



# The History of Ewyas Lacy

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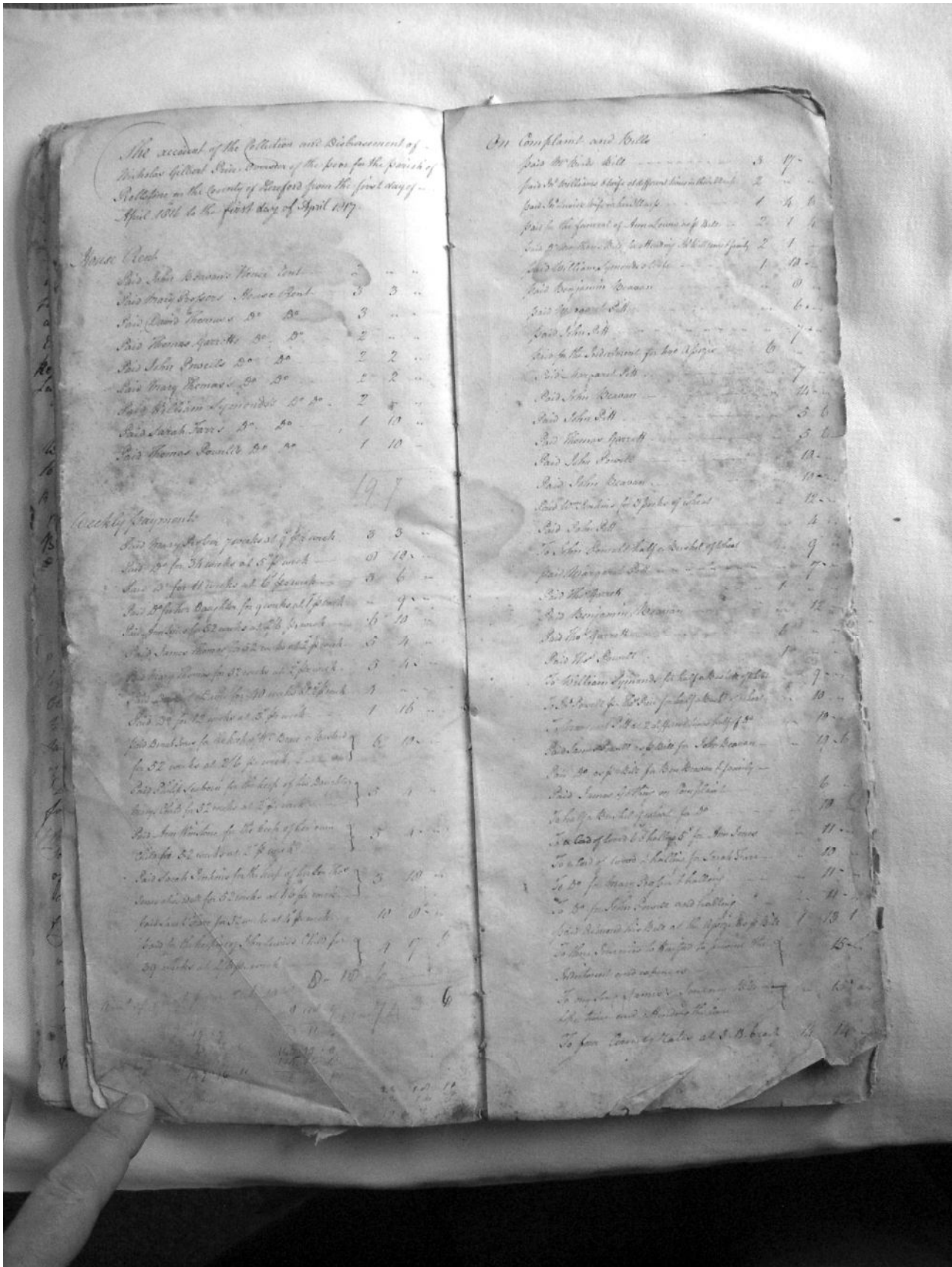
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 To making the same 19  
 To making the office of surveyor of the poor 1 1  
 To the Constable for executing same 10  
 To preparing my account 2

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*The account of the Collections and Disbursements  
 of William Price Overseer of the poor for the parish of  
 Rillington in the County of Northampton the first day  
 April 1817 to the 29 day March 1818*

House Rent

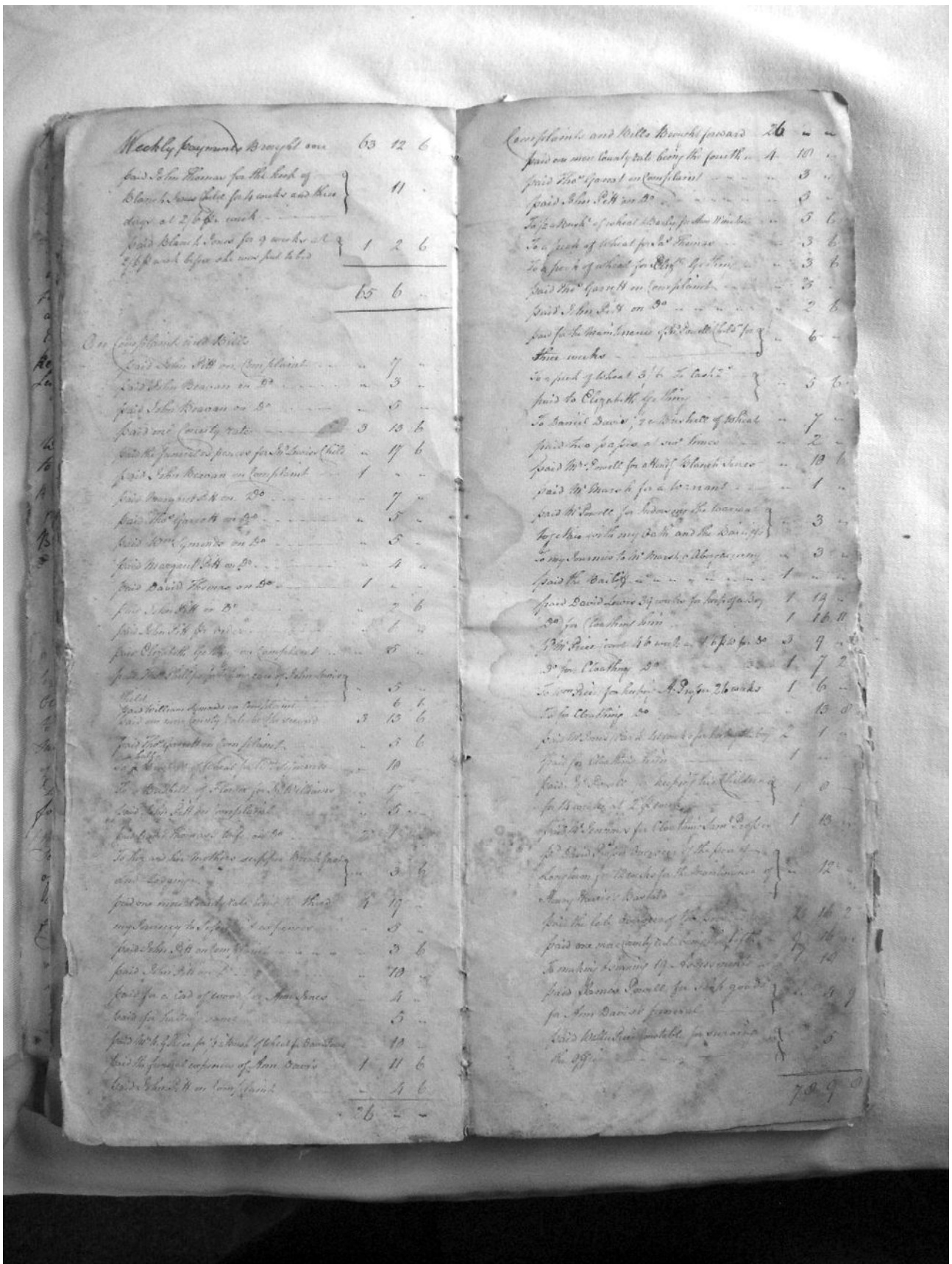
May	Paid John Powell the house rent	2	
17	Paid John Williams 5s	3	3
25	Paid Margaret Pitts 5s	1	
29	Paid William Tomkins 5s	1	
June	Paid James Thomas 5s	2	2
7	Paid John Deacons 5s	1	5
20	Paid John Bell for Mr. Partridge 5s	1	
26	Paid Mr. Sparrow the same	1	
July	Paid William Chapman 5s	1	
13	Paid James Thomas 5s	4	
20	Paid John Bell for Mr. Partridge 5s	2	
1	Paid William Chapman 5s	2	
24	Paid Mr. Sparrow the same	1	5
28	Paid Mr. Sparrow the same	1	
		24	15

Weekly payments

Paid Mary Duffen board and lodging	1	16
Paid Mr. Phillips for 16 weeks at 5s per week	6	10
Paid Sarah Jones 12 weeks at 1s per week	10	0
Paid John Jones 12 weeks at 7s 6d per week	6	10
Paid Tom Davis 17 weeks at 3s per week	3	11
Paid Mr. Phillips for 16 weeks at 1s per week	12	0
Wages for 16 weeks at 1s 7d per week		
Paid Mr. Tomlinson 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week for the shop of Mr. Lewis Phillips	2	17
Paid David Evans 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week for the shop of Mr. Lewis Phillips	1	
Paid Mr. Thomas 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week	3	4
Paid James Thomas 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week	3	4
Paid John Thomas 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week	3	4
Paid Mr. Phillips 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week	3	4
Paid Margaret Pitts 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week	1	15
Paid Mr. Phillips 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week	2	16
Paid Mr. Phillips 12 weeks at 2s 6d per week for the shop of Mr. Lewis Phillips	2	12
	63	12

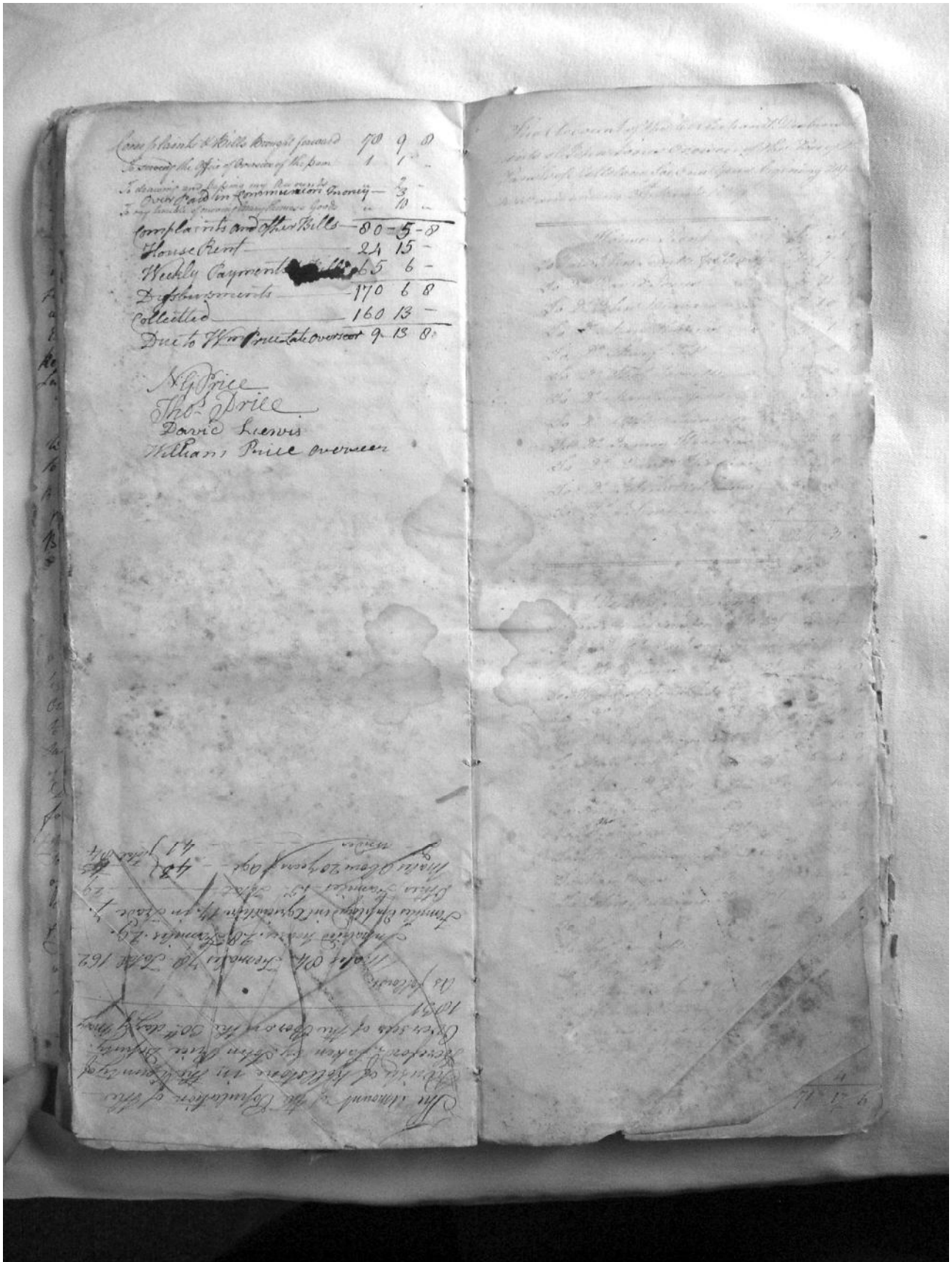
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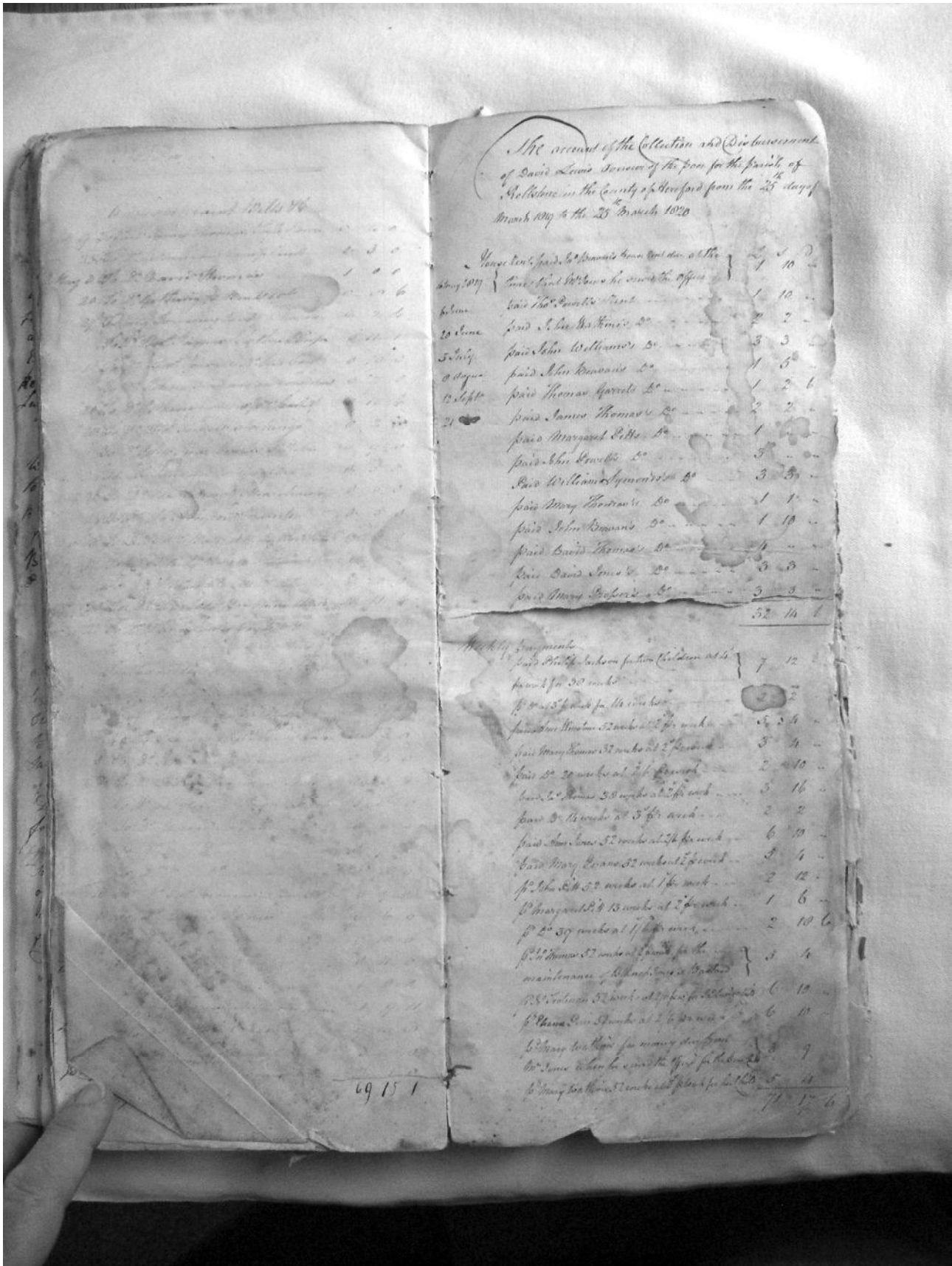
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25<sup>th</sup> March 1843. At Parish Meeting (held)  
after due notice given for the appointment  
of proper persons to fill the Office of Overseer  
of the Poor and Surveyor of Highways for the  
Parish of Ewyas Lacy for the ensuing year  
We the Landholders and Occupiers of Land here  
present after Election Mr. George Williams  
Chairman of the said Meeting are proceed to the  
return of the following Persons to serve  
the following Offices;

Viz. Dischord or John Watkins. Miller  
Roger Williams Hospital  
David Lewis. Wigger  
Thomas Price Court  
Edward Lewis Deodons  
George Wall Town Mill  
to serve the Office of Overseer of the Poor

We further Appoint Elias Fugh and  
John Phillip to be Surveyors  
of the Highways for the  
ensuing year

We the undersigned agree to the above appointment  
George Williams Chairman  
John Price  
George Wall  
William Jones  
Edward Lewis

Expenses of Meeting 2/6 Paid by Churchwarden

15<sup>th</sup> March 1844. At a Parish Meeting this day  
held after due notice given for the appointment  
of proper persons to fill the Office of Overseer  
of the Poor, Surveyor of the Highways, and  
Constable of the Parish of Ewyas Lacy for the  
ensuing year. We the Landholders and  
Occupiers of Land here present after Election  
Mr. George Williams Chairman of the said  
Meeting, we proceed to the return of the following  
Persons to serve the following Offices

Viz. John Price Chairman  
William Jones  
John Watkins Overseer  
Roger Williams  
George Williams Surveyor  
Richard Price

15<sup>th</sup> March 1844. At a Parish Meeting this day  
held after due notice given for the appointment  
of proper persons to fill the Office of Overseer  
of the Poor, Surveyor of the Highways, and  
Constable of the Parish of Ewyas Lacy for the  
ensuing year. We the Landholders and  
Occupiers of Land here present after Election  
Mr. George Williams Chairman of the said  
Meeting, we proceed to the return of the following  
Persons to serve the following Offices

Viz. Roger Williams Hospital Town  
David Lewis Wigger  
Thomas Price Court  
Edward Lewis Deodons  
George Wall Town Mill  
to serve the Office of Overseer of the Poor

We further Appoint

William Jones of the Park  
to be Surveyor of the Highways of the Parish

We also Appoint George Wall of the Mill to be  
Constable of the Parish.  
We the undersigned agree to the above appointments  
George Williams Chairman  
John Price Elias Fugh  
Roger Williams & West

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22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1844 At a Parish Meeting this day after notice given by the Churchwarden and Overseer of the Highway, respecting the repair of the House at the Cross and for repairing of the Highway. We the Under signed do agree with Jeremiah Williams to repair the said House, and the said Parishioners to find timber for the repairs and for the Surveyor to have the roads repaired in the worst places —

Signed George Williams Churchwarden

Edward Lewis

Elias Price

John Price

John Watkins

7<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1845. At a Parish Meeting this day held after notice given on Monday last by the Overseer of the Poor for regulating the Taxes on the Rith of the said Parish, and for transacting other Parish business. We the Under signed rate payers here present

28<sup>th</sup> March 1845 At a Parish Meeting this day held after notice given on Sunday last by the Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Holstone for the appointment of Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highway of the said Parish for the ensuing year, we the Parishioners and Occupiers of Land here present do make the following appointments

Viz — William Jones Park Farm  
David Lewis Wyga  
Thomas Price Court  
Edward Lewis Dredons  
George Wall Tower Mill

To serve the office of Overseer of the Poor  
We also appoint John Price Court to be Surveyor of Highway  
Signed and Allowed George Williams Churchwarden  
Elias Price Robert Williams

25<sup>th</sup> March 1846. At a Parish Meeting held this day after notice given by Philip Jones Deputy Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Holstone in the County of Hereford, for the nomination of Overseers of the Poor, for the purpose to make of some of them to serve the office of Overseer of the Poor of the said Parish for the ensuing year, and likewise the appointment of Surveyors of Highway of the said Parish. We the Landholders & Occupiers of Land here present do make the following return

Viz — George Watkins  
Thomas Price } to be  
Edward Lewis } Overseers  
George Wall  
George Williams  
William Hoddal

We also reappoint John Price as Surveyor of Highway for the ensuing year

We the Under signed do agree to the above appointments

John Price Chairman  
Edward Lewis  
Elias Price  
George Wall  
William Jones Overseer

26<sup>th</sup> March 1846. A Parish Meeting this day held being Legally called on Sunday last by Elias Price Deputy Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of Holstone in the County of Hereford for the nomination of Overseers of the Poor for the purpose to make of some of them to serve the office of Overseer of the Poor and Surveyors of Highway for the ensuing year, we the Landholders & Occupiers of Land here present do make the following return

Viz — Thomas Price  
Edward Lewis } to be Overseer  
George Wall }  
George Williams }  
William Hoddal }  
Elias Price }  
Philip Jones }  
George Williams }  
Elias Price }  
Robert Williams }  
George Williams Churchwarden

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24 March 1848. At a Parish Meeting this day held after notice given on Sunday last by John Price Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Hallsstone in the County of Hereford for the return of proper persons to serve the Office of Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of the Highways of the said Parish for the ensuing year. The undersigned take pleasure here present do make the following Return -

Viz Edward Lewis Biddons  
George Wall Lower Mill  
George Williams Broc  
William Hoddel Kenasorlad  
Elias Pugh - Pochyhurst  
Walter Phillips Newhouse

For the Justice one of them to the Office of Overseer of the Poor -  
We also appoint George Watkins of the Winger to the office of Surveyor of Highways for the ensuing year

John Price Overseer  
Edward Lewis  
William Jones

1st Sep. 1848. At a parish Meeting this day held after due notice by George Watkins Surveyor of the Parish of Hallsstone for the purpose of the summons for the repairs of the Road called Penrhys Road now under dispute to attend Tabby Dore on Monday next Sep. 12 the 4th inst. the Land holders and Occupiers of Land have present do agree to the summons of an attorney to attend the said meeting.

James G. Price Chairman  
George Williams  
George Wall  
John Price  
Edward Lewis

24 March 1849. At a parish Meeting this day held after notice given on Sunday last by Edward Lewis Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Hallsstone in the County of Hereford for the return of proper persons to serve the Office of Petty Constable, Overseer of the Poor and Surveyor of Highways of the said Parish for the ensuing year the undersigned take pleasure here present do make the following Return

Viz we select George Wall as Constable

For further Return

George Wall  
George Williams  
William Hoddel  
Elias Pugh  
Walter Phillips  
William Jones

to serve the office of Overseer

We also appoint George Williams of the Broc Surveyor of the Highways for the ensuing year

Signed John Price Chairman  
George Williams  
Edward Lewis  
Elias Pugh  
George Wall

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14<sup>th</sup> June 1849. At a Parish Meeting this day held after notice given on Sunday last, by the Overseer and other inhabitants of the Parish of Holliston in the County of Hereford, for the purpose of fixing a salary for the Overseer of the poor and the Surveyor of Highways, and also to put the Tithe to the same valuation in the rate. — We the undersigned ratepayers here present do make the following order.

That the Overseer shall have One Pound for serving the office, and the Surveyor One pound for serving his office, and,

That all the tithes in the parish be rated equally.

Edward Lewis — Chairman  
Elias Pugh — Churchwarden  
George Williams

William Hoadwell  
John Howells  
John Watkins

14<sup>th</sup> June 1849. At a Parish Meeting this day held after notice given on Sunday last by the Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of Holliston in the County of Hereford, for the purpose of allowing the Expenses of some person to go to Neath for to consult Mary Jones respecting the settlement of Margret Hinkston. We the rate payers here present do agree to allow the Expenses of that said Journey, and further adjourn this Meeting to this day week, to be held at 5 o'clock in the evening. Elias Pugh

John Price  
Edward Lewis  
George Wall  
John Watkins

21<sup>st</sup> June 1849. At a Adjourned Meeting this day held to receive the report of Mr. Wall after Consulting Mary Jones as to the settlement of Margret Hinkston. We the rate payers here present do agree for Mr. Wall to have Mr. Gendlin Opinion of the Case, and take such steps that is required for appealing to the Case.

John Price  
Edward Lewis  
John Howells  
George Wall

Expenses of Meeting 2/6 to be paid by the Overseer



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## Observations:

None