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Rev. Sykes was curate at Holy Trinity Church, Millom, from 1895 to 1900, he then went on to be the vicar at Eskdale. He was a keen antiquarian and left several note books some of which are held at Whitehaven Archives. It is with the kind permission of Cumbria Archive Centre Whitehaven and CWAAS that we have been able to photograph his books and put them into this format so that the public have better access to them for research purposes.

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Millem: Church warden account. VI 9

Canon Knowles. C. 10. Transactions 1877 made some
 alterations ... and says 'many pages of churchwarden accounts
 are bound up with [The Register] and add to the interest.'

1595. Janet Benson ... to come into the Church of Millem ...
 and to confess her fault and be sorry for her sins ... this was
 done March 27. 1595 in the presence of Christopher Astero, clerk.

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1605. Bernard Benson hath done penance in the parish Church
 of Millem. 19th March 1608. in the presence of Christopher Astero
 vicar and paid x^s to the poor - i. e. vi. viij at Millem + iij. iij at Allfall.

1617. The Church possessed a Bible. ii Communion books.
 Paraphrases of Erasmus. Marston on S^t Matthews. Study
 + Jewel. a book of Homilies. Book of Canons - articles.

1633. John Newby received for mending the Rood loft. 3^d
 Geo M^{1/2} for bringing 4^e flagons from Lond. vj. 0.

* 1605 according to the Canons laity sett down
 iiii Synodmen are to be appointed yearly. one of whose
 duties is to keepe the dogges out of the Church

From the Transcript of the Millom Register: Haswell. 1925.

- 1597 Induction of John Tomsoan as Vicar - in presence of
1615 Christopher Askew, Curate and three Churchwarden.
1633 Allowance to Churchwarden for visitation. Sums for diff' places.
Every Churchwarden attending to Church business allowed 2^d per day.
provision made for officiating iii Synodice.
1595 Process done by Jewell Bruson - by Bernard Bruson in 1608.
1608 Cristofer Askew Vicar.
1623 Richard Beilfall read his articles xii January 1623.
1624 Orders to the poor of the parish.
1649 Orders
1651 a sample of the Church account. (trial held on) Good Friday
The jury promised to obtain a Register book.
1662 gift by M^r Ingelby Huddleston of 40/- in the hands of
John Blendall of Marquis.
1667 reference to Church collection.
1723 Thomas Helme to be clerk.
Richard Helme, Parish Clerk made a bound copy of the Register

copy of
W. S. 3/4

(2 loose pages much worn & torn.)

1693 Churchwardens for the year 1693.

John Preston, Thways & Chiffel Suckan

Thomas Jackson .. Below Millow

William Hunter .. Above Millow

Nichol Brocklebank of Grassgarden for Ulpho.

Overseers for the Poore

William Jackson of Dudden Bank for Thways & Chiffel Suckan

Matt Price of Whittington Close for Above Millow & Below.

Thomas Jackson received by Sess. .. 12: 10 1/2

.. 7. J^{no} Preston .. 05. 00

.. W^m Hunter .. 01. 06

Nich Brocklebank .. 03. 05

01. 04. 09 1/2

Disb^d as follows.

Exp^d his journey to Ravenshoe .. 00. 06

Time spent in going for fish [procurina] .. 02. 00

.. for five quarts of wine .. 07. 06

.. .. Bread 11ij^d & fetching wine vij. .. 01. 00

.. to Rat: vnbij for warts .. 00. 05.

Issue - to Whitings for 2 pray ^r Books.	01. 02.
to Geo Preston	01. 06.
leading gravell.	00. 06
to Geo Lancelot	02. 00.
for fetching wine from Kirby.	00. 03.
money laid out by Jos Cleator	00. 06
for one bill making.	00. 02.
to Mr Wells for answering Presentments and for copying the Register	02. 06
to Rob ^t Barrell for glass.	00. 06.
Laid out at Kendall at visitation.	02. 06
[total]	01. 03. 03.

Remains in Tho Jackson hand. 0. 1. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

which he paid to W^m Hunter his partner. His acct cleared.

Will^m Hunter rec^d by Sess. 18: 03.

Disb^d as follows.

Imp^s: Journey to Ravenham. 00. 06.

1 hr. to John Proton 3^d to Tho^s Jackson 1^h 05. 00.

.. a bar^r for church door

and lett^r for bell tongue 00. 06

To Matt Stale, smelt, bar for the great window. 01. 04.

f^{or} 3 pecks of Lime & bringing it. 00. 06¹/₂

more 3 bushells of lime & bringing it. 02. 00.

Running lead^r & a bell swaife. 00. 03.

Lymenys churchyard wale. 01. 05.

6 W^m Stephenson 2/6. Lymen 3^d 02. 09

at Kendall. 2. 6. in journey 3. 0 05. 06.

[Total] 01. 00. 00

To Riem manis dea 00. 01. 09¹/₂

Tho Jackson p^r his 01. 06

Geo dea 00. 06¹/₂

so his acc^t clear.

1693-

J ⁿ Arston rec ^d by Sess.	Thwaite	19. 09	} 1.12.94
	Ch: Seckau	12. 0 1/2	
	W ^m Perry's burial.	1. 0.	

Dist ^d thro' journey to Rousham.		00. 06.	
Dist ^d Wine 7. 6. Tolleshon 6 ^d Bread 4 ^d		08. 04.	
New spade 2 ^d glass 3. 6.		05. 06.	
To Roger Middleton 1 ^d sawing 8 ^d		01. 05	Total 1.12.10
for carrying wine borrowed.		00. 04	so clear.
P ^r ambulation		02. 06	
To R ^c Helme		06. 00	
At Knodol. 5 ^d Jux(n)ay 3 ^d		<u>05. 00</u>	

Rec^d Brocche bank Rec^d by Sess 1.11.6 3 burials 3.0 Total 01.12.6

Dist^d Bread & wine 3.10. W^m p^r q Poor stock 3.4. 07.02.

Joe Wilson 4 for head 4.0. W^m Wood 2 for head 2.0

John Tyson one 1.0. Theo Stephenson 4 Rams head 07.06

Joe Jackson one. Dan Tyson & W^m Strub 1. Tyson 1.

[Rest illegible]

is not clear.

1894

Churchwardens for the year 1894.

- George Leese of Hill for Above Millow & Below.
- John Newby of Hales for Chapel Secken
- John Prouy .. Hale - Road in Thways.
- John Whinfull of Whinfull ground for Upleay.

Geo Leese rec ^d by sess. above Millow	£ 8. 7.
	01. 10. 05
Below "	01. 01. 06 ¹ / ₂
and of John Whinfull Chaplain of Upleay.	01. 02. 06.
	<u>3. 14. 05¹/₂</u>

Disb^d as follows.

1) some work
away

2) Tarmine

3) a hinge

4) bell
purchasing
a bell

Imp ^d for 2 ³ / ₄ yards of Grass ⁽¹⁾ at 2 ^s 6 ^d y ⁻¹	6. 8 ¹ / ₂
" 1 ¹ / ₂ Grass Tarm ⁽²⁾	
" grass worked 3 ¹ / ₄ acres at 6s =	01. 01
Leading & bushelling & sand & Riddling it.	01. 08.
Mowing & raking out of clumps yard and dressing it.	00. 06.
6 days attracting the clumps.	01. 00
7 ^d in spikes and 3 ^d for Gen ^l for Bains hatch.	00. 10.
Journey to Dalton b. a Gilt for ye ssetae i. i.	01. 07

1694

Bread 4 ^d Wine 10 ^s fetching it at home 02.06	12.10
Jorney to Kendal - Visitation	04.00
To Ra: ffox & his man riding 9 ^m ab & a day. 11 day.	16.06.
To Robt Barrett for glass.	05.00.
To Wm ffox for work about of pulpit	01.00.
To W ^m Whitelegg for alteration of words in the Common prayer Book.	01.06.
1 sheet of stamp paper 8 ^d writing a bill 3 ^d	00.11.
To M ^r Wells for Answering presentments & Cop: Resq.	02.06.
Book of Articles b ^d . Comensary 12. 2 journey to the 6.	13.02
Paid Wm Hunter Churchw ^d in 93.	03 ^h
	<hr/>
	3. 16. 01
Rem ^d in his hands 4 ^h	
P ^d to his Part ^r John Neaby; his acc ^t cleared.	

1694.

John Newby rec ^d by sess.	01. 00. 01.
Dick' Inps. 6 bushell of Lyme. at 8 ^d a bushell.	04. 00
• Loading it to ye Church.	01. 00
6 days attending ye Church.	01. 00
Journey to Kendal.	04. 00
one ffor head 1 ^s . 3 Ravens head 1 ^s . and one 4	02. 04.
To a passing ^r instead of a collection.	01. 00.
To Geo Lancelou for upholding ye Leads.	02. 00
To Rob ^d Bleudall for wingate work.	03. 10
ffor 2 days going about to moon	
Law: Brockleball 4 ^o + Spaul 6 ^d	00. 10.
Journey to Rawmstun.	00. 06
	<u>01. 00. 06</u>

Rsm^d due to J^r Newby 00. 00. 04. 3 f.

P^r him by his Part Geo Lence — his act cloure.

1694.

John Perry rec^d by Sess. 01. 12. 11.

Dist Jmpe. for smale nayles. 00. 05

Journey to Ulmsterin 6^d. To Knudstijij^d 04. 06

attending at Church & dressing Ch: yard. 01. 00.

To Ric. Vielme. 06. 00.

To Wm Stephenson 2^d 6^d Belswarp. f^d 02. 08

mon to him for Ringing for Queens Buriall. 01. 00

Drawing a Ch: wth acc^t of journey to Rascyler 01. 00

To M^r Wells for Wine 02. 06

mon for bread & wine. 04. 10.

To John Munday of Los rats churchwarden
about Millon for 1695. 09. 00

01. 12. 11. This ac
clear

John Whin full rec^d by Sess. 02. 12. 6. 3 burials in Church 03.

Dist Bread & wine 04. 06. To Rich Brockebant his p^r cent^{er} 06. 00.

6 Ravens head 02. 00. Journey to Knudst & Knudst 04. 00.

At Coursony 3. 8 his journey 6^d 04. 02. help pay^{nt} of Poor rates 02.

Total 01. 04. 00. Remain in his hand 01. 11. 06.

of wh: he p^r p^r diction wh he p^r p^r Munday 1. 2. 06. & C. H. Jackson
successor 00. 06. 00

In dispute concerning Quak^d 2^d 6^d
so his acct clear.

1695. Not recopied in full.

Churchwardens for the year 1695.

	Sum
Myles Taylor of Lady Hale for Thwayk & Chop / p ^r Sacker. Th: 19. 9.	
John Masby of Lostals - above Mellon	ch: 5. 12. 0 ¹ / ₂
	18. 03.
Myles Brown - New Towne - Below Mellon	12. 11.
Henry Jackson - Hazelstead - Uplway.	7. 11. 6.

Disbursemt.

M.T. .. P ^d W ^m Strickland for cloth.	10. 00
.. W ^m Whitridge for a book	01. 00
J.N. Journey to Ravensham when he took office.	00. 06.
Jemp ^r for Quire hatch.	00. 05
mowing woods + mending Churchyard wale.	00. 03.
M.B. Glassing ye Church apt ^r W ^m Brock: full all.	02. 00
ye same window 10 ^d same again 8 ^d . 2 sur + 2 windows more	04. 02.
To W ^m Whitridge for Thanksgiving Book.	01. 00
Procession in 95. 2 ^s . and: 96. 1 ^s 8 ^d	03. 06
Surplus making	01. 06.
To Ra: for mending Ch: y ^d wale & laying stones in Chum	00. 06.
	03. 04.
H.J. Uplway part of Culyett.	
In dispute concerning Quakers.	02. 01 ¹ / ₂
M ^d y ^b Rich ^d Helene is to have yearly for washing Church Linnen + strawing the Church + Stating Church w th 200 ^l	00. 06. 00
Copying act ag ^t Swearing. 1 ^s .	

Timothy
Kings.

1896.	George Hunter of Marshside for Milton A. R.	17 hours.	Sum
		Below.	18. 03
	Richard Benson .. Windysock .. Thwayls.		12. 11/4
	Thos. Matton .. Kintessington .. Chappaldunton		19. 09.
	John Carter .. Crooke .. Uplay.		12. 00 1/2
	Geo Carter in the Rooms of his father John		01. 11. 06.

Disburse.

G.H.	making frames 6 ^d making Bell chains 8 ^d	00. 05
	Spicks viij? Leath ^r for 4 ^o Bell tongue ij.	00. 10.
	To Ra: ffox & Sott ffox and 4 ^{ea} msn each 4 days	
	casting lines. 4 ^o masters 9 ^d p ^r day & 4 ^o msn 6 ^d p ^r day	05. 00.
	Leading and Reclaiming B Bush: sawd.	01. 04.
	for bell sweeps	00. 04.
T.W.	one sheet stamp paper.	00. 07
	Lyme 5 ^d : leading 1. 6 ^d	06. 06.
G.C.	Uplay: part of the poor stock.	3. 4.

1897.	John Loo's [Leese] of Hill for Above Millon no ^o by Sen.	18. 03
	John Lewthwaite of Newlons - Below Millon	12. 11 9
	John ^d Fox of Hawking for Through & Chaffin Sackin.	Thos: 19. 09 Ch: 3. 12. 00 1
	Thos Brown of White House - Ulphay.	1. 11. 06.
	Ois ^d	
J.L.	Binding for ye Pulpit cloth 5 ^d . binding 3 ^d	00. 05.
	3 Bush: Linn at 8 ^d a Bush. 1511j. leading d. i 11j.	06. 08.
	To W ^m Stephens on ii. vj. Laying flags. 11j.	02. 10.
F. W.	Leading 4 bush: sand & Redding d.	02. 04.
	6 days attending ye workmen at Clewke.	01. 00.
S. ffos.	ffor wine borrowed of M ^r Latus.	07. 06.
	paid him for fetching d at Lane ^r	02. 06
	attending at Clewke and putting up slates	00. 04.
	ffor answering p ^r sent ^{ed} & Copying Regis.	2. 06
	ffor parchment & Copying.	1. 06
	Commissary dues	10. 00
	Going to Whitehouse to visitate	04. 06
T.S.	Journey to Commissary	00. 06
	at visitation at White House	8. 06
	Ulphay's part of ye Poor stock.	3. 4.

1698. (Last page nearly worn away)

		Sum.
James Hunt ^r of Woodhouse for Above Millan	M. Above	01. 04. 04
	M. Below	00. 17. 03.
Joseph Dawson " Lady-hale " Thewats.		01. 06. 04
Richard Myers .. Kirklandon .. Clappeldunton.		16. 01
Thomas Brown .. Whole-house .. Lilphoay		

J.H.

!!	To Jas Audlanlin sq. for wood for 1/2 Pi me-pall foot	06. 08
	To Matt Stable, smith for iron bolts for same.	04. 04.
	ffor bringing of lead from Ulveston	01. 04
	To Geo Landon for casting d.	14. 06.
	To W ^m Muncaster 2 Loads of peat.	00. 08.
	Expense going of procession (Procession)	02. 06.
T.D.	To W ^m Steckland for lead for the Church.	01. 10. 00
	Carrage [same] from Lane ^r to Ulveston.	00. 02. 06
	for a Colmate.	00. 05
	insuding chest locks.	00. 06
	To Mrs Wells. for wine	06. 00
R.M.	To Geo Landon for casting lead	03. 06.
	pt for Drinks a bread + cheese for the workmen	
	when the lead was cast.	02. 00

1700 John Wilton for Above Millon & Belens. Sums.
 Above 12.2
 Below 5.76
 Arthur Blewett .. Chippel Section. 8.0 1/2
 Will^d Darraco .. Thewright. 13.2.
 John Atkinson .. W^d pay
 N. D. Paid for a horse cloth. 00.15.07.
 for making it. 00.00.08.
 Memo. that Rec^d Helms is to have for washing Church siss 02.00
 for maintaining Bell rope 00.08. staining y^e Church 02.04
 staining Church account. 02.00. in all 07.00

1701. John Matson for Above Milla Sums.
 1.14.44
 Roger Middleton. Below Millon 17.03.
 W^m Whitehead .. Thewright & Chippel Section. This 08.06.04
 Ch. 2.00.16.01
 W^m Jackson of Hasalbund .. W^d pay. 02.02.00.
 S.M. ff 60 stone Latts. 0.1.3
 Ra ffox one day work at Church. 0.0.10
 It's self & horse 1 day leading slate. 0.0.11.
 [Road] Bords for mending y^e Read loft 00.00.16
 nails. 00.00.3
 A book for a fast day. 00.00.06
 The Lady of Millon, Church siss. 00.04.00.

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1701. R.M. Wine to J. Matson $\frac{3}{4}$. To W. Whitehead $\frac{3}{4}$. 00. 06. 00
Himself + his son 4 days work. 00. 04. 05.
A quart^r of (1000) Stone prod^r. 00 00 06
? Cushing] TO Dorothy Brockbank for many spuds & pibson 00 05. 00.
to 10. for one Bushell of Lime 00. 00. 10.
W. Jackson. Remains in William Jackson hand 01. 04. 05.
1704. May 14. P^d Roy^r M. D. Lelaw his partur 01. 00. 05 [20] 04. 05
Memo. Because the wine was white, the land and
not used for which he paid. which they will not allow^r 3.00
1703. Oct 20. y^e s^d 8^d 10^d p^d to M^r Senhouse and he
paid y^e same to Tho^r Jackson ch^d 1703.
Memo. He p^d y^e 8^d 3^d of his own pockitt and had
nothing allow^d hu for the Quak^r [Quakers assent^d]

1702

	Jeffrey Benson for the wayls	Rec'd less.
		01. 06. 04
	John Hunter of Dashedgrad for Mellow B's. holes.	02. 01. 07
	George Brockbank for Clappal decken.	16. 01.
	Antoney James for Wlflway	02. 02. 00.
J.B.	For Board + wine	8 d. 7. 00
J.H.	Board + wine	12. 00.
	led ^v to hang Bill tongue	00. 03.
	mending bill chine.	00. 01.
	for a book of Homilies.	05. 00
	going in procession.	05. 00.
	slate lath 5 ⁸ . fetching y ^m 6 ^d	05. 06.
	for nayles.	03. 06.
	for slate + loadings.	02. 03.
	for wood.	00. 06.
	for work one day + half.	01. 03.
G.B.	mending of a Haek.	00. 06
	mending forme	00. 06
	for wine.	5. 10
	P ^d R ^d Helme for arrears due for wadges.	12. 06.
A.J.	To the Type of Wetherheads [3 in 2nd date] for 3 rams heads	01. 00

1703. The Jackson for Gerlow Millon
 Mat: Stable - About Millon
 Theo: Taylor .. Theo: and Ch: Sweden.
 Joⁿ Whimfell " Alfhay

3 sh:
 Their sess 01.03.00
 01.12.05
 Theo. 01.15. 1/2
 Ch: S. 01.01 5/2
 02.16.00

Their sess allowed was 1/3 of a Culyell *
 Days work as the clause.

Roger Middleton 7 days 5.10
 Soll ffox. 7 .. 5.10 Robⁿ Blendall 2 days. 1.6.
 Geo Brockbank 3 .. 2.0 Mat Stolme. 2 .. 1.6.
 Jos lodlan 2 .. 1.4 himself (Theo Jackson) 2 .. 1.4.
 Joⁿ Brockbank 4 .. 3.0
 his man. 2 .. 1.0

* By this it appears that a Culyell was 6.6.0
 and that in 1693 ^{three quarters?} ~~half~~ a culyell was allowed, in 1695. - 6.-7
 three quarters of a culyell. In 1698 Two thirds. 1703 1/3.

The intension seems to be that Millon A-B pay 1/3. The sayle
 and Clepholmster a 1/3 and Alfhay a 1/3.

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1703.	T. J.	2 galls wine	14. 08.	fitting it	8 ^d .
		1/2	12. 00	..	8 ^d
		Leading gravel & mixing lime.			01. 02.
		To M ^r Seanhorse for wood.			05. 00
		A lock for ye chest & 2 keys.			01. 00
		ffor 4 Prayer Books to M ^r Whitigge.			03. 06.
	M. S.	A new crooke for a yeat			01. 00
		a key mending			00. 06.
		a bell mending			00. 06.
		nayles.			00. 06.
	T. T.	300 stone latts at 2/6 per hund ^d			7. 06.
		100 Latt nayles.			2. 06.
		For carrying latts & nayles. man & horse.			1. 00.
		man & horse to Uxston.			0. 10
	J. W.	To M ^r Seanhorse money for mending Com ^r Cufe.			8. 0
		3 Forkheads 3 ^d . 7 Ravenshead 2 ^d 3 in a Ravenshead 1. 0.			

1704. Half a culypt allowed.

The Bullfill. Millon. Above. Below. The Murthering for Ch: S
John Perry for the culypt. W^m Wilson for Ulfra.

? bill T. B. a bill for yr Ssler [bill occur in some places] 00.00.06

T.M. received for the culypt Burying 1.0^s

[May 10. 1705 Dorothy wife of M^r W^m Asken of standing stone. By
rid. also Jefferson. p. 172. a brass plate on one of the pieces of S. a. s.
also ~~received~~ paid 3^d for summoning 3 persons to Millon Court.

Memo 29 June 1705. M^r Humphrey Sealhouse paid to W^m

Dixon of Bracon the waster in Ulfra 6.8. Ulfra party Poor stock

1705. The price for Millon ^{Baloo} ~~above~~. for lease of whole house for Millon Below

Myes Whitehead for Clephal Street in Town: John Brolmans for Ulfra

T. G. Leather to line yr Bullfill cover. 00.05.

for a fast book. 01.00.

spent going in procession 01.04¹

A frequent.

Burial	1.00
ains due to him	1.45 ¹ / ₂
Ullpha.	
John Whinfied layd out.	4.0.
Rec ^o by sess	3.3.0
Said in	2.19.0
Rec ^d from ye L rd of Mellow	0.17.6.
for plaging ye Awe	
which man clear	
Strickland and	

on the other side.

M^r Benn

Strickland rec^o by sess 3.2.4¹/₂
 Disb^l as follows
 Pd John Parker for ye flag
 brock heads and

The above is probably about 1712-13....
 The Register of 1712 are missing - the Widow of Anthony Strickland
 was bur^d: Feb. 1713 - perhaps soon after M^r Benn was appointed vicar

a scrap of paper

Charmley, Clerwell wardens 1747
By [sic] 1.12.11.

Odd notes —

1750.	six bottles	1.0
	wine for yr sacrament.	1.5. 10 ¹ / ₂
	To Thos Shepherd for a gate to churchyard.	12.1
	.. W ^m Shepherd iron work for the same	3.3
	Ceolious fees	5.0
	Clark.	10.0
	15 Raven head	10.4.
1752.	a beesam	1 ^p
	hanging yr bell.	3.5
	Corks.	2 ^p
1753.	To Thos Shepherd for Bell swape	1.0
	a Register book & carriage	9.2
1754	pd for marriage Register	9.0
1755.	2 Badgers head & 3 Raven head	—
	one Quire of paper	10 ¹ / ₂
1756	4 bottles of wine	5.6
	making a Scepter	3.6
	Lock & staples to church.	3.0
1758.	To M ^r Askus solder for yr leads.	1.8 ¹ / ₂
	two straps for Seles.	9

1759.	a knife for ye Parish use.	1. 2
	wine for sacrament.	3. 9. 5 ^h
	Carrage of wine	4. 6.
1760.	Mrs ^d Paid thro' Shepherd for ye Gallery.	£ 2 12. 6
	a Coliplash.	6 ^d
	a Beesam	2 ^d
x 1762.	3 foxheads taken at Dog Cragg.	
1761.	Two crosses for ye north gate	6 ^d
	wine for sacrament	3. 9. 5 ^h
	Carrage of 2 Cags of wine [? Lagg]	5. 0
	Register Book	19. 6
1762	To V ^r Postlet answering articles	2. 0
2. 1763.	10 days plastering	13. 4
1764.	To Hugh Perry fir wood for the Bells.	1. 6.
	Two straps for the Bells	8 ^d
	a new bier cloth.	2. 11. 5 ^d
	a quire of Paper.	10
1765	Hoopring and heading Lagg [? Lagg]	8 ^d
	repairing bells i ^d Billroops 2. 6 Bell strings 6 ^d	

a Lag is a barrel stand.

1765.	100 Lats. 1 s ^d	500 Lat nails & Carving	3.0.
1766.	Book of articles		2.0.
	Dog whipper		4.6.
	a whip		8 ^d
1767.	Lime 12 bushells		2.4.
	Lime Tree [3 serees & sieve]		1.0
	Church window		10.0
	glass for the window & one attending.		19.6
	a wilde cat.		1.0

[This account not taken by the Church Jury]

1768.	one bushell lime 1/-	Carv: of lime and sand	1.0
	two days assisting John Arkes	3 ^d	John
	Arkes for work at Church	12. 4 ^d	
1769.	Glassemig for new window.		17. 6.
1770.	a Table cloth.		19. 9
	Wine and a Cagg	1. 3.	3. 10. 0
1771.	a new common Prayer Book.		1. 8. 0
	a spade	3. 0	a pick 3 ^d
	a Corick [i.e. crook] for y ^e Church gate		6

1772.	a new ladder	10.0
	3 Bushell of Lime from Mr Kirkbank	4.7½
	5 " " " " Beet.	5.0
	loading sand and quartz lime	1.6
	6" of new bell ropes	4.0
	journey for slate	2.0
	To Roger Parker for slate No 160	7.6
	stones for the stile	1.6
	a gate for the church yard	3.0
	loops, crooks and a snook.	1.8
	a wilde cat	1.0

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1774.	White brack for Millom and Ulpha.	1.2
	white cloth for necking surplice & sitting on.	1.7½
	To John Filpladdy for making a road across the neck of Calf parrock	4.0
	To Robert Danson for waige	12.6
	To Mr Postlethwaite, Vicar.	1.0
	one cart from Whitehaven.	2.6

x [1773 over page

4050

[from Losses taken in Church's chest]

1773. John Middleton for ... deacons and Chapel Secker
for year 1773 taken June 1774.

[no details]

1773. Account of John Stables Churchwarden for Abbot's Millon
taken 12 May 1774.

a bag hoopsing .

2⁰

* a gurg^s + sprigs for Church gate

4⁰

2 pair hinges & nails for Church chest

2. 2.

spikes & sprigs for mending seals .

3.

Aid for wine

3. 15. 3.

Total 15. 3. 6

Rec^d by sers. 1. 16. 6

due to John Stables 3. 7. 0

Rec^d fr John Gerson 1. 6. 2¹/₂

Acct of John Gerson Churchwarden for Ulfha taken May 12. 1774

Total disb 16. 0. Rec^d by sers 3. 3. 0.

Acct of Thomas Newby Ch:warden for Belton Millon 1773-4

Rec^d by sers 1. 5. 10 Disb 14. 8. Balance to John Stables .

Account of John Stables

4050

[Loose leaf in an old Book in (Remond's chest)]

1774 account of John Stables Churchwarden for Millom above & below
[item on a previous page. w.s.s.]

1774 acct of Henry Steel Ch:warden for Church books taken June 1775
Clarke's salary 10.6

Account of John Dawson Churchwarden for the year 1774
the 29th June 1775

Wage to Courmeray 3.0

Missary fees 4.11²

New Lagg. 1.0

in Kirkby for glass 1.0

Total 1.19.6. Rec^d by sees 1.19.6.

Account of John Gerson Churchwarden for

Ulpha 1774.

Journey to Courmeray 3.0

12 Rasmus heads 4.0

Total 1.9.6¹/₂ Rec^d by sees 1.9.6¹/₂.

1778

acc [worn away]	den 9 Alpha	3. 3. 0
act 9 John Stable		1. 16. 6
Thos Briggs for the wait & Chappell Sugar		3. 3. 7 ^{1/2}
Francis Paterson		1. 5. 9
Ts. To mending a Tax Kard.	4 ^d	
for 2 posts & 2 cornice		1. 2. 2. 0
2 2 pierre mids		

Churchwardens Account for 1779

}	Wenson	Srs. 3. 3. 3.
	Athan	
	mer	
	waits	Srs. 1. 19. 6
	Thos	
	Grice { accout	Srs. 1. 4. 1
	Chappell Sugar.	
	John Aslebrones above & below Millan	Srs. 3. 2. 4 ^{1/2}
	Drub ^t £ 6. 14. 2 ^{1/2}	
	Act 9 E ^d Stephenson	2. 9. 10
	Jonathan Brewer	1. 11. 2
	Thos Grice	7. 7 ^{1/2}
	Srs	3. 2. 4 ^{1/2}
		<hr/> 4. 11. 0

T.A. Wine and one cask £ 4. 5. 3

1780. John Askebrower .. above + Below Millon 1.16.6.
 Edward Stephens .. Ulpha. 1.5.10
 Jonathan Brewer. Thwaites 1.19.6
 Thomas Grace .. Chapel Suckem. 1.4.0
 J. H. To Glasenex. 1.2
 8.5. 13 Ravens 4. 4 + 2 fozes. 2.0

1781 John Grace of Redhill 5.3.11^h
 Jonathan Brewer .. Thwaites & Chapel Suckem. 5.5.0
 John Genson for Edward Stephens (deceased) 5.5.0
 29th July paid M^r Smille 3.2.2
 30 Sep for bread. 4^d
 Christmas for bread 4^d
 26 June Hair 9^d Bell rousps 4^s
 29th June P^o Anthony Shepleton pair of Lead 8.0

1787	-	13½ gallons of Red Port at 6/8.	4. 10. 0
1794		Bier cloth and making	2. 4. 7½
		To an Almanack.	8 ^u
		To R ^d Noble.	10. 4.
		To R ^o Noble for Bier (Rung ^d)	1. 4.
		Dresses of marriage and framing.	2. 10.
1796		Communion Bread	2. 0
		To Clerk for washing linen &c.	10. 6.
1797		a cask mended	9 ^u
1798			
1799		To R ^d Jones ceiling the S. side of the Chancel	12. 0. 0
1801		mending the gallery windows	2. 0
		To R ^d Noble repairs to Reading Desk.	1. 13. 6
1804		Green baize, fine hair shags, Silk & Tape	
		carpeting & cloth & Tapestries for Pulpit & R. Desk.	6. 2. 0
		wine per Rev J. Bolton	4. 12. 4
1805		for an misc stand	3. 0
		To for ordandy for "Commandment Boards"	4. 11. 0
		To John Denny 16 6 dozen kiltms in Command ^t	
		and Lords Prayers	4. 9. 11
		For pulpit, cap the scene.	6. 6

1816.	To an Iron Chest	6 6. 6. 0
1821.	Sequestration	1. 11. 6.
1823.	16 Ton x 5 cut of slate at 2/10 ^s	40. 12. 8.
	For R ^d noble for lath work	16. 7. 10.
	Matt Wylde. 23 stone of hair.	2. 18. 9.
	38 yards Ridging stone at 1. 8.	3. 3. 4.
	44 Bushell lime & carting at 17	3. 2. 4.
	For roofing and repairing of the Church of Willow Id ^d $\frac{1}{2}$ tot. 1. 3	
1826.	new book for the Clerk.	1. 1. 0
	Procuration fee.	1. 0. 4.
	Wm Blandle & a Pyche Pipe	1. 12. 6.
1830.	Covering Pulpit, Desk and Table.	19. 1. 9.
	Reenging Font cover.	5. 1.
1832	Parchment, ink and quills.	11
1834	a journey to surgeon after a Person to repair Organ.	1. 0.
	To making a new box for Church Plate.	12. 0
1838.	Theo ^s Braithwaite, organist's salary	1. 6. 0
	Clerks salary - R ^d noble.	2. 12.

1839-40

To repairing the Dial

5. 0

iron cramps for Dial

3⁰

Two Braukwaite, against Salary.

6 1. 6. 0

1840 New Bible & Prayer Book.

4. 15. 0

To write on Perry Sq. Arbitration in the dispute between the Mother Church & the Township of Alpha £ 3. 3. 0.

1845. 6.

Rate for Millom above.

4. 4. 10

.. Millom Below.

4. 19. 1.

Thwaite's

4. 2. 3¹/₂

Ch: Secken.

2. 13. 0

Alpha.

5. 7. 3¹/₂

Burkin & Austhusaite.

2. 12. 1.

Steinton.

0. 7. 7

Uncollected.

6. 9.

Total £ 24 12. 11

Some Alpha Church accounts.

1764. Allowed to John Winfield

By Stanton to repairs of Millon Church. 3.0

.. Birkers proposition 1.00

By list of 4 Collets being given as follows

Sir John Pomnington 12.0

Wm Sengleton Esq. 10.11

Jno Sharpe for the Mill. 1.1

Ed Tyson .. Grass garden. 2.9.

Jno Sawyer .. Stony Rowgate 11

Rest of Inhabitants 2.16.10

By interest returned for Millon 3.4.

Receipts 5.10.10. Disbursements 5.8.3¹/₂

Disbursements (include) Repairs to Millon Church. 3.30.1

Making of Poshelionis 5.8 Rigging Lyma & Carriage 9.4.

Burkin proposition of interest from Millon 1.1. Drawing Proventuals 2/6

1765.	Repairs at Millom Church. £ 3.3.0	
	working timon	10
	Treating Mr Postlethwaite ⁺	5.0.
	John Proctor glassing church.	2.6.
	for Dismission fees.	1.0
	drawing Primitives.	2.6.
1770.	To Mr Calvert binding books.	16.2.
	a bell rope.	13 ^d
	repairing bells.	1.0.
1771.	To folio Prayer Book for church.	£ 1.5.0
1772.	for putting up Dyal post and mending slates.	1.8
1774.	To John Wright Carter for Iron work and for ale when putting up.	13 9
	To John Jackson for Grill stocks.	2.6.
1777.	To treating Mr Postlethwaite ⁺	2.0
	" " Mr Croudson	1.0.

Mr Postlethwaite was Rector of Millom 1743 - 1775

1777.	10 yards cloth for surpluses at 18 ^d	15.0
	Thread " making it up 5.0.	5.4
	To Myles Colinhale repairing Funt.	1.6.
	.. John Jackson. " Singing Pres.	6.9.
	.. Anti ^y Crosby for 2 Buffet stoles [stools]	3.7.
	Dispersions fees.	11.10
1779.	Repairing stales & churchyard wall	
	and flagging the Church Alley	14.4.
	new table cloth for yr altar.	5.6.
1780.	for a stone over the Church door.	1.6.
1783.	Postage of Queries & Thanksgivings	1.5.
	a S Key light.	2.0.
	Binding book of offices.	1.0.
1784.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at Church gate.	2.6.
	License for Register	6.0
1785.	Two seals for the Church.	10.0.
	To Court fees.	11.10.
1787.	To Court fees.	11.10
	Register	1.2.6.
	Expenses of M ^r Smittle ^r , Vicar	3.0

1790 To Mr Crosby

for 3 pieces of Gothic work for the Ten Commandments
and for the Kings Coat of Arms. 4. 5. 0

To Wm Drury's son for lettering the Ten Commandments
and the Creed and Lords Prayer, and mending
church windows. 2. 11. 5¹/₂

To E. Empson for painting the Kings Coat of
Arms & Carriage of the same 1. 6. 6.

To Geo Stable for a mat to lay upon the Altar. 1. 0.

1795. To Wm Bellman repairing the Dial. 2. 6.

1801. A new door & lock and a stool. 1. 13. 5

1834 Furniture. Millau Church when
M.S. Syke was Curate

1. A chest made of rough oak boards.
Length $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft x $17\frac{1}{2}$ in: width x 18 in: depth.
with 3 locks, so much out of repair that mice had entered
and ruined many papers.
2. Table of plain oak board, slightly moulded legs
and a drawer at each end.
3. A chair, probably taken from the structure at the
College entrance. Very plain with open rail back.
4. A small oak settle probably the oldest piece
of furniture in the church.
5. Oak interspersed desk (rewards act 1305)
with ink bottle and place for penance box (unusual)

6. Pan and steel of Cleveley Trencher Box. The pan
has a lid. It is about 3 in diameter x 1 in deep
and has a handle. The steel is of the
usual ED shape.

7. Two Pitch Pipes: fully described in my Art - Rel. Trans.

8. Old Prayer Book from the Sanctuary date 1807.

Book of Minor Office. Title page lost when
it was "sewn backed" (i.e. rebound). Contained
a form of Certificate for burial in woolen.

9. Two double handed collecting bags

Two single handed boxes covered ornamental leather
one plain long handled box.

10. There still be the ground of a Suidial
many parishioners speak of seeing it in
the valley; but I can't find it.

N. S. S.

Notes from the Vestry Book

Oct 1st 1858.

A meeting held this day, E. E. Allen, Vicar, in the chair. It was resolved that the tender of Mr James Weekes of Boothle to complete the repaving and other works at the Parish Church for the sum of £153 be accepted.

It was voted that a rate of 2^d in the pound be levied on the whole parish for the purpose of carrying out the work; a Committee was formed to manage the matter.

It was resolved that the floor be raised level with the top of the first chancel step; that the ceiling of the South aisle be removed and the west window of it opened.

There was placed in the hands of the Vicar who was to be responsible for the expense if the rate be not voted for this purpose.

Earlier 1862

A meeting was held and a committee appointed to form an estimate of the probable expense connected with the proposed addition to the Churchyard

July 1862

A meeting of Ratepayers was held after due notice given for the purpose of taking into consideration the disposal of the old Parish School at School Hill. It was resolved that an application be made to the Commissioners of Charities for authority to dispose of the school and land and apply the proceeds to the benefit of the present Parish School.

Nov. 3. 1864

The addition to the Churchyard given partly by the Earl of Sutherland and partly by Rev E. S. Allen, Vicar was this day consecrated by the Lord Bp: of Exeter.

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March 30. 1856

Mr John Hodgson was this day appointed
Parish Clerk by the verbal appointment of the Vicar.

Edmund Edward Allen. Vicar

William Sykes

Miles Fox } Churchwarden.

Easter. April 12. 1863.

Mr Richard Kitchen is appointed to the office
of Parish Clerk, by me

Edmund Edward Allen. Vicar.

Notes from Millom Overseers accounts

1. These seem to be interferred among the Church Warden accounts in the other entry books. They apparently commence about 1740 but for several years contain no items of interest except assessment.
2. A book in private ownership - formerly of Mr Moore of Hall Thwaites and later of Mrs A Coward of Stobson Hill.
3. An Overseers book amongst the Church documents.

1765. Cockermouth bill. 9. 2.
 White Swan bill 14. 0
 Sallyhill bill 4. 6
 Black Cock & other planes 6. 0
 Red dyal Bill 5. 11.
 Spent at Bow Bridges. 2. 10.

1766. To christening a child 2. 6

1767 To a p^y of Clopp & Bigg & meat. 2. 8.
 Rent to Aaron & some Bigg. 5. 0.
 oat meal Bigg & potatoes 4. 1
 To Bigg. 6
 To Wheelham Hall for a sheep. 7. 6^d

1768. John Kitchen a quarter of Beef. 11. 8
 To M^r Hodison. 4 Vols of Justice Burn. 1. 4. 0
 spent at Jeffery Fox's Lettering the Poor. 1. 1. 0

1769 Paid upon Poor House account
 for bedding at Water Blean. 8. 5⁻
 p^d Wm Wilson for bedding at Ulveston 12. 6
 Expenses for victuals at Poor House 5. 1. 4
 Rec^d for work at Poor House. Spinning wool
 15. 0

1771. Widow Ormby her funeral expen
 Bread cheese & Drink 16/8. Storero 3/-
 Candles 3½^d Parson 6^d Clerk 1/6. Coffin 9/-
1772. half a peck of Big . 1. 3^d
 Tobacco 1^d
 ½ lb wool . 6.
 To Wm Pepper for wrapping a web. 5. 9^d
 " 1 quarter of Beef 14. 7
 Cash towards Xmas a child. 2. 0.
- 1775 allowed Rob^d Boadle last 5 Piers
 day by the Church Jury 4. 0. 0
- 1779 To Chesby's Substituti^m 1. 0. 0

rectory of the Parish Church. 29. 3. 1775.

At a meeting of owners and occupiers of lands
and tenements assembled pursuant to due notice
It is Contracted between John Stables & John Dawson
Churchwardens and William Southwale and John Hartley
owners — of the one part
and Dan^l Stephenson of the parish of Broughton, yeoman
of the other part —

. That the said Daniel Stephenson shall and will
during the space of one year from May 12th next at
his own proper costs and charges provide one
or more house or houses within the parish of Milton
and allow all such poor people as shall be lawfully
admitted to relief and maintenance from the said parish
that shall be brought to him by the Churchwardens
and overseers — sufficient lodging meat drink
and cloathing and other things necessary for
their keeping + maintenance. And that

Overseers Book 1793. [Presently in possession of Mr Moor]

1793. William Loyde overseer for Millan above and below
received by us arrears $\text{£}133.11.8.$

p^{d} to a pair of cloys . 3.2.

.. a Q^r of mutton 2.5.

.. Culbrey Peats 2.0

.. funeral of a vapour child 6.10

.. Charges at the "George"

Cockermouth for lodgings 2.14.0.

William Mellor, overseer for Thwaites and
Cleapful Suckan.

To plowing, harrowing & seed $\text{£}3.0.6$

1793. John Trayton overseer for Thwaites & Chiswick

a warren 3.0

1 day work . 1.6.

[Very item of expense & gain in the following page]

1796.	To W ^m Burns byards cloth at 8 ^d .	4.0
	To M ^r Senglelon 2 removal orders	7.0
	and dinner 3 ^d stamp 6 ^d	
	To a pair of stockings	1.3.
	a journey to Carlisle.	2.2.0
1797	Ann Cravens funeral.	1.7.10
	Justice's expenses at Booths	1.10.3.
	P ^r M ^r Senglelon on Navy business	74.5.8.
1	D ^r Brockbawkes bill.	1.11.6
	Warrants - Taking to Ulpha.	2.6.
	Two years House Rent - Matthews	2.7.0
	one John Bows.	1.11.6
	Warning the Church Master	1.0.
1798.	Milk above and below	3.10.0
	Newark .. Ch: Suck	3.10.0
	to building } Joice Cotes } ham }	
1799	To a militia mans family	8.8.0
	.. .. . wife.	1.12.0

1799-1800

Theodoros. Mellow Moor & before R^d by Arund 173. 13.8.

To 16 weeks board [a pauper] 1.6.8

one sheep. 9.0

pd Fard. ~~board~~ work done in garden. 7.6.

To John Fox Military man. 5.12.6.

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1801. John Peck Hall. Theodoros & Chesapeake. R^d Arund 247.8.16

for John Truant 45 weeks at 3/6.

and 7 weeks at 4/6 } 9.9.0

John Shackley's funeral expenses 3.3.7.

a poor man with a pass. 1.0

To J^r Brockbank Esq for 17 pp^{ts} + Proctor's sermon 7.6

To J^r Brockbank for a journey to Hawkshead 5.0

¹⁸⁰⁰
1801. Theodoros for John Colebourn Mellow Moor & Bils

Peats 10.0

Indenture stamp 4.9

1801-2.

2 pair clogs. 7.9.

2 shirts 6.0

Shift 5¹/₄. Blanket 4³/₅

1801-2.

To peats leading 10.0
.. Coals & leading 1.1.0

1802-3.

To Sessions for Militia 8.17.7
" " " " 1.12.8
3 letters 1.5.

1803-4.

1804-5. Thwaites assessment. 121.12.0
Chapel Sucker " 77.1.6
Yellow cotton & Belas " 161.6.6

To mutton sold at Christ near to diff' Panja 2.1.11^l

1805-1806

To Militia 20.8.3
.. do 15.4.7
" " 10.10.0
" " 20.0.0

To distressed seamen. 9.0

To Militia 20.0.0

15.17.8^l

To Militia men worn £ 25.0.0

1808-9

Bed cords.

6.4.

Bed sock

1.6.0

Bed clothes.

3.18.8.

1809-10 To Scotch Jenny

1.1.0

.. Dr Stables bill

2.16.0

.. Dr Lewthwaite on Milkin mens acct 10.10.0

1810-11.

To Matt Stables - paupers clothes 15.0.3

.. Stotters hat

2.0

to R^o Mithen making Stotters clothes 2.6.

Clogs.

3.4.

repairs at Black Bull in Cowston 8.6.

repairs, horse hire & alms of Bailiff. 3.1.2

.. to self four days.

14.0

1811-12. Jan Shepherds

Jos Dixons clothes & making 2.15.8

Milkin.

20.0.0

Scotch Jane

1.0.0

a journey for taking Population

1.6.0.

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1811-12 juo wdrau.

To ju Redhead for Paupers & clothes 12.12.6

.. Militia mens wains & children. 27.8.0

.. Rob^r Hannah for weaving a rug. 3.6

To the Poor at Whiteheave. 9.12.0

.. .. Cocherwall 4.4.0

.. Steels chuton at Appleby 1.6.0

.. Ratelyft at Preston 4.2.6

Justices warrant & expences about Town. 14.6.

To taking Population & copy of same. 12.6.

2 Bedgowns & Gaults for wdrau. 12.11

1812-13. a Funeral expences. 3.3.0

a shroud. 6.6¹/₂

a Coffin 1.5.0

a blanket. 4/3.. Eloggs 4.7¹/₂.

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Select vestry book for the Parish of Millom. AD 1822.

The Overseers Book gives account of the fortnightly meetings held generally at either Millom Church or Twinkl's Church: much of it is occupied with names of those attending, and details of no great interest; here is only copied some of the resolutions. The first entry is dated July 14. 1822. Held at Millom Church
William Lee Thwait's Chaerua: no special entry until Oct.

Resolutions: —

1822.

That if Matthew Woodburn cannot otherwise find employment he shall go for work from house to house at nine pence per day.

That on John Dinsord's application W^m Whimcorah do his endeavours to find him a cart to take to the

That Widow Crick do receive a couple of coals from the first vessel that do come to Dodder loading with coals.

That a new door be paid for, for John Hunter if in care he want one.

That all paupers belonging the parish if they cannot otherwise find employment go to work from house to house at 6^d per day.

That there be allowed a Ton of Coals for the use of the Workhouse.

1823.

That the Parish officers purchase 3 stones of wool and a quantity of Flax proportioned and employ the pensioners of the workhouse to spin it for the purpose of manufacturing a piece of Linsey Wolsey to clothe the poor girls; and that they purchase a piece of white double milled Duffle for clothing the boys.

That a Bible - Prayer Book - New Testament - "Pious country Parishioners instructed" and "Peers Companion to the aged" be allowed for the use of the Workhouse.

That the overseers purchase 4 stones of wool and get three parts spun for cloth and the remainder for stockings.

~~1824~~ 1824.

That John Gibson be allowed all necessaries
NB by "all necessaries" be understood whatsoever
the Surgeon and apothecary may order.

That two flannel waistcoats be allowed ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{wife} ~~wife~~.

That John High be allowed a suite of clothes and a
shirt and a pair of shoes. - and Jane
Chapman be allowed a spencer.

That a Rate of 2% in the Pound be levied for relief
and maintenance of the Poor

That Richard Bowers have allowed (certain specified)
clothing for the Paupers resident with him.

1825

That Geo Jackson be allowed 2 guineas towards
payment of the apothecarys bill. and that
Jane Blake, otherwise called Scotch Jenny
have a shift and apron.

1826.

That Richard Noble have the sum of £ 2. 12. 0
allowed him out of the Povers rate annually
for performing the duties of Parish Clerk - provided
and with his understanding that he give up and
abandon all other fees and emoluments...
except such Fees as are usually and of right
accustomed paid for occasional duties
performed at the said parish Church of Millom.
That Richard Bows be allowed the necessary
clothing for the Poor in the Poor House.

1827. That when the web of Jeremy Wolsey procured
on the parish account be reduced to 10 yards
a stone of wool be got to mix with the remaining
flax on hand; and another web made.

1828. Feb. 3. Richard Nobles son Lawrence to
Covey Isaac Stephansons son to Parrish
in a cart as soon as the road is open
and the weather mild; he having engaged
to do so for 28/-

1818.

That Mr Dickenson, Surgeon of Workington is to apply a surgical operation to Thos H, if a cure can be effected at a moderate charge.

That Nancy Shackley is to have two plaisters for her knees from Mr Fish, surgeon.

That Mr Stables servant is to be allowed a Bob for her clothing.

That Moses Tyson be allowed 25/- to convey his daughter in law and family to her husband at Liver pool.

That the key of the box which contains the Parish books should be lodged where it may be had when it is wanted.

That Eleanor Lewthwaite be allowed 10/- for leading her peats.

1829

That Mitchell be allowed £1 to carry him and his family to Workington.

1829. (cont.)

That John Burns be allowed Twine and Rope
for a wall 6 lb of 3 fold. 8' [? 2/-]

That the select Vestry should consider the sale of
a plot of ground to erect a Workhouse upon.

That James Dixon be allowed the sum of £3. 18. 0
the funeral expenses of Charles Edward.

That Miles Dawson be allowed 7/6 for his daughter
in consequence of breaking her leg.

That a Vestry man be elected in the place of
Mr W^m Sykes appointed Churchwarden.

That half a stone of wool be got for stockings.

That 20 lbs Flax and 2½ stone of wool be got
to make into (Linsay) Malsay) cloth.

That Alex^r Mitchell's clothes be redeemed from
the Pauper's Friend and his breeches lined.

That a meeting be held to consider the propriety
of (1) building on the premises of John Sturges
late of New Town [is Holborn Hill] and (2) of
purchasing a stove and pipes for the Church
during the winter months.

1850

That the Vestry consent that the Churchwarden, and overseers sell the house - late John Henders turned deprecating ~~the cost~~ of the purchase money of the house lately bought for the use of the Poor.

That John Dawson be allowed $\frac{7}{6}$ to defray his expenses to Blackbourn and support him till he get work.

That Brockbanks son have his cloggs clogged.

That a fit and properly qualified person be appointed assistant overseer

That the garden at Howbank be planted with potatoes

That necessary household goods be got for the House at Howbank in order that the paupers may be removed thither from

2. Brockbanks. That there be got for the House

a load of meal; half a ton of coals and a Baking plate

That Joyce Harrison be appointed Mistress of the Poor House.

1830

That 10 covers be made for Bolsters for the Poor House
That two pair of handkerchiefs be purchased for
the use of the parish.

1831.

That the Churchwarden & Overseers be authorized to
receive proposals from the different Medical gentlemen
to attend the Poor of the parish for a fixed annual sum.
That there be got for the poor House 3 cwt of meal,
a web of gingham $\frac{1}{2}$ a stone of wool, and a
web of linen and a web of Calico.

The assistant Overseer to get a pig for the Poor
House, also 1 load of meal, 1 ton of coals,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ a day work of Peats and a wheelbarrow.

That Mr Fisk be allowed £8 for attending the
Poor of the parish for one year.

That 6 tons of coal be got for the Poor House.

That the Poor House windows be repaired

That there be got 1 load of meal, 2 yards Linsiey & 2 of Flannel
a web of blue linen & one of white linen and 2
bed quilts and one half sheet.

1832.

That a wall be erected between the two houses at the Poor^h
That one gallon of rum be got and securely deposited
in the workhouse as nourishment for sick persons
and for the use of the persons who furnish Coffins for
paupers that die in the House.

That £42.7.6 returned by the County be sent to
Mr Grice for the use of the Bridges.

1833.

That there be got for the Poor House
10 tons of coal - 2 yards calico - 1 load of meal and
1 cwt of flour - 2 webs calico. 1 web black calico
1 web. linen 1 web of print. 1 yard molasses
Dorothy Steel refused to become Matron therefore
her pension is stopped. The assistant overseer
is to effect the present housekeeping.

1834

That the assistant overseer is to cause to be marked
with the words Mellons workhouse all the goods in
possession ... to prevent the same being surreptitiously
and to take an inventory.

4050 011111

1834 contin.

Resolved that locks be got for the warehouse
and that the doors be closed every evening at 9.0 clock.

1835
That the application of John Walsley for coal
be not allowed at present on account of his
privately listening at the Vestry door.

That Mary Brocklebank be allowed £10/- to take
her son to Kendal he having dislocated his shoulder

That an iron chest with 2 locks & keys be got
for documents.

ap^s a general vestry meeting to be held on old may day

John Shepleed applied for license out £1. 16. 0

he admits consuming 1½ oz of tobacco a week; he
can make 2/6 a day at his business as clogger
he had by allowed him by the Parish to start business,
he could maintain himself & 4 children before his second
marriage. application refused

[he had m: Joice Harrison late matron]

1836

James Nichol applied for subsistence money
he had made slate pencils but only received
4^s 3^d per thousand.

Resolved that Sarah Steward be allowed 9/- for her
next 3 months service as Matron of the Workhouse.
on the complaint that the work of the house is
more than she can do herself it is ordered that
Nelly Dixon be kept at house constantly and that
all the Paupers in the house are to help to the best
of their power. The Workhouse to be put in
good repair and all messuages removed.

That complaints having been made of irregularity
& behaviour of the Children, guilty of orchard making
neglecting attendance at Church. The House Keeper to come
to Church one Sunday out of three and John Dancer
a married Pauper the other 2 Sundays, and the
assisted overseer is to correct the Children in
a reasonable & proper way to keep them in subjection

1850

A meeting to consider - the purchasing of a Hearse and harness for the solemn procession of Millom. Resolved the cost be defrayed out of the County Rate returned by the Treasurer of the County to the Lordship of Millom. That if the warden cared to join in the expense they could have equal share in the cost.

A Hearse was purchased for £24.10.0 and Lord Lonsdale was asked to sell a piece of land near the church for the purpose of building a Hearse house; but he declined on plea that it was too near the Castle buildings. Mr Henry Dobson was therefore asked to sell a piece of the field below the workhouse which he consented to do at 1.6 a yard.

1865.

Parish of Millom. Booth Union.

At a meeting of owners of property in the parish
legally entitled to vote and of ratepayers ...

It was resolved by a majority ... that this meeting
do consent to the Guardian of the Poor of the
Booth Union selling the premises ... i.e. the

dwelling houses and premises now used as the

Millom Workhouse with the gardens & appurtenances

belonging thereto in the parish under the provision

of an act of King William IV ... the proceeds

to pay off the loan raised by the parish

for the Workhouse.

The house at Stoo Bank was afterwards
for many years used as a Police station.

Some items of expense.

1826.	6 bushels of coals	
	20 lbs Flax at 11 ^o	6.6.
	2 yards Print, 1 yd 1 nail Blue linen	13.4
		3.4
1827	^{to making} a Coat & vest 4 ^s 9 ^d . pair of breeches	2.6.
1828.	3 yards of gingham at 14 ^d	3.6
	1 1/2 " " flannel " 14 ^d	1.9
	3 " " dark Print " 12 ^d	3.0
	2 3/4 " " Justice " 18 ^d	.
	7 " " unbleached linen " 1/.	7.0
	2 1/4 " " Blue linen 1/.	2.3.
	To a pair of cloqs clogged	9 ^d
	Cloqs ironed	8 ^d
	4 1/2 yard stout drab Cord at 2/.	9.0
	3 " " grey calico " 7 ^d	1.9
	Cloqs Calceum	9
	Palmer & snout band	3.
	one cotton handkerchief	1.0
	one blue hat	1.4 1/2
	1 1/2 doz Buttons 9 ^d	

1828.

2 cotton Bobin & a pint of oil sd	
16 yards Calico at 8 ^d	10.8.
2 ¹ / ₂ " Blue Duffel at 2/6	6.3.
2 " Custin at 16 ^d	2.8.
3 " Black Cotton	2.6
3 a. Whalebone	1.3.

1828.

1 stone & 3 lbs of wool Carded	3.6 ¹ / ₂
2 stone of wool Carded.	6.0.
To spinning web & Stock ⁿ yarn	8.9
10 Carls of peat from Reakes Moss.	10.0.

1825.

The Overseers of Millom to C. Hobson.

The Township of Middle Quaker and Lower Quaker Seathwaite
having given notice of appeal against an order
for the removal of Wm Wilson, a Pauper, from
your parish to their Township

and you having instructed us to support the Order

Writing a letter to the Clerk of the Peace for Subpoena. 3. 6.

Postage of a letter from him with the Subpoena 1. 4.

Paid him for the same and postage 4. 2.

Journey to Kirby to examine John Woodard
as to the Pauper having served his apprentice

and to horse hire and expenses. 1. 1. 0

Two copies of subpoena + service + paid 4. 0

Instructions for Brief 13. 4

Drawing Draft thereof, 4½ Brief sheets 1. 10. 0

Fair copy of these for Counsel 15. 0

(contin)

Paid Mr Aglionby and Clerk with brief 3.5.6
Attending Court, appeal heard + order quashed
Ad. Court fees and Crier

Journey to the Sessions at Carlisle 3 days. 7.0

Expenses of horse and self in going, staying
and returning from Carlisle and

paid for gig hire 3.13.6

16.19.10

Apr 6th 1826 Cr by Cash.

16.19.10

1824.

To M^r Nicholas Kirby, Assistant Comptroller

Ravensglass, Nov 17. 1824

To the Overseers and Churchwardens of the Parish
of Millou.

I request to say I am overcharged
to the Poor Rate for the rate called Armaby
and I beg that you will reduce.

I give the number of akers - according
to M^r John Studleston ac^t

	ak.	R.
old enclosed land	55.	2. 0

Marsh lot	13.	2. 25
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Wm Thompson.

Lambrigg.

Dec. 22. 1825

To M^r Joseph Sawrey, overseer of Mellons

Sir,

Saturday 17th I received from you a
one pound note of the Bank of Wetherby & Co
of Wakefield which stopped payment on
Friday 9th. Of course it is of no value. I
therefore return it

John Wallace.

1828

Jonathan Wheeleray. 1 Keep Ann. Rowylen

Dinner. 3.0

ale. 6.

Rum. Boudyagin 2. 6.

Horses Hay & Corn 6

Servant's eating & ale 2.0

8.6

1827. a doctor account.

To J. Mossop, Surgeon.

for a mixture 3.0.

.. a liniment 2.0

.. drawing a tooth 1.0

.. a Glisten 2.6

.. an emetic 6

.. a box of Piles 2.0

opening an abscess. 1.0

Bleeding - medicine 4.0

a midwifery 15.0

The total was £4. 12. 6 receipt on a 2^d stamp.

1826

Inhabitants of Thwaites to their Custable John Thompson

D^r. To relieving vagrants 1. 0

Taking copy of a list of names
for the Surveyor to M^r Stable 2. 0

Journey to Whitehaven inspecting
apprehensions of the Surveyor 15. 0

Postage for Militia list. 4. 0

Overseers to J. Danson

1828. Journey to Whitehaven with Dog list 15. 0

Postage & oaks. 1. 2.

Journey to Whitehaven with Militia list. 15. 0

Postage and oaks. 1. 0.

1826. Constable Bill - Chapel Street
 Coffin for a drowned man. 19.0
 To Isaac Qualey 8.0
 To Jury 4.0
 Journey to White Haven with militia list 15.0
 Being sworn in Constable & to list. 2.0.

1828. John Thompson - Constables Charges for the year
 Apr 1. Relieved 2 vagrants. 6.
 (as 4 other occasions) vagrants 2.9
 Journey to White Haven with account of
 the number of dogs. 15.0
 Taking list for Swearing on appointed. 15.0
 Relieved 2 vagrants 6
 for making a Haffa Daint to above 1.0
 Relieved 2 vagrants 1.0.

1826.

Mr Wm Stables to G John Meyers
for mowing & raking track
three days at 2/6 a day.

7. 6.

loading 12 carts of track
at 1/6 a cart.

18. 0.

Jan^l settled. Wm Meyers.

Oct 26. H. Stephens. Wm Stables to

500 speltis and carrying 6. 0.

Nov. 1826

To Stephen Sowards from Wm Stables

For Darwin track and tracken.

M. Stentons house 14 days at 2/6 £1. 15. 0.

July. 1826. Wm Stables to R^d Noble

16 spar nails @ 26 at 10 a penny

5. 4

VI 11

Mellon Road Surveyors Book.

Book of Wichea Church July 1748.---

Mellon Road Surveyors book.

Before 1822 the road repairs seem to have been in the hands of the parish and was provided for by so many days work or a composition for every farm. The book entitled "The Surveyors account of Statute duty charged in the Division of Mellon above" commences 1808 and continues till 1822. It is chiefly composed of lists of names with the number of days work each was required to do or in lieu of days a composition. But there seems no clue to the relationship between days work or composition.

There appear to be some names given in the Mellon above Division and 22 in Banks's Division and 23 excused on the ground that they are infirm, burdened with large families or receiving parochial relief.

It is unnecessary to give a full list but the following extracts from the old and new list.

	No of days.	Compositions			Performed or omitted. marks p. o.
		L.	S.	d.	
Geo Wilkinson	18.		13.		p.
Wiles Towrs.	18.		18.		p.
Nick Thompson	27.	1.	1.	0	p.
John Mathers.	2.	...	...	...	o.
Rich Kitekin	2		2.	0.	p.
William Weston	18.	...	...	...	p.
Rw Mr Meyers	18.	...	...	...	o.
John Stable	18.		13.	6.	p.

The old system 1808-22 Compared with the New System
 also a special comparison in 1815

	old system		Pause 1815	New system	
	no of days	Compost	9 9 th 1815	Annual Value	in less 9 statute days 7 1/2 = 1
Robert Atkinson	22	2/-	2.3.	12.0.	4.6
Math. Butler.	27	27/-	1.17.6.	£140	£4.7.6
Sam ^r Clementson	9.	9/-		£25.	18.11 ^{1/2}
Anthony Cragg	8.	.		£21	13 1/2
Theo. Nelson	18.		£1.2.6	£105	3.5.6.
Rob. Newlin	2	2/-		£3.	1.10.
Anthony Shepherd Sr.	18.	18/-	15.9.		
do Junior	12	.	11.7 ^{1/2}	58.10.0	1.16.10
				7.10.0	4.8 ^{1/2}
John Shepherd	18.	18/-		£57.0	1.15.7 ^{1/2}
Jonathan Swainson	18.	18/-		£85.	2.12 1/2
Geo. Wylde	6.	6/-		£60	1.17.6

Some lines from the Surveyors books.

1808. Repairing a Bridge at the Green.

12.6.

Repairs to roads at Hill Brow. Rose lands

Green and Strands road and land

for new road betw: Back lane & Hill Brow. £ 19.19.0

1810. 11. Repair of roads between Helra and the

division of Millom Below.

£ 11.11.5

Between Green and Strands

£ 8.8.7

1811. 12. Repairs from Bankside to Dickenson

2.15.0

.. .. Turnikes Beck - Darkall Gate. 10.14.6

.. .. Duddon sands - Holtthwaite Bridge 10.5.6

1812. 13. Repair of Strands Beck Weir

21.2.0

1814. 15. Repair of roads between

Elfole .. and Holtthwaite

9.18.5

Holtthwaite .. Green

3.9.0

Green .. Duddon Sands

4.9.0

Green .. Millom Castel

5.9.0

Hill .. Duddon Sand

1.3.0

~~1.15.0~~

Green .. Pow house.

2.15.0

for a quick post.

1.16.0

for 1821 vid 3^d page forward.

1822.

To 50 days work on divers parts of the road at 2/6 6.5.0
 To making 30 Rods at 3/9. 5.12.6
 For use of one Cart for 25 days. 3.5.6
 for Horses and a man 17 days at Dunning well 18^d. 3.4.0
 Fee to M^r Walker for getting an order for widening
 the road entered on the County records. 1.1.0
 Monies for a fence. 4.0
 For 2 Carts of wood & leading from Ross land wood. 8.0
 To John Wyle for 36 1/2 Perches of land at 50 p a cen. 10.14.4
 .. land belonging Rev Jas Myers 19 Perches .. 65 .. 7.6.3
 To John Walker making 40 rods & 4 yards at 13/ per rod 26.7.3
 - John Myers .. 36 .. 3.7. at 10/4 per rod 18.4.5
 .. Geo Perle Perchall .. 27 .. 14 rods at 9/- .. 12.14.3
 To 3^d for making lots 1.2.54 .. 1 yard .. 5/- .. 13.12.10
 .. for Myers for making a bridge at Jona. 18.0
 Inquiry done to land by carting allowing
 2 years rent at 40/- per acre for 1/6 acre weekly 14.0
 extra allowed by valuation 1.3.11
 To making 53 Rods of fence at 6.6 a rod
 140 Carts of gravel ready got. 11.0.

A journey to White Lion Jan 8. 9. 10. 11. 1827.
at Holm Rook. Breakfast 1/- Dinner 2/- Horse hay & corn 8^d
Total 4^d

at Egermead Horse Hay & corn 10^d

" White Lion. Supper 2/6 Breakfast 2/6 ale 1/6. Horse 3/-

" Cockermouth. Dinner 3/- Tea 2/6. Breakfast 2/6
ale 1/8. Horse hay & corn 3/- Beds 1/-

" Lamplacross Dinner 3/-

Calder Bridge Tea 1/- Supper 2/6 Breakfast & two
glasses of rum 3/- 2 Total 9 pence 8^d

Holm Rook. Rum 6^d

Broad oak Tea 1.6^d Total 2. 4. 4

to horse and cart and my own time 3. 0. 0

Oct 25. 1821 - Oct 23. 1822

James Jackson & Wm Chadwick - Surveyors
Altitude, magnetic at the Green a wheel setting

The new line of Road at Cross House.

Part to Nathaniel Walker for removing a quantity
of rock and making a gravel wall. 5.7.

To Mr John Wylde for 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ Perches of land at 50 p. an 10.14.4

To Mr J. Myers 19 Perches at 65 7.6.3

land from Beckstones estate 19 per. at 65 6.5.11⁽³⁾

To John Walker Cash making 40 Rods of ad at 50/ 26.7.3

- John Myers .. 36 Rods & yds .. 19/4. 18.4.5

.. Geo Pattle (Rents) .. 27 .. 1/2 an 9. 12.4.5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Part to John Myers for making a Bridge

opposite Mr. Cowards Mill. 16.0

.. for damage to Geo Pattle Rents

land in procuring materials

for the High way

2.0.0

Part to Geo Wylde for 39 Perches

of land at 60 and 65 p. an

and his making 53 Rods of fence

19.6.0

VI.
7 Paris Book of Whickham
1748 - 1807

[formerly in the hands of Mr Salt of Gainside and
loaned to us, 1755.]

There is my little of interest in the book except
list of churchwardens and overseers and the
following statement.

4 Constables in the township which pay
each to every parway £ 1. 2. 3

2 Haulers in the township pay
each to every parway £ 1. 3. 9

So that the whole township upon the whole
pays to every parway £ 8. 0. 6.

In Whitbeck Parish Book 1792 the same
statement is made with the following added

Mitcham & Whitbe a Constable with

Milton above and Belan do

Thurston or Ch. Secker do

Burby, Conroy, Waburthorpe do

Booth a Hauler

Alphen and Burke a Hauler.

A Hauler pays 17/ to a Constable with one Pound
Whitbe - which pay 3/6 in the Pound for each parway
required for the same in 1042.

[Mr Salt's Book]

Church jury for 4th year of our Lord 1748.

John Hodgson	Andrew Brockbank	John Pickett
Wm Brockbank	Wm Myers	Wm Udall
John Myers	Arthur Myers	Wm Benson
John Kirkbrant	Hen. Myers	Miles Dixon

Church wardens John Hodgson Wm Benson

Overseers of the Poor Thomas Brockbank

Interest p^d for year 1747

Distrib^{ed} of yr Poor Box & Interest

Wm Simpson. 5. 9.

Eliz. Myers 5. 0

Ann^w James. 2. 0

Agnes Kitchen 1. 5

Mrs Dixon 3. 5¹/₂

N. Brockbank 2. 0

John Pickett 1. 3.

J. Perry 2. 0

Wm Troughton 1. 1¹/₂

Kath: Skilton 1. 0

13. 7.

Ann Leothwait 1. 0

Wm Brockbank 2. 0.

R^d New Respite unpaid

1746. 2. 6

1747. 2. 6.

[It appears therefore from the foregoing that the Churchwarden & Overseers estimated the requirements of the Parish and levied a Purse for the purpose. If there was any small Surplus it was invested by being loaned at 4% per annum in the Pound and the interest given to the poor. The Churchwardens also received for their purpose the offertory and any fees for burial within the Church - which explain the Subj. "The Poor Box and Interest". As samples of the loans at Interest the following are given: 1745]

I John Pickethall promise to pay to John Hodgskin and W^m Buxton or their order (or their Successors) the sum of £ 1. 13. 4 for use of the Poor

May 14th 1745 Wth: my hand John Pickethall

as above W^m Simpson 7. 13. 4

Miles Dixon. 4. 13. 4

Richard Kerthuis 3. 8. 12

Andrew James + 2. 13. 4

W^m Troughton + 1. 10. 0

+ June 7th 1745 into the hands of the Minister - £ 4. 3. 4
W^m Smith. Minister 1750

1749 - 1761.

Names of Jury. Amount of Interest and names of
repayers given each year but no special interests.

Apr 10 1761 Promise (in similar terms to one given before) of
John Pickett that he would with £11 to pay on demand
and interest at 9% in the pound

Promise of Wm Singelins - the sum of £16. 10. 0

1763 - Jewery

John Kerkbault of Fellsid

Wm Singelins

John Brocklebank.. Wm: Pip^m

John Meyers

John Kerkbault - Bredside

John Brocklebank of Gill

Wm Stodgden.. Wm: Pip^m

John Pickett

John Simpson

Andr Brockbank

Myler Dixon.

John Meyers of Rallis.

1781 memo. It is agreed by all parties that Selcroft
shall officiate twice for overseer of the Poor
for Croft Bladeray once.

[in 1788 the sum let out at Interest seem to have
been called in by the Churchwardens for special purpose]

Jan 20. 1788

Rec ^d for use of the Parish as per Books	
from Tho Brocklebank & Chappals	4.13.0
.. Widow Singleton .. Salcroft	4.10.0
.. Wm Pickettall	12.13.4
Interest of above for 5 months	6.2
	<hr/>
	£ 22. 2. 6

Paid out of the above

To Wm Brocklebank for Pewing the Church	18.0.0
John Myers for 3 days work.	4.0
sum plus in hand of M ^r Smith	
boarded flagging 4 th Church	3.18.6
	<hr/>
	22. 2. 6

A Purvey in yr Parish of Wetherham 1774. for yr Poor

M ^r Smith	1. 0	M ^r Kirk bank - Fullsail.	8. ^d
Wetherham Hall	1. 0	2. Loallin	1 ¹ / ₂
Mrs Smilesou.	7 ¹ / ₂	John Dawson.	4 ¹ / ₂
M ^r Law.	7 ¹ / ₂	W ^m Snyglain	8 ³ / ₄
R ^d Leotewick	3 ¹ / ₂	W ^m Muncie 5 ¹ / ₂ for Trappin ³ / ₄ = 4	
W ^m Hodgson	4	Parvies ¹ / ₂ for Skiff 2 ^o = 2 ³ / ₄	
John Brockbank	4 ¹ / ₂	M ^r Smith	3
M ^r Leotewick	¹ / ₂	John Meyer	4 ¹ / ₂
W ^m Hodgson	3	W ^m Meyer ¹ / ₂ & for Shave 3 ¹ / ₄ = 3 ¹ / ₂	
John Brockbank	11 ¹ / ₂	John Snyglain	4
John Carson	5 ¹ / ₂	Th ^s Brockbank	1 ¹ / ₄
Jeff Bensen	5	R ^d Post Lett.	¹ / ₂
mill	1	W ^m Brockbank	3 ¹ / ₂
John Meyer	7 ¹ / ₂	W ^m - for Trappin	5 ^o
M ^r Kirkbank	2. 2	Ch ^s ; Bensen	3
And ^r Brockbank	4	John Allison	3
W ^m Hauler	4		
John Waller	5		

(Colum?) Broughted fines as 15. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

John Keper	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Wm Udall	2
Jm Rethall	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Geo Newby	2
Ed Waller		Wm Brockless	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

The total seems to be 16. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ but in the original there are so many corrections that the amount 16. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ is difficult to make out.

In 1803.	90 Purways	amounted to	72. 16. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	17. 17. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	<small>the unit</small>
in 1802	number not stated	but same amount collected.			
1805.	108 Purways	£ 87. 8. 0	17. 16. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	<small>unit</small>	
1806	54	"	43. 11. 9	16. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	

There was also a Purway for the Constablers of which the amounts to which the individuals were assessed closely corresponded with the foregoing though some were smaller - unfortunately my note book had various pages torn out by children when it was at Mullan Vicarage after the Vicar Dr Ellwood left the Vicarage.

Some extra ones

Entry amongst Churchwardens accounts - Milton

1696. M^d yt

Ric^d Helme is to have yearly

for washing Church sinning and

for strawing ye Church and for stating

the Ch w^d acc^ts.

8^s 06^d 00

1700. 01

M^m^do that Ric^d Helme is to have

for washing Church Lisen

02. 00

.. maintaining Bell ropes.

00. 08.

.. strawing ye Church.

02. 04

.. stating Church accounts

02. 00

in all.

07. 00

Church accounts: Millom. — a Culyett.

The maintenance of the Mother Church of Millom was borne by the whole parish. Church wardens were elected at the Easter vestry to represent the four divisions. Millom above & below; Chapel Secker; Thways; and Alpha. The unit for assessment was called a Culyett and appears to have been the sum of £6.6.0. At the vestry the wardens determined how many units or fractions of the unit would be required. The unit was apparently equally divided Millom above and below $\frac{1}{3}$; Chapel Secker & Thways $\frac{1}{3}$ and Alpha $\frac{1}{3}$. Stainton and Birker were included in the Alpha portion of which Stainton seems to have paid about $\frac{1}{2}$ and Birker one ^{third of} the remainder. But there are not very many references in the Alpha warden accounts to show whether this is an accurate statement. Unfortunately there is no method of ascertaining how in each division the assessment was raised from the individual farms. Some instances are given of the annual assessments in the following pages.

	1693.	1694.	1695 1696 1697.	1704 *
Mellon. Above	18. 03	1. 10. 5	18. 08.	12. 02
.. Below	12. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1. 1. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12. 11	8. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thwayls	19. 09	1. 12. 11	19. 09	13. 2.
Ch: Suckem	12. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1. 0. 1	12. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	8. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Alpha.	1. 11. 6	2. 12. 6.	1. 11. 6	1. 1. 1.

In 1703 their serv allowed was $1\frac{1}{3}$ ~~Cul~~ Culyell.

Ma 1. 12. 5

M. 2 1. 3. 0

} 2. 15. 5

Thwayls 1. 15 $1\frac{1}{2}$

Ch: Sucke 1. 1. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

} 2. 16. 7

Alpha

2. 16. 0

*
In 1704 "Half a culyell allowed".

From Alpha Church Account.

1764

To repairs at Millom Church. 3.3.0.

By Stainton to repairs of Millom Church. 3.0

.. Berken's proportion to do 1.0.0

.. 4 Collets of 1.1.0 4.4.6

.. interest returned from Millom 3.0

Total receipts £ 5. 10. 10 — disbursements £ 5. 8. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In 1782. To repairs of Millom Church 5.5.0

Stainton's proportion 5.0. Berken. 1.13.4

Millom evidently arranged its "Colyt" for the year and then made its demand upon Alpha through the representative wardens. Alpha Church could then assess their own 'Collet' and forwarded the sum fixed to the Mother Church.

7 notes in the Churchwardens Book - Millom. W.S.S.

The Poor Rate for the parish of Millom with
each divisions share to £30, viz

Millom Above.	8. 0. 1
Millom Below.	5. 7. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chapel Sucken	5. 19. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Thwaite's	10. 1. 5
Stainton	0. 12. 0
	<hr/>
	£ 30. 0. 0

This is what I took out of the Church Book and it
was signed by the Jury which I suppose cant now
be found since that Mr Singleton the owner of
Stainton thought himself aggrieved; and was
consented to that he should not pay more than
eight shillings and fourpence which I understand
is equal with some rate in Chapel Sucken.

Now I think it would be best to have it regulated
something like what I have ^{under-} content and
inserted in the new book, viz.

Mellom above	8. 1. 1
Mellom Below	5. 7. 9 ¹ / ₂
Chapel Sucken	6. 0. 1 ¹ / ₂
Thwaites	10. 2. 8
Slinton	8. 4
Total.	<u>30. 0. 0</u>

The above is a true copy extracted from a paper wrote by the late M^r Hunter of Cross Stone a little time before his decease.

Note that to every Culliat or for every assent towards the repairs of Mellom Church the following Divisions of the parish are to raise the sumis opposite their respective names

Mellom above.	£ 1. 4. 4
Mellom Below.	0. 17. 3
Chapel Sucken	0. 16. 1
Thwaites	1. 6. 4
Alfha.	<u>2. 2. 0</u>

Together raising the said Culliat £ 6. 6. 0.

Who the copyist and writer of the foregoing will
may be there is nothing to show. Perhaps the Vicar
of the Parish: if so a comparison of writing with that
in the Register would probably make it certain.

M^r Hunter of Cross House (between Hill Mollau & the Green)
was Jurymen for Mollau above in 1788. 1790. 1799.

The Register shows his burial Feb 6. 1800 age 78.

The jury lists for the ^{last of the} above years ~~are~~ ^{is} signed John Boulton, Vicar.

The Manor Roll of Birkby shows that High Stainton
was in the possession of William Serphelin 1769 - 1810 - 11.
mid of Middle Stainton 1774 - 1810 - 11.

N. S. S.

At the end of the Overseers Book - Mellon
of 1793 is the following note but without
date or signature.

The Rate for the Parish of Mellon with each
division's share to £ 30 viz.

Mellon above 8. 0. 1

Mellon Below. 5. 4. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Chapel Secker 5. 19. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Thwaites 10. 1. 5

Stainton 12. 0

£ 30. 0. 0

Whitbeck Parish Book 1792.

4 Constables in the Lordship of Millom
which pay to each ^{to every} purway £ 1. 8. 3

2 Hamlets in the S^d Lordship which
pay each to every purway 0. 3. 9

So that the whole Lordship on the whole
pays to every purway 8. 0. 6

Note that

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| (1) Whicham & Whitbeck [constitute] a Constable | wick |
| (2) Millom Above and Below | " " |
| (3) Thwaites and Ch: Sucken | " " |
| (4) Birkby, Cooney, Wabesthwaites | " " |
| (5) Boothe | " a hamlet |
| (6) Upha & Birker | " 9 ^o |

A Hamlet pays 17/- to a Constable wick one pound
As Whicham & Whitbeck pay 3^s 6^d in the pound
for each pound required for Bridges, Foxes &c
between Esk and Duddon.