

# Court Book Calendar 1672 to 1724.

## PREFACE.

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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### COURT BOOK. 1692-1700

(p.1) Hustings Court held 10 Oct. 1692.

Francis Swetland	}	
John Palmer	}	sworn porters.
George Kerby	}	
John Staple	}	

### Recognisances of Licensed ale-sellers

Henry Wyatt	'cordwyner' ;	
Margaret Meniffée,	widow;	
Mary Gardner,	widow;	
Mary Hellyer,	widow;(taken 18 Oct. )	
Anthony Thorold;		
John Bowdidge;		
Thomasine Davie		(taken 24 Oct.:)
Francis Well, jun.		
Hannah North,	widow;	
Jane Reed,	spinster.	

Hustings Court held 17 Oct. 1692.

John Cox v. Joseph New; trespass.

(p.3) Hustings Court held 12 Dec. 1692.  
Thomas Callway v. William Bushell; trespass.

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Thomas Bowdidge	}	
William Bradicke	}	elected waywardens.

Hustings Court held 2 Jan. 1693.  
Anthony Thorold v. Nathaniel Tyderleigh, trespass.

(6 Jan.) Robert Cousines of Stanfford,co. Norfolk, was whipped for a rogue and wandering beggar and sent from tything to tything with Elizabeth his pretended wife to Stanfford.  
(from smaller book 1684-98,p.157)

(p.4) Hustings Court 13 Jan. 1693.  
Walter Teape v. Charles Leverstocke; trespass.

(p.5) Hustings Court held 27 Feb. 1693.  
Gregory Alford v. Mathew Bazeley, trespass.

Hustings Court held 27 March. 1693.  
Judith Steward v. Bernard Bellringer; trespass.

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(p.6) Hustings Court held 17 April. 1693,

Election of officials:

George Mantle	}	churchwardens.
John Bowdidge	}	

Robert Brag	}	
John Torr	}	
Charles Sydenham	}	
Andrew Drake	}	poor wardens, )

Hustings Court held 8 May. 1693.  
John Bowdidge v. Elizabeth Sweete; trespass.

(p.7) Court Leet. etc. held 8 May. 1693  
by John Bragge, steward.

After an adjournment the jury (named) presented the following for various offences:

The corporation (for not repairing the streets from Mr. Ellesdon's house to William Buckland's door,  
from the Almshouse to Gosling's Bridge,

Before Mr. Tyderleigh's house;

Rebecca Crib;

Richard Scorch;

The corporation for not repairing the 'backstayres' without the Cob Gate: to be repaired or  
'stopped up';

the overseers of the poor for not repairing the chimney in the almshouse now occupied by  
Thomas Trail;

Capt. Gregory Alford for breaking up the stones in 'Broadstreete' from Mrs. Andrew's gate to his  
own house;

William Bradicke for a heap of rubbish in Broadstreete before his new building;

Mr. Solomon Andrew for a heap of rubbish

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(p.8) before his new building in Church Streete;  
George Hoskins;  
the waywardens (for not repairing the highways).

Affeerers of the amercements, William Bennett, William Carswell, jun.,

Hustings Court held 15 May 1693.

Thomas Bowdidge v. Nicholas Smith; trespass.

Hustings Court held 22 May, 1693.

Robert Oliver v. Edward Cogan; trespass.

Hustings Court held 29 May, 1693.

Samuel Weeks v. Nathaniel Tyderleigh; trespass.

(p.9) Hustings Court held 12 June, 1693.

John Bowdidge v. Mathew Bazeley; trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 June, 1693.

Robert Puckett v. James Tucker; trespass.

Hustings Court held, 3 July, 1693.

John Torr sworn a freeman, and also took the oath of allegiance.

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(p.11) Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 28 August. 1693.

Thomas Darracott and Robert Fowler chosen as candidates for the mayoralty  
by the capital burgesses (named).

Robert Fowler elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Mathew West elected coroner for the ensuing year.

Samuel Whitfeild elected a constable.

(p. 12) Hustings Court held 18 Sept.. 1693.

Thomas Skreech v. Renatus Courtice; trespass.

Renatus Courtice v. Thomas Skreech; trespass.

Hustings Court held 20 Oct.. 1693.

End of the year of mayoralty of John Lymen.

(p.13) Court Leet. Etc. held 2 Oct. 1693. by John Bragge, steward.

Swearing in of officials:

Robert Fowler; merchant;

mayor.

John Lymen, merchant;

justice of the peace.

Mathew West;

coroner and j.p.

Samuel Whitfeild

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John Bowdidge

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Richard Dammer

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Jonas Whetcombe

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Constables.

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Francis Wells

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Serjeants of the mace.

Richard Bagg

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After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following for various offences:

The corporation (for not mending the street from John Ellesdon's house to Edward Luce's.

(p.14) Philip Cox for a dangerous wall next to John Lymen's garden,

Ferdinand Lacy;

Joseph Gaich.

Affeerers of the amercements:- Thomas Pitts, James Hitchcocke.

Hustings Court held 9 Oct. 1693.

Wm. Carswell v. Josiah Saunders alias Peach; trespass.

Edward Keech v. Wm. Seaward; debt.

Licenced beer-sellers (and their recognisances):

John Bowdidge; Mary Hellyer, widow; Mary Deane, widow; Robert Watts; (from pp.15-16:)

Mary Gardner, widow; (Margaret Meniffée); Anthony Thorold;

Henry Wyatt;

Elizabeth Tucker; Francis Wells.

(p.15) Swearing in of officials:-

Baptist Bazeley, hayward.

Francis Swetland

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John Palmer

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porters.

George Kerby

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John Staple

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Hustings Court held 16 Oct.. 1693.

Swearing in of officials:-

Jasper King } Cobwardens.  
John King }

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Thomas Brewford; measurer of woollen cloth.

William Buckland } sealers of leather.  
Thomas Lea }

(p.16) Hustings Court held 23 Oct. 1693.  
George Mantle v. Thomas Hollard.  
Ezekiel Russell v. Nicholas Goodridge.

Hustings Court held 30 Oct. 1693.  
Gregory Alford v. Francis Alford; debt of 100 l

(p.17) Hustings Court held 4 Dec. 1693.  
Ammiel Hart v. Samuel Wale; trespass.

(p.18) Hustings Court held 11 Dec. 1693.  
James Seaward v. Joseph Case; trespass.  
Wm. Buckland v. Joseph Case; trespass.

(p.19) Hustings Court held 15 Jan. 1694.  
Mary Andrew, widow, v. John Cookney; debt.

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Hustings Court held 22 Jan. 1694.  
Andrew v. Cookney: defendant attached by certain of his goods, including a small Bible.  
Thomas Moore v. John Luce; trespass.

Hustings Court held 29 Jan. 1694  
Wm. Carswell v. Richard Whitty, trespass.

(p.20) Hustings Court held 19 Feb. 1694.  
John Bowdidge v. Margaret Turner (alias Pixy).

Hustings Court held 26 Feb. 1694.  
Solomon Andrew v. Charles Leverstocke, trespass.

(p.21) Hustings Court held 6 March 1694.  
One firelock bought by Mr. Mayor of Serjeant Bagg, 12s.6d.  
In the town hall 32 matchlocks and 16 firelocks.  
(from p.172 of the smaller book, 1684-98).

Hustings Court held 26 March. 1694.  
John Alford v. John Cogan; trespass.

(p.22) Hustings court held 9 April. 1694.

Election of officials;-

James Hitchcocke	}	churchwardens.
John Hussey	}	

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Benjamin Beere	}	
Joseph Cleeves	}	
Nicholas Stone, junior	}	
John Wise	}	poor wardens.

Hustings Court and Court Leet. etc. held 30 April,  
John Fowler sworn a freeman.

Samuel Courtney elected a capital burgess, and ordered to appear at the next Hustings and take the oath, under penalty of 100 l

(p.23) After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following for various offences

The waywardens (for not repairing the street from Mr. Ellesdon's to James Hitchcocks) ;  
Philip Cox;  
Mr. Solomon Andrew (for suffering his ducks to annoy the potwater);  
George Luce (for an encroachment on the highway before Palmer's house, which he is ordered to 'lye playne agayne' in three months);  
Mrs. Ann Baker;  
Elizabeth Bonner;  
William Cornelius the scavenger (for not cleansing the streets);  
Andrew Drake;  
William Poole;  
Mr. Solomon Andrew (for a bad 'Poynett end' and two bad mantles in the house on the other side of the Bowling Green house, late in the possession of William Seaward);  
Benjamin Smith;

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(p.24) Benjamin Beere (for a heap of dung in Pound street)  
Thomas Hart;  
Mr, William Rolph (for suffering his ducks to annoy the potwater).

They also present the constables' presentment.  
Affeerers of the amercements: James Hitchcocke, Ammiel Hart.

Ann North widow v. Edward Pinsent; trespass.  
William Piccott and Grace Stokes v. Mary Dean, widow, trespass.

Hustings Court held 7 May. 1694.  
Samuel Courtney sworn to the council, and also took the oath of allegiance.

(p-25) Hustings Court held 11 June. 1694.  
Robert Stone v. Nicholas King, trespass.

(p.26) Hustings Court held 16 July. 1694.

Samuel Gundry v. William Bennett; trespass.  
Benjamin Stone, junior v. Thomas Hart; do.

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(p.27) Hustings Court held 6 Aug.1694  
John Standerwick v. Edward Pinsent; trespass.

Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 27 August. 1694.  
John Whetcombe and Baruch Pitts chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named).

(p.28) Baruch Pitts elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
John Lymen elected coroner.  
Ammiel Hart elected a constable.  
Robert Colberd sworn a freeman, and also took the oath of allegiance.

Francis Wells and Dorothy his wife v. William Mountstevens; trespass.

(p.30) Court Leet. etc.. held 1 Oct., 1694, by John Bragge, steward.  
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Swearing in of officials:-

Baruch Pitts, merchant;	mayor.
Robert Fowler:	justice of the peace.
John Lymen	coroner and justice of the peace.

Ammiel Hart	}	
William Bennett	}	
William Bradicke	}	
Henry Bunston	}	constables.

Francis Wells	}	
Richard Bagg	}	Serjeants of the mace.

Jasper King	}	
John King	}	Cobwardens.

Baptist Bazeley;	hayward.
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Joseph Gaich sworn a freeman and also took the oath of allegiance.

(p.31) After an adjournment, the jury (named) presented the following for various offences:-  
Philip Cox;  
Mr. John Lymen;  
Elizabeth Bonner, widow;  
William Cornelius;  
Mr. Solomon Andrew (as before; and also for 'setting a new upping stock at his new house in Church Street', which must be removed within three weeks);  
William Hill;  
John Cox;  
John Whetcombe;

the corporation ('for the Millway on the Linch and the Shambles to be amended within one moneth');

the same (for not weighing bread and other things according to ancient custom).

Marginal note: 'Clerke of the markett to doe this'.

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(p.32) Hus tings Court held 8 Oct. 1694.

## Swearing in of officials

Thomas Brewford: measurer of woollen cloth,

William Buckland } leather sealers.

Thomas Lea }

James Cumming v. Mathew Love; trespass.

Hustings Court held 15 Oct., 1694.

Margaret Beavis v, Richard Cornelius; trespass.

(p.33 )                      Hustings Court held 5 Nov. 1694.

Richard Bragge v. John Cogan; debt.

(p.35)                      Hustings Court held 24 Dec. 1684.

26 Dec;

Thomas Callway } elected waywardens for the

Thomas Godfrey } ensuing year.

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(p.36)                      Hustings Court held 14 Jan., 1695

18 Jan : John Edwards elected and sworn common clerk, and also took the oath of allegiance, etc.

(p.37)                      Hustings Court held 21 Jan.. 1695.

Thomas Callway v. Elizabeth Sweet; trespass

the same v. Catherine Sweet; do.

Hustings Court held 28 Jan., 1695.

Francis Wells v. John Wise; trespass.

William Carswell v. Francis Alford; do.

(p.39)                      Hustings Court held 11 March 1695

Nicholas Carwithen, gent., took the oath of allegiance, and also the oath as collector of an excise on beer and other liquors provided for in an act of parliament 12 Charles II.

### Licensed ale-sellers (and their recognisances)

Hanna (sic) North; Anthony Thorold; Sarah Bowdidge; Thomasine Davy;

Elizabeth Hellen; Margaret Meniffée; Mary Hellier; Henry Wiat; David Gardner; Elizabeth

Tucker.



(p.40) 13 March;- Peter Southwick, William Rolfe, Edward Bethome, George Jackson, John Cogan, and William Bennett, gents., Francis Wells, Charles Sydenham, John Swetland, Robert Watts, Thomas Vidgeon, and John Underwood, all of Lyme, sworn under an act of parliament 6 Wm. and Mary granting a subsidy of tunnage and poundage of merchandise for import and export granted to the king and queen.

15 March Bernard Squire of Trow co. Devon and Digory Gordy of Charmouth co. Dorset, sworn as above.

18 March Philip Hooper of Seaton, co. Devon, sworn as above.

22 March Benjamin Warren of Bridport ('wayter') sworn as above.

(p-41) Hustings Court held 25 March. 1695.

Election of officials;-

James Hitchcock	}	churchwardens.
John Hussey	}	

William Carswell, junior	}	
William Pike	}	poor wardens.
Thomas Parbray	}	
Nathaniel Gundry	}	

Edward Cogan, Charles Tucker, Richard Curtis, Nathaniel Prince, and John Norwood, of Lyme,

yeomen ('extraordinary tidesmen') sworn as above.

William Carswell v. James Baxter; debt.

Hustings Court held 8 April. 1696.

(p.42) Robert Cogan v. John Cox.

Wm. Carswell, jun., v. Edward Keetch; trespass.

Court Leet etc., held 16 April. 1695, by John Edwards, steward.

(p.43) After an adjournment the jury (named) presented the following for various offences:-

Philip Cox; widow Bonner; Mr. Solomon Andrew (as before); John Cox, senior; the corporation (for not repairing the pales by the Town Mill and the Shambles); Joseph Cleaves; the corporation (for not repairing a watercourse); Mr. John Davy; John Basely; Mistress Susan Newel, widow Judith Stower; Barnabas Dare.

(p.44) Wm. Carswell, senior, Robert Pagett, and Mr. Butcher (for a dunghill under the church wall); Hugh Cox; George Twee.

They also presented the constables presentment as follows:-

John Lacy, a foreigner living in Lyme; the widow Sandford, for continuing to live in Lyme after warning to depart; Robert Bull and Edmund Rutter, foreigners living in Lyme.

- (p.45) Hustings Court 20 May, 1695.  
Solomon Andrew v. Robert Oliver; debt.
- (p.46) Hustings Court held 10 June 1695.  
Solomon Andrew v. John Culliford; trespass and debt,  
Thomas Darracott, who was made a capital burgess on 8 Nov., 1688, surrendered  
this office, and the surrender was accepted,
- (p.47) Hustings Court held 8 July. 1695.  
Radigunda Bayly v. James Vinson; debt.
- (p.48) Court held 5 Aug. 1695.  
Mary Andrew, widow, v. George Alford; debt.

- Hustings Court held 19 Aug., 1695.  
John Hart, son of Ariel Hart, late a capital burgess, deceased, elected and sworn a  
freeman, during residence, by virtue of an ordinance dated 8 Oct. 1688.  
Mary Andrew v. Lewis Hunt; debt.
- Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 26 Aug. 1695.
- (p.50) William Carswell and Samuel Courtenay chosen as candidates by the capital  
burgesses (.named)  
William Carswell elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
John Lyman elected coroner.  
John Fowler elected a constable.  
Henry Bunston elected and sworn a freeman during residence.
- (p.51) Hustings Court held 2 Sept. 1695.  
Thomasine Davey v. George Griggs; debt.
- Hustings Court held 9 Sept., 1695.  
George Griggs v. Thomasine Davy; trespass.
- (p.52) Hustings Court held 16 Sept. 1695,  
John Butcher elected and sworn a freeman.
- (p.53) Court of View of Frankpledge held 30 Sept. 1695 before John Edwards, steward.  
Swearing in of officials:-  
William Carswell, merchant; mayor.

Baruch Pitts, merchant	}	justices of the peace.
Robert Fowler, merchant	}	

John Lyman, merchant; coroner and justice of the peace,

John Fowler	}
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Benjamin Stone	}	
Thomas Godfrey	}	
William Strong	}	constables
Francis Wells	}	
Richard Bagge	}	Serjeants of the mace.
John King	}	
Jasper King	}	Cob wardens,
Thomas Beaufort alias Bruer	}	measurer of woollen cloth

(p.54) Francis Swetland                    }  
 John Staple                               }  
 John Palmer                               }  
 George Kerby                             } porters

The jury (named) presented the names of the suitors of the court who defaulted by not appearing. They also presented the following for various offences: -

John Cox the elder; Ferdinand Lacy; William Truant;  
 (p.55) The corporation (as before):  
 John Grubham (for a dangerous chimney in his house in Poundstreet' in which John Gill lives);  
 Martha James, widow, who takes excessive and undue toll.

Hustings Court held 7 Oct. 1695.  
 Thomas Hodges v. Thomas Lee alias Lea; debt.

William Buckland	}	
Thomas Lee alias Lea	}	sworn leathersealers.

John Pecket, junior:                       sworn water bailiff

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(p.56) Thomas Hodges v. Willam Daniel; trespass.

Hustings Court held 14 .Oct 1695

(p.57) Recognisances of Licensed ale-sellers:-  
 Margaret Minivee (sic) widow; David Gardner; Mary Hellyer; Anthony Thorold;  
 Elizabeth Tucker; Thomasine Davy; Henry Wiat; Stephen Bowdidge;

(p.58) Robert Watts; Elizabeth Hellen, widow; Elizabeth Parrington, widow.  
 Ann Dean, spinster.

Francis Wells and Richard Bagge sworn under the act of granting a subsidy of tunnage and poundage.

(p,59) Parliamentary Election;

29 Oct. Proclaimed that Henry, Henley junior esquire and Robert, Henley, esquire were elected burgesses to sit in the parliament to be held at Westminster 22 November next.

Hustings Court held 4 Nov. 1695.

Robert Fowler v. Thomas Kelloway; debt.

(p.60) Hustings Court held 18 Nov. 1695.

Margaret Bevis v. Ellis Greenfield; trespass.

Hustings Court held 25 Nov. 1695.

Robert Morris elected to the office of serjeant of the mace void by the death of Richard Bagge, and sworn.

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(p-61) Hustings Court held 9 Dec. 1695.

Samuel Weeks v. Richard Scorch; debt.

(p. 63) Hustings Court held 27 Jan. 1696.

John Gill v. John Cray; trespass.

(p.64) Hustings Court held 10 Feb. 1696.

Baruch Pitts v. William Daniel; debt.

Hustings Court held 17 Feb. 1696.

Margaret Bevis v. Isaac Eaton; trespass,

(p.65) Mathew Sprake v. John Hounsell; a freeman; trespass.

(p.66) Hustings Court held 16 March. 1696

Ann Dean v. Susan Hoyte; debt.

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Hustings Court held 23 March. 1696.

(p.67) Samuel Potter v. Robert Langford; debt.

Hustings Court held 13 April, 1696.

Election of officials. -

Jonas Whetcombe	}	
Amiel Hart	}	church wardens

John Butcher	}	
Joseph Rendall	}	
John Hounsell	}	
Thomas Bowdidge	}	poor wardens.

Hustings Court held 20 April 1696.

Francis Wells v. Susan Hoyte, widow; trespass.

Morgan Haynes v. Ellis Greenfield; do.

(p.69) Court of view of Frankpledge held 4 May 1696, before John Edwards, steward.  
The Jury (named) presented the following for various offences

Mr. John Cox for a bad Gabriel window  
The corporation for not repairing the bridge and the way on the Lynch.  
Philip Cox; Hugh Cox, Edward Luce, John Pecket, Susan Stansby,  
George Luce.  
George Alford for a dangerous Gabriel window next the street.  
Edward Cogan, for a bad penthouse ...

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... in Mr. Hardy's house;  
the occupier of Mr. Breholt's house;  
the scavenger for a dunghill at the head of the Shambles;  
Andrew Drake; Elizabeth Newton; Edith Burton;  
Joseph Gaich, for two bad mantles at the head of Sherborn Lane,  
Barnabas Dare for a bad wall to his house in Sherborn Lane;  
Samuel Tuein;  
The way-wardens for not clearing the gutter of the Almes House leading to the Town Mill;  
A bad chimney in the house late Mr. Cawley's;  
The corporation for not repairing the flesh shambles;  
(p.72) The town clerk for not levying the fines formerly presented.

Benjamin Beer	}	
John Bowdidge	}	elected capital burgesses, and sworn.
Nathaniel Gundry	}	

(p.73) Hustings Court held 1 June. 1696.  
Nicholas Lathey v. Nathaniel Cook; trespass.  
Nathaniel Cook v. Nicholas Lathey v. Alice his wife; do.  
William Carswell v. John Withell; do.

(P.74) Hustings Court held 8 June. 1696.  
Hezekiah Miller v. Nathaniel Cooke ; trespass.

(p.75) Hustings Court held 15 June. 1696.  
Mathew Sprake v. William Parbray, a freeman; trespass.

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(p.78) Hustings Court held 3 Aug., 1696.  
Ann Dean 'spinster' v. Jonathan Guppy; trespass.  
Robert Cookney v. do.; do.  
(p.79) Benjamin Brown v. Thomas Fowler; do.

Hustings Court held 10 Aug. 1696.  
(p.80) Elizabeth Parrington, widow, v. Isaac Eaton; trespass.  
John Tucker, son and heir of Andrew Tucker late a capital burgess, deceased, elected and sworn a freeman, upon paying 10s. to the mayor and burgesses, according to the custom.

Hustings Court held 17 Aug. 1696.

(p.81) Thomas Godfrey v. Thomas Johnston; trespass.

(p.83) Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new Mayor. held 31 Aug. 1696.

(p.85) John Burr ridge and Solomon Andrew chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named)  
John Burr ridge elected mayor by the freemen (named).  
Robert Fowler elected coroner.  
Thomas Lee elected constable.

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(p.86) Hustings Court held 14 Sept. 1696.

Peter Southwick, gentleman, appeared and was sworn under an act of parliament 7 and 8 Wm. and Mary entitled 'An Act for the Increase and Encouragement of Seamen'.

(p.87) Hustings Court held 21 Sept. 1696.

James Kidman v. Ellis Loveridge.

(p.88) Court of View of Frankpledge, held 5 Oct. 1696. before John Edwards, steward.  
Swearing in of officials:

John Burr ridge:	mayor.
William Carswell;	justice of the peace.
Baruch Pitts;	do.

(p.89) Robert Fowler; coroner and justice of the peace.

Thomas Lee	}	
Thomas Pitts.	}	
James Hitchcock	}	
John Hussey	}	constables

Francis Wells	}	
Robert Morris	}	Serjeants of the mace.

Benjamin Stone	}	
John King	}	Cob wardens

Francis Swetland	}	
John Palmer	}	
George Kerbie	}	
John Staple	}	Land porters

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Thomas Bowdidge	}	leather sealers.
William Buckland	}	

Thomas Beauford:	measurer of woollen cloth.
Thomas Fletcher:	water bailiff
Baptist Bazely:	hayward.

(p.90) The jury (named) presented the following for various offences

Philip Cox; Elizabeth Newton; Edith Burton;  
The waywardens (as before);  
William Mountstevens; Widow Abbott; Barnabas Dare.

The constables (William Strong, Thomas Godfrey, and Benjamin Stone) presented that all was well.

(p.91) Hustings Court held 19 Oct.. 1696.

Recognisances of licensed beer-sellers:-

Anthony Thorold; Thomasine Davy; Stephen Bowdidge;  
(p.92) Hanna North; Henry Wiatt; Margaret Minivee; Thomas Swain; Elizabeth  
Hellen; Ann Dean; Mary Hellier; Ann Gardner.

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Hustings Court held 30 Nov, 1696  
Solomon Andrew v. John Hutchins; debt.

(p.96) Hustings Court held 21 Dec. 1696.  
Susan Tucker, widow, v. Richard Cullum; trespass.

(p.97) Hustings Court held 28 Dec. 1696.  
Benjamin Stone v. Nathaniel Cook; trespass.

Nathaniel Cook v. James Baxter; trespass,  
(p.98) James Baxter and Ann his wife v. Nicholas Lathy,  
Nathaniel Cook and Edith his wife; do.

Hustings Court held 4 Jan. 1697.  
(p.99) At a special session of the peace held the same day, Thomas  
Godfrey and Thomas Kelloway were appointed waywardens.

Hustings Court held 11 Jan. 1697.  
Nathaniel Cook v. Susan Hoyte; trespass,  
(p.100) Francis Wells v. Thomas Fowler; do.

(p.102) Hustings Court held 22 Feb. 1697.  
Nathaniel Butler v. George Cambridge; trespass.

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(p.103) Hustings Court held 8 March. 1697.  
Edward Bird v. George Alford; trespass.

(p.104) Hustings Court held 29 March. 1697.  
Bernard Brown v. Robert Baby; trespass.

(p.105) Hustings Court held 5 April. 1697.  
Nathaniel Cook v. Andrew Bugler; trespass.  
Edmund Walrond v. Stephen Edwards; do.

(p.106) Election of officials:-

Samuel Courtenay                 }  
John Fowler                        }       church wardens.

Benjamin Stone                 }  
Robert Colbard                 }       poor wardens.  
Thomas Godfrey                }  
Ammiel Hart                    }

(p.107)       Court view of Frankpledge held 26 April, 1697, before John Edwards, steward.  
The jury (named) presented the following for various offences

(p.108)       Philip Cox;   Wm. Mountstephens;   Mr. Joseph Gaich  
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the waywardens;  
the clerk of the market (for suffering a dunghill at the Cornmarket  
Stocks and the Shambles)  
Samuel Potter; Stephen Edwards;   Judith Stoward;   William Gaich;  
Hugh Cox;

Thomas Callway (for a bad chimney In Mr. Ellesdon's house next the  
Gates);  
Mr. Edwards (for a dunghill on Millgreen);  
William Trew (for 'laying of slatt' in the street);  
(p. 100)       Joan Templeman;   Richard Scorch;   Mr. John Standerwicke,  
Mr. Matthew West, Mr. Benjamin Beere,  
Mr. Nathaniel Gundrey ('for not grinding at the Town Mills');  
the occupier of the Town Mills (for taking a wrong toll);  
the Town Clerk (for not levying the fines on the presentment).

Hustings Court held 3 May. 1697.  
(p.110)       Samuel Weeks   v. Joan Reed; debt,  
do.               v. Jane Reed; do.

Hustings Court held 28 June. 1697.  
Mary Andrew v. Thomas Hart; debt,

(p. 113)       Richard Culme v. John Cox; trespass.  
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Hustings Court held 5 July. 1697.  
(p.114)       Joan Bess, spinster, v Mary Cowde, spinster; trespass

Hustings Court held 12 July. 1697.  
(p.115)       Culme v. Cox

(p.116)       Richard Waddon of Chilcomb, co. Dorset, elected Recorder.  
Robert Henley, esquire, M.P. for the borough, elected and sworn a freeman.

(p.117)       Hustings Court held 26 July. 1697.  
Thomas Pitts v. Jonathan Guppy; trespass.



Hustings Court held 23 Aug. 1697.

James Kidman v. James Minson; trespass.

(p.120) Hustings Court and Court for the election of a new mayor, held 30 Aug. 1697.

Richard Waddon. recorder, elected and sworn a freeman, and sworn as recorder (p.121)  
(the oath given in full).

Election of the mayor,

(p.122) John Standerwicke and Benjamin Beere chosen by the capital burgesses  
(named).

John Standerwicke elected by the freemen (named)

Baruch Pitts, elected coroner.

William Braddicke elected a constable.

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Richard Waddon, recorder, admitted to the office of justice of the peace.

Court of View of Frankpledge, held 4 Oct., 1697 before John Edwards, steward.

Swearing in of officials,

John Standerwicke: mayor.

John Burridge: Justice of the peace.

William Carswell: do.

Baruch Pitts: coroner and j.p.

(p.126) William Braddicke }  
Henry Bunston } constables.  
Stephen Bowdidge }  
Thomas Godfrey }

Francis Wells } Serjeants of the mace.  
Robert Morris }

Francis Swetland }  
George Carbie (sic) } land porters.  
John Palmer }  
John Staple }

Thomas Brewford: measurer of cloth.  
Baptist Bazeley hayward

Thomas Bowdidge } leathersealers.  
William Buckland }

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Benjamin Stone } Cob wardens.  
John King }

John Pecket }  
Henry Halse }  
Hugh Cox }  
John Cox } horse porters.

Alexander Walker	}
John Cox	}
Hugh Cox (sic)	}
Henry Cox	

(p.127) The presentation of the jury (named) was largely a repetition of the previous one; but they also presented that the corporation should mend the stairs leading to the river by George Kerbie's house,  
a dangerous chimney in the mill;  
that there was a dangerous wall in widow North's house in Sherborn Lane;  
certain encroachments on the highways;  
that William Carswell had erected - - - at his house before the Cornmarket;  
and that Thomas Hore, James Gaich, and Robert Love (were) 'incomers'.

Affeerers of amercements - John Cox; Benjamin Stone.

(p.128) Hustings Court held 11 Oct. 1697  
Licensed ale-sellers (recognisances)  
Anthony Thorold; Stephen Bowdidge; Hanna North;  
(p.129) Henry Wiatt; Thomas Swain; Mary Hellier;  
Ann Gardener; Thomasine Davy; Joan Sandford; Eliz. Hellen;  
Ann Dean; Edith Dare.

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(p.130) Hustings Court held 18 Oct 1697.  
Robert Dare v. Nicholas King; trespass.  
Margaret Bevis v. Francis Alford; do.

(p.131) Hustings Court held 6 Dec. 1697.  
Thomas Kelloway v. Roger Bryant; trespass.

(p.134) Hustings Court held 3 Jan. 1698.  
George Thomas v. William Jacob; debt.

(p.135) Hustings Court held 10 Jan.. 1698.  
Ann Dean v. Samuel Bragge; trespass.

Hustings Court held 17 Jan. 1698.  
Judith Stower v. Jonathan Lacy; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 7 March. 1698.  
Samuel Weekes v. John Woosely; debt.  
(p.137) Hustings Court held 14 March. 1698  
Robert Denning v. Eliz. Sandford; debt.  
James Dunning (an attorney of the court) v. Mary New; trespass.  
Samuel Weekes v. Nathaniel Tyderleigh; do.

Hustings Court held 28 March. 1698.  
John Ellesdon v. Anthony Thorold; trespass.

Hustings Court held 18 April, 1698.

Robert Fowler elected coroner and justice of the peace in place of Baruch Pitts lately deceased, to hold office till Monday after Michaelmas next, and he was sworn. Joseph Ford sworn under the act granting a subsidy of tonnage and poundage to the king and queen.

(p. 139) Hustings Court held 25 April, 1698.  
Election of officials

Samuel Courtenay	}	churchwardens.
John Fowler	}	

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John Davie	}	
James Hitchcocke	}	poor wardens.
Samuel Morris	}	
William Pool	}	

(p.140) Hustings Court held 16 May. 1698.  
William Strong elected and sworn a freeman during residence.

Court of View of Frankpledge held 16 May. 1698. before John Edwards, steward.  
The jury (named) presented the following for various offences,

Thomas Callway (for allowing his dyehouse to be ruinous)  
William Mountstephens;

(p.141) The clerk of the market for neglecting to examine and correct the assize of bread etc.  
Joseph Gaich; Thomas Callway; John Oakshott; Radiganda Bayly;  
Andrew Drake for putting timber in the road leading to the bowling-green.  
William Pool for a bad chimney in his house near Stile Lane;  
A bad chimney in the house of William Floyer now in tenure of Henry Bunston.

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(p.143) Hustings Court held 20 June. 1698.  
Robert Dare v. Nicholas King; debt.  
Richard Cullum v. John Cox.

(p.146) Parliamentary Election, 4 Aug., 1698.  
Henry Henley, esquire, and Robert Henley, esquire,  
elected burgesses to sit in the parliament to be held at Westminster, 24 August, 1698.

(p.148) Hustings Court 15 Aug. 1698.  
Isaac Bedwell v. John Loering; trespass.  
John Loering v. Isaac Bedwell do.

(p.150) Election of a new mayor.  
Benjamin Beere and John Bowdidge chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses  
(named)

(p.151) Benjamin Beere elected by the freemen (named)

William Carswell	elected coroner
Samuel Weekes	elected a constable.

(p.152)                      Hustings Court held 19 Sept. 1698.  
James Bussel of Honiton, co. Devon, gentleman, admitted an attorney of the court,  
and sworn.

(p.153) Hustings Court held 3 Oct. 1698.

Samuel Shaw	}	elected freemen during
William Braddicke	}	residence and sworn.

### Swearing in of officials:

John Standerwicke     }  
John Burrridge, esq.   }

Samuel Weekes }  
John Hussey }  
William Braddick }  
Henry Bunston } constables.

Francis Swetland }  
George Carbie }  
John Palmer }  
John Staple } land porters.

Benjamin Stone	}	Cob wardens.
John King	}	

Nicholas Lathey	}	measurers of cloth.
Thomas Brewford	}	

John Peckett	}	
John Cox	}	horse porters
John Cox the younger	}	
Daniel Follett	}	
Henry Halse	}	
Henry Cox	}	

(p.157) Hustings Court 10 Oct. 1698.  
 John Burridge, esq., v, Robert Pucket; trespass,  
 do. v. Henry Scott; debt.

(p.158) Samuel Shaw v. John Sanders.

(p.160) Hustings Court held 24 Oct.. 1698.  
 Bowdidge v. Davy

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(p.167) Hustings Court held 9 Jan. 1699.  
 Thomas Pitts, a freeman, elected a capital burgess.  
 Job Wade v. John Hoar, trespass.

(p.168) Hustings Court held 16 Jan. 1699.  
 Wade v. Hoar  
 Thomas Pitts sworn.

(p.170) Hustings Court held 30 Jan. 1699.  
 John Standerwick v. Edward Michel; trespass.  
 George Cumings v. Robert Smith; do.  
 (p.171) Joan Sandford v. Francis Alford; do.

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(p.175) Hustings Court held 27 March. 1699.  
 Thomas Orchard v. Mathew Love; trespass.

(p.176) Hustings Court held 10 April 1699.

Election of officials,		
William Carswell, junior	}	church wardens.
William Hill	}	
George Mantle	}	
Joseph Creed	}	poor wardens.
Jonas Whetcomb	}	
Thomas Lee	}	

(p.177) Hustings Court held 17 April, 1699.  
 John Matthews v. Mathew Stone; trespass.

(p.178) Hustings Court held 24 April. 1699.  
 John Locke v. Robert Smith; trespass.

(p.179) Court of View of Frankpledge held 1 May. 1699. before John Edwards, steward.

The jury (named) present that the clerk of the market has allowed the street near the Fish Shambles to fall into disrepair, so that it is flooded with water, and that the waywardens have allowed a well to remain in the square (placea) in front of the door of John Bowdidge's house.

It is ordered that the street shall be repaired and the well filled up.

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(p.181) Hustings Court held 22 May. 1699.  
Ann Baker v. Abraham Richards; trespass.

(p.182) Hustings Court held 5 June. 1699.  
Robert Dare v. John Balson; debt.

(p.185) Hustings Court held 17 July. 1699.  
Thomas Kingston v. Joseph Creed; trespass.

(p.187) Hustings Court held 31 July. 1699.  
Samuel Potter v. Michael Thorn; trespass.

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(p.190) Hustings Court held 29 Aug. 1699.  
John Standerwick v. Stephen Edwards; trespass.

(p.191) Election of a new mayor  
Robert Burridge and Nathaniel Gundry chosen as candidates by the  
capital burgesses (named)

Robert Burridge elected by the freemen (named).  
John Burridge, esq., elected coroner.  
Samuel Courtenay elected a constable.

(p.192) Hustings Court held 11 Sept. 1699.

(p.193) William Pyke v. Francis Alford; trespass.  
Robert Oliver v. do. do.

(p. 196) Court of View of Frankpledge held 2 Oct., 1699, before John Edwards,  
steward.

Swearing in of officials;

Robert Burridge; mayor.

Benjamin Beere } justices of the peace.  
John Standerwick }

John Burridge, esq. } coroner and justice.

(p.196) Samuel Courtenay }  
John Hussey } constables.  
James Hitchcock }  
John Fowler }

Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace
Robert Stone	}	

Benjamin Stone	}	Cobwardens
John King	}	

George Carbie	}	
John Palmer	}	
John Staple	}	
Francis Swetland	}	land porters

William Stocker	}	leather sealers.
Barnard (sic) Webber	}	

Thomas Brewford: measurer of cloth

Nicholas Lathy; water bailiff.

Barnard Belringer:

Henry Raise:

(p.199) Hustings Court held 16 oct.. 1699.  
John Bazley v. Nicholas Thomas; trespass

(p.200) Hustings Court held 30 oct 1699  
John Standerwick v. Richard Hawker; trespass.

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(p203) Hustings Court held 4 Dec 1699.  
Dorcas Cox v. Mary King

(p.204) John Henley of Lyme, gentleman. elected and sworn a freeman during residence.

Hustings Court held 18 Dec 1699.  
Nathaniel Follett v. Simon Moxidge

(p. 205) Hustings Court held 25 Dec. 1699  
John Lacy v. Thomas Fowler; trespass.

(p 207) Hustings Court held 22 Jan 1700  
John Standerwick v. Mary Haines; trespass.  
Anticia Bacon v. John Stokes; do

(p210) Hustings Court held 26 Feb 1700  
William Carswell v. Eleanor Check; trespass,

(p.211) Hustings Court held 4 March 1700  
Robert Cogan v. John Adams; trespass.

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(p.212) Hustings Court held 11 March. 1700.

Philip Cox v Richard Davie; trespass,  
Thomas Greenway v William Drake; do.

(p.213) Hustings Court held 16 March. 1700.  
James Seward v John Cox; trespass.

(p.216) Election of Officials  
William Hill }  
William Carswell, jun. } church wardens.  
  
Andrew Tucker }  
Henry Bunston }  
Thomas Kingston }  
Richard Dammer } poor wardens

Hustings Court held 15 April 1700  
Daniel Cox v. Mary King trespass

(p.217) Hustings Court held April 11 1700  
John Standerwick v. David Medford; trespass

(p.218) Court of view of Frankpledge held on 'Hockeday' 22 April 1700  
before John Edwards, steward.

(p.219) The Jury (named) presents a list of the names or the freemen and other suitors  
at the court who defaulted by not appearing; they also presented (inter alia) the clerk of the  
market for allowing divers persons to carry and go about with butter and

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other victuals to sell and  
utter from door to door or house to house against his office.

(p.221) Henry Henley, esq. (for bad chimneys in his houses occupied by Joan Staple and James  
Minson),  
and that the house lately In tenure of Mathew Bayly is built on part of the high way  
leading to the bowling green, to the public nuisance, and must be razed within one month.

(p.222) Affeerers of the ameracements : John Cox and William Braddick.

(p.227) Hustings Court held 1 July 1700  
John Bowdidge v. William Travers; trespass.

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The following elected and sworn freemen;  
Charles duke of Bolton, marquis of Winchester, earl of Wiltshire, etc, lord prefect of Dorset.  
Henry Henley of Leigh, co. Somerset, esq.  
James Crofts of London, esq.  
Thomas Travail of Milbourn Week, co. Somerset, knight.  
Thomas Coward of Winchester, esq.



- Hustings Court held 15 July 1700
- (p.231) Bowdidge v. Travers: plaintiff defaults
- Hustings Court held 12 Aug., 1700.
- (p.233) John Standerwick v. Robert Thorn; trespass.
- Hustings Court held 26 Aug.. 1700.
- (p.235) Election of a new mayor;-  
John Bowdidge and Nathaniel Sundry chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named)
- (p.236) John Bowdidge elected by the freemen (named)  
John Standerwicke elected coroner and justice of the peace.  
William Pike elected a constable.

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- (p.238) Hustings Court held 23 Sept 1700  
Richard Webber v. Daniel Follett; trespass,
- (p.239) Joshua New v. John Loveridge; do.

End of the year of mayoralty of Robert Burrridge, and of this book.

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### Sessions Records 1693-1697.

(at the back of the 1692-1700 volume).

- (p.6) Oaths taken.
- Session of the Peace held 1 April. 1696.
- Oaths taken.  
John Torr drugseller came and by a deed under his hand certified to the justices.....
- (p.7) The jury presented the waywardens for not repairing a dangerous hole in the street before John Dare's door at the foot of Sherborn Lane.  
The constables presented John Grubham, William Gaich, and John Lush for neglecting the Town Watch on sufficient warning;  
Edmund Rutter, a foreigner, for Inhabiting Lyme,  
Elizabeth Barly for remaining in Lyme after being warned to depart.

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- Session of the Peace held 15 July. 1695.
- (p.8) The jury presented John Charlecott 'for being an inmat and to depart in twenty days'.
- Session of the Peace held 13 July. 1696.
- (p.12) 44 persons (named) subscribed to an association appointed by an act of parliament 8 William III entitled 'An act for the better security of His Majesty's person and government'. The names include the following: -

William Bennett, deputy controller;  
Stephen Bowdidge, postmaster;

Peter Southwick, collector and customer;  
William Rolfe, surveyor;  
Edward Bethome and George Jackson, land-waiters;  
John Cogan, deputy searcher;  
Timothy Hallett, vicar;  
the mayor and capital burgesses, etc.

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(p.17) The jury presented that the waywardens should repair the causeway at the east end of the town leading to Colway Pound.

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### **HUSTINGS RECORDS,**

(from volume covering 1698-1723).

(p.21) Memorandum 27 Sept.: came before the mayor, Samuel Michell, of Daniard (Downhead ?), co. Somerset, 'clothyer' ; George Cooper of Hornblown (Hornblotton); co. Somerset; and Susan Palmer of Childhay in the parish of Broadwindsor, co. Dorset, 'spinster' to serve Daniel Gundry of Bridport, co. Dorset, merchant.

Court of View of Frankpledge held the same day, before John Edwards, steward.

(p.22) Swearing in of officials:-

John Bowdidge,	mayor.
Robert Burridge:	justice of the peace.
John Standerwick:	do.
Samuel Courtenay	admitted to the Town Council.
William Hartt (?):	water bailiff.

George Carbie	}	
John Stapell	}	
John Palmer	}	
Francis Swetland	}	land porters.

William Stocker	}	
Bernard Webber	}	leathersealers.

Thomas Brewford		measurer of cloth.
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The jury named.  
(The record of the court is rough and apparently incomplete).

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Hustings Court held 7 Oct.. 1700.  
Nathaniel Cook and Edith his wife v. Elizabeth Bonner: trespass.

(p.23) Hustings Court held 14 Oct.. 1700.  
Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Stephen Bowdidge,  
James Tovery  
Edith Dare  
Henry Wiatt,  
Elizabeth Hellen,  
Thomas Swain,  
Samuel Butter,  
Ann Gardner,  
Thomas Templeman.

19 Oct.: Richard Thomas of Witherton (?) co. Devon 'yeoman' bound to John Butcher for 4 years.

Hustings Court held 30 Dec. 1700.

John Fowler v. Nathaniel King; trespass.  
William Lymbry v. Nathaniel Pope; trespass.

1 Jan. John Dascomb alias Dunscombe of Lascomb in Powerstock parish, in Dorset, was bound apprentice

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to John Fowler, mariner, master of the ship called 'le John' of Lyme, to serve him in Barbadoes in America.

3 Jan. precept under the sheriff's seal to elect two burgesses to parliament received.

(p.26) 9 Jan.; Parliamentary Election.

Robert Henley, esq, and Joseph Paice merchant elected burgesses to sit in the parliament to be held at Westminster 6 Feb. next.

(p-27) Hustings Court held 27 Jan., 1701  
Nicholas King admitted and sworn landporter.

Court held 3 Feb., 1701.  
Judith Stoward v. John Reade trespass.

Hustings Court held 3 March, 1701.

William Pyne and William Pike admitted and sworn freemen during residence.

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(p.28) Hustings Court held 7 April. 1701.  
Thomas Gray v. Richard Hawker; trespass.

(p.29) Hustings Court held 21 April. 1701.  
Election of officials:-

John Hassey }  
Samuel Morris } church wardens.  
  
Hugh Cox }

Robert Pickerill       }  
Joshua Hew               }  
William Braddicke       }       poor wardens.

Hustings Court held 2S April. 1701.  
William Davys    v.   Edward Mable;   trespass.

Hustings Court held 5 May. 1701.,  
Jonas Whetcombe   v.   Thomas Callway;   trespass.

(p.30)                   Hustings court 19 May 1791.  
Philip Cox       v.   Philip Levermore;

Robert Morris, Serjeant of the mace, returned that he had arrested the defendant and placed him in custody at the house of Samuel Butter, but that he had escaped, Butter abetting.

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4 July:               Several recognisances before the mayor (entry incomplete).

(p.32)                   Hustings Court held 28 July. 1701.  
Nathaniel Butler    v.   Edward Mabell;   trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 Aug.. 1701.  
George Kearbey and Mary his wife   v.   George Baxter:   trespass.

Hustings Court held 18 Aug., 1701.  
Robert Davis and Phillis his wife   v. Thomas Templeman:   trespass.

(p.33)                   Hustings Court held 25 Aug.. 1701.

Election of a new mayor.  
Nathaniel Gundry and Thomas Pitts chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named)

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Nathaniel Gundry elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
Benjamin Beere elected coroner and justice of the peace.  
Joseph Cleaves elected a constable.

(p.34)                   Hustings Court held 8 Sept.. 1701.

Joseph Creed    v.   George Combridge:   trespass.  
William Carswell, jun.   v.   Philip Levermore;   trespass.

(p.35)                   Hustings Court held 29 Sept., 1701.  
Samuel Morris    v.   John Cox:   trespass.  
Edmund Northam   v.       do.   debt.

Hustings Court held, 6   Oct, 1701.  
Sarah Davie    v.   Stephen Page:   trespass.

Court of View of Frankpledge (no date)

(p.36) Swearing in of officials:

Nathaniel Gundry		mayor
John Bowdidge:		justice of the peace
Robert Burridge:		do. ?
Benjamin Beere:		coroner
Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Robert Morris	}	
Joseph Cleeves	}	constables.
William Carswell, jun.	}	
Henry Bunston	}	
Samuel Morris	}	

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William Stocker	}	leather sealers.
James Isaac	}	
William Hartt		water bailiff.
Thomas Brewford		measurer of cloth.
George Kearbie	}	land porters.
John Staple	}	
John Palmer	}	
Francis Swetland	}	
Nicholas King	}	

Robert Pickerell	v.	Thomas Callway;	trespass.
Thomas Callway	v.	Robert Pickerell	do.

(p.37) Hustings Court held 20 Oct 1701.  
Thomas Teape v. Thomas Templeman; trespass.

(p.38) Recognisances of ale-sellers;-

Samuel Butter, Stephen Bowdidge, Henry Wiatt, Mary Hellier, Elizabeth Hellen,  
Thomas Templeman; Ann Gardner, Edith Dare, Thomas Swain, Thomasine Davie,  
Elizabeth Bonner, James Tovyary.

Hustings Court held 27 Oct.. 1701.  
Sarah Davie v. James Hosking; trespass.

(p.39) Hustings Court held 3 Nov.. 1701.  
James New v. Ann Alford, widow; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 17 Nov. . 1701.  
Samuel Butter v. Philip Levermore; trespass.

(p.40) Parliamentary Election 27 Nov.. 1701.

John Burrridge. esq., and Joseph Paice merchant elected burgesses to sit in the parliament to be held at Westminster, 30 Dec. next.

(p.41) The names of those who voted for each candidate are given,

John Burrridge received 32 votes, Joseph Paice 23, Richard Hallett, gentleman, 9, and Benjamin Beere, merchant 1.

(p.42) Hustings Court 8 Dec. 1701  
Joseph Creed v. George Combridge; trespass.

(p.44) Quarter. Session, of the Peace held 12 Jan. 1702

Hustings Court held 19 Jan. 1702.  
Samuel Gundry v. Christopher Burnard.

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(p.45) Hustings Court held 23 Feb. 1702.  
John Bowdidge v. Robert Love, trespass.

(p.46) Hustings Court held 16 March. 1702.  
Sarah Clark v. John Bettie, trespass.

Hustings Court held 23 March 1702.  
Thomas Kingston v. Stephen Talbot, trespass.  
John Bowdidge v. Mathew Basely, do.  
Anthony Thorold v. Edward Mabel, do.

(p.47) Court held 6 April 1702.

Election of officials; -

John Hussey }  
Samuel Morris } churchwardens.

George Thomas }  
William Hooke }  
Samuel Butter }  
John Creed } poor wardens.

Hustings Court held 13 April. 1702.  
John Hartt v. Elizabeth Lush, trespass,

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Quarter Session of the Peace (no date)  
jury named, and notes of one or two cases.

Court of View of Frankpledge (no date or entries).

Hustings Court held 25 May 1702.  
Samuel Morris v. Stephen Talbot.

Hustings Court held 1 June. 1702.  
James Lyman v. Joseph Creed, trespass.  
Isaac Tilman v. James Hooper, do.

Hustings Court held 29 June. 1702.  
Wm. Hansford v. Richard Newbery, trespass.  
Edward Michel v. Thomas Callway, do.

Hustings Court held 6 July 17 02.  
Wm. Carswell v. Wm. Brown, trespass.  
James New v. do. do.  
John Balson v. do. do.

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(p.51) Quarter Session of the Peace,  
Susan Hoyte convicted of a felony.

Hustings Court held 20 July. 17 02.  
Wm. Cook v. Nathaniel King; trespass.

(p.52) Parliamentary Election. 20 July. 1703.

Henry Henley, esq. and John Burr ridge esq. elected burgesses to sit in the parliament to be held at Westminster, 20 August next.

(p.53) Court held 10 Aug. 1702.  
John Basely v. Morris Perry, trespass.  
John Standerwick v. John Tizard, do.  
Charles Leverstock v. Thomas Windover, do.

Hustings Court held 24 Aug.. 1702.  
John Tucker v. Edward Mabell, trespass.  
John Standerwick v. do. do.

(p.54) Hustings Court held.31 Aug, 1702.  
Election of a new mayor;  
Thomas Pitts and Samuel Courtenay chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named)  
Courtenay elected mayor by the freemen (named).  
Robert; Burr ridge elected coroner and Justice of the peace.  
James Hitchcock elected a constable.

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(p.55) Hustings Court held 14 Sept. 1702.  
Simon Bayly admitted and sworn a freeman during residence.  
Jonas Whetcombe a freeman admitted and sworn to the town council.

(p.56) Hustings Court held 5 Oct. 1702.  
Court of View of Frankpledge Jury named.

Swearing in of officials.

Samuel Courtenay: mayor and justice of the peace,

Nathaniel Gundry	}	
John Bowdidge	}	Justices of the peace.

Robert Burridge: coroner and justice.

James Hitchcock	}	
John Hussey	}	
Amiel Hartt	}	
Samuel Morris	}	constables.

Francis Wells		
Robert Morris	}	Serjeants of the mace.

William Buckland	}	
James Isaac	}	leather sealers.

George Kearbie	}	
John Palmer	}	
Francis Swetland	}	
John Stapell	}	
Nicholas King	}	land porters.

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William Hartt		water bayliff.
Thomas Brewford		measurer of cloth.

Benjamin Stone	}	
John King	}	Cobb wardens

(p.57) Hustings Court held 12 Oct . 1702.

John Standerwick v. Abraham Poole; trespass.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:

Elizabeth Hellen, Mary Hellier, Hannah Stone, Edith Dare, Ann Gardner, Samuel Butler, James Tovery, Stephen Bowdidge, Thomas Swain, Susan Webber, Eleanor Vidgeon.

(p.59) Hustings Court held, 21 Dec. 1702.

George Thomas v. Mathew Bazely; trespass.

Thomas Williams v. Robert Rousell; do.

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(p.60) Hustings Court held 11 Jan. 1703.

John Standerwick v. Richard Cullum; trespass.

Quarter session of the peace

Henry Wiatt gave recognisance (as ale-seller)



Robert Colbard and Andrew Drake each fined 3s.4d. for not attending on the jury.  
Isaac Soper, Mary Stokes, and Elizabeth Swain, each fined 6s.8d., because they refused to  
plead with the queen.

(p.61) Session of the peace, by adjournment.  
John Stokes and William Westover fined, as refusing to plead.

Hustings Court held 20 Jan.. 1703.  
James Tovery v. Antony Overmarsh; trespass.

(p.62) Hustings Court held 15 Feb. 1703.  
John Torr v. William Manning; trespass.

Recognisances of James Pitts and Samuel Butter as licensed ale-sellers.

Hustings Court held 22 Feb. 1703.  
Elizabeth Tucker, widow, v. Mathew Basely; trespass.  
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Hustings Court, 1 March 1703.  
Henry Bunston v. Robert Dare; trespass.  
Elizabeth Harris v. Robert Thorn; do.

(p.63) Hustings Court held 15 March. 1703.  
Nathaniel Pope v. John Cox; trespass.

Hustings Court held 29 March. 1703.  
Election of officials:-

James Hitchcock	}	
Benjamin Stone	}	church wardens

Samuel Potter		
James Pady		
Andrew Drake		
Robert Stone	}	poor wardens.

Hustings Court 5 April 1703.  
Pope v. Cox, the defendant is dead.

(p.64) quarter session of the Peace.  
Edward Mabell alias Hamett; set free by proclamation,  
John Tucker fined 13s.4d. for refusal to plead, paid in court.  
Thomas Brewford: the jury do not know: delivered by proclamation (?)  
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(P-65) Hustings Court held 10 May. 1703.  
Wm. Davie v. Christopher Burnard; trespass.

Hustings Court held 31 May, 1703.  
Samuel Godfrey v. Abraham Poole; trespass.

(p.66)                               Hustings Court held 7 June. 1703.  
Nathaniel Knott v. Robert Oliver; trespass.

Hustings Court held 14 June. 1703.  
19 June: Laurence Hyde earl of Rochester, etc. (elected a freeman).

Hustings Court held 21, June, 1703.  
Robert Shave v. Mary Cox, widow, of John Cox, a freeman; trespass.

(p.67)                               Hustings Court held 12 July, 1703.  
Robert Pickerell v. Samuel Whetcombe, debt.

15 July: Serjeant Morris seized 62'deal boards' and 3 'spars' for the use of the  
corporation, which had

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been bought and sold between Michael Wolfe master of the ship 'Two  
Brothers' of Drammen in Norway, and George Thomas, two foreigners and not freemen of Lyme,  
(from pp. 68, 69)

George Jackson v. Stephen Bowdidge for assault and battery, a true bill  
brought it. Bowdidge pleaded guilty and fined 13s .4d. which was paid in court.

(p.68)                               Jury (named) to try Thomas Fowler for extortion practised on Mary Stokes, guilty  
and fined 13s.4d.

(p.69)                               Hustings Court held 16 Aug., 1703.  
William Langman v. Stephen Talbot; trespass.

(p.70)                               Hustings Court held 30 Aug. 1703.

Election, of a new mayor  
Thomas Pitts and Jonas Whetcomb chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses.  
Thomas Pitts elected mayor by the freemen (named).  
John Bowdidge elected coroner.  
William Pike elected a constable.

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(p.71)                               Robert Carswell. son of William Carswell late of Lyme, merchant, deceased, admitted  
and sworn a freeman during residence.  
John Follett v. Stephen Talbot; trespass.

Hustings Court held 6 Sept.. 1703.  
Robert Oliver v. Philip Mathews, trespass.

(p.72)                               Hustings Court held 20 Sept.. 1703.  
John, Wise admitted and sworn a freeman during residence.

(p.73)                               Court of View of Frankpledge (Jury named)  
Swearing in of officials:

Thomas Pitts:		mayor.
Samuel Courtenay	}	
Nathaniel Sundry	}	justices of the peace.
John Bowdidge	}	coroner and justice.
William Pike	}	
John wise	}	
Stephen Bowdidge	}	constables.
Henry Bunston	}	
Francis Wells	}	Serjeants of the mace
Robert Morris	}	
Thomas Brewford:	}	measurer of cloth.
William Hart	}	water bailiff.

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William Buckland	}	leather sealers.
James Isaac	}	

(p-74) Quarter Session of the Peace.  
(Jury named)

Nathaniel Cooke exempted from poor rate  
Samuel Butter Indicted, pleaded guilty and fined 13s,4d.  
Judith Steward v. Abraham Poole, trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 Oct., 1703

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:  
Samuel Butter, Stephen Bowdidge, Edith Dare, Ann Gardner, Elizabeth Hellen,  
James Pitts, Thomas Swain, James Tovery, Susan Webber,  
Henry Wiatt, George Baxter, Eleanor Vidgeon.

(p.75) Hustings Court held 8 Nov, 1703.  
Thomas Callway v. Thomas Fowler, jun; trespass.

(p.76) Hustings Court held 29 Nov. 1703.  
Thomasine Carswell v. Sara Parrington; trespass.

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(P.77) Hustings Court held 27 Dec. 1703.  
Bennetta (Benidicta) Standerwicke v. James Tovery, trespass  
James Tovery v. Bennetta Standerwicke do.

Hustings Court held 3 Jan. 1704.  
Barnabas Dare v. Stephen Talbot, trespass.

(pp.79,80) The rest of the proceedings appear to concern a charge made against Thomas Brewford Junior 'yeoman' of having practised the trade of barber without having learned and served apprenticeship therein,

(p.79) Hustings Court held 7 Feb., 1704.  
Cornelius Dopson v. Samuel Whetcomb, trespass.  
do. v. Elizabeth Whetcomb; do.

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(p.80) Hustings Court held 13 March. 1704.  
James Tovery v. John Stokes; trespass.

Hustings Court held. 27 March. 1704.  
Thomas Kingston v. Stephen Talbott; trespass.

(p. 81) Hustings Court held 3 .April, .1704.  
Elizabeth Tovery v. James Tovery; trespass.  
William Davy v. Nicholas Goodridge; trespass.

Hustings Court held 17 April. 1704.  
Election of officials,  
Nicholas Newell }  
William Hill } church wardens  
Henry Cox for the tenement of H. Henley, esq. (?) pro-tenant }  
Robert Colbard }  
Joseph Randall }  
Charles Sydenham } poor wardens.  
  
John Bragge 'cordwainer' }  
Hesekiah Miller 'taylor' } waywardens.

(p.82) Hustings Court, held, 24 April, 1704  
Quarter session of the Peace:

Indictments:  
John Basely for assault on Thomas Kinston,  
James Tovery for the like on Elizabeth Tovery,  
William Abbot for the like on James Tovery.

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William Damer for the like on James Pitts. Each fined 3s.4d., pleading not guilty but refusing to plead with the queen.

Hustings Court held 1 May. 1704.  
Prudence Davie v. George Baxter; trespass.  
Hustings Court held 19 June 1704.  
George Coad } elected freemen during residence,  
Samuel Ball } and sworn.

Hustings Court held 19 June, 1704.  
Richard Webber v. John Kerstlake. trespass.

(p.85) Quarter Session of the Peace.

The constables present that Martha Scorch keeps a common alehouse without licence.

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(p.86) Hustings Court held 17. July 1704  
Nicholas Newell. a freeman, elected and sworn a capital burgess.

(p.87) Hustings Court held 7 August. 1704  
Francis Lysle v. Samuel Bryant; trespass.

Hustings Court held 14 Aug. 1704  
Bryant attached by 'a grinding stone'.

Hustings Court held 28 Aug. 1704.  
Election of a new mayor;  
Nathaniel Butler and Jonas Whetcomb chosen as candidates by the capital  
burgesses (named)  
(p.88) Nathaniel Butler, elected mayor, by the freemen (named)  
Nathaniel Gundry elected coroner.  
Samuel Morris elected a constable.

Hustings Court held 11 Sept. 1704.  
James Tovery v. John Driver; trespass.

(p.89) Court of View of Frankpledge.

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Richard Damer and John Hart, assurers

Swearing in of officials:-  
Nathaniel Butler mayor

Thomas Pitts } Justices of the peace.  
Samuel Courtenay }

Nathaniel Gundry: coroner and justice.

(p.90) Francis Wells }  
Robert Morris } serjeants of the mace

Samuel Morris }  
James Hitchcocke }  
John Wise }  
Samuel Butter } constables

William Hart: water bailiff.

William Buckland }

James Isaac                    }       leather sealers.

Thomas Brewford:                measurer of cloth.

Quarter Session of the Peace (jury named)

Nicholas Newell, a capital burgess produced a certificate of conformity , and took the oaths of allegiance, etc.

True bills against Amos Saunders for assaults on Thomas Brewford and John Norwood     (fined 6s .8d )

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and against Thomas Brewford for assaults on William Pyke, and on Richard Hawker; he placed himself on the country.

Martha Scorch presented at the last court for keeping an ale-house without licence, acquitted because of the insufficiency of the indictment.

Nathaniel Cooke exempted from poor rate upon appeal.

(p.93)                               Hustings Court held 9 Oct. 1704

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers

Samuel Butter;   Stephen Bowdidge;   Edith Dare;   Ann Gardner;   Elizabeth Hellen;  
Jane Reed;   Mary Pitt;   Thomas Swain;   Benjamin Stone;   James Tovery;  
Eleanor Vidgeon;   Susan Webber;   Henry Wiatt;   Mary Hellier.

Francis Wells, serjeant of the mace v. Francis Alford, gentleman; trespass.

(p.94)                               Hustings Court held 23 Oct. 1704.

Robert Burridge. junior (a son of Robert Burridge, the capital burgess), and Benjamin Beere Junior (son and heir of Benjamin Beere the capital burgess) admitted and sworn freemen during residence.

Session of the Peace (by adjournment)

Richard Hallett produced a certificate of conformity, and took the oaths of allegiance, etc.

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(p.96)                               Hustings Court held 27 Nov. 1704.

Robert Puckett v. Michael Andrews; trespass.

Susan Webber v. Edward Mabell;     do.

Hustings Court held 4 Dec. 1704.

Nathaniel Knott admitted a freeman, and sworn.

(p.97)                               Hustings Court held 18 Dec. 1704.

Henry Bunston v. William Abbot and his wife; trespass.

Hustings Court held 1 Jan. 1705

Richard Hallett v. Stephen Bowdidge.

William Carswell     v.     do.

Thomas Callway     v.     do.

Henry Bunston                      v.                      do.

Hustings Court held 8 Jan. 1705.  
Bowdidge attached by a horse, and by a clock

(p.98a)                      Quarter Session of the Peace.

Nathaniel Butler, Thomas Pitts, Samuel Courtenay, and Nathaniel Gundry severally produced certificates of conformacy and took the oaths of allegiance etc,  
Thomas Brewford found guilty by a jury (named) of assaults on Pyke and Hawker.  
(The decision of the court not entered)

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Hustings Court held 22 Jan. 1705.  
Thomas Brewford, jun., v. Samuel Bryant; trespass.

Hustings Court held 29 Jan. 1705.  
Samuel Butter    v.    Samuel Bryant;    trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 Feb. 1705.  
Nathaniel Cooke v. Francis Alford, gent., trespass.

(p.100)                      Hustings Court held 26 March, 1705.  
Susan Webber, widow,    v.    Edward Mabell    trespass.

Hustings, Court held 9 April.  
Election of officials:—  
John Hussey                      }  
Henry Bunston                      }                      churchwardens.

John Butcher                      }  
William Strong                      }  
George Coade                      }  
William Pike                      }                      poor wardens

(p.101)                      Hustings Court held 16 April. 1705.  
Quarter Session of the Peace, (jury named) .

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John Lymen, John Bowdidge, and Jonas Whetcombe produced certificates of conformacy, and took the oaths of allegiance, etc.

(p.104)                      Parliamentary Election held 15 May. 1705.  
Thomas Freke, esq, and John Burridge, esq, (being over 21 and not sheriffs of any county) elected burgesses to sit in Parliament. Freke having been previously elected                      and sworn a freeman.

(p.105)                      Hustings Court held 21 May. 1705.  
Samuel Butter v. William Hart;    trespass.

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(p. 106)                      Hustings Court held 2 July 1705

Samuel Butter v. Susan Webber, widow; trespass.

(p.107) Hustings Court held 23 July. 1706.

Stephen Talbot v. Mathew Tupper; trespass.

(p.108) Election of a new mayor;

Jonas Whetcomb and Nicholas Newell chosen as candidates by the recorder and capital burgesses.

Nicholas Newell elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Samuel Courtenay elected coroner.

Richard Damer elected a constable.

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Court of View of Frankpledge. (jury named)

Amercements affeered by William Pike and Benjamin Stone

Swearing of officials:-

Nicholas Newell: mayor.

Nathaniel Butler } justices of the peace.

Thomas Pitts }

Samuel Courtenay: coroner and justice.

(p.110) Richard Damer }

Benjamin Stone }

John Morris }

Joseph Winter } constables.

Francis Wells }

Robert Morris } Serjeants of the mace.

William Buckland }

James Isaack } leather sealers.

William Hart: water bailiff.

Thomas Brewford: measurer of cloth.

Francis Swetland }

George Kearbie }

Nicholas King }

John Stapell } land porters.

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(p.113) Hustings Court held 8 Oct. 1705.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Eleanor Vidgeon; James Tovery; Elizabeth Hellen; Edith Dare; Mary Pitts;

Thomas Swain; Henry Wyatt; William Bevis; Samuel Butter; Jane Reed;

Susan Webber.



Hustings Court held 15 Oct. 1705.  
Henry Bunston v. Stephen Bowdidge; trespass.

Hustings Court held 12 Nov. 1705.  
John Domett v. Mathew Bazely.  
Hustings Court held 17 Dec. 1705.  
George Luce v. Thomas Page; trespass.

Hustings Court held 24 Dec. 1705.  
Nathaniel Cooke v. James Moore; trespass.

(p. 116) Hustings Court held 14 Jan., 1705/6.  
John Case v. Bartholomew Dare; trespass.

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Quarter Session of the Peace (jury named)  
Andrew Drake, George Coade, and John Wise each fined 2s.  
Recognisance in 40 £. of James Tovery, with two sureties in 20 £.

Hustings Court held 25 Feb. 1706.  
John Bowdidge v. Richard Bragge; trespass.

Hustings Court held 25 March. 1706.  
Election of officials;  
John Hussey } church wardens.  
Samuel Morris }  
  
John Bowdidge }  
(in respect of occupation of the tenement called Hay.)  
Nathaniel Knott }  
John Bragg }  
William Poole, junior } poor wardens

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Hustings Court held 1 April. 1706.

(p.119) Quarter Session of the Peace, (jury named).  
Indictment v. James New for assault and battery on Judith Stoward, 9 Feb.,  
pleaded guilty; fined 1s.

(p.121) Hustings Court held 29 April, 1706.  
Robert Cossens, an officer of the queen called tydesman', sworn under the act  
granting a subsidy of tunnage and poundage.

Hustings Court held 6 May, 1706.  
James Hooper, plumber, elected a freeman during residence and sworn.

Hustings Court held 13 May. 1706.  
Ann Gardner v. Edward Mabell alias Hamett.

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(p.123) Quarter Session of the Peace. (jury named).  
Ordered that the presentment made last session against William Pool, senior, Daniel Follett,

Mathew Bazely, John Whitfield, and Francis Lyall for default in keeping the watch be quashed on account of the insufficiency thereof.

Also that James Tovery, Robert Gay, and Nicholas Lathy be exempted from poor rate, on appeal.

Also that Samuel Morris, James Hitchcock, John Wise, and Samuel Butter, constables last year, have an account at the next session.

Mary Collyer 'single woman' indicted for assault on the wife of James Tovery: a true bill; Collyer guilty because she refused to plead: fined 2s.

Robert Cossens produced a certificate of conformity.

(p.124) Hustings Court held 22 July. 1706.

Richard Webber v. James Hooper.

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Hustings Court held 26 Aug.. 1706.

(p.125) Election of a new mayor:

Mathew West and Jonas Whetcombe chosen as candidates by the recorder and capital burgesses (named)

Jonas Whetcomb elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Thomas Pitts elected coroner.

William Carswell elected a constable.

(p. 126) Hustings Court held 30 Sept., 1706.

Court of View of Frankpledge, (jury named).

Affeerers: Robert Puckett, Samuel Butter.

Swearing in of officials;-

Jonas Whetcomb: mayor.

Nicholas Newell: justice of the peace.

Thomas Pitts: coroner and justice.

William Carswell }

Benjamin Stone } constables.

Robert Colbard }

Samuel Morris }

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(p.127) Robert Morris } elected Serjeants of -the mace.

Thomas Case }

William Buckland } leather sealers.

James Isaac }

William Hart water bailiff.

Thomas Brewford measurer of cloth.

Francis Swetland } land porters.

Nicholas King }

John Staple }

Benjamin Stone } Cobb wardens.

William Carswell }

(p.128) At the adjourned court of View of Frankpledge, 2 Oct., Nathaniel Butler was sworn a justice of the peace.

Hustings Court held 7 Oct.. 1706.  
Quarter Session of the Peace, (jury named).

To this court came Robert Pickerell, Henry (?) Miller, and John Bragge  
waywardens, Thomas Swain, James Tovery, William Bevis, Mary Hellier,  
Thomas Marston (?), Judith Stoward, Richard Whittey, and Nathaniel Cooke....  
Ordered that the presentment made at the last sessions against the aforesaid persons be  
quashed on account of the insufficiency thereof, on the motion of Master (?) Dunning.

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Samuel Morris, James Hitchcock, John Wise, and Samuel Butter, late constables, came and  
presented an account in writing as they were ordered to do at the last session  
John Bowdidge and Nathaniel Gundry were appointed to audit the same.

(p. 129) Hustings Court held 14 Oct., 1706.  
Adjourned Session of the Peace. Joseph Spencer of Lyme 'yeoman' appeared  
on his recognisance.  
Elizabeth Spencer did not appear.  
Oaths of allegiance taken.

Hustings Court held 21 Oct., 1706.  
Thomasine Carswell, widow, v. Sarah Bugle, widow; trespass.  
Joseph Bragge, clerk, v. Stephen Talbott; do.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers\_  
Samuel Butter; William Bevis; Elizabeth Hellen; Ann Gardner;  
Patience Oakshott; Mary Pitts; Jane Reed; Thomas Swain;  
James Tovery; Eleanor Vidgeon; Henry Wyatt; Susan Webber

(p.130) Hustings Court held 28 Oct., 1706.  
Samuel Butter 'inholder' elected a freeman during residence, and sworn.

Hustings Court held 11 Nov., 1706.  
Rodger Owsley, a 'tydesman', sworn under the act of 6 William III.

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(p.131) Hustings Court, held 2 Dec. 1706  
James Dunning v. Nathaniel Cooke; trespass.  
Nathaniel Cooke v. Henry White; do.  
James Hooper v. Nathaniel Cooke; do.

Hustings Court held 16 Dec. 1706.  
Recognisances of Mary Hellen and Joan Templeman, licensees.

Hustings Court held 23 Dec. 1706.  
Benjamin Beere v. William Luce; trespass.

(p. 13 2) Hustings Court held 6 Jan., 1707 .

John Torr v. Edward Mabell; trespass.

Hustings Court held 13 Jan., 1707.

Quarter Session of the Peace.

Roger Owsley, 'tydesman', sworn.

Fines of 12d. each imposed on George Coade, William Pike, and Henry Wyatt because they did not...(?)...

Joseph Spencer appeared on recognisance and was exonerated by the court.

Samuel Gray of Lyme appeared

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Hustings Court held 20 Jan., 1707.

John Bragg cordwainer elected a freeman during residence, and sworn.

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Hustings Court held 3 Feb. 1707.

James Hooper v. Stephen Oxenboulde; trespass.

William Johnson v. Philip Matthews; trespass.

Hustings Court held 10 Feb. 1707.

Thomasine Carswell v. Thomas Callway; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 3 March, 1707.

William Pool, junior, v. Thomas Jones v. Benjamin Coad, and v. Edward Coullens; trespass.

Hustings Court held 10 March, 1707.

Eleanor Vidgeon v. John Stokes; trespass.

Hustings Court held 24 March, 1707.

Samuel Butter v. Robert Thorn; trespass.

Francis Lisle v. Mary Crabbe; do.

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Hustings Court held 7 April, 1707.

Jane Hill v. Richard Tucker; trespass.

Hustings Court held 14 April, 1707.

Election of officials:-

John Butcher	}	church wardens.
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James Hitchcock	}	
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Nicholas Goodridge	}	
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John Wise	}	poor wardens.
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Nicholas Stone	}	
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Thomas Callway	}	
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Hustings Court held 21 April, 1707.

Thomas Jones, gentleman, collector of the excise of salt, and Rodden Samways, surveyor of the same, sworn before the justices under the act granting William and Mary certain duties on salt, beer, ale, etc.

Quarter Session of the Peace. (jury named)

(p.136) The house of Thomas Holland in the street called 'Buttermarket'  
The house of Susan Keetch, widow.....  
Jans and Samways (see above) took oaths of allegiance.  
William Denning appeared on a presentment made at the  
last session

(p. 137) Hustings Court held 5 May, 1707.  
William Bevis v. Ann Sandford ; trespass.

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Samuel Butter v. James Tovery; trespass.

(p.138) Hustings Court held 23 June, 1707.  
John Bazely v. George Pooke; trespass.

Hustings Court held 14 July, 1707.  
Quarter Session of the Peace.

John earl Poulett, baron of Hinton St. George, co. Somerset, etc., militiae  
prefectus in the county of Devon, elected a freeman the same day, and sworn.

(p.140) Hustings Court held 18 Aug., 1707.  
Jane Rockey v. John Stokes; trespass.

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Election of a new mayor:

Mathew West and John Lyman chosen as candidates by the recorder and capital  
burgesses (named)

(p. 141) Matthew West elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
Nathaniel Butler elected coroner.  
Robert Carswell elected a constable.

Hustings Court held 1 Sept., 1707.  
Robert Gay v. Stephen Talbott; trespass.  
Hustings Court held 8 Sept., 1707.  
Susan Webber, widow, v. Nathaniel Cooke; trespass.

Hustings Court held 15 Sept. 1707.  
Joshua New v. Robert Shave; trespass.

(p.142) Hustings Court held 22 Sept., 1707.  
Philip Rogers v. Thomas Tallett; trespass.

Hustings Court held 6 Oct., 1707.

Swearing in of officials.-

Matthew West; mayor.

John Whetcombe }  
Nicholas Newell } justices

Nathaniel Butler } coroner.

Robert Morris           }  
Thomas Case           }       serjeants of the mace.

Thomas Brewford       }  
                                  }       measurer of cloth  
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Robert Carswell       }  
John Bonner           }       constables.  
Nathaniel Knott       }  
William Strong        }

William Stocker       }       leather sealers.  
Bernard Webber        }

(p.143)               Quarter Session of the Peace. (jury named).  
Philip Rogers fined 3s.4d. for assault on Richard Webber (at adjournment).

Hustings Court held 13 Oct. 1707.  
Thomasine Carswell v. Josiah (?) Saunders; debt.

(p.144)               Hustings Court held 27 Oct. 1707.  
                          Recognisances of licensed, ale-sellers:-Samuel Butter;   William Bevis;  
Jane Gaich;   Mary Pitts;   Joan Reed;   Eleanor Vidgeon;   Susan Webber;  
Henry Wyatt;   Thomas Swain;   James Tovery.

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John Lymen v. Ann Tucker, widow of James Tucker a freeman; trespass.  
James Hooper v. William Piller; trespass.

Hustings Court held 15 Dec. 1707.  
Richard Dally v. John Hutchins; trespass.  
Richard Webber v. John Chappel alias Hutchins; trespass.

Hustings Court held 29 Dec, 1707.  
James New   v. Joan Reed;   trespass.

Hustings Court held 5 Jan., 1708.  
James Tovery v. Edward Mabell alias Harnett; trespass.

(p.146)               Special Session before Mathew West and Jonas Whetcomb, 5 Jan., 1707,  
                          to appoint waywardens in virtue of an act 3 and 4 William and Mary for the better  
repairing and amending of the highways and for settling the rates of the carriage of  
goods.  
                          Henry Hallse and James Pady were appointed waywardens, from a list of nine names  
furnished by the constables and churchwardens.

(p.147)               Hustings Court held 19 Jan., 1708.  
John Clarke and Barnard Glye   v.   Stephen Talbott;   debt.

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Hustings Court held 9 Feb.1708.  
Hezekiah Meller v. John Brownsey;   trespass.  
Thomas Case v. George Kearbie, jun.   do.

Hustings Court held 23 Feb., 1708.  
John Kerridge elected a freeman during residence, and sworn.

(p.148) Hustings Court held 1 March, 1708.  
Henry Cox v. James New; trespass.

Hustings Court held 8 March, 1708.  
Peter King of the Inner Temple esquire elected recorder in the room of  
Richard Waddon, esq., lately deceased; and afterwards sworn to that office, on  
13 March.

(p. 149) Hustings Court held 15 March, 1708.  
James Comings v. John Chapple, jun.; trespass.  
Robert Gay v. James Tovery; do.

Hustings Court held 22 March, 1708.  
Robert Gay v. Stephen Talbott; trespass.  
Mathew Hitchcock v. John Daniel; do.

Hustings Court held 29 March, 1708.  
Valentine Gardner v. Robert Thorn; trespass.  
Richard Dally v. Samuel Butter; do.  
Samuel Butter and William Bevis v. Richard Dally; do.  
Barnard Domett v. James New; do.

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Hustings Court held 5 April 1708.

(p.150) Election of officials:-  
Benjamin Stone } churchwardens.  
Richard Dammer }  
  
Robert Burridge, jun. }  
William Carswell } poor wardens.  
John Kerridge }  
Henry Cox }

Hustings Court held 12 April, 1708.  
Quarter Session of the Peace, (jury named)  
The constables present Thomas Swayne, William Bevis, and ..?.. Hellyer, widow.

(p.152) Hustings Court held 10 May, 1708.  
Stephen Coliprest v. Joshua New; trespass.

Parliamentary Election 10 May.

Thomas Freke esquire and John Burridge esquire elected burgesses to sit in Parliament.

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(p.152,153) A list of the voters who voted for each candidate is given:  
William Drake, knight and baronet, received 6 votes;

Henry Henley, esquire, 16;  
Thomas Freke, 29;  
John Burridge, 33.

(p.154) Hustings Court held 17 May. 1708.  
Dorcas Cox v. Joshua New; trespass.

Hustings Court held 21 June, 1708.  
John Lymen v. Richard Tucker; debt.  
Andrew Drake v. Joshua New; trespass.

(p.158) Hustings Court held 28 June, 1708.  
Robert Puckett v. Edward Mabell; trespass.  
Hustings Court held 12 July, 1708.  
Samuel Butter v. Nicholas Thomas; trespass.

Jane Hill abated one penny per month in regard of one of her houses late in tenure of Richard Tucker being voyd.

Mr. Thomas Pitts abated one farthing per month for his garden.  
Mr. John Davie abated 2d. for his house and discharged for its being voyd.

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(p.156) John Ham, and Aaron Rocket each discharged one penny per month.  
Jane Gaich for her houses reduced from 3d. to 2d. per month.  
Session adjourned.

Hustings Court held 30 Aug., 1708.  
Election of a new mayor:-  
John Lymen and Benjamin Beere chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses  
(named)  
John Lymen elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
Nicholas Newell elected coroner.  
William Pike elected a constable.

(p.158) 'A house certified for a meeting house scituate in Combstreet near a bridge called Gosling bridge the houses of John Creed, William Pool, jun., Joseph Rendall, for people called Quakers'.

Hustings Court held 13 Sept. 1708.  
Elizabeth Dare v. Robert Thorn; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 20 Sept., 1708.  
  
Robert Burridge, jun. } elected capital burgesses.  
George Coade }  
  
Burridge, sworn:  
Coade ordered to appear in the council chamber at ...?...

(p. 159) Hustings Court held 27 Sept. 1708.  
George Thomas v. John Hutchins5 trespass.



1 Oct.: George Coade sworn a capital burgess.

Hustings Court held 4 Oct. 1708.

John Bazely v. George Pooke; trespass (p.162)

(p.160) Swearing in of officials:-

John Lymen: mayor.

Mathew West	}	
Jonas Whetcomb	}	justices of the peace

Nicholas Newell: coroner.

William Pike	}	
Roddon Samways	}	constables.
John Hussey	}	
Thomas Callway	}	constables

Robert Morris	}	serjeants of the mace.
Thomas Case	}	

Barnard Webber	}	sealers of leather.
William Stocker	}	

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Quarter Session of the Peace, (jury named)

The constables presented that Lawrence Howley neglected the watch.

Robert Burridge, jun., furnished a certificate (of conformacy) and took the oaths of allegiance, etc., Session adjourned.

(p.162) Session of the Peace (by adjournment)

George Coade furnished a certificate of conformacy, and took the oaths of allegiance, etc

(p.164) Hustings Court held 3 Jan., 1709.

Bernard Webber and Robert Gay appointed waywardens at a special session held for this purpose before the mayor and justices.

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Hezekiah Meller v. John Tucker; trespass.

(p.165) Hustings Court held 31 Jan., 1709.

Nathaniel Cooke v. Ralph Ham; trespass.

Hustings Court held 28 March, 1709.

George Mantle, jun., v. Joshua New; trespass.

(p.167) Hustings Court held 18 April, 1709.  
Samuel Butter v. James Hooper.

Hustings Court held 25 April, 1709.  
Election of officials:-

Robert Colbert       }  
Ammiel Hart       }       Church wardens

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John Hussey       }  
John Morris       }       poor wardens.  
Robert Reed       }  
Robert Gay       }       for Parrett's land

Hustings Court held 2 May. 1709.

Quarter Session of the Peace.

The jury (named)       and the constables severally present 'all well'  
James Toverly appeared, and is discharged.

Richard Tucker indicted and found guilty of assault on Stephen Edwards, jun.,  
Robert Oliver, jun., Thomas Clark and Cornelius Turner, and on William Pike a constable.  
Thomas Page fined 3s.4d. for assault on Rebecca Newton wife of Daniel Newton.

Hustings Court held 9 May, 1709.

Daniel Hallett v. Francis Lisle.

(p.169)                       Hustings Court held 30 May, 1709.

Andrew Drake v. George Jackson, gent.;       trespass.  
William Weekes v. David Sharrat;               do.  
Samuel Butter       v. William Pitts;               do.

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(p.170)                       Hustings Court held 27 June, 1709.

Robert Oliver, jun., v. Philip Douley;       trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 July, 1709.

Ann Gardner and Thomas Callway v. Edw. Mabell.

Quarter Session of the Peace.

Six persons (named) fined 3s.4d. each for failing to appear in order to be jurors.

(p.172)                       Hustings Court held 29 Aug. 1709.

Election of a new mayor:-

John Burridge, esq., and John Edwards chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses  
(named).

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John Edwards elected mayor by the freemen (named).  
Jonas Whetcombe elected coroner.

(p.173)                       Hustings Court held 5 Sept.. 1709.

James Daniel v. Robert Dopson; trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 Sept., 1709.

William Morris v. Joseph Gill; trespass.  
John Morris v. Samuel Gray;       do.

Hustings Court held 3 Oct., 1709.  
William Poole, jun., admitted a freeman.

(p.174) Court of View of Frankpledge. (Jury named).  
Swearing in of officials:-  
John Edwards, gent.: mayor.

John Lymen	}	justices.
Mathew West	}	

Jonas Whetcombe	}	coroner and justice.
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Robert Morris	}	Serjeants of the mace.
Thomas Case	}	

John Morris, jun.	}	
Samuel Butter	}	constables.
Henry Bunston	}	

Bernard Webber	}	leathersealers.
William Stocker	}	

Thomas Brewford	}	measurer of cloth.
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Hustings Court held 14 Nov., 1709.  
Joyce Wilson, widow, v. William Morris; trespass.

Hustings Court held 19 Dec, 1709.  
Mathew Drake v. Sarah Davy; trespass.  
Samuel Farrant v. Robert Banks; do.  
Robert Gay v. Alexander Walker; do.  
James Tovery v. Nicholas King; do.

(p.178) Hustings Court held 2 Jan., 1710.  
Jane Hill v. Richard Tucker; trespass.

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John Edwards and three others take oaths of allegiance.  
The house of Prudence Dare in Combe Street licensed.

Hustings Court held 16 Jan.. 1710.  
Thomas Dunster v. Thomas Windover; trespass.

(p.179) Hustings Court held 6 Feb. 1710.  
The churchwardens and poor wardens (named)v. James Tovery; trespass.  
Hugh Cox v. Richard Marshal; do.

(p. 180) Hustings Court held 6 March, 1710.  
Henry Bunston v. Thomas Swayne, junior, mariner; trespass.

Hustings Court held 13 March, 1710.

Judith Stoward v. Robert Stone; trespass.  
Solomon Andrew v. Stephen Bowdidge; debt.

(p.181) Hustings Court held 3 April. 1710.  
Mary Pike v. Stephen Bowdidge.

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Election of officials:-

William Carswell	}	
Nathaniel Knott	}	church wardens.

Thomas Stoward, in respect		
of the tenement of William		
Drake knight and baronet	}	
Samuel Gray	}	
James Hooper	}	
John Bonner	}	poor wardens.

Thomas Callway v. Robert Sellwood; debt.

(P.182) Quarter Session of the Peace. The constables present 'all well'.  
The jury (named) present that William Stocker, Joan Whitfield, Joan Read, and Joseph Randall have thrown divers foul and dirty matters into the water-course running down Broadstreet, so that the water is tainted, and unhealthy and unsuitable for domestic use.  
Six persons (named) fined for not obeying a summons to serve on the jury.

Hustings Court held 24 April. 1710.  
Affeerers: William Braddicks, Robert Carswell.

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Hustings Court held 19 June. 1710.  
Nathaniel Gundry v. Robert Fowler; trespass.

(p.184) Hustings Court held 26 June. 1710.  
Andrew Locke v. Nathaniel Cooke; debt.  
Samuel Butter v. do. trespass.  
George Coade, a freeman, elected a capital burgess.

Hustings Court 10 July, 1710.  
(p.185) Richard Cookney of Lyme shipwright, a man of bad repute who found security and mainprise for his good conduct, appeared at this court and was discharged.  
Mathew West certified that John Bazely of Lyme mariner .....?.....  
11 July: George Coade sworn a capital burgess.

Hustings Court held 17 July. 1710.  
Samuel Parsons v. Robert Puckett.

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Judith Stoward v. James Hooper, a freeman; trespass.

Hustings Court held 14 Aug. 1710.  
Stephen Talbott v. John Chubb; trespass.

Hustings Court held 28 Aug. 1710.  
Election of a new mayor:-

John Bowdidge and Robert Burridge, junior, chosen by the capital burgesses (named) as candidates.

Robert Burridge, .junior, elected mayor by the freemen (named).

Mathew West elected coroner.

Benjamin Stone elected constable.

(p.188) Hustings Court held 25 Sept. 1710.  
Edward Thomas v. James Moore; trespass.

At a special session Robert Dopson one of the waywardens, being charged and sworn, presented that the highways in Lyme need no repair.

(p.189) Hustings Court held 2 Oct. 1710.  
Court of View of Frankpledge,  
Swearing in of officials:-

Robert Burridge, jun.; mayor.

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Mathew West.; coroner and justice.

Benjamin Stone	}	
Henry Bunston	}	constables.
John Hussey	}	
Robert Carswell	}	

Robert Morris	}	serjeants of the mace.
Thomas Case	}	

Robert Morris	}	leather sealers.
Robert Oliver	}	

Quarter Session of the Peace, (jury named).

George Coade, having furnished a certificate of conformacy, took the oath of allegiance.

The presentment made at the last court against Robert Somers, John Stokes, John King, Nathaniel Prince, John Guppy, Thomasine Carswell, Lydia Osborn, and Joan Minson for not watching quashed.

The presentment against James Hooper for putting mud and filth in Broadstreet also quashed.

(p.190) Ann Trottle pleads not guilty to an indictment (no details given), and places herself upon the country.

John Stone, mariner, found guilty of assault on Joel Rockett, and fined 3s.4d.

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(At this point there is a gap in the court records in this book until 6 Oct. 1718. The records for the period from 4 May, 1713, to 15 Sept. 1718, are contained in a smaller book, a calendar of which follows).

HUSTINGS COURT RECORDS. 1713-1718.

(p.1) Hustings Court held 4 May. 1713.

Hustings Court held 22 June. 1713.  
William Pool v. Thomas Kingston; trespass.

Hustings Court held 31 Aug. 1713.

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(p.20) Hustings Court held 1 Nov. 1714.  
Samuel Gundry v. Robert Carswell a freeman; debt.

Ralph Harris v. Edward Staple; do.

(p.21) Hustings Court held 13 Dec. 1714.

John Bowdidge v. James Hooper; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 28 March, 1715.

Thomas Knot v. James Hooper; trespass.

(p.24) Hustings Court held 18 April. 1715.

Nathaniel Tyrling v. James Hooper, a freeman; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 29 Aug. 1715.

Election of a new mayor:-

(p.28) The capital burgesses failed to decide on the choice of two candidates, three  
of their number receiving an equal number of votes.

The names of the freemen present are given: of these Joseph Randall 'made an affirmation' instead of taking the oath.

At the adjourned court, the capital burgesses chose John Burridge and Nathaniel Gundry as candidates.

John Burridge was elected mayor by the freemen (named).

John Bowdidge elected coroner.

William Carswell elected a constable.

Hustings Court held 5 Sept. 1715.

Samuel Edmonds v. Robert Coad; trespass.

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(p.30) Hustings Court held 10 Oct. 1715.

Swearing in of officials:-

Thomas Brewford } cloth measurer.

Benjamin Stone } Cobb wardens.

John King }

Richard Oliver } leather sealers.

John Pickett (?) }

George Kearbie } water bailiffs.

William Pickett (?) }

Alexander Walker } hayward.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Henry Wyat; Richard Darner; James Tovery; Benjamin Brewford;  
Benjamin Stone; Abraham Butcher; Jane Reed; Elizabeth Hellen;  
George Kearby.

Hustings Court held 17 Oct. 1715.

Robert Oliver v. Thomas Owsley; trespass.

(p.32) Hustings Court held 14 Nov. 1715.

George Kearbie, jun., v. Joseph Speed; trespass.

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(p.34) Hustings Court held 5 March. 1716.

Amiel Hart v. William Callaway; trespass.

Hustings Court held 26 March, 1716.

Collier v. Anthony (?) Brownsden; trespass.

Hustings Court held 16 April, 1716.

Recognisance of Richard Brownsden as licensed ale seller taken.

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Hustings Court held 23 April. 1716.

Recognisance of William Dyer, as above.

Hustings Court held 30 April, 1716.

John Channell v. Joseph Randall, a freeman; trespass.

(p.36) Hustings Court held 21 May, 1716.

Channell v. Randall: the latter to be attached for contempt.

Edward Cadby v. Alexander Walker; trespass.

Hustings Court held 11 June, 1716.

Cadby v. Walker: Cadby to furnish sureties for prosecution, because he does not live within the jurisdiction of this court.

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Hustings Court held 27 Aug. 1716.

Election of a new mayor:-

George Mantle and John Butcher chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named)

(p.39) George Mantle elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Henry Bunston elected coroner.

Geoffrey Bartlett elected, a constable.

Hustings Court held 3 Sept. 1716.

Mr. William Oak admitted to the freedom and took the oath usually taken by 'honourary freemen'.

(p.40) Hustings Court held 8 Oct. 1716.

Swearing in of officials:-

Thomas Brewford } cloth measurer.

Robert Oliver } leather sealers.

James Isaacs }

George Kearbie, sen. } water-bailiffs.



William Pickett }

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Recognisances of licensed ale sellers : -

Richard Brownsden; Richard Darner; James Tovery; Abraham Butcher;  
Nicholas Goodridge ; George Kearbie; Elizabeth Hellen; George Pyke.

(p.41) Hustings Court held 15 Oct. 1716.

Mr. Geoffrey Bartlett sworn constable.

Hustings Court held 19 Nov. 1716.

Gregory Seaward sworn hayward.

(p.43) Hustings Court held 25 March. 1717.

William Hunt alias James v. Robert Oliver alias Upcot, jun.: trespass.

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(p.45) Hustings Court held 17 June, 1717.

Hunt v. Oliver: names of the jury.

Hustings Court held 24 June, 1717.

Robert Oliver, Jun., v. John Bowden, mariner; trespass.

(p.46) Hustings Court held 8 July. 1717.

Robert Oliver, jun. v. Lancelot Jordan, gent. trespass.

Hustings Court held 22 July, 1717.

Thomas Callway v. Robert Oliver alias Upcot, jun. ; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 26 Aug. 1717.

Election of a new mayor:-

Samuel Courtenay and John Butcher chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named).

John Butcher elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Robert Colbert elected coroner.

Joseph Winter elected a constable.

(p.50) Hustings Court held 14 Oct. 1717.

Kellway v. Oliver, the parties agree to have no counsel at the trial other than their attornies already entered.

(p.51) Hustings Court held 21 Oct. 1717.

William Dammer v. Thomas Callway; trespass.

Nicholas Thompson v. Joseph Randall; do.

George Kearbie v. Thomas Kingston; do.

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(p.51) Hustings Court held 4 Nov. 1717.

George Mantle a capital burgess v. Joseph Randall, a freeman; trespass.

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(p.56) Hustings Court held 9 June, 1718.

John Pecket v. Agnes Bragg, widow; a plea of scandalous words.

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(p.59) Hustings Court held 25 Aug. 1718.

Election of a new mayor:-

Nathaniel Gundry and Samuel Courtney chosen as candidates "by the capital burgesses (named).

Nathaniel Gundry elected mayor by the freemen (named)

John Burr ridge elected coroner.

John Gundry elected constable.

(p.60) Hustings Court held 15 Sept. 1718.

End of the book of Hustings Records 1713-18.

The records are continued in the book for 1699-1723,

*Notes: Many pleas begun in the Hustings Court at this period were withdrawn at the next court: no record of such pleas appears to have been entered in the book for 1713-18 and mention of them in the calendar will be discontinued from this point. C.W.*

(p.101) Hustings Court held 6 Oct. 1718.

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Nathaniel Gundry

sworn mayor.

John Burr ridge

sworn coroner.

Robert Morris

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sworn serjeants of the mace.

William Darner

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(p.192) Hustings Court held 13 Oct. 1718.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Henry Wyatt; George Kearbie, jun; Abraham Butcher; Samuel Butter;

Richard Tucker; Mary Callaway, Jane Reed; Robert Puckett;

Benjamin Brew ford; Catharine Goodridge; Elizabeth Hellen;

James Tovery; Susan Webber.

Court of View of Frankpledge held 20 Oct.,  
before John Edwards, steward,- (adjourned from 6 Oct.).

Robert Olliver, jun.

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Cordwainers appointed and sworn sealers

Benoni Bayly

}

and searchers of leather.

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John Gill

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George Kearby

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John Bonner

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sworn Cobb wardens.

Robert Carswell

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General Session of the peace held 20 Oct. By adjournment.

Roger Owsley delivered to the court a writ of certiorari (recited) touching certain indictments

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against him under the statutes relating to the relief of the poor.

(p. 194) Hustings Court held 3 Nov. 1718.  
George Coade v. John Sladen.

(p.195) At a special Session held for this purpose (5 Jan., 1718/19),  
Henry Cox and Thomas Stoward were appointed waywardens.

Hustings Court held 12 Jan. 1719.  
The constables present Richard Brownsden, jun.,  
Mathew Bazely, John Lock, James Minson and Hester Edwards for not watching.

Hustings Court held 9 Feb. 1719.  
Joseph Wallis an inhabitant of the town was admitted a freeman, and sworn.

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Hustings Court held 16 Feb., 1719.  
Nathaniel Pope v. James Hooper a freeman.

Hustings Court held 23 Feb., 1719.

Susan Webber v. Edward Mabel; debt.  
Nathaniel Pope v. Thomas Callway; trespass.

Hustings Court held 23 March, 1719.  
Pope v. Callway: defendant has a writ of habeas corpus (recited).

Hustings Court held 30 March, 1719.

Election of officials:-

Thomas Reade } church wardens.  
Thomas Clarke, baker }

Robert Owsley, gent. }  
William Read, mariner } poor wardens.  
George Kearbie, jun. }  
John Morris }

John Spinster v. John Burt; trespass.

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(p.201) Hustings Court held 1 June, 1719.  
Thomas Pitts, a freeman, elected a capital burgess.

(p.203) Hustings Court held 15 June, 1719.  
James New v. Edward Mabel; trespass.

Hustings Court held 6 July, 1719.  
Andrew Holland v. Robert Thorn; trespass.

(p.204) Indictment against Roger Owsley, gent.; a true bill.

Thomas Pitts took the oath of allegiance, etc., and furnished a certificate of conformity.

Hustings Court held 20 July, 1719.

Abraham Poole v. John Sladen; trespass.

John Domett v. Henry Hussey; do.

Hustings Court held 27 July, 1719.

George Kearbey, jun., v. George Pike; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 30 Aug., 1719.

John Edwards elected common clerk, and sworn.

Election of a new mayor:

Samuel Courtney and Jonah Whetcomb chosen as candidates by the capital burgesses (named).

Samuel Courtney elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Thomas Pitts elected coroner.

John Kerridge elected a constable.

(p.206) Court of View of Frankpledge (held 5 Oct.)

Swearing in of officials,

Samuel Courtenay: mayor.

Thomas Pitts, coroner.

John Kerridge	}	
Samuel Bagge	}	constables.
Stephen Turner	}	
Robert Bragge	}	

Robert Morris	}	Serjeants of the mace.
William Damer		

(p.207) Quarter Session of the Peace.

The jury (named) present true bills against George Pike blacksmith for breaking into the house of John Bowdidge and stealing a 'pullett', and for assaulting Bowdidge.

Pike places himself on the country.

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(p.208) John Edwards common clerk, furnished a certificate of conformity, and took the oaths.

Roger Owsley delivered another writ of certiorari (recited) (see above).

(p.209) Hustings Court held 12 Oct.. 1719.

John Peckett	}	appointed and sworn sealers and
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John Quentin	}	searchers of leather, cordwainers.
Robert Carswell	}	Cobb wardens.
John Bonner	}	
Thomas Brewford	}	measurer of cloth.
John Gill	}	water bailiffs.
George Kerby	}	
Gregory Seward 'waller'	}	hayward (?)

Hustings Court held 26 Oct. 1719.

John Bowdidge v. Mary Loving (?)

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Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Abraham Butcher; Benjamin Brewford; Mary Callway; Catharine Goodridge.-,  
George Kearbey; Richard Tucker; Henry Wyatt; Susan Webber.

Hustings Court held 2 Nov. 1719.

John Domett v. Ann Walrond, trespass

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Hustings Court held 21 Dec. 1719.

Joseph Randall v. Samuel Hacker; trespass.

Hustings Court held 28 Dec. 1719.

Recognisance of Arthur Howell, licencee.

(p.215)

Hustings Court held 18 April, 1720.

Election of officials ; -

Thomas Read	}	churchwardens.
Thomas Clarke, baker	}	
William Hare	}	
George Buck	}	
William Denning	}	
Henry Wiatt	}	poor wardens.

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John Torr certified his house to be a place of assembly of dissenters from the Anglican Church.

Hustings Court held 2 May. 1720.

George Kearbey v. John Evans; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 23 May, 1720.

Temperance Puckett v. Francis Tutt; trespass.

(p.219) Election of a new mayor:-  
Jonas Whetcombe and John Bowdidge junior chosen as candidates by the capital  
burgesses (named).

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Jonas Whetcombe elected mayor by the freemen (named).

Joseph Randall 'one of the people called Quakers' affirmed instead of swearing.

(p.220) John Butcher elected coroner.  
Thomas Swain elected constable.

Joseph Randall v. Richard Grace; trespass.

(p.221) Court of View of Frankpledge (3 Oct., 1720)

Swearing in of officials:-

Jonas Whetcomb: mayor.  
John Butcher; coroner and justice of the peace.

Robert Morris } Serjeants of the mace.  
William Dammer }

Thomas Swain }  
Joseph Wallis } constables.  
John Carswell }  
William Hare }

Gregory Seaward } hayward.  
James Isaac } sealers and searchers of  
John Isaack } leather.

John Gill } water bailiffs.  
George Kerbey }

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(p.222) Hustings Court held 26 Dec. 1720.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Abraham Butcher; Mary Callway; George Kearbey; Arthur Howell;  
Richard Tucker; Henry Wyatt; Susan Webber.

James Gummer of Chard, co. Somerset, aged 22, bound before the mayor to serve William  
Read master of the ship called 'Martha'.

Hester Cowley of Kilmington, co. Devon, aged 21, and Elizabeth Wheadon of Maiden  
Newton, co. Dorset, aged 21, likewise bound to serve Read or his assigns.

Hustings Courts held 2 and 9 Jan., 1721.

(p.224) The constables say that Agnes Bragge, widow, Temperance Pucket, widow, and Christian Cox ...?...

At a special Session held according to statute, Abraham Poole and Joseph Creed were appointed waywardens.

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Hustings Court held 13 Feb., 1721.  
Edward Russell v. Benjamin Holloway; trespass.

(p.226) Hustings Court held 27 Feb., 1721.  
Noah Mohun v. Abraham Edwards; trespass.  
Hustings Court held 10 April, 1721.

Election of officials;-

John Carswell	}	churchwardens.
George Rockett	}	
Benjamin Bazely	}	
John Marden	}	poor wardens.
John Penny	}	
James True	}	

(p.227) Quarter Session of the Peace, held 17 April, 1721.  
The constables presented that Catharine Cox was duly summoned to watch at night but did not do so.

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(p.229) Hustings Court held 10 July. 1721.  
Elizabeth Turner, widow, certified that her house near the water mill called 'Le Towne Mill' is a place for the assembly of protestant dissenters, according to an act of parliament, 1 William and Mary.

Thomas Pitts, gent., exempted from one penny per month poor rate.  
Thomas Stoward likewise one half-penny on his house.  
Thomas Swain one of the constables has neglected his office in not ....?....

(p.230) Hustings Court held 31 July, 1721.  
Nathan Long v. Noah Mohun a freeman.

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Hustings Court held 28 Aug., 1721.

(p.231) Election of a new mayor;-  
Robert Burridge and Robert Burridge, junior, nominated by the capital burgesses.  
Robert Burridge elected mayor by the freemen (named)

(p.232) Nathaniel Gundry elected coroner.

John Kerridge elected a constable.

(p.233) Court of View of Frankpledge (2 Oct., 1721) (Jury named)  
Swearing in of officials:-

Robert Burridge;	mayor.
Nathaniel Gundry;	coroner.

John Kerridge	}	
John Marden	}	
Thomas Clarke, jun.	}	Constables.
John Bonner	}	

Robert Morris	}	
William Darner	}	Serjeants of the mace,

Robert Oliver	}	
Richard Oliver	}	leathersealers.

Maurice Perry	}	
John Loveridge	}	land porter.

(p.234) Quarter Session of the Peace. (2 Oct., 1721) (Jury named)

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The mayor and one of the justices certified that Thomas Pitts took the oath of allegiance, etc., 15 July last.

Indictment v. Joseph Randall - the jury do not know.  
Robert Oliver, jun., v. James New; trespass.

Hustings Court held 16 Oct. 1721.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Abraham Boutcher; Benjamin Brewford; Mary Callway; Arthur Howell;  
John Hooke; George Kearbey, jun.; Temperance Puckett; Jane Reed;  
Richard Tucker; Henry Wiatt; Susan Webber.

Hustings Court held 20 Nov. 1721.

Thomas Callway v. John Goudge; trespass.

(p.237) Quarter Session of the Peace (8 Jan., 1722) (Jury named).

Elizabeth Swain, widow, appeared, and was cleared of the presentment made against her at the last session because of the insufficiency thereof.

Robert Burridge and Nathaniel Gundry took the required oaths, etc.

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The jury present that Robert Dopson unlawfully encroached on the highway at the place called 'Colliers Barne' where he now lives, in December last, and that the encroachment has continued until 8 Jan.

The constables present 'all well'.



At a special Session held 8 Jan., in accordance with the statute, Benjamin Beere, junior, and John Domett were appointed waywardens.

(p.238)                      Hustings Court held 15 Jan. 1722.  
Robert Cossens and Susan his wife v. Geoffrey Wealch;        trespass.

Parliamentary Election ? : 24 March. 1722.  
Henry Holt Henley esquire and John Burridge, junior, esquire elected burgesses.

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Hustings Court held 26 March. 1722.

Election of officials:

John Carswell	}	church wardens.
George Rockett	}	

Joseph Wallis	}	
William Strong	}	poor wardens.
John Marder	}	
James Pady	}	

(p.241)                      Hustings Court held 16 April. 1722.  
Abraham Boutcher v. Thomas Say.

Hustings Court held 14 May. 1722.  
George Carter v. William Hutchings;                      trespass.  
George Carter v. Bernard Osbern alias Webber;        do.

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(p.242)                      Hustings Court held 4 June, 1722.  
William French v. William Hutchins; trespass.

(p.243)                      Hustings Court held 16 July. 1722.  
Temperance Puckett v. George Pike trespass.  
John Tucker                      v. Takell, widow;                      do.

Hustings Court held 23 July. 1722.  
William Dare v. George Baxter;                      trespass.

Hustings Court held 6 Aug. 1722.  
John Evens v. Temperance Puckett;                      trespass.  
Temperance Puckett        v. John Evens;                      do.  
Joseph Randall                      v. Malachi (Malachiam) Stower;                      do.  
Mary Ford, spinster, v. John Pinney;                      do.

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(p.245)                      Election of a new mayor:-

Henry Henley esq. and Henry Holt Henley nominated by the capital burgesses.  
Henry Henley elected mayor by the freemen (named)  
Samuel Courtenay elected coroner.  
John Carswell elected a constable.

(p.247) (Swearing in of officials)

Robert Morris	}	serjeants of the mace
William Darner	}	
John Carswell	}	
Thomas Read	}	
William Hare	}	
Thomas White	}	...?...

Hustings Court held 8 Oct. 1722.

Robert Olliver	}	sworn leather sealers
Richard Olliver	}	

Hustings Court held 15 Oct. 1722.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Abraham Butcher; Benjamin Brewford; Mary Callway; Benoni Bayly;  
John Hook; George Kearbey; Joseph Langar; Richard Tucker;  
Henry Wiat; Arthur Howell; Robert Smith.

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(p.250) Quarter Session of the Peace (14 Jan. 1722/3) (Jury named)

Robert Smith appeared: the presentment made against him 9 July quashed.  
Henry Henley, Samuel Courtenay, and William Butts, gent, an Excise officer,  
took the oaths of allegiance, etc.  
The constables presented Thomas Brewford, Robert Pickrell, Robert Stone,  
William Dare, widow Gudridge, and Susan Stansbery for not watching.

At a special session held 15 Jan., 1723. William Braddicke and Thomas Swain were  
appointed waywardens.

Hustings Court held 15 April. 1723.

Election of officials:-

Joseph Winter	}	church wardens.
Thomas Clarke, baker	}	
Robert Bragge, mercer	}	poor wardens.
Nicholas Lacky, jun.	}	
Joseph Randall v. John Mabell;		trespass.

(p.258) Hustings Court held 26 Aug. 1723.

Election of a new mayor:-

Thomas Pitts and Robert Carswell nominated by the capital burgesses.

Robert Carswell elected mayor by the freemen (named)

Jonas Whetcombe elected coroner.

John Carswell elected a constable.

Hustings Court held 2 Sept. 1723.

William Denning v. Thomas Kingston; debt.

(p.259) Court of View of Frankpledge (30 Sept.) (Jury named)

Swearing in of officials:-

Robert Carswell: mayor.

Jonas Whetcombe: coroner.

(p.260) John Carswell }  
 Laurence Hewley } constables.  
 Joseph Winter }  
 Joseph Randall, jun. }

Morris Perry, Ralph Ham

Robert Morris } serjeants at mace  
 William Damer }

John Peckett } sealers of leather  
 Thomas Bragge }

Thomas Brewford: measurer of cloth.

Hustings Court held 7 Oct. 1723.

John Torr v. Temperance Puckett.

(p.261) Hustings Court held 14 Oct.. 1723.

Abraham Butcher v. William Salter; trespass.

John Bonner v. Joseph Creed a freeman; do.

Recognisances of licensed ale-sellers:-

Abraham Boutcher; Henry Bunston; Benjamin Brewford; Benoni Bayly;

Mary Callway; George Kearbey; Arthur Howell; Richard Tucker;

Henry Wiatt; John Hooke; Robert Smith; Temperance Puckett.

Quarter Session of the Peace (by adjournment 11 Nov.)

Names of 12 persons (including- that of Richard Churchill)

who took oaths as above.

Hustings Court held 18 Nov. 1723.  
Laurence Tatershall v ..?.. Waddon; trespass.

(p.264) Quarter Session of the Peace (by adjournment) 18 Nov. 1723.  
Names of 12 persons (who took oaths as above).  
(One sitting held in the house of Brent Reynel Spiller esquire).

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(p.265) Hustings Court held 16 Dec, 1723.  
John Kerridge v. Thomas Wood; trespass.

(p.267) At a special session held 15 Jan. 1724 William Braddicke and Thomas Swayne  
were appointed waywardens, from six names submitted by the constables.

(p.268) Hustings Court held 10 Feb. 1724.  
Edward Windover v. Robert Dare; trespass.

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Hustings Court held 24 Feb., 1724.  
John Combe v. Robert Colbert, jun.; trespass.

Hustings Court held 2 March, 1724.  
Temperance Puckett v. Francis Jenkins; trespass

Hustings Court held g March, 1724.  
Richard Churchill v. William England; trespass

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