass.

8 April. 1681; Thomas earl of Stamford, baron of Groby, etc., sworn a freeman.

p.265) Hustings Court held 11 April. 1681.  
 John Bowdidge v. Samuel Pitts; trespass.

Hustings Court held 18 April. 1681.  
 Robt. Pickerill v. Mathew Sprake; trespass.

Court Leet, etc. held 25 April. 1681. by John Bragge, steward.

The Jury (named) after an adjournment, presented the following persons for various offences, which are ordered to be rectified by certain dates under various penalties :-

Mr. Wm. Carswell, Mr. Wm. Courteney, and John Creed; the executrixes of Mrs. Larkham; Mr. Walter Tucker; Robert Holden; John Cox; Ambrose Vicary;  
 Nicholas Stocker 'for having a dangerous poynant end (gable ?) against Thomas Bowdidge's courte.;

A dangerous wall against the Budle, reaching to the one half of the Bridge - the corporation are desired to view it;

John Flood and Tristram Shire, waywardens for not repairing the water course from Thomas Godfry's house to the 'shutt' in the Corn Market;

The death of Mr. John Way, a freeholder (relief due 6d.)

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The freeholders, freemen, and residents (named) who defaulted in their suit and service by not appearing, and the names of those who were essoined are also presented.

Affeerers of the ameracements; John Ellesdon, John Coad.

(inserted from pp. 108-110 of smaller book).

p.266) Hustings Court held 2 may. 1681.  
 Ralph Frewin of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman.

	Hustings Court held 9 May. 1681.	
Nicholas Gibbon	v. John Cox merchant;	trespass.
John Holway	v. Jethrum Solway;	trespass.
Nicholas Gibbon	v. Mathew Sprake;	do.

p.267) Hustings Court held 16 May. 1681.  
 Sarah Deane v. Dorothy Smith, widow; trespass.

p.270) Pickerill v, Hustings Court held 13 June. 1681.  
Sprake, put to arbitration.

Hester Hill v. George Sully; trespass.

Joan Collyer, widow, v. Wm. Porter; trespass.

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p.272) Hustings Court held 18 July 1681.  
The court restored his 16 deal boards recently seized, to Andrew Drake, at his suit, and  
'considering his meanness and not fitt to be made free', on payment of 4s. of the Serjeant had 1s. 6d.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new Mayor held 29 August 1681.

Robert Coad and Solomon Andrew chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named)

p.274) Robert Coad elected by the freemen (named)  
Edward Edwards elected coroner.  
Robert Holden elected a constable.  
Baruch Pitts and Robert Burrige, freemen, elected capital burgesses.

p.275) Hustings Court held 5 Sept. 1681.  
Solomon Andrew, sailor v. John Cox merchant; trespass,

James Hitchcocke v. John Tucker; trespass.

Hustings Court held 17 Sept. 1681.  
James Pitts, an attorney of the court, v. Anthony Gold, Francis his wife, and Thomas  
Lee; trespass.  
John Coad v, John Cox; trespass.

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p.276) Hustings Court held 26 Sept. 1681.  
Richard Ponsford v. Wm. Bennett; trespass

p.277) Hustings Court held 3 Oct. 1681.  
End of the mayoralty of John Burrige.

(Court Leet, etc. held 3 Oct 1681.) by John Bragge, steward.

Swearing in of officials :-

Robert Coad; mayor.  
John Burrige, justice of the peace.  
Edward Edwards, coroner and justice of the peace.

Robert Holden }  
Wm. Parbray } constables.  
John Lymen }

Samuel Whitfeild	}	
Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
John Meniffée	}	
John Prince	}	sealers of leather.
Ellis Daniell	}	

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following persons for various offences, which in each case are ordered to be rectified by certain dates, under various penalties :-

Widow Jane (?) Way and Patience Dancer, the executrices of Mrs. Larkham for not repairing the wall in the long entry;

The overseers (poorwardens) for not repairing the chimney of Robert Gills in the almshouse;

The waywardens for not repairing the water-course and

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causeway from Dolman's Close to Mathew Sprake's house;

the corporation for having a bad bridge at Mill Green;

William Hill; Richard Webber; John north and Edith Burton for annoying the potwater at the poynant end of Edith Burton's house by horses and dung;

Samuel Hoyte; William Mountstevens; Thomas Godfrey for 'annoying the potwater by blood and horse dung';

William Hart; widow Baseley; Mary Edwards; John Barnes; Andrew Drake for emptying chamber pots and other odure in Mr. White's court;

the churchwardens for not giving an account of those that absent themselves from divine service.

They also presented the constables presentment.

Lists of those who were essoined, and those who defaulted in their suit and service by not appearing (named) were also presented.

Affeerers of the amercements :-

John Cox; William Bennett.

Recognisances of licensed alesellers :-

Thomas Bowdidge, innholder;

William Gaich, mariner;

George Alford, mariner;

John North, tippler;

John Meniffée, fuller;

Peter Westover, tippler;

Thomasine Davie, widow;

Jane Reed, widow;

Mary Gardner, widow;

Joan Collyer, widow;

Sara Biggs, widow;

Alice Bowden, widow;

Bernard Brown, tippler.

(from pp. 122-126 of the smaller book).

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James Tucker, a freeman, elected a capital burgess.

p.278) Hustings Court held 10 Oct.. 1681.

Edward Keetch, a freeman, elected a capital burgess.

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Hustings Court held 17 Oct. 1681.

Sarah Deane	v.	Dorothy Smith;	trespass.
Wm. Wilcox	v.	Geo. Drake;	do.
John Way	v.	Richard Wilson;	do.

p.279) Hustings Court held 24 Oct. 1681.

Richard Webber	v.	Robert Gey;	trespass.
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p.280) Hustings Court held 7 Nov. 1681.

John Jones, son of Robert Jones, gentleman, sworn a freeman during residence.

Thomas Pitts, surgeon v. Anthony Gold and Francis his wife; trespass.

p.281) Hustings Court held 21 Nov. 1681,

Charles Sydenham	v.	Thomas Jacob;	debt.
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p.284) Hustings Court held 19 Dec. 1681.

John Ellesdon	v.	John Gaich;	debt.
Thomasine Davie	v.	Anthony Gimlett.	

Hustings Court held 26 Dec. 1681.

Solomon Andrew	v.	John Hollister;	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 2 Jan.. 1681/2.

Thomas Callway	v.	Richard Moxadge alias Tanner;	trespass.
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P.285) Hustings Court held 16 Jan 1681/2

Walter Tucker, son and heir of Walter Tucker, late of Lyme, merchant, deceased, sworn a freeman upon payment of 10s., according to the custom.

p.286) Hustings Court held 23 Jan. 1681/2.

John Way	v.	Thomas Hitt alias Phelps;	trespass.
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p.287) Hustings Court held 27 Feb 1681/2.

Tristram Harvey	v.	John Cookney, sen.,	trespass.
Charles Sydenham	v.	John Cookney, Jun.;	debt.
John Way (of Bridport) v. Samuel Whetcombe;			debt of 58 l.

Hustings Court held 6 March. 1681/2.

William Pickerill	v.	James Minson;	debt.
John Cogan	v.	David Dommett.	

p.289) Hustings Court held 20 March. 1681/2.

Elizabeth Cogan	v.	Thomas Jacob;	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 27 March. 1682.  
Benjamin Stone v. John Alford; trespass.

p.290) Hustings Court held 3 April. 1682.  
John Butcher v. Richard Bowden; trespass.  
John Alford v. William Buckland, do.

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p.291) Hustings Court held 17 April. 1682.  
Election of officials :-  
Thomas Taylor } churchwardens  
William Hill } (ediles) [see below]  
  
Robert Fowler }  
Thomas Clarke } poor wardens.  
John Case }  
Richard Dammer, jun. }  
  
John Flood } way wardens  
Tristram Shire }

Hustings Court, held 24 Apr 1682.  
Magdalen Bodie v. Wm. Whetcombe; trespass.

Hustings Court held 1 May. 1682.  
John Standerwick of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman.

p.292) Hustings Court held 8 May. 1682.  
John Sommers v. James Bovett; trespass.

Court Leet, etc.. held 8 May. 1682. by John Bragge, steward there.

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following persons for various offences, which are ordered to be rectified by certain dates, under various penalties :-

Jane Reed for a bad wall next the Budle;  
The Corn Market woman for suffering a dunghill on the Cornehill  
The Cobporters for suffering another by the corner of Ellis Daniell's house;

[Edile : title of a magistrate in Roman times ]

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George Breholt for not repairing his brewhouse

The waywardens, John Flood and Tristram Shyre for not repairing the west streets and the watercourse there.

William White; William Mountstevens; Samuel Hoyt; Thomas Parsons;  
Richard Gaich and Nicholas Bowden; Dorcas Lymbry; George Williams, Mary Edwards;  
Mr. Dabinott; Joan Cogan, widow; John North and Edith Burton; William Hart;  
Mr. Walter Tucker;  
The waywardens as at the last court;



Jane Way and Patience Dammer for a dangerous gable;  
 Hugh Cox for not repairing the gutter before James's house;  
 The occupiers of Mrs. James' ground;  
 John Cox for not cleansing 'Porter's Ditch';

Mr. Solomon Andrew for laying timber in the street to the hindrance of the passengers;

All licencees who do not sell beer and cider according to the statute, who therefore forfeit 20 s. to the use of the poor.

The constables' presentment (annexed to the jury) presented John Hellyer, senior, Francis Wells, Jun., Mary Whetcombe, John Barnes, widow Baseley, Mary Stower, widow Pike, Tristram Shyre, Roger Hooper, John Moore, Priscilla Bacon, Florence Palmer, and Dinah Farmer, widow, for selling beer without licence; each to forfeit 20s. or be whipped by the constables.

Affeerers of the amercements: John Standerwick and John Goad.

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A list of fines forfeited is also given.

(from pp.141-146 of the smaller book).

	Hustings Court held 22 May, 1682.		
Thomas Pitts	v.	John Way;	trespass.
Elizabeth Cogan	v.	Thomas Jacob;	debt.

p.293) Hustings Court held 29 May. 1682.  
 Daniel Shave v. Thomas Brewer; trespass.  
 James Pitts an attorney of the court v. John Cox; trespass (three separate pleas)

	Hustings Court held 5 June. 1682.		
Samuel Dolbeere	v.	Thos. Taylor;	trespass.
Wm. Carswell	v.	Andrew Lock;	do.

8 June. 1682. Richard Bagg of Lyme 'cordwyner' sworn a Serjeant of the mace.

p.294) Hustings Court held 12 June. 1682.  
 Martha Wilson v. John Cookney, jun.; trespass.

p.295) Hustings Court held 19 June. 1682.  
 Nath. Butler v. Nicholas Gibbon; trespass.  
 Margaret Wesley, widow v. Eliz. Sprake, widow; trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 Jun. 1682.  
 p.296) Wesley v. Sprake: defendant attached by one feather bed and one warming pan.  
 John Case v. John Milberey; debt.

p.297) Hustings Court held 3 July. 1682.  
 John Ellesdon v. John Gaich; debt.

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3 July. 1682: The oath of allegiance was taken by the following, before the mayor and two other

justices:-

Mr. Timothy Hallett, vicar  
Ferdinand Lacey  
John Cox, merchant  
Nicholas Downing  
Walter Oake  
John Edwards  
Nath. Tyderleigh  
Francis Alford  
Joseph Evans  
Ephraim Sprake  
Mathew Baseley  
Walter Tucker  
James Hearse  
Robert Miller  
John Way  
Mr. John Bennett  
Andrew Way  
Thomas Lee  
Jasper King  
Edward Pinson  
Thomas Notham  
Samuel Norris  
Thomas Sommers  
Alexander Lush  
George walls  
John Ball  
John King  
Samuel Hoyte  
Andrew Young  
Thomas Broadmead  
Simon Bess

William White  
Philip Cox  
John Cox 'east end'  
John Cox 'west end'  
William Smith  
Robert Arnold  
Thomas Traplin  
Josias Notham  
John Wise  
Richard Tucker  
Tristram Shire  
John Hawks  
Henry White  
Stephen Beavis  
William Piccott  
Gilbert Downing  
John Hatson  
James Sprake  
Samuel Bingham  
John Clare  
Samuel Whitfeild  
William Parbray  
James Minson  
Henry Stower  
Peter Turner  
Edward Jay  
Robert Evans  
John Oakshave, jun.  
Richard Cullome  
Henry Cox

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Mr, John Standerwick  
Edward Keetch, jun.  
Benjamin Beere  
Nathaniel Butler  
William Bradicke  
Stephen Edwards  
Benjamin Hill  
William Puckett  
Simon Bayley  
John Turner  
John Minterne  
John Hoskins  
Nicholas Stone  
Robert Stone  
Robert Pickerill  
Samuel Beavis.

Mr. Bernard Starr  
Thomas Fitzgerald  
Nicholas Bowden  
Robert Summers  
Nicholas Bradicke  
Ralph Gordye  
Edward Luce  
John Turner  
Thomas Bodie  
Robert Champion  
John Reed  
John Parrington  
William Tucker  
Robert Mullins  
Thomas Pitts, barber

The number hitherto sworn, 329.  
 (Before the muster, 1682, 147 men; at the muster, 90; since the muster, 92).  
 6 July 1682 :-

Nathaniel Butler  
 Samuel Courtney  
 Edward Mabell  
 (from pp. 152-153 of the smaller book)

		H.C. 10 July 1682		
	Hugh Cox	v.	John Gill;	trespass.
p.298		H.C. 10 July 1682		
	Thomas Brewford	v.	John Cookney, Jun.;	trespass.
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		Hustings Court held 24 July. 1682.		
p. 299)	John Burridge of Axmouth	v.	Thomas Jacob;	trespass.
	Thomas Parsons	v.	Edward Bonner;	do.

		Hustings Court held 31 July. 1682.		
	John Alford	v.	William Lawrence;	trespass.

p.300)		Hustings Court held 14 Aug. 1682.		
	Solomon Andrew, Jun.,	v.	Henry Stower;	trespass.

		Hustings Court held 21 Aug. 1682.		
p.301)	Nathaniel Butler	v.	Wm. Bennett;	trespass
	Thomas Bryer	v.	Mathew Sprake;	do.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 28 Aug.. 1682.  
 Solomon Andrew, jun., and Baruch Pitts chosen by the capital burgesses (named) as candidates.

p.302) Solomon Andrew, jun. elected by the freemen (named)  
 John Burridge, merchant, elected coroner.  
 Benjamin Beere elected a constable.

	Solomon Andrew	v.	Mathew Sprake;	trespass.
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		Hustings Court held 4 Sept., 1682.		
	Robert Holden	v.	Richard Gremmerton;	debt.

p.304)		Hustings Court held 2 Oct.. 1682.		
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End of the year of mayoralty of Robert Coad.

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Court Leet. etc. held 2 Oct. 1682. By Robert Bragge, Steward.

Swearing in of officials :-

Solomon Andrew,	mayor.	
Robert Goad,	justice of the peace.	
John Burridge,	coroner and justice of the peace,	
John Coad	}	
John Cox, sen.	}	constables.
Joseph Gaich	}	
Benjamin Beere	}	
Edward Bodie	}	
Benjamin Stone	}	Cob wardens
Francis Wells	}	
Richard Bagg	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Ellis Daniel	}	
John Prince	}	sealers of leather.
Baptist Bazeley,	hayward,	
Thomas Swayne,	measurer of woollen cloth.	

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following for various offences, which were ordered to be rectified by certain dates under various penalties :-  
Mathew Bazeley for breaking up the ground in the king's highway between the Pound and Thomas Godfry's house;  
All sellers of ale without licence.  
Those who were formerly presented and have not obtained the court's license, to be whipped.  
The waywardens;  
Hugh Cox;  
'the want of a good bridge at the upper end ....

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... of Millgreene - the Corporation to repair it';  
Sarah Squire;  
Richard Snooke for damning up the widow Lacyes doore and planting trees by her gutter;  
The Corporation for not keeping the pottwater in its due course in the East and West ends of the town, and for suffering so many water pipes to draw away the water to the detriment of the adjacent neighbours;  
Samuel Hoyt;  
Augustine Tribe;  
John Bragg, husbandman.

The constables (presentment annexed to the jury's) presented 'the duckingstoole and pillory to be in decay'.  
William Bennett, a juryman, fined 3s.6d. for contempt of court.

	Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:
Thomas Bowdidge,	innholder;
George Alford,	mariner;
John North,	alehouse keeper;

Peter Westover,	do;
Bernard Browne,	do;
Tristram Shire,	tobacco-cutter;
Mary Gardner, widow;	
Priscilla Bacon, widow;	
Joan Collyer, widow;	
Thomasine Davie, widow;	
Jane Reed, widow;	
Sara Bigg, widow;	
Alice Bowden, widow;	
William Gaich,	mariner.

(taken from pp.161-166 of the smaller book).

Hustings Court held 9 Oct. 1682.

Joshua Hitchcocke	v.	William Bennett;	debt.
Josias Sanders alias Peach	v.	John Butcher alias Barter;	trespass.

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The same	v.	the same.	do.
Philip Amory	v.	Joseph Evans;	debt.

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Hustings Court held 23 Oct., 1682.

Ordered that Benjamin Beere, who is duly elected a constable, do appear at the next court to be sworn.

25 October; Timber and plants from a shipwreck found on the tide mark, to the value of 15s. appropriated to the use of the corporation.

Elizabeth Tucker, widow, administratrix, etc.	v.	James Minson;	trespass.
James Gaich	v.	Wm. Alford;	do.
Joan Butcher alias Barter	v.	Josiah Saunders alias Peach;	do.

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Hustings Court held 30 Oct.. 1682.

Richard Snooke	v.	David Gardner;	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 13 Nov.. 1682.

Benjamin Beere sworn a constable.

Nicholas Gibbon	v.	William Shepherd;	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 20 Nov., 1682.

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Samuel Whitfeild	v.	Stephen Henley;	trespass.
Wm. Browning	v.	Edward Cogan;	do.
Charles Petvin	v.	Richard Webber;	do.

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Richard Webber	v.	Charles Petven;	do.
John Alford	v.	William Tree;	do.

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Hustings Court held 4 Dec. 1682.

Eliz. Tucker, widow, v.	James Minson;	trespass.
Joan Collyer, widow, v.	Thomas Pitts;	do.

	Hustings Court held 11 Dec.. 1682.		
Solomon Andrew	v.	Thomas Jacob;	trespass.
Jasper Radcliffe	v.	Benjamin Crowe;	debt.

p.312) Hustings Court held 18 Dec. 1682.  
 John Edwards son and heir of Edward Edwards a capital burgess sworn a freeman upon payment of 10s. according to custom.

Roger Hooper	v.	Robert Right;	trespass.
Roger Hooper	v.	William Chearchen;	do.

p.313) Hustings Court held 25 Dec. 1682.  
 John Alford v. Wm. True.

27 Dec. 1682;  
 Joseph Sellwood and Charles Leverstocke elected 'surveyours of the highwaies'.

28 Dec. 1682.  
 Collyer (son of Old Collyer of Uplyme) was convicted, before Mr. Mayor and Mr. Robt. Coad, of stealing 'pooles' out of Sleichwood from Mr. Henley; acquitted as a first offender upon confession a humble submission.  
 (from p.173 of smaller book).

	Hustings Court held 8 Jan.. 1682/3.		
John Pinny	v.	Edward Bess;	trespass.

p.314) Hustings Court held 15 Jan.. 1682/3.

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(17 Jan.) John Spencer paid ls. to Mr. Henry Henley and ls. to the poor for stealing wood from Mr. Henley, by order of the mayor and Robert Coad.

	Hustings Court held 22 Jan.. 1683.		
John Bowdidge and Nath. Tyderleigh v, Ferdinand Lacy; trespass.			
The same	v.	Ralph Frewin;	do.
Eliz. Tucker	v.	James Minson;	do.

p.315) Hustings Court held 5 Feb.. 1683.

Wm. Courtney, Jun.	v.	John Balson;	trespass.
James Tucker	v.	Jonathan Guppie;	debt.

p.317) John Hellyer v. John Raymond; trespass.

	Hustings Court held 26 Feb.. 1683.		
Thomas Bowdidge	v.	Wm. Moriss;	trespass.
John Hollway	v.	John Alford;	do.

(24 Feb.) Henry Boddie, Henry Trall, and Jonathan Guppie, convicted for tippling at John luses, and a warrant granted against them.)

	Hustings Court held 5 March. 1683.		
James Parsons	v.	John Alford;	trespass.

Thomas Pitts v. Bartholomew Hart; do.  
 p.318) Hustings Court held 12 March. 1683.  
 John Cox v. Lawrence Cooke.

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p.319) Hustings Court held 26 March. 1683.  
 Hath. Butler v. Nicholas Gibbon; debt.  
 John Hoskins, jun. v. John Way; trespass.

Hustings Court held 2 April. 1683.  
 Michael Grimington v. John Alford; trespass.  
 Francis Wells v. Henry Crabb; do.

p.320) Hustings Court held 9 April. 1683.

Election of officials :-

George Mantle } churchwardens.  
 John Burridge }

Edward Keetch, jun. }  
 Benjamin Beere } poor wardens.  
 William Gaich }  
 William Bradicke }

Charles Leverstocke } way wardens.  
 Joseph Sellwood }

Francis Swetland v. John Ham; trespass.

p.321) Hustings Court held 16 April, 1683.  
 James Pitts an attorney of the court v. Robert Sommers, Daniel Shave, and Thomas Lea;  
 trespass.  
 Robert Jones v. John Coram; do.  
 Thomas Callway v. John Davies; do.

Hustings Court held 23 April. 1683.  
 p.322) Joseph Evans v. Mathew Sprake; debt.  
 John Butcher alias Barter v. Henry Hill; trespass.

Hustings Court held 30 April. 1683.  
 Robert Dening v. John Coram; trespass.

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Court Leet etc., held 30 April, 1683. By John Bragg, steward.

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following for various offences, which in most cases are ordered to be rectified by certain dates, under various penalties;

The corporation (for not providing a cuckingstool);  
 John North;

Mr. Dabynott for a dangerous wall and chimney where the currier' lives.

They also present the following for not attending church the last Lord's Days - Nicholas Stone, senior, and his wife; James Gaich, Robert Stone, John Creed and wife, John Crubham and (sic) wife; Joseph Handle; William Browning; William Poole; Thomas Parbray; Jane Parrett, widow; Joseph Cleeves; Thomas Hollard; John Turner; Thomas Sprake; John Kerridge; John Short; Hezekiah Miller; Richard Parbray; Robert Brag, jun., and his wife; Edward Luce; Daniel Chapple; Baptist Basely; John Flood; Sarah Weeks, sen.; Isaac Collins; John Hellyer, jun.; Nathaniel Coleman; William Clarke; William True; and William Bradicke.

John Bowdidge, James Hitchcock.

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p.323) Solomon Andrew v. Thos. Parsons; trespass.

Edw. Edwards v. Mathew Bayley; trespass.

Robt. Pickerill	v.	Arginton Bazeley;	trespass.
Richard Sweetland	v.	John Sanford:	do.

(2 June. 1683); Michael Grimington convicted for 3 oaths and suffered accordingly.  
Nicholas Stocker (paid 3s.4d.),  
Deanes (Denise) Grimington, and Joan Prince convicted for tippling and set by the  
heels according to law.)

p.325)	Hustings Court held, 4 June 1683.		
Samuel Eaton	v.	Argenton Bazeley;	trespass.
Thos. Pitts	v.	Wm. Dare;	do.
Fras. Wells	v.	Edw. Wale;	do.

Thomas Way of Bridport sworn an attorney of the court.  
John Deane v. John Tucker; trespass.  
James Tucker v. Abraham Woolfrigde; trespass.

p.327)                  Hustings Court held 2 July. 1683.  
Henry Wyatt                  v.        John Flower;                  trespass.

Hustings Court held 9 July. 1683.



p.328) Ralph Frewin v. Wm. Seaward, jun.; trespass.  
Benjamin Beere of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman during residence.

Hustings Court held 16 June, 1683.

Orland Serle v. Stephen Henley; trespass.  
John Alford v. George Luce; do.

Robert Jones of Lyme, gentleman, sworn a freeman, and at the same time elected a capital burgess and sworn to that office.

p.330) Hustings Court held 30 July. 1683.

Richard Corram v. Mathew Sprake; trespass.  
Edw. Sumes v. Mathew Sprake; do.  
Dorcas Symes v. Mathew Sprake; do.

Hustings Court held 6 August, 1683.

Joseph Gaich v. Robt. Pickerill; trespass.  
Ann Westover v. John Hellyer, sen.; do.  
Henry Hawkins v. James Gaich; do.

Hustings Court held 20 Aug.. 1683.

John Alford v. Thomas Bowdidge; trespass.  
Thomas Parsons v. Edw. Bonner; debt.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 27 Aug. 1683.

p.333a) Robert Jones and James Tucker chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named)

p.333b) Robert Jones elected by the freemen.  
Robert Coad elected coroner.

Mathew West elected a constable.

Thomas Chaff of Westhall, co. Dorset, sworn a freeman.

Solomon Andrew v. Thomas Swayne; trespass.  
John Davie v. John Gaich; do.

p.334) Hustings Court held 10 Sept.. 1683.

Nath. Tyderleigh v. Thomas Hellyer; trespass.

Hustings Court held 17 Sept., 1683.

p.335) Thomas Waldron v. Mathew Sprake; debt.

Hustings Court held 25 Sept. 1683.

John Standerwick of Lyme a freeman was elected a capital burgess and sworn.

James Pitts merchant sworn a freeman.

Solomon Andrew, mariner, v. John Cox, merchant; trespass.

21 Sept.: A small parcel of leather seized at the fair by the sealers for not being good and

saleable leather; on 28 Sept. it was tried by the oaths of seven men (named) and found unfit, and therefore forfeit; valued at 2s.4d. James Anley of Dalwood, the owner, did not appear.

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Hustings Court held 1 Oct. 1683.  
End of the year of mayoralty of Solomon Andrew.  
Court Leet. etc.. held 1 Oct.. 1683. by John Bragge, steward.

Swearing In of officials :-  
Robert Jones, gentleman; mayor.

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Solomon Andrew, Junior; Justice of the peace.  
Robert Goad; Justice of the peace and coroner.

Mathew West	}	
John Cox, senior	}	constables.
Richard Newell	}	
Benjamin Stone, Junior	}	
Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Richard Bagg	}	

After an adjournment the Jury (named ) presented the following for various defects or offences, which in most cases were ordered to be rectified by certain dates under various penalties:-

The pavements of the streets altogether defective and fitt to be repayred by the corporation;

Mr. William Carswell and Dorothy Smith, widow;  
That a water bailiff should be appointed to keep the pot water clean,  
That those that foul the water should be fined,  
That the water-bailiff should have half the fines recovered;  
Thomas Parsons, and Susan Hackwood, widow;  
Mr. Dabynott (as before);

Richard Sprake; a dangerous bridge at the further end of Milgreene, to be repaired by the corporation.

Affeerers of the ameracements Robert Holden, Wm. Pickerill.  
The constables presented the following for selling beer and cider without licences :-

John Hellyer, the elder;  
Samuel Whetcombe, the younger;  
John Barnes;  
Roger Hooper;  
Francis Wells, the younger;  
Martha Pike, widow;  
Michael Grimington;  
John Lush;  
Daniel Shave.

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Mr. Anthony Thorold for selling strong liquor called 'mum' without licence.

(from pp.201-203 of the smaller book)

John, earl of Bristol, baron Digby of Shirborne lord prefect of Dorset, etc., sworn a freeman.

p.337) Recognisances of licensed beer-sellers

Wm. Gaich;  
Thos. Bowdidge;  
John North;  
Tristram Shire;  
Bernard Brown;  
Mary Gardner, widow;  
Priscilla Bacon, widow;  
Sarah Bigg, widow;  
Joan Collyer;  
p.338) Jane Reed;  
John Cogan;  
Thomasine Davie;  
Alice Bowden;  
John Barnes.

Hustings Court held 8 Oct., 1683.  
George Hayne v. Charles Patting; trespass.

Swearing in of officials :-

John Prince } sealers of leather.  
Ellis Daniel }

Baptist Baseley; hayward.

Jonathan Guppy; beertaster.

Thomas Swayne; measurer of woollen cloth.

p.339) Hustings Court held 15 Oct.. 1683.

At this court Wm. Noldred and Wm. Swayne were convicted of tippling on Saturday last at the house of Bernard Browne, a licensed house; each forfeited 3s.4d. and Browne 10s. As there was no distress to be taken on Noldred and Swayne, they 'sate by the heels'.  
(from p.207 of the smaller book).

Hustings Court held 22 Oct.. 1683.  
Eliz. Bazeley, widow, v. John Cookney, jun., trespass.  
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Hustings Court held 29 Oct. 1683.  
Wm. Andrew v. John Cox, merchant.  
John Standerwick v. the same.  
Samuel Courtney v. Mathew Bayley  
Solomon Andrew, Jun. v. Edw. Cogan; trespass.  
the same v. John Cox.  
Thomas Pitts v, Joseph Evans; trespass.

p.343) Hustings Court held 19 Nov. 1683.  
Thomas Provis v. John Cox; trespass.  
Thomas Callway v. John Hodder; do.



Election of officials for the ensuing year:-

Ferdinand Lacey	}	churchwardens.
Richard Dammer, jun.	}	
John Coad	}	
James Pitts	}	
Edward Mabel	}	poor wardens.
Thomas Collway	}	
Charles Leverstocke	}	continued as way wardens.
Joseph Sellwood	}	

p.354)                      Hustings Court held 7 April. 1684.  
                                  Thomas Pitts                      v.              Edward Cogan.

                                 Hustings Court held 21 Apr. 1684.  
                                  Wm. Gaich                      v.              John Cookney;                      trespass.

                                 Court Leet. etc. held 21 April. 1684, by John Bragge, steward.

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following persons or matters for various offences or defects, which in most cases are ordered to be rectified by certain dates under various penalties :-

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Grace Tyderleigh;  
 Thomasine Davie (for a dunghill In her court, a great annoyance to her neighbours),  
 John Swetland, Francis Swetland and John Ham;  
 Augustine Grib and Elizabeth Hoyte;  
 The road in front of Joseph Cleeves' door, and in front of Charles Leverstock's door, in need of repair;  
 The inhabitants from above Mr. Spicer's up to Stile Lane for making dunghills in the road;  
 Jeremiah Wakeley;  
 The way before Humphry Lymbry's door, to be repaired by the waywardens;  
 Capt. Alford, Henry Stower, Baptist Bazeley, John Sprake, and Mathew Bazeley for dunghills in the street;  
 Anthony Cullome for diverting the water out of its course by Godfry's house;  
 Mr, Ammiell Hart for not cleansing his ditch before his nursery;  
 Daniel Clare 'for defiling the potwater with his baggs and sope ashes'  
 Mr. Solomon Andrew for not scouring his ditch;  
 the waywardens for not mending the causeway and watercourse from Daniel Clares house to the Bell Cliff;  
 Mr. John Stokes;  
 Mr. John Ellesdon for a bad mantle at Launchecroft;  
 Robert Holden - upon the information of the constables for taking unreasonable toll;  
 the corporation for not causing the potwater to be kept clean from the church to Charmouth Lane, for not mending the way from the 3 cups corner to the upper end of the Shambles, for the want of a cuckingstoole,  
 and for not repairing the supporters over the lower standing in the Shambles.

They also presented a list of suitors at the court who were essoined (names). and a list of those who defaulted in their suit and service by not appearing (named.)

Hustings Court held 5 May. 1684.			
Nicholas Gibbon	v.	John Alford;	trespass.
John Alford	v.	Nicholas Gibbon;	do.
Wm. Wind	v.	Nicholas Padden;	debt.

Hustings Court held 26 May. 1684.

Ann North v. Wm. Ilverton; trespass.

Hustings Court held 7 July. 1684.  
Edward Mabell of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman during residence.  
Robert Loveridge v. Wm. Pickerill, jun.; trespass.

p.359)                      Hustings Court held 4 Aug.. 1684.  
John Palmer's bond for 5 L. lent by Mr. William Smith, mayor 1675, brought into the  
town hall and put into the book of accounts.

p.360)                      Hustings Court held 17 Aug.. 1684.  
John Burridge        v.        Thomas Symes;                      trespass.

p.361) Robert Burr ridge elected by the freemen.

Solomon Andrew elected coroner.

John Cogan elected a constable.

The following were sworn freemen :

William Helyar of East Coker, co. Somerset.

William Helyar, junior.

William Pole, knight.

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Sir John Briscoe knight of Great Harrowden, co. Northampton.

Benjamin Pole of the city of Bristol, esquire.

William Drake of Ash, co. Devon.

Anthony Floyer, esquire.

Richard Henvill of Catherstone, co. Dorset, gentleman.

Samuel Courtenay executor of Wm. Courtenay v. James Pitts and Mathew Bayly;  
trespass.

Hustings Court held 8 Sept. 1684.  
John Coad v. Orlando Searle.

p.363) Hustings Court held 6 Oct. 1684.  
Swearing in of officials :-

Robert Burridge,	mayor.
Solomon Andrew, junior,	coroner.
John Cogan,	constable.

Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Richard Bagg	}	

p.364) Hustings Court held 20 Oct. 1684.  
Nathaniel Tyderleigh and John Lymen sworn constables.

Hustings Court held 27 Oct. 1684.

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Samuel Courtney of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman during residence.

p.366) Hustings Court held 29 Dec. 1684.

Received a certificate from William Bragge, esquire, a justice of the county of Devon,  
against :

William Poole and Joseph Rendall of Lyme for being at a conventicle at Margaret  
Shepard's house in Membury, on Sunday, 7 Dec: they forfeit 5s. each, and a warrant for  
the levying issued.

A warrant also issued to levy Is. each from James Gaich, Nicholas Stone, senior,  
John Creed, Thomas Parbray, William Poole, Joseph Rendell, John Grubham,  
Richard Parbray, William Poole, and Hannah Kyte, for not being at divine service on  
Sunday 21 Dec. in the afternoon.

(from p. 240 of the smaller book, 1677-84)

Hustings Court held 5 Jan. 1685.  
End of the year of mayoralty of Robert Burridge,  
(because a new charter was granted to the town).

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A record of a conventicle held in the house of Benjamin Beere at Lyme by Mr Short on Tuesday 30 Dec. 1684, returned into the County Sessions by the mayor and justices; a warrant granted to levy distresses as follows

Ames Short (second conviction)	40 l.	
Benjamin Beere	22 l.	
Henry Wyatt		15s.
Susan Keetch	10s.	
Edith Harvey		10s.
Eliz. Templeman		5s.
Eliz. Bull	5s.	
Ann Bragge		5s.
Eliz. Parbray		5s.
Mrs. – Oake		5s.
	65 l.	5s.

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6 Jan. 1684.

swearing in of officials under the new charter,

Gregory Alford, of Lyme Regis: mayor until Monday after Michaelmas, and justice of the peace for life.

Robert Jones of Lyme, gentleman: justice of the peace until Monday after Michs., 1686.

Solomon Andrew, jun. of Lyme, merchant; justice of the peace and coroner until Monday after Michs- next.

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Solomon Andrew, sen.

Robert Coad,

Ammiel Hart,

Andrew Tucker,

Wm. Carswell,

John Burrridge,

Robt. Burrridge,

James Tucker,

John Standerwicke,

all admitted to the council.

John Bragge:

common clerk.

John Cox

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John Lymen

}

constables.

John Cogan

}

Thomas Darrycott

}

Francis Wells

}

Serjeants of the mace.

Richard Bagg

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Hustings Court held 12 Jan.. 1685.

Solomon Andrew      v.      Thomas Swayne;      trespass.

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Hustings Court held 19 Jan.. 1684/5.



The freemen took the following oath :-

'Wee the persons hereunder subscribed doe declare that wee doe respectively hold their lyes no obligation on us or either of us or any other person from the oath commonly called the Solemn League and Covenant to endeavour any change or alteration of Government either in Church or State and that the same was in itself an unlawful oath and ymposed on the subjects of this Realme against the known lawes and liberties of this kingdome'.

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The smaller book (1684-95, p.5) contains the signatures of the following:-

John Coad, Thomas Bowdidge, Wm. Bennett, James Hitchcock, Ben. Ston (sic), Wm. Pickerill, John Bragge, Samuel Courtenay, John Edwards, Nathaniel Tyderleigh, Edward Keetch, Nicholas Newell, Mathew Bayly, Nath. Butler, John Cogan, Benjamin Stone, Junior, Joseph Taylor, Thomas Fitzgerald, Thomas Taylor, Mathew West, Ralph Frewin, John Cox, senior, Robert Holden, Richard Darner, Junior, Walter Chuker, Ferdinand Lacy, John Lymen, Richard Woodford, John Bowdidge, John Tucker, Edward Bodie, Thomas Pitts.

p.370)	Wm. Carswell	v.	Josiah Saunders;	trespass.
	Isaac Davy	v.	Mathew Sprake;	do.
	Peter Westover	v.	Mathew Sprake;	do.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers :-

Thomas Bowdidge,  
Geo. Alford,  
Joan Collyer;  
Mary Gardner;  
Priscilla Bacon;  
Charles Leverstock;  
Tristram Shire;  
Bernard Browne;  
Alice Bowden;  
Jane Reed, widow;  
Ann North, widow;  
Margaret Meniffée, widow;  
William Gaich;  
Thomasine Davie, widow.

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Hustings Court held 26 Jan.. 1684/5.

Sol. Andrew senior	v.	Arthur Addams;	trespass.
Wm. Hardy	v.	Bartholomew Dare;	do.

King Charles II died 6 February in the 27th year of his reign;  
James II proclaimed at Lyme, 10 Feb.

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Hustings Court held 16 Feb. 1684/5.

Francis Swetland	v.	Samuel Bingham;	trespass.
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Hustings Court held 23 Feb.. 1684/5.

Edw. Keetch	v.	Edw. Cogan;	debt.
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Hustings Court held 2 March. 1684/5.

Robert Coad, a capital burgess, sworn deputy mayor and justice of the peace during the absence of Gregory Alford, mayor.

John Cogan	}	
Nathaniel Butler	}	sworn freemen during residence.
Thomas Pitts	}	

Hustings Court held (6 March. 1684/6)

Edw. Keetch	v.	Wm. White;	debt.
John Bond	v.	Robert Baker;	trespass.

Colonel Thomas Strangwaies esquire sworn a freeman, 18 March, 1684.

Parliamentary Election. 19 March, 1684.

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Colonel John Pole esquire, and Sir Winston Churchill knight elected burgesses to sit in Parliament the 19th May next.

John Jones gentleman	}	sworn freemen.
William Pickerill	}	

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Hustings Court held 6 April. 1685.

Robt. Marsh	v.	John Hellen, jun.;	trespass.
Nicholas Stone	v.	Laurence Cooke;	do.
John Alford	v.	Michael Grimmington;	do.
Robert Coad	v.	Samuel Bingham;	do.
Michael Grimmington	v.	John Alford;	do.

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Hustings Court held 13 April. 1685.

Isaac Davie	v.	Robert Cox;	trespass.
Geo. Williams	v.	John Alford;	do.

Hustings Court held 20 April 1685.

Election of officials:-

Mathew West	}	churchwardens.
Nicholas Newell	}	

Nathaniel Butler	}	
Thomas Pitts	}	poor wardens.
Samuel Courteney	}	
Joseph Cleeves	}	

Hustings Court held 27 April. 1686.

John Cox of Charton	v.	Mathew Baseley alias Bennett;	trespass.
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Court Leet, etc., held 27 April 1685, by John Bragge, steward.

After an adjournment the jury (named) presented the following persons or matters, for various offences or defects, which in most cases are ordered to be rectified by certain dates under various penalties :-

The corporation for not repairing the walls of the Town Hall, or the streets from the

corner of the Three Cups to the higher end of the Shambles,  
The cuckingstool;  
For not keeping a good bridge at the...

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... end of the Millgreene before Thomas Sprakes' door;  
For not keeping the Common Pound in repair,  
For a bad mantle in the house Ann Wilkins lives in;  
p.377) All those that sell beer without licence;

Thomasine Davie;  
Hugh Cox,  
William Alford;  
Joseph Gaich;  
John Okeshave;  
Ellis Daniell;  
Mr. Robert Burridge, for a dangerous wall in Coombstreete.

Affeerers of fines;- Benjamin Stone; John Edwards.

p.378) Hustings Court held 11 May. 1685.  
Joseph Gaich sworn a freeman, during residence.

Hustings Court held 18 May. 1685.  
A warrant out against John Hellyer (?) and 5 others for selling ale without licence.

Hustings Court held 26 May. 1685.  
Ralph Tucker v. John Hellen, jun.; trespass.  
Thomas Woolly v. John Pendency; do.

p.379) Hustings Court held 1 June. 1685.  
Jeremiah Wakeley v. John Hutchins alias Chapple; trespass.  
Wm. Hardy v. John Hellen, Jun., trespass.

Hustings Court held 8 June. 1685.  
Edward Bodie }  
Benjamin Stone, sen. } sworn constables.  
William Bennett }

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Hustings Court held 13 July. 1685.  
Joseph Taylor of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman during residence.

p.380) Hustings Court held 27 July. 1685.  
Edw. Bodie and Ben. Stone senior relieved of the office of constable.

Jane Lacy, widow,	v.	Dorothy Bess, widow;	trespass.
Wm. Carswell	v.	Dorothy Bess, widow;	do.
do.	v.	John Cookney;	do.
do.	v.	Thomas Hollard;	do.

Hustings Court held 3 Aug.. 1685.

Solomon Andrew	v.	Thomas Callway;	trespass.
do.	v.	Stephen Edwards;	debt of 20 l.
do.	v.	Francis Swetland;	trespass.
Joyce Smith	v.	Roger Hooper;	do.
Robt. Jones	v.	Charles Leverstocke,	do.
Mary Follett	v.	John Balson;	do.

p.381)       Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 31 Aug., 1685.

Andrew Tucker and John Standerwicke chosen by the capital burgesses (named) as candidates for the mayoralty.

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p.382)       Andrew Tucker, elected by the freemen.  
Solomon Andrew elected coroner for the coming year.  
John Tucker mariner elected a constable.

Hustings Court held 28 Sept. 1685.

Solomon Andrew	v.	Bernard Bull alias Belringer;	trespass.
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p.383)       Hustings Court held 5 Oct. 1685.  
End of the year of mayoralty of Gregory Alford.

Court Leet. etc. with session of the peace held 5 Oct. 1685. by John Bragge. steward.,  
Swearing in of officials :-

Andrew Tucker;	mayor.
Gregory Alford:	justice of the peace.
Robert Jones:	do.
Solomon Andrew:	coroner and justice of the peace.

William Whetcombe	}	
George Alford	}	constables.
John Edwards	}	

Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Richard Bagg	}	

Edward Hyne, Thomas Fitsgerrard, and Joseph Taylor were sworn to obey the law.

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p.384)       The following were sworn freemen:-  
Sir Winston Churchill, knight, M.P. for the borough.  
Sir William Drake, knight.  
William Bragge, esquire.  
Anthony Floyer, esquire.  
George Dawbney of Gorwell, esquire.  
Thomas Fitsgerrard of Lyme - during residence.

Hustings Court held 12 Oct. 1685.



Hustings Court held 1 Feb. 1685/6.  
 John Hellyer v. Abel Roberts; trespass.

p.389) Agreement made by the mayor and burgesses for the sealing of an indenture to Davy Breholt dated 6 Oct. last.

Hustings Court held 22 Feb.. 1685/6.  
 John Cox v. Michael Bowditch; trespass.

Hustings Court held 1 March. 1685/6.  
 John Anley v. Thomas Hitchcocke; trespass.

Hustings Court held 8 March. 1685/6.  
 William Carswell, a capital burgess, sworn deputy mayor during the absence of Andrew Tucker, mayor.

Entry of the recognisance of John Bowdidge mariner as a licensed ale seller.  
 Benjamin Stone v. Stephen King; trespass.

p.390) Hustings Court held 29 March. 1686.  
 Mr Holt's lease sealed.

Hustings Court held 5 April 1686.  
 Election of officials :-  
 John Coad } church wardens.  
 Thomas Darracott }

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Thomas Lee }  
 Thomas Parbray } poor wardens.  
 John Dare }  
 William Strong }

Sent this day by a mittimus to Dorchester Prison, Joseph Cleeves and Henry Wyatt for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to his Majesty'

p.391) Hustings Court and Court Leet. Etc. held 12 April 1686.  
 Jury named : The following took the oath of allegiance :-

Thomas Taylor	Henry Cox 'eastern'
Joseph Taylor	Richard Taylor
Nath. Butler	Edward Staple
Richard Davie	Daniel Follett
Thos. Bowdidge	Thomas Fletcher
Samuel Courtney	William Whetcombe
Edw. Cogan	George Alford
David Gardner	Samuel Whitfeild
James Minson	Richard Wilson
William Parbray	Mathew Bayley
Philip Shire	Joseph James
John Tarr	Wm. Mountstevens
Wm. Rowland	Zephaniah Smith

John Piccott  
Charles Leverstocke  
Benjamin Smith  
John Penny  
John Hellyer, sen.  
John Bowdidge, Jun.  
Robert Reed, sen.  
Philip Cox  
Samuel Morris  
Richard Stone

John Cox Junior  
Thomas Lea  
John Bowdidge 'mercer'  
Wm, Guppy  
Nehemiah Swayne  
Thomas Wills  
Moses Bartlett  
John Lock  
Robert Puckett

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p.392) John Palmer  
Henry Stower  
George Kirby  
Jonathan Guppy  
James Pitts  
John Coad  
John Fowler  
Win. Braddicke

John Tucker  
John Edwards  
William Hill  
  
John Bayley  
James Sprake  
John Hellen senior  
William Seaward.

Court Leet adjourned until 26 April, when the jury made their presentation:

p.393) Mr. Wm. White; widow Kellyford; Mr. Wm. Alford, Mr. Dabynott, Mr. John Shutt, Richard Davie; John Cox; Hugh Cox and Nicholas Stocker, waywardens; the water bailiff (if any); the corporation (as previously).

They also presented the following for not being at Divine service the last two Sundays, vis.: 18th and 25th April :-

Hezekiah Miller, John Swayne, Edward Hellen, Henry Puree, Fras. Lisle, James Gaich, William Browning, Geo. Baker, John Tarver Taylour (sic), Edward Luce, Patience Cogan, widow, Mary Cogan, her daughter, Thos. Parbray, John Grubham, Thos. Sprake, Thos. Hollard; Samuel Weeks; Nicholas Stone and his wife; John Creed and wife; Wm. Poole and wife; Sarah wife of John Case; Mary Furnace, widow; 'Fidelytie' Burnett: a warrant granted to levy 2d. on each.

The constables presented the following for selling beer without licence :-  
Eliz. Liddie,  
John Brag 'husbandman'  
Simon Baylie,  
Francis wells, Jun.,  
Mary Whetcombe,  
Dorothy Bess,

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Martha Wesley :  
A warrant granted to levy 20s. each on these persons.

Affeerers of the amercements:- Mathew West; Nicholas Newell.

p.394) Hustings Court held 19 April. 1686.

Nicholas and Robert Stone v. John Moore; trespass.  
Thomas Callway v. John Saunders alias Peach; do.

Hustings Court held 3 May. 1686.  
Jasper Radcliffe and other exors. Solomon Andrew  
Deceased v. Bernard Belringer; debt.

Hustings Court held 10 May. 1686.  
Robert Pickerill v. Robert Thorne; trespass.  
Solomon Andrew v. Martha Wesley; do.

p.395) Hustings Court held 17 May. 1686.  
Eliz. Hitchcock exor. Joshua Hitchcock v. John Munden; trespass.  
do. v. William Puckett; do.  
Mathew West, Nicholas Newell, Nath. Butler, and Thomas Pitts v.  
William White; debt of 100 L.

p.396) Hustings Court held 7 June. 1686.  
Nathaniel Follett v. John Oakeshott; trespass.

Hustings Court held 21 June. 1686.  
Wm. Pickerill v. John Munden; debt.

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Mr. William White being in custody about a base child, Mr. John Burridge hath ingaged his further appearance on Monday next.

p.397) Hustings Court held 28 June. 1686.  
Wm. Carswell v. Mathew Sprake; trespass.  
do. v. John Oakeshott; do.  
Wm. Chapple v. Martha Wesley; do.  
Wm. Hardy v. John Swetland; do.  
do. v. Charles Leverstocke; do.

Hustings Court held 5 July. 1686.  
Benjamin Stone, Jun. v. Hannah Holden, widow, a freewoman,  
later wife of Robert Holden; trespass.

p.399) Hustings Court held 26 July 1686.  
John Alford v. Zephania Smith; debt.

Hustings Court held 2 August 1686.  
Edw. Taylor v. Gerrard Gowling; trespass.

Hustings court held 9 Aug. 1686.  
A warrant granted to take Mr. Ames Short upon suspicion of several misdemeanors

p.400) Hustings Court held 16 Aug. 1686.  
Richard Whitty v. Wm. Browning; trespass.

p.401) Hustings Court held 23 Aug. 1686.  
Exors. Solomon Andrew v. Thos. Moore; trespass.



Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 30 Aug. 1686.

Ammiel Hart and John Standerwicke chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses.

John Standerwicke elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Robert Coad elected coroner for the coming year.

Edward Bodie elected a constable.

Mathew West elected a capital burgess.

John Hoskins v. John Way; trespass.

p.402) Hustings Court held 6 Sept. 1686.

John Alford of Wingham, co. Somerset, v. John Way; trespass.

John Case v. John Oakeshott; do.

John Bowdidge v. John Alford of Chediocke; do.

John Alford of Chediocke v. John Bowdidge; do.

Michael Griminton v. John Alford of Chediocke; do.

John Munden and Wm. Puckett v. Simon Bayley; do.

Solomon Andrew v. Thomas Leighton; do.

Hustings Court held 13 Sept. 1686.

p.403) Solomon Andrew v. Francis Lisle; debt.

p.404) Hustings Court held 4 Oct. 1686.

Philip Cox v. John Way; trespass.

.405) Court Leet. etc. held 4 October. 1686, before John Bragge Steward.  
Swearing in of officials :-

John Standerwicke, merchant: mayor.

Andrew Tucker, merchant: justice of the peace.

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Richard Woodford	}	
Thomas Pitts	}	constable.
Benjamin Stone, jun.	}	
Edward Bodie	}	do. sworn 11 Oct'

Baptist Bayley: hayward.

Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Richard Bagg	}	

George Alford	}	Cob wardens.
John Tucker	}	

Ellis Daniell	}	sealers of leather
Thomas Lea	}	

Thomas Swayne: measurer of woollen cloth.

p.406) After an adjournment, the jury presented those freeholders and residents (named) who defaulted in their suit and service at the court by not appearing; also the names of those who were essoined. They also presented the following persons and matters, requiring the offence or defect mentioned to be rectified, under various penalties:-

William white;  
widow Killyford (in the margin - 'dead');  
The water course from John Stokes' house to 'le Cliff'; being a great defect;  
Henry Stower;  
Elisabeth Bazeley;  
p.407) Mary Short;  
Church Street, being in decay;  
The ditch opposite Three Meads;  
Hugh Cox and Richard Stocker, for not repairing the causeway opposite Three Meads;  
Dabinott;  
Thomas Bowdidge.

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Affeerers of the amercements:- John Lymen, John Edwards.  
Recognisances of Licensed tipplers :-  
p.408) Thomas Bowdidge;  
George Alford;  
John Bowdidge;  
Margaret Meniffie;  
Elizabeth Lydie;  
Mary Gardner;  
John Hellyer;  
Priscilla Bacon;  
Alice Bowden;  
Henry Weslade;  
Thomasine Davie;  
p.409) Charles Leverstocke;  
Jane Reed;  
Ann North;  
William Gaich;  
Peter Westover.

Hustings Court held 11 Oct. 1686.  
Edw. Mabell v. Thos. Couch; trespass.

p.410) Hustings Court held 18 Oct. 1686.  
Drew Hewlett v. Thomas Hillary; trespass.  
Robert Ware (of Otery) v. Robert Thorne; do.

Hustings Court held 25 Oct. 1686.  
Robert Goad sworn coroner and justice of the peace for the coming year.

p.411) Hustings Court held 1 Nov. 1686.  
John Burton v. Thos. Hart; trespass.  
Thos. Callway v. John French; do.  
John Butcher v. John Wise; do.

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Hustings Court held 27 Dec. 1686.

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p.418)                      Hustings Court held 28 March. 1687.  
Mary Deane, widow,    v.     John Hellen, jun.;                      trespass.

#### Election of officials

William Hill	}	church wardens.
James Hitchcocke	}	
Edward Keetch	}	
John Davie	}	poor wardens.
William Parbray	}	
John Edwards	}	
Charles Leverstocke	}	waywardens.
Joseph Selwoode	}	

#### Hustings Court held 4 April, 1687.

Solomon Andrew	v.	James Sprake;	trespass.
do.	v.	George Baker;	do.
do.	v.	Elizabeth Sanford;	do.
Joseph Mico	v.	Elizabeth Sanford 'spinster';	debt.

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p.419) Court Leet etc. held 4 April, by John Bragge, steward.

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the names of the freeholders, freemen and residents (list) who defaulted in their suit and service by not appearing, and the names of those who were essoined.

They also presented the following persons, requiring their offences to be rectified by certain dates under various penalties:-

p.420) Davy Breholt;  
 Eliz. Bonner, widow,  
 Eliz. Loe, widow,  
 Simon Bayley,  
 William White,  
 John Barber  
 Baptist Bennett;  
 Mary Drake for a bad penthouse in the house where Francis Wells, jun., lives;  
 Thomas Hart;  
 Richard Snooke.

Affeerers of the amercements:- Mathew Bayley, John Tucker.

#### Hustings Court held 11 April. 1687.

Wm. Sheere	v.	John Hutchins alias Chapple;	trespass.
John Bowdidge, jun.,	v.	Grace Whetcombe, widow, a freewoman;	do.
do.	v.	Ann Whetcombe.	

#### Hustings Court held 23 May. 1687.

Wm. Seaward	v. Mathew Bazeley;	detinue of beasts and chattels.
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#### Hustings Court held 30 May. 1687.

Wm. Hardy	v.	Samuel Trottle;	trespass.
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p.423)                      Hustings Court held 18 July. 1687.  
Wm. Hardy                      v.            John Swetland;                      trespass.

p.424)                      Hustings court held 8 Aug. 1687.  
Samuel Whitfeild        v.       William Hart;                      trespass.

Hustings Court held 15 Aug. 1687.  
Benjamin Stone, jun., v. Richard Davie; trespass.

Hustings Court held 22 Aug. 1687.  
Mary Andrew, widow, v. Bernard Browne; trespass.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor held 29 Aug. 1687.

John Edwards, a freeman	}	elected capital burgesses.
Thomas Darracott, do.	}	

p.425) Election of a mayor :-  
Ammiel Hart and Mathew West chosen as candidates by...

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the capital burgesses (named).  
 Ammiel Hart elected by the freemen (named).  
 William Carswell elected coroner for the ensuing year.  
 Edward Keetch, jun., elected a constable.  
 Solomon Andrew v. William Wind;

p.426)	Hustings Court held 19 Sept. 1687.		
Stephen Edwards	v.	Abel Croe;	trespass.
James Tucker	v.	Wm. Hurd;	do.

Hustings Court held 26 Sept. 1687.

It was agreed by all the capital burgesses present that Mr. John Standerwick now mayor should have the liberty and profit of making his servant a freeman of the town at the end of his term, he not making anyone free during his mayoralty.

p.427) Court Leet, etc., held 3 Oct. 1687, by John Bragge, steward.  
Swearing in of officials. :-

Ammiel Hart, merchant,                      mayor.

John Standerwicke } justices of the peace.  
Andrew Tucker }

John Burridge; } deputy mayor.

John Edwards	}	took the oath of obedience as
Thomas Darracott	}	capital burgesses.

	Edward Keetch	}	
	Nicholas Newell	}	constables.
	Samuel Courtney	}	
	James Hitchcocke	}	
p.428)	Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
	Richard Bagg	}	
	Ellis Daniell	}	sealers of leather.
	Thomas Lee	}	
	Baptist Bazeley	}	hayward.
	Francis Sweetland	}	
	George Kerby	}	town porters.
	John Palmer	}	
	John Staple	}	

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following persons or matters, ordering the offences or defects to be remedied by certain dates under various penalties

The corporation (for failure to repair certain streets);  
George Luce (for a dangerous wall);  
Dabinott (for the like in his house called 'Parradice');  
William Mountstevens;  
a dangerous chimney in the house where Samuel Hoyt deceased lived;  
Robert Cookney (for putting timber in the street);  
The deaths of William White and James Galen, free holders, since the last court (reliefs due, equal to the rents paid by them).

Affeerers of the amercements:- Ferdinand Lacy, John Bowdidge.

p.429)                   Hustings Court held 10 Oct. 1687.  
                          Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:

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	Clifton Tonge,	innkeeper;
	Mary Gardner;	
	Pricilla Bacon;	
	Peter Westover;	
	Henry Weslade,	mariner;
	John Bowdidge, jun.	mariner;
	Edward Robinson,	tippler;
p.430)	Margaret Meniffie;	
	Thomasine Davie;	
	John Hellyer;	feltmaker;
	Ann North;	
	John Cogan;	
	Jane Heed;	
	William Gaich,	mariner.

p.431)	Hustings Court held 28 Nov. 1637.		
	Moses Bartlett	v.	Wm. Hodder.
	Solomon Andrew	v.	Nathaniel Gould; debt.
	Wm. Carswell	v.	do.; trespass.
p.432)	Hustings Court held 5 Dec. 1687.		
	Eliz. Hellyar, widow,	v.	Abraham Keate; trespass.
	Hustings Court held 18 Dec. 1687.		
	Mary Andrew, widow,	v.	John Cox; debt.
	Richard Snooke	v.	John Bearing; do.
	John Oakeshott	v.	Mathew Sprake; trespass.
p.433)	Hustings Court held 26 Dec. 1687.		
	Richard Tucker	}	elected waywardens.
	John Piccott	}	

Hustings Court held 2 Jan. 1688.  
Solomon Andrew v. Stephen Edwards, senior; trespass.

Hustings Court held 9 Jan. 1688.  
7 Jan. 1688: The Kings mandamus came, directed to Mr. John Whetcombe, mayor, wherein Mr. Andrew Tucker, Mr. Solomon Andrew, Mr. William Carswell and Mr. Thomas Darracott were removed from the corporation, and Mr. John Whetcombe, Robert Cawley, Edward Keetch, and Baruch Pitts elected in their places. John Bragge was displaced as common clerk by James Pitts.

(From this point onwards, until p.453 (an entry of 2 Nov., 1688) the records are entered in the main book in a different hand (presumably that of James Pitts). The records of this period are entirely omitted from the smaller book, 1684-98.

On 2 Nov., 1688, the displaced burgesses and common clerk were reinstated.

p.435)                   Hustings Court held 30 Jan. 1688.  
Gregory Alford, John Standerwick, James Tucker, and Mathew West were removed from being capital burgesses by order in council.  
A mandamus was delivered to the mayor ordering the election of Benjamin Beere, Ferdinand Lacy, Robert Fowler, and William Whetcombe as capital burgesses.  
Beere and Whetcombe were sworn accordingly.

4 Feb. Robert Fowler and Ferdinand Lacy were sworn freemen, and then elected and sworn capital burgesses.

Hustings Court held 13 Feb. 1688.  
Robert Puckett v. John Parrington; trespass.

p.436) 1688, 30 March: Ferdinand Lacy and William Whetcombe removed from being capital burgesses by order in council dated 26 March:

By virtue of a mandamus of the same date directed to the mayor and burgesses, Mr. John Standerwick was ordered to be elected and sworn a capital burgess and justice of the peace next the mayor (as he formerly was), and Nathaniel Butler and Thomas Pitts to be capital burgesses in the room of Lacy and Whetcombe: and they were elected and sworn accordingly.

John Whetcombe	}	sworn justices of the peace.
Robert Cawley	}	

Robert Cawley sworn coroner until Monday after Michaelmas.

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p.437)                               Hustings Court held 9 April. 1688.  
   Recognisances of Jane Reed, widow, and William Gaich, licensed tipplers.  
   Henry Browne of Lyme gentleman sworn a freeman.

Hustings Court held 23 (sic for 16) April. 1688.

Election of officials :-

John Lymen	}	churchwardens.
John Bowdidge	}	
Mathew west	}	poor wardens.
Thomas Daracot	}	
Richard Snooke	}	
George Luce	}	

p.438)                               Court Leet, etc., held 23 April. 1688. by James Pitts, steward there.

p.439)                               At a Session of the Peace held the same day, John Standerwick, John Whetcombe, Robert Cawley, Edward Keetch, and Nathaniel Butler, capital burgesses, were sworn to obedience of the law.

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Hustings Court held 25 June. 1688.

Benjamin Beere	v.	Mathew Bazely;	trespass,
do.		v. Edward Pinson;	do.

p.441)                               Hustings Court held 2 July. 1688.  
   Henry Browne, gent.   v.       Josiah Saunders;       trespass.

p.442)                               Recognisances of licensed tipplers:-  
   Alexander Mackdonnel;  
   Francis Wells, jun.,  
   John Oakeshott.

Hustings Court held 16 July. 1688.

Solomon Andrew	v.	Michael Mills.
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Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held. 27 Aug. 1688.

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Robert Burridge and Robert Fowler chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses

- p.444.) Robert Burridge elected by the freemen (named).  
John Bowdidge junior elected a constable.

Hustings Court held 10 Sept. 1688.  
John Davey v. John Barber; debt.

- p.445) Hustings Court held 17 Sept. 1688.  
Joseph Gaich v. William Gaich; trespass.  
Benjamin Stone, senior, v. William Alford and Grace his wife, and Benjamin James;  
trespass.

- p.446) Hustings Court held 1 Oct. 1688.  
Swearing in of officials :-

Robert Burridge;	mayor.
Amiel Hart;	justice of the peace.
John Whetcombe,	justice of the peace and coroner.
John Bowdidge,	constable.

Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Richard Bagg	}	

- p.447) General Session of the Peace, held before the mayor, etc., and Court Leet, etc..  
held by James Pitts, steward, 1 Oct. 1688.

Swearing in of officials :

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Edward Keetch, junior	}	
Samuel Courtenay	}	constables.
James Hitchcock	}	
Nicholas Newell	}	

Ellis Daniel	}	leathersealers.
Thomas Lee	}	

Baptist Basely: hayward, etc.

After an adjournment, the jury presented the following persons or matters for various offences or defects, ordering these to be rectified by certain dates under penalty James Basely;

- p.448) The owners of Dabinott's house;  
The waywardens and the corporation (for failure to repair the highways the streets as they were ordered to do);  
William Gaich.  
Also all freemen and freeholders who have defaulted in their suit and service by not appearing;  
and all that sell beer or cider without licence.

Hustings Court, held 8 Oct.. 1688.

p.449) List of licensed tipplers and their recognisances :-

John Bowdidge, Jun.;  
Mary Gardner;  
Jane Reed,  
Edward Robinson;  
Hannah North;  
'Persilla' Bacon, widow;

p.450) Margaret Meniffie;  
Thomas Swaine;  
John Hellyer;  
George Alford;  
Francis Wells, jun.;  
Anthony Thorold;  
Thomasine Davey.

Samuel Whitefeild } elected and sworn  
William Braddick } constables.

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p.451) Hustings Court held 15 Oct. 1688.  
Licensed tipplers :-

Henry Stower;  
Dorothy Best;  
John Oakeshott.

Hustings Court held 22 Oct 1688  
Joseph Gaich v. Wm. Gaich;

the querent's plea was that he lost 80 rafters, 300 faggots of wood, 2 muskets, a settle, two ladders, a hand barrow, and other things, and that these were found and converted to his own use by the defendant.

p.452) Robert Watts and Elizabeth his wife v. Edward Gayler; trespass.

Hustings Court held 29 Oct. 1688.  
End of the office of James Pitts.

p.453) 2 Nov. 1688.

All the old magistrates who held office before the new charter, were restored to their offices by order in council, as in the list below; and a proclamation to this effect was made in Lyme :-

Robert Burridge; mayor.  
Amiel Hart; justice of the peace; sworn.  
Solomon Andrew: j.p. and coroner; sworn.

Gregory Alford, Robert Coad, John Whetcombe, Andrew Tucker,  
Robert Cawley, William Carswell, John Burridge, John Standerwicke, Baruch Pitts,  
James Tucker. (capital burgesses).

John Bragge: common clerk.

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8 Nov. :-

Mathew West } elected and sworn  
John Edwards } capital burgesses.

Thomas Darracott        }

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Hustings Court held 7 Jan. 1689.

Thomas Parsons        v.        Wm. Seaward;        trespass.

Parliamentary Election 11 Jan. 1689.

Colonel John Pole. Esq. and Mr. John Burrige, merchant elected members for the borough to sit in the parliament at Westminster, 22 Jan., and the return was made accordingly 'by one Mr. Edgerton, a pretended Councillor'

Hustings Court held 13 Jan. 1689.

Samuel Whitfeild        v.        William Holden;        trespass.

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Hustings Court held 4 Feb. 1689.

John Bowdidge        v. James Bazeley;        trespass.  
Jane Lacey, widow,    v. John Cookney;        do.

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Hustings Court held 11 Feb. 1689.

Mathew West        v. Lydia Wind;        debt.

Hustings Court held 18 Feb. 1689.

Richard Davie        v. James Baseley;        trespass.

On Wednesday 13 Feb. 1689 the Prince and Princess of Orange were proclaimed in London king and queen of England, etc., and on Friday 22 Feb. they were proclaimed King William and Queen Mary over England, etc., by the high sheriff's precept to the mayor.

Hustings Court held 25 Feb. 1689.

John Davie        v.        John Barber;        debt.

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6 March. 1688;

Andrew Campbell and Walter Scott two pretend Scotsmen living near Edinburgh, Scotland, as they said, were this day openly whipped for sturdy vagrant rogues begging and travelling with a false pass, as they confessed, and were sent the same day to Charmouth and so forward, etc.

Hustings Court held 11 March. 1689.

Wm. Carswell        v.        Mathew Bazeley alias Bennett;        trespass

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Hustings Court held 1 April. 1689.

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Election of officials

Edward Keetch        }        churchwardens.  
Samuel Courtney        }

Richard Woodford        }

Anthony Thorold        }

John Cox        }

James Pady alias Gassie,        }        poor wardens.

for Mr. Henry    Rose's estate                      }

James Tucker                      v.            Ferdinand Lacy;                      trespass.

Hustings Court held 8 April. 1689.

p.459)    Alexander Mackdaniell v.            Wm. Shave;                      trespass.  
Wm. Carswell    v.            John Lymen.

Hustings Court held 22 April. 1689.

John Palmer of Bridgewater v.            Joseph Newton of Taunton;            trespass.

Court Leet etc. held 22 April. 1689. by John Bragge, steward.

After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following persons or matters, ordering the offences or defects to be rectified by certain dates under penalty: -

Rebecca Crib;

Simon Hoyt;

Richard Tucker and John Piccott, waywardens (as before);

The corporation(as before);

Henry Stower;

Edith Burton; two heaps of rubbish before James Pitts' and William Mountstevens' houses

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Simon Bayley;

Michael Grimenton.

The constables presentment, to the effect that the following persons sell beer and cider without licences :-

Henry Trail,

James Baxter;

Mary Lace;

Lewis Hunt;

John Gill,

Mary Deane,

Robert Curtis,

John Trail,

William Trew,

Richard Whitty,

Richard Wilson.

p.461)                                      Hustings Court held 27 May. 1689.

Wm. Carswell    v.            Josiah Saunders.

James Pitts       v.            Nicholas Oakshott.

Hustings Court held 3 June 1689.

p.462)    Wm. Alford and Grace his wife, v. Nicholas Bowden;            debt.

Solomon Andrew            v. Richard Tucker;            do.

do.                                      v. William Martyn;            do.

Hannah North, widow, v. Samuel Bayley;            do.

William Hardy            v. Francis Lisle;            trespass.

Hustings Court held 10 June. 1689.

Richard Woodford            v. Michael Grimington;            trespass.

Hustings Court held 24 June. 1689.  
Mathew west, Thomas Darracott, Richard Snooke, and George Luce v. John Cox;  
debt.

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Hustings Court held 15 July. 1689.

Gregory Alford of the parish of Lyme sworn to obedience of the law in accordance with the act of Parliament, 1 William and Mary.

The following persons sworn to obedience (as above) :-

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Bernard Browne, Nicholas Lathy, Thomas Lea, John Roomry,  
David Wilson, John King, Wm. Swayne, Samuel Beavis, Samuel Morrice, John Grigs  
Jun., Humphrey Lymbry, John Weaver, George Hoskins, John Isaac, Richard Tucker,  
Samuel Potter, Jun., John Way, William King, John Dare, John Hart, Robert Carswell,  
William Henley, Richard Tilman, Richard Bagg, jun., James Tucker, Richard Wilson,

Samuel Bayley, Daniel Newton, Thomas Trail, Jonathan Guppy, Jun.,  
Mathew Bayley, Jun, George Morgan, Moses Bartlett, Robert Reed, Jun, Richard Budge,  
George Baker.

12 August :- Anthony Thorold.

Hustings Court held 12 August. 1689.  
Wm. Alford v. Thomas Hart; debt.

p.467) Hustings Court held 19 August. 1689  
The following sworn to obedience (as above)  
Wm. Whetcombe, Nathaniel Butler, Ferdinand Lacy, Mathew Bayley, Samuel weeks.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 26 Aug. 1689.  
The capital burgesses chose John Whetcombe and John Edwards as candidates.

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p.468) John Edwards elected mayor by the freemen.  
Ammiel Hart elected coroner.  
John Hussey elected a constable.

Hustings Court held 9 Sept. 1689.  
Robert Ray v. Hannah Holden, widow; debt.  
Daniel Newton v. Morgan Haynes; trespass.

p.469) Hustings Court held 16 Sept. 1689.  
Thomas Lee sworn a freeman, and also took the oath of allegiance to William and Mary.

p.470) Hustings Court held 23 Sept. 1689.  
William Carswell, Junior, and Ammiel Hart, Junior, sworn freemen, etc. (as above),  
during residence.  
Hannah Holden, widow, v. Thos. Windover; trespass.

Hustings Court held 30 Sept. 1689.  
Thomas Pitts of Lyme, merchant, sworn a freeman during residence.

End of the year of mayoralty of Robert Burrige.

Court Leet and Court Baron held 30 Sept., 1689, by John Bragg, Steward.

p.471) Swearing of officials,  
John Edwards, merchant; mayor.  
Robert Burrige, merchant; Justice of the peace.  
Ammiel Hart, merchant, coroner and j.p.

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Nicholas Newell }  
John Bowdidge, mercer } constables  
John Hussey }  
John Bowdidge, junior }

Francis Wells } sergeants of the mace  
Richard Bagg }

Robert Morrice -		beertaster.
Thomas Swayne		measurer of woollen cloth.
Ellis Daniell	}	sealers of leather.
Thomas Lee	}	
Baptist Bazeley	}	hayward.

The jury (named) presented the following persons for various offences :-

The corporation (who should repair the streets);  
 Thomas Pitts;  
 Edith Barton;  
 Henry Stower;  
 The names of the free tenants and residents who have defaulted in their suit and service to the court by not appearing;  
 and the names of those who were essoined.

Affeerers of the amercements:- Thomas Bowdidge; Richard Snooke.

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Recognisances of Licensed ale-sellers :-

John Bowdidge,  
 Mary Gardner, widow,  
 Priscilla Bacon, widow,  
 John Hellyer, senior,  
 Thomas Swayne,  
 Hannah North, widow,  
 Margaret Meniffiee,  
 Henry Stower,

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Anthony Thorold, gent.;  
 John Oakeshott;  
 Thomasine Davie;  
 George Alford;  
 Jane Heed, widow;  
 Jonathan Guppy;  
 Robert Curtice (from p.474).)

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Hustings Court held 14 Oct. 1689.

Thomas Pitts v. Jonathan Guppy, trespass.

Hustings Court held 21 Oct. 1689.

John Bowdidge v. Sarah Sweetland; trespass.

Hustings Court held 28 Oct. 1689.

Alexander Mackdaniell v. Edward Gayler; trespass.  
 Robert Dare v. Josiah Saunders; do.

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Hustings Court held 11 Nov. 1689.

Grace Tyderleigh v. Edward Mabell;                      debt.

Hustings Court held 25 Nov. 1689.

Mr. James Tucker, a capital burgess came to the town hall and declared that he had not qualified himself by taking the oaths to their majesties and the test prescribed in the act of parliament 1 William and Mary; therefore he is ipso facto displaced from being a capital burgess.

p.476)                      Hustings Court held 9 Dec. 1689.  
Jane Lacy                      v.        Richard Parbray;                      debt.  
Wm. Carswell                      v.        Jonathan Guppy;                      trespass.  
do.                      v.        John Balson.

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Hustings Court held 16 Dec. 1689.

Mr. Robert Coad a capital burgess disqualified and displaced (as James Tucker above).

Hustings Court held 30 Dec. 1689.

John Burridge v. John Driver;                      trespass.

Hustings Court held 6 Jan. 1690.

Thomas Swayne v. James Killee;                      trespass.

p.478)                      Hustings Court held 20 Jan. 1690.  
Wm. Bishop v. Alexander Mackdaniell;                      trespass.  
Wm. Carswell v. Robert Dare;                      do.

Hustings Court held 17 Feb.. 1690.

William Hill sworn to obedience of the king and queen.

Hustings Court held 24 Feb.. 1690.

p.479)                      Grace Tyderleigh v. Edward Mabell;                      trespass.  
Solomon Andrew v. John Cox;                      do.  
Mary Luce v. Christiana Hurson;                      do.  
Christiana Hurson v. Mary Luce;                      do.  
Henry Thrall v. Christopher Smith;                      do.

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Hustings Court Held 10 March 1689/90.

Dorothy Bess, widow, v. Edward Mabell;                      trespass.

Election of Members of Parliament. 10 March. 1689/90.

Henry Henley, esq. and John Burridge, esq., elected burgesses to sit in Parliament 20 March instant.

p.480)                      Hustings Court held 17 March. 1689/90.  
James Cuff v. John Swasy;                      trespass.

Hustings Court held 24 March. 1689/90.

Benjamin Beers v. John Swasy;                      trespass.

Hustings Court held 31 March. 1690.



John Dare of Lyme, mariner, William Hardy of Lyme, apothecary, John Hussey of Lyme, fuller, and Samuel Weeks of Lyme, merchant, sworn freemen during residence.

Hustings Court held 14 April. 1690.  
Edw. Mabell v. Wm. Seaward.

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John Bowdidge v. Morgan Haynes;	debt.
Edw. Pinson v. Wm. Fortescue;	trespass.

Court Leet and Court Baron held 12 May, 1690. by John Bragg, steward.  
After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following persons for various offences :-

p.484) William Mountstevens,  
Simon Baley, and widow White;  
Mary Andrew;  
Gregory Alford for not repairing his hedge and bank opposite 'le Hopyard'.

It is agreed that Henry Henley, esq., shall pay 6d. ...

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p.485)      Hustings Court held 19 May. 1690.  
Dorothy Bess, widow v. John Prediaux;      trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 May. 1690.  
Eilz. Way, widow, v. Richard Whitty; trespass.

p.486) Hustings Court held 16 June. 1690.  
John Davie v. Mathew Bazeley; trespass.  
John Way v. Morgan Hayne; trespass.

Hustings Court held 30 June. 1690.  
Thomas Darracott v. John Cox.  
Thomas Hope v. Morgan Hayne; trespass.

Hustings Court held 14 July, 1690.  
Peter Westover v. Robert Bull.

Hustings Court held 21 July. 1690.  
Edw. Mabell v. Edw. Pinsent; trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 Aug. 1690.  
William Chapple v. John Luce; debt.  
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p.488) Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 25 Aug. 1690.

Dorothy Dore, widow, v. Morgan Haynes; trespass.  
John Bowdidge v. Humphrey Wilkins; do.

The capital burgesses chose Nathaniel Butler and John Lyman as candidates for the mayoralty.

Nathaniel Butler	was elected mayor by the freemen.
Robert Burridge	elected coroner.
William Hardy	elected a constable.

p.489) Thomas Pitts v. John Butcher; trespass.

Hustings Court held 15 Sept. 1690.  
Jonas Whetcombe son and heir of John Whetcombe, a capital burgess, sworn a freeman upon payment of 10s. to the mayor, in accordance with the ordinance in that case lately made; and he was sworn to obey the king and queen.

p.490) Hustings Court held 29 Sept. 1690.  
Thomas Callway v. John Saunders; trespass.

End of the year of mayoralty of John Edwards.  
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Court Leet , View of Frankpledge and Court Baron, held 6 Oct., 1690, by Joan Bragge, steward.

Swearing of officials :-  
Nathaniel Butler, goldsmith mayor.

p.491)	William Hardy	}	
	Thomas Pitts	}	constables.
	Samuel Courtney	}	
	John Bowdidge	}	
	Francis Wells	}	sergeants of the mace.
	Richard Bagg	}	
	Baptist Bazeley	}	hayward.

The corporation (as before);  
William Mountstevens;  
Simon Bayley;  
Elizabeth White;  
Mary Andrew;  
Solomon Andrew;  
Edith Burton;  
Hannah North;  
the heirs of Burghs land;  
John Swetland;  
Robert Cockney, and  
Benjamin Smith.

p.492) Hustings Court held 13 Oct. 1690.  
 Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers;  
 John Bowdidge, jun.,  
 Mary Gardner, widow;  
 Priscilla Bacon, widow;  
 Thomas Swayne;  
 (John Hellyer);  
 Charles Leverstocke;  
 Francis Wells, jun.,  
 Margaret Meniffée, widow;  
 Hannah North, widow.

Hustings Court held 10 Nov. 1690.

John Bowdidge v. Robert Puckett; trespass.  
Thomas Sandcraft v. Nathaniel Macklenahan; trespass.

Benjamin Stone, John Baseley, Philip Cox, George Williams,  
Thomas Minson, Richard Scorch. Richard Curtice, John Wise,  
and Joseph Creed v. Nathaniel Macklenahan; do.

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Hustings Court held 24 Nov. 1690.

Solomon Andrew v. Nathaniel Swayne; detinue of cattle, viz., 3 asses; settled out of court.

Hustings Court held 1 Dec. 1690.

Andrew Wilson v. Alexander Kay; trespass.

24 Dec. ;

William Trew and Robert Pickerill elected waywardens.

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Hustings Court held 26 Jan. 1691.

Robert Fowler sworn a freeman, and also took the two oaths prescribed by act of parliament.

Hustings Court held 2 Feb. 1691.

A small parcel of leather seized by the leather-sealers in the fair at Lyme, 2 Feb., 1690: the triers sworn 6 Feb. (being the next market day) say that the leather belonged to one Symes, and that it is forfeited as being not saleable; that it was worth but one shilling and sixpence, and weighed eight pounds.

Hustings Court held 2 March. 1691.

Benjamin Stone, jun., v. Richard Davie; debt.

Hustings Court held 16 March. 1691.

Hannah North v. Edward Pinsent; trespass.

Hustings Court held 23 March. 1691.

15 Firelocks and 32 matchlocks in the hall this day..

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... and one great fowling piece bought by the mayor for the use of the corporation.

Hustings Court held 6 April. 1691.

Thomas Callway v. John Cookney; trespass,  
do. v. Mathew Bennett.

Hustings Court held 13 April. 1691.

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Election of officials:-

Ferdinand Lacey } churchwardens.  
Thomas Taylor }

Edward Keetch, Jun. } John Hussey }  
Samuel Weekes }  
Nathaniel Follett } poor wardens.

Court Leet. etc. held 4 May, 1691, by John Bragge, steward.  
After an adjournment the Jury (named) presented the following for various offences :-

p.498) The corporation;  
Gregory Alford;  
Edith Burton;  
heirs of Burghs land;  
John Cox, Jun.;  
Ferdinand Lacey;  
the constables for not keeping the stocks in good order;  
the corporation who ought to repair the shambles;  
Elisabeth White;  
John Hellen;  
Mathew Bayley  
and Andrew Drake;

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William Noldred;  
William Hart;  
Joseph Cleaves;  
The corporation who ought to repair the house belonging to the town mill; which is in decay).

p.500) Hustings Court held 25 May. 1691.  
William Hardy v. John Brag husbandman; trespass.  
John Burridge v. James Cuff; debt of 72 l.

Hustings Court held 8 June. 1691.  
Thomas Callway v. John Sansome; trespass.  
John Davie of Bridport v. David Gardner; do.

Hustings Court held 22 June. 1691.  
Samuel Whetcombe v. John Hellen; trespass.  
Robert Oliver v. Richard Sweet; do.  
Deborah Gundry, widow, v, John Hellen; do.

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Hustings Court held 24 Aug. 1691.  
Mary Andrew v. John Cookney.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of g new mayor held 31 Aug. 1691.

The capital burgesses chose Mathew west and John Lymen as candidates.

Mathew West was elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
John Edwards, merchant, was elected coroner.

p.503) Thomas Bowdidge, was elected a constable.

Nathaniel Gundry (during residence) } sworn freemen, and took the  
Andrew Drake } oaths of allegiance.

John Hounsell }

End of the year of mayoralty of Nathaniel Butler.

p.504) Court Leet etc. held 5 Oct. 1691. by John Bragge, steward.

Swearing of officials :-

Mathew West, merchant, mayor.

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Nathaniel Butler; justice of the peace.

John Edwards, merchant; coroner and Justice.

Thomas Bowdidge	}	
Thomas Lee	}	constables.
James Hitchcocke	}	
William Carswell	}	

After an adjournment the Jury presented the following for various offences: -

John Peckett;

Edward Luce;

John Cox, senior;

Hugh Cox;

James Tucker (for putting stones in Coombstreete before his door)

Samuel weeks (for putting timber in Coombstreete before his door);

William Trew;

the corporation (who have not repaired the 'pales' at the Town Mills against the garden of Andrew Tucker, merchant).

Affeerers of the ameracements :- Nicholas Newell and John Hussey.  
(from the smaller book 1684-98, pp. 141, 142).

Hustings Court held 12 Oct.. 1691.

Licensed ale-sellers (and their recognisances) :-

p.505) Margaret Meniffie, Hannah North and Mary Hellyer, widows;

Henry Wyatt;

Mary Gardner, widow;

Jane Reed, widow;

and Thomas Swayne.

Swearing of officials

William Buckland	}	sealers of leather.
Thomas Lea	}	

Thomas Swayne,	sealer of woollen cloth.
Baptist Bazeley;	hayward.

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Hustings Court held 26 Oct. 1691.

Joan Bess v. John Hellyer; trespass.

Hustings Court held 2 Nov. 1691.

Joseph Cleeves v. Thomas Windover; debt of 8 L. 10 s.

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Hustings Court held 16 Nov. 1691.

Robert Puckett v. David Wilson; trespass.

Hustings Court held 24 Nov. 1691.

Walter Tucker v. Josiah Saunders; trespass.

Hustings Court held 7 Dec. 1691.

Swearing of officials:

Jasper King } Cob wardens.

John King }

Robert Morris water bailiff.

Hustings Court held 14 Dec. 1691.

Richard Bagg sworn Serjeant of the mace.

Recognisances of Licensed tipplers:

David Gardner;

Francis Wells, junior.

Morgan Hayne v. William Beavis; trespass.

William Carswell v. Francis Alford; debt of 17 l.

Richard Oliver v. Nathaniel Wallis; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 21 Dec. 1691.

Robert Oliver } elected waywardens.

William Stocker }

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Licensed tipplers :-

John Bowdidge, mariner;

Joan Bryant, widow,

(recognisances taken 22 Dec.)

Hustings Court held 4 Jan. 1692.

Wm. Beavis v. Francis Wells, junior; trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 Jan.. 1692.

Mary Andrew, widow, v. Bernard Bull; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 22 Feb. 1692.

Recognisances of Thomasine Davie as licensed tippler taken.

Hustings Court held 29 Feb. 1692.

John Lymen v. William Buckler; debt. [*Buckland ?*]

Hustings Court held 28 March, 1692.

Election of officials

George Mantle } churchwardens.

John Bowdidge, mercer }

John Fowler	}	
William Hill	}	poor wardens.
John Creed	}	
Thomas Fitzgerrard	}	

p.509)                      Hustings Court held 4 April. 1692.  
Edward Pinsent          v. John Gaich.

Hustings Court held 11 April. 1692.		
Samuel Weeks	v. Charles Leverstocke;	debt 40 l.
Joan Briggs, widow,	v. Mary Tilman, widow;	trespass.
Samuel Whitfeild	v. Charles Leverstocke;	do.
Robert Pickerill	v. Philip Newton;	do.

William Grigs	Hustings Court held 18 April. 1692, v. Joan Brigs, widow;	trespass.
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Court Leet, etc. held 18 April, 1692, by John Bragge, steward.  
The jury presented the following for various offences :-

p.510) John Piccott;  
Hugh Cox;  
the waywardens;  
Ferdinand Lacy;  
Richard Davie;  
Richard Scorch;  
Rebecca Cribs and Joan Killiford, widows;  
Thomas Taylor for a dangerous wall against his garden at 'le Cleeves'

Affeerers of the amercements:- , Edward Bodie; Benjamin Stone.

p.511)                      Hustings Court held 6 June. 1692.  
Nathaniel Butler v. John Cogan.

Hustings Court held 13 June. 1692.  
Robert Dare v. Josiah Saunders alias Peach; trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 July, 1692.  
John Davie v. Nicholas Bowden; trespass.

Hustings court held 18 July, 1692.  
Solomon Andrew v. Robert Oliver; trespass.

p.512)                      Hustings Court held 8 Aug.. 1692.  
Robert Carswell sworn a freeman.

Hustings Court held 15 Aug. 1692.  
Walter Teape v. Charles Leverstocke; trespass.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 29 Aug. 1692.



The capital burgesses chose Baruch Pitts and John Lymen as candidates.

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p.513) John Lymen was elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
Nathaniel Butler elected coroner.  
Samuel Weeks elected a constable.

p.514) Hustings Court held 26 Sept. 1692.  
Roger Woodford v. John Russell; trespass.

Hustings Court held 3 Oct. 1692.  
End of the year of mayoralty of Mathew West.

p.515) Court Leet, etc. held 3 Oct. 1692. by John Bragge, steward,  
Swearing of officials:-

John Lymen:	mayor.
Mathew West:	justice of the peace.
Nathaniel Butler:	coroner and justice.

Samuel Weeks	}	
Nicholas Newell	}	constables.
John Bowdidge	}	
Nathaniel Gundry	}	

Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Richard Bagg	}	

William Buckland	}	sealers of leather.
Thomas Lea	}	

Thomas Swayne:	measurer of woollen cloth.
Baptist Basely:	hayward.

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Jasper King	}	Cobb Wardens
John King	}	

After an adjournment the jury presented the following for various offences :-

p.516) The corporation (for not mending the 'pales' at the Town Mill, or the 'backstayres' outside the Cob Gate);  
Rebecca Cribs;  
Richard Scorch;  
the poor wardens (for not mending a chimney in the Almshouse);  
the horse porters (for not scouring 'Porters Ditch');  
Richard Tucker (for watering his horses in the pot water).

Affeerers of the ameracements :-John Bowdidge; Richard Dammer.  
Robert Fowler elected a capital burgess, and sworn.

(End of the Hustings and Court Leet entries in the main book, 1672-92).