

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1750

Presentment of high constables. [50H1]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. David Nightingale*.

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Bowen*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50H2]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present Pontysychgoed bridge leading from Llangynyw to the town of Poole as being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Mathrafal. I also present the river bank adjoining the river Efyrynwy being out of repair and will in a short time render the high road leading from the upper New bridge to the lower bridge both over the river Efyrynwy in pas. Llangynyw and Meifod impassable. I have no alehouse keepers within my division unlicensed. John Jones*. *At the foot*: A true presentment.

I also present the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin except the town of Llanfyllin and of the several pas of Llanfair and Llangynyw for not repairing the bridge called Dolfeiniog bridge lying over the River Fyrnwy in hds. Llanfyllin and Mathrafal and ought to be repaired by those inhabitants.

Presentment of a petty constable. [50H3]

Tp. Criggion at the high constables meeting at Evan Davis situate in Forden on 3 January 1750. I present William Jones for selling ale with a licence and Richard Griffiths for selling ale without. Thomas Bowdler*.

Presentment of a petty constable. [50H4]

Tp. Weston in hd. Cawrse. Nothing to present. John Adams*.

Sacrament certificate. [50H5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant do hereby certify that Pryce Maurice of Plas-gwyn, esq., on Sunday 4 March did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 March 1750.

Mathew Worthington*, minister, Edward Davies, churchwarden.

Edward Maurice* of Lloran and Thomas Williams* of Cefn-hir do severally make oath that they did see the said Pryce Maurice receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50H6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church Towyn in co. Merioneth do hereby certify that Richard Owen of Pennant, esq., on Sunday 4 March did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 March 1750.

Vincent Humphreys*, minister, John Richard*, churchwarden.

Hugh Evan* and Griffith Jones*, both of Towyn, do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Owen receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50H7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Churchstoke do hereby certify that Thomas Browne of Mellington, esq., on Monday 25 December did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 25 December 1749.

Samuel Sneade*, minister, Robert Davies*, churchwarden.

John Langford* and John Pierce*? do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Writ of venire facias. [50H8]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 11 January 1750. Thomas Browne and John Thomas. 2 December 1749. Thomas Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [50H9]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Robert Edward, *Hugh Vaughan
Llanidloes: *Richard Woosnam, *Thomas Newell
Newtown: *Evan Jones, *Thomas Ellis
Poole: *Edward Rogers, *Thomas Owen
Montgomery: *Thomas Broome, *John Evans
Llanfyllin: *John Cadwalader, *Owen Davies
Mathrafal: *Howell Thomas, *John Jones
Cawrse: *Edward Vaughan, *Edmund Rhosen
Deuddwr: *David Nightingale, *Arthur Bowen

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Edwards
Llanidloes: *John Jones
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Samuel Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deythur: *John Jenkins
Poole: *John Jenkins
Cawrse: *John Jenkins

Sacrament certificate. [50H10]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that William Coupland of Poole, gent, on Sunday 7 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1750.

William Morgan*, minister, Richard Tallis* and Thomas Pryce*, churchwardens.

John Jenkins* and John Edwards* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Coupland receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50H11]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that David Owens, esq., now mayor of the borough of Llanidloes, on Sunday 7 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1750.

Owen Owen*, minister, Thomas Davies*, churchwarden.

Richard Woosnam* and Maurice Bebb* do severally make oath that they did see the said David Owens receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50H12]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Forden do hereby certify that Edward Devereus, esq., now Viscount Hereford, on Sunday 3 September did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 September 1749.

John Gayman*, minister, the marks of William Lewis and George Thomas, churchwardens.

Thomas Pierce* and Richard Mountford* do severally make oath that they did see the said Lord Hereford receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50H13]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Tudor of Poole, gent, on Sunday 7 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine

service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1750.

William Morgan*, minister, Richard Tallis* and Thomas Pryce*, churchwardens.

John Jenkins* and John Edwards* do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Tudor receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50H14]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Meifod do hereby certify that John Roche of Trefnannau, esq., on Sunday 7 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1750.

Salisbury Pryce*, minister, Edward Bowen*, churchwardens.

Richard Price* and Edward Whitfield* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Roche receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50H15]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Guilsfield do hereby certify that David Evans, clerk, rector of Llanerfyl, on Sunday 7 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1750.

William Vaughan*, minister, Griffith Davies* and Edward George*, churchwardens.

John Brown* and John Jones* of Guilsfield do severally make oath that they did see the said David Evans receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Property qualification oath. [50H16]

I Richard Owen swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity to and for my own use and benefit consisting of lands messuages and tenements as does qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the intent and meaning of an act to amend and render more effectual an act for the qualification of J.P.s and that the same is lying in pa. Towyn, co. Merioneth. Richard Owen*.

Property qualification oath. [50H16]

I David Evans, clerk. swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity to and for my own use and benefit consisting of ecclesiastical preferment and also the lands messuages and tenements as does qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the intent and meaning of an act to amend and render more effectual an act for the qualification of J.P.s and that the said ecclesiastical preferment is the rectory of Llanerfyl and that the same message lands and tenements are lying in pa. Guilsfield. David Evans*.

Property qualification oath. [50H18]

I John Roche swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity to and for my own use and benefit consisting of lands messuages and tenements as does qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the intent and meaning of an act for the qualification of J.P.s and that the same is lying in tp. Trefnannau, pa. Meifod. John Roche*.

Account-bridge. [50H19]

The account of Richard Mytton, esq., and Richard Hughes, gent, treasurers of Pontysgawrhyd bridge of the river Efyrynwy.

For free stones and carriage towards coping the bridge, 14 loads	10	0	0
For carriage of stones from Gellt y Main 27 loads at 1s per load	1	7	0
Paid man for filling the cart, five days		5	0
Paid for 80 bushells for lime and carriage	4	0	0
Paid Benjamin Davies and William Jenkyn ten days rising gravel and gathering stones to pave the bridge		8	4
For pikels and shovels		2	0
Paid the high constable for collecting lewn		3	3

Expenses of the warrant and signing, 2 days horsehire & expenses		12	0
To Richard Robert for carriage 15 days	3	15	0
To Mrs Rogers for carrying 3 loads of sand		7	6
To David Morgan for his work	15	1	6
To the high constable of the upper division for collecting		4	0
Motion for the original order		3	6
Order		2	6
Collecting at 3d		2	6
Drawing up accounts		2	0
Filing accounts and reading		3	0
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Additional sum		5	0 0
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At the foot: Additional sum for £12 in the whole.

Removal order. [50H20]

1 January 1750. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. and borough of Llanfyllin and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Meifod. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Llanfyllin that Margaret the now wife of Robert Jones of pa. Meifod had lately come to inhabit in pa. Llanfyllin not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning herself to be settled elsewhere and that the said Margaret Jones is very poor and likely to become chargeable to pa. Llanfyllin. Upon examination of the said Robert Jones and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Margaret Jones is in pa. Meifod. Order to remove and to receive. Humphrey Parry, Henry Lloyd.

Presentment of the grand jury. [50H21]

We do ratify and confirm the presentments hereunto annexed. William Lloyd*, William Davies*, John Edmonds*, John Brees*, the mark of Richard Humphreys, Mathew Evans*, John Wilson*, Thomas Withers*, the mark of David Evans, John Jones*, Thomas Foulkes*, William Edwards*, Robert Roberts*, Arthur Gardner*, William Gardner*, John Davies*, John Humphreys*, Owen Owens*, John Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50H22]

Machynlleth, upper division. I present the inhabitants of pa. Cemaes for want of a high road leading from the market town of Llanfyllin towards the market town of Machynlleth and lying in pa. Cemaes being lately destroyed and carried away by a certain river called Dyfi being in length about two miles which ought to be made good by the inhabitants of the said pa. Cemaes. Robert Edward*. *At the foot:* A true presentment.

Recognizance-appear. [50H23]

8 November 1749. Susan Evans of Llandysul, spinster, in £10; Edward Evans of Llandysul, miller, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Susan Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of misdemeanour as shall be laid to her charge.

Removal order. [50H24]

16 October 1749. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Poole and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Buttington. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s for the borough of Poole, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Poole that David Lewis had lately come to inhabit in pa. Poole not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning himself to be settled elsewhere and that the said David Lewis is now chargeable to pa. Poole and likely to continue chargeable so long as he dwells there. Upon examination of the said David Lewis and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said David Lewis is in pa. Buttington. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Tudor, William Coupland.

Grand jury. [50H25]

The names of the grand jury at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 11 January 1750.

Hds. Montgomery and Newtown

*William Lloyd of Montgomery s

*William Davies of the same s

John Farmer of Llannerch
 *John Edmunds of Broadway s
 *John Brees of Kerry s
 *Richard Humphreys of Kerry s
 *Mathew Evans of Trefin s
 *John Wilson of Llandinam s
 Evan Davies of Faenor Isaf
 *Thomas Wyther of Berriew s
 Richard Humphreys of the same
 Thomas James of Cil
 *David Evans of Ffrith s
 Thomas Bowen of Brithdir
 Hd. Machynlleth
 *John Jones of Esgair Evan [Llanbryn-mair] s
 Humphrey Jones of Brynair [Brynaere, Tafolwen]
 John Griffiths of Fron [Llanbryn-mair]
 Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr
 *Thomas Foulkes of Broniarth s
 *William Edwards of Burgedin s
 Thomas Jones of Uppington
 *Arthur Gardner of Hem s
 *William Gardner of Forden s
 *John Davies of Leighton s
 *Robert Roberts of the same s
 Hd. Llanfyllin
 Ellis ab Ellis of Fachwen
 *John Humphreys of Nantymeichiad s
 *Owen Owens of Garth s
 Hd. Mathrafal
 David Lloyd of Rhiwhiriarth
 Evan Evans of Gwenynog Isaf
 William Price of Bryn-glas
 *John Davies of Pentyrch s
 Thomas Lloyd, esq., sheriff

Petition for charity licence. [50H26]

14 July 1749. We whose names are subscribed being the rector and churchwardens of pa. Llanfihangel and others the inhabitants thereof do certify that on Tuesday 4 May last between nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon a sudden and terrible fire broke out at the dwelling house of Edward Robert which burnt down and consumed the said dwelling barns stables cowhouses and outhouses consisting of thirteen bays of buildings together with all the corn hay and most of his household stuff and wearing apparel to his great loss and impoverishment. And the loss is considerable and must necessarily perish unless relieved by the charitable benevolence of well disposed people. Evan Humphreys*, rector; John Edwards* and David Evans*, churchwardens; John Williams*, Humphrey Roberts*, David Ellis*, William Williams*, Ellis Ellis*, John Morris*, Richard Matthews*, William Williams*, Humphrey Morris*, Humphrey Evans*, Morris Humphreys*, the mark of John Edwards. *At the foot*: Letters of licence for three months.

Sacrament certificate. [50H27]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that William Noel of the Inner Temple London, esq., his Majesty's Chief Justice of the several counties of Denbigh and Montgomery, on Sunday 1 April did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 April 1750.

William Morgan*, minister, Richard Tallis* and Thomas Lewis*, churchwardens.

Thomas Meredith* the younger of Wrexham, co. Denbigh, gent, makes oath that he did see the said William Noel receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden. Sworn before J. Talbot*.

Presentments of petty constables. [50H28]

Hd. Cawrse, tp. Forden. I, Evan Davies, present Evan Davies for selling ale with licence.
Hd. Cawrse, tp. Hem. I, Evan Davies, present David Edwards for selling ale with licence.

Presentment of high constable. [50H29]

Mathrafal, upper division. I have no unlicensed ale sellers in my division. The mark of Howell Thomas.

Presentment of high constable. [50H30]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Broome*.

Presentments of a petty constable. [50H31]

Hd. Cawrse, pa. Forden, tp. Woodluston. Nothing to present. John Francis.

Presentment of high constable. [50H32]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Woosnam*.

Presentments of a petty constable. [50H33]

Tp. Llettygynfarch at the high constable meeting at Evan Davies in Forden on 3 January 1750. Nothing to present. Edward Hugh*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H34]

Newtown, upper division. I present the high road in pa. Newtown leading from the town of Newtown towards the town of Montgomery for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Newtown. The mark of Evan Jones *At the foot*: A true presentment.

Presentment of high constable. [50H35]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Owen Davies*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H36]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Cadwalader Jones*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H37]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Edmund Roasen.

Presentment of high constable. [50H38]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Newell*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H39]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Rogers*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H40]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. John Evans*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H41]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Vaughan*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H42]

Tp. Wolstan Mynd. I have no one that sells ale, brandy nor no other liquors with or without licence within my constablewick. Richard Purcell*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H43]

Pa. Forden, tp. ~~Aekley~~ Roplan, at the high constable meeting at Forden. Nothing to present. The mark of John Bishop.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H44]

Hd. Cawrse, tp. Rhos-goch at the high constable meeting at Evan Davies at Forden Wednesday 3 January 1750. I present Richard Jones for selling ale with licence. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H45]

Tp. Bacheldre, at the high constable meeting at Evan Davies at Forden Wednesday 3 January 1750 – Nothing to present. William Roberts*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H46]

Hd. Cawrse, pa. Forden, tp. Ackley at the high constable meeting at Evan Davies at Forden Wednesday 3 January 1750 - Nothing to present. The mark of Thomas Whittol.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H47]

Hd. Cawrse, tp. Uppington. Nothing to present. John Ridge*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H48]

Hd. Cawrse, tp. Hopton Isaf. Nothing to present. Thomas Meredith*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H49]

Hd. Cawrse, tp. Thornbury. Nothing to present. John Middleton.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H50]

Tp. Leighton. I present Arthur Rider of Riddolace [Rhyd-las?] with licence. John Jones*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H51]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owens*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H52]

Tp. Middletown. Nothing to present. John Wynn.

Removal order. [50H53]

7 November 1749. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Poole and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Buttington. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s for the borough of Poole, whereof one is of the quorum, by pa. Poole that David Lewis, Mary his wife and John their son an infant about two years old had lately come to inhabit in pa. Poole not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning himself to be settled elsewhere and that the said David Lewis, Mary and John were likely to become chargeable to pa. Poole. Upon examination of the said David Lewis and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said David Lewis is in pa. Buttington. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Tudor, William Coupland.

Presentment of high constable. [50H54]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Vaughan*.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H55]

Hd. Cawrse, tp. Cilcewydd. I return John Jeffres, victualler with licence. Richard Roose*.

Presentment-assault. [50H56]

The jurors present that Evan Evans late of pa. Llanegryn, co. Merioneth on 10 December 1749 with force and arms at pa. Cemaes in and upon one William David then and there did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* William David. Witness: William Humphrey David. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [50H57]

The jurors present that Elinor wife of Thomas Hughes late of pa. Llandrinio on 17 November 1749 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one Michael Fox then and there did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Michael Fox. Witness: Lewis Evans. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [50H58]

The jurors present that William David of pa. Llangelynnin, co. Merioneth, labourer, on 2 December 1749 with force and arms at pa. Poole in and upon one Evan Evans, labourer, did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Evan Evans. Witnesses: John Owen, Evan William. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Recognizance. [50H59]

11 October 1749. Zachariah Morris of pa. Trefeglwys, miller, in £20; Edward Evan and Benjamin Richard both of pa. Trefeglwys, husbandmen, each in £10. Taken before Corbet Owen for the said Zachariah Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Lowe of the same, labourer, concerning an assault and battery lately made upon the said John Lowe by Zachariah Morris and concerning some other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace. *At the foot*: Released.

Presentment of a petty constable [50H60]

Pa. Forden, tp. Munlyn. I present that there is no ale seller with or without licence. Thomas Tudor*.

Presentment of high constable. [50H61]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Ellis*.

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Recognizance-assault. [50H64]

20 December 1749. William David of Maesyterran [Maestervan] in pa. Darowen, yeoman, in £10; Harry John of pa. Llanwrin, yeoman, and Hugh David of Llabwst in pa. Llangelynnin, co. Merioneth, gent, each in £5. Taken before Lewis Edwards at Machynlleth for the said William David to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Evan Evans of pa. Llanegryn, co. Merioneth, yeoman, concerning an assault and battery lately made upon the said Evan Evans by the said William David and concerning some other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace.

Recognizance-assault. [50H65]

1 December 1749. John Jones the younger of Llangynog, John Jones the elder and John Jones, both of Rhiwarth, yeomen, each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said John Jones the younger to appear at the next G.Q. S. to answer Samuel Owen of Llangynog, Sinah his wife and Jane Davies concerning an assault and battery lately made upon them by the said John Jones the younger and concerning some other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace. *At the foot*: 16 December 1749. the parties appeared before me and did as far as in them lay released the said John Jones.

Recognizance-behaviour. [50H66]

15 November 1749. Mary Jones of pa. Guilsfield in £20; William Evan of the same in £10; John Jones of Meifod in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Mary Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1750

Summons of an aleseller. [50E1] [damaged]

To the sheriff. To summon David Davies of pa. ... aleseller, to come before the J.P.s at Montgomery on ...? January 1750 to answer concerning certain articles whereof he stands presented. Witnesses: Thomas Edwards and Pryce Maurice, esqs., 6 October 1749. *On the reverse*: The within named David Davies was summoned to appear before the J.P.s on the day and place mentioned and to do what this writ requires. By John Jones. Thomas Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Summons of an aleseller. [50E2]

To the sheriff. To summon Benjamin Lewis of pa. Kerry, aleseller, to come before the J.P.s at Montgomery on 26 April 1750 to answer concerning certain articles whereof he stands presented. Witnesses: Thomas

Edwards and George Robinson, esqs., 12 January 1750. *On the reverse*: The within named Benjamin Lewis was summoned by Benjamin Morris, summoner. The answer of Bagot Read, esq., sheriff.

Writ of *venire facias*. [50E3]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 26 April 1750. Thomas Edwards and George Robinson, esqs. J.P.s 22 January 1750. Bagor Read, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [50E4]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Robert Edward, *Hugh Vaughan
Llanidloes: *Richard Woosnam, *Thomas Newell
Newtown: *Evan Jones, *Thomas Ellis
Poole: *Edward Rogers, ['Discharged']*Thomas Owen
Montgomery: *Thomas Broome, ['Discharged']*John Evans
Llanfyllin: *John Cadwalader, *Owen Davies
Mathrafal: *Howell Thomas, *John Jones
Cawrse: *Edward Vaughan, ['Discharged'] *Edmund Rhosen
Deuddwr: *David Nightingale, *Arthur Bowen

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Edwards
Llanidloes: *John Jones
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: ~~Samuel Lloyd~~
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards [Note: Discharged]
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell [Note: Discharged]
Deythur: *John Jenkins [Note: Discharged]
Poole: *John Jenkins [Note: Discharged]
Cawrse: *John Jenkins [Note: Discharged]

Fined 6s 8d each

Grand jury. [50E5]

The names of the grand jury.

Hd. Montgomery

*Henry Davies of Montgomery s
*Anthony Jandrell of Churchstoke s
Reynold Powell of Montgomery
John Evans of Todley [Todleth]
*Thomas Broome of Kerry s
Thomas Collins of the same
*David Shenton of the same s
*Richard Evans of Bythteer [Brithdir]

Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes

*Lewis Brees of Newtown s
John Brees of the same
*Evan Jones of Betws s
*Richard Woosnam of Trefeglwys s
*William Howells of Llanidloes s
Hugh Morgan of Glynbrochan
Ellis Davies of Llanidloes
John Morris of Pen y castle [Penycastell]

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

*Stephen Davies of Broniarth s
*John Jones of the same s
*John Davies of Hudan s
*Thomas Heyward of Garth s
*Edward Dackus of Ystradelfeddan s
*John Lloyd of Rhandregynwen s

Hd. Mathrafal
David Evan of Llanfair
*Thomas Jones of Cwm s
Hd. Machynlleth
Richard Jones of Berlandy [Berllan-deg]
John Hughes of Cwmgarnedd
Hd. Llanfyllin
Humphrey Williams of Peniarth
*Humphrey Morris of the same
Bagot Read, esq., sheriff

Presentment of the grand jury. [50E6]

We have nothing to present but ratify and confirm the presentments hereunto annexed.
Evan Jones*, William Howells*, Lewis Brees*, Richard Woosnam*, David Shenton*, John Davies*,
Richard Evans*, Edward Dackhouse*, Stephen Davies*, Humphrey Morris*, Thomas Jones*, John Jones*,
John Lloyd*, Thomas Heyward*, Thomas Broome*, Anthony Jandrell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E7]

Deuddwr, upper division. I present that part of the bridge called New bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy in the upper division of hd. Deuddwr and leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Oswestry, co. Salop, being out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Deuddwr. David Nightingale*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E8]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Edmund Rosen

Presentment of a high constable. [50E9]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. John Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E10]

Mathrafal, upper division. I present the fence adjoining Llangadfan bridge and bolster to the one end of the said bridge being out of repair and ought to be repaired by pa. Llangadfan. The mark of Howell Thomas. *At the foot*: £12 ordered. Watkin Edward and John Williams, treasurers.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E11]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present Castellmoch bridge in Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant and Rhiwargor bridge in Llanwddyn for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Llanfyllin. Cadwaladr Jones. *At the foot*: Order for £15 for Castellmoch bridge, Pryce Maurice, treasurer. Order for £6 for Rhiwargor bridge, David Evans, John Cadwalader, treasurers.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E12]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Woosnam*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E13]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Edward*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E14]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Vaughan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E15]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Rogers*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E16]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Owen Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E17]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Broome*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E18]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Bowen*.

Appointment of a gamekeeper. [50E19]

9 March 1750. To all persons to whom these presents will come The Right Honourable Eleanora Viscountess Hereford sends greeting. Know ye that I the said Eleanor Viscountess Hereford have appointed and authorize impowered and by these presents do appoint authorize and empower Thomas Browne of Mellington, esq., to be gamekeeper of and within my manor of Teirtroff and the royalties rights members and appurtenances thereto belonging during my pleasure, and I do give and grant unto the said Thomas Browne during such my pleasure full power and authority to seize and take all and all manner of guns, bows, greyhounds, setting dogs, ferrets, trammels, lowbells, hays or other nets, harepipes, snares, and other engines for taking coneys hares and pheasants partridges or other game and also all manner of fishing net angles leashes pitchers and all other instruments or engines for the taking of fish used and employed within the said manners and royalties members and precincts thereof by any person or persons whatsoever prohibited by the laws or statutes of this realm in anywise to use employ and keep the same any other gamekeeper may lawfully do and further I do hereby give and grant unto the said Thomas Browne during my pleasure full power and authority to do all and every act or acts thing or things whole by the laws of this realm are requisite and necessary for the preservation of the game within the said manor and precinct and for the discovery of offenders therein against the laws which any gamekeeper is by law empowered to do. E. Hereford* in the presence of Evan Ellis*, Charles Humphreys*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E20]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the river bank lying in tp. Mathrafal adjoining that branch of the river coming from the forge being about seventy yards distant from the New bridge over the other branch of the river Efyrynwy which comes from Llanfair which said bridge lies in the said tp. Mathrafal and tp. Trefedryd in hd. Poole as being out of repair and may in a short time render the highway impassable and ought to be repaired by hds. Mathrafal and Poole. John Jones*. *At the foot:* Order for £10.

Recognizance-appear. [50E21]

13 January 1750. William David of pa. Darowen, labourer, in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said William David to appear at the next G.Q.S.

Recognizances-behaviour. [50E22]

19 January 1750. Humphrey Morris William of Llanfihangel in £200; Thomas Davies of Llandysul, farmer, and Thomas Morris of Montgomery, yeoman, each in £100. Taken before George Robinson for the said Humphrey Morris William to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to such matters of misdemeanours as shall be objected against him and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Discharged.

29 February 1750. Richard Hughes of Trwst Llewelyn in £10; John Hughes of the same in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Richard Hughes to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Pryce for taking of stakes out of his hedges and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E23]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Ellis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E24]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Newell*.

Presentment-assault. [50E25]

The jurors present that Nathan Brees late of pa. Llanbryn-mair, weaver, on 14 April 1750 with force and arms at the parish aforesaid in and upon one William Tibbott then and there did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Tibbott. Sworn before George Robinson. A true bill.

Recognizance-assault. [50E26]

19 January 1750. Rees Watkin of pa. Machynlleth, yeoman, in £20; Rowland Gwynne of pa. Darowen, yeoman, and Joseph David of pa. Machynlleth, glover, each in £10. Taken before Corbet Owen for the said Rees Watkin to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Parry and Richard Thomas both of pa.

Machynlleth concerning an assault and battery made upon the said Richard Parry and Richard Thomas and concerning some other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Examination-vagrancy. [50E27]

17 March 1750. The examination of Elizabeth Tomley, single woman, a vagrant, touching her vagrancy and settlement, taken before

This examinant being brought before me by Griffith Griffiths one of the overseers of the poor of pa. Meifod for wandering and begging and committing other acts of vagrancy in pa. Meifod says that she was hired by one entire covenant for a whole year ending in the month of May last past with one Thomas Morris of pa. Llansanffraid and that she performed her service according to the said covenant. That since that time she went not into any service nor did any other act or deed to gain herself a settlement but wandered about the country following one Evan Rosser Russell a quack doctor chiefly residing in Llanfair. That the said Evan had frequently carnal knowledge of her body particularly at Dolgellau in co. Meirioneth, when and where the said Evan begat this examinant with child. And this examinant declares upon her oath that the said Evan is the true and only father of the said child. And this examinant further says that on Friday 16 instant about five in the morning she found herself to have labour pains come upon her at Llanfair; that the parishioners being alarmed thereat and fearing least the child should be born therein, and thereby gain a settlement, she could gain no admittance into any house but lay in that condition under the open air. That John Jones, high constable of Mathrafal, and shopkeeper in Llanfair aforesaid came to her on Thursday evening and used many threatening words to cause her to begone out of the said pa. Llanfair, and finding her weak and unable to do so he ordered his servant as this examinant believes to carry her by force on horseback towards the New bridges in pa. Meifod. And that the said servant did carry her near Jonathan Davies's house in pa. Llangynyw no great way from the New bridges, and there laid her down by his master's orders as the said servant informed this examinant. That from the said place this examinant crawled with great difficulty and anguish being ever since the morning in labour to Pentrefgo in pa. Meifod, where she was begging and taken up as a vagrant. That a midwife being provided for her by one of the overseers of the poor of pa. Meifod, she was on the evening of the same day about six o'clock delivered of a male bastard child in the said parish and at the expense thereof. That the said overseer now detains and supports this examinant and her said child at the charge of pa. Meifod. The mark of Elizabeth Tomley.

Notice of appeal. [50E28]

To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the middle division of pa. Poole. This is to inform you that we the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the lower division of pa. Poole shall at the next G.Q.S. appeal against an order of Richard Tudor and William Coupland for the removal of Richard Lewis, David Lewis his son, Mary wife of the said David Lewis and John and Mary the children of the said David Lewis from the middle division to the lower division so far as the said order relates to or concerns the settlement of the said David Lewis, Mary his wife and John and Mary their children. Thomas Pryce*, churchwarden; Thomas Field*, overseer.

Presentment of a high constable. [50E29]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Vaughan*.

Notice of appeal. [50E30]

12 April 1750. To the high constables of hds. Llanfyllin and Mathrafal.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed on the behalf of themselves and the rest of the parishioners of pa. Llanfair intend to apply to the J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. in order to vacate and reverse an order obtained at the last G.Q.S. for the repairing or rebuilding of a bridge called Pont Dole veiniog [Dolfeiniog] over the river Efyrynwy whereby we and the rest of the inhabitants of the said pa. Llanfair are ordered to be charged with a proportion of the rate or charge for repairing or rebuilding the said bridge which of right we or any of the said inhabitants are not obliged or liable unto. To which application to be made as aforesaid you may attend and show cause if any you can for supporting the said order if you think proper. T. Lloyd*, vicar; the mark of David Morgan; Evan Rees*; John Jones*, John Hughes*. *At the foot*: Ordered that the several persons who have given notice of appeal to this order pay costs for not prosecuting their appeal, cost to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

Account-maintenance. [50E31]

17 March 1750. A bill of charges laid out and paid by me Griffith Griffiths, overseer of the poor of pa. Meifod on the account of Elizabeth Tomley, vagrant.

Paid Catherine Sherry, midwife	2	6
From 17 to 30 March paid Jane David for finding necessaries for the said vagrant and child	9	0
From 30 March to 17 April paid Howel Jones for necessaries for the said vagrant and child	9	6
Paid for two yards of flannen	1	6
Paid Mr. Richard Price for a warrant, examination and commitment of the said vagrant as per receipt.	2	0
For my journey to the justice	1	0
For my trouble in removing the vagrant to Howel Jones upon my horse	2	0
My charges two days to send her to the house of correction	3	0
The hire of two horses two days	4	0
3s My loss of business two days	3	0
	<u>1</u>	<u>17 6</u>
Overseers journey to Montgomery to attend Q.S. horse hire and expenses	5	0
Attorney fees for motion to reimburse overseer	3	6
Order of that court	2	6
	<u>2</u>	<u>8 6</u>
Filing and reading accounts	3	0
Taxing bill	1	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>12 6</u>
Deduct	3	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>9 6</u>

At the foot: Ordered that the treasurer of the county pay and reimburse Griffith Griffiths £2 9s 6d being money laid out by him for the relief of Elizabeth Tomley a vagrant together with a bastard child of hers of which she was delivered in pa. Meifod.

Alehouse recognizances. [50E32]

Hd. Llanfyllin 23 April 1750. The persons whose names are hereunder written came before us, Pryce Maurice and Salusbury Price, J.P.s and entered into recognizances as follows. [All styled victualler]

Llanwddyn

John Jones, in £10; Lewis Jones and Robert Davies, each in £10.

John Morris, in £10; Lewis Jones and David Richards, each in £10.

Meifod

Edward Jones, in £10; David Evans and Richard Williams, each in £5

Richard Williams, in £10; Edward Jones and Owen Owens, each in £5.

Elenor Davies, widow, in £10; Richard Williams and Griffith Griffiths, each in £5.

Henry Jones, in £10; Robert Davies and Ellis ab Ellis, each in £5.

Evan Jones, in £10; Robert Morris and Robert Davies, each in £5.

Llanfihangel

David Evans, in £10; Robert Vaughan and Evan Hughes, each in £5.

David Owen, in £10; David Evans and Evan Hughes, each in £5.

John Gough, in £10; Humphrey Evans and Robert Vaughan, each in £5.

Thomas Jones, in £10; John Gough and William Morgan, each in £5.

Garthgelynnen Fawr

John Thomas, in £10; William Jones and Robert Jones, each in £5.

Garthgelynnen Fechan

Dorothy Hughes, widow, in £10; Hugh Jones and William Jones, each in £5.

Hirnant

John Davies, in £10; David Jones and Edward Jones, each in £5.

Robert Thomas, in £10; David Jones and William Jones, each in £5.

Llangynog

John Walter, victualler, in £10; Robert Jones and Samuel Owens, each in £5.

Samuel Owens, in £10; John Walter and Griffith Jones, each in £5.
Ann Rowland, widow, in £10; Morris Roberts and Humphrey Roberts, each in £5.
William Owens, in £10; Robert Jones and Griffith Jones, each in £5.
Joseph Brown, in £10; John Vaughan and Humphrey Roberts, each in £5.
Cefn-coch

Elizabeth Roberts, widow, in £10; Henry Davies and Morris Roberts, each in £5.
Morris Hughs, in £10; Robert Davies and Robert Morris, each in £5.
Peniarth

Sinah Hughes, widow, in £10; Robert Davies and Griffith Griffiths, each in £5.

The above bounden persons are licensed to keep inns and common alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Poole [sic] the houses where they now dwell, on condition that they or either of them shall keep good order and governance and sell by good weights and measures and suffer no disorder or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse recognizances. [50E33]

Hd. Poole. 24 April 1750. The persons whose names are hereunder written came before us, Salusbury Price and John Rocke, J.P.s and entered into recognizances as follows. [All styled victualler]

Llansanffraid

William Edwards, in £10; Thomas Owens and Lazarus Rider, each in £5.
Humphrey Morris, in £10; Hugh Williams and Robert Tannant, each in £10.
John Lloyd, in £10; John Edward and John Chidlow, each in £10.
Mary Williams, widow, in £10; William Davies and Hugh Williams, each in £5.

Broniarth

James Daniel, in £10; Lazarus Rider and William Dyas, each in £5.
Edward Foulk, in £10; John Lloyd and James Daniel, each in £10.
Roger Meredith, in £10; David Morris and William Davies, each in £10.

Llanfechain

John Edwards, in £10; John Chidlow and Thomas Owens, each in £5.
Elizabeth Davies, spinster, in £10; John Edwards and John Chidlow, each in £5.

Bodynfoel

John Chidlow, in £10; Thomas Owens and John Edward, each in £5.

Ystumcolwyn

William Edwards, in £10; Thomas Owens and Lazarus Rider, each in £5.

Llannerchfrochwel

John Lodwick, victualler, in £10; John Chidlow and David Morris, each in £5.

The above bounden persons are licensed to keep inns and common alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Poole the houses where they now dwell, on condition that they or either of them shall keep good order and governance and sell by good weights and measures and suffer no disorder or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1750

Writ of *venire facias*. [50T1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 12 July 1750. Edward Lord Viscount Hereford, George Robinson. 24 May 1750. Bagot Read, sheriff

Names of ministers. [50T2]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Griffiths, *Isaac Evan
Llanidloes: *Jenkin Mathew, *Thomas Lewis
Newtown: *Richard Wooton, *Morris Thomas alias Ellis
Poole: *John Briscoe, *Lumley Williams
Montgomery: *Thomas Hill, *Richard Beaumont [not sworn]
Llanfyllin: David Erasmus, Jenkin Parry
Mathrafal: *John Morris, *William Gittins
Cawrse: *John Humphreys, *David Williams
Deuddwr: *Gabriel Griffith, *Leonard Jasper

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Edwards
Llanidloes: *John Jones
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd
Llanffyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deythur: *John Jenkins
Poole: *John Jenkins
Cawrse: *John Jenkins

Grand jury. [50T3] [damaged]

The names of the grand jury at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 12 July 1750.

Hd. Montgomery

*John Morris of Snead s
*John Farmer of Llannerch s
*George Baxter of Broadway
*John Evans of Hurdley s
Charles Evans of the same
*Evan Evans of Kerry s
*Thomas Gethyn of the same s
*Edward Gwilt of the same s
*Richard Homes of Hyssington
*John Edmunds of Snead s
*Mathew Jones of Treffin

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

Edward Lloyd of Tirymynech
Evan Evans of Brithdir
*Richard Lewis of the same s
*William Roberts of Bachelldre s
*Richard Purcell of Wolstan Mynd s
*Thomas Prichard s

Hd. Machynlleth

Hugh Jones of Blainblwy [Blaenplwyf]
Humphrey Jones of Brynaire [Tafolwern]
Evan Jones of Cwmdyfygy [Cwmdwrgi, Machynlleth]
Richard Jones of Berlan [Berllan]

Hd. Mathrafal

*John Lloyd of Garthbeibio s
John Jervis of Brynelen
*David Evan of Llanfair s

Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes

*Owen Hudson of Newtown s
*Arthur Vaughan of Pentrelivrior [Pentrellifior] s
Evan Jones of Betws
*Ellis Davies of Llanidloes s
Morgan Price of Pant-y-drain

Hd. Llanffyllin

... Williams of Rhiwlas
... Roberts of Hirnant

Bagot Read, esq., sheriff

Presentment of the grand jury. [50T4]

We have nothing to present except the presentments hereunto annexed as it is set down by the constables within named. John Morris*, John Farmer*, George Baxter*, Owen Hudson*, William Roberts*, John Evans*, Thomas Gethyn*, Richard Lewis*, Richard Home*, John Edmonds*, Matthew Jones*, Thomas

Prichard*, Richard Purcell*, the mark of John Lloyd, David Evans*, Ellis Davies*, Arthur Vaughan*, Ed ...*?

Presentment of a high constable. [50T5]

Llanidloes, lower division – Nothing to present. Thomas Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T6]

Mathrafal, upper division. I present the bridge leading from Newtown to Llanrhaeadr called Red .. Refell [Rhydyrefaill] being out of repair. John Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T7]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hill*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T8]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Humphreys*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T9]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Briscoe*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T10]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Jenkin Mathew*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T11]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Jenkin Parry*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T12]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Lumley Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T13]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Williams.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T14]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Lenard Jasper*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T15]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Gabriel Griffies*.

Recognizance. [50T16]

Susan Evans of Kerry in £10; John Morris of the same in £10; Evan Pryce of the same for his surety. *At the foot*: Discharged

Charles Bevan of Llandysul in £5. *At the foot*: discharged.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T17]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Morris Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T18]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Wootton*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T19]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Gittins*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T20]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Beamond*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T21]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Griffiths*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50T22]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. David Erasmus*.

Presentment-assault. [50T23]

The jurors present that Charles Davies late of pa. Kerry, butcher, on 29 March 1750 with force and arms at Kerry in and upon Robert Brown did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Robert Brown. Witnesses: Patience Davies, Mary Davies. Sworn before George Robinson. A true bill.

Presentment-gates. [50T24]

The jurors present that Richard Evans of pa. Llandysilio now holds and is in possession of a certain messuage lands and tenements in pa. Llandysilio and that he and all those under whom he claims or whose estate he has of or in the said messuage and tenements have time immemorial made built erected and kept in repair two gates in pa. Llandysilio (that is to say) one of the gates commonly called Llwydiart Fydar [Llidiart Fudur?] across the highway leading from the town of Shrewsbury, co. Salop, to the town of Llanfyllin, the other one of the gates across a highway called Curtey Lane leading from a common or waste called Deuddwr [Deuddwr] Common into the highway leading from the said town of Shrewsbury to the said town of Llanfyllin. All the jurors present that the said Richard Evans has totally neglected to make build erect or keep in repair the said gates or either of them to the great damage and common nuisance of his Majesty's subjects travelling through or over the said highway and the jurors further present that the said Richard Evans ought to make erect build and keep in repair the said gates when as as often as occasion requires by reason of his tenure of the said messuage lands and tenements so by him held and possessed as aforesaid. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Lloyd. Witnesses: Thomas Pugh, Edmond Furnival. Sworn before George Robinson. This is a true bill.

Presentment-assault. [50T25]

The jurors present that David Davies late of pa. Kerry, husbandman, on 25 May 1750 with force and arms at Kerry in and upon David Pearce did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: David Pearse. Witness: John Yeomans. Sworn before George Robinson. We find this a true bill. David Davies appears by Mr. Charles Humphrey. Pleads not guilty.

Presentment-assault. [50T26]

The jurors present that Griffith Jones late of pa. Llanwnnog, wheelwright, on 10 July 1750 with force and arms at the parish aforesaid in and upon Griffith William did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Griffith William. Witness: Maurice Robert. Sworn before George Robinson. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [50T27]

The jurors present that John Powell late of pa. Churchstoke, yeoman, on 10 July 1750 with force and arms at Kerry in and upon Thomas Bright did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Bright. Witness: [name erased]. Sworn before George Robinson. We find this a true bill.

Presentment-assault. [50T28]

The jurors present that Griffith William late of pa. Llangynog, yeoman, on 8 July 1750 with force and arms at the parish aforesaid in and upon Griffith Jones did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Griffith Jones. Witness: John Thomas. Sworn before George Robinson. No true bill.

Presentment-cottage. [50T29]

The jurors present that William Lewis of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, on 1 May 1750 with force and arms in the parish aforesaid did continue or cause to be continued a certain cottage and dwelling of himself and family in a certain place there called Trelydan and that the said William did not assign and lay to the same cottage and building four acres of ground to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided. *On the reverse:*

Prosecutor: the Revd James Egerton, clerk. Witness: Griffith Williams, yeoman. Sworn before George Robinson. No true bill.

Recognizance. [50T30]

15 May 1750. Morris Edward of Llanfair, Edward Evan and David Morris, both of Llanfair, each in £40. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Morris Edward to appear at the next G.Q.S. for bastardy on the body of Blanch Watson. *In the margin:* Discharged. Warrant and recognizance unpaid.

17 May 1750. Owen Thomas and David Thomas of Llangadfan, John Rees and Robert David of Garthbeibio, each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Owen and David Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting John Davies. *On the reverse:* 4 July 1750. John Davies appeared before me and as much as in him lay released the said Owen and David Thomas from their recognizance.

1 June 1750. Thomas Hughes of Llanrhaeadr and Maurice Hughes and John Francis of the same, each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Thomas Hughes to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Margaret wife of Richard Jones and Elizabeth his daughter.

Recognizance-assault. [50T31]

31 May 1750. William John of pa. Trefeglwys, labourer, in £20; Oliver David and Morgan Owen, both of pa. Trefeglwys, yeomen, each in £10. Taken before Corbet Owen for the said William John appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Thomas Williams of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman, concerning an assault and battery lately made upon the said Thomas Williams by the said William John and concerning some other misdemeanours. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Removal order. [50T32] [damaged]

30 ... 1750. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Poole and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Walsall, co. Stafford. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereof one is of the quorum, by pa. Poole that Margaret Walters, single woman, had lately come to inhabit in pa. Poole not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning herself to be settled elsewhere and that the said Margaret Walters is very poor and likely to become chargeable to pa. Poole. Upon examination of the said Margaret Walters and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Margaret is in pa. Walsall, co. Stafford. Order to remove and to receive.

Removal order. [50H33]

3 July 1750. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. and borough of Llanfair and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanbister, do. Radnor. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Llanfair that Margaret Evans, single woman, had lately come to inhabit in pa. Llanfair not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning herself to be settled elsewhere and that the said Margaret Evans is now chargeable to pa. Llanfair and is likely to continue chargeable as long as she dwells there. Upon examination of the said Margaret Evans and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Margaret Evans is in pa. Llanbister, co. Radnor. Order to remove and to receive. Pryce Maurice, David Evans. *At the foot:* confirmed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

Certificate of conviction-oath. [50T34]

11 May 1750. That William Heilin of Broniarth, labourer, was convicted before me, Pryce Maurice, J.P., for swearing one oath.

Account-vagrants. [50T35] [damaged]

... Davies, petty constable of Bausley's bill	s	d
For the maintenance of 5 vagrant persons for two days	4	2
For conveying the same, horsehire 3 miles	1	6
For conveying of two more to Poole 6 miles	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
	8	8
Paid the clerk of the peace for an order at court	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

Presentment of a high constable. [50T36]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Isaac Evan*.

Alehouse recognizances. [50T37, 38]

Hd. Cawrse. 26 April 1750. Recognizances taken before Thomas Browne and George Robinson.

Richard Jones of Rhos-goch in £10; John Ridge of Uppington and Edward Hughes of Forden, each in £5.

Stephen Thomas of Criggion in £10; Griffith Edwards and Richard Griffiths of ditto, each in £5.

Richard Griffiths of Criggion in £10; Stephen Thomas of ditto and John Ridge of Uppington, each in £5.

John Jeffreys of Forden in £10; John Middleton and Edmund Rosen of ditto, each in £5.

Evan Davies of Forden in £10; Thomas Tudor and Richard Bray of ditto, each in £5.

David Edwards of Forden in £10; Thomas Whettall of ditto and Isaac Vaughan of Woolstan Mynd, each in £5.

Arthur Rider of Wolstan Mynd in £10; Evan Evans and John Rogers of Berriew, each in £5.

Hd. Newtown, lower division

Richard Banes of Llanllugan in £10; John Harper and David William of ditto, each in £5.

John Evans of Llanllugan in £10; Thomas Whitticars of ditto and David Morgan of Manafon, each in £5.

John Price of Berriew in £10; John Baxter and Robert Jones of ditto, each in £5.

Thomas Williams of Berriew in £10; Griffith Roberts and John Baxter of ditto, each in £5.

Rees Edwards of Manafon in £10; William Lloyd and Edward Jones of ditto, each in £5.

Richard Humphreys of Tregynon in £10; James Roberts and John Andrew of ditto, each in £5.

Evan Davies of Berriew in £10; Samuel Cowdell of Tregynon and Thomas Williams of Berriew, each in £5.

Oliver Thomas of Tregynon in £10; Thomas Reynolds and Evan Davies of ditto, each in £5.

James Cowdell of Llanwyddelan in £10; William Davies of ditto and John Tanner of Tregynon, each in £5.

Samuel Cowdell of Tregynon in £10; James Cowdell of Llanwyddelan and Thomas Reynolds of Tregynon, each in £5.

John Smith of Tregynon in £10; Evan Howell and Thomas Reynolds of ditto, each in £5.

John Baxter of Berriew in £10; Evan Evans and Robert Jones of ditto, each in £5.

John Roberts of Berriew in £10; Argulus Devereux of Llanllugan and Griffith Roberts of Berriew, each in £5.

Sarah Howells, widow, of Berriew in £10; Evan Evans and Edward Howell of ditto, each in £5.

Thomas Roberts of Berriew in £10; Edward Ellis and Thomas Kinnerley of ditto, each in £5.

Evan Pryce of Berriew in £10; John Baxter and John Gethin of ditto, each in £5.

Thomas Zacharias of Berriew in £10; Jonathan Evans and John Rogers of ditto, each in £5.

Hd. Newtown, upper division 2 May 1750

Thomas Stephens of Newtown in £10; Richard Jennons and Thomas Kitchen of ditto, each in £5.

Caleb Kenrick of Newtown in £10; Thomas Kitchen and David Matthews of ditto, each in £5.

Thomas Evans of Newtown in £10; Thomas Owen and John Jones of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Benjamin Baxter of Newtown in £10; Thomas Onion of Tregynon and Thomas Jones of Betws, each in £5.

Thomas Brick of Aberhafesp in £10; John Jones and Edward Thomas of ditto, each in £5.

Moses Evans of Newtown in £10; William Thomas and John Jones of ditto, each in £5.

Griffith Evans of Betws in £10; Evan Jones of Betws and Thomas Bidleson of Newtown, each in £5.

Thomas Bidleson of Newtown in £10; William Thomas of ditto and Reece Jones of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Charles Cleiton of Newtown in £10; John Jones and John Wilks of ditto, each in £5.

Christopher Hall of Newtown in £10; Edward Jones of Betws and Owen Owens of Newtown, each in £5.

Richard Humphreys of Newtown in £10; William Gordon and Thomas Boden of ditto, each in £5.

Thomas Griffiths of Newtown in £10; John Thomas and Edward Pryce of ditto, each in £5.

Edward Evans of Newtown in £10; Edward Thomas and John Jones of Aberhafesb, each in £5.

Hester Pryce of Newtown in £10; James Mills and John Jones of ditto, each in £5.

Edward Owen of Llanllwchaearn in £10; David Evans and George Green of ditto, each in £5.

Mathew Lewis of Newtown in £10; John Evans and Edward Davies of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Ann Jones, widow, of Newtown in £10; James Mills of ditto and Richard Morris of Llandysul, each in £5.

James Baxter of Newtown in £10; John Baxter of Berriew and Evan Evans of Newtown, each in £5.

2 May 1750 Hd. Newtown

John Baines of Betws in £10; John Turnor and Reece Jones of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

3 May 1750. Hd. Llanidloes

Morris Davies of Llandinam in £10; Thomas Wilks and Henry Morris of ditto, each in £5.

Elizabeth Davies of Llanwnnog, widow, in £10; Edward Bennett of ditto and John Hugh of Carno, each in £5.

Margaret Evans of Carno, widow, in £10; Edward Bennett of Llanwnnog and John Hugh of Carno, each in £5.
 John Spoonley of Llandinam in £10; David Powell and Charles Evans of ditto, each in £5.
 John Lewis of Llandinam in £10; Richard Morris of ditto and John Owen of Llanwnnog, each in £5.
 Ezekiel Matthews of Llanidloes in £10; Bowen Jones of ditto and John Gethin of Berriew, each in £5.
 Reece Ricketts of Llanidloes in £10; Bowen Jones and Richard Owen of ditto, each in £5.
 David Edwards of Llandinam in £10; Morris Stephens and David Powell of ditto, each in £5.
 Thomas Bembow of Caersws in £10; John Owen and Hugh Beedle both of Llanidloes, each in £5.
 William Jones of Llanidloes in £10; John Owens and Hugh Beedle of ditto, each in £5.
 John Dalrymple of Llanidloes in £10; Bowen Jones and Richard Owen of ditto, each in £5.
 Michael Jones of Llanidloes in £10; Bowen Jones and Richard Owen of ditto, each in £5.
 Thomas Edwards of Llanidloes in £10; David Dakings of Trefeglwys and Evan Davies of Llanidloes, each in £5.
 Hugh Watkin of Carno in £10; Morris Stephens of Llandinam and Pryce Woosnam of Carno, each in £5.
 John Owen of Llanidloes in £10; Henry Morris of Llandinam and Richard Evans of Llanidloes, each in £5.
 Margaret Davies, widow, of Llanidloes in £10; Richard Owen and John Owen of ditto, each in £5.
 John Evans of Llanidloes in £10; Morris Stephens of Llandinam and Pryce Woosnam of Carno, each in £5.
 John Pryce junior of Llanidloes in £10; John Pryce senior and Evan Davies of ditto, each in £5.
 Lewis Evans of Llanidloes in £10; Richard Owen and Evan Davies of ditto, each in £5.
 Thomas Davies of Llanidloes in £10; John Spoonly of Llandinam and William Evans of Llanidloes, each in £5.
 John Griffiths of Trefeglwys in £10; William Prees and Daniel Smith of ditto, each in £5.
 Morris Davies of Trefeglwys in £10; Edward Evans and William Prees of ditto, each in £5.
 Edward Parry of Llanidloes in £10; Morris Stephens of Llandinam and John Marpole of Llanidloes, each in £5.
 Edward Jones of Llanidloes in £10; Bowen Jones and Richard Owen of ditto, each in £5.
 Ellis Davies of Llanidloes in £10; Edward Evans and Richard Evans of ditto, each in £5.
 John Evan of Llangurig in £10; John Gethin of Berriew and Thomas Davies of Llanidloes, each in £5.
 Margaret Bennett of Llangurig, widow, in £10; Edward Parry of Llanidloes and George Davies of Llangurig, each in £5.
 ... Powell of Llandinam in £10; Thomas Hammonds of ditto and Mathew Evans of Llanidloes, each in £5.
 ... Thomas of Trefeglwys in £10; Timothy Powell of Llandinam and Edward Evans of Trefeglwys, each in £5.
 Charles Breynton of Carno in £10; Jeremiah Thomas of Trefeglwys and Edward Evans of ditto, each in £5.
 ... Humphreys of Llanidloes in £10; Edward Evans and Evan Davies of ditto, each in £5.
 Matthew Davies of Trefeglwys in £10; Jeremiah Thomas of ditto and Charles Breynton of Carno, each in £5.
 Griffith Owen of Llanidloes in £10; Richard Evans and Thomas Davies of ditto, each in £5.
 Evan William of Llanidloes in £10; Edward Evan and Thomas Davies of ditto, each in £5.
 Thomas Howells of Llanidloes in £10; Evan Davies and Evan William of ditto, each in £5.
 Richard Cleaton of Llanidloes in £10; Edward Evans and Lewis Pryce of ditto, each in £5.
 On the days and years herein before mentioned the several persons whose names are before written entered into recognizances.

Taken before Thomas Brown and George Robinson that above bounden persons are licensed to keep inns and common alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for the hundred they are now in, in the houses where they now dwell, on condition that they or either of them shall keep good order and governance and sell by good weights and measures and suffer no disorder or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse recognizances. [50T39] [damaged]

Hd. Montgomery. 5 May 1750. The several persons whose names are hereafter written entered into recognizances. [All styled aleseller]

...? Thomas of Mochdre, in £10; Humphrey Turner, gent, and William Williams, yeoman, both of Mochdre, each in £5.

Richard Beedle of Kerry, in £10; Thomas Harper of Kerry, yeoman, and William Davies of Mochdre, maltster, each in £5.

Edward Davies of pa. Kerry, in £10; Thomas Gethen and Edward Stephens of the same, each in £5.

William Farmer of pa. Kerry, in £10; Edward Farmer of pa. Mainstone and Richard Rogers of pa. Kerry, each in £5.

Evan Pryce of pa. Kerry, in £10; Thomas Gethen and Humphrey Evans, both of the same, each in £5.
 Nathaniel Williams of Kerry, in £10; Thomas Gethen and Edward Price, both of the same, each in £5.
 Anne Mercer of Kerry, widow, in £10; Richard Rogers and Thomas Gethen, both of the same, each in £5.
 John Morris of pa. Kerry, in £10; John Lloyd and Evan Pryce, both of the same, each in £5.
 Margaret Davies of pa. Kerry, widow, in £10; Edward Pryce and Edward Britton, both of the same, each in £5.
 John Owens of pa. Kerry in £10; Edward Britton and Edward Powell of the same, each in £5.
 Edward Farmer of Castlewright, in £10; Andrew Griffiths and John Powell, both of Churchstoke, each in £5.
 Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke, in £10; John Powell of Churchstoke and Edward Farmer of Castlewright, each in £5.
 John Powell of Churchstoke, in £10; William Davies of Montgomery and Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke, each in £5.
 William Marston of Hyssington, in £10; John Price and Samuel Bailey, both of the same, each in £5.
 Elizabeth Howell of Churchstoke, widow, in £10; Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke and Edward Farmer of Castlewright, each in £5.
 John Reynolds of Hurdley, in £10; John Tibby and Joseph Davies, both of the same, each in £5.
 Daniel Morris of Snead, in £10; John Tibby of Churchstoke and John Edmunds of Snead, each in £5.
 Hugh Corfield of Castlewright, in £10; Jeremiah Powell and Edward Farmer, both of Castlewright, each in £5.
 Francis Gough of pa. Castlewright, in £10; William Bird of the same and William Davies of Montgomery, each in £5.
 Taken before Thomas Browne and John Thomas that the above bounden persons are licensed to keep inns and common alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for the hundred they are now in, in the houses where they now dwell, on condition that they or either of them shall keep good order and governance and sell by good weights and measures and suffer no disorder or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse reognizances. [50T40]

Catherine Evan of Penegoes, widow, in £10; Revd Mr. Griffiths, rector of Penegoes and Mr. George Evans of Machynlleth, each in £5.
 John Hughes of Machynlleth town, in £10; Revd Mr. Griffiths, rector of Penegoes and John Jones, smith, of Machynlleth, each in £5.
 Richard Jones of Machynlleth town, carrier, and John Jones, smith, each in £10; John Hughes, victualler, and Richard Thomas, of the same, each in £5.
 John Morgan of Machynlleth town in £10; Mathew Hugh and Richard Parry, both of the same, each in £5.
 Jonet Ellis, widow, of Machynlleth town, in £10; David Morgan and Richard Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.
 Morris David of Machynlleth town, and John Morgan, innkeeper, in £10; David Morgan and Richard Parry, both of the same, each in £5.
 John Lumley of Machynlleth town, and John Morgan, innkeeper, in £10; John Jones, smith, and Mathew Hugh, both of the same, each in £5.
 Thomas Morris of Machynlleth town, smith, in £10; John Jones, smith, and Evan Richard, sadler, both of the same, each in £5.
 Gwen Foulke of Machynlleth town, , in £10; Richard David, tanner, and John Robert, joiner, both of the same, each in £5.

Taken before Corbet Owen and Lewis Edward that the above bounden persons are licensed to keep inns and common alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Machynlleth they are now in, in the houses where they now dwell, on condition that they or either of them shall keep good order and governance and sell by good weights and measures and suffer no disorder or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Account. [50T41] [damaged]

An account of all the prisoners on the county charge in the custody of David Jones, gaoler for part of the years 1748 and 1749 under Thomas Lloyd, sheriff

Thomas Mason 24 February 1749 to 27 February 1750

52 weeks, 8 days at 2s per week	5	5	0
Robert Thomas 18 March 1749 to 27 February 1750, 49 weeks, 2 days	4	10	6

Thomas Evans 24 February 1749 to 26 March 1749, 4 weeks, 2 days		8	?
Robert Jasper 14 June 1749 to 20 July 1749, 5 weeks, 1 day		10	4
Griffith Roberts 6 October 1749 to 12 March 1750, 22 weeks, 2 days	2	4	8
John Jones 24 February 1749 to 20 December 1749, 22 weeks, 4 days	4	5	?
Sarah Jones 10 November 1749 to 12 March 1750, 17 weeks, 2 days	1	14	?
Evan Morgan 23 November 1749 to 12 March 1750, 15 weeks, 2 days	1	10	?
Elizabeth Hughes 16 December to 12 March 1750, 12 weeks	1	4	?
Thomas Rees 13 November 1749 to 12 March 1750, 17 weeks	1	14	?
6 June 1749 Paid Harding the gunsmith a bill for repairing casements at the gaol		4	?
8 June Paid Thomas Grist a bill for repairing the pumps		1	0
10 August Paid Mr. Bright for physick for Robert Thomas who was lately transported		0	0
18 August Paid Robert Parton a bill for bleeding two persons who were lately transported		2	?
To [blank] a mason for making up with bricks part of the wall which lately belonged to the house of correction and a horse load of lime		4	0
Paid Mr. Stephens for two new locks which he sent for the gaol		2	0
March. Paid Edward Morgan, mason, a bill for work done		6	6
Paid for drawing a bond from Mr. Edward Trafford (the person who took the two transports from Liverpool) to the clerk of the peace for the delivery of the said transports to some of his Majesty's plantations in America and duty warrant etc, from Mr. Robinson		10	0
2 March 1750. Paid Mr. Trafford merchant for transporting Thomas Mason and Robert Thomas – 2 felons to America	10	10	0
£3:10:0. Gaoler's journey to Liverool with the transports out 5 days himself and an assistant expenses and horsehire		10	0
		<u>46</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
Deduct for transporting the felons		<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>
			<u>9</u>

Alehouse recognizances. [50T42]

15 May 1750. At a petty sessions held at the dwelling place of John Jones, innkeeper, in the town of Machynlleth. The persons whose names are underwritten entered into recognizances before Corbet Owen and Lewis Edwards, esqs., as follows:

John Bebb of Llanbryn-mair, victualler, in £10; David Griffith and Thomas Bebb, both of ditto, husbandmen, each in £5.

John Vaughan of Llanbryn-mair, victualler, in £10; Morris Bebb and Evan Pugh, both of the same, husbandmen, each in £5.

John Jones of Machynlleth, innkeeper, in £10; Richard Mathews of Llanwrin, carpenter, and Richard Evan of ditto, each in £5.

Mr. George Evan of Machynlleth, innkeeper, in £10; Evan Richard of ditto, sadler, and Richard Mathew of Llanwrin, carpenter, each in £5.

Evan Richard of Machynlleth, sadler, in £10; Mr. George Evans of ditto, innkeeper and Richard Mathew of Llanwrin, carpenter, each in £5.

Mr. Hugh Evans of Machynlleth, grocer, in £10; Evan Mills, carpenter and Humphrey Evan Harry of ditto, husbandman, each in £5.

Mr. Richard Lewis of Machynlleth, innkeeper, in £10; Mr. Maurice Anwyl of Pennal and Mr. David Jones of Penegoes, each in £5.

Thomas Hugh of Machynlleth, smith, in £10; Mr. Maurice Anwyl of Pennal and Mr. David Jones of Penegoes, each in £5.

Mathew Jones of Machynlleth, corvisor, in £10; Mr. Richard Lewis of ditto and Thomas Hugh, smith, of ditto, each in £5.

Abraham Wood of Dolgadfan, Llanbryn-mair, innkeeper and Thomas Wood of Llanbryn-mair, each in £10. David Thomas, both of Llanbryn-mair and Thomas Williams of Trefeglwys each in £5.

John Oliver of Machynlleth, glazier, in £10; Evan William of ditto and Hugh Jones of Cemaes, each in £5. Mathew Humphrey of Cock, Llanbryn-mair, in £10; Thomas Wood and David Thomas, both of ditto, each in £5.

Gabriel William of Llanbryn-mair, tailor, and Hugh Hughes of Machynlleth, sadler, each in £10; Evan Miles of Machynlleth and John Vaughan of Llanbryn-mair, each in £5.

Margaret Griffith, widow, of Machynlleth, in £10; John Jones, smith, and Evan Miles, both of ditto, each in £5.

Humphrey Ellis of Machynlleth, victualler, in £10; John Jones, smith, and Thomas Morgan, both of ditto, each in £5.

David Ellis of Machynlleth, corvisor, in £10; Rowland Evan and Richard Parry, both of ditto, each in £5. Thomas Meredith of Penegoes, in £10; Revd. Mr. Griffith, rector of Penegoes and Mr. George Evans of Machynlleth, each in £5.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1750

Writ of *venire facias*. [50M1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on Thursday 4 October 1750. Edward Lord Viscount Hereford and Thomas Browne, esq., J.P.s 1 August 1750. Bagot Read, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [50M2]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Griffiths, *Isaac Evan

Llanidloes: *Jenkin Mathew, *Thomas Lewis

Newtown: *Richard Wooton, *Morris Thomas alias Ellis

Poole: *John Briscoe, *Lumley Williams

Montgomery: *Thomas Hill, *Richard Beaumont [not sworn]

Llanfyllin: *David Erasmus, *Jenkin Parry

Mathrafal: *John Morris, *William Gittins

Cawrse: *John Humphreys, *David Williams

Deuddwr: *Gabriel Griffiths, *Leonard Jasper

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Thomas Edwards

Llanidloes: *John Jones

Newtown: *John Jones

Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd

Llanfyllin: *John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell

Deythur: *John Jenkins

Poole: *John Jenkins

Cawrse: *John Jenkins

On the reverse: Davies' conviction.

Sacrament certificate. [50M3]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that John Powell Pryce of Newtown Hall, esq., on Sunday 4 November did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 November 1750.

William Evance*, minister, Lewis Williams* and the mark of Philip Davies, churchwardens.

Edward Lewis*, gent, and John Wilks*, yeoman, both of Newtown do severally make oath that they did see the said John Powell Pryce receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [50M4]

We, minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llangynyw do hereby certify that Mr. Methusalah Davies on Sunday 30 September did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 30 September 1750.

Thomas Evans*, minister, and John Roberts*, churchwarden.

Thomas Evans* and Edward Baker* do severally make oath that they did see the said Mr. Methusalah Davies receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [50M5]

We present William Hughes of Coom Carnedd [Cwmgarnedd] in pa. Llanbryn-mair for keeping open the 'hayment' of and about the Tiroedd Pool [Pwll] y Warthol and Freedd [Ffridd Fach] situate in tp. Tafolwern pa. Llanbryn-mair which 'hayments' ought to be fenced and repaired by the said William Hughes. Likewise we present the common highway lying in tps. Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlyfnog in pa. Meifod leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Llanfyllin being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said townships and that the sum of £10 to be sufficient to repair the same. *In the margin:* Fined in £10.

We also present the causeway road lying in tp. Llansanffraid leading from Llansanffraid bridge as far as the dwelling house of Humphrey Edward, tailor, and leading from the market town of Llanfyllin towards the market town of Oswestry, co. Salop, being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Llansanffraid and the sum of £5 will be sufficient. *In the margin:* Fined in £5 if not repaired next Q.S.

We likewise present that part of Newtown bridge over the river Severn lying in the town and pa. Newtown being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the town and pa. Newtown. *In the margin:* Order for £15.

We also present Rees Howell, petty constable of tp. Bryn-talch in pa. Llandysul for not returning a list of the freeholders names in the township. Thomas Powell*, Thomas Pryce*, Robert Jones*, William Ruffe*, Richard Jones*, David Roberts*, John Davies*, John Griffithes*, Isaac Evan*, the mark of John Williams, the mark of Edward Morgan, the mark of David Davies, Humphrey Williams*, John Ruffe*, John Jones*, Thomas Meredith*, Mathew Thomas*, David Vaughan*, Morgan Price*, John Owens*, the mark of John Francis, Thomas Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M6]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Jenkin Parry*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M7]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hill*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M8]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. David Erasmus*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M9]

Machynlleth, upper division. I present William Hughes of Coom Carnedd [Cwmgarnedd] in pa. Llanbryn-mair for keeping open the 'hayment' of and about the Tiroedd Pool [Pwll] y Warthol and Freedd Vach [Ffridd Fach] situate in tp. Tafolwern pa. Llanbryn-mair which 'hayments' ought to be fenced and repaired by the said William Hughes. John Griffithes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M10]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Williams.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M11]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Lenard Jasper*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M12]

Newtown, upper division. I present that part of Newtown bridge over the river Severn lying in the town and pa. Newtown being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the town and pa. Newtown. I also present Rees Howell, petty constable of tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul for not returning a list of the freeholders names in the township. Richard Wotton*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M13]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Beaumont*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M14]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Briscoe*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M15]

Poole, lower division. I present the common highway lying in tps. Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlyfnog in pa. Meifod leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Llanfyllin being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Ystumcolwyn and that the sum of £10 to be sufficient to repair the same. I also present the causey road lying in tp. Llansanffraid leading from Llansanffraid bridge as far as the dwelling house of Humphrey Edwards, tailor, and leading from the market town of Llanfyllin towards the market town of Oswestry, co. Salop, being out of repair and ought to be repaired by tp. Llansanffraid and the sum of £5 will be sufficient. Lumley Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M16]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Gittins*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M17]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Gabriel Griffiths*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M18]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M19]

Newtown lower division. Nothing to present. Morris Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M20]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Humphreys*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M21]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M22]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Isaac Evan*.

Presentment-assault. [50M23] [damaged]

The jurors present that ... , yeoman, on 10 August 1750 with force and arms at the parish aforesaid in and upon Mary Morgan did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat her so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Mary Morgan. Witnesses: Mary the wife of Evan Morgan, Edward Bebb. Sworn before George Robinson. No true bill.

Recognizance-theft. [50M24]

18 September 1750. William Hugh Price of pa. Garthbeibio and Evan Hugh of the same, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said William Hugh Price and Evan Hugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Evan Thomas of Garthbeibio, weaver, concerning his feloniously taking away of one scythe the property of John Thomas of Llanerfyl.

Recognizance-theft. [50M25]

18 September 1750. John Thomas of Llanerfyl, labourer, in £10. Taken before David Evans for the said John Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Evan Thomas of Garthbeibio, weaver, for feloniously taking away of one scythe the property of the said John Thomas and give evidence.

Recognizances. [50M26]

28 August 1750. Hugh Cadwalader of Llanwnnog, yeoman, in £10; Richard Wilson of the same and John Stoak of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Margaret wife of the said Hugh Cadwalader to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mathew Adis, yeoman, for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* The justice is not paid for recognizance. Discharged.

18 September 1750. John Evans of Llangurig in £5; Catherine Beb of Llandinam in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Mary wife of Evan Morgan of Llangurig to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Savage of Llangurig and be of good behaviour.

Francis Plowden of Tirymynech in £10; James Plowden of the same in £10; William Rogers of Poole, gent, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Francis Plowden and James Plowden to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Elizabeth Edwards of Cletterwood, spinster, for assaulting and abusing her and threatening some further damage and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizances. [50M27]

25 August 1750. Mathew Adis of Tregynog, farmer, John Tudor of the same, yeoman, and Richard Edwards of Aberhafesb, farmer, each in £50. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Mathew Adis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary Adis his wife and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: discharged.

25 August 1750. Mathew Adis of Tregynog, farmer, John Tudor of the same, yeoman, and Richard Edwards of Aberhafesb, farmer, each in £50. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Mathew Adis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Margaret wife of Hugh Davies of Llanwnnog. *At the foot*: discharged.

Recognizance-bastardy. [50M28]

19 July 1750. Valentine Owen of Newtown, mercer, in £20; Thomas Kitchin of the same, surgeon, and Edward Lewis of the same, gent, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce that whereas upon the examination of Sarah Turner of Newtown, spinster, before Thomas Browne, esq., the said Valentine Owen is charged with being the father of a bastard child or children whereof she is now goes with. Valentine Owen is to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning the premises and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: ~~Appeared~~. Continued.

Examinations-theft. [50M29]

18 September 1750. The examination of John Thomas of pa. Llanerfyl, before David Evans. Says that on or about 20 July last he lost one scythe from out of an outbuilding of Evan Francis in pa. Llanerfyl, and he believes that one Evan Thomas of pa. Garthbeibio, weaver, feloniously took and carried away the said scythe, and that the said scythe was found in the possession of William Hugh Price of Garthbeibio, who upon enquiry made by the high constable readily produced the said scythe and told this examinant and the high constable that he had bought it of Evan Thomas aforesaid. John Thomas*.

The examination of William Hugh Price of Garthbeibio. Says that about a month ago Evan Thomas aforesaid did offer to him and others a scythe upon sale and that he bought the said scythe of him the said Evan Thomas for 18d, which scythe the said Evan Thomas told this examinant he had of a brother of his. That the said scythe so bought remained in the possession of this examinant until 12 September when the said scythe was taken by the said high constable by the authority of a warrant obtained by the abovesaid John Thomas, and that the said scythe is the same. The mark of William Hugh Price.

The examination of Evan Hugh of pa. Garthbeibio. Says that the scythe bought by William Hugh Price as is aforesaid was offered to him by the said Evan Thomas on sale, and that the scythe now produced and taken up by the high constable is the very same to him offered heretofore by Evan Thomas. Evan Hugh*.

Notice of appeal. [50M30]

11 October 1750. To Pryce Maurice, esq., J.P. Whereas I, John Freeman of pa. Berriew, chapman, have on 9 instant October been convicted before you of having bought five heifers or horned beasts contrary to the form of the statutes in that case made and provided I therefore hereby give you notice that I intend to appeal at the next G.Q.S. against such order of conviction or conviction alleged to my charge. John Freeman*.
Witness: Charles Humphrey*.

Notice of appeal. [50M31]

9 October 1750. To Pryce Maurice, esq., J.P. Whereas I, Edward Davies of pa. Castell Caereinion, husbandman, have this day been convicted before you of having bought fourteen heifers or horned beasts contrary to the form of the statutes in that case made and provided I therefore hereby give you notice that I intend to appeal at the next G.Q.S. against such order of conviction or conviction alleged to my charge. Edward Davies*. Witness: David Davies*.

Certificate of conviction and recognizance.-cattle. [50M32]

Edward Davies of pa. Castell Caereinion on 9 October 1750 is convicted before me, Pryce Maurice, J.P. by his own confession of having bought three heifers or horned beasts at Breewood in co, Stafford being a county where the infection now rages amongst horned cattle without previously obtaining a legal certificate to purchase the same and specifying the number of beasts his the said Edward Davies's farm lands or tenements would contain for three months over and above his stock, pursuant to the tenor of the Act of Parliament made in 23 George II and of having brought the same to pa. Buttington (and through co. Salop) without likewise producing a legal certificate to the churchwardens or overseers of the poor of the same pa. Buttington pursuant to the said Act of Parliament above mentioned for which neglect he the said Edward Davies has incurred the penalty of £5 for every one of the said beasts which amounts in the whole to £15. 12 October 1750. Edward Davies of Castell in £30; William Hopkin of the same in £30; John Richard of the same in £30. Taken for Edward Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. and appeal to the within appeal.

Certificate of conviction and recognizance-cattle. [50M33]

John Freeman of Berriew on 9 October 1750 is convicted before me, Pryce Maurice, J.P. by the examination of several defective and illegal certificates of having bought five heifers or horned beasts at Breewood in co, Stafford being a county where the infection now rages amongst horned cattle without previously obtaining a legal certificate to purchase the same and specifying the number of beasts his the said John Freeman's farm lands or tenements would contain for three months over and above his stock, pursuant to the tenor of the Act of Parliament made in 23 George II and of having brought the same to pa. Poole (and through co. Salop) without likewise producing a legal certificate to the churchwardens or overseers of the poor of the same pa. Buttington pursuant to the said Act of Parliament above mentioned for which neglect he the said John Freeman has incurred the penalty of £5 for every one of the said beasts which amounts in the whole to £25.

Alehouse recognizances. [50M34]

Hd. Deuddwr. 13 April 1750. the persons whose names are hereunder written entered into recognizances as follows. [All styled victualler]

Haughton

Thomas Roberts, in £10; Robert Bedoe and Samuel Weston, yeomen, each in £5.

Bausley

John Clempson, in £10; David Morgan and Edward Lloyd, each in £5.

Humphrey Griffiths, in £10; John Powell and John Davies, yeomen, each in £5.

Evan Williams, in £10; Leonard Jasper and William Pickstock, each in £5.

Ellen Mounford, widow, in £10; Leonard Jasper and John Powell, each in £5.

Llandrinio

David Morgan, in £10; John Clempson and Edward Lloyd, each in £5.

Margaret Middle, widow, in £10; David Morgan and Richard Williams, each in £5.

William Pigstock, in £10; John Powell and David Morgan, each in £5.

Edward Williams, in £10; Gabriel Griffiths and David Morgan, each in £5.

Trederwen Feibion Gwnwas

William Davies, in £10; Edward Lloyd and Richard Williams, each in £5.

John Williams, in £10; Gabriel Griffiths and Thomas Humphreys, each in £5.

Rhysnant

Griffith Davies, in £10; David Nightingale and Robert Price, each in £5.

Thomas Bowdler, in £10; Robert Price and William Pickstock, each in £5.

Griffith Griffiths, in £10; William Thomas and David Morgan, each in £5.

Elizabeth Randles, widow, in £10; William Pickstock and David Morgan, each in £5.

The above bounden persons are licensed to keep inns and common alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Deuddwr the houses where they now dwell, on condition that they or either of them shall keep good order and governance and sell by good weights and measures and suffer no disorder or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Grand jury. [50M35] [damaged]

The names of the grand jury at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 4 October 1750

Hd. Montgomery

*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd s

*Thomas Pryce of Mochdre s

*Richard Jones of the same s

*Mathew Thomas of the same	s
*John Roofe of the same	s
*Thomas Meredith of the same	s
*John Jones of the same	s
*William Roofe of the same	s
*David Roberts of the same	s
Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes	
*Robert Jones of Garthmyl	s
*Morgan Pryce of Llangurig	s
*John Francis of Pent. . . n?	s
*Edward Morgan of Tregynon	s
*David Davies of Bodaeoch	s
Morgan Pryce of Pant y drain	
Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr	
*John Owens of Burgedin	s
William Rogers of the same	
Richard Colley of Cletterwood	
*Thomas Williams of Farchoel	s
*Edward Lloyd of Tirymynech	
*John Williams of Llannerch Hudol	s
Hd. Llanfyllin	
William Williams of Rhiwlas	
*Humphrey William Oliver of Peniarth	s
Hd. Mathrafal	
*John Davies of Pentyrch	s
*David Vaughan of Gelligason	s
Hd. Machynlleth	
*John Griffiths of Vron [Fron, Llanbryn-mair]	s
*Isaac Evan of Esgairgeiliog	s
Bagot Read, esq., sheriff	

Certificate of repair. [50M36]

5 October 1750. We, Pryce Maurice and David Evans, J.P.s do hereby certify in the beginning of the month of September we viewed the highway in tp. Trallwng Gollen, pa. Poole leading from the market town of Poole to the market town of Newtown which was heretofore presented to be out of repair, and that a great quantity of materials have been made use of in repairing the same and that the said road then was sufficiently repaired.

Presentment of a high constable. [50M37]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Watkin Matthew*.

Certificate of repair. [50M38]

4 October 1750. We, Richard Edmunds and Henry Parry, junior, J.P.s of the borough of Poole, certify that we have viewed the highways in tp. Tyddyn-prid in the borough of Poole and we find that the inhabitants have carried and employed large quantities of stone, gravel and other materials for repair of the said highway by means whereof the same appears to us to be well repaired and that the same are now in a good and lasting condition. *At the foot:* Issues discharged

Certificate of repair. [50M39]

28 September 1750. We, Richard Tudor and William Coupland, J.P.s of the borough of Poole, and one of us of the quorum, certify that we have viewed the highways in tp. Cletterwood in the borough of Poole leading from the said town of Poole unto the town of Shrewsbury in co. Salop, and we find that the inhabitants have carried and employed large quantities of stone, gravel and other materials for repair of the said highway by means whereof the same appears to us to be well repaired and that the same are now in a good and lasting condition. *At the foot:* Issues discharged.

Estimate-bridge. [50M40]

The estimate made by John Jones carpenter and Edward Clayton mason of what money will be necessary to be laid out in repairing that part of Newtown bridge lying over the river Severn in pa. Newtown to be repaired by the inhabitants of the town and parish aforesaid.

	£	s	d
5 tuns of timber delivered at the bridge	6	5	0
8 loads of stone raising and carriage	1	0	0
Moss		1	0
Carpenter's work	4	0	0
Mason's work		10	0
	11	16	0

John Jones*, Edward Clayton*.

At the foot: Treasurers and overseers: Mr. James Mills, Mr. John Brees.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1751

Writ of *venire facias*. [51H1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 January 1751. Lord Viscount Hereford and Thomas Browne esq. 25 November 1750. Bagot Read, esq., sheriff

Names of ministers. [51H2]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: John Griffiths, Isaac Evan
 Llanidloes: Jenkin Matthews, Thomas Lewis
 Newtown: Richard Wooton, Morris Thomas alias Ellis
 Poole: John Briscoe, Lumley Williams
 Montgomery: Thomas Hill, Richard Beaumont
 Llanfyllin: David Erasmus, Jenkin Parry
 Mathrafal: John Morris, William Gittins
 Cawrse: John Humphreys, David Williams
 Deuddwr: Gabriel Griffiths, Leonard Jasper

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Thomas Edwards
 Llanidloes: John Jones
 Newtown: John Jones
 Montgomery: Edward Lloyd
 Llanfyllin: John Edwards
 Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
 Deuddwr: John Jenkins
 Poole: John Jenkins
 Cawrse: John Jenkins

Grand jury. [51H3]

List of the grand jury for the G.Q.S. at Poole by adjournment 10 January 1751.

*Humphrey Lloyd of Llannerchfrochwel s
 *William Foulkes of Trelydan s
 Thomas Foulkes of Broniarth
 Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr
 *John Morris of Garth s
 Thomas Richards of Guilsfield
 *John Pryce of Burgedin s
 *John Davies of Hudan Isaf s
 Thomas Jones of Uppington
 Nathaniel George of the same
 Samuel Yates of Poole
 *Thomas Meredith of the same s
 Richard Henley of the same
 Thomas Felton of the same

*Richard Adams of Llannerchfrochwel s
 William Lewis senior of Garth
 *Humphrey Parry of Gaer s
 *John Davies of Pengraig s
 *William Pryce of Peniarth s
 Joseph Ellis of Fachwen
 Robert Lloyd of Cornorion
 *John Davies of Leighton s
 *Thomas Pickstock s
 *Thomas Richards of Trederwen s

Appointment of deputy clerk of the peace [51H4]

13 January 1751. Know all men by these presents that I Edmund Pryce of the town of Montgomery, gent, clerk of the peace, have nominated constituted and appointed in my place and stead put John Colley of Poole, gent, to act as my lawful deputy at the next G.Q.S. in a full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as if I myself were personally present in all things relating to the said office of clerk of the peace hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said deputy shall do in the said premises. Edmund Pryce*, duly stamped, in the presence of Hugh Hughes*, Robert Powel*.

Sacrament certificate. [51H5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that John Gelson of Llanidloes, on Sunday 6 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1751.

O. Owen*, minister, the marks of William Hanmer and Evan Jones, churchwardens.

Michael Jones* and the mark of Jenkin Matthews do severally make oath that they did see the said John Gelson receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [51H6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Henry Davies of Montgomery on Sunday 28 October did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 28 October 1748.

E. Whittle*, minister, [the mark of] William Meredith, churchwarden.

Samuel Lloyd* and Thomas Lloyd* do severally make oath that they did see the said Henry Davies receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [51H7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Henry Parry the younger of Poole, gent, on Sunday 6 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1751.

William Morgan*, minister, John Edward*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and Thomas Newell*, both of Poole, do severally make oath that they did see the said Henry Parry receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [51H8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Michael Jones of Llanidloes on Sunday 6 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1751.

O. Owen*, minister, the marks of William Hanmer and Evan Jones, churchwardens.

Michael Jones* and the mark of Jenkin Matthews do severally make oath that they did see the said Michael Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [51H9]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Edmunds of Poole, gent, on Sunday 6 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1751.

William Morgan*, minister, John Edward*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and Thomas Newell*, both of Poole, do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Edmunds receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [51H10]

At the G.Q.S. held at Poole by adjournment on 18 January 1751.

We present the inhabitants of the several tps. of Rhysnant, Penthryn Fawr and Llandrinio for not cleansing the water course or river from the tp. Rhysnant to Ryal [Rhewl?] in tp. Llandrinio in the upper division of hd. Deuddwr being very dangerous for passengers to pass or repass along the common highway leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Oswestry in co. Salop which ought to be scoured and cleansed by the inhabitants of the tps. aforesaid. *At the foot:* Fined in £15 unless cleansed before next Q.S.

We also present William Dyos of tp. Garth in pa. Guilsfield for not cleansing his ditch to carry the water into its proper course for which damages the footpath in a piece of ground called Cae Long, which path leads from the tp. Llannerchfrochwel to the parish church of Guilsfield which said ditch ought to be cleansed by the said William Dyos. *At the foot:* Fined in 40s unless done in one month.

We present Richard Davies of tp. Llannerchfrochwel for inclosing part of the common highway lying and being in the township aforesaid in pa. Guilsfield and leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Llanfyllin and for turning the water out of its proper course which damages the said highway. *At the foot:* Fined in 10s unless removed immediately.

Humphrey Lloyd*, William Foulkes*, Thomas Richards*, Thomas Pickstock*, John Davies*, Thomas Meredith*, William Price*, Richard Adams*, John Morris*, John Pryce*, Humphrey Parry*, the mark of John Davies, John Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H11]

Cawrse. Nothing to present. David Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H12]

Poole. Nothing to present. John Briscoe*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H13]

At the G.Q.S. at Poole 18 January 1751.

Deuddwr, upper division. I present the water course from the tp. Rhysnant within the upper division aforesaid to Ryal [Rhewl?] in tp. Llandrinio in the said upper division being very dangerous for passengers to pass or repass along the common highway leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Oswestry in co. Salop which said water course or rivelet ought to be scoured and cleansed by tps. of Rhysnant, Penthryn Fawr and Llandrinio. Gabriel Griffiths.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H14]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Griffiths*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H15]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H16]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Jenkin Mathew*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H17]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Humphreys*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H18]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Leonard Jasper*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H19]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. David Erasmus*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H20]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Isaac Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H21].

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Jenkin Parry*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51H22]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Lumley Williams*.

Instructions for an indictment. [51H23]

A bill of indictment for John Llowarch against Richard John Richard otherwise Jones of pa. Llanerfyl did assault beat and abuse the said John in the dwelling house of David Evans in Llangadfan about 18 December 1750. Witness: Thomas Richards, Watkin Evan William, William David Evan.

Presentment-assault. [51H24]

The jurors present that Richard John Richard otherwise Jones of Llanerfyl, yeoman, on 18 December 1750 at Llanerfyl in and upon one John Llowarch did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: John Llowarch. Witnesses: Thomas Richards, Watkin Evan William, William David Evan. A true bill.

Recognizance-assault. [51H25]

13 December 1750. Richard John Richard of pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, in £5; David Nightingale of Llanerfyl, blacksmith, and John Maurice of pa. Llangadfan, gent, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Richard John Richard to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Llowarch of Llanerfyl concerning an assault upon John Llowarch by the said Richard John Richard and concerning some other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace.

Recognizance-assault. [51H26]

14 December 1750. Richard Maurice of Peniarth, pa. Meifod, John Jones of Drws-y-nant, pa. Llanfihangel, and Thomas Jones of Teirtref, pa. Meifod, each in £10. Taken before David Evans for Ermine Jones of pa. Llanfihangel, single woman, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Owen and be of good behaviour.

Recognizance-behaviour. [51H27]

12 December 1750. Thomas Rogers of Newtown, yeoman, in £10; Richard Vaughan of the same, apothecary, in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce, J.P., for the said Thomas Rogers to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Morris, miller, and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-cattle. [51H28]

9 October 1750. Edward Davies of pa. Castell Caereinion, chapman, John Jones of the same, gent, and John Richard of the same, husbandman, each in £140. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Edward Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to appeal to such conviction as he stands of being convicted before me for or concerning his buying three heifers at Breewood, co. Stafford, and driving the same from thence to pa. Buttington without producing proper certificates for the purpose.

Recognizance-cattle. [51H29]

15 October 1750. John Freeman of pa. Berriew, chapman, in £50; Pryce Jones of Glanhafren, esq., in £50; John Gethyn of Faenor, gent, in £50. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Freeman to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute his appeal against conviction made before Pryce Maurice, J.P for having bought five heifers or horned beats at Breewood, co. Stafford contrary to the laws in that case made and provided,

and do and shall pay all and every the penalties and forfeitures which the said John Freeman shall be liable to by such conviction, also the costs charges and expenses of trying such appeal in case such conviction shall be affirmed.

Recognizance-behaviour. [51H30]

9 October 1750. James Macdaniel alias Macdonald of pa. Llanidloes, miner, in £20; Edward Jones, carpenter, and John Williams, shoemaker, both of pa. Llanidloes, each in £10. Taken before Corbett Owen for the said James Macdaniel alias Macdonald to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizances. [51H31]

20 October 1750. Robert Bird of Bron-y-wood and Margaret Bird of the same, each in £10; Morris Arthur of the same and Arthur Howle of Llanmerewig, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Robert Bird and Margaret Bird to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Francis Ambrose of Bronywood, miller. *In the margin:* Agreed, paying 2s. *At the foot:* Discharged per Mr. Pryce.

10 November 1750. David Morgan Foulk of Llanwnnog, labourer, in £10; Roger Gittins and Samuel Brees of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said David Morgan Foulk to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Meredith Vaughan the younger of Llanwnnog for an assault and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Agreed. Discharged.

19 November 1750. Meredith Vaughan the younger of Llanwnnog, labourer, in £10; Jane Vaughan and William Mills of the same, each in £10; Meredith Vaughan the elder of Llanwnnog, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Meredith Vaughan the younger, Jane Vaughan and William Mills to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer David Morgan Foulk of Llanwnnog for assaulting him and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Discharged.

24 December 1750. John Edwards of Berriew, shoemaker, in £40; Evan Evans the younger of the same in £40; William Farmer of the same and Edward Brick of the same, each in £20. Taken before George Robinson that the said John Edwards and Evan Evans appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Edwards of Llanfair for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour towards the said William Edwards. *At the foot:* discharged.

Recognizance-cattle. [51H32]

12 October 1750. Edward Davies of pa. Castell Caereinion, chapman, William Hopkin of the same, husbandman, and John Richard of the same, husbandman, each in £30. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Edward Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to appeal to such conviction as he stands of being convicted before me for or concerning his buying three heifers at Breewood, co. Stafford, and driving the same from thence to pa. Buttington without producing proper certificates for the purpose.

Recognizance-behaviour. [51H33]

7 January 1751. William Thomas of pa. Guilsfield, aleseller, in £20; William Edwards and William Derwas of the same, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said William Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. and there answer several misdemeanours and be of good behaviour.

Recognizance-bastardy. [51H34]

30 October 1750. William Wynne of pa. Meifod, shopkeeper, in £30; Jenkin Parry of the same, gent, in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said William Wynne to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for begetting Margaret Jones, single woman, with child of a bastard, which may become chargeable to the parishioners of Buttington, and be of good behaviour.

Certificate of conviction-oaths. [51H35]

10 December 1750. John Owens of pa. Llanfyllin, farmer, was convicted before me, Pryce Maurice, esq., J.P. of lately swearing twelve profane oaths at pa. Llanfihangel.

Certificate of conviction-oaths. [51H36]

10 December 1750. Thomas Morris of pa. Llanfihangel, labourer, was convicted before me, Pryce Maurice, esq., J.P. of lately swearing ten profane oaths at pa. Llanfihangel.

Examinationbastardy, settlement. [51H37]

3 July 1750. The examination of Margaret Evans of Llanfair before Pryce Maurice and David Evans, J.P.s, The examinant came without compulsion and said that she is now with child of a bastard begotten on her body by one Humphrey Jones, late of pa. Castle in the month of November last past and that no other man whatsoever has had any carnal knowledge of her body except the said Humphrey Jones, and that she apprehends that the last place of her legal settlement is in pa. Llanbister in co. Radnor, for that this examinant about three years ago was hired as a servant for a year with one Jane Arthur a widow in pa. Llanbister whom she served two whole years pursuant to the said hiring. The mark of Margaret Evans.

Alehouse recognizances. [51H38]

Hd. Mathrafal. 30 April 1750. The persons whose names are underwritten came before us, Pryce Maurice, esq., and David Evans, clerk, J.P.s and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned.

John Jones of tp. Llanfair in £10; William Pryce and Thomas Jehu of Llanfair, each in £5.

Dorothy Jones of Llanfair, spinster, in £10; Thomas Davies and John Jones of Llanfair, each in £5.

Edward Bailey of Llanfair in £10; David Lloyd and Oliver Thomas of the same, each in £10.

Edward Baker of Llanfair in £10; John Jones and John Hughes of the same, each in £5.

Francis Nightingale of Llanfair in £10; Oliver Jones and Richard Lloyd each in £5.

John Meredith of Llanfair in £10; John Hughes and Thomas Lewis the younger each in £10.

John Hughes of Llanfair in £10; Thomas Lewis and Edward Baker each in £5.

Richard Pugh of Llanfair in £10; John Jones and Edward Baker each in £10.

John Johnson of Gelligason in £10; John Jones and William Pryce of Llanfair, each in £5.

Evan Thomas of Gelligason in £10; William Reddins and Jacob Davies each in £5.

Thomas Bailey of Gelligason in £10; John Jones and Wiliam Pryce of Llanfair each in £5.

John Jones of Gelligason in £10; Thomas Bailey and William Pryce each in £5.

Thomas Lewis the elder of Gelligason in £10; John Hughes and Francis Nightingale each in £5.

Richard Lloyd of Gelligason in £10; John Hughes and Francis Nightingale each in £5.

Anne Owens of Cwmgoror, widow, in £10; Thomas Davies and Lewis Ellis of Llanfair each in £5.

William Reddins of Cwmgoror in £10; Thomas Davies and Evan Thomas of Llanfair each in £5.

David Davies of Cwmgoror in £10; John Hughes and Henry Parry of Llanfair each in £5.

Humphrey Rogers of Llangynyw in £10; Evan Evan and John Griffiths each in £5.

Morgan Evans of Llangynyw in £10; Oliver Jones and Francis Nightingale each in £5.

Robert Griffiths of Cynhinfa in £10; John Griffiths and David Pugh each in £5.

Thomas Humphrey of Gwenynog in £10; Thomas William and David Nightingale each in £5.

John Harries of Gwenynog Ucha in £10; David Lloyd and Oliver Jones each in £5.

Jacob Davies of Llangadfan in £10; David Lloyd and Oliver Jones each in £5.

Ellis Jones of Llangadfan in £10; John Morris and Evan Jones each in £5.

David Evan of Llangadfan in £10; David Thomas and Thomas Hugh each in £5.

John Nightingale of Craen in £10; John Williams and Evan Hugh each in £5.

John Williams of Craen in £10; John Williams and Evan Hugh each in £5.

John Richard of Craen in £10; John Jones and Robert Rowland each in £5.

David Nightingale of Craen in £10; John Jones and William Edward of Llanfair each in £5.

Evan Hugh of Garthbeibio in £10; John Williams and John Nightingale each in £5.

David Jones of Garthbeibio in £10; Evan Abraham and Roger Lloyd each in £5.

William Bluck of Blowty in £10; Mr. John Jones and Robert Jones each in £5.

William Jones of Llanerfyl in £10; Griffith Evans and Mathew Jones each in £5.

Timothy Thomas of Moelyfeliarth in £10; Evan Davies and David Morris each in £5.

Hd. Llanfyllin

Edward Theodore of Llwydiarth in £10; Morris Hughes and Thomas Evan each in £5.

Richard David of Fachwen in £10; Edward Theodore and Morris Hughes each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hds. Mathrafal and Llanfyllin in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

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Jury List. [51E1] [fragment]

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- *...ce of Bur...
- *...ers of the same
- *...ards of the same
- *...e of Farchwel
- *... of Gungrog Fawr
- *... of Garth
- *...hards of Guilsfield
- *... of Brithdir
- *... of the same
- *... of Cilcewydd
- *Robert Roberts? of Leighton
- *Robert Ingram of the same
- *Samuel ... of Poole
- *Richard ...ley of the same
- *Thomas Felton of the same

Hd. Mathrafal

- *Oliver ...as of Gwyny...

Hd. ...

Presentment of a high constable [51E2] [fragment]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Gabriel Griffiths*.

Presentment of a high constable [51E3] [fragment]

[Cawrse, lower division] 18 April 1751. ..., ... division.. ... lying and being in tp. ... leading from the dwelling house ... in the said township ... be repaired by the inhabitants of The mark of David Williams.

Presentments of the grand jury. [52E4] [fragment]

At the G.Q.S. at Poole ... April 1751. ... bridge over the river Efyrynwy ... leading from the town of ... in the said hundred to the ... in co. Merioneth ... to be repaired by the inhabitants of the Llanfyllin.

... Newtown bridge lying over the ... of Llanllwchaearn being out of repair and ... hd. Newtown (except pa. ...)

... the highway lying and being in tp. Criggion leading from the dwelling house of Thomas Jones to the Cross Lane in the said township being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of

Presentment of a high constable [51E5,6] [fragments]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Briscoe.

Presentment of a high constable [51E7] [fragment]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable [51E8] [fragment]

18 April at Poole. Newtown, upper division. A one share of Newtown bridge ... Severn standing ... that ought to be ... excepting the part

Presentment of a high constable [51E9] [fragment]

Llanfyllin, upper division. ... bridge over the river Efyrynwy commonly ... from the town of Llanfyllin ... to the market town of Din... for being out of repair and ought ... the said hd. Llanfyllin. David Erasmus.

Account. [51E10] [fragment]

... timber

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 ...ging the timber from the saw pit to the bridge
 ...ers of the highways for viewing the timber ...
 ...ng the extracts
 ...ting the said tax
 ...ersons for helping to rear the timber at the bridge
 ...arter Sessions the 4 October last
 ...ns
 ...ay
 ...n attending the said work
 At the foot? ...file this account clerk of the peace.

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Account. [51E11] [fragment]

... ard and William Owen ... and overseers of the ... of pa. Poole

	£	s	d
...remove Shusannah Williams and daughter ... cart towards Kerry		2	6
... upon oath to keep D. Stempard ... from coming into Poole Fair at 3s	2	2	0
... John Jones and wife towards Llanfair ... with two hors meat drink and ... nights lodging		2	6
Drawing the account		1	0
Reading the account		1	0
A fee		2	6
... order		2	6
	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

At the foot?: ... attend in the ... paid 3s 6d.

Presentment of a high constable [51E12] [fragment]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Humphreys.

Recognizances. [51E13] [[fragment]

23 February [1751]. ... William. [Taken before] ... G.Q.S. ... shall be objected against ... in the meantime ...

... March [1751] William Jones of Gaer in pa. ... in ... Thomas Meredith of Gaer aforesaid and Thomas Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn, each in Taken before ... for the said William Jone [to appear at the next G.Q.S. begetting of a bastard child on the body of Mary Jones of pa. ... wherewith he stands charged of which is likely to be cha ... and be of good behaviour.

9 March 1751. John Bembow of pa. Kerry in John Prosser of the same in Taken before ... for the said John Bembow to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer ... against him

Presentment. [51E14] [fragment]

The jurors present ... late of ... , yeoman, on ... at ... bay of building in the possession of ... with force of arms in the town of Newtown upon the said Dorothy Stephens did make an assault and beat so that her life was greatly despaired of.

Names of ministers. [51E15] [fragment]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: John Griffiths, *Isaac Evan
 Llanidloes: *Jenkin Matthews, Thomas Lewis
 Newtown: Richard Wooton, Morris Thomas alias Ellis
 Poole: John Briscoe, Lumley Williams
 Montgomery: *Thomas Hill, Richard Beaumont
 Llanfyllin: David Erasmus, Jenkin Parry
 Mathrafal: John Morris, William Gittins (dead)
 Cawrse: John Humphreys, *David Williams
 Deuddwr: *Gabriel Griffiths, *Leonard Jasper

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Thomas Edwards
Llanidloes: John Jones
Newtown: John Jones
Montgomery: Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: John Edwards
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: John Jenkins
Poole: John Jenkins
Cawrse: John Jenkins

Property qualification oath. [51E16] [damaged]

I Edward Davies do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in pa.Llanwrin? Edward Davies*, clerk.

Presentment. [51E17] [damaged]

The jurors present that John Oliver of pa. ... JohnHenry otherwise Harry of pa. Castle Caereinion, yeoman, John Jones? of pa. ...? on 6 ... did unlawfully, riotously and feloniously assemble and gather ... in and upon one John Jones late of pa. Llandysilio? ...etc. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Jones. Witness: Thomas Smith. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Recognizance. [51E18] [damaged]

26 ... 1751. Oliver Thomas of tp. ... Isaf, yeoman, in £40; David ... of pa. ... and David Evan of pa. Llangadfan?, each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Oliver Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.s. for carrying a gun to kill and destroy the game not being duly licensed to do so and to be of good behaviour.

Presentment. [51E19][damaged]

The jurors present that Joseph Humphreys otherwise Roberts of pa. ...?, labourer, on ... March 1751 in and upon one Richard Ellis then and there did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Ellis. Witness: James Howells. Sworn before ...?. No true bill.

Writ of venire facias. [51E20] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 18 April 1751. Thomas Browne and John Thomas, esqs., J.P.s. 14 February 1751. Price Jones, esq., sheriff.

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Writ of venire facias. [51T1] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 18 July 1751. Thomas Browne and John Thomas, esqs., J.P.s. Price Jones, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [51T2]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Edwards, *Hugh Pugh
Llanidloes: *David Evans, *Richard Williams
Newtown: *Humphrey Jones, Edward Davies
Poole: *William Foulkes, *William Calcott
Montgomery: *John Jones, *William Downes
Llanfyllin: *Thomas Jones, *Griffith Humphreys
Mathrafal: John Rees, William Price alias Rees
Cawrse: *Evan Jones, *John Griffiths
Deuddwr: *Daniel Edwards, *Thomas Price

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Edwards
 Llanidloes: *John Jones
 Newtown: *John Jones
 Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd
 Llanfyllin: John Edwards
 Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
 Deuddwr: John Jenkin
 Poole: John Jenkin
 Cawrse: John Jenkin

Fined each default in 6s 8d. fine taken off except Edward Davies

Grand jury. [51T3]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 18 July 1751 to enquire as well for the King as the body of the county.

Hd. Montgomery

*Thomas Kitchin of Kerry	s
*John Morris of Whitehouse	s
*George Baxter of Hurdley	s
*William Davies of Montgomery	s
*Evan Bowen of Penygelli	s
*John Farmer of Llannerch	s
*John Evans of Hyssington	s
*John Evans of Hurdley	s
*Richard Evans of Hurdley	s
*David Shenton of Cilthrew	s
*Reynald Powell of Caerhowell	s
*Richard Humphreys of Kerry	s
*Mathew Evans of Treffin	s
*Shadrach Byewater of Dolfor	s
*John Edmonds of Snead	s
*Richard Home of Churchstoke	s

Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes

Thomas Withers of Berriew	
Thomas Bowen the elder of Felindre	
George Hudson of Tregynon	
*Christopher Gittins of Llanwyddelan	s
*Oliver Davies of Llanidloes	s
*David Lloyd of Dolwen	s

Hd. Machynlleth

Hugh Jones of Blaen-y-plwyf	
David Evan of Esgair Llewelyn	

Hds. Poole, Cawrse, and Deuddwr

*Stephen Davies of Broniarth	s
*William Gardner of Forden	s
Thomas Jones of Uppington	

Hd. Llanfyllin

*John Bynner of Gadfa	s
William Davies of Llanfihangel	

Hd. Mathrafal

*Owen Humphreys of Dolypybell [Dolypebyll]	s
*David Evan of Abernodwydd	s

Price Jones, esq., sheriff

Sacrament certificate. [51T4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Price Jones of pa. Poole, esq., on Sunday 7 April did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine

service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 April 1751.

William Morgan*, minister, John Ward*, churchwarden.

Evan Jones* of Poole, grocer, and William Rogers* of the same, maltster, do severally make oath that they did see the said Price Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [51T5]

We ratify and confirm the several presentments before annexed. Thomas Kitchin*, John Morris*, George Baxter*, William Davies*, Evan Bowen*, John Farmer*, John Evans*, John Evans*, Richard Evans*, David Shenton*, Reignold Powell*, Richard Humphreys*, Matthew Evans*, Shadrack Bywater*, John Edmonds*, Richard Home*, Christopher Gittins*, the mark of Oliver Davies, David Lloyd*, Stephen Davies*, William Gardner*, John Bynner*, Owen Humphreys*, David Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T6]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. John Griffiths*.

Notice of an application for an order. [51T7]

24 May 1751. Mr. Charles Botterell. Please to take notice that application will be made to the J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. by the parish officers of pa. Kerry for an order of that court upon you to relieve and maintain your mother who is now chargeable to the said parish pursuant to the statute in that case made. Thomas Gethyn*, churchwarden.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T8]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T9]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T10]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T11]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T12]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. William Downes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T13]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. William Foulkes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T14]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T15]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Humffreys*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T16]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. William Callcot*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T17]

Newtown, upper division. I present the inhabitants of hd. Newtown for not repairing the weir lying beneath the bridge lying over the river Severn which is out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said hundred, except the inhabitants of the town and pa. Newtown. The mark of Humphrey Jones.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T18]

Cawrse, upper division. I present the way between Edward Davies's ground in tp. Hudan and Dol leading from the tp. Moedog to tp. Sylfaen which ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Hudan and Dol. Evan Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T19]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Daniel Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T20]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T21]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [51T22]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Rees*.

Alehouse recognizances. [51T23]

On the several days and years in the paper writings hereunto annexed the persons whose names are underwritten came before us, Thomas Browne and George Robinson, J.P.s and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing their respective hundred or division in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

[Relates to documents 51T33, 34 or 35 below]

Presentment of a high constable. [51T24]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Evan.

Recognizance-behaviour. [51T25]

24 June 1751. John Jones of Nanthalan, smith, and John Jones of the same, miller, and Thomas Jones of the same, farmer, each in £10. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Thomas Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Griffith Davies and Elizabeth Davies of Nanthalan. *In the margin:* Discharged.

Recognizances. [51T26]

30 April 1751. Robert Brown of Kerry in £10; Patience Davies and Mary Davies, both of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Robert Brown to prosecute and give evidence and the said Patience Davies and Mary Davies to appear and give evidence at the next G.Q.S. against Charles Davies of Kerry for assaulting beating and abusing the said Robert Brown.

11 June 1751. Edward Gwilt of pa. Kerry, gent, and Samuel Morgan of Aberhafesb, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for Charles Davies of Kerry to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for assaulting beating and abusing Robert Brown of Kerry and be of good behaviour.

4 June 1751. David Morgan of Llanwnnog in £10; David Evan and Richard Rees, both of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said David Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary the wife of John Humphreys of Llanwnnog for assaulting her with an intent to ravish her and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Discharged.

5 July 1751. John Roberts and Robert Roberts, both of Llanwnnog, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for Evan Roberts of Trefeglwys to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for begetting a bastard child on the body of Catherine Pugh of Aberhafesb, wherewith she has charged him which child when born is likely to be born a bastard and chargeable to pa. Aberhafesb, and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [51T27]

12 July 1751. Griffith William of pa. Llangynog, labourer in £50; Morris Roberts of pa. Llanwddyn in £50; Edward Jones of pa. Meifod in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Griffith William to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer what shall be objected against him on behalf of Griffith Jones of Llangynog who

now lies dangerously ill of wounds given him by the said Griffith William and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: discharged.

Removal order. [51T28]

30 April 1751. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfechain and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Betws. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, both of the quorum, by pa. Llanfechain that Thomas Davies and Mary his wife have lately come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owing to be settled elsewhere and that the said Thomas Davies and Mary his wife are very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Thomas Davies do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Thomas Davies and Mary his wife in is pa. Betws. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Browne, George Robinson.

Alehouse recognizances. [51T29]

23 April 1751. The persons whose names are underwritten came before us, Salusbury Pryce, J.P.s [sic] and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned.

Hd. Llanfyllin, townships [all styled 'victualler']

Llanfihangel

David Evans in £10; John Jones & John Owens, each in £5.

Cefn-coch

Mary Roberts, widow, in £10; Owen Griffiths & Morris Hughs, each in £5

Morris Hughs in £10; Humphrey Jones & Robert Davies, each in £5.

Llwydiarth and Garthgell

John Gough in £10; Evan Hugh & Evan Jones, each in £5.

David Owen in £10; John Gough & David Evan, each in £5.

Thomas Jones in £10; Robert Morgan & David Evans, each in £5.

Edward Theoder in £10; Evan Jones & William Ellis, each in £5.

Tre'r Llan

John Jones in £10; Lewis Jones & John Morris, each in £5.

John Morris in £10; Robert Davies & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

Llangynog

Gwen Roland, widow, in £10; David Evans & Robert Morris, each in £5.

Dyffryn

Richard William in £10; Thomas Griffiths & John Daniel, each in £5.

Richard Wynn in £10; Humphrey Edwards & Francis Wynne, each in £5.

Peniarth

Syniea Jones, widow, in £10; David Hugh & Richard Wynn, each in £5.

Edward Jones in £10; Robert Morris & David Evans, each in £5.

Teirtref

Thomas Rees in £10; Evan Jones & John Daniel, each in £5.

Evan Jones in £10; William Ellis & Thomas Rees, each in £5.

Hirnant

Robert Owen in £10; David Evans & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

John Davies in £10; Thomas Jones & David Evans, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Llanfyllin in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse recognizances. [51T30]

2 May 1751. The persons whose names are underwritten came before us, John Rocke and Salusbury Pryce, J.P.s and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned

Hd. Poole, townships. [All styled 'victualler']

Llannerchfrochwel

John Griffiths in £10; Marmaduke Brown & John Pearce, each in £5.

John Lodwick in £10; John Ralf & John Pearce, each in £5.

Robert Higinson in £10; Edward Morgan & John Ralf, each in £5.

Broniarth

Ann Lewis, widow, in £10; Marmaduke Brown & John Pearce, each in £5.
James Daniel in £10; Benjamin Chip & Evan Dod, each in £5.
Edward Foulk in £10; John Griffiths & James Daniel, each in £5.
Evan Griffiths in £10; John Pearce & Benjamin Chip, each in £5.

Rhydhsgyn

Edward Lloyd in £10; Richard Evans & John Pryce, each in £5.

Tirymynech

Richard Evans in £10; Edward Lloyd & John Derwas, each in £5.

Llansanffraid

William Edwards in £10; Humphrey Morris & William Davies, each in £5.
Humphrey Morris in £10; William Edwards & William Davies, each in £5.
Mary Williams, widow, in £10; Humphrey Parry & William Davies, each in £5.

Burgedin

John Derwas in £10; John Pryce & Gabriel Griffiths, each in £5.
Henry Rogers in £10; John Owens & John Griffiths, each in £5.
William Williams in £10; Henry Rogers & John Griffiths, each in £5.

Ystumcolwyn

William Edwards in £10; James Daniel & Edward Foulks, each in £5.

Broniarth

Roger Meredith in £10; William Jones & Thomas Davies, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Llanfyllin in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse recognizances. [51T31]

3 May 1751. The persons whose names are underwritten came before us, John Rocke, Salusbury Pryce, J.P.s and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned

Hd. Deuddwr, townships. [All styled 'victualler']

Rhysnant

Jane Davies, widow, in £10; John Richards & Peter Foulk, each in £5.
Thomas Bowdler in £10; John Richards & William Pickstock, each in £5.
Elizabeth Randles, widow, in £10; Gabriel Griffiths & Thomas Jones, each in £5.
Griffith Edwards in £10; Thomas Bowdler & Edmund Furnival, each in £5.

Llandrinio

Margaret Middle, widow, in £10; John Richards & Gabriel Griffiths, each in £5.
David Morgan in £10; William Davies & Joseph Morgan, each in £5.
Rebecca Morgan, widow, in £10; Joseph Morgan & David Morgan, each in £5.
William Pickstock in £10; John Williams & David Morgan, each in £5.

Haughton

Thomas Roberts in £10; John Wilcox & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

Trederwen Feibion Gwnwas

William Davies in £10; John Tomley & Gabriel Griffiths, each in £5
John Williams in £10; John Richards & John Pryce, each in £5.

Bausley

Elenor Mountford in £10; Thomas Roberts & John Williams, each in £5.
Evan Williams in £10; David Morgan & Thomas Bowen, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Deuddwr in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse recognizances. [51T32]

13 May 1751. The persons whose names are underwritten came before us, Lewis Edwards, esq., and Edward Davies, clerk, J.P.s and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned

[Hd. Machynlleth]. [Styled 'victualler' unless indicated otherwise]

John Vaughan of Llanbryn-mair in £10; Richard David of Darowen, gent, & David Thomas of Llanbryn-mair, gent, each in £5.
Gabriel William of Llanbryn-mair in £10; John Morgan of Machynlleth and John Vaughan of Llanbryn-mair, each in £5.
Margaret Griffiths of Machynlleth, widow, in £10; Richard David of Darowen and John Jones, smith, Machynlleth, each in £5.
Mr. George Evans of Machynlleth, innkeeper, in £10; Mr. John Edwards and Mr. John Anwyl, each in £5.
Elizabeth Richards of Machynlleth, widow, in £10; Mr. George Evans and John Jones, smith, each in £5.
Richard Jones of Machynlleth, carrier, in £10; Thomas Owen, esq., and Mr. George Evans, each in £5.
Abraham Wood of Llanbryn-mair in £10; Thomas Owen, esq., and Mr. George Evans, each in £5.
John Bebb of Llanbryn-mair in £10; Mr. George Evans and Abraham Wood, each in £5.
Thomas Hugh of Machynlleth, smith, in £10; Thomas Owen, esq., and Mr. George Evans, each in £5.
Humphrey Ellis of Machynlleth in £10; John Jones, smith, and Mr. George Evans, each in £5.
John Morgan of Machynlleth, innkeeper, in £10; Revd Mr. Owen of Machynlleth and Revd Mr. Griffiths of Penegoes, each in £5.
The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Machynlleth in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse recognizances. [51T33]

1 May 1751. Llanidloes.

Edward Parry of Llanidloes in £10; William Howells of the same and Timothy Powell of Llandinam in £5.
Timothy Powell of Llandinam in £10; Edward Parry and Thomas Jarman both of Llanidloes, each in £5.
Morris Davies of Llandinam in £10; Thomas Hammon and John Davies, both of Llanidloes, each in £5.
Elizabeth Owen of Llanwnnog in £10; Hugh Richard of the same and Thomas Gibbs of Carno, each in £5.
Margaret Evans of Carno in £10; Thomas Gibbs and Evan Roberts, both of the same, each in £5.
Reece Davies of Llandinam in £10; Thomas Cleaton and John Wilson, both of the same, each in £5.
John Reynolds of Llanwnnog in £10; Thomas Cleaton of Llandinam and Morris Evans of Llanwnnog, each in £5.
John Owen of Llanidloes in £10; Thomas Jarman and John Davies, both of the same, each in £5.
Thomas Edwards of Llanidloes in £10; Nathan Lewis and Evan Davies, both of the same, each in £5.
Edward Moreton of Llanwnnog in £10; Mathew Morris and Morris Evans, both of the same, each in £5.
Morris Davies of Trefeglwys in £10; Thomas Brees of Llandinam and Richard William of Carno, each in £5.
Thomas Bembow of Llanwnnog in £10; Thomas Brees and Bonum Cadman, both of Llandinam, each in £5.
John Lewis of Llandinam in £10; Evan Morris and Bonum Cadman, both of Llandinam, each in £5.
John Spoonley of Llandinam in £10; Evan Davies and Jonathan Lewis, both of Llanidloes, each in £5.
Thomas Evans of Llanidloes in £10; David Jenkins of Trefeglwys and Thomas Lucas of Llangurig, each in £5.
John Evans of Llangurig in £10; John Gethin of Berriew and Lewis Davies of Llangurig, each in £5.
William Jones of Llanidloes in £10; John Thomas of Trefeglwys and John Evans of Llanidloes, each in £5.
John Thomas of Trefeglwys in £10; Charles Breynton of Carno and Griffith Rees of Dolgellau, each in £5.
Charles Breynton of Carno in £10; John Thomas of Trefeglwys and Griffith Brew?, each in £5.
Ezekiel Matthews of Llanidloes in £10; John Dalrymple of the same and Lewis Davies of Llangurig, each in £5.
Lewis Evans of Llanidloes in £10; Evan Davies and John Dalrymple, both of the same, each in £5.
Michael Jones of Llanidloes in £10; John Dalrymple and Evan Davies, both of the same, each in £5.
John Dalrymple of Llanidloes in £10; Michael Jones and Evan Davies, both of the same, each in £5.
John Pryce of Llanidloes in £10; Edward Jones and Edward Cleaton, both of the same, each in £5.
Edward Cleaton of Llanidloes in £10; Edward Jones and John Pryce, both of the same, each in £5.
Edward Jones of Llanidloes in £10; John Pryce and Edward Cleaton, both of the same, each in £5.
Thomas Howells of Llanidloes in £10; Oliver Davies of the same and John Spoonly of Llandinam, each in £5.
Ellis Davies of Llanidloes in £10; Thomas Howells and Ellis Davies, each in £5.
Richard Cleaton of Llanidloes in £10; Lewis Pryce and Nathan Lewis of the same, each in £5.
Evan Williams of Llanidloes in £30; Thomas Howells and Oliver Davies, both of the same, each in £5.

John Evans of Llanidloes in £10; Robert Davies and Evan Williams, both of the same, each in £5.
Reece Richards of Llanidloes in £10; Oliver Davies and Evan Williams, both of the same, each in £5.
George Robinson, Thomas Browne.

Alehouse recognizances [51T34] [damaged]

Newtown upper division

Richard Humphreys of Newtown in £10; Reece Jones and Humphrey Jones, both of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Hd. Cawrse

John Jeffreis of Forden in £10; Robert Jones and John Freeman, both of Berriew, each in £5.

David Edwards of Uppington in £10; John Robinson of Berriew and John Langford of Churchstoke, each in £5.

Newtown Upper division

Richard Humphreys of Tregynon in £10; Thomas Virnalls and Morris Meredith, both of the same, each in £5.

Oliver Thomas of Tregynon in £10; Evan Davies and Thomas Virnalls, both of the same, each in £5.

Richard Baines of Llanllugan in £10; John Gethin of Berriew and Evan Davies of Tregynon, each in £5.

John Evans of Llanllugan in £10; Thomas Webster and William Lloyd of Manafon, each in £5.

John Baines of Betws in £10; John Gethin and Arthur Vaughan, both of Berriew, each in £5.

James Cowdell of Llanwyddelan in £10; Thomas Cowdell and Arthur Vaughan, both of Berriew, each in £5.

John Richards of Tregynon in £10; James Cowdell of Llanwyddelan and Arthur Vaughan of Berriew, each in £5.

Lewis Morris of Berriew in £10; John Gethin and Thomas Foulks, both of Berriew, each in £5.

William Roberts of Trwst Llywelyn in £10; Evan Jones of Betws and Thomas Bowen of Berriew, each in £5.

John Pryce of Berriew in £10; John Freeman and John Pryce, both of the same, each in £5.

John Baxter of Berriew in £10; John Gethin and Robert Jones, both of the same, each in £5.

... Roberts of Berriew in £10; Arthur Davies, Coed and William Ellis, both of the same, each in £5.

...ah Howells of Berriew in £10; John Gethin and Edward Ellis, both of the same in £5.

Thomas Zacharias of Berriew in £10; Thomas Foulks and John Freeman, both of the same, each in £5.

Alehouse recognizances [51T35]

29 April 1751. Hd. Cawrse

Stephen Thomas of Criggion in £10; John Griffiths and Richard Cureton both of the same, each in £5.

Richard Griffiths of Criggion in £10; Stephen Thomas of the same and Thomas Lloyd of Middletown, each in £5.

Arthur Rider of Leighton in £10; Thomas Rogers of Forden and Edward Kendrick of Leighton, each in £5.

Evan Davies of Forden in £10; William Gardner and Thomas Tudor, both of Forden, each in £5.

David Edwards of Forden in £10; Thomas Rogers and Richard Mostyn, both of the same, each in £5

Richard Jones of Worthen in £10; William Hold of the same and Thomas Lloyd of Alberbury, each in £5.

30 April 1751 Newtown

Arthur Houle of Abermiwl; John Harris of Llandysul and Benjamin Baxter of Newtown, each in £5.

Samuel Brees of Llandysul in £10; Morris Arthur and Isaac Pugh, both of the same, each in £5.

Benjamin Buckley of Llandysul in £10; Richard Buckley and Thomas Edwards, both of Betws, each in £5.

... Davies of Llandysul in £10; Samuel Brees and Benjamin Buckley, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Williams of Betws in £10; Joseph Jucks of Llanllwchaearn and Edward Thomas of Aberhafesb, each in £5.

Thomas Edwards of Newtown in £10; John Turner of Llanwnnog and Edward Thomas of Aberhafesb, each in £5.

~~Susan Brick of Aberhafesb in £10; Edward Thomas of the same and John Turner of Llanwnnog, each in £5.~~

Charles Cleaton of Newtown in £10; Edward Jones and John Brick, both of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Neal Beaton of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter and Owen Hudson, both of the same, each in £5.

Prudence Roberts of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter of the same and Richard Wooton of Betws, each in £5.

Evan Vaughan senior of Newtown in £10; Evan Vaughan junior and Thomas Vaughan, both of the same, each in £5.

John Williams of Newtown in £10; Owen Hudson and Peter Turner, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Cleaton of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter and Reese Jones, both of the same, each in £5.

James Bowen of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter and John Pugh, both of the same, each in £5.
 Griffith Evans of Betws in £10; Thomas Phillips and Francis Jones, both of the same, each in £5.
 Benjamin Baxter of Newtown in £10; Christopher Hall of the same and David Evans of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.
 Christopher Hall of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter and Owen Owens, both of the same, each in £5.
 George Thomas of Llanmerewig in £10; Richard Thomas and Richard Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.
 Thomas Jones of Betws in £10; Reese Jones of Llanllwchaearn and Thomas Edwards of Betws, each in £5.
 Edward Evans of Newtown in £10; William Thomas of the same and Richard Thomas of Llanmerewig, each in £5.
 Hester Pryce of Newtown in £10; Thomas Jones of Aberhafesb and Benjamin Baxter of Newtown, each in £5.
 Lewis Williams of Newtown in £10; Evan Vaughan and Benjamin Baxter, both of the same, each in £5.
 Caleb Kendrick of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter of the same and Thomas Jones of Aberhafesb, each in £5.
 Richard Gittiins of Newtown in £10; Caleb Kendrick and John Cow, both of the same, each in £5.
 John Cow of Newtown in £10; Richard Gittins and Caleb Kendrick, both of the same, each in £5.
 John Blainey of Betws in £10; Thomas Edwards and Richard Wootton, both of the same, each in £5.
 John Wilks of Newtown in £10; John Boden of the same and Henry Lewis of Kerry, each in £5.
 Dorothy Stephens, widow, of Newtown in £10; Evan Vaughan and Benjamin Baxter, both of the same, each in £5.
 John Jones of Newtown in £10; Evan Vaughan and Benjamin Baxer, both of the same, each in £5.
 Stephen Stephens of Newtown in £10; Richard Bembow and William Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.
 Richard Bembow of Newtown in £10; Stephen Stephens and William Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.
 James Baxter of Newtown in £10; Thomas Jones of Aberhafesb and Benjamin Baxter of Newtown, each in £5.
 Ann Jones, widow, of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter of the same and Thomas Jones of Aberhafesb, each in £5.
 Thomas Bedleson of Newtown in £01; Thomas Hickman and John Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.
 Thomas Brick of Aberhafesb in £10; Alexander Barnett of Poole and John Thomas of Trefeglwys, each in £5.

Alehouse recognizances [51T36]

15 and 16 May 1751. The persons whose names are underwritten came before us, Thomas Browne and John Thomas, esq., J.P.s and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned
 Hd. Montgomery, upper and lower divisions. [All styled 'victualler']
 Edward Davies of Kerry in £10; Thomas Gethin and John Jones, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
 Richard Browne of Mochdre in £10; John Ruffe and Richard Hughes, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
 Richard Bridles of Kerry in £10; Evan Davies and John Lloyd, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
 Nathaniel Williams of Kerry in £10; Thomas Gethin and John Jones, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
 John Morris of Kerry in £10; James Trow and Edward Jones, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
 Evan Pryce of Kerry in £10; Thomas Broome and Humphrey Evans, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
 Ann Mercer, widow, of Kerry in £10; Mattock Wilcox, gent, and William Pugh, yeoman, both of the same, each in £5.
 Margaret Davies of Kerry in £10; Nathaniel Williams, innholder, and Edward Britton, yeoman, both of the same, each in £5.
 Edward Farmer of tp. Castlewright in £10; Edward Jones of the same, mason, and William Farmer of Kerry, victualler, each in £5.
 William Turner of Kerry in £10; Edward Farmer of Castlewright, victualler, and Edward Jones of the same, mason, each in £5.
 Francis Gough of tp. Mellington in £10; Richard Home of Churchstoke and John Whilborn of Snead, yeomen, each in £5.
 Elizabeth Howells, widow, of Churchstoke in £10; Francis Mason and Edward Davies, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
 Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke in £10; Edward Davies, yeoman, and Edward Jones, mason, both of the same, each in £5.
 William Marston of Hyssington in £10; John Powell, innholder, and Edward Jones, mason, both of Churchstoke, each in £5.

John Powell of Churchstoke in £10; Samuel Powell, yeoman, and Edward Jones, mason, both of the same, each in £5.

Daniel Morris of Snead in £10; John Whlborn of the same, and John Tibby of Churchstoke, yeomen, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1752

Writ of *venire facias*. [52H1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 16 January 1752. Lord Viscount Hereford and John Roche esq. 1 November 1751. Price Jones, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [52H2]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Edwards, *Hugh Pugh
Llanidloes: *David Evans, *Richard Williams
Newtown: *Humphrey Jones, *Edward Davies
Poole: William Foulkes, William Calcott
Montgomery: *John Jones, *William Downes
Llanfyllin: *Thomas Jones, *Griffith Humphreys
Mathrafal: *John Rees, *William Price alias Rees
Cawrse: *Evan Jones, *John Griffiths
Deuddwr: *Daniel Edwards, *Thomas Price

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: Thomas Edwards
Llanidloes: *John Jones
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Jenkin
Poole: *John Jenkin
Cawrse: *John Jenkin

~~Fined 6s 8d.~~

Grand jury. [52H3]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 16 January 1752.

Hd. Montgomery

*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd	s
*Richard Rogers of Kerry	s
*Thomas Richards of the same	s
*Thomas Broome of the same	s
*Evan Evans of the Bayley	s
David Roberts of Mochdre	
*John Ruff of the same	s
*Thomas Meredith of the same	s
*Edward Gwilt of Berthybee [Berth-y-bi]	s
*Whittingham Lewis of Maenllwyd	s
*Anthony Jaundrell of Churchstoke	s
*William Turner of Gwern-y-go	s

Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes

*Lewis Brees of Newtown	s
*Thomas Cowdell of Berriew	s

*Thomas Edwards of Betws	s
*Mathew Davies of Surnant	s
*Morris Stephens of Llandinam	s
Hd. Llanfyllin	
David Evans of Llanfyllin	
*Robert Jones of Henrid [Henrhyd]	s
John Edwards of Llanfihangel	
Hds. Pool, Cawrse and Deuddwr	
*Thomas Morris of Llansanffraid	s
Edward Lloyd of Farchoel	
John Davies of Leighton	
*Edward Dackus of Ystradelfeddau	s
Hd. Mathrafal	
Thomas Jones of Cwm	
John Jones of Penarth	
*John Davies of Pentyrch	s
*John Jones of Llanfair	s
Hd. Machynlleth	
*John Pugh of Cwmrhaiaid [Cwmrhaeadr]	
John Edwards of Llwyn-gwern	
David Evan of Vronvellan [Fronfelen]	
Richard Jones of Berllan	

Sacrament certificate. [52H4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Churchstoke do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Wednesday 25 December did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 25 December 1751.

Samuel Snead*, minister, William Griffiths*, the mark of Robert Williams, churchwardens.

John Pearce* and John Langford* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [52H5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Berriew do hereby certify that Owen Owens, esq., now mayor of the borough of Llanidloes, on Sunday 12 January did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 12 January 1752.

Owen Owens*, minister, the mark of Thomas Moses, Caleb Tanner*, churchwardens.

Robert Jones* and Cadwalader Davies* do severally make oath that they did see the said Owen Owens receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [52H6]

We present the bridge called New Bridge lying in the several pas. Llanwddyn and Llanfihangel lying over the river Efyrynwy and leading from the market town of Llanfyllin towards the market town of Machynlleth being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin. Thomas Powell*, Richard Rogers*, Thomas Richards*, Thomas Broome*, Evan Evans*, John Ruffe*, Thomas Meredith*, Edward Gwilt*, Whittingham Lewis*, William Turner*, Anthony Janderell*, Lewis Brees*, Thomas Edwards*, Matthew Davies*, Morris Stephens*, Robert Jones*, Thomas Moris*, Edward Dackins*, John Davies*, John Jones*, John Pugh*.

Presentment of high constables. [52H7]

Llanfyllin. We present the bridge called New bridge lying in the several pas. Llanwddyn and Llanfihangel lying over the river Efyrynwy and leading from the market town of Llanfyllin towards the market town of Machynlleth being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin. Griffith Humphreys*, Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H8]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H9]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Evan..

Presentment of a high constable. [52H10]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H11]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H12]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Rees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H13]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. William Downes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H14]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H15]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H16]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Daniel Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H17]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H18]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. William Calcott*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H19]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. William Foulkes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H20]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H21]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H22]

Cawrse, lower division – Nothing to present. John Griffiths*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52H23]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies*.

Presentment. [52H24]

The jurors present that Lewis Prees otherwise Price, weaver, Mary his wife, William Price, currier, Richard Price, shoemaker, Bridget Price, spinster, Richard Price, shoemaker, Richard Lewis, shoemaker, all of pa. Llanidloes on 23 December 1751 with force and arms at Llanidloes did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of our King and together in and upon one William Cavannah did beat wound and ill treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Cavannah. Witnesses: James Macdonald, Elizabeth Owens, Mary Macdonald. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Presentment. [52H25]

The jurors present that Lewis Prees otherwise Price, Mary his wife, William Price, currier, Richard Price, shoemaker, Bridget Price, spinster, Richard Lewis, shoemaker, all of pa. Llanidloes on 23 December 1751 with force and arms at Llanidloes did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace of our King and together in and upon one James Macdonald did beat wound and ill treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: James Macdonald. Witnesses: Elizabeth Owens, Mary Macdonald. Sworn before me, Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Presentment-cottage. [52H26]

The jurors present that on 1 August 1746 a certain person to the jurors unknown at pa. Forden with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for inhabitation and dwelling in a place there called Forden Heath and did not assign ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Thomas Humphreys late of pa. Forden, labourer, the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly from the 1 May 1749 until 12 January 1752 continue to which said cottage the said Thomas Humphreys did not assign land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Right Hon. Lord Viscount Hereford. Witness: John Parry. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [52H27]

The jurors present that Lewis Prees otherwise Price, late of pa. Llanidloes, weaver on 23 December 1751 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one William Cavannah did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat so that his life was despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Cavannah. Witnesses: Edward Cleaton, James Macdonald. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Presentment-cottage. [52H28]

The jurors present that on 10 May 1749 a certain person to the jurors unknown at pa. Forden with force and arms at Forden with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for inhabitation and dwelling in a place there called Forden Heath and did not assign ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that John Whittingham late of pa. Forden, labourer, the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly from the 1 May 1749 until 12 January 1752 continue to which said cottage the said Thomas Humphreys did not assign land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Right Hon. Lord Viscount Hereford. Witness: John Sandles, Richard Bryan. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [52H29]

The jurors present that James Macdonald, yeoman, and William Cavannah, late of pa. Llanidloes, on 22 December 1751 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one Lewis Price did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat so that his life was despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Lewis Price. Witnesses: Thomas German, Edward Davies. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [52H30]

The jurors present that James Macdonald, yeoman, and William Cavannah, late of pa. Llanidloes, on 22 December 1751 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one Richard Price did make an assault and did beat wound and evil treat so that his life was despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Price. Witnesses: Richard Price, Mary Price. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Recognizance. [52H31] [damaged]

26 December 1751. William Prees of Llanidloes, currier, and Richard Prees of the same, shoemaker, each in £10; John Price of the same, grocer, and Thomas Owen of Felindre in pa. Llangurig, dyer, each in £5. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said William Prees, Richard Prees and Mary wife of Lewis Prees of Llanidloes, weaver, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer James Macdonald and William Cavanah

concerning assault and battery lately made upon them by the said William Prees, Richard Prees and Mary Prees.

24 December 1751. Evan Harry otherwise William of pa Llanfihangel Geneu'r Glyn, co. cardigan, yeoman, in £10; Henry Humphreys of Machynlleth, gent, and George Evans of Machynlleth, gent, each in £5. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said Evan Harry otherwise William to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer ... Pugh of Machynlleth, gent, for an assault and battery lately made upon him by the said Evan Harry otherwise William.

Recognizance-assault. [52H32]

11 January 1752. Lewis Price of Llanidloes, Edward Davies of the same and Thomas Jarman of the same, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Lewis Pryce to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against James Macdonald of Llanidloes for assaulting him and the said Edward Davies and Thomas Jarman to give evidence.

Recognizance-peace. [52H33]

9 October 1751. Lewis David Arthur of pa. Meifod, yeoman, in £20; David Parry and Evan Jones, of the same, yeomen, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Lewis David Arthur to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Rees Rowland and keep the peace. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizance-peace. [52H34]

9 October 1751. Humphrey Jones of pa. Meifod, yeoman, in £20; David Parry and Evan Jones, of the same, yeomen, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Humphrey Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Rees Rowland and keep the peace. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [52H35]

11 January 1752. James Macdonald of Llanidloes in £10; Edward Cleaton of the same innkeeper, in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said James Macdonald to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for assaulting Lewis Price of Llanidloes and to be of good behaviour.

Recognizances. [52H36]

19 November 1751. Nathaniel Beedle of pa. Llangurig in £10; John Beedle of the same in £10; Richard Vaughan of Freeth [Ffridd], pa. Berriew in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Nathaniel Beedle, John Beedle and Richard Beedle to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Isaac Davies of pa. Llangurig. *In the margin:* Released and 2s sent to the clerk of the peace by bearer.

23 November 1751. Thomas Jones of Tregynon in £20; Edward Brick of Berriew and Thomas Einion of Tregynon, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning the begetting of a bastard child on the body of Sarah Oliver. *In the margin:* Released and security given.

11 December 1751. Samuel Pryce of Chirbury in £20; Richard Dudlick of Montgomery in £20. Taken before George Robinson for William Powell of Montgomery to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace, especially to Anne his wife. *In the margin:* Discharged.

31 December 1751. John Jones of Llanidloes in £20. Taken before George Robinson for Catherine wife of the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Bridget wife of Edward Herbert of Llanidloes.

Recognizance-appear. [52H37]

14 January 1752. Lewis Prees of Llanidloes, weaver, in £10; Edward Jenkin of Machynlleth, shopkeeper, and John Oliver of the same, glazier, each in £5. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said Lewis Prees to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer James Macdonald and William Cavanah of Llanidloes and to keep the peace.

Recognizances and examination. [52H38]

14 January 1752. Jane Jones of Rhiwhiriarth in £20; David John senior of Rhiwhiriarth and David Morris of the same, each in £10. Taken before Pryce Maurice and David Evans for the said Jane Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and traverse deny or submit to a bill of indictment that shall be brought against for feloniously stealing one brass snuff box of the property of one David Davies, value 9d.

14 January 1752. David Davies of Llanfair in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice and David Evans for the said David Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Jane Jones for feloniously stealing one brass snuff box of his property and give evidence.

14 January 1752. Examination of Elizabeth the wife of David Davies of Llanfair touching Jane Jones's feloniously stealing one brass snuff box her said husband's property. She deposes that at Llanfair on 20 December last she was preparing to sell some hardware at her standing there, that one Jane Jones came to this deponent and asked her the price of a brass snuff box once or twice. This deponent answered a shilling then dropped the price to nine pence upon which the said Jane went off. The said Jane came again a third time and took the said box in hand and gave this deponent six pence which this deponent refused to accept then the said Jane took off secretly and feloniously without paying for the same. The mark of Elizabeth Davies.

Removal order. [52H39]

4 September 1751. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwnnog and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Aberhafesb. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, both of the quorum, by pa. Llanwnnog that Jane Owens, single woman, has lately come to inhabit their said parish and continues there endeavouring to gain a settlement we, upon examination of the said Jane Owens who said that her last place of legal settlement was pa. Aberhafesb. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Jane Owens in is pa. Aberhafesb. Order to remove and to receive: Thomas Browne, George Robinson.

Removal order. [52H40]

19 June 1751. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfihangel and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanerfyl. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Llanfihangel that Rees Evan and Ann his wife, Elizabeth about 14, John about 11, Ann about 8, Rees about 6, and Thomas about 3, their children have lately come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Rees Evan and their children are very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Rees Evan do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Rees Evan his wife and children in is pa. Llanerfyl. Order to remove and to receive: Salusbury Pryce and John Rocke.

Account-bridge. [52H41]

	£	s	d
10 July 1751 paid Evan Lloyd	1	1	0
7 August 1751 paid Evan Loyd		16	10
22 October 1753 [sic] paid Evan Lloyd	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	14	0

Received the contents of this bill in full for work done to Pontsychgoed bridge, by me, Evan Lloyd.

Receipt. [52H42]

7 August 1751. Received of Evan Lloyd the sum of £3 10s for three ton and half of timber for the use of Pontsychgoed bridge. *On the reverse:* Due to me 5s 2d

Accoun-roadt. [52H43, 45] [damaged]

The disbursements of Thomas Pickstock and Edward Vaughan for repairing of the highway by Buttington for the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse in the years 1750 and 1751, by an order from a G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on Thursday 11 January 1750.

	£	s	d
John Pierce's team for carrying stone and gravel 15 days at 6s per day the year 1750	4	10	0
John Pierce's team for carrying stone and gravel 7 days at 6s per day the year 1751	2	2	0
Edward Vaughan's team for carrying stone and gravel 16 days at 5d per day the year 1750	4	16	0
Edward Vaughan's team for carrying stone and gravel 9 days at 5d per day the year 1750	2	14	0

Richard Colley for 10 loads of stone and carriage		10	0
Arthur Pierce 22 loads of stone and carriage	1	2	0
Thomas Edwards labourer 25 days at 1s per day in 1750	1	5	0
John Pidging labourer 26 days 1750	1	6	0
James Davies labourer 20 days 1750	1	0	0
William Humphreys labourer 5 days 1750		5	0
Thomas Griffiths labourer 5 days 1750		5	0
Samuel Jones labourer 2 days 1751		2	0
James Jones labourer 14 days 1751		14	0
Thomas Griffiths labourer 14 days 1751		14	0
Thomas Edwards labourer 8 days		8	0
John Rees labourer 1 day 1751		1	0
Richard Montford smith for mending bars, pickaxes and sledge hammers to raise stone		5	9
Expense at several times about the said work		10	6
Mr. Colley's fees for obtaining the order for the amendment of the said highway		3	6
The clerk of the peace for the order		2	6
Writing 2 copies of the order to serve the high constables		2	0
[Sam]uel Fewtrell for gads and rails to mend the bridge next Buttington		2	0
? foot of railing to mend the end of Severn Bridge next Buttington joining to the high road		5	0
Thomas Pickstock and Edward Vaughan's trouble	2	2	0
Edward Vaughan's expenses at Q.S. when order was obtained		2	6
Edward Vaughan & Thomas Pickstock's expense at Midsummer Q.S. last intending to pass the accounts		5	0
For drawing this account		1	6
To Humphrey Griffiths for drawing the water off the high road and other work		5	0
To Robert Fox for filling the gravel pit		2	0
For drawing and copying this account		3	6
For filing and reading this order		3	0
Attorneys fees for obtaining an order for reimbursement		3	6
To the clerk of the peace for the order		2	6
To the treasurers expenses at the Q.S.		5	0
	27	0	9
Received as by order	15	0	0
Balance	12	0	9

Account-bridge. [52H44]

30 September 1751 measured to Evan Lloyd

One piece of oak 22 long 13 girth, 25 foot at 10s per William Draycott

20 September 1752 [sic] Received the full contents of the above bill by me, William Draycott.

<i>On the reverse:</i> 5	14	10	1	1	0
	4	10	2	17	0
	10	4	10	17-	10
			5	14	10

Account-bridge. [52H46]

A true account of the receipts and disbursements of Mr. Evan Gwynne one of the overseers of Pontsychgoed bridge appointed at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 12 July 1750 at which time there was an order obtained of £16 upon hd. Mathrafal towards repairing the said bridge.

Received from pa. Llanerfyl	2	15	3
From pa. Llangadfan	2	15	3
From Garthbeibio and Caereinion Fechan	2	6	8
From pa. Llanfair	5	10	6

	13	7	8
Disbursements			
To the attorney moving for the said order		5	0
To the clerk of the peace for the order		5	0
My expenses loss of time and attendance at the quarter		3	6
For making two copies of the order for the high constables and service thereof		5	0
To the constable of the upper division for collecting the sum of £7 17s 2d as per receipt		1	8
To William Draycott for 4 ton and 2 foot of timber as per receipt	4	0	0
To John Madders for 20 foot of timber as per receipt		10	0
To John Jones blacksmith as per receipt		6	7
To William Thomas blacksmith as per receipt		4	10
To Evan Lloyd for carpenter's work; carriage of stone; paving at the end and gravelling the said bridge as per receipt	5	14	10
For ale when the new bay was put under the bridge the water being deep		1	0
My loss of time and expenses in attending the workmen and on other occasions on account of the said bridge		10	0
To an attorney for moving to pass this account		3	6
For drawing the same and fair copy		2	0
Reading and filing the same		2	0
Order to pay the balance into the present treasurer's hands		2	6
		<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
			<u>5</u>
Cash remaining in Mr. Gwynne the treasurer's hands		10	3

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1752

Presentment-theft. [52E1]

The jurors present that Thomas Brees and Mary his wife of pa. Llanfihangel on 1 January 1752 with force and arms at pa. Llanfihangel one horse chain of the value of 10d the property of one David Evan did feloniously take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: David Evan. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. We do not find this bill.

Writ of summons. [52E2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Whittingham of pa. Forden, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 9 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said John Whittingham stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Rocke, 8 January 1752. *On the reverse*: 27 January 1752 served. Per John Jenkins.

Writ of summons. [52E3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Thomas Humphreys of pa. Forden, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 9 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Thomas Humphreys stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Rocke, 8 January 1752. *On the reverse*: The King v. Humphreys, venire. Delivered copy hereof into the hands of the defendant 6 February 1752, Your J. H.L.

Writ of venire facias. [52E4]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 9 April 1752. Lord Viscount Hereford and Thomas Browne esq. 3 February 1752. Edward Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [52E5]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Edwards, *Hugh Pugh

Llanidloes: *David Evans, *Richard Williams

Newtown: *Humphrey Jones, *Edward Davies

Poole: William Foulkes, William Calcott
Montgomery: *John Jones, *William Downes
Llanfyllin: *Thomas Jones, *Griffith Humphreys
Mathrafal: *John Rees, *William Price alias Rees
Cawrse: *Evan Jones, *John Griffiths
Deuddwr: *Daniel Edwards, *Thomas Price

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Rowland Jones
Llanidloes: John Jones
Newtown: John Jones
Montgomery: Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Jenkin
Poole: *John Jenkin
Cawrse: *John Jenkin

Fined 6s 8d.

Pettyjury. [52E6]

The names of the panel jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 9 April 1752 to try the traverse between the King and [blank]

*Reynold Powell of Montgomery
*John Porter of Hendomain [Hendomen]
*Richard Prichard of Montgomery
*John Jones of Hendomain [Hendomen]
Robert Evans of Churchstoke
Charles Corbett of Hurdley
John Jones of Llanfair
David Evan of Esgair Llewelyn
Charles Corbett of Churchstoke
John Jones of Burgedin
William Lewis of Garth
Edward Lloyd of Farchwel
Edward Davies of Hencome...?
*Evan Jones of Betws
*Thomas Williams of Trelydan
*~~John Redge~~ of Rhoscoch
*John Jones of Penarth
*John Pugh of Newtown
*~~William Houle~~ of Rhoscoch
*Samuel Wellins of Montgomery
*William Thomas of Llanmerewig?
*John Lewis of Montgomery
Thomas Weaver
Edward Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Grand jury . [52E7] [damaged]

The names of theG.Q.S. at Montgomery on1752

?

?

Thomas

?

John

....Thomas

Charles Corbett of Churchstoke

Richard

Thomas Powell of

Richard Morris of Cefndreboeth
Arthur Vaughan of Llifior
Charles Corbett of Hurdley
John Francis of Penthryn
David Evan of Pen-y-bont
.....Jones of Betws
.....Jones of Peniarth
.....Jones of Llanfair
?
Humphrey ..of Peniarth
.....Jones of
Humphrey William
David Evan of
John Davies of Farchoel
Thomas Williams of Farchoel
Edward Lloyd of Farchoel
John Jones of Burgedin
William Lewis of Garth
Edward Lloyd, esq., sheriff

Sacrament certificate. [52E8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Peers, on Sunday 1 March did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 March 1752.

William Morgan*, minister, the mark of John Ward, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and the mark of Samuel Bowdler do severally make oath that they did see the said John Peers receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [52E9]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Hinley, on Sunday 1 March did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 March 1752.

William Morgan*, minister, the mark of John Ward, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and the mark of Samuel Bowdler do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Hinley receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [52E10]

We the vicar and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Thomas Burton of Llanidloes, gent, on Sunday 5 April did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 April 1752.

Owen Owen*, vicar and Ellis Davies* and William Hamer*, churchwardens.

Presentment of the grand jury. [52E11]

The presentment of the grand jury at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1752. We ratify and confirm the presentments hereunto annexed. John Jones*, Thomas Gethyn*, Matthew Thomas*, John Robinson*, Richard Morris*, Arthur Vaughan*, Edward Jones*, John Francis*, Thomas Williams*, David Evans*, John Davis*, Thomas Eyton*, John Jones*.

Account-bidge. [52E12]

Work done at Cilcewydd bridge by John Rogers in the year 1749

My team 1 day carrying gravel on the bridge

5 0

My 2 teams and 6 men gravelling this bridge and repairing the

end of the bridge	10	0
1 team 1 day filling gravel and carrying it to repair the bridge	5	0
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1	0
Done by me on the orders of George Robinson, esq.		
Due to Thomas Davies, carpenter	5	0
Motion and order	6	0
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1	11
		0

Presentment of a high constable. [52E13]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the high road being out of repair by flood in tp. Mathrafal leading from Mathrafal to Meifod which breach is at the end of the bridge and repairable by hd. Pool and Llanfyllin and pa. Llangynyw in hd. Mathrafal. William Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E14]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E15]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E16]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Rees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E17]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. William Calcott*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E18]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E19]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Daniel Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E20]

Mongtomery, lower division. Nothing to present. William Downes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E21]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. John Griffiths*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E22]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Humphreys*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E23]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E24]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E25]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Evan.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E26]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E27]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Edwards*.

Presentment-cottage. [52E28]

The jurors present that on 1 May 1751 a certain person to the jurors unknown at pa. Berriew with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for inhabitation and dwelling in a place there called Kefn [Cefn] Llech and did not assign and lay out four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Francis Jones of Berriew, labourer, the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly from the 1 January 1752 until 1 February 1752 continue to which said cottage the said Francis Jones did not assign land to be used and occupied with the same *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Richard Swaine. Witnesses: John Goodwyn, Thomas Powell, ~~Richard Morris~~, Edmond Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. We find this bill.

Presentment-assault. [52E29]

The jurors present that John Pugh of Newtown, yeoman, on 6 April 1752 at Newtown into one bay of building in the possession of Dorothy Stephens widow did unlawfully with force and arms upon the said Dorothy Stephens did assault and did beat wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Dorothy Stephens. Witness: Hester Ellis. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. We do not find this bill.

Presentment-theft. [52E30]

The jurors present that William Blasé? of pa. Buttington, labourer, on 2 April 1752 with force and arms in that part of pa. Worthen which lies in co. Montgomery one spade value 10d property of one John Griffiths did feloniously take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: John Griffiths. Witness: John Spicer. Sworn before Thomas Browne. We find this bill.

Presentment-theft. [52E31]

The jurors present that William Blasé? of pa. Buttington, yeoman, on 20 February 1752 with force and arms in pa. Worthen one cloth coat value 10d property of one Thomas Preynold did take and carry away. *At the foot*: Not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Preynold. Sworn before Thomas Browne. We do find this bill.

Presentment-cottage. [52E32]

The jurors present that on 10 August 1746 a certain person to the jurors unknown at pa. Kerry with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for inhabitation and dwelling in a place there called Rhose y penny [Rhosypennau?] and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Thomas Thickins late of pa. Forden, labourer, the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly from the 1 [blank] 1752 until [blank] 1752 continue to which said cottage the said Thomas Thickins did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same *On the reverse*: Right Hon. Edward Lord Viscount Hereford. Witness: David Davies. Sworn in court. We do not find this bill.

Recognizance-theft. [52E33]

6 February 1752. Watkin Evan and Thomas Egerton of Llanfechain, yeomen, each in £10. Taken before Pryce Maurice for Thomas Brees and Mary his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer David Evan and Robert Jones of Llanfihangel.

Recognizance-theft. [52E34]

6 February 1752. David Evan and Robert Jones of Llanfihangel each in £10. Taken before Pryce Maurice that Thomas Brees of Llanfihangel had appeared charged with felonious stealing of two iron horse chains the property of the said David Evan and Robert Jones, the said David Evan and Robert Jones are to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute the said Thomas Brees and Mary his wife and give evidence.

Recognizance-appear. [52E35]

14 March 1752. Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason, in £20; Thomas Cleaton of the same, mason, and William Thomas of pa. Llanmerewig, gent, each in £20. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Edward Cleaton to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

Recognizance-behaviour. [52E36]

18 January 1752. Hugh John Watkin of pa. Llanfair, yeoman, in £10; Evan Jones of pa. Castell, husbandman, and John Owens of Llanerfyl, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Hugh John Watkin to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged

Recognizance. [52E37]

7 February 1752. Edward Price of pa. Newtown, yeoman, in £10; Humphrey Read of the same, gent, and William Jones of pa. Betws, tailor, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Edward Price to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for assaulting Margaret Bromwell of pa. Newtown, spinster. *At the foot:* I release the above parties as far as in me lies. Witness my hand, John Powell Pryce.

Alehouse recognizances. [52E38] [damaged]

25 April 1752. The persons whose names are underwritten came before us, Pryce Maurice, esq., and Salusbury Price, clerk, J.P.s and bound themselves in the respective sums mentioned. [All styled victualler except where shown otherwise]

David Davies of tp. Cwmgoror in £10; John Cowdel and Griffith Griffiths, both of the same, each in £5.

Griffith Griffiths of Cwmgoror in £10; John Cowdel and David Davies, both of the same, each in £5.

John Cowdel of Cwmgoror in £10; David Davies and Griffith Griffiths, both of the same, each in £5.

Edward Bailey of tp. Llanfair in £10; John Jones and Francis Nightingale, both of the same, each in £5.

Francis Nightingale of Llanfair in £5; Edward Bailey of the same and Evan Thomas of Gelligason, each in £5.

John Jones of Llanfair in £10; Francis Nightingale and Edward Bailey, both of the same, each in £5.

John Meredith of Llanfair in £10; Edward Bailey of the same and David Davies of Cwmgoror, each in £5.

John Hughes of Llanfair in £10; Matthew Lloyd and John Williams, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Lewis the younger of Llanfair in £10; John Hughes and John Meredith, both of the same, each in £5.

Edward Baker of Llanfair in £10; John Jones the elder and John Hughes, both of the same, each in £5.

Evan Thomas of tp. Gelligason in £10; John Jones and Edward Bailey, both of Llanfair, each in £5.

Thomas Lewis the elder of Gelligason in £10; John Hughes and John Meredith, both of the same, each in £5.

John Jones of Gelligason, innholder, in £10; John Jones senior of Llanfair and William Bluck of Blowty, each in £5.

Thomas Bailey of Gelligason in £5; John Jones of the same and John Jones of Llanfair, each in £5.

Richard Pugh of Gelligason, innkeeper, in £10; William Bluck of Blowty and John Jones of Gelligason, each in £5.

Morgan Evans of tp. Llangynyw in £10; Evan Thomas of Gelligason and John Jones of Llanfair, each in £5.

David Nightingale of Llanerfyl in £10; Francis Nightingale and John Jones, both of Llanfair, each in £5.

John Richard of Llanerfyl, aleseller, in £10; David Evan of Llangadfan and Francis Nightingale of Llanfair, each in £5.

Ellis Jones of Llangadfan in £10; Thomas Roberts and John Jones, both of the same, each in £5.

David Evan of Llangadfan in £10; David Evan of Blowty and David Rees of Llangadfan, each in £5.

Jacob Davies of Llangadfan in £10; Thomas Rees and Thomas Morris of the same place, each in £5.

John Williams of tp. Crane in £10; Ellis Jones and Richard Evans, both of Llangadfan, each in £5.

Mary Thomas of tp. Moelfeliarth in £10; David Evan and Ellis Jones, both of Llangadfan, each in £5.

Evan Hugh of tp. Garthbeibio in £10; Thomas Theophilus and David Rees each in £5.

John Harry of tp. Gwenynog Uchaf in £10; Evan Rowland and Richard Evans each in £5.

William Bluck of tp. Blowty in £10; John Jones of Gelligason and Joseph Thomas of Llysyn, each in £5.

William Thomas of tp. Peniarth in £10; John Harries and David Jones, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for the hundred in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Estimate-bridge. [52E39]

An estimation of work necessary to be done in repairing the common highway adjoining to the New bridge lying and being in tp. Mathrafal in hd. Mathrafal and leading towards the market town of Poole, and adjoining to the river Bechan.

In length about 36 yards; depth of water 3 yards.

Stuff necessary for the reparation of the same as under:

100 stakes from 3 to 6 yards each in length which will contain about 3 tons of timber.

50 load of trowse to wind the same.

12 ton of timber to make the curb in length 22 yards – this will be £52:0:0

About 60 yards as wants to be repaired the other side of the said river adjoining to the said bridge in hd. Llanfyllin.

And below the said bridge in the said hundred about 40 yards

Stuff to repair the said work will amount to the sum of £7:0:0

David Davies of Sychgoed? Sworn in court and valued at £59

Treasurers: Stephen Davies of Guilsfield and Evan Price of Meifod.

Certificate of conviction-oath. [52E40]

On 14 March 1752 Joseph Roberts of Newtown, labourer, was convicted before me, John Powell Pryce, J.P., of swearing one profane oath.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E41]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E42]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. William Foulkes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52E43]

Machynlleth, lower division – Nothing to present. Hugh Pugh*.

Presentment. [52E44] [Mislocated as 49H9 – calendared here]

The jurors present that Thomas Downes, late of pa. Newtown, butcher, on 13 March 1752 with force and arms at pa. Newtown in and upon one Edward Cleaton did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse:* This is a true bill.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1752

Writ of summons. [52T1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Francis Jones of pa. Berriew, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 16 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Francis Jones stands indicted and have you there this precept.

Witnesses: Richt Hon. Lord Viscount Hereford and Thomas Browne, esq., 9 April 1752. *On the reverse:* 11 July 1752. Copy served on defendant in person. John Williams.

Writ of venire facias. [52T2]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 16 July 1752. John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne. 5 June 1752. Edward Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Grand jury. [52T3]

The names of the jury summoned to enquire for the King and the body of the county at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 16 July 1752.

Hd Montgomery

*John Morris of Snead	s
*George Baxter of Churchstoke	s
John Edmunds of Snead	s
*John Farmer of Churchstoke	s
*Richard Home of Hyssington	s
*John Evans of Hurdley	s
Evan Bowen of Kefen y Gelly [Cefn-y-gelli]	s
*Richard Humphreys of Sarn	s
*Benjamin Broome of Kerry	s
*John Jones of Mochdre	s
*Mathew Evans of Treffin	s

*Reynold Powell of Montgomery s
Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes
Charles Evans of Berriew
Thomas Bowen of Cil
*Evan Davies of Berriew
Thomas Bowen of the same
Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr
*William Gardner of Forden s
John Clough of Cletterwood
Edward Lloyd of Farchoel
*Lazarus Rider of Cil
*Thomas Richards of Guilsfield
Hd. Mathrafal
*Thomas Price of Nant Kay [Nantcae]
David Evan of Goetre
Thomas Rees of Reed y Groe [Rhyd-y-groe, Llanerfyl]
Hd. Machynlleth
John Owens of Bwlch
Richard Griffiths of Weeg [Wig, Llanbryn-mair]]

Names of ministers. [52T4]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Humphrey David, *Thomas Jones
Llanidloes: *Garnal Jones, *Edward Rees
Newtown: *Richard Thomas, *David Evans
Poole: Edward Parry, *Edward Price
Montgomery: *Thomas Collins, *William Davies
Llanfyllin: Humphrey Roberts, *William Evan
Mathrafal: *Morris Jones, *John Jones
Cawrse: *Cornelius Price, *Shadrack Edwards
Deuddwr: *John Griffiths, *William Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Rowland Jones
Llanidloes: John Jones
Newtown: John Jones
Montgomery: Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Jenkin
Poole: *John Jenkin
Cawrse: *John Jenkin

Fined 6s 8d

Sacrament certificate. [52T5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfyllin do hereby certify that William Humphreys, esq., J.P., on Sunday 5 July did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 15 July 1752.

Thomas Richards*, minister, David Gwynne*, churchwarden.

Richard Jones* and the mark of Richard Bullock do severally make oath that they did see the said William Humphreys receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [52T6]

We ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. John Morris*, George Baxter*, John Edmonds*, John Farmer*, Richard Home*, John Evans*, Richard Humphreys*, Benjamin Broome*, John

Jones*, the mark of Matthew Evans, Reynald Powell*, Evan Davies*, William Gardner*, Lazarus Rider*, Thomas Richards*, Thomas Pryees*, John Owens*, the mark of Richard Griffiths.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T7]

Montgomery, upper division. I present the road in tp. Cilthriw in pa. Kerry between Pont-y-Sair [Pont-y-saer?] bridge and the Little Mill in the said township leading from the town of Newtown to the town of Bishops Castle in co. Salop to be out of repair and that the same ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. Thomas Collins*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T8]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the bridge in Llanfair called Llanfair bridge as being out of repair and dangerous to pass over and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pas. Llanfair and Llangynyw. John Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T9]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. William Foulkes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T10]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T11]

Deuddwr, upper division. I present the lanes in tps. Trederwen and Penthryn Fawr and the lanes in tp. Rhysnant and ought to be repaired by the inhabitant of the several townships aforesaid. John Griffithes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T12]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T13]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T14]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Shadrach Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T15]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T16]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Cornelius Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T17]

Montgomery, lower division. I present the road leading from Alport to Montgomery known by the name of the Essplacellxx? being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Churchstoke. William Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T18]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Garner Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T19]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. David Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T20]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T21]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey David*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T22]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T23]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Morris Jones.

Presentment of a high constable. [52T24]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Rees*.

Recognizances. [52T25]

13 April 1752. John Lawrence of Cil, labourer, in £20; James Turner and Woosnam Gittins, both of Cil, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Lawrence to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Elizabeth Ellis, widow, for endeavouring to break open the dwelling house of the said Elizabeth Ellis and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

4 July 1752. Edward Cleaton of Lanidloes, weaver, in £20; Richard Jones of Aberhafesb and Bonam Cadman of Llandinam, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Edward Cleaton to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Margaret Cleaton his wife.

Recognizance-peace. [52T26]

8 July 1752. Thomas Robert of pa. Llanfair, labourer, in £10; Rees Lloyd of Llanerfyl, shoemaker, and Rowland Jones of Llanbryn-mair, cooper, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Thomas Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Edward Davies of Llanfair, maltster.

Recognizance-behaviour. [52T27]

1 May 1752. Richard Bowen of pa. Newtown, servantman, in £20; Thomas Bowen of pa. Llandinam, gent, and James Moore of Newtown, glover, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Richard Bowen to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Ann Jones of Newtown, widow, and be of good behaviour.

Recognizance-assault. [52T28]

13 April 1752. James Baxter of the Rock, gent, and James Baxter of Newtown, gent, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said James Baxter of the Rock to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary Savage of pa. Lanllwchaiarn, widow, for assaulting her and be of good behaviour.

Recognizance-bastardy. [52T29]

10 June 1752. Humphrey David of Talyllyn in co, Merioneth but now of pa. Llanwrin, slater, in £20; Hugh Vaughan of Glynceirig in pa. Llanwrin, farmer, and John Hugh of Pandy in pa. Llanwrin, farmer, each in £10. Taken before Edward Davies, clerk, J.P., that the said Humphrey David, upon examination of Elizabeth Thomas of the town of Machynlleth taken upon oath before Lewis Edwards, esq., J.P. on 9 June 1752 with being the father of a bastard child whereof the said Elizabeth Thomas now goes, is to appear at the next G.Q.S.

Recognizance-behaviour. [52T30]

4 July 1752. John Rowland of Coedtalog in pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, in £10; David Lloyd of Berth and Evan Evans of Rhyd-y-gro, husbandman, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for Mary the wife of the said John Rowland to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to several misdemeanours and be of good behaviour.

Certificate of conviction-oaths. [52T31]

13 April 1752. Mary Savage of pa. Lanllwchaearn, widow, was convicted before me John Powell Pryce, J.P. for profanely swearing two oaths.

Certificate of conviction-alehouse. [52T32]

22 May 1752. John Reynolds is convicted before me John Powell Pryce, J.P. on the oath of Mathew Davies and Edward Rees of having sold ale in pa. Llanwnnog on 18 May without being duly licensed there by two J.P.s.

Alehouse recognizances. [52T33]

18 May 1752. Hd. Cawrse, taken at Forden.

Evan Davies of Forden in £10; Shadrach Edwards and Edward Jones, both of the same, each in £5.

Richard Griffiths of Alberbury in £10; Richard Davies and John Wynne, both of the same, each in £5.

John Munford of Alberbury in £10; Edward Evans and Richard Griffiths, both of the same, each in £5.

David Edwards of Forden in £10; Thomas Gregory and Reece Meredith, both of the same, each in £5.

Richard Jones of pa. Worthen in £10; Edward Evans of Alberbury and Robert Roberts of Worthen, each in £5.

Arthur Rider of pa. Worthen in £10; Thomas Pugh and Robert Roberts, both of the same, each in £5.

John Jefferies of pa. Forden in £10; Robert Roberts of Worthen and William Smith of Alberbury, each in £5.

Taken before us. Hereford, Thomas Browne.

Alehouse recognizances. [52T34]

24 April 1752. The several persons hereinafter named appeared before us, John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne, esqs., J.P.s in the sums written below.

Edward Davies of Llandinam in £10; Thomas Marsh of the same and Griffith Owen of Llanidloes, each in £5.

Thomas Benbow of Llanwnnog in £10; Hugh Beedles of Llanidloes and Edward Reece of Llanwnnog, each in £5.

Morris Davies of Trefeglwys in £10; Gardener Jones and Edward Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.

Reece Davies of Llandinam in £10; Thomas Brees of the same and Morris Bebb of Llanidloes, each in £5.

William Griffiths of Llangurig in £10; David Davies of the same and Evan Griffiths of Llanidloes, each in £5.

Edward Herbert of Llanidloes in £10; Moses Howells and William Howells, both of the same, each in £5.

John Lewis of Llandinam in £10; Edward Herbert of Llanidloes and John Jones of Newtown, each in £5.

Thomas Davies of Llanidloes in £10; Richard Owen and Evan Davies, both of the same, each in £5.

John Owen of Llanidloes in £10; Thomas Brees of Llandinam and Matthew Davies of Trefeglwys, each in £5.

Matthew Davies of Trefeglwys in £10; Thomas Brees of Llandinam and Richard Worthington of Trefeglwys, each in £5.

Michael Jones of Llanidloes in £10; John Stephens of Llandinam and Richard Owens of Llanidloes, each in £5.

Edward Parry of Llanidloes in £10; William Howells and John Lawrence, both of the same, each in £5.

John Pryce of Llanidloes in £10; Lewis Pryce and John Pryce, both of the same, each in £5.

John Lawrence of Llanidloes in £10; William Howells and Edward Parry, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Howells of Llanidloes in £10; Evan Jones and Edward Parry, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Edwards of Llanidloes in £10; Evan Davies and John Wilson, both of the same, each in £5.

Ellis Davies of Llanidloes in £10; Evan Lewis and Hugh Beedle, both of the same, each in £5.

William Jones of Llanidloes in £10; Hugh Beedle and Evan Lewis, both of the same, each in £5.

Griffith Owen of Llanidloes in £10; John Davies and Lewis Pryce, both of the same, each in £5.

Edward Jones of Llanidloes in £10; Michael Jones of the same and David Owens of Llangurig, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for the said hundred in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse recognizances. [52T35]

Newtown

Stephen Stephens of Newtown in £10; William Jones and Millington Buckley, both of the same, each in £5.

Christopher Hall of Newtown in £10; Owen Owens and James Mills, both of the same, each in £5.

Lewis Williams of Newtown in £10; James Moore and Thomas Downes, both of the same, each in £5.

John Williams of Newtown in £10; James Moore and Thomas Downes, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Edwards of Newtown in £10; John Hall of Newtown and Richard Thomas of Llanllwchaiarn, each in £5.

Moses Evans of Newtown in £10; James Moore and William Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.

Edward Evans of Newtown in £10; Edward Thomas of Aberhafesb and Griffith Lloyd of Betws, each in £5.

Thomas Evans of Newtown in £10; John Cow and John Jones, both of the same, each in £5.

Richard Humphreys of Newtown in £10; James Moore and Charles Cleaton, both of the same, each in £5.

Owen Hudson of Newtown in £10; James Moore and Thomas Downes, both of the same, each in £5.

Mathew Addis of Newtown in £10; John Morris and John Davies, both of the same, each in £5.

John Brees of Newtown in £10; James Moore of the same and Edward Thomas of Aberhafesb, each in £5.

Charles Cleaton of Newtown in £10; Richard Humphreys and Richard Evans, both of the same, each in £5.

Richard Evans of Newtown in £10; Charles Cleaton and John Jones, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Biddleson of Newtown in £10; John Morris and Thomas Downes, both of the same, each in £5.

James Baxter of Newtown in £10; James Moore and Thomas Downes, both of the same, each in £5.

Ann Jones of Newtown in £10; William Jones and Thomas Kitchin, both of the same, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for the said hundred in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences. John Pryce, John Powell Pryce.

Alehouse recognizances. [52T36]

23 April 1752. Hd. Llanfyllin. [All styled victualler]

Llwydiarth

Thomas Jones in £10; David Evans & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

David Evans in £10; Thomas Jones & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

Edward Theodore in £10; David Evans & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

John Gough in £10; Evan Jones & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

David Owens in £10; Humphrey Gwilliam & William Lewis, each in £5.

Garthgelynnen-fach

Dorothy Hughs, widow, in £10; Humphrey Humphreys & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

Garthgelynnen-fawr

John Humphreys in £10; David Roberts & Humphrey Humphryes, each in £5.

John Thomas in £10; Thomas Jones & Humphrey Humphreys, each in £5.

Fachwen

Richard David in £10; David Evans & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

Llangynog

John Jones in £10; John Roberts & John Walter, each in £5.

John Walter in £10; Mr. Alen Parry & John Jones, each in £5.

Ann Roland, widow, in £10; John Jones & John Walter, each in £5.

John Owens in £10; John Walter & John Jones, each in £5.

Hirnant

Robert Owen in £10; David Evans & William Jones, each in £5.

Dyffryn

Richard Williams in £10; Mr. Rice Price & Owen Richards, each in £5.

Richard Wynn in £10; Thomas Laby & Francis Wynn, each in £5.

Cefn-coch

Ellis Roberts in £10; David Evans & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

Morris Hughs in £10; William Owens & Thomas Evans, each in £5.

Teirtref

Thomas Rees in £10; Humphrey Gwilliam & Thomas Jones, each in £5.

Peniarth

Ann Griffiths, widow, in £10; Griffith Jones & Edward Jones, each in £5.

Edward Jones in £10; George Burr ridge & Thomas Laby, each in £5.

Henry Jones in £10; Francis Wynn & David Hughs, each in £5.

Llanwddyn

John Jones in £10; Ellis ap Ellis & Thomas Hughes, each in £5.

John Morris in £10; Ellis ap Ellis & Thomas Hughes, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd Llanfyllin in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences. Salusbury Pryce.

Alehouse Recognizances. [52T37]

28 April 1752. Hd. Machynlleth. Taken at the house of John Jones, innkeeper, of Machynlleth. The several persons hereinafter named appeared before us, Lewis Edwards, esq., and Edward Davies, clerk, J.P.s in the sums written below. [All styled victualler unless otherwise indicated]

1. John Vaughan of Llanbryn-mair in £10; John Francis & Edward Thomas, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.
2. Margaret Griffith of Machynlleth, widow, in £10; Revd Mr. Griffiths & John Jones of Machynlleth, each in £5.
3. John Hughes of Machynlleth in £10; John Jones, innkeeper, and Anthony Parry, butcher, both of the same, each in £5.
4. Anthony Parry of Machynlleth, butcher, in £10; Humphrey David of Darowen and John Hughes of Machynlleth, each in £5.
5. Jane Rowland of Machynlleth, widow, in £10; David Edward of Cemaes & Anthony Parry of Machynlleth, each in £5.
6. Richard Humphry of Machynlleth in £10; Thomas Hugh of Machynlleth, smith, & William Owen of the same, each in £5.
7. Hugh William of Machynlleth, smith, in £10; Mr. Price, officer of excise, & Mr. Hugh Evans, each in £5.
8. John Oliver of Machynlleth, glazier, in £10; Mr. John Edwards & Mr. Hugh Evans, each in £5.
9. David Ellis of Machynlleth, shoemaker, in £10; Thomas Hugh, smith, & Humphrey Ellis, each in £5.
10. Humphrey William of Machynlleth in £10; Humphrey Ellis & Thomas Hugh, smith, each in £5.
11. Humphrey Ellis of Machynlleth in £10; Thomas Hugh, smith, & Humphrey William, both of the same, each in £5.
12. Elizabeth Richard of Machynlleth, widow, in £10; Thomas Hugh, smith, & John William, sadler, both of the same, each in £5.
13. Mr. Owen Owens of Machynlleth in £10; John Jones, smith, & John Lumley, both of the same, each in £5.
14. John Lumley of Machynlleth in £10; Humphrey Edwards, esq., & Mr. Richard Tybbott, each in £5.
15. John Morgan of Machynlleth in £10; Mr. Tybbott & John Lumley of Machynlleth, each in £5.
16. Thomas Hugh, smith, of Machynlleth in £10; John Lumley & Mr. Owen Owens, each in £5.
17. John Jones, smith, of Machynlleth in £10; John Morgan & John Lumley of Machynlleth, each in £5.
18. Jonet Ellis of Machynlleth, widow, in £10; John Jones, smith, & Thomas Hugh, smith, each in £5.
19. Morris Davies of Machynlleth in £10; Humphrey Ellis & John Morgan of the same, each in £5.
20. Mr. George Evans of Machynlleth in £10; John Williams, sadler, & Humphrey Ellis, each in £5.
21. Richard Jones, carrier, of Machynlleth, in £10; John Williams, sadler, & Humphrey Ellis, each in £5.
22. Lowry Owen of Machynlleth, widow, in £10; Humphrey Ellis & John Lumley of the same, each in £5.
23. Hugh Jones of Machynlleth in £10; John Thomas & John Lumley of the same, each in £5.
24. John Humphreys, shoemaker, of Machynlleth in £10; John Jones, smith, and John Lumley, each in £5.
25. Edward Jenkin of Machynlleth in £10; Evan Hugh & Hugh Richard of the same, each in £5.
26. Evan Hugh of Machynlleth in £10; Edward Jenkin & William Owen of the same, each in £5.
27. Thomas Meredith of Penegoes in £10; Thomas Hugh, smith, & John Jones of Pristnet [Poesnant, Llanwrin]?, each in £5.
28. John Bebb of Llanbryn-mair in £10; Thomas Hugh, smith, & William Wood of Llanbryn-mair, each in £5.
29. William Wood of Llanbryn-mair in £10; Thomas Hugh, smith, & William Wood, each in £5.
30. Morris Rowland of Llanwrin in £10; Thomas Hugh, smith, & Humphrey Ellis, each in £5.
31. John Humphreys of Cemaes in £10; John Morgan & David Hugh of Cemaes, each in £5.
32. Thomas Robert of Cemaes in £10; Owen Owens & Griffith Richard of Cemaes, each in £5.
33. Griffith Richard of Cemaes in £10; Owen Owens & John Morgan of Machynlleth, each in £5.
34. Evan David of Machynlleth in £10; Richard David, tanner, & John Jones, smith, each in £5.
35. Mathew Jones of Machynlleth in £10; John Thomas, parish clerk, & David Parry, cooper, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Machynlleth in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse Recognizances. [52T38]

7 April 1752. Hd. Poole. The several persons hereinafter named appeared before us, J.P.s in the sums written below. [All styled victualler unless otherwise indicated]

Broniarth

James Daniel in £10; William Edwards & Edward Foulk, each in £5.
Edward Foulk in £10; James Daniel & William Edwards, each in £5.
Roger Meredith in £10; John Jones & Thomas Vaughan, each in £5.

Ystumcolwyn

William Edwards in £10; James Daniel & Edward Foulk, each in £5.

Llannerchfrochwel

Robert Higin in £10; Edward Foulk & James Daniel, each in £5.
Catherine Lodwick, widow, in £10; Hugh Jones & Robert Higin, each in £5.

Burgedin

John Derwas in £10; Thomas Vaughan & Hugh Jones, each in £5.
Henry Rogers in £10; Evan Evans & John Owens, each in £5.

Rhydhesgyn

Edward Lloyd in £10; Hugh Jones & David Morgan, each in £5.

Bodynfol

John Chidlow in £10; John Edwards & Walter Pryce, each in £5.

Tre'r Llan

John Edwards in £10; John Chidlow & Walter Pryce, each in £5.
Elizabeth Davies, spinster, in £10; John Edwards & John Chidlow, each in £5.

Llansanffraid

Mary Williams in £10; Robert Thomas & John Tannant, each in £5.
William Edwards in £10; Humphrey Morris & Samuel Jones, each in £5.
Humphrey Morris in £10; Samuel Jones & Robert Thomas, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Poole in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Alehouse Recognizances. [52T39]

18 April 1752. Hd. Newtown, lower division. Recognizances entered into if they keep good order in their houses the continuance of their licenses now granted, as follows.

Richard Humphreys of Tregynon in £10; Evan Davies & Richard Hudson, both of the same, each in £5.
Richard Baynes of Llanllugan in £10; Argulus Brown & David Williams, both of the same, each in £5.
John Evans of Llanllugan in £10; Richard Owens & Thomas Jones of Llanwyddelan, each in £5.
James Cowdell of Llanwyddelan in £10; Evan Davies & Oliver Thomas, both of Tregynon, each in £5.
Oliver Thomas of Tregynon in £10; Evan Davies & Richard Hudson, both of the same, each in £5.
Reece Edwards of Manafon in £10; William Lloyd & Edward Jones, both of the same, each in £5.
Thomas Zacharias of Berriew in £10; Thomas Moses & Richard Powell, both of the same, each in £5.
Evan Pryce of Berriew in £10; John Gethin & John Baxter, both of the same, each in £5.
Mary Pryce of Berriew in £10; Humphrey Jones & John Gethin, both of the same, each in £5.
John Baxter of Berriew in £10; John Robinson & John Gethin, both of the same, each in £5.
Lewis Morris of Berriew in £10; Thomas Foulks & Evan Gwyne, both of the same, each in £5.
Sarah Howells of Berriew in £10; Humphrey Jones & John Robinson, both of the same, each in £5.
William Roberts of Berriew in £10; Jonathan Evans & Edward Goodwyn, both of the same, each in £5.
Thomas Roberts of Berriew in £10; Evan Evans & William Williams, both of the same, each in £5.
Thomas Browne, George Robinson.

Alehouse recognizances. [52T40]

18 April 1752. The several persons hereinafter named appeared before us, Sir John Pryce, bart., and John Powell Pryce, esq., J.P.s in the sums written below.

Evan Vaughan of Newtown in £10; John Trevor & Thomas Vaughan, both of the same, each in £5.
Elizabeth Davies of Llandysul in £10; Morris Davies & John Morris, both of the same, each in £5.
Benjamin Buckley of Llandysul in £10; Richard Buckley of Betws, gent, & Thomas Price of the same, each in £5.
Samuel Brees of Llandysul in £10; Morris Price & Andrew Jones, both of the same, each in £5.
Morris Price of Llandysul in £10; Samuel Brees & Rees Davies, both of the same, each in £5.
Thomas Brick of Aberhafesb in £10; Edward Thomas & Richard Davies, both of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Morris of Llandysul in £10; Rees Davies & Morris Price, both of the same, each in £5.
Arthur Houle of Abermiwl in £10; Thomas Price, gent, & Richard Thomas, both of Llanmerewig, each in £5.
Griffith Evans of Betws in £10; Evan Jones & Evan Davies, both of the same, each in £5
Francis Bird of Betws in £10; Morris Price of Llandysul & Evan Davies of Betws, each in £5.
Neal Beaton of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter, gent, & John Pugh, both of the same, each in £5.
George Thomas of Llanmerewig in £10; Thomas Richards & John Bumford, both of the same, each in £5.
John Bains of Betws in £10; Benjamin Baxter, gent, & Thomas Price of Llanmerewig, each in £5.
Beatrix Matthews of Llandysul in £10; Benjamin Baxter, gent, & Thomas Kitchin, surgeon, both of
Newtown, each in £5.
John Cow of Newtown in £10; Edward Jones & John Wilks, both of the same, each in £5.
Caleb Kendrick of Newtown in £10; Thomas Kitchin, surgeon, & Richard Gittins, both of the same, each in
£5.
Benjamin Baxter of Newtown, shoemaker, in £10; Thomas Kitchin & James Moore, both of the same, each
in £5.
Richard Gittins of Newtown in £10; William Jones and Caleb Kendrick, both of the same, each in £5.
Thomas Jones of Newtown in £10; Benjamin Baxter of the same, gent, and Thomas Price of Llanmerewig,
each in £5.

Alehouse recognizances. [52T41]

6 April 1752. The several persons hereinafter named appeared before us, J.P.s in the sums written below.

[All styled victualler]

Hd. Deuddwr

Llandrinio

David Morgan in £10; Griffith Davies & Edward Lloyd, each in £5.

Margaret Middle, widow, in £10; David Rogers & Thomas Hughs, each in £5.

Edward Williams in £10; Thomas Savage & Gabriel Griffiths, each in £5

Bausley

John Clemson in £10; Mr. Richard Asterley & Edward Lloyd, each in £5.

Evan Williams in £10; John Griffiths & Edward Lloyd, each in £5.

Elenor Mounford, widow, in £10; Hugh Jones & Robert Waring, each in £5.

Humphrey Griffiths in £10; David Morgan & Hugh Jones, each in £5.

Rhysnant

Jane Davies, widow, in £10; Daniel Edwards & David Vaughan, each in £5.

Thomas Bowdler in £10; Gabriel Griffiths & Daniel Edwards, each in £5.

Griffith Edwards in £10; Richard Evans & David Rogers, each in £5.

Elizabeth Rhandles, widow, in £10; Evan Dod & David Rogers, each in £5.

Haughton

Thomas Roberts in £10; Edward Lloyd & Hugh Foster, each in £5.

Trederwen Feibion Gunwas

William Davies in £10; Thomas Jones & David Morgan, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Deuddwr in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences. John Rocke, Salusbury Pryce.

Alehouse recognizances. [52T42]

22/23 April 1752. The several persons hereinafter named appeared before us, Thomas Browne and John Thomas, esqs., J.P.s in the sums written below. [All styled alesellers]

Hd. Montgomery, Lower division

Edward Farmer of Castlewright in £10; Francis Gough of Mellington, blacksmith, & John Powell of Churchstoke, each in £5.

Francis Gough of Mellington in £10; Edward Farmer of Castlewright, butcher, & Thomas Davies of Churchstoke, yeoman, each in £5.

John Powell of Churchstoke in £10; Thomas Davies of Churchstoke, yeoman, & Edward Farmer of Castlewright, butcher, each in £5.

Elizabeth Howells of Churchstoke, widow, in £10; Edward Farmer of Castlewright, butcher, & Thomas Davies of Churchstoke, yeoman, each in £5.

Hugh Corfield of Castlewright in £10; Edward Farmer of Castelwright, butcher, & Richard Gwilt of Churchstoke, yeoman, each in £5.

Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke in £10; Edward Davies of Churchstoke, yeoman, & Charles Pugh of Churchstoke, yeoman, each in £5.

William Marston of Hyssington in £10; Robert Poppel & William Thomas, both of Hyssington, yeomen, each in £5.

Upper division

Richard Beedles of Kerry in £10; John Ruffe & John Jones, both of Mochdre, yeomen, each in £5.

Evan Price of Kerry in £10; Evan Edwards & David Pugh, both of the same, each in £5.

Nathaniel Williams of Kerry in £10; Onslow Barrett & Thomas Powell, both of the same, each in £5.

John Morris of Kerry in £10; Richard Powell of Churchstoke, yeoman, & Evan Pryce of Kerry, innholder, each in £5.

Anne Mercer of Kerry, widow, in £10; Whittingham Lewis & David Pugh, both of the same, each in £5.

William Farmer of Kerry in £10; Matthew Lewis of Kerry, yeoman, & Richard Powell of Churchstoke, yeoman, each in £5.

Margaret Davies of Kerry in £10; Edward Stephens & Edward Crumpton, both of the same, yeomen, each in £5.

Edward Davies of Bachaethlon in £10; Thomas Powell and Evan Bowen, both of Kerry, yeomen, each in £5.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Account-bridge. [52T43]

The account of Mr. Humphrey Jones and Mr. John Gethyn who were by order of the court appointed surveyors of the repairs to be done to Berriew bridge and treasurers of the money to be raised for that purpose as follows.

To an assessment made and collected upon the inhabitants of pa.

Berriew (excepting tp. Brithdir) at 1d in the £ by the above order 11 4 2 ½

Paid for motion for obtaining order 3 6

To the clerk of the peace for order 2 6

Paid Richard Evans the carpenter for his work by a previous agreement made for the same 3 7 10

Paid Thomas Rees for 5 ton and a half of timber @ £1 per tn 5 10 0

Paid Woosnam Gittins for iron work done t the bridge 9 4

To Mr John Gethyn for carriage of gravels and gravelling the bridge and securing the timber before an order could be obtained 12 6

Paid a carpenter for former repairs done in gravelling and fixing the planks when the same were out of order and by that means saving the expense of an application to this court 1 0

Mr John Gethyn's team and servants gravelling the same 2 6

Paid Cadwalader Davies for drawing up proper receipts from the several workmen by the consent of the gent of the parish present 2 6

Paid for drawing these accounts and copy 2 0

My expenses and attending at the quarter 3 6

Paid for motion for order allowing these accounts 3 6

Order for that purpose 2 6

11 3 0

Balance Due 1 2 ½

Account-county treasurer. [52T44]

Disbursements as follows

1750

Paid for 2 pitched frocks? 18 9

Paid for the carriage of the frocks from Salop 0 8

24 August paid 8 men at Montgomery fair to prevent cattle coming from infected places 8 0

Sending a purpose messenger to Salop for advertisement 4 0

Sending advertisements to several part of the county		1	0
Advertising the order of court in both the evening posts		12	0
Expenses sending to the justices to acquaint them of the distemper amongst the cattle and sending the clerk of the peace to Newtown		14	4
Attorneys fees drawing an order to prevent Poole fair to be kept on 5 November for horned cattle		3	6
1 November paid 8 men to prevent infected cattle coming to Montgomery Fair		8	0
Carriage of 3 pitched coats from Salop		0	8
Paid postage sending out printed papers		0	10
Paid the inspector beginning 6 December 1750 to 4 April 1751	5	19	0
Paid for proclaiming the justice's order at Montgomery		9	4
Paid for carrying the justice's order to Berriew		0	3
Mr Cotton's bill for printing advertisements orders of sessions & 3 pitched coats	5	17	6
Paid at several times to Salop post		0	6
For the carriage of printed orders and advertisements		2	6
Paid the clerk for a proclamation relating to fairs		0	4
Paid for digging 153 graves		14	19
		<u>30</u>	<u>11</u>
		<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance			
May 1750			
Received of the several high constables of the court of Montgomery the £60 to reimburse the gaoler and master of the house of correction	60	0	3

Account-county treasurer. [52T45]

Disbursements as follows

1750

Paid the clerk of the peace reading my accounts		2	0
Attorneys fees concerning the statutes		2	6
Paid Thomas Lloyd for conveying a vagrant		4	5
Attorneys fees moving the court against the high constable of Poole		3	6
Paid Thomas Vaughan for conveying a vagrant		5	0
Paid Mr. Cotton for the statutes at Large	1	4	0
Paid for the carriage of the statues from Salop		0	6
Letters from Mr. Cotton		0	3
Postage and messengers sending the warrant to the several high constables over the county		4	3
Attorneys fees moving the court for an order upon the constable		3	6
A letter from Mr. Odell		0	4
Paid John Davies for conveying of vagrants		11	2
Paid the master of the house of correction	7	13	8
Allowed by court upon the balance of my accounts	15	11	7
Paid Mr David Jones the gaoler	39	2	0
Paid Griffiths of Meifod for conveying of vagrants	2	9	6
Paid Charles Lloyd for the carriage of the statutes to the adjournment		3	0
A letter from Mr. Odell		0	4
Paid Charles Lloyd for carriage of the statutes to Poole assizes		1	6
A letter from Mr. Odell		0	4
Paid Mr Odell a years exhibition money	1	1	0
The return of the exhibition		0	6
Paid Thomas Lloyd attending the adjournment at Llanfyllin		6	10
Paper for use of the county		1	0
Paid postage from Salop for certificates		0	3
Paid Mr David Jones the gaoler		1	1
		<u>70</u>	<u>14</u>
			<u>11</u>

Brought over the county		<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
Total		<u>71</u>	<u>5</u> <u>7</u>
Balance		<u>11</u>	<u>5</u> <u>4</u>

1750 received of the several chief constables of the county £30 0 9d for to use ways and means to prevent the distemper spreading amongst the horned cattle.

Account-county treasurer. [52T46]

Disbursements as follows

1750

Binding the statutes 4 volumes		16	0
Abstracts of acts and orders of the court		9	0
The carriage of the statutes from Salop		0	6
Paid for three cushions	5	5	6
Paid Pierce Reynolds for carrying a letter		1	0
Paid Mary Francis postage from Salop for the abstracts of the acts and printed notices and advertisements		2	5
Paid the master of the house of correction	4	10	0
My salary	8	0	0
Paid the master of the house of correction		11	0
Paid the inspector from 4 April to 1 May 1751	7	6	0
Paid Edward Oliver for digging 11 graves	1	2	0
Paid Charles Lloyd for carrying the statutes		7	6
		<u>22</u>	<u>10</u> <u>11</u>
Brought over upon the balance the county		<u>11</u>	<u>5</u> <u>7</u>
Total		<u>33</u>	<u>16</u> <u>6</u>
Balance due to me from the county		<u>3</u>	<u>16</u> <u>6</u>
An additional order upon the county in 1750 for	30	0	0

Account-county treasurer. [52T47]

Disbursements as follows in 1751.

Balance due to me from the county	3	16	6
By Mr. Justice Brown's orders for apprehending rogues and vagabonds	1	0	0
Paid the high constable of Deuddwr		10	0
Paid the churchwardens of Poole	2	14	0
Paid the inspector from Meifod	3	9	6
Paid Jacksy of Newtown		5	0
Paid the master of the house of correction	18	18	4
Paid Mr. David Jones the gaoler	38	0	0
Paid a year's exhibition money to Mr Odell	1	1	0
Paid Hugh Hughes for conveying paupers		3	0
Paid Charles Lloyd for carrying the statutes		4	0
April 1751 Mr. Cotton's bill	3	2	0
Paid for a mattock		3	0
Paid Salop post for carrying certificates		0	4
Paid Thomas Pryce for conveying a vagrant		7	9
My salary	8	0	0
Paid by Mr. Justice Brown's orders to conveying vagrants	1	0	0
Omitted to charge for an order of court in 1750		2	6
Paid for conveying of two vagrants		4	2
		<u>83</u>	<u>1</u> <u>11</u>
The county upon balance		<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> <u>8</u>
Received of the several high constables of the county by order of Q.S, in 1751. Cash	80	1	1

Presentment. [52T48] [Mislocated as 49H10 – calendared here]

The jurors present that William Rogers, late of pa. Poole on 4 July 1752 with force and arms at pa. Poole in and upon one Richard Lloyd in the peace of God and the King made an assault and did beat wound and evil

treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Richard Lloyd. Witness: John Weaver. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment. [52T49] [Mislocated as 49H8 – calendared here]

The jurors present that Mary wife of John Rowland late of pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, on 27 June 1752 with force and arms at pa. Llanerfyl in and upon one Thomas Rees, gent, in the peace of God and the King made an assault and did beat wound and evil treat him so that his life was greatly despaired. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Rees, gent. Sworn before George Robinson. This is a true bill.

ADJOURNMENT QUARTER SESSIONS – February 1753

Presentment of the grand jury [53H1]

The presentment of the grand jury at the adjournment of the Q.S. held and kept at Lanfyllin on Thursday 1 February 1753.

We present the bridge leading from Caersws to Trefeglwys on the brook commonly called Carno brook to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Llanwnnog and Trefeglwys.

We present John Edwards late petty constable of Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown for not returning a list of the freeholder within the said township qualified to serve upon juries.

We present the bridge called Cilcewydd bridge lying on the river Severn and leading from the town of Poole to the town of Montgomery to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse.

We present Buttington bridge lying on the river Severn and leading from the town of Poole to the town of Shrewsbury in co. Salop to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse.

We present the bridge called Bontnewydd otherwise New bridge lying on the river Efyrynwy and leading from tp. Garthbwlch to tp. Fachwen and causeways thereto adjoining to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the whole hd. Lanfyllin.

We present Cynon bridge lying on the river Gynos? leading from Llanwddyn to Lanfyllin to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Lanfyllin.

We present one part of the bridge commonly called Castellmoch in pa. Llanrhaeadr leading from the town of Machynlleth to Llanrhaeadr to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Lanfyllin.

We present Ann Lewis, John Davies and Ann Pryce of tp. Montgomery for resorting and taking in vagrants and keeping disorderly houses.

We present the end of the bridge adjoining to pa. Berriew commonly called Caerhowell bridge being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hds Newtown and Montgomery.

Thomas Powell*, Richard Rogers*, Richard Mountford*, Thomas Edward*, David Roberts*, John Evans*, John Brees*, John Owens*, the mark of John Lewis, the mark of John Ellis, Humphrey Parry*, William Price*.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1753

Presentment of a high constable. [53H2]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the bridge called Cilcewydd bridge lying on the river Severn and leading from the town of Poole to the town of Montgomery to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse.

I present Buttington bridge lying on the river Severn and leading from the town of Poole to the town of Shrewsbury in co. Salop to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse. Shadrach Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H3]

Newtown, upper division. I present John Edwards late petty constable of Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown for not returning a list of the freeholder within the said township qualified to serve upon juries. The mark of Richard Thomas.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H4]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H5]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. William Foulkes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H6]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Collins*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H7]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H8, 17]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the bridge called Bontnewydd otherwise new Bridge lying on the river Efyrrwy and leading from tp. Garthbwllch to tp. Fachwen and causeways thereto adjoining to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the whole hd. Llanfyllin.

I also present Cynon Bridge lying on the river Gynos leading from Llanwddyn to Llanfyllin to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin.

We present one part of the bridge commonly called Castellmoch in pa. Llanrhaeadr leading from the town of Machynlleth to Llanrhaeadr to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Llanfyllin. The mark of Humphrey Roberts.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H9]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Morris Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H10]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. John Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H11]

Newtown, lower division. I present the inhabitants of hds. Montgomery and Newtown for not repairing the bridge called Caerhowell Bridge lying on the river Severn and also the weir thereto adjoining being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hds Newtown and Montgomery, except the inhabitants of the town and parish of Newtown. David Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H12]

Llanidloes, lower division. I present the bridge leading from Caersws to Trefeglwys on the brook commonly called Carno brook to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Llanwnnog and Trefeglwys. Edward Rees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H13]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. John Griffithes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H14]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H15]

Montgomery, lower division. I present Ann Lewis, John Davies and Ann Pryce of tp. Montgomery for reselling? and taking in vagrants and keeping disorderly houses. William Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H16]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Cornelius Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H18]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey David*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H19]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Garner Jones*.

Recognizance-theft. [53H20]

14 September 1752. John Bunner of Mochnant, yeoman, and Thomas Jones of Rhos Fawr, gent, each in £20; Zacheus Thomas of the same, yeoman, and Elizabeth Robert of the same, spinster, each in £10. Taken before Pryce Maurice that whereas John Bunner and Martha his wife were brought before me by the said Thomas Jones and charged by him with feloniously taking of one diaper napkin to the value of 1s, the property of the

said Thomas Jones, therefore the said John Bunner and Martha his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer concerning the same, and also for the said Thomas Jones to prosecute and give evidence. Also that the said Zacheus Thomas and Elizabeth Robert and Martha the wife of Thomas Jones, to give evidence. *At the foot:* Discharged.

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Presentment-road. [53H22]

Thomas Browne, J.P. at this G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on 11 January 1753 held before John Rocke and William Humffreys a highway leading from tp. Garthmyl in pa. Berriew towards the market town of Newtown containing in length 600 yards and in breadth eight yards is in great decay and ought to be repaired by the said township.

Sacrament certificate. [53H23]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that William Nicholls, on Sunday 7 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1752.

David Davies*, minister, John Edmunds*, churchwarden.

Thomas Newell* and John Edwards*, do severally make oath that they did see the said William Nicholls receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [53H24]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that William Coupland, on Sunday 7 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1752.

David Davies*, minister, John Edmunds*, churchwarden.

Thomas Newell* and John Edwards*, do severally make oath that they did see the said William Coupland receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [53H25]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Henry Davies, gent, on Sunday 7 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1752.

O. Owen*, minister, William Davies*, churchwarden.

The marks of Thomas Lloyd and Charles Lloyd, do severally make oath that they did see the said Henry Davies receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [53H26]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Jones, gent, on Sunday 7 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1752.

O. Owen, minister*, William Davies*, churchwarden.

The marks of Thomas Lloyd and Charles Lloyd, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment-assault. [53H27]

The jurors present that Mary Hugh John Arthur of pa. Llanllugan, spinster, on 1 January 1753 at with force and arms at Llanllugan in and upon Hugh Jones, weaver, did make an assault and did beat, wound and evil

treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Hugh Jones. Sworn before me, David Evans. A true bill

Presentment-riot, assault. [53H28]

The jurors present that Richard Evans, gent, David Evans, yeoman, Jane Morgan, spinster, and Richard Reignolds, yeoman, all of pa. Llanwnnog, on 1 January 1753 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Evan Turner they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Turner. Witnesses: John Turner, Richard Turner. Sworn before me, Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [53H29]

The jurors present that Thomas Rogers of the town of Newtown, labourer, on 16 December 1752 with force and arms at the said town in and upon one John Williams (then being one of the constables of the said town) and in due execution of his said office did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Williams. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill. John Williams, junior, appears for the defendant and pleads not guilty.

Presentment-assault. [53H30]

The jurors present that Owen Hudson of Newtown, yeoman, on 19 September 1752 with force and arms in pa. Llanllwchaearn in and upon one James Mills did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: The defendant appears by Edward Lewis his attorney and says he is not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: James Mills. Witnesses: William Brown, Henry Giles. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill. Guilty by his country.

Presentment-assault. [53H31]

The jurors present that Robert Brown of Kerry, mason, on 2 January 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Morris did make an assault and beat wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Morris. Witnesses: Charles Davies, William Pugh. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [53H32]

The jurors present that James Mills of Newtown, yeoman, on 19 September 1752 with force and arms in pa. Llanllwchaearn in and upon one Owen Hudson did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Owen Hudson. Witness: William Brown. Sworn before Pryce Maurice. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [53H33]

The jurors present that Lewis Pugh of Llanwnnog, yeoman, on 1 January 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Turner did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Turner. Sworn before Pryce Maurice. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [53H34]

The jurors present that John Williams of Newtown, innkeeper, on 16 December 1752 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Rogers did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: The defendant appears by Edward Lewis his attorney and says he is not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Rogers. Witness: John Jones. Sworn before Pryce Maurice. A true bill.

Presentment-theft. [53H35] [damaged]

The jurors present that John Bunner of pa.Llanrhaeadr on 1 January 1753 in pa Llanrhaeadr one linen napkin to the value of 5d property of Thomas Jones did feloniously take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Thomas Jones, gent. Witnesses: Martha the wife of Thomas Jones, ...? Roberts. Sworn before ...? A true bill

Presentment-assault. [53H36]

The jurors present that Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason , on 10 October 1752 with force and arms at Newtown in and upon one Mary wife of John Cow did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Mary Cow. Witnesses: Elizabeth Powell, Dorothy Evans, John Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment.-riot, assault [53H37]

The jurors present that Richard Reignold, Thomas Williams and David Morgan of pa. Llanwnnog, yeomen, on 1 January with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Richard Turner they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Richard Turner. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce. A true bill

Names of ministers. [53H38]

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey David, John Thomas
Llanidloes: *Garnal Jones, *Edward Rees
Newtown: *Richard Thomas, *David Evans
Poole: Edward Parry, *Edward Price
Montgomery: *Thomas Collins, *William Davies
Llanfyllin: Humphrey Roberts, William Evan
Mathrafal: *Morris Jones, John Jones
Cawrse: Cornelius Price, *Shadrack Edwards
Deuddwr: *John Griffiths, *William Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Rowland Jones
Llanidloes: John Jones
Newtown: John Jones
Montgomery: Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Jenkin
Poole: *John Jenkin
Cawrse: *John Jenkin

Writ of venire facias. [53H39].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 11 January 1753. Right Hon. Lord Viscount Hereford and Thomas Browne. 6 November 1752. Edward Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Grand jury. [53H40]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 11 January 1753.

*Thomas Powell of Kerry s
*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen
*Richard Mountford of Churchstoke
*David Roberts of Mochdre s
*John Lewis of Kerry
In person Whittingham Lewis of Kerry
*John Ellis of Alport
*John Evans of Cobbold [Cubwlch, Churchstoke]] s
*Humphrey Parry of Gaer
Thomas Owen of Llanfechan
Edward Lloyd of Farchwel
Hugh Jones of Blaen-y-plwyf [Cemaes]
David Jones of Clierie [Cleiria, Machynlleth]
William Davies of Llansanffraid
John Jones of Peniarth
*William Pryce of Peniarth

In person John Tudor of Peniarth
*John Owens of Garth s
In person Lewis Brees of Newtown
*Thomas Edwards of Betws
In person Thomas Meredith of Betws s
Evan Nightingale of Plas Coch
John Jones of Cwm
Shadrach Edwards of Cilcewydd
Thomas Rees of Rhyd-y-gro
John Brees of Llandysul
Edward Loyd, esq., sheriff

Legal Opinion [53H41]

The case. Upon hearing the appeal of the parishioners of Llanerfyl against an order of two J.P.s for the removal of a pauper and his family from pa. Llanfihangel to pa. Llanerfyl, it was proved that the pauper had gained a settlement in Llanerfyl yet that subsequent thereto he had been assessed to and paid the land tax in another parish called Llanfair and that such tax had been allowed to him by his landlady in the payment of his first rent. Whether being assessed to and paying the land tax though allowed by the landlady gains a settlement. *At the foot*: I think it will gain a settlement. Lincoln's Inn 29 December 1752. R. Witheham*.

Examinations-theft. [53H42]

26 December 1752. The examination of Thomas Jones taken before John Powell Pryce, J.P. Says that some time since he lost a saddle which he suspected John Owen of pa. Llanwnnog, shepherd, to have stolen and for that reason did apply to a J.P. for a warrant to search for the said saddle. That in searching for the same he found in the said John Owen's hayloft concealed in the hay a scythe which he lost from his home about a fortnight ago. The mark of Thomas Jones.

26 December 1752. The examination of Thomas Owen of pa. Llanwnnog, weaver, taken before John Powell Pryce, J.P. Says that he was present when the said John Owen's house was searched as aforesaid and that he did see the said scythe between the hay and the side of the house and that only the end that was cut appeared first to him. Thomas Owen*.

26 December 1752. The examination of John Owen of pa. Llanwnnog, labourer, taken before John Powell Pryce, J.P. Says that he was also present and that he did see the said scythe concealed between the hay and the side of the house and that the scythe to him this day produced and now in the constable's custody is the same that was concealed. John Owen*.

Recognizance-peace. [53H43]

10 October 1752. Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason, in £20; Thomas Cleaton of the same, mason, and Richard Bembow of the same, victualler, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Edward Cleaton to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Martha the wife of Neal Beaton of Newtown, perukemaker, and keep the peace especially towards Martha Beaton.

Recognizance-assault. [53H44]

10 October 1752. Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason, in £10; Christopher Hall of the same, tanner, and John Wilks the younger of the same, shoemaker, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Edward Cleaton to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary the wife of John Cow of Newtown, weaver, for assaulting her.

Recognizance-bastardy. [53H45]

19 December 1752. Richard Owens of pa. Tregynon, yeoman, in £20; Richard Oliver of the same, yeoman, and Richard Mills of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce that whereas upon examination of Catherine Davies, widow, taken before Thomas Browne, J.P. the said Richard Owens is charged with being the father of the bastard child or children wherewith she is now pregnant. He is to appear at the next G.Q.S. and to be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-escape. [53H46]

18 December 1752. Richard Evans of Newtown, victualler, in £20; Shadrach Bywater of Kerry, butcher, and Francis Jones of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Richard Evans

to appear at the next G.Q.S. for negligently permitting Thomas Rogers a prisoner committed to his custody as petty constable of Newtown to escape and go at large. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-behaviour. [53H47]

8 December 1752. John Hall of Newtown, shoemaker, in £10; Edward Lawrence of the same, cowper, and Richard Morris of pa. Llanllwchaearn, miller, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said John Hall to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Edward Cleaton of Newtown and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizances-theft. [53H48]

26 December 1752. Thomas Jones of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Thomas Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against John Owen of the same, shepherd, for feloniously taking one scythe the property of the said Thomas Jones and to give evidence.

26 December 1752. Thomas Owen and John Owen, both of pa. Llanwnnog, labourers, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Thomas Owen and John Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against John Owen of the same, shepherd, concerning his feloniously taking one scythe the property of the said Thomas Jones.

Recognizance. [53H49-theft]

26 December 1752. John Owen of pa. Llanwnnog, shepherd, in £20; Edeneved Thomas and Edward Bennet, both of the same, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said John Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for being suspected of feloniously taking one scythe the property of the Thomas Jones of Llanwnnog. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Sacrament certificate. [53H49]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llangurig do hereby certify that David Owen of Glandulas, mayor of the borough of Llanidloes, esq., on Sunday 28 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 28 January 1752.

Thomas Richard*, minister, Edward Lucas* and the mark of Thomas Owen, churchwardens.

Pryce Clunne* and John Wilson* of pa. Llanidloes, do severally make oath that they did see the said David Owen receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Removal order. [53H51]

16 July 1752. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Kerry and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanmerewig. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, both of us of the quorum, by pa. Kerry that Frances Morris, single woman, lately come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Frances Morris is now chargeable to the said parish and likely to continue chargeable so long as she dwells there, we, upon examination of the said Frances Morris do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Frances Morris is in pa. Llanmerewig. Order to remove and to receive. Hereford and George Robinson.

Appointment of deputy clerk of the peace [53H52]

16 January 1753. Know all men by these presents that I Edmund Pryce of the town of Montgomery, gent, clerk of the peace, have nominated constituted and appointed in my place and stead put Edward Lewis of Newtown, gent, to act as my lawful deputy at the next G.Q.S. Edmund Pryce*, in the presence of: J. Whittingham* and Edward Bright*.

Recognizance-misdemeanours. [53H53]

8 October 1752. John Tudor of Pennant, David Abraham of Brithdir and Joseph Vaughan of Llanrhaeadr each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said John Tudor to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Henry Lloyd, gent, concerning several misdemeanours committed by the said John Tudor against Henry Lloyd tending to the breach of the peace. *At the foot*: 9 January 1753. Henry Lloyd appeared before me, Pryce Maurice and as much as in him lay released the above bound John Tudor from the above recognizance. Discharged.

Order for payment of tithes. [53H54]

14 January 1752. To the high and petty constables of hd. Mathrafal. Whereas complaint has been made to us. J.P.s by Samuel Lloyd, clerk, vicar of Llanfair, that William Pryce of Penarth in pa. Llanfair, husbandman, has subtracted, withdrawn, refused to pay or compound for his small tithes arising due to the said Samuel Lloyd and Evan Gwynne, and we, being neither of us patrons of the said parish church nor interested in the said tithes, having summoned the said William Pryce before us, and having duly examined the truth of the said complaint upon oath do adjudge that the said complaint is true, and that there is justly due from the said William Pryce to Samuel Lloyd and Evan Gwynne the sum of 13s 9d, being the value of the said tithes due within two years last past. These are therefore to authorise and require you, on sight hereof, to demand the said sum of 13s 9d of the said William Pryce together with 7s adjudged for costs and charges by us the said justices, which if the said William Pryce shall refuse or neglect to pay you within ten days after such demand and notice given him of this our order, then you are forthwith to certify the same to us, that further proceedings may be made therein as the law in that case directs. Pryce Maurice, David Evans.

Recognizance-misdemeanours. [53H55]

14 November 1752. John Jones and John Thomas of Llanfair, yeomen, each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to several misdemeanours committed by the said John Jones against John Thomas of Pentyrch tending to the breach of the peace. *At the foot:* 9 January 1753. John Thomas of Pentyrch appeared before me, Pryce Maurice and as much as in him lay released the above bound John Jones from the above recognizance. Discharged.

Recognizance-misdemeanours. [53H56]

12 January 1753. Thomas Rogers and John Prosser each in £20. Taken before John Rocke for the said Thomas Rogers to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Williams, petty constable of pa. Newtown concerning several misdemeanours committed by the said Thomas Rogers against the said John Williams tending to the breach of the peace.

Recognizance-assault. [53H57]

16 December 1752. John Williams of Newtown, victualler, in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said John Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Thomas Rogers of Newtown, labourer, for assaulting him in the execution of his office as petty constable and give evidence.

Recognizance-assault. [53H58]

29 November 1752. John Morris of Kerry in £10; Richard Jones of the same, mason, and William Brown of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Morris and his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Jones of Kerry, shoemaker, for assaulting, striking and abusing him and threatening him, and be of good behaviour.

At the foot: Sir, you will receive the above written recognizance with service from your humble servant. I am sorry I could not attend myself at the Quarter. George Robinson. 11 January 1753.

Notice of serving of an order. [53H59] [damaged]

9 July 1752. John Thomas, constable of tp. Peniarth in pa. Llanfair has made oath before us that he served William Pryce mentioned in the order and adjudication annexed by delivering a true copy thereof to the said William Pryce, and at the same time demanding the several sums of 13s 9d and 7s on behalf of Mr. Lloyd and ... in the same order mentioned which the said William Pryce then refused to pay and this deponent ... is credibly informed has not since paid. John Thomas, David Evans.

Recognizance-bastardy. [53H60]

12 December 1752. Evan Richard Morris, servant to Mary Morgans of pa. Meifod, widow, in £10; William James of pa. Llanerfyl, wheelwright, David Nightingale of Llanerfyl, blacksmith, Richard John Richard of Llanerfyl, husbandman, Thomas William of Llanerfyl, weaver, and Richard Morris of the same, labourer, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Evan Richard Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for begetting Margaret Davies of pa. Llanerfyl, single woman, with child, which child is likely to be born a bastard and to become chargeable to pa. Llanerfyl. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Presentment of a high constable. [53H61] [Mislocated as 54H45 – calendared here]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1753.

Presentment. [53E1]

The jurors present that the common highway leading from the town of Machynlleth to Oswestry in co. Salop lying in tps. Dyffryn, Main, Ystumcolwyn, Cefnlyfnog, Cil, Cwm, Trefnannau, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad and Teirtref in pa. Meifod, and also lying in the several tps Lledrod, Melyniog Fawr, Melyniog Fechan, Dolwen and Llannerchemrys in pa. Llansanffraid containing in length 2000 yards and in breadth eight yards on 1 November 1752 was and yet is very ruinous. *In the margin*: Fined £20 each township time to Midsummer quarter. *On the reverse*: Sworn before John Powell Pryce. Mr. John Williams appears for the inhabitants of the several townships. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [53E2]

The jurors present that Dorothy Mountford of pa. Newtown, spinster, on 17 March 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Jones, one of the overseers of the poor of the said parish, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Jones. Witnesses: John Williams. Sworn before John Powell Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [53E3]

The jurors present that Richard Phillips of Llandinam, labourer, on 19 April 1753 with force and arms at pa. Llandinam in and upon one Evan Morris did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat him so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Evan Morris. Witness: William Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill

Presentment-assault. [53E4]

The jurors present that David Meredith of pa. Betws, yeoman, on 1 February 1753 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one Rees Howells did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Rees Howells. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. Mr. Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the defendant and pleads not guilty. A true bill.

Alehouse recognizances. [53E5] [damaged]

28 April 1753. The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed came before us, Thomas Browne and John Thomas, J.P.s and bound themselves in the sums indicated.

Hd. Montgomery, Upper division. [All styled alesellers]

Evan Evans of Mochdre in £10; Evan Powell of Mochdre and Evan Price of Mochdre, each in £5.

Edward Bradleston of Kerry in £10; Edward ap Bedart of Kerry and David Probart of Mochdre, each in £5.

Evan Pryce of Kerry in £10; William Pugh of Kerry and Nathaniel Williams of Kerry, each in £5.

Nathaniel Williams of Kerry in £10; Mr. Richard Rogers and Richard Evans, both of the same, each in £5.

Robert Brown of Kerry in £10; John Arthur and Joseph Thomas, both of the same, each in £5.

John Morris of Kerry in £10; Mr. William Farmer and John Lewis, both of the same, each in £5.

John Edwards of Kerry in £10; Thomas Ward and Robert Oliver, both of the same, each in £5

Edward Davies of Kerry in £10; Mr. Richard Rogers and Richard Rogers, junior, both of the same, each in £5.

William Farmer of Kerry in £10; Edward Farmer of Castlewright and Matthew Lewis of Kerry, yeoman, each in £5.

Lower Divison

Hugh Corfield of Castlewright in £10; Edward Farmer of Castlewright, butcher and Benjamin Corfield of Churchstoke, yeoman, each in £5.

Edward Farmer of Castlewright in £10; William Farmer of Kerry and John Francis of Churchstoke, yeoman, each in £5.

Francis Gough of Churchstoke in £10; Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke, victualler, and Edward Boar of Aston, pa. Lydham, yeoman, each in £5.

Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke in £10; Francis Gough of Churchstoke, smith, and Edward Farmer of Churchstoke, butcher, each in £5.

Joseph Powell of Churchstoke in £10; Edward Farmer of Churchstoke, butcher, and William Marston of Hyssington, yeoman, each in £5.

Elizabeth Howells of Churchstoke in £10; Edward Farmer of Churchstoke, butcher, and Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke, victualler.

The condition of these recognizances is that those bound are licensed to keep alehouses for one year or until the next general licensing for hd. Montgomery in the houses where they now dwell, and to keep good order and governance and suffer no disorders or unlawful games to be used in their houses during the term of their licences.

Writ of summons. [53E6]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Arthur of pa. Llanllugan to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 3 May next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice, William Humffreys 1 February 1753.

Coroner's account. [53E7]

The treasurer of the county dr. to J. Edwards

2 April 1753 drawing inquisition on view of body of one Lewis Jones	£	s	d
Journey to view the body, 2 miles going and returning	1	0	0
		<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Moving the court for an order upon the treasurer for payment		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	5	0

Certificate of conviction-oaths. [53E8]

22 Janury 1753 Cadwalader Jones of the town of Machynlleth, joiner, was convicted before me, Lewis Edwards, J.P. of swearing twelve profane oaths.

Writ of summons. [53E9]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Davies of the town of Montgomery, labourer to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 3 May next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said John Davies stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humffreys. 1 February 1753.

Writ of summons. [53E10]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Ann Lewis of the town of Montgomery, single woman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 3 May next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof she stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humphreys 1 February 1753.

Writ of summons. [53E11]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Ann Pryce of the town of Montgomery, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 3 May next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Ann Pryce stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humphreys 1 February 1753.

Writ of *venire facias*. [53E12]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 3 May 1753. Salusbury Pryce, Pryce Maurice. 1 February. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Sacrament certificate. [53E13]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that William Powell, esq., on Sunday 29 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 May 1753.

David Davies*, minister, Robert Lloyd*, churchwarden.

John Jenkins* and John Edwards* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Powell receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Jury list. [53E14]

The names of the jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 3 May 1753.

Hd. Montgomery

aa William Davies of Montgomery s
a Thomas Richards of Kerry
a Whittingham Lewis of the same
aa Mathew Thomas of Mochdre s
a Edward Jones of the same
Thomas Gethin of Kerry
aa Thomas Broom of Kerry
John Ruff of Mochdre
a Evan Evans of Kerry s

Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes

a Lewis Brees of Newtown
a Edward Pugh of the same
aa John Price of Llandysul s
aa Joseph Buckley of the same

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

Thomas Prichard of Criggion
aa John Davies of Leighton
aa Robert Roberts of the same s
~~Robert Price of Broniarth~~
William Lewis of Garth

Hd. Mathrafal

John Jones of Llanfair
aa Thomas Jones of Cwm

Hd. Machynlleth

Hd. Llanfyllin

aa Owen Owens of Peniarth
aa Thomas Owen Oliver of the same s

William Powell, esq., sheriff

a Thomas Meyrick of Forden

a Charles Evans of Berriew

Recognizance-behavior. [53E15]

10 February 1753. Elinor Jones of Llansanffraid, widow, Samuel Jones and John Jones of the same, and sons of the said Elinor, and John Pryce of Trewylan, esq., each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Elinor Jones, John and Samuel her sons to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Richard Hughes and Alice Hughes, both of Cefnlllyfnog. *At the foot:* 2 May 1753. The above named Richard Hughes for himself and for the said Alice has this day released the said Elinor Jones, John and Samuel her sons from the above recognizance.

Sacrament certificate. [53E16]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Charles Gardiner Humphreys on Sunday 22 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 30 April 1753.

O. Owen*, minister, William Davies*, churchwarden.

John Lloyd* and Llewellyn Edward Humphreys*, do severally make oath that they did see the said Charles Gardiner Humphreys receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Writ of summons. [53E17] [Mislocated as 53H21 – calendared here]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause David Meredith of pa. Betws, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 12 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said David Meredith stands indicted and have you there this precept.

Witnesses: John Powell Pryce, Thomas Browne, 4 May 1753. *On the reverse*: The within named David Meredith has been duly summoned as by this writ I am commanded. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1753

Writ of *venire facias*. . [53T1].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 12 July 1753. John Powell Pryce, Thomas Browne. 3 May 1753. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1753

Recognizance-theft. [53M1]

22 August 1753. Joseph Thomas of Llys yn pa, Llanerfyl, husbandman, in £10. Taken before David Evans, clerk, J.P. for the said Joseph Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Catherine Owen for the matters wherewith she is charged by the said Joseph Thomas and give evidence.

Writ of summons. [53M2,9]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Reingold of Llanwnnog, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Richard Reingolds stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Powell Pryce, Thomas Browne, 13 July 1753. *On the reverse*: I have summoned the within named Richard Reingolds as by the within writ I am commanded. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [53M3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause David Evans of pa. Llanwnnog to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said David Evans stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humphreys, 13 July 1753. *On the reverse*: I have summoned the within named David Evans as by the within writ I am commanded. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Recognizance-theft. [53M4]

22 August 1753. Joseph Thomas of Llys yn pa, Llanerfyl, husbandman, in £10. Taken before David Evans, clerk, J.P. for Anne, wife of the said Joseph Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence upon a bill of indictment against Catherine Owen concerning a certain felonious act by her committed.

Writ of summons. [53M5]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause David Morgan of pa. Llanwnnog to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said David Morgan stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humphreys, 13 July 1753. *On the reverse*: I have summoned the within named David Morgan as by the within writ I am commanded. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Presentment-cottage. [53M6]

The jurors present that Samuel Olivers of pa. Forden with force and arms at the said parish did uphold, maintain and continue a certain cottage erected for habitation and dwelling in a place there called the King's wood from 1 January 1753 until 1 October 1753 to which Samuel Olivers did not assign and lay four acres of ground to be used and occupied with the same as aforesaid. against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King.

Writ of summons. [53M7]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Jane Morgan of pa. Llanwnnog to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Jane Morgan stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humphreys, 13 July 1753. *On the reverse*: I have summoned the within named Jane Morgan as by the within writ I am commanded. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Presentment-assault. [53M8]

The jurors present that Owen Owens the younger of pa. Meifod, gent, on 29 August 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Sarah, the daughter of Humphrey Jones, butcher, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Humphrey Jones. Witnesses: Jane Jones, John Davies. Sworn before David Evans. A true bill.

Writ of summons. [53M10]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Evans, gent, of pa. Llanwnnog to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Richard Evans stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humphreys, 13 July 1753. *On the reverse*: I have summoned the within named Richard Evans as by the within writ I am commanded. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Presentment. [53M11]

The jurors present that Catherine Owen of pa. Llanerfyl on 7 July 1753 with force and arms at the said parish one wooden piggin value 1d, one pound of butter value 3d, one linen cap value 2d, one slip of linen yarn value 3d, property of Joseph Thomas did feloniously take and carry away. *At the foot*: Guilty by the country. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Joseph Thomas. Witnesses: Ann Thomas, Dorothy Thomas. Sworn before David Evans. A true bill.

Writ of summons. [53M12]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Thomas Williams, yeoman, of pa. Llanwnnog to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Thomas Williams stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Pryce Maurice and William Humphreys, 13 July 1753. *On the reverse*: I have summoned the within named Thomas Williams as by the within writ I am commanded. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [53M13]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Richard Griffiths, *John Edwards

Llanidloes: *John Evans, *Thomas Marsh

Newtown: *John Bembow, *Edward Jones

Poole: *Edward Rowland, *John Jones

Montgomery: *Richard Rogers, *David Adney

Llanfyllin: *Andrew Jones, *Robert Morris

Mathrafal: *Evan Roberts, *John Watkin alias John Watkin Arthur

Cawrse: *Evan Morris, *William Howle

Deuddwr: *Thomas Brazner, *Thomas Pritchard

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Rowland Jones

Llanidloes: John Jones

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd

Llanfyllin: *John Edwards

Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: *John Jenkin

Poole: *John Jenkin

Cawrse: *John Jenkin

Presentment-assault. [53M14]

The jurors present that Lewis Nicholls of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, on 20 September 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Parry did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Richard Tudor appears for the defendant. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Parry. Witness: Elizabeth Venas. Sworn before David Evans. Assault. A true bill.

Presentment-teaching. [53M15]

The jurors present that David Lewis of Newtown, gent, after the Feast of St. Bartholomew which was in 1662 (that is to say) on 1 September 1753 at Newtown at a certain house called the meeting house did teach and instruct several youths (that is to say) Benjamin Baxter, Richard Owen, Evan Vaughan, John Roberts, John Cow, David Green and Arthur Powell as a tutor or schoolmaster before he the said David Lewis obtained any licence from the archbishop, bishop of ordinary of the diocese of St. Asaph (in which diocese Newtown is situate) according to the laws and statures of the realm contrary to the form of the statute in that case made and provided. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: David Owen. Sworn before me, John Rocke. A true bill. Mr. Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the within named David Lewis and pleads not guilty.

Presentment-assault. [53M16]

The jurors present that Evan Parry the younger of pa. Llandinam, tailor, on 1 August 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Mary the wife of Rees Lewis did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the defendant. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Rees Lewis. Witnesses: Richard Pryce, Edward Spoonley. Sworn before David Evans. A true bill.

Presentment-lodging. [53M17]

The jurors present that Lewis Miles of pa. Llandysul, labourer, on 1 October 1753 being an inhabitant of the said parish did with force and arms unlawfully receive lodge and place a certain male child of the age of two years or thereabouts as an inmate to dwell in the same home with him the said Lewis Miles and the said so received lodge and placed he the said Lewis Miles from 1 October 1753 to the time of exhibiting this bill at the said parish unlawfully and willingly did suffer to remain and dwell. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: William Higgins. Witness: Andrew Jones. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-cottage. [53M18]

The jurors present that William Payne of Wolstan Mynd otherwise Trelystan, yeoman, on 29 September 1751 with force and arms at Wolstan Mynd otherwise Trelystan did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling of himself in a place there called Long Mountain and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited and the jurors further present that the said William Payne, the said cottage did maintain and continue from the 29 November 1751 until 29 September 1753 to which said cottage the said William Payne did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Edward Lloyd, esq. Witnesses: Richard Broxton, Francis Shuker, Alexander Middleton. Sworn before John Rocke. No true bill

Presentment-cottage. [53M19]

The jurors present that Richard Parton of pa. Forden, yeoman, from 1 August 1753 until 1 October 1753 with force and arms at the said parish did maintain and continue a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling in a certain place there called King's Wood and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Edward Pryce, esq. Witnesses: Thomas Gregory, William Ellis. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill

Writ of venire facias. [53M20].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 4 October 1753. John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne. 12 July 1753. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Account-gaol. [53M21]

Richard Peat the gaoler's account from 12 July 1753 to 4 October 1753.

John Jones from 12 July to 4 October, 12 weeks @ 2s 6d

by order of Mr. Robinson 1 10 0

John Thomas 12 July to 4 October, 12 weeks @ 2s 6d

by order of Mr. Robinson 1 10 0

Thomas Rogers 12 July to 4 October, 12 weeks @ 2s 6d

by order of John Powell Pryce 1 10 0

David Thomas 11 July to 4 October, 12 weeks, 1 day @ 2s 6d

by order of Stephen [sic]	1	10	4
Henry Pugh 12 July to 30 August, 7 weeks, 1 day @ 2s 6d		17	10
William Thomas 16 August to 20 September, 5 weeks @ 2s 6d			
by order of D. Evans, clerk		12	6
Catherine Owen 6 August to 4 October, 8 weeks, 3 days @ 2s 6d			
by order of D. Evans, clerk	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	8	11	4
Paid for moving to have David Thomas admitted upon the county allowed and order		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	8	17	4
Filing		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	8	18	4
Reading the accounts		2	0
Order and moving		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	9	6	4

Account-coroner. [53M22]

The treasurer of the county dr. to John Edwards, coroner	£	s	d
journey to view the body of Lewis Jones one mile from Machynlleth		0	9
2 April 1753 drawing inquisition Q.S. following	1	0	0
Moving for order for payment of the money but the motion was respited (as I had charged for going and returning) till the justices would be informed of the practice in the next English county		3	6
6 August 1753 Journey from Machynlleth to Llanidloes to view the body of Evan Smith at least 12 measured miles @ 9d		9	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Michaelmas Q.S. 1753			
Moving for order for payment		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	2	16	9

Account-removal. [53M23]

Ps. Churchstoke, appellants against pa. Kerry, respondents in the removal of Joan Evans, single woman.

s	d		s	d
2	0	Two officers journey and expenses to apprehend the the reputed father, expense, horse hire & loss of time	5	0
3	0	For keeping the pauper & maintaining 6 weeks by officer of Churchstoke @ 3s per week	18	0
0	6	Journey of the officers to Pennant & Montgomery to retain both Mr. Humphreys	2	6
		Retainer to both	5	0
		Drawing notice of appeal and copy	3	6
		Service	2	6
1	0	Both officers journey to Bishops Castle to sign notice of appeal and expenses	3	0
		Both officers journey to Montgomery with pauper to the sessions, horse hire and loss of time	5	0
<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	3 officers and pauper's expenses, meat, drink, hay etc	11	8
12	10	To both Mr. Humphreys in trial	10	0
		To Mr. Lewis the like	5	0
		Filing order and order of reversal	3	6
		Bill of costs	2	0
		Taxing	2	0
		Attending taxation	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

	4	2	0
Deduct		12	10
	3	9	2
Allowed £3 9s 2d Pryce, clerk of the peace			
Bill for the parish officers of Churchstoke			
For eatables for the officers		3	0
For the 'poppos' [paupers?]		0	6
For 'lickas' [liquors?]		6	8
		<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
For the horse hay		0	6
		10	8

Grand jury. [53M24]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 4 October 1753.

Hd. Montgomery

*William Davies of Montgomery s
 *Thomas Pryce of Cwmyrhiwdre
 *Richard Jones of Mochdre
 In person John Jones of Mochdre
 *Mathew Jones of Treffin s
 In persons Whittingham Lewis of Kerry
 *Edward Pryce of Kerry

Hds. Newtown and Llanidloes

*Robert Jones of Garthmyl
 Arthur Vaughan of Llifior
 Richard Swancott of Llanwnnog
 *Thomas Bowen of Thiffen [Tyddyn?] s

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

*Thomas Foulkes of Broniarth
 In person Richard Lewis of Brithdir
 *Edward Dackus of Ystradelfeddan
 *Thomas Williams of Farchoel s

Hd. Machynlleth

In person David Evans of Aberhosan
 In person Henry Humphrey of Eskirllewellin [Esgair Llewelyn]

Hd. Llanfyllin

In person at his house Joseph Yates of Dyffryn
 In person being with his wife Cadwalader Pugh of Dyffryn

Hd. Mathrafal

In person Thomas Powell of Castell Caereinion
 In person Thomas Price of Nantcae

William Powell, esq., sheriff

*Evan Bowen of Kerry

*John Brees of Llandysul

*John Edwards of Llwyn-gwern s

*Richard Griffiths of Llanbryn-mair s

Each defaulter fined 40s.

Removal order. [53M25]

26 February 1753. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Newtown and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Buttington. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Newtown that Elizabeth Mountford a bastard child and daughter of Dorothy Mountford, single woman, of the age of three years and a half lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Elizabeth is very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Dorothy the mother of the said bastard do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also

adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Elizabeth is in pa. Buttington. Order to remove and to receive. John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne.

Removal order. [53M26]

22 August 1753. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Kerry and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of that part of pa. Churchstoke that lies in this county. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Kerry that Joan Evans, single woman, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Joan Evans is very poor and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Joan Evans do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Joan Evans is in pa. Churchstoke. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Browne and John Thomas.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M27]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present Evan Roynals [Reynolds?] of tp. Abermarchnant Isaf, John Thomas of tp. Ysbyty, and John Evans of pa. Pennant for not bringing the list of freeholders. The mark of Andrew Jones. *At the foot*: Fined £5 each.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M28]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Rogers*.

Presentment of the grand jury. [53M29]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed adjurors do adjure as well for our King as for the body of this county and do ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. William Davies*, Thomas Pryce*, Richard Jones*, Mathew Jones*, Edward Pryce*, Evan Bowen*, Robert Jones*, Thomas Bowen*, Thomas Foulkes*, Thomas Williams*, Edward Dackhouse*, John Edward*, Richard Griffiths*.

Bond-bridge. [53M30] [see also 53M50]

17 March 1753. Know all men by these presents that we Michael Jones of the town of Poole, carpenter, Rowland Mills of Poole, carpenter, Edward Lloyd of tp. Farchoel, gent, are bound to Evan Pryce of Brynbwa [Forden], gent, Stephen Davies of tp. Broniarth, gent, Reverend Mr. Salusbury Pryce, vicar of Meifod, clerk, and the survivor of them in the sum of £100.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Michael Jones, Rowland Mills and Edward Lloyd or either or any of them shall observe etc., agreements etc mentioned in one pair of articles bearing even date with these presents made between the above bound Michael Jones, Rowland Mills and Edward Lloyd on the one part and the above names Evan Pryce, Stephen Davies and Salusbury Pryce of the other part. Michael Jones*, Rowland Mills*, Edward Lloyd*. Witnesses: M. Lloyd*, David Davies*.

Presentment of high constables. [53M31]

Cawrse, lower. We present the bridge called Cilcewydd bridge lying over the river Severn and leading from the market town of Poole to the market town of Montgomery being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse. William Howle*, and the mark of Evan Morris.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M32]

Cawrse, upper division. I present Richard Lloyd, petty constable of tp. Tyddyn-prid for not returning me a list of the names of freeholders resident within the said township qualified to serve upon juries. The mark of Evan Morris. *At the foot*: Fined £5.

Recognizance-theft. [53M33]

1 October 1753. Dorothy Thomas of pa. Llanerfyl in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Dorothy Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence on a bill of indictment against Catherine Owen concerning certain felonious acts by her committed.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M34]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M35]

Llanidloes, upper division. I present David Lloyd of Cefnbarach, pa. Trefeglwys, petty constable, for not bringing a list of freeholders. John Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M36]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present widow Edwards, wife of John Edwards, deceased petty constable of tp. Gelligason, and John Owens and his wife, both deceased constable of Gwenynog Uchaf for not bringing in their list of freeholders and Thomas Davies constable of Mathrafal for not bringing in a list of freeholders. John Watkins*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M37]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present the bridge called Haim bridge pa. Llandrinio for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Llandrinio. Thomas Prichard*.

Recognizance-disturbance. [53M38]

8 September 1753. David Jones of Tregynon, husbandman, in £10; Thomas Jones and Thomas Griffiths both of Llanwyddelan, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said David Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Christopher Gittins of Llanwyddelan for disturbing him in his house and entering the same clandestinely in the night time and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Agreed.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M39]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Bembow*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M40]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Brazenor*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M41]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M42]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Edward*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M43]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M44]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Marsh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M45]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Griffith*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M46]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M47]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. David Adney*.

Presentment of a high constable. [53M48]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Rowland*.

Petty jury. [53M49]

The names of the jury empanelled between the King ... [end]

*Charles Evans of Berriew	s
*Reynold Powell of Montgomery	s
*Thomas Broom of Kerry	s
Thomas Weaver of Montgomery	
*David Meredith of Betws	s
*Samuel Morgans of Llandysul	s

*Charles Davies of Kerry	s
John Adams of Churchstoke	
Charles Jones of Montgomery	
*William Price of Berriew	s
Humphrey Jones of Cloddiau	
*Rees Jones of Gwestydd	s
* Edward Jones	s
* David Price	
*Thomas Phipps	s
*Evan Lloyd Morris	s
*Thomas Jones	s
*Humphrey Jones	s

Articles of agreement-bridge. [53M50]

17 March 1753. Articles of agreement between Michael Jones of the town of Poole, carpenter, Rowland Mills of Poole, carpenter and Edward Lloyd of tp. Farchoel, gent of the one part and Evan Pryce of Brynbswa, gent, Stephen Davies of tp. Broniarth, gent, (overseers appointed for the repair or new making of a fence along the south west side of the river Bechan in tp. Mathrafal and to extend in length from the foundation of the new bridge over the river to the current of the river Efyrynwy in the said township for the preservation of the highway there being now out of repair) and the Revd Mr. Salusbury Pryce, vicar of Meifod, clerk, trustee of the said work of the other part.

The said Michael Jones, Rowland Mills, and Edward Lloyd each of them for himself and themselves agree with the said Evan Pryce, Stephen Davies and Salusbury Pryce that they, the said Michael Jones, Rowland Mills, and Edward Lloyd for and in consideration of the sum of £50 to be paid by the said Evan Pryce, Stephen Davies and Salusbury Pryce, shall and with all convenient speed before 1 August next ensuing well and sufficiently make a good and substantial curb or fence of timber stone wood stakes and trouse from the abutment or foundation on the south west side of the new bridge over the river Bechan and adjoining to the said highway in tp. Mathrafal leading from the said bridge to the other new bridge over the river Efyrynwy and to extend in length from the foundation of the said new bridge on Bechan to the current of the river Efyrynwy so as the said highway being now ruinous and much washed and worn away by the said river Bechan and out of repair shall be made sufficiently and passable for passengers carts wains wagons and carriages to go along the said highway and also over the said new bridge over the river Bechan and so as the said bridge or the foundation thereof shall not be prejudiced damaged or weakened by such fence.

The said Michael Jones, Rowland Mills, and Edward Lloyd each of them for himself and themselves also agree with the said Evan Pryce, Stephen Davies and Salusbury Pryce that they, the said Michael Jones, Rowland Mills, and Edward Lloyd that they will uphold and maintain and keep the said curb or fence and way adjoining with all necessary and useful reparations for and during the term of 21 years.

£30 is to be paid immediately after the execution of these presents and the remainder of the £50 upon 1 August next ensuing.

Michael Jones*, Rowland Mills*, Edward Lloyd*. Witnesses: M. Lloyd*, David Davies*.

At the foot: 8 April 1753. Received from Mr. Evan Price £19 7s ½ d in part of the consideration money within mentioned. Michael Jones*, Rowland Mills*, Edward Lloyd*. Witnesses: M. Lloyd*, David Davies*.

9 June 1753. Received from Evan Price the further sum of £10 13s in full part of the consideration money within mentioned. Michael Jones*, Rowland Mills*, Edward Lloyd*. Witnesses: M. Lloyd*, David Davies*.

17 July 1753. Received the further sum of £5 5s. Michael Jones*. Witnesses: M. Lloyd*, David Davies*.

Examination-theft. [53M51]

6 September 1753. The examination of Anne the wife of Joseph Thomas of Llyslyn, pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, taken before David Evans, J.P. The said Anne Thomas deposes that on Saturday 7 July last past she apprehended that she lost a slip of linen yarn out of her dwelling house at Llyslyn and suspecting Catherine Owen her then hired servant of having stolen the same this examinant desired Dorothy Thomas (who lived also at Llyslyn) to keep a watchful eye over her the said Catherine Owen and make a diligent search for the said yarn. That, next morning, 8 July the said Dorothy Thomas brought to this examinant the slip of yarn that had been lost as aforesaid and also a child's cap of Holland and a small wooden piggin, all the property of the said Joseph Thomas, and likewise the said piggin full of butter (which this examinant believed to be the property of the said Joseph Thomas) informing this examinant that, on her search, she found the said goods hidden in the wall of a garden adjoining to the said house. That this examinant

thereupon brought the said goods to the said Catherine Owen and charged her with the felonious taking and carrying away and hiding the same. That the said Catherine Owen at first with some confidence denied the charge, but being more closely pressed the said Catherine Owen confessed that she did steal the same goods and hide the same in the said garden wall. That the said Catherine Owen then falling on her knees before the examinant begged forgiveness and that she might not be prosecuted for this crime. This examinant further says that she has not, and that no other person to the best of her knowledge has delivered the said goods or any part thereof to the said Catherine Owen to keep, and that he said goods are of the value of 11d. The mark of the said Anne Thomas.

Examination-theft. [53M52]

1 October 1753. The examination of Dorothy Thomas of Llysyn, pa. Llanerfyl, spinster, taken before David Evans, J.P. The said Dorothy Thomas says that on Saturday 7 July last past, her step-mother Anne Thomas of Llysyn, acquainted her that she had missed a slip of linen yarn; that she suspected her then servant Catherine Owen to have stolen it and desired this examinant to keep a watchful eye on the said Catherine Owen and make a diligent search for the said yarn. This examinant says that the next morning early she searched for and found the said yarn and also a small wooden piggin and a child's cap of Holland (all the property of her father Joseph Thomas) and likewise the said piggin full of butter, all hidden in the wall of a garden adjoining to Llysyn house. This examinant further says that she then immediately secured the said goods and delivered them to the said Anne Thomas. The mark of Dorothy Thomas.

Examination-theft. [53M53]

6 August 1753. The examination of Catherine Owen of Cyffin, pa. Llangadfan, taken before David Evans, J.P. This examinant being charged before me by Joseph Thomas of Llysyn, pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, with the felonious taking and carrying away out of the house of the said Joseph Thomas, several goods viz. a slip of linen yarn, a wooden piggin, a piggin full of butter, and a woman's small Holland cap, the property of the said Joseph Thomas, to the value of 11d and hiding the same in a garden wall on Saturday 7 July last past, she, the examinant, upon her examination confesses that she stole the said goods. The mark of Catherine Owen.

N.B. The above confession may be proved by Anne Thomas and Dorothy Thomas, witnesses bound in recognizance to appear at the trial of Catherine Owen

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1754

Presentment-assault. [54H1]

The jurors present that Samuel Jones of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 17 March 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Evans, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Edward Loyd *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Evans. Witness: William Wild. Sworn before me John Rocke. No true bill.

Presentment-theft. [54H2]

The jurors present that Meredith Price of Llandinam on 1 November 1753 at the said parish one bridle of the value of 4d, property of one Lewis Evans did feloniously take and carry away. *At the foot:* Charles Humphreys. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Lewis Evans. Witnesses: Margaret Evans, Thomas Humphrey, Hugh Phillips, Reynold Wilson. Sworn before John Rocke. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [54H3]

The jurors present that Evan Evans of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 20 December 1753 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon Samuel Jones, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. (Charles Gardner Humphreys) *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Samuel Jones. Witness: Richard Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Presentment-cottage. [54H4]

The jurors present that William Payne of Wolstan Mynd otherwise Trelystan on 29 September 1751 with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called the Long Mountain and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited and the jurors further present that William Payne

the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 29 September 1751 until 29 December 1753 continue to which said cottage the said Thomas Humphreys did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *At the foot*: Charles Humphreys appears for defendant and pleads not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Edward Lloyd, esq. Witnesses: Richard Buxton, Francis Suker, Alexander Myddleton. Sworn before Salusbury Price. A true bill.

Sacrament certificate. [54H5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Edward Vaughan, on Sunday 6 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1754.

David Davies*, minister, John Edmunds*, and the mark of William Davies, churchwardens.

Thomas Newell* and John Edwards*, do severally make oath that they did see the said Edward Vaughan receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Names of ministers. [54H6]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Richard Griffith, *John Edwards

Llanidloes: *John Evans, *Thomas Marsh

Newtown: *John Bembow, *Edward Jones

Poole: *Edward Rowland, *John Jones

Montgomery: *Richard Rogers, *David Adney

Llanfyllin: *Andrew Jones, *Robert Morris

Mathrafal: *Evan Roberts, *John Watkin alias John Watkin Arthur

Cawrse: *Evan Morris, *William Howle

Deuddwr: *Thomas Brazener, *Thomas Pritchard

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Rowland Jones

Llanidloes: John Jones

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd

Llanfyllin: *John Edwards

Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: *John Jenkin

Poole: *John Jenkin

Cawrse: *John Jenkin

Writ of summons. [54H7]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Owen Owens the younger of pa. Meifod, gent, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Owen Owens stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Roche, 4 October 1753. *On the reverse*: The within named Owen Owens the younger is not found in my bailiwick. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Sacrament certificate. [54H8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Lloyd, on Sunday 6 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1754.

David Davies*, minister, John Edmunds*, and the mark of William Davies, churchwardens.

Thomas Newell* and John Edwards* do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Writ of venire facias. [54H9].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 January 1754. Thomas Browne and David Evans. 4 October 1753. William Powell, esq., sheriff.

Account-removal. [54H10]

The parishioners of Llanfair, appellants against the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said pa. Guilsfield, respondents.

		Drawing notice of appeal	2	6
		4 copies thereof	4	0
6	0	Service thereof upon 4 parish officers	10	0
		Retainer to Mr. Humphreys	2	6
3	0	Mr. Humphreys & Mr. Tudor 5s each upon trial	10	0
		To Mr. Williams the like	3	6
		7 witnesses journey and expenses to Montgomery		
8	0	To make out the inequalities of the assessments	14	0
8	0	Horse hire and loss of time	14	0
1	0	4 appellants journey and expenses to the sessions	5	0
		Horse hire and loss of time	4	0
		Order for setting aside assessments	2	6
		2 copies and service on 2 parish officers	7	0
		Bill of costs and copy	2	0
		Taxing	2	0
		Attending taxation	3	4
£1 6s			4	6
			1	0

Allowed £3 0s 4d Edmund Pryce, clerk of the peace.

On the reverse: pa. Guilsfield appellants and Poole, defendants.

Grand jury. [54H11]

The names of the jury summoned to appear at a G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 January 1754 to enquire as well for our King as the body of the county

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

*Edward Lloyd of Farchoel s

*Richard Lewis of Brithdir

Stephen Davies of Broniarth

*Richard Williams of the same

*Simon Pugh of the same s

*Thomas Davies of Trederwen Fawr

Thomas Owen of Glanfrogan [Llanfechain]

Hd. Mathrafal

*John Jones of Llanfair

*Thomas Powell of Castell Caereinion s

*Thomas Price of Nantcae

Hd.. Llanfyllin

*Joseph Yates of Dyffryn

Thomas Foulkes of Llanfihangel

Richard Mathews of Frongoch

Hds. Montgomery and Newtown

*Thomas Powell of Kerry s

*Richard Powell of Berriew

Thomas Gethin of Kerry

*William Turner of the same

*Whittingham Lewis of the same s

John Jones of Churchstoke

*Edward Jones of Mochdre

*John Evans of Churchstoke

*Richard Evans of the same

*Shadrach Bywater of Kerry s
 *Richard Benbow of Newtown
 Charles Evans of Berriew
 *Arthur Vaughan of the same
 *Richard Swain of the same
 *Evan Davies of the same
 David Davies of Llanidloes
 *Mathew Thomas of Llanmerewig s

Hd. Machynlleth

Robert Jones of Fronfelan [Fronfelen]
 Lewis Pugh of Aberffrydlan

Petty jury. [54H12]

*Edward Lloyd of Farchoel
 *Joseph Yates of Meifod
 *Evan Parry
 Evan Davies of Berriew
 Thomas Powell of Castell Caereinion
 Richard Lewis of Brithdir
 Richard Williams of Broniarth
 Simon Pugh of the same
 Thomas Davies of Trederwen Fawr
 *John Jones of Llanfair
 William Ruff
 *William Ruberson
 *Charles Jones of Montgomery
 *William Higgins of Llandysul
 *Evan Roberts of Llandysul
 *John Astly of Montgomery
 *John Robinson of Llandysul
 *Richard Morris of Sutton
 *Charles Matthews of Llandysul
 *Thomas Price of Llanfair

Removal order. [54H13]

7 November 1753. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Poole and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Guilsfield. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Poole that Thomas Evans lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owing to be settled elsewhere and that the said Thomas Evans is very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Thomas Evans do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Thomas Evans is in pa. Guilsfield. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Lloyd, Edward Vaughan. *On the reverse:* Richard Van, Robert Van, Edward Van, Ann Van, Their mother married John Van of 'Ter droun'. The son of Edward Van and another brother Richard Van. William Van a son of Edward Van. Roghar Van.

Account-removal. [54H14]

Between the parishioners of Guilsfield, appellants, and the parishioners of Poole, respondents.

Vacation before Hilary Q.S. 1754

		Parish officers journey to Poole to consult with		
1	6	Mr. Tudor, attorney, on being served with the order	2	6
0	6	Horse hire and expenses	2	0
		Gave Mr. Tudor for his advice	3	6
0	6	Drawing notice of appeal	2	6
		Two fair copies to serve on the parish officers of		
2	0	Poole and service thereof	6	0
		Retaining fee to Mr. Tudor	2	6

		The like to Mr. Charles Humphreys	2	6
Hilary Q.S. 1754				
1	6	Fee to Mr. Tudor on the appeal	5	0
1	6	The like to Mr. Humphreys	5	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for filing order	1	0
		Reading thereof	1	0
		Minutes of order of reversal	2	6
		2 parish officers journey to the Q.S. from		
2	0	Guilsfield to Montgomery being out 2 days	8	0
2	0	Horse hire for two officers	4	0
1	0	The like for the pauper being unable to walk	2	0
5	0	2 parish officers expenses at the Q.S. 2 days	13	0
		Pauper's expenses at the Q.S.	1	8
		For the maintenance of the pauper while he continued		
		with Mr. Vaughan the parish officer, 4 weeks, 2 days	10	0
		Parish officers journey to Mr. Jones who lived in		
		pa. Trelystan in order to agree with him for the		
1	6	cure of the pauper	2	6
1	0	Horse hire and expenses	2	0
		The like with the pauper when he went to the		
2	6	doctor's on his undertaking to cure him	4	6
		Parish officers journey to Meifod with the pauper		
1	6	to be examined	4	0
		Paid Mr. Jones the doctor for the maintenance and		
		cure of the pauper's leg as per receipt	2	12
		Paid Mr. Jones the doctor for the cure of the		
		pauper's back	7	6
		Drawing bill of costs and copy	4	0
		To the clerk of the peace for taxing it	2	0
		Attorney attending taxation	3	6
		Filing the bill	2	0
		Parish officers journey from Guilsfield to the clerk		
		of the peace to produce his vouchers for the above		
		disbursements on the pauper's account	2	6
1	0	Horsehire and expenses	2	6
		Order of reversal	2	6
		Copy thereof and service of the parish officers of		
		Poole	3	6
£1 5s 0d			8	10
Deducted			1	5
			7	5
				2

Allowed £7 5s 2d. Edmund Pryce.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H15]

Llanidloes, lower division. I present the bridge over the Severn at Caersws leading from Newtown to Machynlleth being five bays washed away by the river and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pas. Llandinam, Penstrowed, Llanwnnog, Carno and Trefeglwys. Thomas Marsh*. *At the foot:* Order for £50. Mr. Lewis Turner of pa. Llanwnnog, Giles Medins of pa. Penstrowed, Thomas Lewis of Llandinam, Richard Whittingham of Trefeglwys, Richard Fletcher of Carno.

Sacrament certificate. [54H16]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that John Powell Pryce of Newtown, esq., on Sunday 6 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1754.

Mr. Evance*, minister, Owen Hudson*, churchwarden.

Edward Lewis* of Newtown, gent, and John Wilks* of the same, yeoman, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Powell Pryce receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [54H17]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that John Edwards, on Sunday 29 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 29 April 1753.

John Owen*, minister, John Lumley* and John Hugh*, churchwardens.

John Jones* and Humphrey David* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Edwards receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Removal order. [54H18]

26 February 1753. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Newtown and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Newtown that William Mountford, a bastard child of the Dorothy Mountford, single woman, of the age of two years, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owing to be settled elsewhere and that the said William is very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Dorothy Mountford, the mother of the said bastard child, do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said William is in pa. Llanfair. Order to remove and to receive. John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne.

Recognizance-behaviour. [54H19]

3 April 1753. David Davies of Gartbeibio, miller, in £10; Evan Robert of Llangadfan, husbandman, and Richard Davies of Llanerfyl, husbandman, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for Catherine wife of the said David Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer what shall be objected against her and to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

Removal order. [54H20] [damaged]

19 November 1753. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Betws and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Betws that Richard Beb and Catherine his wife, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement. The said Richard Beb being examined about his place of legal settlement says that about three years ago he was ... Lewis of pa. Llanfair ... and did remain and had ... hired servant for the term of one We adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Richard Beb and Catherine his wife is in pa. Llanfair Caereinion. Order to remove and to receive.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H21]

Newtown, upper division. I present that part of the Newtown bridge that lies in pa. Llanllwchaearn to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Newtown except the town and pa. Newtown. *In the margin:* Fined £20, time to Midsummer sessions.

I also present the King's highway lying in tp. Hendidle in pa. Llanllwchaearn leading from Newtown towards the town of Machynlleth from Newtown Bridge to a piece of ground in the ...? to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Hendidle. Richard Bembow*.

Recognizance-behaviour. [54H22]

2 November 1753. Meredith Price of pa. Llandinam, husbandman, in £40; Thomas Turner of pa. Mochdre, husbandman, in £20. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Meredith Price to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Lewis Evans and be of good behaviour.

Presentment-riot, assault. [54H23]

The jurors present that William Owen of pa. Worthen, yeoman, Robert Owles of the same, yeoman, William Morris of the same, yeoman, and Richard Lunn of the same, yeoman, on 20 December 1753 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the

peace in and upon one Edward Phillips they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of, and one rabbit not forty-five yards in length and three feet in breadth to the value of 20s, one other rabbit not twenty yards in length and four feet in breadth to the value of 15s the property of the said Edward Phillips did take feloniously and keep and detain. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Phillips. Witness: John Phillips. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Presentment-riot, assault. [54H24]

The jurors present that Richard Pryce of pa. Llandinam, joiner, Rees Davies of the same, carpenter, Edward Spoonley of the same, tailor, Elizabeth Dugan of the same, widow, on 1 October 1753 with force and arms in the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Evan Parry, one of the overseers of the poor of the said parish, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Parry the younger. Witnesses: Elinor Parry. Sworn before John Powell Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-game. [54H25]

The jurors present that Edward Phillips of pa. Worthen, yeoman, on 4 August 1753 then not having lands and tenements or any other hereditary estate of his own right or in right of his wife of the clear yearly value of £100 by the year or for the term of his life nor having a lease or leases for 99 years or for a longer term of the yearly value of £150 nor then being son and heir apparent of an esquire or any other person of a high degree nor then being owner or keeper of any forest, park, chase of warren, nevertheless the said Edward Phillips on 4 August 1753 and on divers other days and times as well before as after at the said parish unlawfully and contemptuously had and kept and still has and does keep 'hayes' nets harepipes snares and other engines for destroying game of this kingdom against the form of the statute in that case made and provided. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: William Howles the elder. Witness: William Griffiths of ct. Howle?. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill. Mr. Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the said Edward Phillips and pleads not guilty.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H26]

Montgomery, upper division. I present a footbridge between Bachaethlon and Gwern-y-go known by the name of Croes xx...shoo..go? *At the foot*: Ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Bachaethlon and Gwern-y-go. Fined £10, time to Midsummer sessions.

I present a by-road between Caeliber Fach and Caeliber Isaf being not passable. *At the foot*: Ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said townships. Fined £20, time to Midsummer sessions.

I present several places in tp. Tre'r Llan out of repair, likewise a footbridge. *At the foot*: Ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. Fined £10, time to Midsummer sessions.

I present a very dangerous place out of repair between Tre'r Llan and Gwernesgob, likewise a footbridge. *At the foot*: Ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. Fined £40 a month.

I present a gate between Cilthriw and Cefnynmynech to be out of repair. *At the foot*: Ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said townships. Fined £20 a month. Thomas Lloyd*.

Warrant-teaching. [54H27]

To whom it may concern. Whereas David Lewis of Newtown, gent, has been indicted at the Q.S. for teaching and instructing several youths to wit Benjamin Baxter and others as a tutor or schoolmaster before he had obtained any licence for that purpose, as in the said indictment is more fully set forth. And whereas I have his Majesty's command to enter a *noli prosequi* upon the said indictment, these are therefore to authorise and require you to enter a cause to be entered a *noli prosequi* upon the said indictment and for your so doing this shall be your warrant, dated 9 January 1754. Edmund Pryce, esq., clerk of the peace.

Recognizance-theft. [54H28]

2 November 1753. Lewis Evans of pa. Llandinam, husbandman, in £10; Thomas Humphrey of the same, husbandman, and Hugh Phillips of the same, servantman, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Lewis Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Meredith Price of Llandinam, husbandman, for taking a bridle property of the said Lewis Evans and that Margaret the wife of the said Lewis Evans and the above Thomas Humphrey, Hugh Phillips and Reynold Wilson to appear and give evidence.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H29]

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present the New bridge on the river Efyrynwy leading from the town of Llanfyllin as being out of repair and also a hundred yards of the high road in pa. Meifod next adjoining to the said bridge and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Llangynyw and hds. Llanfyllin and Poole. Robert Morris*. *At the foot*: Order for £100. Evan Price of Rhospenbwa, in pa. Meifod and Cadwalader Pugh of Dyffryn in the same parish, overseers.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H30]

Llanidloes, upper division. I present a bridge over the river Wye called Llangurig bridge for being out of repair. John Evans*. *At the foot*: Ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Llangurig. Order for £15. Edward Lucas and Rees Lewis, both of Llangurig.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H31]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the bridge called Cilcewydd bridge lying over the river Severn leading from the market town of Poole to the market town of Montgomery being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said hundred. William Howle*.

Notice of appeal-assessment. [54H32]

21 December 1753. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Lanfair. We do hereby give you notice that the assessments made by you for the relief of the poor of the said parish for 1753 and published in the parish church of Lanfair on Sunday 9 instant December are for the most part unequal and irregular and also that Samuel Davies, George Humphreys and John Harries of tp. Gwenynog, and Thomas Lewis, Griffith Jones and Lowry Humphreys, widow, of tp. Lanfair, with several other substantial inhabitants and occupiers of lands within the said parish that are sessable are by you omitted and not assessed in the said assessments, for which causes we shall appeal to the next G.Q.S. of which take notice. William Davies*, William Pryce*, John Thomas*, Margaret Davies*, widow, David Williams*, Roger Blainey*, inhabitants and landholders within the said parish.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H33]

Poole, lower division. I present Pontysgawrhud bridge over the river Efyrynwy to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Poole. John Jones*. *At the foot*: Order for £10. David Davies of Cwm, pa. Meifod, Griffith Allen of Ystumcolwyn, overseers.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H34]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the several inhabitants of tp. Llanloddian Uchaf for not repairing the highway in the said township adjoining to the river Efyrynwy and leading from Llanfyllin to Lanfair being out of repair and washed or worn away by the said river which ought to be repaired and amended by the inhabitants of the said township. John Watkin*. *At the foot*: Fined £20, until Midsummer Q.S.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H35]

Newtown, lower division. I present the inhabitants of tp. ~~Faenor Isaf~~ Berriew for not repairing the highway in the said township and leading from a certain place called the house on the Gro to the bank of the river Rhiw along the highway containing in length two hundred yards and in breadth three yards and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. Edward Jones*. *In the margin*: Fined £10. Allowed till midsummer.

Certificate of conviction-alehouse. [54H36]

26 January 1754. Francis Bird is convicted on the oath of David Jones, officer of excise, of having sold ale etc. in pa. Betws in the months of July and August last past without being licensed thereto according to law. This is the first conviction. Hereford*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H37]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Rowland*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H38]

Montgomery, lower division. I present the several inhabitants of the town of Montgomery for laying heaps of muck, straw and other compost, and also laying and placing carts, ploughs and other utensils of husbandry in

the public streets in the said town to the great annoyance of the inhabitants of the said town and other subjects passing and travelling through he said streets. David Adney*. *At the foot*: Fined £20 a month's time.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H39]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the bridge called Llangynog bridge leading to the village of Llangynog. I also present the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin for their deficiency in erecting a bridge over the river Efyrrwy where lately stood the bridge called Cowney Bridge in pa. Llanwddyn and Llanfihangel and ought to be erected by the inhabitants of the said hundred. Andrew Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H40]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Brazenor*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H41]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Prichard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H42]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Griffith*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H43] [

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Edward*.

Recognizance-bastardy. [54H44]

20 December 1753. Griffith Jones of pa. Guilsfield in ££40; Edward Evans of the same, gent, and John Edwards of Poole, each in £20. Taken before George Robinson that whereas Elizabeth Williams of pa. Castell has on oath charged the above Griffith Jones of being the father of a bastard child wherewith she is pregnant, and that he has begot the same on her body, he is to appear at the next G.Q.S.

Document 45 had been mislocated here – calendared at 53H61.

Presentment of a high constable. [54H46]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Robert*.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1754

Recognizance-theft. [54E1]

18 April 1754. Robert Davies of Mathrafal in pa. Llangynyw, husbandman, in £20. Taken before David Evans for the said Robert Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Robert Thomas of pa. Llanerfyl, labourer, for feloniously stealing and taking away from Mathrafal a pair of horses chains the property of the said Robert Davies and also an ox chain the property of John Watkin of pa. Llangynyw, husbandman, and give evidence.

Presentment-theft. [54E2]

The jurors present that Robert Thomas of pa. Llanerfyl, labourer, on 9 October 1753 with force and arms at the said parish one ox chain and a pair of horse chains of the value of 10d the goods of Robert Davies of pa. Llangynyw did feloniously steal and take away. *At the foot*: Guilty of stealing the horse gears only. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Robert Davies. Witnesses: Richard Harris, David Evans. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Writ of summons. [54E3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Owen Owens the younger of pa. Meifod, gent, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 25 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Owen Owens stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Rocke, 17 January 1754.

Certificate of conviction-oath. [54E4]

22 April 1754. John Parry was convicted before me, John Powell Pryce, J.P. of swearing one profane path.

Writ of summons. [54E5]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause William Payne of Wolstan Mynd otherwise Trelystan, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 25 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said William Payne stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Rocke, 17 January 1754.

Presentment-assault. [54E6]

The jurors present that Evan Evans of pa. Berriew, yeoman, on 15 April 1754 with force and arms in pa. Llanllwchaearn in and upon one Nottingham Bird did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Nottingham Bird. Witnesses: Francis Bird and Elizabeth Bird. Sworn before David Evans. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [54E7]

The jurors present that John Pryce of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 15 April 1754 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Davies, clerk, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Davies. Witness: Richard Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Sacrament certificate. [54E8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Churchstoke do hereby certify that Thomas Browne of Mellington, esq., on Sunday 14 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 14 April 1754.

Samuel Sneade*, minister, the mark of John Davis*, churchwarden.

John Langford* and F. Gough*, do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Recognizance. [54E9]

13 April 1754. David Evans of Abernodwydd in pa. Llangadfan, gent, in £10. Taken before David Evans for the said David Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence upon a bill of indictment against Robert Thomas of pa. Llanerfyl, labourer, for feloniously stealing and taking away from the possession of Robert Davies of Mathrafal, pa. Llangynyw, an ox chain the property of John Watkin of Mathrafal

Presentment-assault. [54E10] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Francis Bird and Nottingham Bird of pa. Betws, yeomen, on 9 April 1754 with force and arms in pa. Newtown in and upon one Evan Evans, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Evans. Witness: Mary Davies. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Presentment-theft. [54E11]

The jurors present that Margaret Meredith of pa. Llanfair, widow, on 20 February 1754 at the said parish half a wax weight of feathers of the value of 4d, the goods of one Sarah Lewis feloniously did steal take and carry away. *At the foot*: attachment. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Sarah Lewis. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Account-removal. [54E12]

Pa. Llanfair, appellants and pa. Betws, respondents.

Hilary Quarter 1754

2	6	Parish officers journey to Poole and attend John Williams	2	6
1	6	To Mr John Williams for drawing notice of appeal & copy	3	6
		Service thereof upon officers of Betws	2	6
1	0	John Jones' journey to Q.S. to swear to service of notice	3	6
		Both officers journey and loss of time to Montgomery		
1	6	to fee an attorney for to try the appeal	5	0
		Paid filing the order and reading	3	0
		Retainer to Mr. Griffiths & C. Gardner Humphreys	5	0

5	0	Officers journey and loss of time on this account	5	0
Easter Quarter 1754				
		Officers journey to Montgomery to fee attorneys on		
5	0	hearing the appeal	5	0
1	0	Expenses there	3	0
		Gave Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Humphreys on hearing appeal	10	0
		William Pryce one of the officers journey from		
2	6	Montgomery to Newtown to fetch the pauper, horse hire	3	6
		Order for quashing order of removal	2	6
		Drawing bill of costs and copy	2	0
		Attending taxation	3	4
		Paid for maintenance of the pauper's wife from the		
		21 November 1753 to 24 February 1754, 13 weeks		
		@ 2s	1	6
5	0	For extraordinary expenses during her lying in		
		for nurse to attend etc.	10	0
		For maintenance of the pauper at one of parish		
		officer's house 10 days exclusive of above charge	3	0
		Paid Richard Bebb the pauper for his trouble and in		
		coming to Llanfair to be examined	1	0
		For churcing the pauper's wife	1	0
<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	Pauper's journey to 2 Q.S., expenses and loss of time	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
£1 6s 6d			5	4213 10
Deduct			<u>1</u>	<u>6</u> <u>6</u>
			4	7 4

Allowed £4 7s 4d Edmund Pryce.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E13]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the bridge called Pontysychgoed over the river Efyrynwy in the several pas. Llangynyw and Llanfair and leading from the town of Montgomery to the town of Dinas Mawddwy. I also present the river bank adjoining to the river Efyrynwy in tp. Llanloddian Uchaf about three or four hundred yards more or less north west of the bridge called Pontygochel in pa. Llanfair which ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said tp. Llanloddian Uchaf. The mark of John Watkin.

Writ of venire facias. [54E14]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 25 April 1754. Thomas Browne and John Rocke. 17 January 1754. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [54E15]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

- Machynlleth: *Richard Griffith, *John Edwards
- Llanidloes: *John Evans, *Thomas Marsh
- Newtown: *John Bembow, *Edward Jones
- Poole: *Edward Rowland, *John Jones
- Montgomery: *Richard Rogers, *David Adney
- Llanfyllin: *Andrew Jones, *Robert Morris
- Mathrafal: *Evan Roberts, *John Watkin alias John Watkin Arthur
- Cawrse: *Evan Morris, *William Howle
- Deuddwr: *Thomas Brazenor, *Thomas Pritchard

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

- Machynlleth: Thomas Roberts
- Llanidloes: Thomas Roberts
- Newtown: Edward LLOYD
- Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd
- Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
- Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: *John Jenkins
 Poole: *John Jenkins
 Cawrse: *John Jenkins
 William Humffreys, esq., sheriff

Account-bridge. [54E16]

An account of what money Mr. John Davies one of the treasurers has raised and paid towards the repairing of Cilcewydd bridge in hd. Cawrse.

	£	s	d
Received in money		30	0
Paid to Richard Price carpenter as receipt		5	14
Paid Thomas Davies carpenter as receipt		2	6
Paid Isaac Vaughan for work done and carriage timber as receipt		3	0
Paid John Higgins for lime		1	10
Paid John Davies for work as receipt		1	3
Paid John Blockley mason for repairing the pillar of the bridge		3	2
Paid Samuel Yates ironmonger for gads, nails & scaffold cords			12
Paid Arthur Ryder and David Roberts for searching for the boat being carried away by the flood and repairing the same			7
Paid for two teams and 5 labourers 3 days gravelling the bridge		2	2
Paid Robert Evans for sawing		2	13
My loss of time being out at Whitree Wood & Powys Castle park			1
My attendances at the bridge looking over workmen 19 days			19
Paid to Thomas Beddard for stones repairing the piers and for carriage of stone and sand	2	6	6
My journey to esq., Brown, horse and self			0
To Isaac Vaughan and John Blockley making an estimate of expense			6
To Mr. Meredith for moving an order to raise money			3
To the clerk of the peace for reading and filing this account			3
To Mr. Meredith for moving to have account read and filed			3
To my expenses and loss of time at Q.S. passing this account			5
		<u>26</u>	<u>19</u>
Cash remaining in hands of the treasurer not disbursed		3	0

Recognizance-theft. [54E17]

18 April 1754. Richard Harries, servant to Robert Davies of Mathrafal, pa. Llangynyw, husbandman, in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Richard Harries to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence on a bill of indictment against Robert Thomas of pa. Llanerfyl, labourer, for feloniously stealing and taking from Mathrafal a pair of horse chains the property of the said Robert Davies.

Account-bridge. [54E18]

A bill of work done by Isaac Vaughan at the bridge by order of the treasurers.

I Isaac Vaughan 21 days at 1s 8d		1	15	0
Carriage of timber to the bridge		<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
		3	0	0

Received the full contents of this bill. Isaac Vaughan.

Oath of returning officer. [54E19]

26 April 1754. I John Williams, under sheriff, gent, do solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly received any sum of sums of money office place or employment fee or reward or bond bill or note or any promise or gratuity whatsoever neither by myself or any other person to my use benefit or advantage for making any return at the present election of a member to serve in parliament and I will return such person or persons as shall to the best of my judgment as seems to me to have the majority of legal votes. John Williams* before us, W. Mostyn*, Vaughan Barrett*, John Stephen*. *On the reverse:* Tp. Churchstoke Hespas Road, midsummer 1752. Speak to Ben Bishop, D. Davies £0 19s 10 ½

Account-bridge. [54E20]

An account of what money Mr. Shadrach Edwards one of the treasurers has raised and paid towards the repairing of Cilcewydd Bridge in hd. Cawrse.

	£	s	d
Received in cash			<u>29</u> <u>5</u> <u>0</u>
Paid Thomas Weavers for timber as per receipt	6	6	6
Paid Robert Roberts as per receipt	6	15	0
Delivered 4 tun and 36 foot of timber of my own @ £1 10s	7	7	0
Paid Edward Evans for lime		10	6
Paid Evan Oliver for his boat		9	0
Paid for bringing the boat down and taking it		2	0
Paid clerk of the peace for the order		5	0
Paid Mr. Robinson for two warrants		2	0
Paid Lord Hereford for signing		2	0
Paid esq. Price for service of order		2	0
Paid for ropes and ladders		5	0
My team for lugging timber to the bridge		5	0
My several journeys to Newtown, Nantcribba, Brithdir and to the clerk of the peace in the whole 8 days		8	0
My journey to Heythley and Llandysul being two days to buy bearers for the bridge		2	0
My attendances of the workmen 10 days		15	0
To Mr. Meredith for moving an order to raise money		3	6
To clerk of the peace for reading and filing this account		3	0
To Mr. Meredith for moving to have this account read and filed		3	6
To my expenses and loss of time at Q.S. passing this account		3	0
		<u>24</u>	<u>7</u> <u>0</u>
Cash remaining in the hands of Mr. Edwards not disbursed	4	18	0

Presentment of a high constable. [54E21]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E22]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Brazenor*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E23]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Prichard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E24]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Andrew Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E25]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E26]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Robert*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E27]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Bembow*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E28]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Griffith*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E29]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E30]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. William Howle*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E31]

Lanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E32]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Rowlands*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E33]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Marsh*, junior.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E34]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Evan Morris.

Presentment of a high constable. [54E35]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Edward*.

Account-bridge. [54E36]

14 January 1754. Received of John Davies 10s for 5 loads of lime for the use of Cilcewydd bridge. John Higings*.

Accountbridge. [54E37]

16 January 1754. A bill of work done at Cilcewydd bridge by the orders of Mr. Shadrach Edwards and Mr. John Davies, treasurers by me Thomas Davies, carpenter. 28 days at 1s 8d per day £2 6s 8d. Received by me Thomas Davies*.

Account-bridge. [54E38]

24 January. Delivered by Mr. John Davis of Leighton orders to the use of Cilcewydd bridge. Gads and 'dubel tens' and scaffold cords by 'blookle' 12s 8d. 26 February, received the full contents by me Samuel Yates*.

Account-bridge. [54E39]

22 February 1754. Received of Mr. Shadrach Edwards 10s for lime for Cilcewydd bridge. The mark of Edward Williams.

Account-bridge. [54E40]

16 January 1754. A bill for work done at Cilcewydd bridge by the orders of Mr. Shadrach Edwards and Mr. John Davies, treasurers by Mr. John Blockley, mason.

13 days for myself at 1s 8d per day

1 1 8

For my men 27 at 1s 6d per day

2 0 6

Total

3 2 2

19 February 1754. Received the full contents by me John Blockley*.

Account-bridge. [54E41]

29 January 1754. Received of Mr. Shadrach Edwards £6 6s 6d in full for timber for Cilcewydd Bridge. Thomas Weaver*.

Account-bridge. [54E42]

4 March 1754. Received of Mr. John Davies of Leighton £1 for ten horse load of lime for the use of Cilcewydd Bridge by me ... [end]

Account-bridge. [54E43]

30 April 1754. Received of Mr. Shadrach Edwards 9s for the loan of my boat for the use of the bridge. Evan Oliver*.

Account-bridge. [54E44]

16 January 1754. Bill of work done at Cilcewydd bridge by orders of Mr. Edward and Mr. Davis, treasurers, by me Richard Pryce, carpenter

Myself 21 days at 1s 8d per day

1 16 0

My son 20 days at 1s 6d per day

1 10 0

David Robert 20 days at 1s 6d per day	1	10	0
My journeyman 12 days at 1s 6d per day0		<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	14	0

19 February 1754. Received in full contents. Richard Pryce*.

Account-bridge. [54E45]

Bill of work done by Robert Evans at the bridge.

Nineteen hundred of sawing at 26 hundred	1	2	6
Edward Halley, sawyer, 9 days at 18d		13	6
Falling and squaring 7 tun of timber		<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	2	13	6

Received the full contents of this bill Robert Evans*.

Account-bridge. [54E46]

For gravelling the bridge two teams 3d[ays] & 5 workmen 3d[ays]

Paid David Roberts and Arthur Rider for finding the boat	2	2	0
that went away from the bridge upon a flood	0	5	0
Paid David Roberts	0	2	0

Recognizance-peace. [54E47]

22 April 1754. John Parry of pa. Forden, yeoman, in £20; David Mathews of Newtown, currier, and Joseph Jones of pa. Forden, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said John Parry to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Samuel Brees. *At the foot:* Released.

Recognizance-assault. [54E48]

30 January 1754. William Price of Llanidloes, currier, in £10; Lewis Price of the same, weaver, in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said William Price to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for assaulting Elizabeth Mathews, spinster, and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Released.

Account-bridge. [54E49]

The timber that was had for the bridge of Mr. Edward. 4 ton at 36 ... [end]

Account-bridge. 54E50]

Received of Mr. Shadrach Edwards for timber for the use Cilcewydd bridge £6 15s 0d by me Robert Roberts*.

Account-bridge. [54E51]

A bill of work done for Cilcewydd bridge by me

John Davis for the making of a sawing pit		1	6
12 days at 1s 2d per day	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	1	3	8

John Davies*.

Account-bridge. [54E52]

Paid for 3 wagon loads of stone

Paid Thomas Bedward for carrying stone and sand for the bridge		4	6
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	2	6	6

Grand jury. [54E53]

The names of the jury summoned to appear at a G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 25 April 1754.

Hds. Montgomery and Newtown

*Richard Rogers of Kerry

*Lewis Brees of Kerry

*Richard Mountford of Churchstoke

Charles Corbet of the same

*David Adney of the same s

*Evan Evans of the same

*Thomas Gethin of the same
 *Benjamin Broome of the same s
 *John Pryce of Llandysul
 Thomas Ffipps of the same
 *Mathew Thomas of Mochdre s
 *Thomas Meredith of the same
 John Bowen of Manafon
 *John Lloyd of the same
 Thomas Morgan of the same
 Evan Jones of Betws
 John Evans of Llangurig
 Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr
 *Humphrey Parry of Gaer
 *William Rowson of Cilcewydd
 *William Gardner of Forden
 Edward Jones of Haughton
~~Edward Lloyd of Trefnant Fechan~~
 Thomas Williams of Farchoel
 Hd. Llanfyllin
 Hd. Mathrafal
 *David Evan of Abernodwydd s
 Thomas Jones of Cwmgoror
 William Humffreys, esq., sheriff

Petty jury. [54E54]

Names of the panel jury Q.S. held at Montgomery 25 April 1754.

Edward Lloyd of Trefnant Fechan
 Reignold Powell of Montgomery
 John Porter of the same
 Robert Brumbill of the same
 Richard Brumbill of the same
 David Pugh of Llandysul
 John Edwards of Kerry
 Thomas Jones of Cwmgoror
 Edward Jones of Churchstoke
 Richard Davies of Montgomery
 Owen Owens of Garth
 Richard Morris of Berriew
 *Edward Rowland of Guilsfield s
 *William Jones of Kerry s
 *Evan Roberts of Llandysul s
 *Richard Pryce of Llanidloes s
~~*Edward Stephen of Kerry~~
 *John Davies of Montgomery s
 *Thomas Powell of Castell Caereinion s
 *George Green of Llanllwchaearn s
 *Humphrey Lewis of Llandysul s
 *Evan Lloyd of Llanerfyl s
 *John Parry of Munlyn s
 *Rees Davies of Llandysul s
 *Arthur Hall of Kerry s

Presentment of a high constable. [54E55]

Montgomery, lower division. I present Hugh Hughs of the town of Montgomery, innholder, for a nuisance in suffering the excrements from a necessary or privy house to come into one of the streets or lands in the town. I present David Davies for the like offence.

I present the said Hugh Hughs for neglecting to top the hedge belonging to grounds in his holding and adjoining to the high road leading from the said town to Caerhowell bridge for the space of fifty yards in length.

I also present the said Hugh Hughs for turning a certain Pril brook out of its course of water along the road leading from the said town to Sarkley Lane and damaging the said road for one hundred yards in length.

I also present Hugh Hughs for neglecting to cut the hedge and scour the ditch belonging to the ground in his holding and adjoining to a certain road in the said parish leading from Sarkley brook to the Verlon for fifty yards in length.

I also present Hugh Hughs for neglecting to cut the hedge and scour the ditches adjoining to a certain road leading from the town of Montgomery to the parish church of Chirbury for one hundred yards in length.

I also present David Davies for neglecting to cut the hedge and scour the ditch belonging to the ground in his holding called Mas y saison [Maesysaeson] lying in the said parish and adjoining to the high road leading from the said town to the parish church of Chirbury for one hundred yards in length.

I also present Mr. John Jones of the said town of Montgomery for not cutting the hedge and neglecting to scour the ditch belonging to the ground in his holding called Closyffynnon and adjoining to the high road leading from the said town of Montgomery to Dudson for one hundred yards in length.

I also present Mr. John Jones of the said town for neglecting to cut the hedge belonging to a piece of ground in his holding called Rowlands Close adjoining to the high road leading from the said town to Dudson for sixty yards in length.

I also present John Jellings for neglecting to top and cut the hedge belonging to the ground in his holding lying in Aston and adjoining to the high road leading from the Pentre to Bishop's Castle for one hundred yards in length. David Adney*.

Presentments of the grand jury. [54E56]

We present the bridge called Pontsychgoed over the river Efyrynwy in the several pas. Llangynyw and Llanfair and leading from the town of Montgomery to the town of Dinas Mawddwy. We also present the river bank adjoining to the river Efyrynwy in tp. Llanloddian Uchaf about three or four hundred yards more or less north west of the bridge called Pontygochel in pa. Llanfair which ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said tp. Llanloddian Uchaf. *At the foot:* £5 time to next Q.S.

We also present the Y Close Gate in tp. Cilthriw and Cefnymynech being out of repair and has always been repaired by the several houses after named: Mr. John Jones, Blackhall; Mr. Thomas Richards, Brynllwarch, Richard Williams, Rhos, Thomas Owens of the Y Close. *At the foot:* Mr. Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for Thomas Richards in the above presentment, not guilty. Thomas Richards fined £5, half a guinea deposited in the clerk of the peace's hands by Mr. Jones, Williams and Owens till next Q.S.

We present Hugh Hughs of the town of Montgomery, innholder, for a nuisance in suffering the excrements from a necessary or privy house to come into one of the streets or lands in the town.

We also present David Davies for the like offence.

Likewise we present the said Hugh Hughs for neglecting to top the hedge belonging to grounds in his holding and adjoining to the high road leading from the said town to Caerhowell Bridge for the space of fifty yards in length. *At the foot:* Fined £5 each fortnight.

We also present the said Hugh Hughs for turning a certain or Pril brook out of its course of water along the road leading from the said town to Sackley Lane and damaging the said road for one hundred yards in length. *At the foot:* 10s fortnight.

I also present Hugh Hughs for neglecting to cut the hedge and scour the ditch belonging to the ground in his holding and adjoining to a certain road in the said parish leading from Sarkley brook to the Verlon...? for fifty yards in length. *At the foot:* 20s fortnight.

I also present Hugh Hughs for neglecting to cut the hedge and scour the ditches adjoining to a certain road leading from the town of Montgomery to the parish church of Chirbury for one hundred yards in length. *At the foot:* 20s fortnight.

I also present David Davies for neglecting to cut the hedge and scour the ditch belonging to the ground in his holding called Maes y saison [Maesysaeson] lying in the said parish and adjoining to the high road leading from the said town to the parish church of Chirbury for one hundred yards in length. *At the foot:* 20s fortnight.

I also present Mr. John Jones of the said town of Montgomery for not cutting the hedge and neglecting to scour the ditch belonging to the ground in his holding called Close y ffynnon and adjoining to the high road leading from the said town of Montgomery to Dudson for one hundred yards in length. *At the foot:* 20s fortnight.

I also present Mr. John Jones of the said town for neglecting to cut the hedge belonging to a piece of ground in his holding called Rowlands Close adjoining to the high road leading from the said town to Dudson for sixty yards in length. *At the foot: 20s fortnight.*

I also present John Jellings for neglecting to top and cut the hedge belonging to the ground in his holding lying in Aston and adjoining to the high road leading from the Pentrey to Bishop's Castle for one hundred yards in length. *At the foot: 20s fortnight.*

Richard Rogers*, Lewis Brees*, Richard Mountford*, David Adney*, Evan Evans*, Thomas Gethyn*, Benjamin Broome*, the mark of John Pryce, Matthew Thomas*, Thomas Meredith*, John Lloyd*, Humphrey Parry*, William Rowson*, William Gardner*, David Evans*.

Examinations-theft. [54E57]

13 April 1754. The examination of Robert Davies of Mathrafal, pa. Llangynyw, husbandman, who says that on or about 9 October last there were stolen and carried away from off the side of this examinant's barn in Mathrafal, certain goods, namely a pair of horse chains, his property, to the value of 2s and also an ox chain, the property of John Watkin of Mathrafal, husbandman, of the value of 3s. That this examinant having obtained a J.P.'s warrant, searched for the said goods and found the said horse chains in the possession of Robert Thomas of Craen pa. Llanerfyl, labourer, on 12 of this instant April. That the said Robert Thomas being asked how he came by the said horse chains answered this examinant that they were given him by his father who died about 15 years ago. Robert Davies*.

25 April 1754. The above mentioned Robert Davies further deposes that the above mentioned Robert Thomas did, since the above examination, confess to him that John Watkin's ox chain was to be had and that he would send it home. Robert Davies*.

13 April 1754. Richard Harries, servant to the said Robert Davies, says that the pair of horse chains which is now in the custody of John Watkin, high constable, and found in the possession of Robert Thomas of Craen, pa. Llanerfyl, is the same which was sometime in October last stolen from off the side of the said Robert Davies's barn in Mathrafal. The mark of Richard Harries.

13 April 1754. David Evans of Abernodwydd in pa. Llangadfan, gent, says that being informed that a large ox chain, the property of John Watkin of Mathrafal, husbandman, which this examinant had often seen and used, had been stolen from Mathrafal, this examinant about a month ago took particular notice of a chain which was then fixed to a plough left in a piece of ground in Craen in pa. Llanerfyl in which Robert Thomas of Craen, labourer, had been that day ploughing; observed that it was exactly like the said John Watkin's chain, as to the make of it, size and number of links and believes it to be the same. And further says that the said Robert Thomas did this day desire him to be as easy as he could in regard to the ox chain. David Evans*. Taken before David Evans.

Examination-theft. [54E58]

13 April 1754. The examination of Robert Thomas of Craen, pa. Llanerfyl, labourer. This examinant being charged before me, David Evans, J.P., by Robert Davies of Mathrafal, husbandman, with felonious stealing from off the said Robert Davies's barn in Mathrafal several goods, viz., a pair of horse chains and also an ox chain, to the value of 5s, on or about 9 October last, he the said Robert Thomas, denies that he stole the said goods or ever had them in his possession and said that the pair of horse chains found in his possession, which the said Robert Davies claims as his property, is the property of this examinant given him by his father. The mark of Robert Thomas.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1754

Account. [54T1] [see 54T6]

An account of what Mr. Robert Homes one of the treasurers of Pontsychgoed bridge received and disbursed to wards the repairs of the said bridge.

Received from pa. Llangynyw	1	15	0
From pa. Castle		17	4
	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>
From Mr. Nightingale, late treasurer	1	2	9
	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>
Paid David Evans for carriage of timber to the bridge	1	2	6
Paid Evan Lloyd for carpenter's work		15	9
For the carriage of a piece of timber which was taken by a flood			

from the said bridge to Llyndu	2	6
My loss of time and expenses in attending the workmen & other trouble on account of the said bridge	7	6
To an attorney for moving to pass this account	3	6
For drawing the same and fair copy	2	0
Reading and filing the same	2	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>
Paid Evan Lloyd carpenter	1	1
Due to Mr. Home the treasurer	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
Laid out	3	16
Received	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
Mr. Homes the treasurer overpaid	1	8

Presentment of a high constable. [54T2]

Machynlleth, upper division. I present the inhabitants of pa. Cemaes for not repairing the King's highway lying within tp. Gwern-y-bwlch and leading from the town of Welshpool and also from Dinas Mowddwy, co. Merioneth towards the town of Machynlleth at a certain place called Gylan Goch and in length about thirty-five yards and in breadth four yards which is out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of Cemaes. John Bebb*. *At the foot:* Order for 6d in the £.

Certificate of conviction-oaths. [54T3]

1 July 1754. Francis Edwards, labourer, was convicted before me, George Robinson, J.P., of swearing ten profane oaths.

Writ of summons. [54T4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause William Payne of pa. Wolstan Mynd otherwise Trelystan, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 18 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said William Payne stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 25 April 1754. *On the reverse:* The within named defendant has been duly summoned to appear as within it is commanded. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff. 25 June 154 personally served William Payne, per John Jenkins.

Grand jury. [54T5]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at a G.Q.S. on 18 July 1754.

Hds. Montgomery and Newtown	
*John Morris of Snead	s
d John Edmunds of Snead	
*John Farmer of Llannerch	s
*George Baxter of Broadway	s
d John Evans of Hurdley	
*John Evans of Corbit [Cubwlch?]	s
*Richard Home of Hyssington	s
d Joseph Ellis of Fachwen	
*Charles Corbett of Churchstoke	s
*John Jones of Celyn	s
*Mathew Evans of Treffin	s
d Richard Humphreys of Kerry	
*David Shelton of Kerry	s
d John Francis of Berriew	
d Charles Evans of Berriew	
d Edward Morgan of Tregynon	
*John Price of Manafon	s
d John Gayman of Manafon	
*John Bowen of Manafon	s
*Thomas Soley of Manafon	s
Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr	
*John Davies of Leighton	s

d Edward Jones of Haughton
 *John Powell of Bausley s
 *William Carruthers of Domgay s
 *John Beddow of Domgay s
 *Thomas Williams of Farchoel s

Hd. Mathrafal

William Price of Peniarth
 William Williams of Cae Stubbon [Stwbwrn]

Hd. Llanfyllin

Joseph Ellis of Fachwen
 John Owen of Celyn

William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Account-bridge. [54T6] [see 54T1]

The account of Mr. Robert Home, overseer of Pontsychgoed bridge

Received of pa. Llangynyw	1	15	0
Paid David Evan for carriage of timber to the bridge	1	2	6
Paid Evan Lloyd at several times	1	10	3
For carriage of a piece of timber which was taken by a flood from the said bridge to Llyn du		2	6

On the reverse: 2 September 1748. Received of Mr. Evan Nightingale £1 2s 9d. by me Robert Home* £1 2s 9d.

Removal order. [54E7]

8 May 1754. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Guilsfield and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llandrinio. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Guilsfield that Mary Williams, widow, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Mary Williams is very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Mary Williams do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Mary Williams is in pa. Llandrinio. Order to remove and to receive. Salusbury Pryce and David Evans. *On the reverse:* Llandrinio, appellants, against Guilsfield, respondents. Per retainer 3s 6d

Account. [54T8]

An account of what has been disbursed by James Baxter, gent, treasurer for Newtown bridge etc.

1754	£	s	d
Attorneys fees the first quarter		5	0
To the clerk of the peace		2	6
Expenses then		2	0
Paid David Evans carpenter for putting post and rails		1	0
Paid clerk of the peace for taking minutes		2	6
Paid clerk of the peace for order		2	6
Paid David Evans for timber work and nails		5	0
27 October			
Two old planks		1	0
73 foot of planks at 3d per foot		18	3
2 men a day		2	0
To respite presentment last Hilary Q.S.		6	0
Expenses then		2	6
150 foot of planks at 3d per foot	1	17	6
40 foot of middle rails at 2d per foot		6	8
30 foot of timber delivered at the bridge		15	0
2 loads of stone for the wall at the bridge		2	0
Paid two labourers one day		1	8
62 foot of gravel rails at 3d per foot		15	6
2 handrails 22 foot at 3d per foot		5	6

2 middle rails 22 foot at 2d per foot		3	8
Arthur Harris carpenter 7 days and a half		10	0
Paid his son for 7 days		7	0
Mason work		2	0
Gravelling and labourers		7	0
Ale to the workmen		4	0
To three small poles 12 foot		3	0
To an attorney to move for an additional order		3	6
Order		2	6
Drawing the account and fair copy		2	0
	Total	<u>8</u>	<u>19 3</u>
Treasurer's expenses at the Q.S. Trinity 1754		2	0
For filing and reading these accounts		3	0
		<u>9</u>	<u>3 0</u>

Writ of *venire facias*. [54T9]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 18 July 1754. Thomas Browne and George Robinson. 10 August 1754. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [54T10]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Bebb, *Thomas Hugh

Llanidloes: *Thomas Lucas, *Hugh Richard

Newtown: *Joseph Buckley, *Thomas Owen

Poole: Thomas Foulkes, Thomas Row

Montgomery: David Roberts, Reynold Powell

Llanfyllin: *John Davies, *William Davies

Mathrafal: *William Williams, *Evan Rees

Cawrse: **Evan Evans, *John Williams

Deuddwr: *Evan Evans, Thomas Savage, not sworn,

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: Thomas Roberts

Llanidloes: Thomas Roberts

Newtown: Edward Lloyd

Montgomery: Edward Lloyd

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: John Jenkins

Poole: John Jenkins

Cawrse: John Jenkins

Account-gaol. [54T11] [damaged] [see 54T25]

An account of all the prisoners on the county charge in the custody of Richard Peate, gaoler, for 1753 and 1754 from 4 October 1753 (the time when his last account was settled) to 25 April 1754 under William Powell and William Humffreys, esqs., sheriffs.

John Jones, 4 October 1753 to 25 April 1754, 29 weeks @ 2s 6d

by the order of George Robinson 3 12 6

Thomas Rogers the same by order of John Powell Pryce 3 12 6

David Thomas the same by order of Q.S. 3 12 6

John Thomas Owen the same by order of George Robinson 3 12 6

Catherine Owen 4 October 1753 to 13 October, 9 days, by order of Mr. Evans. 3 ...

William Cowper 10 February 1754 to 31 March last (when he was discharged, 7 weeks by order of John Powell Pryce 17 ...

Evan Lewis 11 April 1754 to 25 inclusive, 14 days by order of John Powell Pryce 5 ...

Paid Mr. Humphreys for moving the court to fix a time for settling my accounts			3	...
2s 0d to be paid to clerk of the peace for reading my accounts				
1s 0d and filing			1	...
3s 6d To be paid to Mr. Humphreys to move to have my accounts filed			3	6
6s 6d			16	...
	Deduct	6	6	..
			15	19

10 May 1754. Sum allowed by me, Thomas Browne
Charles Gardner Humphreys.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T12]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the stone bridge lying and being in tp. Cletterwood, pa. Buttington, leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Shrewsbury, co. Salop, being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse. *At the foot:* Fined £20 if not before Hilary Q.S. I also present part of the common highway in the township aforesaid leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Shrewsbury about one thousand yards in length and about ten yards of breadth being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the said inhabitants. *At the foot:* Fined £5 if not repaired as above.

I also present Hugh Pugh Edward alias Prichard and George Mountford in tp. Weston for not cutting their respective hedges and scouring their respective ditches adjoining to the common highway and leading from the Farm to the market town of Montgomery. *At the foot:* Fined £40? if not repaired before Hilary Q.S. The mark of John Williams.

Presentment of the grand jury. [54T13]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being the jury do humbly certify that we do ratify and confirm the several presentments of the high constables hereunto annexed, as witness our hands. John Morris*, John Farmer*, George Baxter*, John Evans*, Richard Home*, Charles Corbett*, John Jones*, the mark of Mathew Evans, David Shenton*, John Pryce*, John Bowen*, Thomas Soley*, John Davies*, John Powell*, William Carruthers*, John Beddow*, Thomas Williams*.

Sacrament certificate. [54T14]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfyllin do hereby certify that William Humffreys of this parish, esq., on Sunday 5 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 May 1754..

Thomas Richard*, minister, John Allen*, churchwarden.

George Robinson, gent, and John Mathews*, clerk of the parish, both of pa. Llanfyllin, do severally make oath that they did see the said William Humffreys receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T15]

Montgomery, lower division. I present the highway leading from the parish church of Churchstoke to the town of Poole being out of repair for the space of fifteen hundred yards in length and eight yards in breadth and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Churchstoke. *At the foot:* fined £20.

I also present William Griffiths, John Downes, Mary Ellis, widow, John Davies, Edward Tibbey and Edward Powell for neglecting to cut and top their hedges and scour their ditches which go along the highway leading from Churchstoke Church to the town of Pool and lying in tp. Churchstoke. Reynold Powell*. *At the foot:* Fined 40s. *At the foot for both:* To be repaired before Hilary Q.S.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T16]

Montgomery, upper division. I present the road in tp. Cilthriw leading from the Pentre into the main road that leads to Bishop's Castle and Montgomery which is from a gate commonly known by the name of Dolycallog and to the gate of the road next unto the little mill aforesaid being 800 yards more or less and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Cilthriw. David Roberts*. *At the foot:* Fined £20 if not repaired before Hilary Q.S.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T17]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lucas*.

Certificate of repair. [54T18]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, two J.P.s, do hereby certify that we have viewed the road in tp. Mathrafal wherein a breach was lately made between the two bridges called New bridges lying in the several pas. Meifod and Llangynyw and that the same are now in good and sufficient repair. Salusbury Pryce, David Evans.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T19]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hugh*.

Account-bridge. [54T20] [fragment]

25 October 1753, The sum of two ... foots of timber

4	6	10
<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
8	3	10
1	2	0
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Notice of appeal-assessment. [54T21] [also 54T39]

30 April 1754. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanllwchaearn.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed (being inhabitants and occupiers of lands or tenements with the said parish) do hereby give you notice that we will lodge and prosecute an appeal at the next Q.S. as well on behalf of ourselves as of several other inhabitants and occupiers of lands in the said parish against an assessment made for the relief of the poor of the said parish in the year 1753 on account of the said assessments being unjust unequal and irregular whereof you have this notice from us. John Hancocks*, the mark of William Bowen, George Green*, the mark of David Evans.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T22]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Thomas Owen.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T23]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. William Williams*.

Account-coroner. [54T24]

County treasurer to Mr. William Nicholls, coroner of the borough of Poole.

11 June 1754. Journey from Poole to the Long Mountain

to view the body of Edward Hanmer 2 miles distance at 9d

Drawing inquisition

	1	6
1	0	0
	3	6

Paid moving for order on treasurer

17 May 1754. Journey from Poole to Castle Park to view

the body of Jane Griffiths

Drawing inquisition

	0	9
1	0	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Moving for order on the treasurer

2	9	3
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Gaoler's account. [54T25] [see 54T11]

An account of all the prisoners on the county charge in the custody of Richard Peat, gaoler, for part of years 1753 and 1754, from 4 October 1753 to 25 April 1754 (the last time when his last account was settled).

Account-coroner. [54T26]

County treasurer to John Edwards one of the county coroners.

18 January 1754. Journey from Machynlleth to Ty Cerrig in

Cemaes to view the body of Mary Jones, 6 miles distant

Drawing inquisition

Moving for order

	4	6
1	0	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

	1	8	0
County treasurer to Charles Gardner Humphreys one of the county coroners. 31 December 1753. Journey from Montgomery to Cilthriw to view the body of Richard Barret who was drowned in the river Severn, 4 miles distant at 9d		3	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Moving for order		3	6
	1	6	6

Presentment of a high constable. [54T27]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roe*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T28]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T29]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T30]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T31]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Foulkes*.

Account-bridge. [54T32]

2 May 1753. Received of Mr. Robert Home one of the overseers of Pontsychgoed bridge for carriage of timber to the bridge £1 2s 6d. David Evans*.

Account-bridge. [54T33]

2 June 1753. Received of Mr. Gwyn the sum of 8s for 16 foot of timber used at Pontsychgoed d bridge by Evan Lloyd in 1752. John Madders*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T34]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Joseph Buckley*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T35]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the water fence at the south end of the bridge called Trefedryd bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from Poole to Mathrafal about nineteen yards of the said fence the lower side at the said end leading to Mathrafal out of repair and about eight yards of the water fence at the upper side at the same end out of repair, and also about twenty yards at the same end of the pavement out of repair. Evan Rees*. *At the foot:* Presentment quashed for uncertainty.

Presentment of a high constable. [54T36]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present that Llangynog bridge is out of repair and repairable by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin. I also present that the bridge called Pont Newydd in pas. Llanfihangel and Llanwddyn that was new made last year is now destroyed and carried away by the flood and do hereby present the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin for not rebuilding the same. The mark of John Davies.

Account-bridge. [54T37]

A bill to Mr. Evan Gwynne for iron for the bridge and Robert Home with you the iron did weigh 26 pound and a half and the workmanship with it the sum amounts to 6s 7½d.
12 November 1753. Received the contents of this bill in full. John Jones*.

Account-bridge. [54T38]

The smith his bill, for 14 pounds of iron pins at 4d a pound for straight them 2d. 4s 10d.
Received the contents of this bill in full. The mark of William Thomas.

Notice to produce parish books. [54T39] [also 54T21]

16 July 1754. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanllwchaearn.

Pray take notice that you are to bring with you to the next Q.S. the parish books of the said pa.

Llanllwchaearn and also the assessments of rates for the relief of the poor of the said parish for the year 1753 to be produced upon an appeal intended to be made and there commenced and prosecuted according to notice already given for that purpose account of the said assessments being unjust unequal and irregular whereof you have this notice from us. John Hancocks*, George Green*, the mark of William Bowen, the mark of David Evans.

Certificate of repair. [54T40]

18 July 1754. We whose names are hereunto subscribed, two J.P.s, do hereby certify that we have viewed the road in tp. Cilthriw in pa. Kerry presented at the G.Q.S. for not being in repair and that the same is now in good and sufficient repair. Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce.

Writ of summons. [54T41]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Beatrice Mathews of pa. Llandysul, widow, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 18 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Beatrice Mathews stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 25 April 1754. *On the reverse:* Served Beatrice Mathews, widow, 7 May .

Presentment-obstruction. [54T42]

The jurors present that Joseph Yates of pa. Meifod, gent, on 1 July 1754 and on diverse other days before that day with force and arms at the several pas. Meifod and Guilsfield, on a certain public bridge there called Meifod bridge unlawfully and injuriously did put and place 100 wether sheep, 100 ewe sheep and 100 lambs for the space of six hours whereby the said bridge and highway was greatly obstructed so that the King's subjects could not go return pass ride and labour with their horses packs sheep and cattle. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: David Jones. Witness: John Lewis. Sorn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [54T43]

The jurors present that Henry Pugh of pa. Newtown, yeoman, and Martha, wife of John Hall of the same, shoemaker, on 6 July 1754 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Goodwyn, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Goodwyn. Witness: Maurice Goodwyn. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [54T44]

The jurors present that Pryce Clunne of pa. Llanidloes, gent, on 3 January 1754, with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Pugh did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Pugh. Witness: Richard Owen, esq. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill. Mr. Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the within named Pryce Clunne and pleads that he is not guilty.

Presentment-obstruction. [54T45]

The jurors present that Aleth Morris of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, on 1 April 1754 with force and arms at the said parish in a certain footway there leading from certain dwelling houses called and known by the names of Glyn, Glyngovinion [Glynfeinion? and Bringoch [Bryngoch] in tp. Dethenydd towards the parochial church of the same parish did unlawfully and injuriously put and fix a certain hedge on the said footway and the same across the said footway from the said 1 April to the day of taking this inquisition and did permit to remain whereby the said footway was obstructed so that the King's subjects could not go return pass and labour. We further present that the said Aleth Morris did likewise stop a certain footway leading from the town of Llanidloes to the town of Newtown. We further present that the said Aleth Morris did likewise stop a certain footway leading from a chapel in pa. Llandinam towards the parochial church. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Stephens, gent. Witnesses: Griffith Griffiths, Griffith Morgan, John Humphreys, John Morris. Sworn before Thomas Browne.

Presentment-entry, assault. [54T46]

The jurors present that Hugh Jehue of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, on 8 April 1754 with force and arms at the said parish into one certain corn mill being part of the dwelling house of Charles Jones, gent, unlawfully there did enter (the said water mill then and there being in the possession of John Meredith) and him the said John Meredith out of possession did expel and send out and the said John Meredith was expelled and put out of possession of the same premises on the day above mentioned and continually afterwards until the taking of this inquisition. The jurors also further present that the said Hugh Jehue on 8 April 1754 with force and arms at pa. Llandysul in and upon the said John Meredith did make an assault and did beat wound so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Meredith. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1754

Recognizance.-behaviour [54M1]

28 July 1754. William Jones of Llanerfyl, blacksmith, in £5; John Evans of Pentyrch, walker, in £5. Taken before David Evans for Anne, the wife of Richard John Richard of Llanerfyl, husbandman, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the complaint of Elizabeth, wife of Robert Rowland of pa. Llanerfyl, dyer, and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Warrant and recognizance unpaid for. Recognizance 2s 6d; Warrant 6d. *On the reverse*: 8 October 1754. That the within mentioned Elizabeth Rowland came before me, David Evans, and did as much as in her lay freely release and discharge the within mentioned complaint and security.

Certificate of conviction-oaths. [54M2]

Roger Calcot of Llanfechain, yeoman, was on 1 October 1754 convicted before me, Pryce Maurice, J.P., of swearing six profane oaths in tp. Llangedwyn on 29 September last being Sunday.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M3]

Montgomery, lower division. I present Francis Morgan, Edward Bowen and Edward Jones for not cutting and topping their hedges adjoining to the high road in the several tps. Castlewright and Mellington for 57 yards in length. *At the foot*: Fined 20s each, allowed till next Q.S.

I also present Jeremiah Powell for turning the water out of a piece of ground in his holding into the high road lying in tps. Mellington and Castlewright leading from Mellington to Pant Glas and thereby destroying the said road. *At the foot*: Fined 40s.

I present Edward Francis for neglecting to trim and top the hedges and scour the ditches belonging to the ground in his holding lying in pa. Montgomery and leading from the town of Montgomery towards the town of Bishop's Castle for 100 yards in length and three feet in breadth. *At the foot*: 40s allowed till next Q.S.

I present William Davies of pa. Churchstoke for neglecting to crop and brush up his hedge adjoining to the high road leading from the parish church of Churchstoke towards the old Churchstoke for fifty yards in length. *At the foot*: 20s

I also present Thomas Brees of old Churchstoke for not cropping and lopping a hedge adjoining the road leading from the parish church of Churchstoke towards old Churchstoke being one hundred yards in length. *At the foot*: 20s

I also present the road leading from Pentre towards Bishop's Castle being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of of Aston. *At the foot*: Fined £10

I also present the road leading from Pentre Ceene? to Bishop's Castle for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of of Aston. *At the foot*: Fined £10

I also present the road leading from William Philips to Bishop's Castle being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of of Aston. *At the foot*: Fined £10

I also present the road leading from Edward Boore to Bishop's Castle being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of Aston. *At the foot*: Fined £10. Reignold Powell*.

Names of ministers. [54M4]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Bebb, *Thomas Hugh

Llanidloes: *Thomas Lucas, Hugh Richard

Newtown: *Joseph Buckley, *Thomas Owen

Poole: *Thomas Foulkes, *Thomas Rowe

Montgomery: *David Roberts, *Reynold Powell

Llanfyllin: *John Davies, *William Davies
Mathrafal: *William Williams, *Evan Rees
Cawrse: **Evan Evans, *John Williams
Deuddwr: *Evan Evans, *Thomas Savage

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Roberts
Llanidloes: *Thomas Roberts
Newtown: *Edward Lloyd
Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Jenkins
Poole: *John Jenkins
Cawrse: *John Jenkins

Each bailiff fined 1s relaxed. Thomas Robert and Edward Lloyd excused.

Writ of *venire facias*. . [54M5].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 10 October 1754. Thomas Browne and Salusbury Pryce. 18 July 1754. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [54M6]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Alleth Morris of Llandinam, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 10 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Alleth Morris stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *At the foot:* Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the defendant.

Writ of summons. [54M7]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause William Payne of Wolstan Mynd otherwise Trelystan, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 10 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said William Payne stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *At the foot:* 3rd process. *On the reverse:* The within named William Payne is not found in my bailiwick. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [54M8]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Joseph Yates of Meifod, gent, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 10 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Joseph Yates stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have summoned the within named Joseph Yates that he be and appear before the justices within named at the time and place within mentioned. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff. Served 8 October by me John Edwards.

Writ of distraint. [54M9]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Dyffryn you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Dyffryn in pa. Meifod and leading from the town of Machynlleth to the town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 130 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse:* 6s 8d. By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within mentioned sum of £20 to be levied as within I am commanded and have this sum ready to be applied as the court shall direct. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [54M10]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Cil you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment

found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Cil in pa. Meifod and leading from the town of Machynlleth to the town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 100 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse*: 6s 8d. By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within mentioned sum of £20 to be levied as within I am commanded and have this sum ready to be applied as the court shall direct. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [54M11]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Lledrod you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Lledrod in pa. Llansanffraid and leading from the town of Machynlleth to the town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 130 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse*: 6s 8d. By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within mentioned sum of £20 to be levied as within I am commanded and have this sum ready to be applied as the court shall direct. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [54M12]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Melyniog Fawr you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Melyniog Fawr in pa. Llansanffraid and leading from the town of Machynlleth to the town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 130 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse*: 6s 8d. By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within mentioned sum of £20 to be levied as within I am commanded and have this sum ready to be applied as the court shall direct. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [54M13]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Trefnannau you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Trefnannau in pa. Meifod and leading from the town of Machynlleth to the town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 130 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse*: 6s 8d. By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within mentioned sum of £20 to be levied as within I am commanded and have this sum ready to be applied as the court shall direct. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Presentment-theft. [54M14]

The jurors present that Edward Evans of pa. Betws, labourer, on 3 September 1754 with force and arms at the said parish one leather pair of breeches to the value of 10d the goods of James Bowen of Newtown did feloniously steal take and carry away. *At the foot*: Guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: James Bowen. Witnesses: Matthew Edwards, John Jones. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [54M15]

The jurors present that Edward Evans of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, on 15 April 1754 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Richards, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Richards. Witness: Richard Edwards. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Writ of summons. [54M16]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Owen Owens of pa. Meifod, gent, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 10 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Owen Owens stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *At the foot*: 3rd process. *On the reverse*: By

virtue of this writ to me directed I have summoned the within named Owen Owens that he be and appear at the time and place mentioned before the justices within named. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff. Served 9 October by me John Edwards.

Presentment-assault. [54M17]

The jurors present that William Webster the younger of pa. Llanwyddelan, weaver, on 1 July 1754 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon Mary wife of Samuel Tudge did make an assault and did beat wound and ill treat her so that her life was greatly despaired with an intent to ravish the said Mary against her will and carnally know her. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Samuel Tudge. Witness: Mary Tudge. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-road. [54M18]

The jurors present a highway leading from tp. Welsh Town in pa. Poole towards tp. Tre'r Llan a certain part in tp. Welsh Town containing in length 300 yards and in breadth ten feet is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Welsh Town ought to repair. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Charles Humphreys, gent. Witness: John Jones. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-road. [54M19]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Poole towards tp. Tre'r Llan a certain part in tp. Trefnant Fechan containing in length sixty yards and in breadth ten feet on 10 June 1754 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Trefnant Fechan ought to repair. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Charles Humphreys, gent. Witness: John Jones. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-road. [54M20]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Poole towards tp. Tre'r Llan a certain part in tp. Garth in pa. Guilsfield containing in length twenty yards and in breadth ten feet on 10 September 1754 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Garth, pa. Guilsfield ought to repair. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Charles Humphreys, gent. Witness: John Jones. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Grand jury. [54M21]

The names of the grand jury summoned to a G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 October 1754.

Hds. Montgomery and Newtown

*William Davies of Montgomery	
*Robert Jones of Garthmyl	s
d Thomas Vaughan of Newtown	s
*James Mills of Pennant	s
*Thomas Edwards of Betws	s
d Thomas Pryce of Cwm yr rhiewdir [Cwmyrhiwdre]	s
*Richard Jones of Mochdre	s
*John Francis of Berriew	s
d Thomas Bowen of Velindre [Felindre]	
d Richard Morris of Kefndreboth [Cefndreboeth]	
*Thomas Broome of Kerry	s
*John Evans of Llandysul	s

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

d William Roberts of Bachelldre	
*John Jones of Argold [Argoed]	s
*Thomas Prichard of Bausley	s
*Edward Jones of Haughton	s
*John Lloyd of Rhandregynwen	s
d Lazarus Ryder of Cil	

Hds Machynlleth and Llanidloes

*John Jones of Machynlleth	s
d Ellis Davies of Llanidloes	

Hd. Mathrafal

*John Morris of Nantbrain [Nant-y-brain] s

*David Evans of Niodd [Neuadd] s

Hd. Llanfyllin

d Robert Lloyd of Cornorion

*Owen Owens of Garth s

*David Robert of Brynhalfen s

William Humffreys, esq., sheriff

Removal order. [54M22]

23 August 1754. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwyddelan and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Llanwyddelan that Jane Jones, single woman, lately came to inhabit their said parish and continues there endeavouring to gain a settlement we, upon examination of the said Jane Jones who said that her last place of legal settlement was pa. Llanfair. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Jane Jones in is pa. Llanfair. Order to remove and to receive. *At the foot:* This order confirmed with costs. Thomas Browne, George Robinson.

Recognizance-assault. [54M23] [damaged]

... July 1754. William Webster the younger of pa. Llanwyddelan, weaver, in £19; William Webster the elder of the same, weaver, and Thomas Davies of the same, butcher, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said William Webster the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for an assault on the body of Mary wife of Samuel Tudge with an intent to ravish her.

Presentment of the grand jury. [54M24]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being adjurors do adjure as well for the King as for the body of the county and do ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. William Davies*, Robert Jones*, James Mills*, Thomas Edwards*, Thomas Pryce*, Richard Jones*, John Evans*, Thomas Broome*, John Evans*, John Jones*, Thomas Prichard*, Edward Jones*, John Lloyd*, John Jones*, John Morris*, David Evans*, Owen Owens*, David Roberts*.

Recognizance-theft. [54M25]

4 September 1754. James Bowen of Newtown, tallow chandler, in £20; Mathew Edwards of the same, tallow chandler, and John Jones of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said James Bowen to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Edward Evans of pa. Betws, labourer, and give evidence concerning his felonious stealing one leather breeches the goods of the said James Bowen and that the said Mathew Edwards and John Jones appear to give evidence.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M26]

Newtown, upper division. I present the bridge over the river Mule [Miwl] known by the name Abermule [Abermiwl] for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of Llanmerewig and tps. Bolbro and Bron-y-wood, pa. Llandysul. Joseph Buckley*. *At the foot:* Fined £10, allowed till next Q.S.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M27]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present a footbridge belonging to a footpath leading to the parish church of Llandrinio likewise sluice or fence which lies under the said bridge being a damage to the high road adjoining and the lands all adjoining the dwelling house of David Morgan of Llandrinio being out of repair. I also present a water course in tp. Haughton in pa. Landysilio which crosses a common called Haughton Wood in tp. Haughton being wanting to be cleaned. Thomas Savage*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M28]

Cawrse, upper division. I present the high road in tp. Tyddyn-prid and leading from Cilcewydd bridge towards the town of Poole for being out of repair for 500 yards in length and eight yards in breadth and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. Evan Evans*.

Recognizance-assault. [54M29]

24 July 1754. Samuel Tudge of Tregynon, weaver, in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Samuel Tudge to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against William Webster the younger for assaulting Mary his wife with an intent to ravish her.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M30]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M31]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lucas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M32]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Foulkes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M33]

Newtown, lower division. I present the bridge over the river Rue Kerowen [Rhiw Cerowen?] by the name of Berriew bridge belonging to pa. Berriew for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by them. Thomas Owens*. *At the foot:* Fined £5, allowed till next G.Q.S.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M34] [document crossed out?]

Montgomery, upper division. Presented by the petty constable of Cilthriw, I present Richard Rogers of Glanmeheli for not scouring his ditches and not cropping his hedges adjoining to the road leading from Dolyscallog gate down to his fold and likewise backside of this house to the main road. David Roberts*. *At the foot:* Fined 20s, allowed till next Q.S.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M35]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M36]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M37]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davies*.

Certificate of conviction-oaths. [54M38]

27 July 1754. Joseph Yates of pa. Meifod, gent, was on 7 July 1754 convicted before me, Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P. for swearing one profane oath in my presence in the said parish

Account. [54M39] [damaged]

... ocks, George Green and others ... Llanllwchaearn, appellants ... ies and Robert Goodwyn, also inhabitants ... Llanllwchaearn, respondents

			£	s	d
...		Journey ... to advise with Mr. Humphreys		1	0
3	6	Paid Mr. Humphreys for his advice		3	6
		Paid him a retaining fee		2	6
		Drawing notice of appeal, copy and service		3	6
		Drawing notice to serve upon the parish officers			
1	6	to produce the parish books at Q.S., copy, service		3	6
		Reading order of removal 2s, filing 1s		3	0
		Filing notice of appeal and filing notice to produce parish books		2	0
		To Mr. Humphreys of Pennant, Mr. Charles Gardner Humphreys and Mr. Griffiths upon the trial of this cause, 5s each		15	0
2	0	Four appellants journey to Q.S. and loss of time		4	0
2	0	Horse hire		4	0
2	0	Expenses at Q.S.		6	0
0	6	One witness horse hire and loss of time		2	0
0	6	Expenses at the Q.S.		1	6

	Order for quashing the parish rate of Llanllwchaearn for the year 1753	2	6
1	Drawing notice of taxing costs and copy and Service on appellants attorney	3	6
	Drawing bill of costs and copy	2	...
	Taxing		...
	Attending taxation		...
14	0	...	...

Allowed £2 10s 0d. Edmund Pryce.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M40]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. William Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M41]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roe*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M42]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hughes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M43]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bebb*.

Presentment of a high constable. [document crossed out] [54M44]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the bridge called Llanfair bridge leading from the town of Llanfair to Llangynyw being out of repair. I present John Jones of the vill of Llanfair, schoolmaster and vestry clerk of the said parish, being a common drunkard and fornicator having two bastard children and a cause of many controversies among the inhabitants of the said parish. Evan Rees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [54M45]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the inhabitants of tp. Forden for not repairing the high road by the dwelling house of Evan Olivers which the river Severn has destroyed leading from the market town of Poole to the market town of Montgomery. John Williams*. *At the foot:* Fined £40, allowed till next Q.S.

Examinations-theft. [54M46]

4 September 1754. Examinations taken before John Powell Pryce.

The examination of James Bowen of Newtown, tallow chandler. The examinant says that four or five years ago he lost a leather breeches from his shop, that the prisoner Edward Evans came yesterday into this examinant's house and he then took notice of the breeches the said Edward Evans wore and says that the breeches Edward Evans then had on was the same he lost as aforesaid. James Bowen*.

The examination of Mathew Edwards of Newtown. Says that he saw the said Edward Evans at Mr. Bowen's house yesterday and that Mr. Bowen told the prisoner the breeches he wore was his breeches. This examinant talking to the said Evans about the value of them the prisoner said they were 'seated' when he had them. Mathew Edwards*.

The examination of John Jones of Newtown. Says he was at Mr. Bowen's house yesterday drinking a mug of ale and that he was asked by Mr. Bowen to sit in a room with the prisoner. That this examinant asked the prisoner how he came by the breeches he said he stole it and this examinant asking the prisoner what made him steal he answered the devil. John Jones*.

Presentment-pound breach [54M47]

The jurors present that Richard Morris of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, on 1 September 1754 possessed a tenement and lands with the appurtenances in pa. Llandysul called Gwernybuwerth [Gwernybuarth] and that the said Richard Morris at the said parish did find one gelding in a certain close containing by estimation six acres of meadow land of the tenement aforesaid there doing damage the said Richard Morris in the name of a distress then and there did take and unto the common pound was leading there to impound according to the laws and customs of this realm and the jurors do further present that Edward Goodwyn of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, afterwards on 1 September with force and arms the said gelding by him taken by Richard Morris and distrained for the trespass aforesaid and in his custody the being and leading to the pound out of the custody

and against the will of the said Richard Morris unlawfully and injuriously did rescue take and lead away. *At the foot*: Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for the within named Edward Goodwyn and pleads that he is not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Richard Morris. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1755

Writ of distraint. [55H1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tp. Garth, pa. Guilsfield by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 16 January 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 October 1754. *At the foot*: The defendants appear by John Lloyd their attorney.

Writ of distraint. [55H2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Dolvor [sic] [Dolwen?] you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Dolvor in pa. Llansanffraid and leading from the town of Machynlleth to the town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 130 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse*: 6s 8d. I have levied the money within mentioned as it is commanded and have this sum ready to be paid as the court shall direct. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55H3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Melyniog Fach you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Melyniog Fach in pa. Llansanffraid and leading from the town of Machynlleth to the town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 130 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 18 July 1754. *On the reverse*: 6s 8d. I have levied the money within mentioned as it is commanded and have this sum ready to be paid as the court shall direct. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [55H4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause William Payne of Wolstan Mynd otherwise Trelystan, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 16 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said William Payne stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 October 1754. *At the foot*: 4th process. *On the reverse*: 15 January served defendant. John Jenkins.

Writ of distraint. [55H5]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tp. Forden by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 16 January 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 October 1754. *At the foot*: The defendants appear by John Lloyd their attorney.

Writ of distraint. [55H6]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tp. Tyddyn-prid by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 16 January 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 October 1754. *At the foot*: The defendants appear by John Lloyd their attorney. *On the reverse*: I have distrained the inhabitants within named as I am commanded. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55H7]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Welsh Town by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 16 January 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 October 1754.

Writ of distraint. [55H8]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Trefnant Fechan by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 16 January 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 October 1754. *At the foot:* The defendants appear by John Lloyd their attorney.

Writ of summons. [55H9]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Elizabeth the wife of Charles Davies of pa. Kerry, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 16 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said Elizabeth stands [blank] and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 October 1754. *On the reverse:* The within named defendant is not found within my bailiwick. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [55H10]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 16 January 1755. Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 10 October 1754. William Humffreys, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [55H11]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Bebb, *Thomas Hugh
Llanidloes: *Thomas Lucas, *Hugh Richard
Newtown: *Joseph Buckley, *Thomas Owen
Poole: *Thomas Foulkes, *Thomas Rowe
Montgomery: *David Roberts, *Reynold Powell
Llanfyllin: *John Davies, *William Davies
Mathrafal: *William Williams, *Evan Rees
Cawrse: **Evan Evans, *John Williams
Deuddwr: *Evan Evans, *Thomas Savage

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Roberts
Llanidloes: *Thomas Roberts
Newtown: *Edward Lloyd
Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Jenkins
Poole: *John Jenkins
Cawrse: *John Jenkins

Each bailiff fined 3s 4d except Edward Lloyd and Thomas Roberts

Grand jury. [55H12]

The names of the grand jury summoned to enquire for the King and the body of the county at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 16 January 1755.

Hds. Montgomery and Newtown

*Edward Morgan of Montgomery	s
*Richard Mountford of Churchstoke	s
d Edward Pryce of Kerry	s
*John Pryce of Llandysul	s
*John Brees of the same	s

d Richard Swain of Berriew
 d Richard Morris of Berriew
 *Richard Humphreys of the same s
 *Evan Davies of the same s
 *Thomas Bowen of the same s
 *Thomas Blayney of the same s
~~Edward Jones of~~
~~Mathew Thomas of~~
 d John Porter of Montgomery
 Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr
 d Humphrey Edwards of Burgedin
 *John Owen of the same s
 *John Davies of Farchoel s
 *Lazarus Ryder of Cil s
 d Thomas Owen of Llanfechain
 d Edward Lloyd of Trefnant Fechan
 *Nathaniel George of Uppington
 Hd. Llanfyllin
 *Thomas Evans of Teirtref s
 d John Humphreys of Cefngribin
 Hd. Mathrafal
 d Edward Morris of Pentre
 d? Evan Morgan of Gurmond?
 Hds. Machynlleth and Llanidloes
 *Edward Hamer of Llangurig s
 *Thomas Evans of Llanidloes s
 *Nathaniel Beedle of Llangurig s

Petty jury. [55H13]

*Humphrey Pugh
 *William Howle
 *Richard Bray
 *Thomas Vaughan
 *David Bemond
 *William Powell
 *John Lloyd
 *Edward Jones
 *Samuel Morgan
 *Evan Oliver
 *Richard Pryce
 *Robert Briscoe
 *Edward Oliver

Sacrament certificate. [55H14]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Jones of Montgomery, gent, on Sunday 12 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 16 January 1755.

O. Owen*, minister, W. Lloyd*, churchwarden.

The marks of Charles Lloyd and Thomas Lloyd, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [55H15]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Pugh of Poole, esq., on Sunday 5 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service

and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 January 1755.

David Davies*, minister, John Lewis*, churchwarden.

John Jenkins* and John Edwards*, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Pugh receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [55H16]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Whittingham of Montgomery, gent, on Sunday 12 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 16 January 1755.

O. Owen, minister, W. Lloyd*, churchwarden.

The marks of Charles Lloyd and Thomas Lloyd, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Whittingham receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [55H17]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Henry Parry of Poole, esq., on Sunday 5 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 January 1755.

David Davies*, minister, John Lewis*, churchwarden.

John Jenkins* and John Edwards*, do severally make oath that they did see the said Henry Parry receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [55H18]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Berriew do hereby certify that Owen Owen, esq., mayor of the borough of Llanidloes on Sunday 5 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 January 1755.

Samuel Lloyd*, minister, Walter Dolbey*, churchwarden.

Humphrey Jones*, Charles Humphreys* and William Pryce* do severally make oath that they did see the said Owen Owen receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Registration of an estate. [55H19]

To the clerk of the peace or his lawful deputy.

In pursuance of one or more acts of parliament in the behalf you are hereby desired to make an entry of the following registry, viz. A register of the name and such of the real estate of one Edmond Plowden of Plowden in co. Salop, esq., is in co. Montgomery consisting of the following particulars, viz.

One messuage tenement and farm with appurtenances and the lands therewith held and also three parcels of land now or late arable land and the half of a little meadow formerly belonging to a tenement wherein John Mathew did formerly dwell situate in lying and being in pa. Llanfechain in the possession of John Jones a yearly tenement at the rent of £32 per annum.

One tenement or cottage with the appurtenances and the lands therewith held in the said parish in the possession of Randle Parry a yearly tenant at the rent of 20s per annum.

One other tenement or cottage with the appurtenances and the lands therewith in the said parish in the possession of Jane Price widow a yearly tenant at the rent of £1 5s per annum.

Of and in all which said messuage tenements farms cottages lands hereditaments and premises herein before particularized I claim to be seised in full simple and for the making of a proper entry of such registry as aforementioned this shall be hour sufficient warrant. 20 January 1755. Edmond Plowden*. *At the foot:* Received this 5 February 1755.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H20]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H21]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H22]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. John Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H23]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Foulkes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H24]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Reignold Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H25]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. William Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H26]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owens*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H27]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lucas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H28]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H29]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roe*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H30]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bebb*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H31]

Montgomery, upper division. I present about 200 yards of the high road leading to the village of Kerry and Glanmeheli being out of repair by reason of the Pentre brook being out of its course which divides tps. Brynllwarch and Cilthriw in pa. Kerry and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said townships. I likewise present the high road from a gate of Mr. Jones to the common gate leading to the village of Kerry being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Brynllwarch. David Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H32]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present a bridge in pa. Llanfair called Llanfair bridge leading from the town of Llanfair to the village of Llangynyw next parish adjoining to Llanfair is out of repair and pas Llanfair and Llangynyw are to repair. Evan Rees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H33]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Joseph Buckley*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H34]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H35]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Savage*.

Presentments of the grand jury. [55H36]

Montgomery, upper division, the presentment of David Roberts. I present about 200 yards of the high road leading to the village of Kerry and Glanmeheli being out of repair by reason of the Pentre brook being out of its course which divides tps. Brynllwarch and Cilthriw in pa. Kerry and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said townships. *At the foot:* Fined £5.

I likewise present the high road from a gate of Mr. Jones of Black Hall to the common gate leading to the village of Kerry being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Brynllwarch. *At the foot*: Fined £10.

Mathrafal, lower division. The presentment of Evan Rees. I present a bridge in pa. Llanfair called Llanfair bridge leading from the town of Llanfair to the village of Llangynyw next parish adjoining to Llanfair is out of repair and pas Llanfair and Llangynyw are to repair. *At the foot*: Fined £30.

Llanfyllin, upper division. The presentment of John Davies. I present the bridge commonly called Cedig bridge lying over the river Cedig in pa. Llanwddyn and leading from the town of Llanfyllin to Dinas Mowddwy, co. Merioneth, and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin. *At the foot*: Fined £15.

I also present the bridge called Llangynog bridge and lying over the river Tanat in pa. Llangynog and leading from Llangynog to the town of Llanfyllin for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin. *At the foot*: Fined £12.

We ratify and confirm the above presentments and make them our own. Edward Morgan, Richard Mountford, John Pryce, John Breese, Richard Humphreys, Evan Davies, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Blayney, John Owen, Lazarus Rider, Nathaniel George, Thomas Evans, Edward Hamer, Nathaniel Beedle, Richard Morris.

Presentment of a high constable. [55H37]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the bridge commonly called Cedig bridge lying over the river Cedig in pa. Llanwddyn and leading from the town of Llanfyllin to Dinas Mowddwy, co. Merioneth, and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin.

I also present the bridge called Llangynog bridge and lying over the river Tanat in pa. Llangynog and leading from Llangynog to the town of Llanfyllin for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin. John Davies*.

Presentment-theft. [55H38]

The jurors present that Elizabeth Powell of pa. Trefeglwys, single woman, on 1 October 1754 at pa. with force and arms at pa. Llanwnnog an iron wedge to the value of 4d the goods and chattels of William Rubbathan did feloniously steal take and carry away. *At the foot*: Charles Gardner Humphreys. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: William Rubbathan. Witnesses: Morris Parry, Roger Evans. Sworn before John Thomas.

Recognizance-theft. [55H39] [damaged]

10 January 1755. Griffith Griffiths the elder of Tre ..., yeoman, and Griffith Griffiths the younger of the same, each in ...; Evan Evans of Brithdir in £5. Taken before George Robinson for both the said Griffith Griffiths to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Evans of Ffridd, labourer, on suspicion of unlawfully taking a linen shirt the property of the said John Evans. *In the margin*: Released. *At the foot*: Sir, The bearer brings the usual fee of 2s. George Robinson.

Recognizance-behaviour. [55H40]

9 November 1754. Richard Pryce of Brynbwa [Forden], farmer, in £10; Rice Pryce of the same, gent, in £5; Matthew Lloyd of Llanfair, shoemaker, in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Richard Pryce to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance.-theft [55H41]

9 January 1755. William Rubbathan of pa. Llanwnnog, husbandman in £20. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said William Rubbathan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Elizabeth Powell of pa. Trefeglwys, single woman, for feloniously stealing an iron wedge the property of the said William Rubbathan and give evidence.

Recognizance-theft. [55H42]

9 January 1755. Morris Parry of pa. Llanwnnog, servant man, and Roger Evans of the same, blacksmith, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Morris Parry and Roger Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Elizabeth Powell of pa. Trefeglwys, single woman, concerning the felonious stealing an iron wedge the property of William Rubbathan.

Examinations-theft. [55H43]

5 January 1755. Examinations taken before John Powell Pryce.

William Rubbathan of pa. Llanwnnog, hsubandman, says that in last oat harvest he lost three wedges and other things which he suspected to be stolen. That yesterday being at the shop of Roger Evans, blacksmith, in Caersws with two horses to be shod he observed one of the wedges he lost upon the hearth in the said shop. That he asked the smith how he came by the said wedge and was answered that he the said smith bought it with some other iron of the prisoner Elizabeth Powell. William Rubbathan*.

Morris Parry of pa. Llanwnnog says he is servant to the said Mr. Rubbathan and has worked with the wedge now showed him several times and that the same is his master's to the best of his knowledge. The mark of Morris Parry.

Roger Evans, blacksmith, says that some time in last oat harvest he bought the said wedge with other iron of the said prisoner Elizabeth Powell. Roger Evans*.

Certificate of conviction-alehouse. [55H44] [damaged]

26 October 1754. Robert Lewis was ... on his own confession in the sum of fo... of having sold ale in pa. Llan ... on 22 October 1754 without being licensed thereto, being his first offence. John Rocke.

Certificates of conviction-alehouses. [55H45]

13 January 1755. Griffith William of pa. Darowen, victualler, is for the first time convicted on the oath of John Lewis, officer of excise, of selling ale beer and other liquors in pa. Darowen in the months of October and November last past without being licensed thereto. Lewis Edwards, Edward Davies.

13 January 1755. Thomas Meredith of pa. Penegoes, victualler, is for the first time convicted on the oath of John Lewis, officer of excise, of selling ale beer and other liquors in pa. Penegoes in the months of October and November last past without being licensed thereto. Lewis Edwards, Edward Davies.

13 January 1755. Rowland Whittington of pa. Cemaes, victualler, is for the first time convicted on the oath of John Lewis, officer of excise, of selling ale beer and other liquors in pa. Cemaes in the months of October and November last past without being licensed thereto. Lewis Edwards, Edward Davies.

13 January 1755. Griffith Richard of pa. Cemaes, victualler, is for the first time convicted on the oath of John Lewis, officer of excise, of selling ale beer and other liquors in pa. Cemaes in the months of October and November last past without being licensed thereto. Lewis Edwards, Edward Davies.

Certificates of conviction-alehouses. [55H46]

13 January 1755. Elias Hughes of pa. Llanbryn-mair, victualler, is for the first time convicted on the oath of John Lewis, officer of excise, of selling ale beer and other liquors in pa. Llanbryn-mair in the months of October and November last past without being licensed thereto. Lewis Edwards, Edward Davies.

13 January 1755. Evan David of the town and pa. Machynlleth, vshoemaker, is for the first time convicted on the oath of John James, officer of excise, of selling ale beer and other liquors in pa. Machynlleth in the months of October and November last past without being licensed thereto. Lewis Edwards, Edward Davies.

13 January 1755. Hugh Jones of the town and pa. Machynlleth, victualler, is for the first time convicted on the oath of John James, officer of excise, of selling ale beer and other liquors in pa. Machynlleth in the months of October and November last past without being licensed thereto. Lewis Edwards, Edward Davies.

Removal order. [55H47]

7 September 1754. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of tp. Cletterwood in pa. Buttington and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of tp. Hope in the same parish. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, one of whom is of the quorum, by tp. Cletterwood that Thomas Prynalt, Elizabeth his wife and their children are inhabiting their said township to gain a settlement therein not having any certificate owning themselves settled nor by any qualification to gain their settlement and are likely to become chargeable to the said township we, upon examination of the said Thomas Prynalt do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Thomas Prynalt and his family in is tp. Hope. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Lloyd, Edward Vaughan.

Removal order. [55H48]

17 October 1754. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangurig and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwyddelan. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Llangurig that Richard Edwards, labourer and Elizabeth his wife lately came to inhabit their said parish endeavouring to settle there in a tenement of yearly value of £10 not having gained any legal

settlement therein nor produced any certificate owing to be settled elsewhere and that the said Richard Edwards and Elizabeth his wife are very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Richard Edwards do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Richard Edwards and Elizabeth his wife is in pa. Llanwyddelan. Order to remove and to receive. John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne.

Order-bridge. [55H49]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 October 1753 before Rt. Hon. Lord Hereford, Thomas Browne, John Roche, esqs., and David Evans, clerk, J.P.s.

Ordered that the sum of £12 be forthwith by the usual assessors of hd. Newtown assessed upon themselves and the rest of the inhabitants farmers and occupiers of lands tenements and tithes there (except the inhabitants of the town and pa. Newtown) for and towards buying materials only for repairing the weir lying underneath the bridge called Brynydderwen bridge lying over the river Severn and the same sum so assessed to be immediately by distress or otherwise collected and levied by the several high and petty constables who are thereupon to pay the same into the hands of Thomas Pryce and Richard Buckley, gents, who are to employ the said £12 or so much thereof as shall be necessary in buying materials for repairing the said weir and that they give to this court an account of the money laid out they being appointed treasurers of the said money and overseers of the said work.

Account-bridge. [55H50]

8 October 1753. An account of Humphrey Jones for carriage of trowse to Brynydderwen bridge.

	£	s	d
43 loads of trowst at 1s a load			2 3 0
Towards loading the aforesaid			3 0
For cutting the said trowst			5 0
			<u>2 11 0</u>

Witness: John Pryce. Received the full contents of his bill. The mark of Humphrey Jones.

8 October 1753. The Revd John Pryce his account for the trowst to Brynydderwen bridge.

	£	s	d
43 loads of trowst at 1s 3d a load			2 13 9
A hundred and a half of eatherings			15 0
			<u>3 8 9</u>

Received the full contents of this bill. John Pryce*, curate.

Account-bridge. [55H51]

Mr. Richard Buckley of Glanhafren, overseer of Brynydderwen bridge to me Humphrey Jones, dr.

Journey to Montgomery to see attorney to move for an order to buy materials to mend the weir under the bridge			2 0
Fee to Mr. Humphreys for motion			3 6
Journey to Montgomery for the order			2 0
Paid the clerk of the peace for order			<u>2 6</u>
			<u>10 0</u>

Received this bill in full. The mark of Humphrey Jones.

Account-bridge. [55H52]

1753. The account of Evan Davies for work done by the order of Mr. Richard Buckley for cutting trowse to the use of Brynydderwen where I was 5 days at 12d per day: 5s.

Received the full contents of this bill. Evan Davies*.

Account. [55H53]

The inhabitants of Llanerfyl, appellants, against the inhabitants of Llanfihangel, respondents.

	£	s	d
Vacation after Michaelmas Q.S. 1752			
Parish officers journey from Llanerfyl to Pennant 10 miles in order to consult attorney for carrying on the appeal on the removal of the pauper			2 6
Horse hire and expenses			2 0
Paid attorneys fee			3 6

0	6	Drawing notice of appeal and fair copy	2	6
		Service thereof on parish officers of Llanfihangel	1	0
Hilary Q.S. 1752				
		Paid horse hire to carry pauper to Q.S.	2	0
0	6	Paid his expenses on his road to and at the Q.S.	1	6
		To our attorney Mr. Humphreys his fee on appeal	5	0
		To Mr. Colley the same	5	0
		Parish officers expenses on the road and at		
2	0	Montgomery out two days	10	0
4	0	Horse hire and loss of time	8	0
		Paid for filing order of removal	1	0
		Order for adjournment	2	6
		Order for parish officers of Llanfair to produce parish books and extracts in order to show that the pauper had paid the parish taxes	2	6
Vacation following				
		Paid Mr. David Davies for copy and service of the order on the parish officers of Llanfair	5	0
		paid him for journey to the said parish officers of Llanfair to demand copies of the extracts	5	0
		Paid him for horse hire and expenses	5	0
		Paid him for journey to Montgomery to prove same	5	0
0	6	Parish officers journey to serve David Lloyd of Berth and John Jones to appear at Q.S. as witnesses	2	6
		The like to serve John Williams of Llanfyllin and Edward Wood as witnesses	2	6
1	0	Horse hire and expenses on both journeys	5	0
Easter Q.S. 1752				
		Paid attorney fee to Mr. John Griffiths	5	0
		The like to Mr. Charles Humphreys	5	0
		Paid Mr. John Jones of Llanfair and William Jones of Llanfyllin, David Lloyd of Berth and Edward Wood of Llanfair's journey and loss of time		
12	0	attending the Q.S. as witnesses one day	1	0
6	0	Paid their horse hire and expenses one day	16	0
		Paid David Evan Arthur the person who served the several witnesses for his journey and loss of		
2	6	time to prove the service one day	5	0
2	0	His horse hire and expenses	4	6
2	0	Parish officers expenses at the same Q.S.	10	0
4	0	Horse hire and loss of time	8	0
		Paid for order of adjournment in order to take the counsel's opinion on the point referred by the court whether payment of land tax gained a settlement or not	2	6
		Drawing case for counsel's opinion and fair copy	3	6
		To counsel Mr. Wilbraham for his opinion	1	1
		To his clerk	2	6
		Agents attending him in London with the case	6	8
		Postage with the case and afterwards with opinion	0	8
Hilary Quarter 1753				
		Paid for order of court for reversing justices original order on reading counsel's opinion	2	6
		Paid for reading and filing	2	0
		Attorneys fee for motion to reverse order	0	5
		Paid for the paupers maintenance and relief while he continued in pa. Llanerfyl or at Llanfihangel		

	since his removal	1	4	6
2	0		6	0
0	6		2	6
	Taxing it		2	0
	Attorneys fee attending taxing		3	6
	To the clerk of the peace for order		2	6
	Copy thereof and service on parish officers of Llanfihangel		5	0
£1 19s 6d			<u>12</u>	<u>4 10</u>
	Deducted	1	19	6
	Allowed	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>

Edmund Price.

Account-bridge. [55H54]

The account of me Richard Buckley of Glanhafren one of the treasurers appointed for the disposal of the sum of £12 ordered towards buying materials to repair the weir lying under Brynydderwen bridge.

8 October 1753	£	s	d
Paid Revd John Pryce for 43 loads of trouse at 1s 3d per load	2	13	9
To ditto for one hundred and a half of eatherings		15	0
To Mr. Humphrey Jones for 43 loads of trouse at 1s per load	2	3	0
To ditto for loading the same		3	0
To ditto for cutting the same		5	0
To said Humphrey Jones as per bill and receipt		10	0
To 400 of sapling eatherings found myself at 18s per 100	3	12	0
To cutting ditto		5	0
To carriage of ditto to the bridge		7	6
My men and team carrying gravel 2 days at 10s a day	1	0	0
To 6 load more of trouse stakes and eatherings found myself		7	6
To Mr. Charles Humphreys for motion to pass this account		3	6
My journey and expenses at Montgomery to attend passing this		2	6
To several journeys and attendances at the bridge when the work was in doing		10	6
		<u>12</u>	<u>18 3</u>
Balance due to me disbursed over and above paid to me		<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>
Paid clerk of the peace for reading this account		2	0
Paid ditto for filing the same		1	0
Paid for order to be reimbursed		2	6
		<u>1</u>	<u>3 6</u>

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1755

Grand jury. [55E1]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1755.

Hd. Montgomery

- *Thomas Powell of Kerry
- *George Baxter of Churchstoke
- d Whittingham Lewis of Kerry
- *Mathew Jones of the same
- *Evan Bowen of the same
- *William Ruff of Mochdre
- *Thomas Weaver of Montgomery
- *Thomas Meredith of Mochdre
- *David Roberts of Mochdre

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

- *William Gardner of Forden
- *William Rowson of the same

*Thomas Richards of Guilsfield
d Edward Lloyd of Trefnant Fechan

Hd. Llanfyllin

*Owen Owens of Peniarth
*Thomas Owen Oliver of the same

Hd. Mathrafal

*John Jones of Llanfair
*David Vaughan of the same

Hd. Newtown

d Thomas Soley of Tregynon
d John Thomas of the same
*Edward Davies of the same
*John Tanner of the same

Hd. Llanidloes

d John Evans of Trefeglwys
d Thomas Davies of Cwm

Hd. Machynlleth

Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff

Writ of *venire facias*. [55E2]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 10 April 1755. John Rocke, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 16 January 1755. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [55E3]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *John Bebb, *Thomas Hugh
Llanidloes: *Thomas Lucas, Hugh Richard
Newtown: *Joseph Buckley, *Thomas Owen
Poole: *Thomas Foulkes, *Thomas Rowe
Montgomery: *David Roberts, *Reynold Powell
Llanfyllin: *John Davies, *William Davies
Mathrafal: *William Williams, *Evan Rees
Cawrse: **Evan Evans, *John Williams
Deuddwr: *Evan Evans, *Thomas Savage

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Roberts
Llanidloes: *Thomas Roberts
Newtown: *Edward Lloyd
Montgomery: *Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Jenkins
Poole: *John Jenkins
Cawrse: *John Jenkins

Sacrament certificate. [55E4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfyllin do hereby certify that William Humffreys of Llwyn, esq., on Sunday 13 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 18 April 1755.

Thomas Richard*, minister, Edward Richard*, churchwarden.

Geroge Robinson* and John Mathews*, both of pa. Llanfyllin, gent, do severally make oath that they did see the said William Humffreys receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [55E5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llangurig do hereby certify that Jenkin Lloyd, present high sheriff, on Sunday 6 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 April 1755.

Thomas Prichard*, minister, the marks of Edward George and David Richard, churchwardens.

John Stephens* of Berthddu, gent, and the mark of Thomas Randle, gent, do severally make oath that they did see the said Jenkin Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [55E6]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1755. We present the end of the bridge called Llansanffraid bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from the town of Oswestry in co. Salop towards the village of Guilsfield which is out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Poole and that the said sum of £40 will be necessary to repair the same.

We present the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse for want of making sufficient fence on the river Severn adjoining to a certain bridge lying and being over the river Severn and leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Shrewsbury in co. Salop commonly called Buttington bridge in length about fifty yards which ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse. *In the margin:* Fined in £40.

We also present the common highways lying in tp. Weston in hd. Cawrse leading from the market town of Montgomery towards the market town of Bishop's Castle in co. Salop being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. *In the margin:* Fined £20.

We present the water fence belonging to Sir Hugh Brigg's mill in the town of Llanfair about sixty-four yards and a half of the said water fence out of repair to the hindrance of passengers and indemnifying the streets of the said town the said mill now being in the possession of Robert Jones to be repaired by the said Hugh Briggs his tenants or undertenants. *In the margin:* Fined £20.

We present 300 feet in length from the end of Brynydderwen bridge in tp. Dolforwyn in pa. Betws being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Newtown and likewise the said bridge being out of repair for want of being graveled and it ought to be done at the expenses of the inhabitants of said hd. Newtown. *In the margin:* Fined £20.

We present the watercourse leading from the farms in tp. Haughton as far as the Pwll which ought to be scoured and cleansed by the inhabitants of tp. Haughton. *In the margin:* Fined £10.

We present Thomas Jones, Samuel Weston of tp. Haughton for not cleansing the watercourse lying at Haughton Wood in tp. Haughton. *In the margin:* Fined £5.

We present the watercourse at the lower end of Haughton which ought to be scoured and cleansed by Samuel Weston, John Scold, Thomas Jones, Edward Griffiths and Thomas Garland. *In the margin:* Fined £5.

We also present Henry Lloyd, Arthur Bowen, Richard Evans, John Hoskins, Mary George and David Rogers for not scouring and cleansing the watercourse called Brain? leading from the high road in Penthrryn Fawr to Llandrinio which ought to be cleansed and scoured by the said Henry Lloyd, Arthur Bowen, Richard Evans, John Hoskins, Mary George and David Rogers as far as the river Gwywr [Gwyfer]. *In the margin:* Fined £5.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being the grand jury have perused the several presentments hereunto annexed and do ratify and confirm the same. George Baxter*, Matthew Jones*, Evan Bowen*, William Ruffe*, Thomas Weaver*, Thomas Meredith*, David Roberts*, William Gardner*, the mark of William Rowson, Thomas Richards*, the mark of Owen Owens, John Jones*, David Vaughan*, the mark of Edward Davies, the mark of John Tanner, the mark of Thomas Owen Oliver.

Writ of distraint. [55E7]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tp. Welsh Town by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 10 April 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Rocke and John Thomas, esqs, 16 January 1755. *On the reverse:* The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55E8]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tps. Brynlllywarch and Cilrthiw in pa. Kerry by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 10 April 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses

contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Rocke and John Thomas, esqs, 16 January 1755.

Writ of distraint. [55E9]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 10 April 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Rocke and John Thomas, esqs, 16 January 1755. *On the reverse:* Llangynog bridge. The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55E10]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 10 April 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Rocke and John Thomas, esqs, 16 January 1755. *On the reverse:* Cedig bridge. The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55E11]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tp. Brynllwarch in pa. Kerry by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 10 April 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Rocke and John Thomas, esqs, 16 January 1755. The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55E12]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tps. Llanfair and Llangynyw by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 10 April 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Rocke and John Thomas, esqs, 16 January 1755. The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E13]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present the watercourse leading from the farms in tp. Haughton as far as the Pwll which ought to be scoured and cleansed by the inhabitants of tp. Haughton. I also present Thomas Jones, Samuel Weston of tp. Haughton for not cleansing the watercourse lying at Haughton Wood in tp. Haughton. I also present the watercourse at the lower end of Haughton which ought to be scoured and cleansed by Samuel Weston, John Scold, Thomas Jones, Edward Griffiths and Thomas Garland. I also present Henry Lloyd, Arthur Bowen, Richard Evans, John Hoskins, Mary George and David Rogers for not scouring and cleansing the watercourse called Brain leading from the high road in Pentryn Fawr to Llandrinio which ought to be cleansed and scoured by the said Henry Lloyd, Arthur Bowen, Richard Evans, John Hoskins, Mary George and David Rogers as far as the river Gwywr [Gwyfer]. Thomas Savage*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E14]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Thomas Owen.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E15]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E16]

Newtown, upper division. I present 300 feet in length from the end of Brynydderwen bridge in tp. Dolforwyn in pa. Betws being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Newtown and likewise the said bridge being out of repair for want of being gravelled and it ought to be done at the expenses of the inhabitants of said hd. Newtown. Joseph Buckley*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E17]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the water fence belonging to Sir Hugh Briggs of Shropshire's mill in the town of Llanfair about sixty-four yards and a half of the said water fence out of repair to the hindrance of passengers and indemnifying the streets of the said town the said mill now being in the possession of Robert Jones to be repaired by the said Hugh Briggs his tenants or undertenants. Evan Rees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E18]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse for want of making sufficient fence on the river Severn adjoining to a certain bridge lying and being over the river Severn and leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Shrewsbury in co. Salop commonly called Buttington bridge in length about fifty yards which ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse. I also present the common highways lying in tp. Weston in hd. Cawrse leading from the market town of Montgomery towards the market town of Bishop's Castle in co. Salop being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. The mark of John Williams.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E19]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E20]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Reignold Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E21]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E22]

Poole, lower division. We present the end of the bridge called Llansanffraid bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from the town of Oswestry in co. Salop towards the village of Guilsfield which is out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Poole and that the said sum of £40 will be necessary to repair the same. Thomas Rowe*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E23]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Davies.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E24]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bebb*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E25]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E26]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lucas*.

Account-bridge. [55E27]

13 March 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones £1 13s 6d for trowse and eathings towards the repairing of the weir belonging to Caerhowell bridge. George Ellis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E28]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. David Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E29]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans*.

Account-bridge. . [55E30]

16 January 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones the sum of £1 for five loads of trowse, in full. Thomas Jones*.

Account-bridge. [55E31]

27 January 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones the sum of 4s for four days work at the bridge, in full. John Lewis*.

Account-bridge. [55E32]

26 January 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones the sum of £2 10s for fifteen loads of trowse for the repair of the weir at Caerhowell bridge, in full. The mark of Richard Hugh.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E33]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Foulkes*.

Account-bridge. [55E34]

30 May 1753. Received of Humphrey Jones 12s for carriage of four loads of timber from Mr. Foulkes's wood to Caerhowell bridge. The mark of Richard Jones.

Account-bridge. [55E35]

1 July 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones, overseer of 'Sinarons' bridge for all the workmen the sum of 12s 6d. Thomas Goodwin*.

Recognizance-appear. [55E36]

11 February 1755. Lewis Price of Llanidloes in £10; David Jenkins of the same, shoemaker, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Lewis Price and Mary his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Dorothy Edwards and Elizabeth Edwards. *At the foot:* Released. Fee sent 2s.

Petty jury. [55E37]

John Lloyd of Glynbrochan
Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr
Richard Brumble of Montgomery
Robert Brumble of the same
John Morris of Kerry
Edward Dackus of Ystradelfeddan
Evan Gwynne of Moedog
Thomas Williams of Farchoel
John Williams of Llannerch Hudol
Samuel Oliver of Brynelen
William Davies of Rhiwlas
John Davies of Pennant
Thomas Bowen of Berriew
Thomas Edwards of Betws

Account-bridge. [55E38]

1 July 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones, overseer of 'Sinarns' bridge for all the workmen the sum of £1 13s for five days carriage of trowse and gravel to the bridge. Maurice Goodwin*.

Recognizance-peace. [55E39]

26 February 1755. John Evans of tp. Broniarth, yeoman, in £50; William Evans of the same, yeoman, and John Roberts of the same, yeoman, each in £40. Taken before Salusbury Pryce to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer several misdemeanours as shall be objected against him and to keep the peace especially towards Dorothy Jones the wife of William Jones. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizances-appear. [55E40]

5 April 1755. Edward Dudlicke of pa. Montgomery in £10. Taken before Thomas Browne for Margaret Davies the daughter of John Davies of the town of Montgomery to appear at the next G.Q.S.

5 April 1755. Mary Francis of the town of Montgomery in £10; Edward Turner of the same in £10. Taken before Thomas Browne for Mary Francis, Robert Francis and Thomas Francis of the town of Montgomery to appear at the next G.Q.S.

Recognizance-theft. [55E41]

18 March 1755. Matthew Evans of pa. Kerry, gent and Richard Gwilt of pa. Churchstoke, each in £20. Taken before Thomas Browne for the said Matthew Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Edward Pool of pa. Churchstoke for and concerning the felonious taking of one ox chain the property of the said Matthew Evans and the said Matthew Evans and Richard Gwilt do give evidence.

Recognizance-behaviour. [55E42]

13 February 1755. David Roger of Aberdyfi in co. Merioneth, mariner, in £20; Thomas Hugh and David Micah both of the town of Machynlleth, grocers, each in £10. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said David Roger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Jones and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Account-bridge. [55E43]

9 April 1755. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones overseer of Sinarn? bridge the sum of 16s for two days lugging of gravel. Maurice Goodwin*.

Account-bridge. [55E44]

27 June 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones 4s for two days staking and binding 200 of gorse for the use of Caerhowell bridge. The mark of Edward Davies.

Account-bridge. [55E45]

5 January 1754. Received of Mr. Thomas Jones the sum of 4s for lugging 300 of 'argy' and etherings out of the wood down to the bridge. John Titley*.

Account-bridge. [55E46]

27 January 1754. Received of Thomas Jones the sum of 7s 9d for five days work belonging to the bridge and land to put the trouse on for the use of the said bridge. Hugh Hughes*.

Account-bridge. [55E47]

23 June 1753. Carpenter's bill.

Repairing of Caerhowell bridge George Southall 27 days	2	0	6
John Lloyd 68 days 1s 4d per day	4	10	8
Morris Rogers 49 days at 1s 6d per day	3	13	6
Rees Lloyd 17 days at 1s 4d per day	1	2	8
John Gittley 2 days at 1s 4d per day		2	8
Edward Owens 12 days at 1s 6d per day		18	0
Thomas Cartwright 12 days at 1s 2d per day		14	0
Thomas Kinarley 5 days at 1s 4d per day		6	8
John Hugh 10 days at 1s per day		10	0
John Edwards 12 days at 1s 2d per day		14	0
Arthur Pryce 9 days at 1s per day		9	0
Usnam Gittins for 18 pounds of iron work at 4d per pound		6	0
	15	13	8
Thomas Cartwright 2 days		2	4
Rees Lloyd 9 days at 1s 4d per day		12	0
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	Total	16	07 00

21 January 1754. Received £16 7s in full of this bill. Witnesses: Humphrey Jones and Thomas Jones. George Southall*.

Account-coroner. [55E48]

The county treasurer to Richard Lloyd, coroner of the borough of Poole, dr.

For taking an inquisition upon the view of the body of Richard

Rogers who was killed by the overturning of a wagon upon his body

within the liberty of the said borough on 15 October 1754

Attorneys fee for moving to be reimbursed

1	0	0
	3	6
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1	3	6

16 January 1755. Richard Lloyd*.

Account-bridge. [55E49]

A bill for carrying stuff to repair the weir at Caerhowell bridge in the year 1753 by me Richard Jones.

For carrying timber to make stakes	12	0
For carrying thorns from Richard Hughes	12	0
For carrying 5 loads of thorns from Richard Hughes	5	0
For carrying 5 loads of etherings	1	6
One day carrying thorns from Mr. Thomas Jones	5	0
Five days carrying thorns from Mr. Humphrey Jones 18 loads	1	5
	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
		0

5 November 1754. Received £4 5s before Humphrey Jones of Garthmyl. The mark of Richard Jones.

Presentment of a high constable. [55E50]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. William Williams*.

Account-bridge. [55E51]

Account of timber to Caerhowell bridge

14 January round timber 5 ton and 39 feet at £1 5s per ton	7	4	6
Square timber 1 ton and 36 feet at £1 10s per ton	2	17	0
Plank 153 feet at 4d per foot	2	11	0
Spars 20 feet at 1d per foot		1	8
Carriage of 9 ton and a quarter at 4s per ton	1	17	0
	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

Delivered by Thomas Weaver

Account-bridge. [55E52]

Penrhyn 28 April 1754. Mr. Jones, I desire you would give George Southall the sum due to me to him which is £3 2s 6d for eatherings bought to the use of Caerhowell bridge. In so doing you will oblige me which is from Mr. Thomas Foulkes and take his receipt for it.

12 May 1754. Received of Humphrey Jones of Garthmyl to the use of Mr. Foulkes of Penthryn £3 2s 6d for five hundred of eatherings to Caerhowell bridge. George Southall*.

Account-bridge. [55E53]

The account of Mr. Humphrey Jones and Mr. Thomas Jones who were appointed treasurers of Caerhowell bridge in 1753.

Mr. Thomas Jones's account

Hilary Q.S. 1753	£	s	d
Paid clerk of the peace for a copy order of Q.S. for £15		2	6
17 January 1754 paid Thomas Weaver's bill for timber, carriage	14	11	2
27 January 1754 to Richard Hugh 15 loads of trowse	2	10	0
To Thomas Jones of Bridge End for 5 loads of trowse more	1	0	0
2 February to Morris Goodwyn for carriage of trowse and gravel	1	13	0
27 June to Edward Davies for stocking and binding 200 of gorse		4	0
To Maurice Goodwyn for ale for the workmen when making the bridge weir in the winter time		2	6
Michaelmas Q.S. 1753			
Paid clerk of the peace for further order for the additional sum of £30 (2 bays having been entirely destroyed by a great flood)		5	0
To John Titley for carrying 300 of etherings out of Pentre Wood into the high road		4	0
To John Lewis labourer 4 days work		4	0
To William Powell one day's carriage of trowse from Bryn		6	0
To Hugh Hughes 5 days work and use of his ground to lay some of the materials upon		7	9
To Mr. George Ellis for 5 loads and a half of trowse and half a hundred of etherings.	1	13	6
To Maurice Goodwyn for 2 days carriage of gravel		16	0

Hilary and Michaelmas 1754			
Paid clerk of the peace for further order for completing the work		7	6
For the carriage of 16 loads of gorse and for the gorse	1	1	0
Easter 1755			
Paid Mr. Humphreys for drawing both accounts and copy		3	6
Paid for reading and filing accounts		3	0
Moving to have the same allowed and order		6	0
		<u>26</u>	<u>0 3</u>
Cash received			
Hilary 1753 by order		15	0 0
Michaelmas 1753 by order		30	0 0
Midsummer 1753 by order		16	0 0
		<u>61</u>	<u>0 0</u>
Disbursed as on other side by Thomas Jones	26	0	3
Disbursed by Humphrey Jones	<u>32</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
	58	14	3
		<u>58</u>	<u>14 3</u>
Remains in treasurer's hands		<u>2</u>	<u>5 9</u>
Mr. Humphrey Jones, the other treasurer's account. Hilary Q.S. 1753.			
Paid Mr. Humphreys for moving order		6	0
1 January 1753. George Southall for carpenters work	16	7	0
Richard Jones, carriage of trowse & etherings as bill	4	5	0
20 cart loads of trowse more	4	0	0
William Rubbathan, carriage of 2 loads of trowse		2	6
John Maiden, Mr. Lomax's servant for timber for stakes		18	0
Carriage of the same out of the wood		4	0
Richard Jones carrying same from the wood to the bridge		12	0
Mr. Foulkes for 500 etherings at 12s 6d	3	2	6
Mr. Robinson's clerk for writing 8 warrants for constables		8	0
Charles Gardiner Humphreys moving for 2 orders at Michaelmas 1753 and Hilary 1754		7	0
Both treasurers trouble receiving the money, journeys, loss of Time in buying materials, attending workmen, & expenses at The several G.Q.S. & at Caerhowell whilst work was doing		<u>2</u>	<u>2 0</u>
		32	14 0

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1755

Writ of summons. [55T1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Henry Lloyd of Penthryn Fawr in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk., 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Arthur Bowen of Penthryn Fawr in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk., 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Evans of Penthryn Fawr in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk., 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Hopkins of Penthryn Fawr in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk., 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T5]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Mary George of Penthryn Fawr in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof she stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T6]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause David Rogers of Penthryn Fawr in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk., 10 April 1755. *On the reverse:* David Rogers. Brain water course. 5 July served the several persons hereunto named. John Jenkins. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff

Writ of summons. [55T7]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Powell of Newtown, shoemaker, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 10 April 1755. *On the reverse:* The within named John Powell was summoned by Samuel Kinsey. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55T8]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Weston in hd. Cawrse by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 17 July 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse:* The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55T9]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Haughton in hd. Deuddwr by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 17 July 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse:* A water course. The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [55T10]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 17 July 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse:* The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [55T11]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Evan Parry the younger of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk., 10 April 1755. *On the reverse:* The within named Evan Parry was summoned by Samuel Kinsey. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of summons. [55T12]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Ann Lewis the wife of John Lewis of pa. Llandinam, shoemaker, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof she stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk,, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse*: Ann Lewis. This to be ended.

Writ of distraint. [55T13]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of hd. Newtown by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 17 July 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse*: Brynydderwen bridge. The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [55T14]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Samuel Weston of tp. Haughton, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof hen stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse*: 4 July 1755. The several persons whose names are hereunto named summoned. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of summons. [55T15]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Holt of tp. Haughton, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk,, 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T16]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Samuel Weston of tp. Haughton in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T17]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Griffiths of tp. Haughton in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk,, 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T18]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Thomas Jones of tp. Haughton, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk,, 10 April 1755.

Writ of summons. [55T19]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Thomas Garland of tp. Haughton in hd. Deuddwr, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk,, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse*: Thomas Garland. Haughton Wood water course. 4 July 1755. The several persons whose names are hereunto named summoned. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of summons. [55T20]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Robert Jones of Llanfair, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq.,

Salisbury Pryce, clerk., 10 April 1755. *On the reverse: ...?* Robert Jones, tenant. Summoner Edward Lloyd. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of summons. [55T21]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Thomas Jones of tp. Haughton, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salisbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755.

Writ of distraint. [55T22]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of hd. Newtown by all their tenements goods and chattels that they appear before J.P.s on 17 July 1755 at Montgomery concerning divers trespasses contempts and offences whereof they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salisbury Pryce, clerk, 10 April 1755. *On the reverse: ...?* The within named inhabitants were distrained by their goods to be on the day and time mentioned to what this writ requires. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [55T23]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 July 1755. Thomas Browne, esq., and Salisbury Pryce, clerk. 10 April 1755. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [55T24] [damaged]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *David Evan, *John Morgan

Llanidloes: *Richard Jones, David Powell

Newtown: *William Sturkey, *Thomas Hodson

Poole: *Simon Pugh, *Robert Morris alias Roberts

Montgomery: *Matthew Jones, *John Adney

Llanfyllin: *John Edward alias Thomas, *John Chidloe

Mathrafal: *Robert David, Richard Jones

Cawrse: *Edward Parry, *Joseph Purcell

Deuddwr: *William Lyth, ~~John Beddows~~ *Thomas Savage

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: ...?

Llanidloes: ...?

Newtown: Edward Lloyd

Montgomery: Edward Lloyd

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: John Jenkins

Poole: John Jenkins

Cawrse: John Jenkins

Grand jury. [55T25]

The names of the grand jury summoned to the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 July 1755 to enquire for the King and the body of the county.

Hd. Montgomery

*Richard Rogers of Kerry s

Thomas Gethyn of the same

*Whittingham Lewis of the same

*Richard Home of Hyssington

Benjamin Broome of Kerry

Shadrach Bywater of Kerry

*Mathew Evans of Kerry

John Edmunds of Snead

*John Evans of Hyssington

John Evans of Hurdley

*John Farmer of Churchstoke

Hd. Newtown

*Thomas Meredith of Betws

*John Evans of the Bellan [Belan]

Hd. Llanidloes

*Ellis Davies of Llanidloes

Richard Davies of Llanidloes

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

Stephen Davies of Broniarth

David Williams of Llandrinio

*William Carruthers of Domgae

John Davies of Leighton

Thomas Owen of Llanfechain

Hd. Mathrafal

*William Williams of Cae Stubborn [Stwbwrn]

*Thomas Price of Nant Kae [Nantcae]

Hd. Llanfyllin

Thomas Lloyd of Llan y pwlth [Glan-y-pwll]

Thomas Davies of Nantfyllon

Hd. Machynlleth

*John Griffiths of Coed Kae [Coedcae]

Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff

List of prisoners. [55T26]

A true and perfect list or names of all and every prisoner and prisoners that were in the prison or county gaol on 1 January 1755.

John Jones, by virtue of an attachment issuing out and under seal of the high court of Chancery for not answering at the suit of Francis Turner Blithe, esq., charged in custody on 5 December 1751.

Sinah Jones by virtue of a writ of *excommunicato capiendo* issued out and under seal of the court of great sessions of this county for a contempt and injury done by her to the holy mother church. Brought into prison 19 April 1754.

Susan Jones, single woman, by virtue of a warrant under the hands and seal of Salusbury Pryce and David Evans, J.P.s for not performing and obeying a former order by them made touching a bastard child charged 26 May.

Thomas Lloyd, gent, by virtue of a *capias ad satisfaciendum* issuing out and under seal of the court of exchequer at Westminster to satisfy Rhydderch Humphrey £32 10s 7d being damages for a trespass and assault. Charged on or about 10 February 1749.

Josiah Miles by virtue of a *capias ad respondendum* issuing out and under seal of court of Exchequer at Westminster to answer Robert Morgan, gent, bail for £100 by affidavit filed charged in custody 16 September 1754

N.B. The said Josiah Miles is since charged with an execution issued out and under seal of the court of exchequer at Westminster at the suit of Robert Morgan, gent, for £113 0s 9d.

John Thomas by virtue of a *capias ad satisfaciendum* issuing out and under seal of the court of great sessions for this county to satisfy Owen Pryce, yeoman, as well a certain debt of £15 4s 6d verified as £4 16s costs. Charged in custody 11 May 1753.

I Richard Peate declare that all and every person whose names are inserted in the foregoing list were prisoners in actual custody in the gaol at Montgomery and have so continued in custody. Richard Peate*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T27]

Montgomery, lower division. I present John Turner of the town of Montgomery for leaving his wagon stand upon the street last Sabbath day. John Adney*. At the foot: 20s fine.

Presentment of the grand jury. [55T28]

We humbly certify that we have nothing to present save and except as hereafter set forth, viz., the several presentments presented by the several high constables. Richard Rogers*, Whittingham Lewis*, John Farmer*, the mark of Mathew Evans, John Evans* of Llanllwchaearn, Ellis Davies*, the mark of Thomas

Meredith, William Williams*, Richard Home*, Thomas Pryce*, John Griffithes*, William Carruthers*, John Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T29]

Llanidloes, upper division. I present the high road leading from Llanidloes to Newtown lying in the several tps. Morfodion and Cilmachallt in pa. Llanidloes from the town of Llanidloes to a river called Bradnant for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said townships. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T30]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hodson*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T31]

Llanidloes, lower division. I present the high road leading from Llanidloes to Newtown lying in pa. Penstrowed being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said parish and being in length two miles or thereabouts. I also present the highway leading from Llanidloes to Newtown in pa. Penstrowed from a gate called Cefn-y-nyth gate to a place called Pantyderyn being also out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said parish being in length about one mile. David Powell.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T32]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Matthew Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T33]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. William Lyth*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T34]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Simon Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T35]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. John Beddow*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T36]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Thomas.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T37]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Chidlaw*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T38]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T39]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T40]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T41]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Parry*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T42]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T43]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. David Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55T44]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. John Pursell*.

Presentment-assault. [55T45] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that John Jones of pa. Llangynyw, yeoman, on 1 June 1755 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Roberts did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* (C.G.H.). *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Roberts. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-theft. [55T46]

The jurors present that Edward Evans of pa. Meifod, yeoman, on 1 June 1755 with force and arms at the said parish one strike of thrashed oats of the value of 4d the property of John Evans did feloniously steal take and carry away. *At the foot:* (J.W.). Acquitted not guilty. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Evans. Sworn before John Rocke. A true bill.

Presentment-theft. [55T47]

The jurors present that Elizabeth Evans of pa. Meifod, spinster, on 22 June 1755 with force and arms at the said parish half a hundred weight of hay of the value of 6d the property of David Davies did feloniously steal take and carry away. *At the foot:* D.D. Acquitted not guilty. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: David Davies. Witnesses: Humphrey Davies, John Davies. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-theft. [55T48] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Richard Pugh of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, on 1 June 1755 with force and arms at the said parish half a strike of thrashed oats of the value of 6d the property of John Powell did feloniously steal take and carry away. *At the foot:* Error in crossing an attachment. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Powell. Witnesses: Eleanor Bostock, Elizabeth Whittingham. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill. Found not guilty. Discharged by proclamation.

Presentment-assault. [55T49]

The jurors present that John Evans of pa. Churchstoke, yeoman, on 1 July 1755 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Richard Sayce did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* (C.G.H.). *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Sayce. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Recognizance-theft. [55T50]

4 June 1755. David Davies of pa. Meifod, gent, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said David Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Henry Jones and Elizabeth Evans for the matters wherewith they are charged and that the said David Davies and Humphrey and John his sons to give evidence.

Recognizance-theft. [55T51]

30 June 1755. John Evans of tp. Llaethbwlch, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Edward Evans for feloniously taking and carrying away a quantity of cleaned oats the property of the said John Evans in pa. Llanfihangel and also to give evidence.

Recognizance-behaviour. [55T52]

21 May 1755. John Jones of Ty Mawr in pa. Llanwrin, and Griffith Rees of Dolgellau in co. Merioneth, each in £10. Taken before Lewis Edwards for Ellis Jones of Machynlleth, tinker, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizance-behaviour. [55T53]

17 April 1755. Evan Thomas of pa. Garthebeibio, weaver, in £20; John Rees of the same, husbandman, in £10; John David of the same, parish clerk, in £5; Robert David of the same, husbandman, in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Evan Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Gwen Evan of pa. Llangadfan, spinster. *On the reverse:* 16 July 1755. Gwen Evan came before me and freely remised and released as much as in her lies, the within named security of good behaviour by her prayed before me against the said Evan Thomas.

Recognizance-office. [55T54]

16 April 1755. Henry Lloyd of Llandrinio, yeoman, and John Lloyd of pa. Llandrinio, yeoman, each in £40; John Beddow of Llandysilio, yeoman, in £50. Taken before John Rocke for the said John Beddow to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Thomas Savage of Llandrinio for not taking upon him of office of high constable being duly appointed thereto by the last Q.S. and being called upon to take his oath which he refused to do. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-behaviour. [55T55]

15 May 1755. John Pryce of Broniarth in pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, and Richard Jones of Guilsfield, sawyer, each in £10; Thomas Williams of Guilsfield, weaver, in £20. Taken before John Rocke for the said Thomas Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary Jones of Guilsfield and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Deposition-theft. [55T56]

30 June 1755. The deposition of John Evans of tp. Llaethbwllch, yeoman, taken before Salusbury Pryce, J.P. touching one Edward Evans, labourer's lately feloniously taking and stealing a quantity of oats thrashed clean the property of the said John Evans.

Deposes that in the beginning of May last he had in his barn at Llaethbwllch about ten stricks of clean and winnowed oats put into two sacks. That about 7 May he missed a parcel or quantity of the same oats out of the same sacks and taken out of his said barn upon which, having suspicion of the said Edward Evans to have stolen the same he immediately went to the said Edward Evans's house. From the house he together with Edward Evans's wife went to his the said Edward Evans's barn and in a bing therein he found a quantity of oats in a sack tied up of about a strick and half or two stricks and covered with hay and verily believes that the oats found to be the same taken from his barn. John Evans*.

Petition. [55T57]

4 August 1755. To Thomas Browne, esq., J.P. The humble petition of Susan Jones formerly of Nantkay [Nantcae], pa. Llanfair late of Craen in pa. Llanerfyl now a prisoner in the county gaol.

That your petitioner on 1 January 1755 was actually a prisoner for debt confined in the said prison and has continued so ever since, and is willing in all things to conform herself to the directions of an Act of Parliament made in 28 George II intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors to the benefit of which your petitioner humbly conceives she is intituled.

That the schedule hereunto annexed (to be s unto by me at the next G.Q.S. or adjournment thereof) contains a full and true account of all your petitioner's real and personal estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, excepting wearing apparel, bedding for herself, family, working tools and necessary implements for her occupation and calling, and these in the whole, not to exceed the value of £10.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your worship to grant your warrant directed to the keeper of the said prison to bring your petitioner and the warrant or warrants of detainer, together with copy of copies of the cause or causes with which your petitioner is charged in his said custody before J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. which shall be held next after the expiration of ten days from the date hereof that your petitioner may be released and discharged from her imprisonment. The mark of Susan Jones.

Petition. [55T58] [damaged]

4 August 1755. To Thomas Browne, esq., J.P. The humble petition of Josiah Miles formerly of Berriew late of Aberhangel in pa. Mallwyd now a prisoner in the county gaol.

That your petitioner on 1 January 1755 was actually a prisoner for debt confined in the said prison and has continued so ever since, and is willing in all things to conform herself to the directions of an Act of Parliament made in 28 George II intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors to the benefit of which your petitioner humbly conceives she is intituled.

That the schedule hereunto annexed (to be s unto by me at the next G.Q.S. or adjournment thereof) contains a full and true account of all your petitioner's real and personal estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, excepting wearing apparel, bedding for himself, family, working tools and necessary implements for his occupation and calling, and these in the whole, not to exceed the value of £10.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your worship to grant your warrant directed to the keeper of the said prison to bring your petitioner and the warrant or warrants of detainer, together with copy of copies of the cause or causes with which your petitioner is charged in his said custody before J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. which shall be held next after the expiration of ten days from the date hereof that your petitioner may be released and discharged from her imprisonment.

Schedule of an estate. [55T59]

A schedule of the real and personal estate of what kind or nature soever of Thomas Lloyd late of the town of Machynlleth, gent, and schoolmaster, now a prisoner in the county gaol, also a list of names of the debtors and the several sums of money from them respectively secured or owing to the said Thomas Lloyd upon any speciality contract or other account whatsoever and the names and places of abode of the several persons from whom such debts are due and owing and the witnesses that can prove the same pursuant to an Act of parliament of 28 George II intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Two messuages and tenements and a malt house situate in Machynlleth now or late in the respective occupations of John Lumley, Hugh Humphrey, Jane Humphrey spinster, Hugh otherwise Hugh the smith, and William Lewis of which the said Thomas Lloyd was tenant for his own life with remainder to his children in tail successively (as he verily believes) and which two messuages and tenements and malt house with the appurtenances the said Thomas Lloyd by indenture bearing date 18 January 1754 made between him of the one part and Elizabeth Lloyd his mother by the name of Elizabeth Lloyd of Machynlleth, widow, of the other part in consideration of £50 by him owing to her did grant and demise unto her all the said premises to hold unto her executors administrators and assigns from the date of that indenture for ninety-nine years if the said Thomas Lloyd shall so long live under an yearly rent of a peppercorn in which indenture the said Elizabeth Lloyd did covenant with the said Thomas Lloyd that she during the continuance of that demise would at her own charge support maintain and keep the said Thomas Lloyd with meat drink washing lodging and wearing apparel of all sorts.

Witness to the execution of the above deed are John Weaver of the town of Poole, currier, and John Williams of the said town, gent.

The above written is a full and true schedule as aforesaid of my all excepting wearing apparel bedding for myself and family working tools and necessary implements for my occupation and calling. 14 July 1755. Thomas Lloyd*.

London Gazette numbers 9490-92. 1 to 5, 5 to 8, and 8 to 12 July 1755. [55T60-63]

[Includes] The following persons being prisoners for debt in the gaol for co. Montgomery, hereby give notice that they intend to take benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the sixteenth year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at the next G.Q.S. which shall happen next after 30 days from the publication hereof, viz., first, second and third notices: Sinah Jones, formerly of Rhiwlas,, late of Penllys in pa. Llanfihangel, widow; Susan Jones, formerly of Nantcae in pa. Llanfair, late of Craen in pa. Llanerfyl, spinster; Josiah Miles, formerly of Berriew, late of Aberhangel in pa. Mallwyd, carpenter; John Thomas alias Owen, late of Camen in pa. Llanfyllin, farmer; Thomas Lloyd, late of Machynlleth, gent and schoolmaster.

Schedule of an estate. [55T64]

A schedule containing a full and true account of the real and personal estate of what kind or nature soever of Susan Jones formerly of Nantkay [Nantcae] in pa Llanfair, late of Craen in pa. Llanerfyl, now a prisoner in the county gaol, also a list of names of the debtors and the several sums of money from them respectively secured or owing to the said Susan Jones upon any speciality contract or other account whatsoever and the names and places of abode of the several persons from whom such debts are due and owing and the witnesses that can prove the same pursuant to an Act of parliament of 28 George II intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

A box and some wearing apparel.

The above written is a full and true schedule as aforesaid of my all excepting wearing apparel bedding for myself and family working tools and necessary implements for my occupation and calling. 4 August 1755. The mark of Susan Jones.

Schedule of an estate. [55T65] [damaged]

A schedule containing a full and true account of the real and personal estate of what kind or nature soever of Josiah Miles formerly of Berriew, late of Aberhangel in pa. Mallwyd, now a prisoner in the county gaol, also a list of names of the debtors and the several sums of money from them respectively secured or owing to the said Josiah Miles upon any speciality contract or other account whatsoever and the names and places of abode of the several persons from whom such debts are due and owing and the witnesses that can prove the same pursuant to an Act of parliament of 28 George II intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

His share of the moiety of a pile of timber bought of Robert Morgan of Dolgellau about December 1751 which timber (after payment of his remaining share of the purchase money by sale of a sufficiency thereof was conveyed about 2 December last by him to James Miles, Evan Jones and others towards reimbursing them several sums of money they were security for and paid on his account. Witnesses to the purchase of the timber ... Witnesses to the bill of sale, David Pearce, Charles Gardner Humphreys.

David Pearce of Mallwyd 12s by a promissory note. A silver watch.

The above written is a full and true schedule as aforesaid of my all excepting wearing apparel bedding for myself and family working tools and necessary implements for my occupation and calling. 2 August 1755. Josiah Miles*.

Estimate-bridge. [55T66]

An estimate of what materials will be necessary for the repairing of the bridge called Pontysgawrhud bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy in hd. Poole.

To 40 feet of timber for the bearers; 30 feet of timber for a sill; 260 feet of three inch plank; rails and posts for the bottom 45 feet; rails and posts 15 feet; under the bearers 20 feet; for cross sills 60 feet. 8 tun 10 feet @ £1 5s

	10	6	3			
For working the same at 15s per tun				6	3	6
To paving 160 yards at 4d per yard				2	6	8
For carriage of stone and gravel				4	0	0
To Mr. John Williams for motion					3	6
To clerk of the peace					5	6
For copy order					2	6
For expenses and loss of time in taking the estimate to Q.S.					7	6
				23	15	5

Petty jury. [55E67]

* Thomas Savage of Llandrinio s
 John Price of Broniarth
 *Richard Jones of Heniarth s
 Howell Davies of Llangynyw
 Samuel Bowdler of Poole
 *Richard Thomas of Llanmerewig s
 *John Baynes of Betws s
~~Edward Cleaton of New.~~
 *Thomas Hodson of Tregynon s
 *David Powell of Rhiwfellen [Rhiwfelen] s
 *Richard Morris of Sutton s
 *Richard Jones of Trefeglwys s
 *John Lewis of Llandinam s
 *William Thomas of Llanmerewig s
 *John Morris of Garth s
 *Price Jones of Newhouse S

Recognizance-behaviour. [55T68]

23 May 1755. Edward Howell of pa. Llangynyw, carpenter, in £20; Robert Davies of the same, husbandman, in £10; Howell Davies of the same, labourer, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Edward Howell to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Estimatebridge. [55T69]

An estimate of what will be necessary to be laid out to repair Llandinam bridge over the river Severn.

14 tons of timber carried and delivered at £1 10s per ton	21	0	0
Carpenter for making and building 3 new bays at £3 per bay	9	0	0
Carpenter repairing and amending several old bays at £1 10s	10	10	0
To gravelling the whole being 10 bays	2	0	0
To making fences and weirs at one end in order to keep the river under it trowse stakes etc.	5	0	0
To Rees Davies carpenter for making this estimate and his			

journey to Montgomery to swear to it	2	6
For motion order etc	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	48	2 6

The Revd William Tilsley, clerk, Mr. Maurice Stephens, John Stephens of Pullan, Henry Morris of Maesmawr, treasurers.

Account-bridge. [55T70]

The true and just accounts of Giles Meddins pf pa. Pentrowed, Thomas Lewis of pa. Llandinam, Richard Whittington of pa. Trefeglwys, Richard Fletcher of pa. Carno, and Lewis Turner of pa. Llanwnnog, trustees of the bridge at Caersws over the river Severn.

	£	s	d
To be received by order	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Received of tax from the five parishes	60	6	8 ½
Paid Revd Mr. Tilsley for timber	6	1	0
Paid Mr. Baxter for timber	6	12	0
Paid John Reynolds and Cadwalader Davies for planks	4	1	0
Paid Mr. Jones for timber and carriage	13	15	0
Workmen's wages	23	13	4 ½
Carriage of the timber	8	0	6
Loss of time and expenses	2	5	0
Paid for an order attorneys fees and expenses	<u> </u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
	65	2	10½
Due to the trustees to balance account	<u>04</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>

Giles Meddins*, Thomas Lewis*, Richard Whittington*, Richard Fletcher*, Lewis Turner*.

An order for £20 to reimburse the treasurer and for the further repairing of Caersws bridge over Severn on the inhabitants of pas. Llandinam, Penstrowed, Llanwnnog, Carno and Trefeglwys in hd. Llanidloes. Hilary Q.S. 1752. [J.S.]

Presentment of a high constable. [55T71]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. William Sturkey*.

Estimate-bridge. [55T72]

A true estimate of the particulars that is necessary towards repairing of the road leading from Brynydderwen bridge towards Poole and supporting the same.

16 tun of timber at £1 5s with carriage	20	0	0
For trowse 30 load at 2s 6d with carriage	3	15	0
For 200 etherings at 1s 5d per hundred	2	10	0
Workmanship to the same	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	36	5	0
For making the weir	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	40	0	0

The above particulars were made by us Francis Jones, Humphrey Jones, Charles Humphreys, Gabriel Ellis, treasurers appointed. Order for £40.

Estimate-bridge. [55T73]

Robert Pryce. 8 April 1755.

An estimation of the bridge of Llansanffraid in hd. Poole, lower division of what repairs wanted. Carpenter's work 400: 25 feet

	£	s	d
of plank delivered at the work at 8d per foot	14	3	4
Two ton of timber delivered at £2 per tun	4	0	0
Workmanship	7	0	0
Edward Pryce, mason, work at the same, one pillar and paving	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>
	38	2	10

Account-bridge. [55T74] [damaged]

27, 28 June 1755

At Poole upon account of distress for Llansanffraid bridge John Higgins

Expense paid for meat and drink	3	6	
Horses hay one night	0	6	
Two days and a night loss of time and horse	4	0	
Loss of time two days viewing bridge and journey to Montgomery	7	6	
Paid sheriff and bailiff's fees	1	11	0
Paid Mr. Humphreys fees	3	6	
Ditto account of Edward Evans			
Expenses paid for meat and drink	3	6	
Two days and a night loss of time and horse	4	0	
Loss of time two days viewing bridge and journey to Montgomery	7	6	
Ditto account of Thomas Morris			
Loss of time at the distress and expense	2	0	
Viewing bridge and journey to Montgomery	7	6	
Ditto account of John Whitfield			
Loss of time at the distress and expense	2	...	
Viewing bridge and journey to Montgomery	...		
	...		

£42. Mr Sam Lyn...? And Mr Thomas Lloyd.

Estimate-bridge. [55E75]

At a G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 July 1755.

An estimate of such materials will be necessary and the value thereof for and towards the reparation of a breach about 100 yards in length adjoining to Buttington bridge in hd. Cawrse which said breach if not immediately repaired will destroy the common highway leading from the market town of Poole to the market town of Shrewsbury.

16 tun of timber for making 500 piles to fence the ground against the river	18	0	0
For the carriage of the timber	9	0	0
For timber to fence 40 yards in length against 8 tuns at 25s	10	0	0
In the carrying thereof	2	0	0
For 1500 of saplings for etherings at 10s per 100	7	10	0
For their carriage		15	0
For trowse and faggots to fill up the breaches	7	10	0
Carriage at 5s per hundred	7	10	0
Carriage of gravel to mend the breach at each end of the bridge	5	0	0
Expenses two persons making the estimate loss of time and trouble		13	0
Attorneys and court fees		9	6
Expenses of distress and paid sheriff and his officers	1	10	0
	69	17	6

Francis Smith*, John Clough*.

Estimate-bridge. [55T76]

An estimate of the timber workmanship and materials that are requisite to the repairing oa a bridge over the river Efyrynwy called Llanfair bridge leading from the town of Llanfair to the town of Llanfyllin.

Timber 12 tons at £1 12s per ton	19	4	0
Workmanship at 14s per ton	8	8	0
To the gravelling of the bridge	2	10	0
Expenses of several persons at the last Q.S. paid to obtain an order to repair the bridge	1	1	0
	31	3	0

Watkin Williams of Llanfair and John Jones of Llangynyw, treasurers.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1755

Writ of venire facias. [55M1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 9 October 1755. John Rocke and Thomas Browne, esqs. 17 July 1755. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of Ministers. [55M2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: David Evan, John Morgan
Llanidloes: Richard Jones, David Powell
Newtown: William Sturkey, Thomas Hodson
Poole: Simon Pugh, Robert Morris alias Roberts
Montgomery: Matthew Jones, John Adney
Llanfyllin: John Edward alias Thomas, John Chidloe
Mathrafal: Robert David (dead), Richard Jones
Cawrse: Edward Parry, Joseph Purcell
Deuddwr: William Lyth, John Beddows

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey – fined 40s
Newtown: John Jones
Montgomery: Edward Lloyd
Llanfyllin: John Edwards
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: John Jenkin
Poole: John Jenkin
Cawrse: John Jenkin
Thomas Roberts of Montgomery

Grand jury. [55M3]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at a G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 9 October 1755.

Hd. Montgomery

*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen
*Thomas Richards of Kerry
Whittingham Lewis of the same
*John Morris of Snead
*Reynold Powell of Montgomery
*Mathew Thomas of Mochdre
*Richard Jones of the same
*Thomas Pryce of Cwm yr rhiewdre [Cwmyrhiwdre]
*John Edmonds of Snead

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

Humphrey Edwards of Burgedin
*William Edwards of the same
*John Davies of Leighton
*Robert Roberts of the same
Evan Evans of Tyddyn-prid

Hd. Newtown

*James Moore of Newtown
*Richard Bembow of the same
*Robert Jones of Garthmyl
Richard Morris of Berriew
John Pryce of Llandysul

Hd. Llanidloes

Giles Meddins of Penstrowed

Hd. Machynlleth

*Richard Parry of Machynlleth

Hd. Llanfyllin

Joseph Yates of Dyffryn
John Jones of Kellyn [Celyn]

Hd. Mathrafal

*Watkin Watkins of Llanloddian

*David Evan of Nioth [Neuadd]

*Richard Montford of Brynli... ?

*John Evans of Snead

Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Account-gaol [55M4]

An account of all the prisoners on the county allowance in the custody of Richard Peat gaoler for part of year 1755 under Jenkin Lloyd, esq., high sheriff, viz., from 10 April to 9 October.

John Jones 10 April to 9 October, 26 weeks at 3s by the order of

George Robinson, esq.	3	18	0
John Thomas Owen the like time by order of George Robinson	3	18	0
Sinah Jones the like time by order of the same	3	18	0
Edward Parry the like time by order of session	3	18	0
David Corbett 2 June to 17 July, 6 weeks 3 days by order of Thomas Browne, esq.		19	4
David Corbett 14 August to 9 October, 8 weeks by order of Thomas Browne	1	4	0
Evan Evans 30 September to 9 October, 9 days by order of John Powell Pryce, esq.		4	0
Criminals			
Edward Jones 10 April to 9 October, 26 weeks at 3s by order of John Rocke, esq.	3	18	0
Susan Jones 10 April to 14 August being the time she was discharged by order of Q.S. being 18 weeks	2	14	0
Anne Evans the like time by order of Mr. Pryce	2	14	0
John Jones 29 May to 9 August 10 weeks 2 days being the time he was discharged	1	10	10
James Williams 10 April to 19 May 5 weeks 3 days then transported	0	16	3
Morris Evans 13 June to 14 August 9 weeks by order of George Robinson, esq.	1	7	0
John Rowlands 18 May to 17 July 8 weeks 4 days	1	5	8
Ellis Jones 18 May to 25 May 1 week the time he was discharged		3	0
Walter Watkin 28 July to 9 August the time he was discharged being 1 week 5 days by order of John Powell Pryce, esq.		5	1
Disbursements			
Paid Thomas Williams for the cure of Susan Jones who affected by the King's Evil as per agreement	1	10	0
To a bill of expenses on account of transport of a felon	10	18	4
Balance due on last account	8	18	3
	53	19	9
Deduct	1	10	0
	52	9	9
Moving for order and paid for order		6	0
For reading and filing		3	0
	52	18	9
Drawing order which was signed by 2 justices pursuant to rule for transporting felon		3	6
	53	2	3

Contract for transportation. [55M5]

21 May 1755. Know all men by these presents that I James Gildart of Liverpool, co. Lancaster, merchant, am bound and firmly obliged to Edmond Pryce of pa. Montgomery, clerk of the peace of the said county and his successors in the same office in the sum of £100 to which payment I bind myself and my heirs.

Whereas at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Friday 16 August last past James Williams has been convicted of felony and ordered to be transported into one of his Majesty's plantations in America for the

term of seven years the condition of this obligation is that the said James Gildart do and shall within three months from and after the date hereof transport the said James Williams into one of his Majesty's plantations in America and shall procure an authentic certificate from the governor or chief custom house officer of the place where he shall be so transported of his landing there (death and casualty excepted) and also if the said James Gildart shall not by his willful default suffer the said James Williams to return to Great Britain or Ireland during the said term of seven years or if the said James Gildart pay the £100 in case he shall neglect to transport the said James Williams or shall willingly suffer him to return this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. James Gildart* in the presence of John Walker* and Richard Peat*.

The presentment of the grand jury. [55M6]

We the grand jury s at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 9 October 1755 have perused and examined the several constables' presentments hereunto annexed do hereby certify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers*, Thomas Richards*, John Morris*, Reignold Powell*, Mathew Thomas*, Richard Jones*, Thomas Pryce*, Robert Jones*, William Edwards*, John Davies*, Robert Roberts*, James Moore*, Richard Bembow*, Richard Parry*, Watkin Watkins*, David Evans*, John Pryce*, Richard Montford*, John Edmonds*, John Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M7]

Poole, upper division. I present John Edwards one of the sergeants of the town of Poole for not returning me a list of the names of the freeholders resident in the town of Poole being qualified to serve upon juries. *At the foot:* respited. I also present the common highway lying in tp. Farchoel in pa. Guilsfield leading from the market town of Poole towards the market town of Oswestry in co. Salop being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel. *At the foot:* Process to issue. Simon Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M8]

Cawrse, lower division. ~~I present Henry Maurice, petty constable of tp. Hopton for not returning me a list of the names of freeholders resident in the said township qualified to serve upon juries.~~ I present the road between Buttington and Severn bridge being out of repair and likewise a stone bridge in the same road being out of repair the walls on the side being down and the bridge dangerous. Joseph Pursell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M9]

Newtown, upper division. I present about forty yards of the road at the end of Newtown bridge leading from the said bridge to Llanllwchaearn church being out of repair and to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Newtown (except the parishioners of the parish and town of Newtown). William Sturkey*. *At the foot:* Mr. Edward Lewis appears for the defendants.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M10]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. David Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M11]

Machynlleth, lower division. I present David Hughs, petty constable of the tp. of the street Maengwyn in the town for not returning the list of freeholders for his township. John Morgan*. *At the foot:* Fined in £5 unless cause process to issue.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M12]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hodson*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M13]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Owen Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M14]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from Cowny to Llanwddyn to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin, upper division. John Thomas*. *At the foot:* No process.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M15]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M16]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M17]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Powel*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M18]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. William Lyth*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M19]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. John Adney*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M20]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. John Beddows*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M21]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Matthew Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M22]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Robert Roberts.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M23]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Chidlaw*.

Presentment of a high constable. [55M24]

Cawrse, upper division. I present David Davies petty constable of tp. Trefnant for not returning me a list of the names of the freeholders resident in the tp. Trefnant being qualified to serve upon juries. Edward Parry*. *At the foot:* £5 fined, process to issue.

Presentment-road. [55M25]

The jurors present a highway leading from a certain dwelling house called William Norehams lying in tp. Llan in pa. Guilsfield towards and unto the churchyard of the said parish in length about 500 yards and in breadth six yards from 1 September 1755 to the day of taking this inquisition is very ruinous, miry, deep, broken and in decay and that the inhabitants of the said township ought to repair. *At the foot:* John Meredith appears for the inhabitants. On the reverse: Prosecutor: Revd Jukes Egerton. Witness: Evan Jenkin. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-riot, assault. [55M26]

The jurors present that Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason, Mathew Roberts of pa. Betws, weaver and Evan Morgan of pa. Aberhafesb, weaver, on 10 September with force and arms in pa. Newtown did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Thomas Jones they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Jones. Witness: Matthew Addison. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [55M27]

The jurors present that Thomas Jones of Newtown, yeoman, on 10 September 1755 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Clayton, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Clayton. Witnesses: John Powell, Matthew Roberts. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Recognizance-appear King's Bench. [55M28]

9 October 1755. Jeremiah Powell of pa. Churchstoke and John Boare of pa. Bishop's Castle in co. Salop, yeomen, each in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Jeremiah Powel to appear at the court of King's Bench at Westminster the first day of next term to plead to all indictments against him for certain trespasses contempts and assaults whereof he is indicted at his own proper costs and charges shall cause and

procure the issue or issues to be tried thereon in the same term or at the next assizes for co. Salop or at any other time appointed by the court.

Recognizance-appear King's Bench. [55M29]

9 October 1755. John Porter of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, and Richard Mountford of pa. Churchstoke, each in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Porter to appear at the Court of King's Bench at Westminster the first day of next term to plead to all indictments against him for certain trespasses contempts and assaults whereof he is indicted at his own proper costs and charges shall cause and procure the issue or issues to be tried thereon in the same term or at the next assizes for co. Salop or at any other time appointed by the court.

Recognizance-behaviour. [55M30]

23 September 1755. William Hugh of pa. Garthbeibio, husbandman, in £10; John Evan of Llwyn in pa. Llangadfan, yeoman, in £5. Taken before David Evans for Elizabeth the wife of the said William Hugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to several misdemeanours as shall be objected against her and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [55M31]

10 September 1755. Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason in £40; Charles Cleaton of Newtown, weaver, and Mathew Roberts of pa. Betws, weaver, each in £20. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Edward Cleaton to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Thomas Jones of Llanwnnog, yeoman, concerning an assault and battery lately made upon the said Thomas Jones by the said Edward Cleaton.

Recognizance-assault. [55M32]

10 September 1755. Thomas Jones of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, and Mathew Addison of Newtown, weaver, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Thomas Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason, for an assault and battery lately made upon the said Thomas Jones by the said Edward Cleaton, and the said Mathew Addison to give evidence.

Account-removal. [55M33]

The inhabitants of Kerry, defendants, at the suit of the inhabitants of Llandinam, appellants on the removal of Anne Lewis, single woman.

Vacation before Michaelmas Q.S. 1755

		Parish officers journey to the justices meeting in order to have the pauper swear her settlement and		
2	6	to have an order for removing her	2	6
4	0	Horse hire and expenses for himself and pauper	4	0
		Paid justices for the order of removal	2	6
1	6	Copy thereof and service on the parish officers	5	0
		Parish officers journey from Kerry to Llandinam with the pauper seven miles distant	2	6
4	0	Horse hire and expenses	4	0
		Parish officers journey to Mr. Griffiths and Charles Humphreys to advise on notice of appeal and pauper's settlement	2	6
4	0	Horse hire and expenses	4	0
Q.S. 10 October 1755				
		Attorneys fee to Mr. Griffiths on appeal	5	0
		The like Charles Humphreys	5	0
		Order for confirmation of original removal order	5	0
2	6	Parish officer journey to Q.S. to defend appeal	5	0
4	0	Horse hire and expenses for selves and pauper	8	0
		Drawing bill of costs and copy	2	0
		Taxing it	2	0
		Attend taxing	3	6

Vacation following

Service of order of confirmation of original and

	for payment of costs on Llandinam parish	2	6
	Journey for that purpose	2	6
4	0	Horse hire and expenses	4 0
	Attorneys fees on settling costs and receipt	3	6
£1	6s	6d	3 15 0
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GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1756

Writ of summons. [56H1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Pugh of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands indicted and have you there this writ.

Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 9 October 1755. At the foot: 2nd process. *On the reverse*: The within named Richard Pugh is not found within my bailiwick. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [56H2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause David Davies, late petty constable of tp. Trefnant in the upper division of hd. Cawrse, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 9 October 1755. *On the reverse*: 31 December 1755. I served the within mentioned David Davies as summoned, John Jenkins. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [56H3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel in pa. Guilsfield in the upper division of hd. Poole in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 15 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ.

Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk 9 October 1755. *On the reverse*: By virtue of this writ to me directed I caused the inhabitants within named to be distrained by their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s, within mentioned on the day and time specified to do what this writ itself requires. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of summons. [56H4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause David Hughes, late petty constable of the street Maengwyn in the town of Machynlleth, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 9 October 1754. *On the reverse*: 22 December 1755. I personally served the within mentioned David Hughes with a copy of this writ and at the same time as summoned him to be before the J.P.s within named on the day and time to do what this writ requires by Humphrey Jones. Jenkin Lloyd, esq. sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [56H5]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Llan in pa. Guilsfield in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 15 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk 9 October 1755. *At the foot*: C.H. *On the reverse*: By virtue of this writ to me directed I caused the inhabitants within named to be distrained by their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s, within mentioned on the day and time specified to do what this writ itself requires. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [56H6].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 15 January 1756. Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs. 25 October 1755. Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [56H7]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *David Evan, *John Morgan
 Llanidloes: *Richard Jones, *David Powell
 Newtown: *William Sturkey, *Thomas Hodson
 Poole: *Simon Pugh, *Robert Morris alias Roberts
 Montgomery: *Matthew Jones, *John Adney
 Llanfyllin: *John Edward alias Thomas, *John Chidloe
 Mathrafal: *Richard Jones
 Cawrse: Edward Parry, *Joseph Purcell
 Deuddwr: *William Lyth, *John Beddows

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Humphrey Jones
 Llanidloes: ~~Samuel Kinsey~~ *John Jones
 Newtown: *John Jones
 Montgomery: *Thomas Roberts
 Llanfyllin: *John Edwards
 Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
 Deythur: *John Jenkin
 Poole: *John Jenkin
 Cause: *John Jenkin

Petty jury. [56H8]

The names of the panel jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 15 January 1756 to try a traverse between the King and the prisoner at the bar.

Hd. Montgomery

*John Turner of Montgomery s

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

Thomas Davies of Trederwen Fawr
 Thomas Williams of Farchoel
 *John Owen of Burgedin
 *Richard Williams of Broniarth
 *John Salmon of Sylfaen

Hd. Mathrafal

David Evan of Abernodwith [Abernodwydd]
 *Samuel Oliver of Brynelen s

Hds. Llanidloes and Newtown

John Morris of Penycastell
 Thomas Williams of Llangurig
 *Edward Evans of Glandulas s
 David Lloyd of Dolwen

Hd. Machynlleth

*Robert Jones of Machynlleth s
 Edward Hamer of Kefen y bodey [Cefnhafodau]
 *John Adney of Crudell? [s
 *David Powell of Rhiwvelen [Rhiwfelen]
 David Evan of pa. Darowen

*Richard Jones of Nant yr havod [Nantyrhafod, Trefeglwys] s

*Pryce Jones of Betws s

*Mathew Jones of Kerry s

*Rees Jones s

Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Grand jury. [56H9]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. on 15 January 1756 to enquire as well for the King as the body of the said county.

Hd. Montgomery

- *Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd
- *Edward Pryce of Kefen Kalled [Cefncaled]
- *William Turner of Gwern-y-go
- *Edward Rowley of Kerry
- *John Davies of Alpot [Alport]
- ~~Samuel Powell of the same~~
- *John Evans of Churchstoke
- *David Adney of the same
- *George Baxter of the same
- John [blank] of Kerry

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

- *Stephen Davies of Broniarth
- *Humphrey Edwards of Burgedin
- *John Lloyd of Rhandregynwen
- Edward Jones of Rhysnant

Hd. Newtown

- *John Evans of the Gate
- *Thomas Ellis of Betws

Hd. Llanidloes

- *Mathew Davies of Garthpot [Garthpwt]
- ~~Thomas Marsh of Pentrehelan [Penttreheilin]~~
- *Thomas Cleaton of Bryncoch
- *John Davies of Bryncoch

Hd. Machynlleth

- Hugh Jones of Blaenyplwyf
- David Evan of Cemaes

Hd. Llanfyllin

- Robert Lloyd of Cornorion
- Aaron Thomas of Llanfyllin

Hd. Mathrafal

- *William Pryce of Peniarth
- *John Davies of Pencraig

Jenkin Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Sacrament certificate. [56H10]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that William Coupland, on Sunday 11 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 11 January 1756.

David Davies*, minister, Richard Evans*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and John Jenkins* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Coupland receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [56H11]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Peers, on Sunday 11 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 11 January 1756.

David Davies*, minister, Richard Evans*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and John Jenkins* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Peers receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [56H12]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Saint Mary's in Poole do hereby certify that John Williames of Poole, gent, on Sunday 4 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 January 1756.

David Davies*, minister, Richard Evans*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and Thomas Newell* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Williames receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [56H13]

We the vicar and churchwardens of the parish church of Berriew do hereby certify that Thomas Foulkes of Penrhyn, esq., on Sunday 11 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 15 January 1756.

Samuel Lloyd*, vicar, Walter Dolbey* and William Pryce*, churchwardens.

John Robinson* and James Hamer*, both gent of pa. Berriew, do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Foulkes receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [56H14]

We the grand jury whose names are here under written do hereby ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Powell*, Edward Pryce*, William Turner*, Edward Rowley*, John Davies*, John Evans*, David Adney*, George Baxter*, Stephen Davies*, Humphrey Edwards*, the mark of John Lloyd, John Evans*, Mathew Davies*, Thomas Cleaton*, the mark of John Davies, William Price*, the mark of John Davies.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H15]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. John Adney*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H16]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. William Sturkey*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H17]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Thomas.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H18]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. David Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H19]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. John Beddows*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H20]

Poole, upper division. I present the bridge called Broniarth bridge lying over the river Efyrrwy and leading from the market town of Poole to the market town of Llanfyllin being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hds. Poole and Llanfyllin. I also present the common highway lying in tp. Farchoel leading from the dwelling house of William Abraham to the dwelling house of Edward Pryce in Farchoel being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel. Simon Pugh*. *At the foot:* Fined in £5.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H21]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Robert Roberts.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H22]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H23]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Matthew Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H24]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Owen Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H25]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H26]

Newtown, lower division. I present Berriew bridge. Thomas Hodson*. *At the foot*: No process to go out.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H27]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H28]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. William Lyth*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H29]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H30]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Chidlaw*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H31]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Parry*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56H32]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Joseph Pursell*.

Presentment-theft. [56H33]

The jurors present that Jane the wife of Richard Calcot of pa. Meifod, labourer, on 1 November 1755 with force and arms at the said parish a quantity of flax, tallow and one candle to the value of 6d the property of one Thomas Foulkes did feloniously steal take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Elizabeth Foulkes. Witness: John Wynne. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill. Guilty.

Presentment-theft. [56H34]

The jurors present that Evan Richards of Machynlleth, labourer, on 12 December 1755 with force and arms at the said parish a quantity of hay to the value of 2d the property of one William Lewis, gent, did feloniously steal take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: William Lewis. Witness: Morgan Jenks. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Recognizance-theft. [56H35]

23 October 1755. Thomas Foulkes of pa. Meifod, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Thomas Foulkes and Elizabeth his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Jane wife of Richard Calcot for feloniously taking flaxen yarn, flax, tallow and candles out of the dwelling house of Thomas Foulkes.

Recognizances. [56H36]

26 November 1755. Harding Evans of Llifior pa. Berriew in £10; Richard Meredith and Edward Goodwin, both of the same, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for John Lewis of the same, sawyer, to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning his begetting a bastard child on the body of Elizabeth Morris of pa. Berriew, single woman, wherewith she has charged him which when born is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. And be of good behaviour.

Edward Jones of Trefeglwys, miller, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for Edward Jones and Elizabeth his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Thomas Morgan, Richard Morgan and Mary Morgan of Llangurig. *In the margin*: Released and 2s sent per bearer to the clerk of the peace.

Recognizance-theft. [56H37]

13 December 1755. William Lewis of Machynlleth, gent, in £20. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said William Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Evan Richard of Machynlleth, labourer, for feloniously stealing a parcel of hay the property of the said William Lewis.

Recognizance-theft. [56H38]

13 December 1755. Morgan Jenks of Machynlleth in £10. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said Morgan Jenks to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Evan Richard of Machynlleth, labourer, for feloniously stealing a parcel of hay the property of the William Lewis of Machynlleth, gent.

Certificate of conviction-alehouse. [56H39]

15 January 1756. Thomas Roberts is convicted on the oath of Edward Taylor, officer of excise, of having sold ale beer or other liquors in pa. Montgomery on 11 October 1755 without being licensed thereto. Thomas Browne.

Certificate of conviction-alehouse. [56H40]

1 December 1755. Moses Evans is convicted on the oath of Richard Woods, excise officer, of having sold ale in pa. Newtown on 1 December without being licensed thereto. John Powell Pryce. *At the foot:* First conviction.

Certificate of conviction. [56H41-alehouse]

1 December 1755. Edward Cleaton is convicted on the oath of Richard Woods, excise officer, of having sold ale in pa. Newtown on 1 December without being licensed thereto. John Powell Pryce. *At the foot:* First conviction.

Petition-debtor. [56H42,43] [two copies]

3 January 1756. To George Robinson, esq., J.P. The humble petition of John Thomas otherwise Owen of Camen in pa. Llanfyllin now a prisoner in the county gaol.

That your petitioner on 1 January 1755 was actually a prisoner for debt confined in the said prison and has continued so ever since, and is willing in all things to conform herself to the directions of an Act of Parliament made in 28 George II intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors to the benefit of which your petitioner humbly conceives she is intituled.

That the schedule hereunto annexed (to be sworn unto by me at the next G.Q.S. or adjournment thereof) contains a full and true account of all your petitioner's real and personal estate of every kind and nature whatsoever, excepting wearing apparel, bedding for herself, family, working tools and necessary implements for her occupation and calling, and these in the whole, not to exceed the value of £10.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your worship to grant your warrant directed to the keeper of the said prison to bring your petitioner and the warrant or warrants of detainer, together with copy of copies of the cause or causes with which your petitioner is charged in his said custody before J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. which shall be held next after the expiration of ten days from the date hereof that your petitioner may be released and discharged from her imprisonment. The mark of John Thomas alias Owen.

Schedule of an estate. [56H44, 45] [two copies]

A schedule containing a full and true account of the whole real and personal estate of what kind or nature soever of John Thomas alias Owen of Camen, pa. Llanfyllin, farmer, now a prisoner in the county gaol, also a list of names of the debtors and the several sums of money from them respectively secured or owing to the said John Thomas alias Owen upon any speciality contract or other account whatsoever and the names and places of abode of the several persons from whom such debts are due and owing and the witnesses that can prove the same pursuant to an Act of parliament of 28 George II intituled An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An inventory of prisoner's goods which were left in his dwelling house at Camen when he was arrested: A feather bed and bed clothes, a pair of gobbards, one old chest, two old barrels, one iron bakestone, six trenchers, six pewter dishes, one brand iron, one spade, one axe, one broom hook, two iron wedges, one round table, one old dresser, one spinning wheel, one little spinning wheel, one chair, two old pots, one pothook, three piggins, six pewter spoons, one warming pan, one feather bed and bed clothes. The bed and bedclothes were brought to the said Gaol and are now there.

1 December 1754. By indenture of this date made between the said John Thomas alias Owen on the part and his son Thomas Owen of the other part the said John Thomas alias Owen for the consideration therein mentioned did assign to his son all his right and interest in and to a messuage tenement and lands called the Upper messuage lying in Camen which was bequeathed to the said John Thomas alias Owen by his late father Thomas Owen deceased all which premises with another messuage and lands were conveyed by Robert Pryce, esq., and others to the father of the said prisoner by lease dated on or about 2 November 1720 at a reserved rent of £16 15s 6d per annum.

Witness to the execution of the above deed are John Weaver of the town of Poole, currier, and John Williams of the said town, gent.

The above written is a full and true schedule as aforesaid of my all excepting wearing apparel bedding for myself and family working tools and necessary implements for my occupation and calling. 3 January 1756. The mark of John Thomas alias Owen.

London Gazette. [56H46]

[Includes] The following person being prisoners for debt in the gaol for co. Montgomery, hereby gives notice that he intends to take benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at the next G.Q.S. which shall happen next after 30 days from the publication hereof, viz First notice: John Thomas alias Owen, late of Camen in pa. Llanfyllin, farmer.

Removal order. [56H47] [damaged]

2 January 1756. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Berriew and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Newtown. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Berriew, that Sarah Hughes, single woman, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Sarah Hughes is very poor and is likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Sarah Hughes do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Sarah is in pa. Newtown. Order to remove and to receive. [Names and signatures of the J.P.s cut off.]

Account-coroner. [56H48] [damaged]

... Poole.

Taking an inquisition on the body of Easter Davies of Pool,
deceased 28 October 1755
Motion for payment

1	0	0
	3	6
1	3	6

Account-prosecution costs. [56H49]

Between the King, plaintiff and Jane wife of Richard Calcot, defendant on an indictment for a felony.

		To J.P. for warrant	1	0
		For recognizance	2	4
0	6	For indictment	2	6
		Swearing two witnesses	0	8
		To bailiff for carrying indictment to the jury	0	6
		Attorneys fee	3	6
		Motion for order on the treasurer to pay the expenses of the prosecution	3	6
2	0	Paid clerk of the peace	2	6
		Prosecutor and witness's horse hire and loss of time	3	0
2	6		19	6
			2	6
			17	0

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1756

Certificate of marriage. [56E1]

This is to certify whom it may concern that John Thomas of pa. Llanbryn-mair, weaver, and Gwen Jones of pa. Machynlleth, spinster, were publicly married by banns on 26 April 1756 before many witnesses in the parish church of Machynlleth. By me Evan Evans*, curate. Witnesses: Griffith Jones*, Evan William*, Thomas Rowland*.

Writ of summons. [56E2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Lewis Nicholls of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 29 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 15 January 1756. *At the foot:* 8 process. C.G.H. *On the reverse:* The within bound Lewis Nicholls is not found in my bailiwick. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias for the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 29 April 1756. [56E3] Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 15 January 1756. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [56E4]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs
High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: David Evan, John Morgan
Llanidloes: Richard Jones, David Powell
Newtown: William Sturkey, Thomas Hodson
Poole: Simon Pugh, Robert Morris alias Roberts
Montgomery: Matthew Jones, John Adney
Llanfyllin: John Edward alias Thomas, John Childoe
Mathrafal: Richard Jones
Cawrse: Edward Parry, Joseph Purcell
Deuddwr: William Lyth, John Beddows

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: John Jones
Montgomery: Thomas Roberts
Llanfyllin: John Edwards
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
Deythur: John Jenkins
Poole: John Jenkins
Caurse: John Jenkins

Grand jury. [56E5]

Hd. Montgomery

*Thomas Gethin of Kerry s
*Samuel Powell of Churchstoke s
~~Thomas Weaver of Montgomery~~
*Charles Corbett of Churchstoke s
*Charles Evans of Berriew s

Hd. Newtown

*James Hamer of Penrhyn s
*Thomas Edwards of Betws s

Hd. Llanidloes

*Thomas Bowen of Tythin [Tyddyn] s
Thomas William of Nantyrhendy
Griffith Owen of Llanidloes

Hd. Mathrafal

*John Jones of Llanfair s
*Evan Davies of Goetre s

Hd. Llanfyllin

Timothy Quarrel of Llanfyllin

Robert Morris of the same
Hds. Pool, Cawrse and Deuddwr
Edward Jones of Rhysnant
*John Powell of Bausley s
*Nathaniel Griffiths of Collfryn
*Lazarus Ryder of Cil s
Hd. Machynlleth
*John Griffiths of Coedcae
Richard Powell, esq., sheriff

Presentment of a high constable. [56E6]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the inhabitants of pa. Forden for not repairing the high road in pa. Forden which is out of repair and very dangerous and ought to be repaired by the said inhabitants, the high road that leads from the town of Montgomery to the town of Poole from 'Sidnel' bridge to Cilcewydd bridge and likewise the road that leads from the town of Poole to the town of Bishop's Castle from Llidgroes to Cilcewydd bridge and likewise the road that leads from Newtown to Shrewsbury from the Long Mountain to the Gaer bridge the aforesaid roads being all out of repair and very dangerous. Joseph Pursell*. *At the foot:* Fined £20.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E7]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. William Sturkey*.

Presentment of the grand jury. [56E8]

We the grand jury whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby ratify and allow of the several constables presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Gethyn*, Samuel Powell*, Charles Corbett*, Charles Evans*, James Hamer*, Thomas Edwards*, Thomas Bowen*, John Jones*, Evan Davies*, John Powell*, Lazarus Rider*, John Griffithes*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E9]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. John Beddows*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E10]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. John Adney*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E11]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E12]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E13]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. William Lyth*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E14]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Owen Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E15]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Robert Roberts.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E16]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hodson*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E17]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Simon Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E18]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Chidlaw*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E19]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Matthew Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E20]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. David Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E21]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E22]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E23]

Cawrse, upper division. I present the inhabitants of pa. Castell Caereinion for not finding a road leading from Wern Llwyd in the said parish to Trehelig in the said parish containing in length thirty yards and in breadth eight yards and ought to be found by the inhabitants of the said parish. Edward Parry*. *At the foot:* Process to be stayed till next session.

Presentment-road. [56E24]

The jurors present a highway leading from the market town of Poole towards the village of Meifod and the town of Llanfyllin lying in tp. Garth containing in length sixty yards and in breadth ten feet on 20 April 1756 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Garth ought to repair. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Williams, junior. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-theft. [56E25]

The jurors present that William Thomas of pa. Meifod, forgerman, on 13 March 1756 with force and arms at pa. Poole one flaxen shift to the value of 8d the property of one William Thomas, yeoman, did feloniously steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Thomas. Witness: William Thomas. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill. Guilty.

Presentment-assault. [56E26]

The jurors present that David Michael of pa. Machynlleth, on 30 March 1756 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Rowland Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Rowland Jones. Sworn before me Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [56E27]

The jurors present that Thomas Downes of pa. Newtown, yeoman, on 1 April 1756 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Roberts, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Roberts. Witness: Samuel Kinsey. Sworn before me Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-theft. [56E28]

The jurors present that Catherine Tudor of pa. Pennant, single woman, on 1 April 1756 with force and arms at the said parish a parcel of woollen yarn to the value of 4d the property of one John Hughes did feloniously steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Hughes. Witnesses: Margaret Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Elizabeth Roberts. Sworn before me, David Evans. A true bill. Not guilty.

Presentment-pound breach. [56E29]

The jurors present that on 19 April 1756 diverse cattle, to wit, one cow, one two years old heifer and one year old heifer of the goods and chattels of Robert Evans of pa. Llandysilio, yeoman, in the close of one Daniel Owen, clerk, called Gwern Meadow in the said parish did break and enter and the grass then and there growing did eat up consume and destroy and in so doing damage and being levant and couchant in and upon the said close and so doing damage. He the said Daniel Owen did take drive away and impound in a certain pound overt lying in the said parish and the said pound he the said Robert Evans with force and arms did

break down and the same cattle impounded as aforesaid. He the said Robert Evans afterwards on 19 April 1756 did retake and rescue against the will of the said Daniel Owen. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Daniel Owen, clerk. Witness: William Edwards. Sworn before me, David Evans. A true bill.

Recognizance-theft. [56E30]

13 March 1756. Catherine Tudor of pa. Pennant, David Jones and Richard Williams of the same, each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said Catherine Tudor to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to a bill of indictment preferred by John Hughes for feloniously stealing a parcel of woollen yarn of the property of John Hughes. *At the foot*: Not guilty. Discharged.

Presentment of a high constable. [56E31]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Thomas.

Recognizances. [56E32]

9 February 1756. John Jones of pa. Guilsfield, farmer, in £20; Thomas Evans of the same, miller, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Margaret Jones his wife and keep the peace especially towards the said Margaret.

22 April 1756. John Ambrose of pa Betws, husbandman, in £20; Francis Ambrose and William Morris, both of pa. Berriew, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson that whereas the said John Ambrose is charged by Margaret Thomas of pa. Manafon, single woman, that he had carnal knowledge of her body and that she is now with child by him which when born is likely to be a bastard and chargeable to the said pa. Manafon, he is to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

Recognizance-bastardy. [56E33] [see 56E1]

3 April 1756. John Thomas of Cailan [Ceulan] Uchaf in pa. Llanbryn-mair, weaver, in £20; Richard Thomas of the same, yeoman, and Thomas Jones of Cawg in pa. Llanbryn-mair, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said John Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning a bastard child begotten on the body of Gwen Jones, late of Llanbryn-mair and now of the town of Machynlleth, single woman, whereof the said John Thomas is charged to be the father.

Recognizance-assault. [56E34]

28 January 1756. Henry Humphrey of the town of Machynlleth, glover, and John Rickett of Pandy Ceirig in pa. Llanwrin, each in £10. Taken before Lewis Edwards for William Lewis of Felingerrig in pa. Penegoes, an infant under the age of twenty-one years to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Hester Williams of Machynlleth concerning an assault lately made on the said Hester Williams by the said William Lewis and concerning some other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace.

Recognizance-theft. [56E35]

28 February 1756. John Hughes of pa. Pennant, husbandman, Margaret Allen and Elizabeth Roberts, both of the same, each in £20. Taken before Pryce Maurice for the said John Hughes, Margaret Allen and Elizabeth Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S., the said John Hughes to prefer a bill of indictment against Catherine Tudor for feloniously stealing a parcel of woollen yarn of the value of 1s the property of the said John Hughes in or around the month of February out of the said pa. Pennant, and the said Margaret Allen and Elizabeth Roberts to give evidence.

Recognizance-theft. [56E36]

13 march 1756. William Thomas of Cyfronydd, blacksmith, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said William Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment and also give evidence against William Thomas, forgerman, for feloniously taking away one flaxen shift the property of the said William Thomas.

Recognizance. [56E37]

6 March 1756. Evan Pugh of Llanfihangel, tailor, in £20; John Owen of Llanfyllin in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Evan Pugh and John Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Abraham Jones of Llangadfan, labourer, for an assault and battery lately committed by the said Abraham Jones on Evan Pugh in the execution of his office as constable. *At the foot*: Discharged.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1756

Writ of summons. [56T1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Lewis Nicholls of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs, 29 April 1756. *At the foot:* 9 process. C.G.H. *On the reverse:* The within named Lewis Nicholls is not found in my bailiwick. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [56T2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Thomas Downes of pa. Newtown, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs, 29 April 1756. *At the foot:* Charles Gardner Humphreys. *On the reverse:* The within named Thomas Downes is not found in my bailiwick. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [56T3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Robert Evans of pa. Llandysilio, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs, 29 April 1756. *At the foot:* J.W. *On the reverse:* The within named Robert Evans is not found in my bailiwick. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [56T4].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 15 July 1756. Thomas Browne, esq., David Evans, clerk. 29 April 1756. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [56T5]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Brees, *Thomas John David

Llanidloes: Thomas Williams, not sworn, *Thomas Richards

Newtown: *Evan Roberts, *Evan Davies

Poole: *Edward Dyos, *Thomas Morris

Montgomery: Edward Jones, Edward Francis

Llanfyllin: *Thomas Roberts, *Joseph Yates

Mathrafal: *Robert Evans, *Rees Richards

Cawrse: *Edward Brick, *Arthur alias Nathaniel George

Deuddwr: *Edward Jones, *John Clemson

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: Thomas Roberts

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell

Deythur: John Jenkin

Poole: John Jenkin

Cawrse: John Jenkin

Sacrament certificate. [56T6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Powell of the town of Poole, on Sunday 6 June, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 June 1756.

David Davies*, minister, Richard Evans*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and John Jenkins* do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Powell receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Grand jury. [56T7]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 15 July 1756.

Hd. Montgomery

*Richard Rogers of Kerry	s
*Thomas Broome of the same	s
*David Roberts of Mochdre	s
*Evan Evans of Kerry	s
John Davies of Churchstoke	
*John Evans of Hyssington	s
*Reynold Powell of Montgomery	s
*William Ruff of Mochdre	s

Hds Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

John Jones of Farchoel	
John Owen of Burgedin	
*John Davies of Leighton	s
*Robert Roberts of the same	s

Hd. Llanfyllin

*John Tudor of Peniarth	s
Thomas Lloyd of Glan y pwlth [Glan-y-pwll]	

Hd. Machynlleth

*Hugh Pugh of Gelly Goch [Gelligoch]	s
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Hd. Mathrafal

*Watkin Watkins of Llanfair	s
*Howell Thomas of Llangadfan	s

Hd. Newtown

*John Pryce of Cwm Sycdy???	s
*Edward Thomas of Aberhafesb	s
*Edward Turner of Blackhall	s

Hd. Llanidloes

*Richard Evans of Glasscolld [Glascoed]	
Edward Hamer of Llangurig	

Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Contract for transportation. [56T8]

27 May 1756. Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry of Bristol are bound and firmly obliged to Edmond Pryce of pa. Montgomery, clerk of the peace of the said county and his successors in the same office in the sum of £100 to which payment I bind myself and my heirs.

Whereas at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Wednesday 31 March last past Edward Lewis has been convicted of felony and ordered to be transported into one of his Majesty's plantations in America for the term of seven years the condition of this obligation is that the said Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry do and shall within three months from and after the date hereof transport the said Edward Lewis into one of his Majesty's plantations in America and shall procure an authentic certificate from the governor or chief custom house officer of the place where he shall be so transported of his landing there (death and casualty excepted) and also if the said Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry shall not by their wilful default suffer the said Edward Lewis to return to Great Britain or Ireland during the said term of seven years or if the said Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry pay the £100 in case he shall neglect to transport the said Edward Lewis or shall willingly suffer him to return this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. Samuel Sedgely*, William Hilhouse* and Samuel Berry* in the presence of Thomas Harris*, Charles Brett*, Samuel Wilding* and Richard Peat*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T9]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T10]
Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Evan Roberts.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T11]
Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Joseph Yates*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T12]
Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Clemson.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T13]
Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel George*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T14]
Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T15]
Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Brees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T16]
Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Thomas Morris

Presentment of a high constable. [56T17]
Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Dyos*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T18]
Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T19]
Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T20]
Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Brick*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T21]
Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Evan Davies.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T22]
Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T23]
Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T24]
Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Rees Richards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T25]
Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roberts*.

Presentment-assault. [56T26]
The jurors present that Elizabeth Poole, wife of Joseph Poole of pa. Llandrinio, yeoman, on 1 July 1756 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Drayton did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Drayton. Witness: Thomas Francis. Sworn in court. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [56T27]

The jurors present that John Drayton of pa. Llandrinio, yeoman, on 1 July 1756 with force and arms at pa. Llandrinio in and upon Elizabeth Lloyd, spinster, did beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of with an intent her the said Elizabeth against her will feloniously to ravish and carnally know and other wrongs. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Elizabeth Poole. Witness: Elizabeth Lloyd. Sworn before me John Powell Pryce. A true bill for the assault only.

Presentment-assault, imprisonment. [56T28]

The jurors present that Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason, on 7 May 1756 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one William Browne did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of and him the said William Browne falsely unlawfully and injuriously and against the will of the said William Browne without legal warrant authority or justifiable cause did imprison and detain the same for two hours and until he the said William Browne for his delivery from his said imprisonment had paid and expended 1s. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: William Browne. Witness: Owen Davies. Sworn before me, Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [56T29]

The jurors present that Thomas Roberts of pa. Newtown, labourer, on 10 May 1756 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one William Browne did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: William Browne. Sworn before me, Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Recognizance-hastardy. [56T30] [damaged]

... 1756. Richard Owens in £100; Owen Owens ... in £50. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Richard Owens to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for begetting Mary Williams, single woman, with child of a female bastard child which was born of her body in pa. Llanllugan on or about 17 June last which said child is actually become chargeable to the parishioners of Llanllugan. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-behaviour. [56T31]

28 June 1756. John Jones otherwise Thomas of Llanfair, butcher, in £20; Morgan Evans of Llangynyw, gent, and Griffith Watkin of Llanfair, maltster, each in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Jones otherwise Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [56T32]

7 June 1756. Elizabeth Poole of Llandrinio in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Elizabeth Poole to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment and give evidence against John Drayton concerning an assault and battery lately made upon Elizabeth Lloyd infant and other misdemeanours committed by him against the peace.

Recognizance-peace. [56T33]

17 May 1756. Hugh Pugh of Machynlleth, husbandman, in £20; William Pugh of pa. Llanwrin, husbandman and Micah Thomas of pa. Machynlleth, husbandman, each in £10. Taken before Edward Davies for the said Hugh Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Margaret Rees of pa. Machynlleth concerning a breach of the peace, and to keep the peace especially towards the said Margaret Rees. *At the foot*: Discharged. Mr. C.G.H.

Recognizance-peace. [56T34]

15 July 1756. Lewis Williams of Newtown, shoemaker, in £20; Thomas Biddleson of the same, shoemaker, and John Howells of the same, schoolmaster, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Lewis Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Elizabeth Williams his wife and keep the peace especially towards the said Elizabeth Williams. *At the foot*: Discharged. Mr. E.L.

Recognizance-assault, imprisonment. [56T35]

7 May 1756. William Browne of Newtown, servant man, in £40. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said William Browne to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill or bills of indictment against Edward Cleaton for assault, false imprisonment and extorting money from him under pretence of a warrant under the hand and seal of John Powell Pryce, esq., J.P. and also prefer a bill of indictment against Thomas Roberts for assaulting him the said William Browne and give evidence.

Recognizance-peace. [56T36]

15 May 1756. William Jones of the town of Newtown, maltster, in £10; Joseph Turner of the same, mercer, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for Edward Cleaton of Newtown, mason, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards William Browne of Newtown, servant man and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Presentment of a high constable. [56T37]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Francis*.

Recognizance-assault. [56T38]

16 June 1756. Mathew Jones of Mochdre, yeoman, in £20; John Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Mathew Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Bridget the wife of William Evans of pa. Llanbadarn, co. Radnor, yeoman, for an assault by the said Mathew Jones committed upon the body of the said Bridget Evans with an intent to ravish her and to be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged. Mr. E.L.

Recognizance-assault. [56T39]

7 May 1756. Thomas Roberts of Newtown,, labourer, in £20; James Moore of the same, glover, and Edward Turner of pa. Newtown, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Thomas Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Browne for an assault by him committed against William Browne and keep the peace especially towards the said William Browne.

Certificate of conviction-oath. [56T40]

10 May 1756. Griffith Owen of pa. Llanidloes, shoemaker, was convicted before me John Powell Pryce, J.P. for swearing four profane oaths and of cursing one profane curse.

Removal order. [56T41]

6 July 1756. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Hirnant and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, one at least of the quorum, by pa. Hirnant that David Jones has lately come to inhabit their said parish and has become chargeable to the said parish we, upon examination of the said David Jones it appears that his last place of legal settlement was in that part of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant that lies in Denbighshire. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said David Jones in is in that part of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant that lies in Denbighshire. Order to remove and to receive. Pryce Maurice, Salusbury Pryce.

Account-road. [56T42] [damaged]

Work done ... highway ... [Gun]grog Fechan in the ... days required ... by Edward Vaughan, surveyor of the said highway.

John Pierce with his team 10 days at 5s per day	2	10	0
Edward Vaughan's team 10 days at 5s per day	2	10	0
Thomas Owen's team 2 days at 5s per day	0	10	0
Thomas Rogers' team 6 days at 5s per day	1	10	0
Samuel Fox's team 6 days at 5s per day	1	10	0
Paid for raising 162 loads of stone at 2d per load	1	7	0
William Edwards, labourer, 25 days at 12d per day	1	5	0
Joseph Rogers, 26 days at 12d per day	1	6	0
Samuel Jones 24 days at 12d per day	1	4	0
John Powell 22 days at 12d per day	1	2	0
Thomas Edwards 23 days at 12d per day	1	3	0
Tudor Edwards 23 days at 12d per day	1	3	0
Thomas Cureton 21 days at 12d per day	1	1	0
Joseph Cleyton 15 days at 12d per day		15	0
Robert Fox 2 days at 12d per day		2	0
Wanted more to repair the road			
4 teams 6 days to carry stone at 5s per day per team	6	0	0
For raising 144 loads of stones at 2d per load	1	4	0

6 labourers 6 days a piece at 12d per day

<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
27	18	0

Presentment of the grand jury. [56T43] [Mislocated at 56M8] – calendared here]

15 July 1756. Having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed we do hereby ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers*, Thomas Broome*, David Roberts*, John Tudor*, Evan Evans*, John Evans*, William Ruff*, Edward Turner*, Edward Thomas*, Hugh Pugh*, Reignold Powell*, Richard Evans*, Watkin Watkins*, Robert Roberts*, John Davies*, John Pryce*, Howell Thomas*.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1756

Writ of *venire facias*. [56M1]. [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 7 October 1756. John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne, esqs. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [56M2] [damaged]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Brees, *Thomas John David

Llanidloes: Thomas Williams, *Thomas Richards

Newtown: *Evan Roberts, *Evan Davies

Poole: *Edward Dyos, *Thomas Morris

Montgomery: Edward Jones, Edward Francis

Llanfyllin: *Thomas Roberts, *Joseph Yates

Mathrafal: *Robert Evans, *Rees Richards

Cawrse: *Edward Brick, *Nathaniel George

Deuddwr: *Edward Jones, *John Clemson

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: Thomas Roberts

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell

Deythur: John Jenkin

Poole: John Jenkin

Caurse: John Jenkin

Writ of distraint. [56M3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tps. Morfodion and Cilmachallt in pa. Llanidloes you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 15 July 1756 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said townships in and leading from the town of Llanidloes to the town of Newtown containing in length about two miles and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, 15 July 1756. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within mentioned sum of £20 to be levied as within I am commanded. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Grand jury. [56M4]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.s. at Montgomery On 7 October 1756.

Hd. Montgomery

Thomas Richards of Kerry

*Richard Mountford of Churchstoke s

*John Farmer of Hurdley s

*George Baxter of Broadway s

*John Evans of Broadway s

*Thomas Broome of Kerry s

*Shadrach Bywater of Pen y Bryn [Pen-y-bryn] s
 *Mathew Thomas of Mochdre s
 *Evan Bowen of Penygelli s
 *David Shenton of Kerry s
 John Morris of Snead
 *Arthur Jones of Pant s
 Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr
 *John James of Sylfaen s
 *John Clough of Cletterwood s
 *Edward Meredith of Cletterwood s
 *Richard Lewis of Brithdir s
 *Richard Humphreys of Brithdir s
 Hd. Newtown
 George Ellis of Bryntalch
 *Owen Hodson of Newtown s
 Hd. Llanidloes
 Thomas Powell of Rhiwfelen
 Hd. Llanfyllin
 *Griffith Griffiths of Nantymeichiad s
 *Richard Davies of Peniarth s
 Hd. Mathrafal
 *John Davies of Pentyrch s
 *William Williams of Caestubben [Caestwbwrn] s

Petty jury. [56M5]

The names of the panel jury at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 7 October 1756.

Hd. Montgomery
 John Porter of Montgomery
 John Turner of Montgomery
 Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr
 *Robert Thomas of Cwmgoror s
 *John Salmon of Sylfaen s
 John Pryce of Garth
 Richard Colley of Cletterwood
 Hd. Llanidloes
 *David Evan of Pontnewydd s
 Timothy Powell of Rhiwvellan [Rhiwfelen]
 Hd. Llanfyllin
 William Willaims of Coed y ley [Coedarle, Llanfyllin]
 Hd. Mathrafal
 Morris Evans of Blowty
 Hd. Machynlleth
 Oliver Thomas of Glasbwllch [Glaspwll, Machynlleth]
 Thomas Jones of Llanwrin
 Hd. Newtown
 John Brees of Llandysul
 Richard Morris of Cefndreboeth
 * Pryce Jones of Betws s
 *Thomas Bowen of Cil s
 *Evan Davies of Berriew s
 *John Tilsley of Llanidloes s
 *Samuel Morgans of Llandysul s
 *Richard Thomas of Llanmerewig s
 *Edward Davies of Mochdre s
 *Thomas Edwards of Llanmerewig
 * Thomas Salter.

Sacrament certificate. [56M6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Hinley of Poole, on Sunday 3 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 October 1756.

David Davies*, minister, L. Lewis*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and Thomas Newell* do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Hinley receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [56M7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that William Nicholls of Poole, on Sunday 3 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 October 1756.

David Davies*, minister, L. Lewis*, churchwarden.

John Edwards* and Thomas Newell, do severally make oath that they did see the said William Nicholls receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

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Presentment-road. [56M9]

I John Powell Pryce, esq., J.P. present the King's highway leading from Newtown towards the town of Poole a certain part of the same lying in tp. Llanmerewig in pa. Llanmerewig containing in length 1000 yards and in breadth eight feet on 1 September 1756 and continually afterwards until 6 October 1756 was and is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Llanmerewig ought to repair.

Presentment-road. [56M10]

I Thomas Browne, esq., J.P. at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 7 October 1756 before George Robinson, William Humffreys and other J.P. present a certain highway lying in tp. Faenor Isaf in pa. Berriew containing in length 300 yards and in breadth six yards is in great decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Llanmerewig ought to repair. *At the foot:* Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of Faenor Isaf.

Presentment of the grand jury. [56M11]

We whose names are hereunder written being jurors swore do acknowledge the several presentments hereunto annexed. Richard Mountford*, John Farmer*, George Baxter*, John Evans*, Edward Meredith*, Shadrach Bywater*, Mathew Thomas*, Thomas Broome*, Richard Lewis*, Richard Humphreys*, Arthur Jones*, Owen Hudson*, John Clough*, David Shenton*, Griffith Griffiths*, John James*, William Williams*, Richard Davis*, John Davis*, Evan Bowen*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M12]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M13]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Rees Richards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M14]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M15]

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present that part of the bridge called the New Bridge over the river Efyrynwy which lies in hd. Llanfyllin leading from the market town of Llanfair to the market town of Llanfyllin and also 300 feet of the highway and fence next adjoining to the bridge and river Efyrynwy for being out of repair

and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hds. Llanfyllin and Pool and the parishioners of pa. Llangynyw in hd. Mathrafal. *At the foot*. Proceed to issue. Joseph Yates*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M16]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Francis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M17]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M18]

Montgomery, upper division. I present the road leading from Kerry to Llanmerewig in tp. Cloddiau for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. I also present the highway in tp. Gwern-y-go between Sarn and Doe y lluen gate leading from Kerry to Churchstoke and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. I also present Edward Jennings for not cropping and cutting his hedge in tp. Brynllwarch. I also present Francis Lewis for not cropping his hedge in tps. Gwern-y-go and Gwenthrw leading from Kerry to Churchstoke. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M19]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Thomas Morris.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M20]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Edward Brick.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M21]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M22]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. John Clemson*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M23]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M24]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Dyos*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M25]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M26]

Newtown, lower division. I present the high road leading from Poole to Manafon church lying in tps. Manafon Llys and Manafon Gaenog in pa. Manafon being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said townships. *At the foot*: Proceed to issue. The mark of Evan Davies.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M27]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel George*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M28]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Brees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [56M29]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Williams*.

List of prisoners. [56M30]

An account of all the prisoners on the county charge in the custody of Richard Peat, keeper of the gaol for part of the year 1756., viz., from 29 April (the time when the last accounts were settle) to 7 October 1756 under Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Balance due to me on last account	8	16	0
Paid Mr. Humphreys for attending J.P.s at Berriew to settle the said account		6	8
John Jones 29 April to 7 October, 23 weeks	4	0	6
Sinah Jones the like time by order of George Robinson, esq.	4	0	6
John Roberts the like time by order of William Humphreys, esq.	4	0	6
Edward Parry 29 April to 4 May, 5 days by order of session		2	6
Edward Davies 29 April to 23 June, 7 weeks 6 days by order of Thomas Browne, esq.	1	7	6
Ruth Roberts from 11 June to 20 August the time when she was discharged, 10 weeks, by order of George Robinson, esq.	1	15	0
Thomas Jones, 29 April to 21 August being the time he was discharged, 16 weeks 2 days	2	17	0
Thomas Francis 29 April to 25 August the time he was discharged, 16 weeks, 6 days by order of Salusbury Pryce, clerk	2	19	0
Hugh Humphrey 24 June to 3 September the time he was discharged, 10 weeks 1 day, by order of session	1	15	6
David Jenkin, 22 July to 7 October, 11 weeks by order of John Powell Pryce, esq.	1	18	6
Robert Jones 20 August to 7 October, 6 weeks 6 days by order of William Humphreys, esq.	1	4	0
Alexander Wynne 2 October to 7 October		2	6
Criminals			
Hugh Lewis 10 April to 21 August the time he was discharged, 19 weeks by order of session	2	6	6
Edward Lewis 29 April to 22 May the time he was set out for transportation, 3 weeks 1 day by order of John Powell Pryce, esq.		11	0
Sarah Griffiths 29 April to 21 August, 16 weeks 2 days by order of Charles Gardner Humphreys, esq.	2	17	0
Edward Edwards 4 May to 17 August the time he was removed to Shrewsbury, 15 weeks by order of John Pearce, esq.	2	12	6
Lewis Owen 4 May to 21 August being the time he was discharged, 15 weeks 4 days by order of John Powell Pryce, esq.	2	14	6
Mary Owen 4 May to 7 October, 22 weeks 2 days by order of John Powell Pryce, esq.	3	18	0
Richard Jones 21 May to 7 October, 19 weeks 6 days by order of William Humphreys, esq.	2	9	6
Thomas Plimmer 2 June to 20 August, 11 weeks by order of George Robinson, esq.	1	18	6
Watkin Watkins 18 September to 7 October, 2 weeks 5 days by order of Pryce Maurice, esq.		9	6
Anne Angel 14 September to 7 October, 3 weeks 2 days by order of John Pearce, esq.		11	6
*Richard Pugh 26 September to 7 October, 12 days		6	0
*John Jones 2 October to 7 October, 5 days		2	6
John Ruff 29 July to 7 October, 10 weeks by Mr. Browne's order	1	10	5
Paid Mr. Humphreys for moving order for Hugh Lewis, a poor prisoner, to be upon the county allowance		6	0
Paid him for drawing order for J.P.s to sign to transport Edward Lewis, felon		3	6
Paid for drawing bond to clerk of the peace on that account & duty		6	8
Paid transporting the said Edward Lewis and expenses to Bristol on that account, horse hire and loss of time as bill of particulars	10	19	2
Michaelmas Sessions			
Paid for moving to have my account passed and order upon the treasurer for balance		6	8
For removing Edward Edwards by a writ of habeas corpus to			

Salop from Montgomery Gaol where he was confined on suspicion of a highway robbery, two horse hire and my own expenses being out two days

1	5	6
	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

[Deduct two items marked with asterisk above

70	11	1
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Received of Mr. Jones the treasurer for transporting the felon

<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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62	11	1
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Reading and filing the accounts

	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
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62	14	1
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At the foot: Order for £62 14s 0d.

Presentment-worrying animals. [56M31]

The jurors present that John Jones of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, on 1 July 1756 and on divers days with force and arms at the said parish in a certain common there called Cefn-y-coed lying in tps. Rhandir and Bronywood the cattle horses and sheep of Evan Roberts with dogs did chase and worry and other harms. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Roberts. Witness: Richard Francis. Sworn before David Evans. Chasing sheep. No true bill.

Presentment-theft. [56M32]

The jurors present that John Jones of pa. Llanfair, labourer, on 18 September 1756 with force and arms at the said parish one peeling iron or tool made use of for barking of trees to the value of 6d the property of one Elizabeth Pugh, widow, did feloniously steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Evans. Witnesses: Griffith Pugh, Edward Wood. Sworn before David Evans. No true bill.

Recognizance-theft. [56M33]

17 September 1756. John Wynn of Pentref Heiglyn [Pentreheliin] in pa. Llandysul, miller, in £5. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Wynn to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence against Jane Lewis, vagrant, for stealing two hens and four chickens the property of Evan Richards of Pentref Heilyn, gent. *At the foot:* Estreated.

Recognizance-behaviour. [56M34]

11 August 1756. William Hugh of Garthbeibio, yeoman, in £10; Robert Evan of Llangadfan, gent, and Evan Jones of Llanerfyl, innkeeper, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for Elizabeth the wife of the said William Hugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Catherine Jones of Garthbeibio, spinster, and be of good behaviour especially towards the said Catherine. *At the foot:* ~~Discharged, Estreated~~, Discharged.

Recognizance-theft. [56M35] [damaged]

1 October 1756. John Evan of Pentyrch, pa. Llanfair, labourer, Edward Wood of Rhosaflo in the same parish, yeoman, and Griffith Pugh of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said parties to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence upon a bill of indictment against John Jones for feloniously stealing and carrying away off and from Melinygrug Mill in pa. Llanfair, an utensil for the barking of oak trees, commonly called a peeling iron or peeling knife of the value of 6d the property of Elizabeth Pugh of the said parish, widow.

Recognizance-theft. [56M36]

4 October 1756. John Evan of Pentyrch, pa. Llanfair, labourer, in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said John Evan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against John Jones of Pentyrch, labourer, for feloniously taking and carrying away off and from Melin-y-grug Mill in pa. Llanfair, an utensils for the barking of oak trees, commonly called a peeling iron or peeling knife of the value of 6d the property of Elizabeth Pugh of the said parish, widow.

Recognizance-theft. [56M37]

17 September 1756. Evan Richards of Pentref Heilyn in pa. Llandysul, gent, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Wynn to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment and give evidence against Jane Lewis, vagrant, for stealing two hens and four chickens the property of the said Evan Richards. *At the foot:* Estreated.

Recognizance-assault. [56M38]

15 July 1756. David Jones of Trefedryd, labourer, in £10; John Cadwalader of Cyfronydd, labourer, in £10; Evan Davies of Trefedryd, farmer, in £5; David Evan of Cyfronydd, farmer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said David Jones and John Cadwalader to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for assaulting and abusing Elizabeth Farmer of Trefedryd, spinster and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Examinations-theft. [56M39] [damaged]

1 October 1756. Examinations taken before David Evans, J.P.

John Evan of Pentyrch in pa. Llanfair, labourer, says that about three or four years ago he borrowed a certain tool used in barking of oak trees commonly called a peeling knife or peeling iron of Edward Wood and had occasion about three days after to leave the same on the side of a wall at Melin-y-grug Mill in the said parish, from hence about a week afterwards he found that the said iron had been taken away but by whom this deponent could not tell. That last Saturday was se'night being 18 September last, this deponent suspected that he saw the said peeling iron in a smithy shop in Pentyrch belonging to Griffith Oliver who then told this deponent that John Jones of Pentyrch had brought the said iron to his said shop. That last Sunday this said John Jones told this deponent that the said iron being shown to him was his the said John Jones's property and that John Llowarch of Cwmllywd had made it for him. The mark of John Evan.

Edward Wood of Rhosaflo in pa. Llanfair, yeoman, says that last Sunday he did see the said iron in the said smithy shop and that it is the very same peeling iron which he had about three years lent unto the said John Evan and that he the said deponent had the said iron of one Elizabeth Pugh of Rhosaflo, widow, whose property it was and is. Edward Wood*.

Griffith Pugh of Rhosaflo, yeoman, says that the peeling iron ... in the said smithy shop is the very same peeling iron the said Edward Wood borrowed of the said Elizabeth Pugh, and that this deponent was present when the said Edward borrowed the same. That upward of five years ago Edward Gittins late of Rhosaflo, smith, had forged and made the said peeling iron for the said Elizabeth's late husband and further says that the said iron is of the value of 6d. The mark of Griffith Pugh.

The said John Jones, being charged by the oath of the said John Evan with having feloniously taken and carried away out of Melin-y-grug Mill in pa. Llanfair a peeling iron the property of Elizabeth Pugh of Llanfair, widow, denies that he stole the same and that the said iron left by him in the smith's shop is his own property and that John Llywarch made it for him four years ago. The mark of John Jones.

Account-bridge. [56M40]

The account of Edward Davies and David Evans who were appointed surveyors of that part of Newtown bridge lying in pa. Llanllwchaearn.

Trinity 1754

Mr. Humphreys for moving for an order of £20 to repair the bridge	3	6	
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Michaelmas 1754

Mr. Humphreys for another motion for the additional sum of £40 when the same could not be obtained for an insufficient number of justices	3	6	
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Hilary 1755

For an attorney for another motion for additional sum of £40	5	0	
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Paid or undertaken to pay for 11 tuns and 31 feet of rough timber at 20s per tun	11	12	3
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Likewise for 2 tuns and 45 feet of better timber	3	11	6
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Likewise to pay the carriage of the said timber about a mile distant at 3s per tun	2	13	6
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Paid or engaged to pay to Rees Jones, carpenter as agreement	11	12	0
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Paid or undertaken to pay to Rees Jones for mason's work for filling up so much of the road as was necessary for teams to pass along while the work was in doing	7	0	0
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Paid for lime to build a wall for the defence of the road		9	0
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Paid for moss for the same purpose		1	0
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Paid or undertaken to pay to Rees Jones cutting down the rock, carrying gravel and spreading the same to complete the road being 300 feet in length and [blank] in breadth	11	0	0
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To Richard Gittins, smith, for iron work as per bill	4	10	
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To William Jones for cutting two sawpits		2	0
Treasurer's expenses at John Brees's and Lewis Williams's when With workmen making an estimate of the works	1	12	6
Treasurer's expenses attending four sessions at Montgomery, Mr. Davies one of the treasurers being obliged to stay at Montgomery one night for the order for £40	1	2	6
Treasurers' loss of time looking after the work and expenses	2	2	0
Drawing these accounts and fair copy		2	6
Easter Sessions 1755. Fees to three attorneys		15	0
Midsummer 1755. The like costs		15	0
Treasurers expenses		5	0
Paid a bill of expenses on account of money disbursed in viewing the work and persons who are inhabitants in hd. Newtown and for opposing the accounts to be processed		<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>
		56	15
Easter sessions 1755			
Paid three witnesses for attending them		7	6
Midsummer 1755			
The like		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
		57	10
60	0	0	
57	10	1	
2	9	11	

Account-expenses. [56M41]

The county treasurer. Dr. To Thomas Salter, constable of tp. Trederwen.

17 May 1756. To my trouble in conveying Richard Jones who was
suspected to be guilty of horse stealing from Trederwen to Meifod
in order to attend Justice Pryce, and attending there two days and
two nights.

Paid two persons to assisting to convey felon before a J.P.
and their expenses two days

My expenses then

Paid two persons for assisting to convey felon to prison

Paid their expenses on the road from Meifod to Montgomery

To my trouble, loss of time from Meifod to prison and expenses

To Mr. Meredith for moving for order upon the treasurer for
payment of the above sum

~~To the clerk of the peace for order~~

~~To clerk of the peace for reading and filing accounts~~

Clerk of the peace

~~To copy of order~~

	2	0
	6	0
	2	0
	2	0
	2	0
	2	0
	3	6
	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	6
	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
1	0	0

At the foot: copy not paid. £1 0s 0d

Estimate-bridge. [56M42]

An estimate of what is necessary to be laid out and expended in repairing that end of Newtown bridge that
lies in pa. Llanllwchaearn.

8 tun of timber at £1 to be delivered at the work

Workmanship and carrying gravel

12	0	0
<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
23	0	0

Account-bridge. [56M43] [damaged]

An account of the money laid out and expended by George Ellis and Charles Jones, gent, treasurers and
overseers appointed for rebuilding Abermiwl bridge

	£	s	d
Paid Mr. Humphreys for moving an order to rebuild the bridge		3	0

Paid the clerk of the peace for entering the order and copy	...		
Attending the session for that purpose	...		
Spent when the workmen first viewed the work	...		
Spent when the work was at Abermiwl	...		
Spent at Newtown when Thomas Evans and George Thomas proposed to bring in security but did not bring sufficient	...		
Spent when John the carpenter who undertook the work gave security for performing the same	2	...	
Paid John earnest when he took the work	2	0	
Paid Mr. Lewis for drawing the bond from John and his security for maintaining the bridge for 21 years and duty	3	6	
Paid for 10 ton, 1 quarter and 10 ¾ feet of timber at £1 7s 6d per tun delivered at the bridge and squared	14	6	11
Spent with William Ward and others at measuring the timber	3	0	
Paid William Ward for directing the treasurers in setting out the work and measuring the timber		2	6
Paid Jehue for completing the timber work as per agreement	5	5	0
Paid the work for taking up 46 wain loads of stone at 6d	1	3	0
Paid Thomas Harper for carrying the said stone at 12d a load and making him satisfaction for the damage done to his land	2	6	0
Paid Thomas Evans, mason, for working the stonework at each end of the bridge and finding moss	1	7	0
Paid for 17 foot of planks at 3d per foot		4	3
Paid for a sawn piece of timber to make two gravel rails		1	6
Paid for carriage of the said planks and timber for the hand rails		1	6
Paid for 41 yards of 4 inch square railing delivered at the bridge		13	8
Spent when the old bridge was taken down and paid for a team		4	0
Spent when a view was taken to see if the work was implemented to satisfaction at the request of several persons concerned and with their approbation		5	4
Paid for drawing this account and copy		2	0
Paid Mr. Lewis for moving to have it filed and passed		3	6
To clerk of the peace for reading and filing – error 3s		2	0
The treasurers' expenses in attending for that purpose at Michaelmas sessions 1755		5	0
The like this quarter		5	0
	28	7	8
	21	5	0
	7	2	0
	7	3	0
Received by order of the court	20	0	0
Received by the timber of the old bridge	1	5	0
	21	5	0

Account-transportation. [56M44]

An account of my expenses in carrying Edward Lewis, a transport, to Bristol. Richard Peat.

	£	s	d
Paid John Jones for horse to assist me to Salop	4	0	
My own expenses and transport in Salop from 22nd to 25 th , the boat not being ready to go off	8	6	
My horses hay and corn at Salop three days	3	6	
Expenses on the way to Worcester, self and prisoner	4	6	
At Worcester one night	4	6	
Expenses on way Worcester to Gloucester	3	0	
Expenses at Gloucester	2	0	
Expenses on the road from Gloucester to Newport	2	0	

Paid a man for bringing my horse from Salop to Gloucester	5	0
Horses expense on the road one night and baiting	2	0
Expense one night at Newport, self and prisoner and horse	5	6
Expense on the road from Newport to Bristol	1	6
Expense one night at Bristol, self, prisoner and horse	6	6
Paid the master of the wherry for passage of self and prisoner from Shrewsbury to Worcester	10	0
Paid a waggoner for carriage of the said transport from Gloucester to Worcester	8	0
My expenses on my return from Bristol self and horse	8	6
Paid turnpikes	2	2
Paid the merchants for transporting the said Edward Lewis	5	5
My journey and horse hire to Meifod to obtain an order signed for the transporting of the said Edward Lewis	3	0
My horse hire and trouble on this affair	0	0
For my own loss of time and horse hire on this occasion		
Being out ten days	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u>
		<u>2</u>

Account-expenses. [56M45]

The county treasurer dr. to Richard Peat for presenting Richard Jones for felony at August sessions 1756

Mr. David Davies attorney for drawing instructions for indictment	2	0
Paid for indictment	2	0
To swearing four witnesses	1	4
To bailiff for carriage of indictment to the grand jury	0	6
To Mr. Davies for attending King's attorney and clerk of indictment as per receipt	6	8
To expenses of witnesses attending trial of felon and loss of time	10	0
To attorney for moving for order upon treasurer	3	6
To clerk of the peace for order and copy	2	6
To ditto for reading and filing this account	3	0
To ditto for copy order	2	6
Clerk of the peace	0	6
	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
		<u>6</u>

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1757

Writ of distraint. [57H1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Llanmerewig in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 13 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esq., 7 October 1755. *On the reverse*: The inhabitants within mentioned have nothing in my bailiwick whereby they may be distrained to do and perform what this writ in itself requires. Richard Powell, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [57H2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Gwern-y-go in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 13 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esq., 7 October 1755. *On the reverse*: The inhabitants within mentioned have nothing in my bailiwick whereby they may be distrained to do and perform what this writ in itself requires. Richard Powell, sheriff.

Writ of summons. [57H3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Francis Lewis of tps. Gwern-y-go and Gwenthiw to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 13 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this precept.

Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, 7 October 1755. *On the reverse*: Served by Thomas Roberts.

Writ of summons. [57H4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Jennings of tp. Brynlywarch to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 13 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, 7 October 1755. *On the reverse*: The within named Edward Jennings is not found within my bailiwick. Richard Powell, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [57H5]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tps. Manafon Llan and Manafon Gaenog in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 13 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esq., 7 October 1755. *On the reverse*: The inhabitants within mentioned have nothing in my bailiwick whereby they may be distrained to do and perform what this writ in itself requires. Richard Powell, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [57H6]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of tp. Cloddiau in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 13 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esq., 7 October 1755. *On the reverse*: The inhabitants within mentioned have nothing in my bailiwick whereby they may be distrained to do and perform what this writ in itself requires. Richard Powell, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [57H7]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distraint the inhabitants of hds. Llanfyllin and Poole and the parishioners of pa. Llangynyw in hd. Mathrafal in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 13 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esq., 7 October 1755. *On the reverse*: The inhabitants within mentioned have nothing in my bailiwick whereby they may be distrained to do and perform what this writ in itself requires. Richard Powell, sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [57H8].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 13 January 1757. Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esqs. 7 October 1755. Richard Powell, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [57H9] [damaged]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Brees, *Thomas John David

Llanidloes: Thomas Williams, *Thomas Richards

Newtown: *Evan Roberts, *Evan Davies

Poole: *Edward Dyos, *Thomas Morris

Montgomery: *Edward Jones, Edward Francis

Llanfyllin: *Thomas Roberts, *Joseph Yates

Mathrafal: *Robert Evans, *Rees Richards

Cawrse: *Edward Brick, *Nathaniel George

Deuddwr: *Edward Jones, *John Clemson

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: Thomas Roberts

Llanfyllin: John Edwards
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
Deythur: John Jenkin
Poole: John Jenkin
Caurse: John Jenkin

Grand jury. [57H10]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 13 January 1757.

Hd. Montgomery

*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd	s
*Richard Rogers of Kerry	s
*Edward Morgan of Montgomery	s
*William Davies of Montgomery	s
*Thomas Kitchen of Kerry	s
*John Jones of Mahaylan [Bachaethlon?]	s
*Edward Rowley of Kerry	s
*Edward Pryce of Kerry	s
*Thomas Richards of Kerry	s

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

*Simon Pugh of Garth	s
Robert Pryce of Broniarth	
Richard Williams of Broniarth	
*John Griffiths of Llannerchcila	s
*William Gardner of Forden	s

Hd. Newtown

*Thomas Edwards of Llwyn-coch	s
*John Evan of the Gate	s

Hd. Llanfyllin

Humphrey Williams of Peniarth

Hd. Llanidloes

*Nathaniel Beedle of Llwyn-gwyn	s
*Zacharias Davies of Croesnant	s
Evan Evans of Hendre	

Hd. Mathrafal

Robert Thomas Owen of Garthbeibio
Thomas Rees of Rhyd-y-gro?

Sacrament certificate. [57H11]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Pryce Clunne of the said parish, esq., on Sunday 9 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 9 January 1757.

Henry Jones*, vicar, John Marpole* and Reynold Cleaton*, churchwardens.

John Tilsley* of Llanidloes and the mark of David Evan of Bontnewydd severally make oath that they did see the said Pryce Clunne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Petty jury. [57H12]

The names of the panel jury at a Q.S. at Montgomery on 13 January 1757.

*Reynold Powell of Montgomery	s
*John Porter of the same	s
William Jones of Machynlleth	s [sic]
Thomas Jones of Llanwrin	s [sic]
Richard Humphreys of Llanidloes	s [sic]
*Richard Swancott of Brynwgan	s
*Thomas Edwards of Betws	s
Edmund Jones of Llifior	s [sic]

Thomas Owen of Ystymgynon	s [sic]
Evan Evans of Tyddyn-prid	s [sic]
David Williams of Trewern	s [sic]
*Thomas Richard of Llannerchymedd [Llanbryn-mair]	s
*Thomas Williams of Nantyrhendy	s
*Edward Jones of Mochdre	s
*Edward Jennings of Kerry	s
*Thomas Brees of Llanbryn-mair	s
*John Turner of Aberbechan	s
*Rees Jones of [blank]	s
*Richard Reynolds Williams	s

Presentment of a high constable. [57H13]
Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Rees Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H14]
Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H15]
Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Brees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H16]
Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H17]
Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Brick*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H18]
Montgomeery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H19]
Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Francis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H20]
Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H21]
Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H22]
Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Dyos*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H23]
Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H24]
Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H25]
Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel George*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H26]
Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Thomas Morris.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H27]
Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H28]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Joseph Yates*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H29]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. John Clemson.

Presentment-riot, assault. [57H30]

The jurors present that John Pugh of Machynlleth, yeoman, Elizabeth the wife of Hugh Hughes of the same, yeoman, on 1 November 1756 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Thomas Roberts they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Roberts. Sworn before me Thomas Browne. ? true bill.

Presentment-riot, assault. [57H31] [Document crossed out]

The jurors present that John Turner of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, Edward Morgan of pa. Aberhafesb, yeoman, Evan Evans of pa Kerry, yeoman, Edward Cleaton of pa. Newtown, mason, on 18 November 1756 with force and arms at pa. Llandysul did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Richard Bedle they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Edward Lloyd. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Bedle. Sworn before me Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57H32]

The jurors present that Ann Davies of the town of Montgomery, spinster, on 16 December 1756 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Elinor Bostock an infant, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: William Roberts. Witness: Elinor Bostock. Sworn before me John Powell Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57H33]

The jurors present that Ann Davies of the town of Montgomery, spinster, on 16 December with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Humphrey Jones an infant, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Charles Gardner Humphreys. Witness: Humphrey Jones. Sworn before me John Powell Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-theft. [57H34]

The jurors present that Deborah otherwise Jane the wife of John Lewis of pa. Llanfyllin on 25 September 1756 at pa. Llandysilio two hens and four chickens of the value of 10d of the goods of Evan Richards of Llandysilio did feloniously take and carry away. *At the foot:* J.W. Guilty by the country. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Evan Richards. Witness: John Wynn. Sworn before me, Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Recognizance-peace. [57H35]

6 ... 1757. Henry Jones of Bwlchycibau, yeoman, and David Walter of Meifod, butcher, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for Elizabeth the wife of the said Henry Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and to keep the peace especially towards Mary the wife of Thomas Pugh of Bwlchycibau, yeoman, and Jane Jones of the same, spinster. *At the foot:* Estreated.

Recognizance-bastardy. [57H36]

5 December 1757. William Jones of the town of Llanidloes, saddler, in £20; Richard Jones of the town of Machynlleth, labourer, and Joseph David of the same, glover, each in £10. Taken before Lewis Edwards for the said William Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning bastards born out of lawful matrimony upon the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Machynlleth for begetting a child or children on the body of Mary Peter of the town of Machynlleth, single woman, which child or children is or are likely to be born a bastard or bastards and be chargeable to the said parish. *At the foot:* Discharged

Recognizances. [57H37]

17 December 1756. Anne Brees of Trwstllewelyn, spinster, in £10; Thomas Brees of the same, smith, and Edward Baxter of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Anne Brees to appear at

the next G.Q.S. to answer Anne Thomas of the same, widow, for assaulting her and keep the peace. *At the foot*: Discharged.

20 December 1756. Thomas William of Llanwnnog, weaver, and Evan William of Llandinam, weaver, each in £10; John Jones of Llanwnnog, farmer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas William and Evan William to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Swancott of the same and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Certificate of conviction-alehouse. [57H38]

13 January 1757. John Powell of Churchstoke is convicted on the oath of Morris Davies, officer of excise of having sold ale beer and other liquors in pa. Churchstoke on 15 November 1756 without being licensed thereto. Thomas Browne.

Presentment of the grand jury. [57H39] [Mislocated as 57E12 – calendared here]

We the grand jury whose names are hereunder written do hereby ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Powell*, Richard Roger*, Edward Morgan*, William Davies*, Thomas Kitchin*, Thomas Edwards*, John Jones*, Edward Rowley*, Edward Pryce*, Thomas Richards*, Simon Pugh*, John Griffiths*, William Gardner*, the mark of John Evans, Nathaniel Bittles*, Zacharias Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57H40] [Mislocated as 57E13 – calendared here]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Evans*.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1757

Writ to levy. [57E1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Garth in your bailiwick you cause to be levied £3 on an indictment found against them 10 October 1755 at Montgomery for not repairing the highway in the said tp. Garth in pa. Guilsfield and leading from the town of Poole to the village or tp. Tre'r Llan containing in length about twenty yards and in breadth ten feet and that you have the money before our justices on the first day of the next G.Q.S. and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs., 7 January 1757. *At the foot*: Michaelmas 1754 ... 2s 6d. Hilary 1757 levari 6s 8d. *On the reverse*: I have levied the sum of £3 within mentioned as by this writ I am commanded. Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Writ to levy. [57E2]

To the sheriff. . That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel in the upper division of hd. Poole in your bailiwick you cause to be levied £5 on a presentment made against them 15 January 1756 at Montgomery for not repairing the highway in the said tp. Farchoel leading from the dwelling house of William Abram to the dwelling house of Edward Pryce in Farchoel and that you have the money before our justices on the first day of the next G.Q.S. and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs., 13 January 1757. *At the foot*: Hilary 1756. *On the reverse*: I have levied the sum of £5 within mentioned as by this writ I am commanded. Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [57E3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Pugh of Machynlleth, yeoman, Elizabeth his wife, Hugh Hughes of the same, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 21 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esq., 13 January 1757. *On the reverse*: The within named John Pugh, Elizabeth and Hugh Hughes are not found in my bailiwick. Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [57E4].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 21 April 1757. John Powell Pryce, Thomas Browne, esqs. 13 January 1757. Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Grand jury. [57E5] [damaged]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 21 April 1757.

Hd. Montgomery
 *William Turner of Gwern-y-go s
 *Evan Bowen of Penygelli s
 *Edward Jones of Mochdre s
 *David Shenton of Kerry s
 Mathew Evans of Trefin
 *Richard Brumbill of Montgomery s
 *Reynold Powell of Montgomery s

Hd. Llanidloes
 *Oliver Davies of Llanidloes s
 *Edward Hamer of Cefnhafodaus
 Richard Bennett of Blaen-y-glyn

Hd. Newtown
 John Williams of Gwernydd
 *Christopher Gittins of Llanwyddelan s
 John Evans of the Belan
 *Evan Jones of Betws s

Hd. Llanfyllin
 Thomas Foulkes of Pen-y-park
 David Jones of Bronythern?

Hd. Mathrafal
 *Samuel Oliver of Brynelen
 Thomas Jones of Penarth

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr
 Robert Howells of Hope
~~Robert Pryce of Broniarth~~
 Robert Roberts of Leighton
 Edward Lloyd of Farchoel
 John Davies of Leighton

Hd. Machynlleth
 Thomas Jones of Llanwrin
 Thomas Brees of Llanbryn-mair
 Evan Jones of ... ?

Names of ministers. [57E6] xx what are – and o opposite the names

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: - Thomas Brees, - Thomas John David
 Llanidloes: - Thomas Williams, - Thomas Richards
 Newtown: - Evan Roberts, - Evan Davies
 Poole: - Edward Dyos, - Thomas Morris
 Montgomery: - Edward Jones, Edward Francis
 Llanfyllin: - Thomas Roberts, - Joseph Yates
 Mathrafal: - Robert Evans, - Rees Richards
 Cawrse: - Edward Brick, o Nathaniel George
 Deuddwr: - Edward Jones, o John Clemson

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones
 Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey
 Newtown: John Jones
 Montgomery: Thomas Roberts
 Llanfyllin: John Edwards
 Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
 Deythur: John Jenkin
 Poole: John Jenkin
 Caourse: John Jenkin

Petty jury. [57E7]

Between the King, plaintiff and William Jones, defendant, in felony.

*Edward Humphrey of Machynlleth s
*Thomas Jones of Llanwrin s
*Thomas Richards of Llannerchymedd [Llanbryn-mair] s
*Thomas William of Llanidloes s
Edward Gwalchmay of Llanwyddelan
Edward Morgan of Tregynon
Edward Jones of Kerry
*Thomas Williams of the Celyn [Guilsfield] s
*John Pryce of Garth s
*Edward Lucas of pa. Llangurig s
*David Weaver of Montgomery s
Thomas Weaver of Montgomery
*Rowland Davies of Kerry s
*Samuel Davies of Montgomery s
*Evan Jones of Penstrowed s
*John Beedle of Llangurig s
Robert Davies of Forden
Benjamin Morris of Coed y weeg [Coed-y-wig]
King, plaintiff and William Jones, defendants, in felony.

Sacrament certificate. [57E8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that William Lloyd of Montgomery, postmaster, on Sunday 17 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 17 April 1757.

O. Owen*, minister, Edward Morgan*, churchwarden.

Charles Lloyd* and William Lloyd* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [57E9]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Whittingham of Montgomery, bailiff, on Sunday 17 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 17 April 1757.

O. Owen*, minister, Edward Morgan*, churchwarden.

Charles Lloyd* and William Lloyd* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Whittingham receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Sacrament certificate. [57E10]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Jones of Montgomery, bailiff, on Sunday 17 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 17 April 1757.

O. Owen*, minister, Edward Morgan*, churchwarden.

Charles Lloyd* and William Lloyd* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

In the margin: 1757 Inspected per Charles? Marshall.

Presentment of the grand jury. [57E11]

We the grand jury whose names are hereunto subscribed have perused and examined the several petty constable presentments hereunto annexed and do hereby allow and ratify the same. William Turner*, Evan Bowen*, David Shenton*, Edward Jones*, Richard Brownbill*, Thomas Brees*, Reignald Powell*, Oliver

Davies*, Edward Hamer*, Christopher Gittins*, the mark of Samuel Oliver*, John Davies*, the mark of Evan Jones.

Documents 12 and 13 had been mislocated here – Calendared at 57H39, 40.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E14]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Thomas Morris.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E15]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel George*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E16]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E17]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Davies*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E18]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E19]

Mathrafal, upper division. I present a bridge now out of repair commonly called Pontllogel over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfyllin to Machynlleth the said bridge ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin one half , and the other half by the inhabitants of pa. Llangadfan in hd. Mathrafal. *At the foot:* No process to go out. Robert Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E20]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Richard*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E21]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Brees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E22]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the inhabitants and landholders of hd. Llanfyllin for not repairing that part of Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant bridge that lies in the village of Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant in this county and repairable by the inhabitants and landholders of hd. Llanfyllin and that the sum of £3 will repair the same. Thomas Roberts* of Llangynog. *At the foot:* No process to issue.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E23]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Rees Richards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E24]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Brick*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E25]

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present the inhabitants of the lower division of hd. Llanfyllin for not repairing the bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy called Pontllogel and leading from the market town of Llanfyllin to the market town of Machynlleth being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said lower division. Joseph Yates*. *At the foot:* No process to go.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E26]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E27]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Dyos*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E28]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Francis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E29]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E30]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57E31]

Deuddwr lower division. Nothing to present. John Clemson*.

Presentmentlibel. [57E32]

The jurors present that Elinor Roberts of pa. Meifod, single woman, not having God before her eyes but moved by the instigation of the devil and falsely and maliciously contriving and intending to bring the King into hatred and infamy amongst his subjects with force and arms at pa. Meifod falsely seditiously and maliciously write or cause to be written and published a certain false seditious and scandalous libel in which libel are contained among other things divers false scandalous and malicious matters according to the tenor following, viz., To you churchwardens of pa. Meifod I do insist on you to do your duty to see about to set Elizabeth Owen of pa. Llandysilio for a bastard child and the father which she says to us was the said Salusbury Pryce and now she says that the child is sworn and in case you don't look about it to see who is the father thereof I will taick? [take?] care of your servant to command Elinor Roberts to the ill example of all others in the like case offending and against the peace of the King. *At the foot:* Mr. Rice Hughes appears for the defendant and pleads guilty. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Revd Salusbury Pryce, clerk. Witness: Pierce Reynolds. Sworn before John Thomas. A true bill.

Presentmentkilled a dog. [57E33]

The jurors present that Edward Hall of the town of Montgomery, yeoman, being an evil designing and disorderly person and of a wicked and malicious mind in and after 1 June 1723, that is to say on 30 March 1757 with force and arms at the said town one cur dog of the price of 5s of the goods and chattels of one Charles Gardner Humphreys, gent, in a certain field belonging to the said Charles Gardner Humphreys then and there feloniously unlawfully wilfully and maliciously did kill and destroy to the great damage of the said Charles Gardner Humphreys against the form of the statute in that case made and provided. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Charles Gardner Humphreys. Witnesses: Thomas Jones, Humphrey Jones. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57E34] [Document crossed out] [Duplicate of 57E39]

The jurors present that John Davies and Evan Evans of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeomen, on 19 April 1757 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Pryce Jones, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Pryce Jones. Witnesses: Margaret Jones, Evan Jones. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57E35] [Document crossed out]

The jurors present that Pryce Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, on 19 April 1757 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Davies, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Davies. Witness: Evan Evans. Sworn before me Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment-theft. [57E36] [Document crossed out]

The jurors present that William Jones of pa. Guilsfield, labourer, on 1 September 1756 at the said parish one axe of the value of 10d of the goods of David Rees feloniously did take and carry away. *At the foot:* Not guilty by the country. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: David Rees. Witnesses: Evan Roberts, John Jones. Taken before me, David Evans. A true bill. Verdict not guilty.

Presentment-assault. [57E37]

The jurors present that Edward Jones of pa. Kerry, shoemaker, on 20 October 1756 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Morris, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life

was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Morris. Witnesses: Thomas Trow, Edward Williams. Sworn before me Thomas Browne. No true bill.

Presentment.-assault [57E38]

The jurors present that John Mountford of pa. Churchstoke, yeomen, on 18 April 1757 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Simon Jones, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: C.G.H. appears for defendant and pleads not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Simon Jones. Witnesses: John Harris, Mary Harris. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57E39] [Document crossed out] [Duplicate of 57E34]

The jurors present that Evan Evans of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeomen, on 19 April 1757 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Pryce Jones, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Pryce Jones. Witnesses: Margaret Jones, Evan Jones. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Presentment-fraud. [57E40]

The jurors present that John Jenkins of the town of Poole, yeoman, and John Edwards of the same, yeoman, on 20 April 1757 at pa. Guilsfield, being two of the bailiffs of Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff, unlawfully unjustly and extorsively did exact of and from Thomas Williams and Edward Pryce by colour of their office the sum of £1 4s 1d for pretended fees and disbursements of them the said John Jenkins and John Edwards for taking and levying the sum of £5 upon the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel for not repairing the high roads in the said township by virtue of a warrant from the said Jenkin Parry the sheriff as the said John Jenkins and John Edwards did then allege, whereas in fact no such fees or disbursements were then due to them. *At the foot*: C.G.H. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witnesses: Thomas Williams, Edward Pryce. Sworn before me, Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Recognizance. [57E41] [fragment]

17 March 1757. Evan Roberts of the town of Llanfyllin, tailor, and David Rees of Guilsfield, victualler, each in £10; John Jones of Guilsfield, labourer, in £5. Taken before William Humffreys for the said Evan Roberts, David Rees and John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. ...

Examination-rogue and vagabond. [57E42]

24 February 1757. The examination of Jenkin John, a rogue and vagabond taken before David Evans, J.P. This examinant, being found wandering and begging in pa. Llangadfan and being apprehended and brought before me to be dealt with according to law says that about thirty-four years ago he was born in pa. Tenby in co. Pembroke; that after his father's decease, his mother and the rest of the family were removed by order of a J.P. from Tenby to pa. Llangynwd in co. Glamorgan the place of his father's last legal settlement. That this examinant was afterwards bound an apprentice to Evan Morgan in pa. Burginn in co. Glamorgan, tailor, by indentures, for the term of seven years; that the sum of £11 was given with him as an apprentice, but whether the King's duty was paid for the same, or whether he was a parish apprentice of not, he does not know. That when he had served the said Evan Morgan as an apprentice for the space of about four years he ran away, broke his apprenticeship and did no act since whereby to gain a legal settlement in any parish or place. The mark of Jenkin John.

Notice of appeal-removal. [57E43]

20 April 1757. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangadfan. This is to give you notice that we the overseers of the poor and churchwardens of pa. Llanwddyn will at the next G.Q.S. appeal from the order from removing Mary Shone, widow, from the said pa. Llangadfan to pa. Llanwddyn. And we do hereby give you further notice that we shall move the said court to adjourn the hearing of the said appeal till the next midsummer quarter. Signed by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwddyn.

Removal order. [57E44]

15 April 1757. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangadfan and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwddyn. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Llangadfan that Mary Shone, widow, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the

said Mary Shone is very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Mary Shone do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Mary is in pa. Llanwddyn. Order to remove and to receive. Pryce Maurice, David Evans.

Notice-maintenance[57E45]

25 March 1757. To Nathaniel Beedle otherwise Beedleston. Take notice that we the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangurig will apply to the J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. for such rate to be made upon you as to them shall seem meet for the relief and maintenance of your poor grandchildren now chargeable to our said parish. The marks of Morgan Thomas and David Richard, churchwardens; the marks of Evan Jones and Samuel Clayton, overseers of the poor. Elizabeth Beedle, Martha Beedle, Hugh Beedle, John Beedle.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1757

Writ of summons. [57T1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Jones of pa. Kerry, shoemaker, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 14 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, 21 April 1757.

Writ of summons. [57T2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Elizabeth Duggan of pa. Llandinam, widow, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 14 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof she stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, 21 April 1757. *At the foot:* Prosecutor, C.G.H.

Writ of summons. [57T3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Jenkins and John Edwards, both of the town of Poole, yeomen, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 14 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, 21 April 1757. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* The within named John Jenkins and John Edwards are not found in my bailiwick. Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [57T4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Hugh Hughes of Machynlleth, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 14 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, 21 April 1757. *At the foot:* Process. C.G.H. *On the reverse:* The within named Hugh Hughes is not found in my bailiwick. Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [57T5].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 14 July 1757. Salusbury Pryce and David Evans, clerks. 21 April 1757. Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [57T6]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Hugh Evans, *Richard Parry

Llanidloes: *Edmund Morgan, *Charles Evans

Newtown: ~~*Evan Roberts~~ David Matthews, *Richard Thomas

Poole: *Humphrey Pugh, *Robert Morris

Montgomery: Isaac Jones, Samuel Powell

Llanfyllin: *David Thomas Morris, *John Evans

Mathrafal: *David Jones, *Owen Jones

Cawrse: Edward Joseph, Humphrey Pugh

Deuddwr: *John Owen, *Thomas Bowen

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Humphrey Jones
Llanidloes: *Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: Thomas Roberts
Llanfyllin: John Edwards
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deythur: *John Jenkin
Poole: *John Jenkin
Caurse: *John Jenkin

Grand jury. [57T7]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at a G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 July 1757.

*John Gethyn of Faenor s
*John Robinson of Ffridd Pen-y-wern s
*Evan Jones of Betws s
~~Thomas James of Berriew~~
Robert Jones of Garthmyl
*Richard Woosnam of Ty Mawr s
William Williams of Freeth [Ffridd]
*Ezekiel Mathew of Llanidloes s
Evan Evans of Hendre
John Owen of Burgedin
*John Lloyd of the same s
*Robert Roberts of Leighton s
*John Owen of Trefnant s
Richard Mountford of Churchstoke
*Richard Humphreys of Berriew s
~~Thomas Gethyn of Kerry~~
*Thomas Price of Cwm yr hewdre [Cwmyrhewdre] s
*Mathew Evans of Treffin s
John Evans of Churchstoke
John Edmunds of Hyssington
*John Evans of Churchstoke s
*John Evans of Hyssington s
Richard Home of the same
*David Roberts of Mochdre s
~~Lewis Pugh of Aberfrudon [Aberffrydian]~~
Robert Thomas Owen of Garthbeibio
Jenkin Parry, esq., sheriff.

Petty jury. [57T8]

The names of the panel jury summoned to the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 July 1757.

Hds. Pool, Cawrse and Deuddwr

Thomas Owen of Ystumgynon
William Tannat of Trederwen Fawr
Richard Humphreys of Brithdir
William Rowson of Cilcewydd

John Turner of Tregynon
John Hamer of Trefloge [Llandinam]
John David of Cwm
David Evan of Neuadd [Llanfair]
Nathaniel Beedle of Llanidloes
Richard Mathews of Llaethbwllch
Richard Parry of Kefn mace mawr [Cefn-maes-mawr, Machynlleth]
Edmund Morgan of Dolgwen

Certificate-birth. [57T9]

These are to certify whom it may concern that Matthew son of Matthew Thomas late of Llanmerewig was born 28 May 1685 as appears by the register of the said parish, in the indentical words which follow: *Matheus filius Mathai Thomas natus erat 28 Maii 1685*. Taken and examined by us 4 July 1757. Richard Lewis*, rector; Edward Turner* and Thomas Richards*, churchwardens.

Application to licence a meeting house. [57T10]

To J.P.s at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 July 1757. We humbly acquaint your worships that we whose names are hereunder written do intend to assemble together at the dwelling house of Richard Jones in pa. Aberhafesb to worship God according to our consciences and we beg that you order the clerk of the peace to enrol these presents amongst the records of this court that so the said house may be duly registered as a meeting house for protestant dissenters to meet and perform divine worship therein pursuant to leave given by a statute 1 William & Mary entitled an Act for exempting of Protestant Dissenters from the penalties of certain laws. Thomas William*, David Richard*, Thomas Williams*, John Davies*, Richard Lewis*, John Jones*, Thomas Morgan*.

Appointment of a gamekeeper. [57T11] [damaged]

3 March 1752. Know all men by these presents that William Earl of Bath committee of the estate of John Newport, esq., a lunatic devisee of the Right Hon Henry late ... of Bradford, deceased have made nominated and constituted devised and authorised and appointed Revd Mr. Lewis Jones or Rugog in co. Merioneth, clerk, to be my gamekeeper of within and for all the manors and lands of the said John Newport lying in pa. Llandrinio or in any other place or farm whatsoever in Montgomeryshire and also within and for all and every the parks, woods, lands, enclosures, commons, ponds, rivers, lordships, manors and others whatsoever of him the said John Newport lying within the said pa. Llandrinio of all manner of game of what nature or kind soever now are or hereafter shall be upon or within the above bounds with full power and authority for the preservation of game in and by all or any lawful to take hunt and kill all and every of the hares, partridges, pheasants, fish, or other game whatsoever and also to seize take and detain all and every or any such guns, dogs, or other engines or things shall be made use of or brought into any of the said lands for the killing taking or destroying of the said game by any disqualified person or persons or in any unlawful way or manner. And that the name of the said Mr. Lewis be entered as the gamekeeper as above with the clerk of the peace. Bath*, in the presence of Thomas Garden*, Thomas Covey*.

Presentment of the grand jury. [57T12]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being the grand jury hereby ratify and confirm the several chief constables presentments hereunto annexed. John Gethyn*, John Robinson*, the mark of Evan Jones, Richard Woosnam*, the mark of Ezekiel Mathews, John Lloyd*, Robert Roberts*, John Owen*, Richard Humphreys*, Thomas Pryce*, the mark of Mathew Evans, John Evans*, John Evans*, David Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T13]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Owen Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T14]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. David Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T15]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T16]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T17]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. David Thomas Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T18]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T19]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Hugh Evan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T20]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Samuel Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T21]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Charles Evans.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T22]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Bowen*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T23]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Isaac Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T24]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Edmund Morgan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T25]

Newtown, upper division. I present the weir that belongs to Brynydderwen bridge to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Newtown. Evan Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T26]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Joseph*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T27]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T28]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T29]

Machynlleth, lower division. I present the inhabitants of hd. Machynlleth for not repairing that part of a certain bridge over the river Dyfi called Dyfi bridge in pa. Machynlleth on the high road leading from the market town of Machynlleth towards the market town of Dolgellau in co. Merioneth, that part of the said bridge being ruinous and out of repair and dangerous to pass over and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Machynlleth. The mark of Richard Parry.

Presentment of a high constable. [57T30]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Owen.

Presentment-riot, assault. [57T31]

The jurors present that John Lloyd of pa. Forden, shoemaker, and Mary his wife and Ann Bullock of the same, widow, on 6 May 1757 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Rees Meredith, yeoman, they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Rees Meredith. Witnesses: William Gardner, Andrew Davies. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57T32]

The jurors present that William Foulkes of pa. Berriew, yeoman, on 7 July 1757 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Martha Williams did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Martha Williams. Witnesses: Sarah Williams, widow, Margaret Goodwyn, spinster. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57T33]

The jurors present that John Harris of pa. Churchstoke yeoman, on 8 June 1757 with force and arms in pa. Montgomery in and upon one John Mountford did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his

life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Mountford. Witness: John Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57T34]

The jurors present that Thomas Stephen of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, on 24 June 1757 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward George did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward George. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [57T35]

The jurors present that John Davies of pa. Buttington, yeoman, on 9 July 1754 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Robert Devereux, gent, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Robert Devereux, gent. 4 July 1757. A true bill. Mr. Charles Gardner Humphreys appears for the within named John Davies and says that he is not guilty. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce.

Recognizance-peace. [57T36]

7 July 1757. William Foulkes of Berriew, yeoman, in £40; John Hughes of pa. Castell, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said William Foulkes to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Martha Williams of Berriew and keep the peace especially towards the said Martha Williams. *At the foot*: Estreated.

Recognizance-peace. [57T37]

3 May 1757. John Wilson of Newtown, servant man, in £10; Edward Turner of pa. Newtown, yeoman, and John Turner of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said John Wilson to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Millington Buckley of Newtown, gent, and shall not do or cause to be done any bodily harm to him. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [57T38]

15 June 1757. Hugh Evan of pa. Llangadfan, shoemaker, in £10; Watkin Evan William of pa. Llanerfyl, wheelwright, and Mary Jones of Llangadfan, widow, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Hugh Evan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Jacob Davies of pa. Llangadfan, shoemaker, for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour especially towards the said Jacob Davies. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [57T39]

1 June 1757. Thomas Edwards of pa. Llangurig, labourer, in £10; Edward Owen of the same, yeoman, and Samuel Owen of Newtown, tailor, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Thomas Edwards to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Davies of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [57T40]

27 May 1757. John Jones of Betws, yeoman, in £10; Charles Loe of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, and David Jones of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary the wife of John Davies of pa. Betws for assaulting and beating her and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Removal order. [57T41]

16 June 1757. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwrin and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfihangel y Pennant, co. Merioneth. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereof one at the least is of the quorum, by pa. Llanwrin that Catherine Evan has lately come to inhabit their said parish and continues there endeavouring to gain a settlement we, upon examination of the said Catherine Evans adjudge that her last place of legal settlement was pa. Llanfihangel y Pennant, co. Merioneth. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Owen, Pryce Maurice.

Removal order. [57T42] [damaged]

16 April 1757. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Montgomery. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Llanfair that Hugh Jones, labourer, Catherine his wife and William their child about one

month old lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Hugh, Catherine and William are very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Hugh Jones do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Hugh, Catherine and William Jones is in pa. Montgomery. Order to remove and to receive. Pryce Maurice, David Evans.

Account-coroner. [57T43]

The county treasurer debtor to John Edward, one of the coroners.

Journey to view the body of Lewis Jones 1 mile from Machynlleth		0	9
2 April 1753 drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Q.S. following, moving for order for payment of the money but the motion was respited (as I had charged for going and returning) till the Justices could be informed of the practice in the next English county		3	6
6 August 1753 journey from Machynlleth to Llanidloes to view the body of Evan Smith being 12 computed miles at 9d per mile		9	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Michaelmas Q.S., moving for order for payment of the money Which was ordered but then the treasurer had none in his hands		3	6
16 November 1753 journey to view the body of Cadwalader Thomas being 2 miles from Machynlleth		1	6
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
13 December 1753 Journey to view the body of Hugh David being 1 mile from Machynlleth		0	9
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Hilary 1754, moving for payment of the money		3	6
7 May 1754 journey to Llanidloes to view the body of Gaynor, wife of Owen Morris who hanged herself being 18 computed miles		9	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Trinity 1754 moving for payment of the money		3	6
Michaelmas 1754, moving again for payment of the money, but the treasurer had none in his hands		3	6
18 June 1754 journey from Machynlleth to Ty Cerrig in Cemaes to view the body of Mary John being 4 miles		3	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Hilary 1755, moving for payment of the money		3	6
17 March 1755 journey to Llanidloes to view the body of Thomas Lucas who was drowned		9	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Easter 1755, moving for payment of the money		3	6
12 June 1755 journey to Cann Office to view the body of John Evan who was drowned being 14 computed miles		10	6
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Trinity 1755, moving for payment of the money		3	6
9 February 1756 journey to Glynhafren to view the body of Morris Francis who hanged himself being 15 computed miles		11	3
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
1 October 1756 journey to Llanidloes to view the body of Margaret Baxter an infant who was drowned		9	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Michaelmas 1756, moving for payment of the money when Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys received some on account		3	6
14 March 1757 journey to Llangynog to view the bodies of Gwen Jones and Margaret Peters being 21 computed miles		15	9
Drawing two inquisitions	2	0	0
8 July 1757 journey to Mainan being three computed miles			

from Machynlleth to view the body of Thomas Humphrey an infant who was drowned		2	3
Drawing inquisition		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
		18	9
The money received by Mr. Humphreys 11 August 1755 to my use		<u>8</u>	<u>18</u>
Balance due to Mr. Edwards		<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>
Trinity 1757, moving for payment of the money			<u>3</u>
	Due	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>
			<u>9</u>

Account-removal. [57T44]

The inhabitants of Montgomery, appellants, and the inhabitants of Llanfair, respondents

Midsummer Q.S. 1757		£	s	d
			3	6
			5	0
			3	6
1	0		3	6
			4	0
3	6		7	6
2	6		5	0
4	0		4	0
1	0		4	0
4	0		8	0
			1	0
			5	0
			10	0
			3	0
			2	6
			6	0
11	6		8	0
			3	0
			5	0
			4	0
			2	0
			8	8
			18	0
		1	19	6
			2	0
			1	0
			2	6
			2	0
			5	0
<u>£1 7s 6d</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>
	Deduct	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
		7	8	8

Allowed £7 8s 8d. Edmund Pryce.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1758

Writ of distraint. [58E1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 6 April 1758 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 12 January 1758. *On the reverse:* Mochnant Bridge

Writ of summons. [58E2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Watkins of pa. Forden, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 6 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 12 January 1758. *At the foot:* J.M.

Writ of summons. [58E3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Shutt otherwise Shute, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 6 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 12 January 1758. *At the foot:* C.G.H, process. *On the reverse:* Served in hand 21 March 1758. Samuel Kinsey.

Writ of summons. [58E4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Evan Jones of the village of Llanerfyl in hd. Mathrafal, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 6 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 12 January 1758. *At the foot:* By the court. *On the reverse:* 19 March 1758. Personally served Lumley Lumley.

Writ of summons. [58E5]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Jerman of pa. Llanidloes, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 6 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, 12 January 1758. *At the foot:* B.J. *On the reverse:* Served 27 March 1758 by me Samuel Kinsey.

Writ of venire facias. [58E6].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 6 April 1758. Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs. 12 January 1758. John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [58E7]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Hugh Evans, *Richard Parry
Llanidloes: *Edmund Morgan, *Charles Evans
Newtown: *David Matthews, *Richard Thomas
Poole: *Humphrey Pugh, *Robert Morris
Montgomery: *Isaac Jones, *Samuel Powell
Llanfyllin: *David Thomas Morris, *John Evans
Mathrafal: *David Jones, *Owen Jones
Cawrse: *Edward Joseph, *Humphrey Pugh
Deuddwr: *John Owen, *Thomas Bowen

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Lumley Lumley
Llanidloes: *Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Richard Peat
Llanfyllin: *William Rogers
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deythur: *William Rogers
Poole: *John Edwards
Caurse: *Thomas Newell

Petty jury. [58E8] [*damaged*]

*... er of Montgomery

*Richard Brumbill of the same s
 *Robert Brumbill of the same s
~~*Edward Jones of Mainstone~~
 *Robert Suker of Churchstoke s
 *Edward Davies of Llanllwchaearn s
 *Francis Jones of Cwmdockin [Betw3s] s
~~*Thomas Hughes of Churchstoke~~
 *Mathew Evans of Treffin s
 *John Evans of Llanfihangel s
~~Morris Morris of [blank]~~
 *Humphrey Jones of Pontyperchell [Betws] s
 *Owen Jones of Llanfair s
 Richard Gwilt of Mainstone s
 Samuel Roe of Montgomery
~~William Jones~~

Grand jury. [58E9]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at a G.Q.S. at Montgomery 6 April 1758.

*Richard Rogers of Glanmeheli s
 *Evan Bowen of Penygelli s
 *George Baxter of Hurdley s
 Edward Pryce of Cloddiau
~~John Colbitch of Mellington~~
 *Reynold Powell of Montgomery s
 *Thomas Kitchen of Goetre s
 *Thomas Broom of Brynlllywarch s
 *Ellis ab Ellis of Alltforfan s
 *Robert Ellis of Garneddwen s
 *John Bunner of Gadvau [Gadfa, Llanwddyn] s
 John Salmon of Castell
 *John Davies of Pengraig [Llanfair] s
 William Pryce of Peniarth
 *Thomas Jones of Ucheldre s
 *Richard Whittington of Ffridd s
 *David Davies of Llanidloes s
 John Hamer of Tyfloge [Trefloge, Llandinam]
 William Foulkes of the Bank
 James Hamer of Penthryn [Penrhyn]
 John Tanner of Tregynon
 *Thomas Meredith of Betws s
 John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Presentment-road. [58E10]

I William Humffreys, esq, J.P. present the King's highway leading from the town of Poole towards the town of Montgomery a certain part of the same from the house called Fron lying in pa. Forden to a certain place called Sydnel? Bridge lying over the river 'Hemlet' [Camlad?] in pas. Forden and Montgomery containing in length 2000 yards and in breadth twelve yards on 5 April 1758 and continually afterwards until 6 April 1756 was and is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Forden ought to repair.

Presentment of the grand jury. [58E11]

We the grand jury sworn at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 6 April 1758 have perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed and do hereby ratify and confirm them. Richard Rogers*, Evan Bowen*, George Baxter*, Reynald Powell*, Thomas Kitchin*, Thomas Broome*, the mark of Elis ab Elis, Robert Ellis*, John Bunner*, John Davies*, Thomas Jones*, Richard Whittington*, David Davies*, Thomas Meredith*.

We, Richard Rogers, Thomas Kitchin and Evan Bowen do present tps. Penygelli and Goetre for want of a bridge over the river Miwl in the road leading from Llanmerewig to the town of Bishop's Castle. *At the foot*: process to issue.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E12]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E13]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Samuel Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E14]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Joseph*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E15]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Maurice*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E16]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Parry*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E17]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. David Matthews*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E18]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. John Owen*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E19]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Pugh*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E20]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E21]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. David Thomas Morris*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E22]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Hugh Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E23]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Isaac Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E24]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Bowen*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E25]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Edmund Morgan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E26]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Charles Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E27]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Owen Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E28]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. David Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58E29]

Poole, upper division. I present a bridle road leading from John Griffiths to Gwernfele.in tp. Tirymynech usually repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. I present a bridge leading from the town of Poole to the town of Llanfyllin commonly called Broniarth bridge. *At the foot*: Process to issue. Humphrey Pugh*.

Presentment-theft. [58E30]

The jurors present that Joan Howard of pa. Churchstoke, widow, on 1 March 1758 with force and arms at the said parish in the dwelling house of John Powell of Churchstoke did enter and take 5? gallons of ale of the value of 10d feloniously did steal take and carry away. *At the foot*: C.G.H. Not guilty by the country. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Powell. Witnesses: Rebecca Vaughan, William Davies. Sworn before William Humffreys. A true bill.

Presentment-riot, assault. [58E31]

The jurors present that Charles Pryce of Newtown, butcher, and Elizabeth his wife, John Maurice of the same, blacksmith, John Cow of the same, yeoman, and Elizabeth wife of Thomas Rogers of the same, yeoman, on 28 March 1758 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Robert Roberts of the town of Montgomery they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Robert Roberts. Witnesses: Charles Gardiner Humphreys, Thomas Williams. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill against Charles Pryce and his wife, John Morris and Elizabeth wife of Thomas Rogers.

Account-coroner. [58E32] [damaged]

The co. treasurer dr. to John Edwards, one of the coroners.

12 August 1757 journey to Darowen to take inquisition on the body of Robert Meredith an infant, 4 computed from Machynlleth		3	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Journey to Pinwern ware to view the body of Catherine Rowland an infant who was drowned, 1 mile from Machynlleth		0	9
19 January 1758 Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Journey to view the body of Ann Rowland an infant who was drowned, 2 miles from Machynlleth		1	6
19 January 1758 Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
14 March 1758 journey to Llanidloes to view the body of Thomas Browne who died by the visitation of God, being 12 miles		9	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Easter Q.S.			
Moving for order for payment of the said money	
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Estimate-bridge. [58E33]

20 tun of timber at £1 5s per tun	25	0	0
For working the said timber at 13s per tun	13	0	0
For drawing down the old bridge		10	0
For carrying the said timber at 5s per tun	5	0	0
For lime and mason work to mend the old pillars	1	10	0
For gravelling the said bridge		10	0
Towards other expenses	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	46	10	0

By me Thomas Jones.

At the foot: 6 April 1758 sworn in court as to the truth of the above estimate. Pryce, clerk of the peace. Pontllogel bridge.

Estimates-bridge. [58E34]

The parishes which were to contribute to the repair of the bridge, in the following proportions.

Meifod	7	4	0
Llanfihangel	7	5	4
Pennant	6	9	4

Llanrhaeadr	6	10	0
Llanwddyn	4	2	8
Llanfyllin	7	8	8
Hirant	3	6	8
Llangynog	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
	45	13	4

An estimate of the expense of repairing that part of Llanrhaeadr bridge which lies in co. Montgomery.

For new framing and paving the bed of the river under the bridge	5	0	0
For repairing the battlements	1	0	0
For paving the bridge	1	0	0
For confining the water which damages the bridge and raising and repairing 300 foot of the road which is damaged by it	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	12	0	0

At the foot: Fined as per order to be for £14 13s 4d

For two persons attendance at the quarter and other incidental expenses [blank]

An estimate of the charge of repairing Castellmoch Bridge.

For 180 bushels of lime at 1s per bushel	9	0	0
For raising the stone for battlements	1	0	0
For carriage of the same	4	3	0
For other stones required in the work and carriage	3	0	0
For sand and carriage	1	5	0
For pitching stones and carriage	2	0	0
For 180 yards of work at 8d per yard	6	0	0
For paving 107 yards at 2d per yard		<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>
	27	5	10

At the foot: Fined as per order to be for £31 0s 0d. the treasurers: Revd Mr. William Worthington, John Lloyd of Talwrn, gent, Robert Wynne, gent, treasurers for both, see presentment for ...?

Gaoler's fees. [58E35] [damaged]

A catalogue of the gaoler's fees for co. Salop as settled by the justices appointed to settle the same and appointed and allowed of by the court in general.

Q.S. for the said county on Tuesday 15 July 1729.

Chamber Rent

To the gaoler for lodging and his furniture on the master's side each person having a room and bed to himself per week	2	0
But if two lodge in the same bed and room at their own election then both to pay per week	3	0
To the gaoler for lodging of each person in the garrot on the gaoler's bed and furniture per week	1	0
Fees to the gaoler and his servants for debtors		
To the gaoler for the commitment and discharge of every debtor	7	6
To the gaoler's clerk for entering in the gaoler's book every charge or charges upon such debtor	1	0
To the turnkey upon the discharge of every debtor	0	6
For the copy of every warrant if demanded by the debtor but for the debtors to see the book of commitment gratis	1	0
To the gaoler for every debtor with more actions than one charged to pay when discharged and no more	15	0
The gaoler's fees for felons		
To the gaoler for the discharge of every felon committed and to be tried at the assizes	13	4
To the gaoler for every felon committed and to be tried at the sessions	8	0
To the turnkey for the discharge of every felon	1	0
For a copy of every commitment if desired	1	0
But if any felon be turned over to the house of correction to pay the gaolers fees before discharge.		
To the gaoler for the discharge of every person committed for want		

of sureties of the peace or any other crime not being felony
But if continued in the gaol for three months or upwards then the
same fees to be paid by such persons as if tried at the assizes.
For signing every certificate for every debtor either superfede? or
move for a rule

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At the foot: 30 March 1758. This is a true copy of the fees extracted from the original belonging to the gaol
for co. Salop

To the gaoler for discharging every person out of his custody who was committed by a county warrant where
the debt is under 40s.

N.B. Fees at Gloster Gaol exceed mine by above one half.

Mr. Peat according to your request have sent you a copy of my table of fees and if your justices should
scruple them there is the original in the clerk of the peace's office kept on record from your ... I paid 1s for
this copy.

[Addressed to] Richard Peate, gaoler, in Montgomery.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1758

Writ of distraint. [58T1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and
distrain the inhabitants of tp. Tirymynech in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally
appear before the J.P.s on 13 July 1758 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand
presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esqs., 6 April 1758.
On the reverse: I have distrained the within named defendants by one brass pot of the value of 5s so that they
appear at the time and place as within I am commanded. John Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [58T2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and
distrain the inhabitants of tp. Trwst Llywelyn in pa. Berriew in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so
that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 15 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles
whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William
Humffreys, esqs., 6 April 1758. *At the foot:* 2 process. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I
caused the inhabitants within named to be distrained by their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that
they personally appear before the J.P.s, within mentioned on the day and time specified to do what this writ
itself requires. John Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of distraint. [58T3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and
distrain the inhabitants of pa. Forden in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally
appear before the J.P.s on 15 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said he
stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esqs., 6
April 1758. *On the reverse:* I have distrained the within named defendants by one brass pot of the value of 5s
so that they appear at the time and place as within I am commanded. John Lloyd, sheriff.

Writ of summons. [58T4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and
cause Thomas Stephens of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 13 July next
ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses:
Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esqs. 6 April 1758. *At the foot:* 4 process. *On the reverse:* The within
named defendant is not found within my bailiwick. John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [58T5].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 13 July 1758. Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esqs. 6
April 1758. John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Grand jury. [58T6]

A list of the grand jury impannelled to appear at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 13 July 1758.

*Lewis Brees of Newtown

s

*Thomas Pryce of Cwm yr hewdre [Cwmyrhiwdre]	s
*Owen Hodson of Newtown	s
*William Ruff of Mochdre Llan	s
*William Baxter of Wig Dolfor	s
Thomas Richards of Brynllwarch	
*David Roberts of Mochdre Llan	s
*Mathew Evans of Trefor	s
Evan Jones of Betws Hall	
*Howell Pryce of Llanllugan	s
Griffith Griffiths of Peniarth	
*William Howell of Peniarth	s
*David Williams of Peniarth	s
Thomas Prichard of Bausley	
Robert Jones of Garthmyl	
*David Davies of Trefeglwys	s
William Howells of Llanidloes	
Giles Meddins of Penstrowed	
*Edward Hamer of Cefnhafodau	s
Thomas Rees of Coedtalog	
John Davies of Pentyreh	
*William Gardner of Forden	s
*William Rowson of Forden	s
John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.	

Property qualification oath. [58T7]

I Edward Glynne do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in the several parishes, townships and precincts of Llanidloes, Trefeglwys and Llanwnnog. Edward Glynne*.

Sacrament certificate. [58T8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Thomas Bryerley, supervisor of excise, on Sunday 2 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 July 1758.

David Davies*, minister, Thomas Briscoe*, churchwarden.

Thomas Price* and Edward Taylor* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Bryerley receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Certificate-baptism. [58T9]

Whittingham, son of William and Tabitha Lewis baptised 29 June 1685. This is a true copy out of the register belonging to the parish church of Churchstoke taken 10 July 1758.

Sacrament certificate. [58T10]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Guilsfield do hereby certify that John Lloyd of Trawscoed, sheriff, on Sunday 21 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 11 July 1758.

Rand. Parry*, minister, ...? Dyos, churchwarden.

John Brown* and Humphrey Browne* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Writ of distraint. [58T11]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tps. Penygelli and Goetre in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they

personally appear before the J.P.s on 15 January 1756 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esqs., 6 April 1758. *On the reverse*: I have distrained the within named defendants by one brass pot of the value of 5s so that they appear at the time and place as within I am commanded. John Lloyd, sheriff.

Sacrament certificate. [58T12]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Edward Glynne, esq, J.P., on Sunday 2 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 July 1758.

Henry Jones*, minister, John Lewis*, Richard Humphreys*, Evan Davies*, churchwardens.

David Owen* and Ezekiel Mathew* do severally make oath that they did see the said Edward Glynne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment of the grand jury. [58T13]

We the grand jury having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed do hereby ratify and confirm the same. Lewis Brees*, Thomas Pryce*, Owen Hudson*, William Ruffe*, William Baxter*, David Roberts*, Matthew Evans*, Howell Pryse*, William Howel*, David Williams*, David Davies*, Edward Hamer*, William Gardner*, William Rowson*.

Petty jury. [58T14]

A list of the jury impanelled to try the several traverses at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 13 July 1758.

*Richard Whittingon of Ffridd	s
*Richard Evans of Glascoed	s
*John Edwards of Llanfechain	
Owen Owens of Broniarth	
*Rees Jones of Betws	s
John Beddows of Domgae	
*Phillip Parrock of Haughton	s
Edward Pryce of Cloddiau	
Thomas Williams of Pentre	
*Richard Mathews of Bryncaemiliog? [Bryncaemeilir?]	s
Thomas Davies of Llanwyddelan	s
*Thomas Rees of Coedtalog	s
*John Davies of Pentyrch	s
*Shadrach Bywater of Newtown	s
John Lewis of Berriew	
*John Harris of Llygodig [Llegodig, Llandysul]	s
*Thomas Harper of Llandysul	s

John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T15]

Llanidloes, lower division. I present the bridge at Caersws and the weir about if for being out of repair and that the same ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of Llanwnnog, Llandinam, Trefeglwys, Carno and Penstrowed. Lewis Morgan*. *At the foot*: No process.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T16]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Francis Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T17]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John James*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T18]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Edwards*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T19]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Jeremiah Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T20]

Poole upper division. Nothing to present. William Pryce*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T21]

Llanidloes, upper division. I present the bridge at Llangurig over the river Wye for being out of repair and that the same ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said parish. The mark of Ezekiel Mathew.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T22]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Robert Evans.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T23]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. David Tannat*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T24]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bynner*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T25]

Machynlleth, lower division. I present a certain bridge over the river Dulas commonly called Dulas bridge in the several pas. Machynlleth and Penegoes in the highway leading from the market town of Machynlleth to Penegoes is in great decay, broken and ruinous and is thereby become impassable and irreparable and therefore a new bridge ought to be built there and that the inhabitants of pas. Machynlleth and Penegoes have time immemorially used and ought to make build repair and amend this said bridge as often as occasion should require. *At the foot:* No process. William Bebb*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T26]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Hugh Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T27]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Lewis Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T28]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the bridge called Cilcewydd upon the road leading from Poole to Montgomery being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the said hundred. I present the stone bridge leading from Poole to Buttington on the Shrewsbury road which ought to be repaired by the same hundred, being out of repair. *At the foot:* No process. Richard Colley*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T29]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Pryce*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T30]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present James Lloyd of tp. Haughton, yeoman, for putting up a weir upon the high road in the said township leading to the parish church of Llandysilio twenty yards in length and 15 yards in breadth and also for raising the said road and making it so steep and narrow for twenty yards in length and three yards in breadth that his Majesty's subjects passing and repassing with carts and carriages along the said road are in great peril and danger. The mark of Thomas Jones. *At the foot:* Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for the defendant. No process to issue.

Presentment of a high constable. [58T31]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Lewis*.

Presentment-assault. [58T32] [Document crossed out]

The jurors present that Thomas Prichard of pa. Newtown, butcher, on [blank] June 1758 at the town of Newtown with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Robert Roberts did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Robert Roberts . Witness: Damasine the wife of John Jones. Sworn before [blank]. No true bill.

Presentment-assault. [58T33]

The jurors present that Ann the wife of Thomas Morris of pa. Llanfair, labourer, on 10 July 1758 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Margaret the wife of John Deage did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.W. Send process to sheriff. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Deage. Witnesses: Margaret Deage, Catherine Davies. Sworn in court. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [58T34]

The jurors present that Evan Parry the younger of pa. Llandinam, tailor, on 24 June 1758 with force and arms at pa. Newtown in and upon one John Stephens did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* E.Ll. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Stephens. Witnesses: Richard Wolla, William Richard. Sworn in court. A true bill.

Presentment-cottage. [58T35]

The jurors present that 5 April 1756 a certain person to the jurors unknown in pa. Castell Caereinion with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called tp. Trefnant and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Robert Lindley the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 20 April 1758 until 7 July 1758 continue to which said cottage the said Robert Lindley did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *At the foot:* C.H. Richard Tudor appears for the defendant Robert Lindley. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: George Robinson, esq. Witnesses: John Robinson, Thomas Bowen junior, Edward Hughes. Sworn before David Evans. Maintaining a cottage. A true bill.

Presentment-cottage. [58T36]

The jurors present that Evan Pugh of pa. Berriew, labourer, on 1 May 1758 with force and arms in pa. Berriew at a certain place there called the Gro a certain cottage for habitation did erect from the time aforesaid to the preferring of this bill the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued where in truth four acres of land of his own freehold to be continually occupied with said cottage were never occupied adjoined or assigned against the form of the statute in that case made and provided. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Robert Moxon, gent. Witness: John Gethyn, gent. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. Erecting a cottage. A true bill

Recognizance-peace. [58T37]

17 June 1758. Dorothy Rees of Llangadfan, spinster in £100; David Lloyd and Robert Jones, both of the same, yeomen, each in £50. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Dorothy Rees to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary the wife of Robert Evan of Llangadfan and keep the peace especially towards the said Mary.

12 July 1758. Robert Evan of Llangadfan, yeoman, came before me, Salusbury Pryce, J.P., and remised and freely released Dorothy Rees of Llangadfan, spinster, the surety of the peace by Mary the wife of the said Robert Evan.

Recognizance-assault. [58T38]

17 May 1758. Thomas Baily of pa. Llanfair, yeoman, in £10; Morgan Jones of Cawg, pa. Llanbryn-mair, gent, in £5; Ellis Jones of pa. Llanbryn-mair, husbandman, in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Thomas Baily to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Jones of Rhosaflo, farmer, for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour especially towards the said John Jones. *At the foot:* ~~Estreated.~~

Recognizance-assault. [58T39]

17 May 1758. Morgan Jones of Cawg, pa. Llanbryn-mair, gent, in £10; Ellis Jones of Ystrad in pa. Llanbryn-mair, husbandman, in £5. Taken before David Evans for Catherine Baily of Llanfair the wife of John Baily of Oswestry in co. Salop, yeoman, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Jones of Rhosaflo in pa. Llanfair, farmer, for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour especially towards the said John Jones. *At the foot:* ~~Estreated.~~

Recognizances-assault. [58T40]

5 June 1758. David Morgan the younger of pa. Betws in £10; David Morgan the elder of Aberhafesb in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said David Morgan the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Edward Phillips of Betws for assaulting him and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Edward Phillips has released this recognizance before me, George Robinson.

20 June 1758. Thomas Morris of Llanfair in £10; Thomas Parry of Trehelig, gent, and William Pryce of Poole, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Griffith of Llanfair for assaulting him and killing his cattle and threatening to do him further harm.

1 May 1758. Evan Jones of Rhiwhiriarth and Mary Jones of the same, spinster, each in £10; David Ridge of pa. Llanfair, John Edwards and Thomas Morgan, all of the same, and John Jones of Llanloddian, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Evan Jones and Mary Jones his daughter and Elizabeth the wife of Rowland Baines to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Jones of Rhosaflo for assaulting, beating and abusing him and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizance-peace. [58T41]

26 April 1758. Shadrach Bywater of pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £20; Richard Trow of the same, yeoman, and Lewis Morgan of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Shadrach Bywater to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Mary the wife of him the said Shadrach Bywater. *At the foot:* Discharged upon payment of 6d fine paid.

Certificate of conviction-hedges. [58T42]

15 April 1758. Whereas complaint has been made to a J.P. on oath of Evan Rees of pa. Llanfair, husbandman, that divers quantities of wood and hedge-wood have lately been cut spoiled taken and carried away off and from his lands in pa. Llanfair, and that some parcel thereof has on Saturday last been spoiled taken and carried away by Jane Brown of tp. Llanfair, widow; and whereas the said Jane Brown being brought before me is convicted by the oath of Mary the wife of Evan Evans of the said parish, yeoman, of tearing and breaking the hedges of the said Evan Rees, particularly off a piece of ground called 'Cae tan y scubor' in pa. Llanfair and of spoiling, taking, and carrying away a certain quantity of hedge-wood the property of the said Evan Rees off and from the lands of the said Evan Rees in the said township called 'Cae tan y scubor' on Saturday last, contrary to the statute in that case made and provided, I do therefore order and appoint that the said Jane Brown shall, within the space of five days next after notice hereof given her, pay the sum of 2s 6d to the said Evan Rees in recompense and satisfaction for damages done unto him as aforesaid. And I also hereby order the said Jane Brown within five days after notice given her hereof to pay the overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair, for the use of the poor of the said parish, the sum of 7s 6d for the said offence. David Evans.

Removal order. [58T43]

13 May 1758. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwnnog and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanerfyl. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereof one at least is of the quorum, by pa. Llanwnnog that William Williams, Jane his wife, Elizabeth aged seven years and Mary aged four years, lately came to your said parish endeavouring to settle there and are likely to become chargeable to your said parish. Upon examination of the said William Williams it appears that his and his family's last place of legal settlement was in pa. Llanerfyl. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said William Williams and his family in is pa. Llanerfyl. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce.

Certificate of repair-road. [58T44]

6 April 1758. We, two J.P.s, certify that on 3 April 1758 we did view the highway leading through tp. Penstrowed from the town of Newtown to the town of Llanidloes and that it is in good and sufficient repair and likely to continue. Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce.

Certificate of repair-road. [58T45]

6 April 1758. Whereas that part of the high road in tp. Gwern-y-go in pa. Kerry, from the Sarn to Dollian Gate was presented at the G.Q.S. for being out of repair we, two J.P.s, do hereby certify that the same is now in good repair. . Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce.

Account-bridge. [58T46]

The account of John Jones as 'incidents to a distringas' issued from the Q.S. for the repairs at Llanfair bridge 1755.

To my loss of time and expenses one day in order to execute a bond for my appearance at Q.S.	2	6	
To Mr. John Williams fees at the Q.S.	5	6	
To the sheriff	5	6	
To distress	10	0	
To Mr. Williams on settling the above fees	1	9	
To one journey in going to Poole in order to meet the sheriff to settle the above (were disappointed)	2	6	
To one ditto to Poole to the same purpose	2	6	
To my expenses at the Q.S., i.e. the first quarter after the 'distringas' was issued	3	...	
To an order the ensuing quarter for repairing the bridge & postage	5	4	
To my journey and expenses to the Q.S.	3	6	
To drawing this account	1	0	
	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Expenses at 3 several Q.S. and journeys		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>
	3	16	10

At the foot: paid.

Account-bridge. [58T47]

The account of David Davies as 'incidents to a distringas' issued from the Q.S. for the repairs at Llanfair Bridge 1755.

To my loss of time and expenses one day in order to execute a bond for my appearance at Q.S.	2	0	
To Mr. John Williams fees at the Q.S.	5	0	
To the sheriff	5	6	
To distress	10	6	
To Mr. Williams on settling the above fees	1	9	
To one journey in going to Poole in order to meet the sheriff to settle the above (were disappointed)	2	6	
To one ditto to Poole to the same purpose	2	0	
My expenses at the Q.S., i.e. the first quarter after the 'distringas' was issued	3	6	
To fees to the clerk of the peace	2	6	
To drawing this account	1	0	
	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>
Expenses at 3 several Q.S. and journeys		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	2	2	9

At the foot: paid

Account-bridge. [58T48]

In a completion of further necessary repairs to Caersws bridge and the weir about it.

For the material and workmanship	20	0	0
Richard Whittington. Llanwnnog, Llandinam, Trefeglwys, Penstrowed, Carno.			

Estimate-bridge. [58T49]

10 July 1758. An estimate of the value of the repairs is necessary to be done to the weir at Brynydderwen bridge in the upper division of hd. Newtown.

For a hundred load of trowse at 2s 6d per load	12	10	0
300 stakes at £1 10s per hundred	4	10	0
500 etherings at 15s per hundred	3	15	0
For workmen	6	0	0
	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

The mark of Humphrey Jones. *At the foot:* George Ellis.

Account-bridge. [58T50]

The account of the charges and expenses of Benjamin Morris paid to Mr. John Stephens, sheriff, did set the inhabitants of pa. Llandysul for making a distress upon their cattle on the account of Brynydderwen bridge and the road.

Rice Davies	2	6
Thomas Phipps	2	6
Maurice Pryce	2	6
Thomas Davies, Bolbro	2	6
Owen Jones	2	6
John Shutt	2	6
William Higgins	2	6
Lewis Lewis	2	6
Richard Williams	2	6
Benjamin Morris	2	6
Joseph Buckley	2	6
Evan Roberts	2	6
Paid to Charles Humphreys for his advice	3	6
Expenses three bailiffs did put us to at Newtown	7	6
	<u>2</u>	<u>1 0</u>

Estimate-bridge. [58T51]

An estimate of the expense of the repairs necessary to be done one bridge over the river Severn called Cilcewydd bridge taken by Thomas Weneing? or Wearing?

To 28 tuns of timber at £1 10s per tun	42	0	0
To the working thereof	45	0	0
To mason work	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>89</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

At the foot: Mr. John Davies and Shadrach Edwards as treasurers.

Order-bridge. [58T52]

The sum of £31 be assessed and levied etc. on the hd. Llanfyllin for the repairing and widening one end of Castellmoch bridge on the river Tanat in pa. Llanrhaeadr leading from the town of Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant in co. Denbigh to Llanwddyn.

Also for the sum of £14 13s 4d to be assessed and levied etc. on the said hundred for repairing that part of Llanrhaeadr bridge (over the river Rhaeadr) which lies in co. Montgomery leading from the said town of Llanrhaeadr to Llangynog and 300 foot adjoining to the end of the said bridge. Treasurers of the money and overseers of the work: John Lloyd of Talwrn, gent, and Robert Wynne of [blank] Revd. Dr. William Worthington, vicar of Llanrhaeadr.

The sum total of £45 13s 4d proportioned as follows:

Meifod	7	4	0
Llanfihangel	7	5	4
Pennant	6	9	4
Llanrhaeadr	6	10	0
Llanwddyn	4	2	8
Llanfyllin	7	8	8
Hirnant	3	6	8
Llangynog	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
	45	13	4

Estimate-bridge. [58T53]

A computation what will repair the bridge at Llangurig which is out of repair.

For timber	2	5	0
For cutting and squaring		5	0
For carriage		10	0
For workmanship		13	0
For pitching		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

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Edward Lucas.

At the foot: Order for £5.

Estimate-bridge. [58T54]

10 July 1758. An estimate of the value of the repairs necessary to be done to Newtown bridge in the upper division of hd. Newtown.

For ten tuns of timber to be brought to the bridge at £1 10s per tun	15	0	0
For falling squaring and sawing the timber and all workmanship	12	0	0
For gravelling the bridge	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	29	0	0
Expense of repairing the highway lying within 300 feet at the north-east end of the bridge.	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	38	0	0

The mark of Humphrey Jones.

At the foot: Lewis Brees, Edward Davies, treasurers.

Estimate-bridge. [58T55]

An estimate of repairs no wanting to be done at Caerhowell bridge and bridge weir upon the direction of Mr. Humphrey Jones and Thomas Jones, treasurers.

To gravel the bridge 14 cart loads of gravel		7	6
One tun and a half of timber for stakes to repair the weir at £1 5s per tun delivered at the bridge	1	17	6
For 20 wagon loads of trowse at 4s per load	4	0	0
For 400 etherings at 12s 6d per 100	2	10	0
For carriage of etherings upwards of 3 miles at 5s per load		15	0
For workmanship in cutting the trowse, etherings and making up the weir	5	0	0
Motions, orders, passing accounts etc.treasurers journeys and expenses at several quarter as there were not a sufficient number of justices to obtain an order and loss of time expenses of those persons who attended to make an estimate of the work	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Estimates-bridges. [58T56]

An estimate of the expense of the mason work for the repairing of Dulas bridge in pas. Machynlleth and Penegoes which the inhabitants of the said parishes are liable to build and have been presented for want thereof.

To one pillar and key being 25 yards long and two yards high, a new pillar in the middle and causeway in the bottom of the river to serve the same and one pillar at the end and causeway over the bridge and for raising and carrying 250 loads of stone and lime and mortar and workmanship. £30. The mark of Jonathan Jones, mason.

An estimate of the expense of the timber work for the building of Dulas bridge in pas. Machynlleth and Penegoes which the inhabitants of the said parishes are liable to build and have been presented for want thereof.

Eight new beams containing 200 feet at 2s per foot	20	0	0
4 pieces of timber laid under the beam over the middle pillar containing 60 feet at 18d per foot	4	10	0
400 feet of 3 inches planks at 6d per foot	8	0	0
150 feet of timber for the handrails at the bottom at 2d per foot	7	10	0
Carpenter's work	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

13 July 1758. Richard Mathews*, carpenter.

Account-bridge. [58T57]

The account of Mr. Shadrach Edwards one of the treasurers for repairing of Caerhowell bridge when he gave in his accounts at the Q.S.

Paid for a team 5 days for carrying gravel to mend 100 yards at each end of the bridge at 4s per day	1	0	0
Paid three labourers with each team at 10d per day	0	12	6
Paid Richard Bedward for carrying three wagon loads of stone	1	4	0
Paid for 5 horse loads of lime		10	0
Paid for gravelling the bridge and filling the routs		3	6
Paid to Mr. John Davies		15	0
Paid to John Evans for fencing in the river Severn from damaging the road		12	6
For my trouble and loss of time attending thereon and attending three Q.S. to give in my accounts	1	0	0
paid for drawing my accounts		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	18	6
Disbursed by Mr. Davies as on the other side	5	0	6
Total disbursed by Mr. Edwards and Mr. Davies	10	8	6
Remained in the hands of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Davies at the time of passing their accounts	7	18	4
Balance due to the treasurers	3	0	8
To reading and filing this account		3	0
To Mr. Meredith attorney for moving to pass this account		3	6
To Mr. clerk of the peace for order for payment		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance due the treasurer	3	12	2
The further account of Mr. John Davies of Leighton for the repairing of Cilcewydd bridge			
Paid for a team 5 days and for carrying gravel to mend 100 yards at each end of the bridge at 4s per day		5	0
Paid tyhree labourers with each team at 10d per day		12	6
Paid Thomas Plimmer for repairing one of the pillars	1	4	0
Paid to John Evans for fencing in the river Severn from damaging the road		12	6
Paid Payne the mason for stone to mend the bridge		3	0
Paid Edward Bishop carpenter by Lord Hereford's order		4	0
For gravelling the bridge and filling routs		3	6
Received of Mr. Shadrach Edwards		1	0
For my trouble and loss of time attending thereon and at Q.S. to give in my accounts	1	0	0
Paid for drawing my accounts		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	0	6

Account-bridge. [58T58]

The accounts of Watkin Watkins and John Jones of pa. Llanfair appointed surveyors of work to be done in the repair of Llanfair bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy and treasurers of the money raised for that purposes by two several orders dated 17 July 1755 and 7 October 1756.

Charge by order of 17 July 1755	35	0	0
Charge by order of 7 October 1756	32	0	0
Received by sale of old timber		<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	67	12	0
Paid to attorney for three motions at 3 several Q.S.		10	6
For order of court and carriage by post		5	4
For two warrants		4	0
To John Jones money paid in court		5	6
For timber paid to Mr. Richard Tudor	22	3	0
To Richard Davies carpenter for work	20	2	9
To Ann Owen widow for 9 tuns & 3 quarters of timber	12	13	6
To John Madders for 69 foot of timber	2	5	6
To John Gwynn mason for his work		10	0
To John Jones for carriage of timber		15	0
To John Jones for gravelling the bridge	1	4	6

To Watkyn Watkyns and John Jones for 3 journeys to Meifod to buy timber at 1s 6d per journey	4	6
To ditto for journey to Mr. Evans, Llanfair to buy timber	2	0
To ditto for journey to Thomas Owens of Llangynyw for same	1	0
To sheriff's fees for making distresses part by David Davies	2	2
The like by John Jones	2	9
Paid attorneys at this session	3	6
Paid clerk of the peace for reading and filing this account	3	6
Paid clerk of the peace for order for passing this account and copy	5	0
For drawing this account and fair copy	2	0
Expenses of Watkin Williams for attending seven Q.S. at 2s 6d	17	0
Expenses of John Jones for attending five Q.S. at 2s 6d	12	6
	<u>67</u>	<u>2</u>
Brought from above	67	12
Balance due from the treasurers	10	5

Estimates-bridges. [58T59]

An estimate of the expenses of the masons work for the repairing of that end of Dyfi bridge situate in pa. Machynlleth which the inhabitants of hd. Machynlleth are liable to repair and have been presented for want thereof.

For making a new stone wall within 300 feet of the said bridge to prevent the river Dyfi from breaking into the high road being 17 yards long , two yards high four yards thick at the foundation, one yard at the top and for raising and carrying 500 loads of stone	15	0	0
For repairing 64 yards of the foundation of the said bridge and raising and carrying 30 loads of stone and for repairing the pillars, battlements and land	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	20	0	0

13 July 1758. The mark of Jonathan Jones, mason

An estimate of the expenses of the timber work for the repairing of that end of Dyfi bridge situate in pa. Machynlleth which the inhabitants of hd. Machynlleth are liable to repair and have been presented for want thereof.

For 100 feet of oak timber to frame the foundation of the said bridge being about 30 yards in length and carriage	5	0	0
To workmanship	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	10	0	0

13 July 1758. Richard Mathews, carpenter.

Account-road. [58T60]

The disbursements of Edward Vaughan surveyor for the high roads in tp. Gungrog Fechan in pa. Guilsfield leading from the town of Poole to the town of Shrewsbury for the years 1756 and 1757.

	£	s	d
To William Edwards 41 days work labourer at 1s per day	2	1	0
To Samuel Rogers 28 days and a half at 1s per day	1	8	6
To Samuel Jones 49 days at 1s per day	2	9	0
To John Powell 23 days at 1s per day	1	3	0
To Thomas Edwards 45 days and a half at 1s per day	2	5	6
To Tudor Edwards 45 at 1s per day	2	5	0
To Thomas Cleaton 41 days and a half at 1s per day	2	1	6
To Joseph Cleaton 32 days at 1s per day	1	12	0
To Thomas Wilkeson 14 days at 1s per day		14	0
To Robert Fox two days		2	0
To Thomas Griffiths two days		2	0
To Robert Jones one day		1	0
To William Roberts one day		1	0
To John Pierce's team 21 days at 5s per day	5	5	0
To Thomas Evans's team 12 days at 5s per day	3	0	0

To Thomas Rogers's team 6 days at 5s per day	1	10	0
To Samuel Fox's team 6 days at 5s per day	1	10	0
To Edward Vaughan's team 26 days at 5s per day	6	10	0
To Richard Morris for raising 368 loads of stone at 2d	3	1	4
To the sheriff's bailiffs for driving the fine for the said road upon Thomas Pickstock's cattle and Thomas Evans and Edward Vaughan's	1	10	0
To Thomas Pickstock, Thomas Evans and Edward Vaughan's trouble about the same		7	6
To Thomas Evans for 10 loads of stone and carriage		10	0
Expenses at the same time the fine was drove		2	6
To the clerk of the peace an order, copy and filing		6	0
To Mr. Humphreys for obtaining the said order		3	6
For my expenses at the said quarter		2	6
For two warrants for the years 1756 and 1757 to serve the office		2	6
Giving notice to the inhabitants to work upon the road two years		0	8
My expenses and trouble	1	1	0
Drawing these accounts		1	0
Copying the order to serve the high constables to raise the money		1	0
To an attorney for moving to pass the account at Easter Q.S.		3	6
To my expenses loss of time at this sessions		5	0
To reading and filing this order		2	0
To an attorney for motion to pass this account at Trinity Q.S.		3	6
To my expenses and loss of time		5	0
Total disbursed	42	19	0
Received of Mr. Edward Dyos the high constable towards the account		<u>30</u>	<u>12</u> <u>11½</u>
Remains		<u>12</u>	<u>6</u> <u>0 ½</u>
To reading		2	0
To filing		1	0
Order and copy		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	12	14	0 ½

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being inhabitants of pa. Guilsfield have perused this account and do allow this to pass as witness our hands. John Lloyd*, Edward Dyos*, William [or Humphrey] Lloyd*, William Dyos*, churchwarden, Edward Griffiths*, overseer of the poor, Griffith Evans*, Devereux Mytton*, Richard Tudor*, William Foulkes*, William Pryce*, Thomas Pickstock*, Edward Lloyd*, Thomas Evans*.

Names of ministers. [58T61] [Mislocated as 59T4 – calendared here, but could also be Michaelmas 1758]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Lewis Jones, *William Bebb
Llanidloes: *Ezekiel Mathew, *Lewis Morgan
Newtown: *Thomas Edwards, *Thomas Pryce
Poole: *William Pryce, *Robert Evans
Montgomery: *Francis Lewis, *Jeremiah Powell
Llanfyllin: *John Bunner, *Griffith Lewis
Mathrafal: *Hugh Roberts, *Cadwalader Jones
Cawrse: *Richard Colley, *John James
Deuddwr: *David Tannat, *Thomas Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Lumley Lumley
Llanidloes: *Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Richard Peat
Llanfyllin: *William Rogers
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *William Rogers

Poole: *John Edwards
 Cawrse: *Thomas Newell

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1758

Inventory. [58M1]

An inventory of the goods of Price Evans burnt in Llanfair 21 August 1758.

A remnant of woollen cloth 7 yards at 3s 6d. per yard	1	4	6
A remnant of the like of 18yards at 3s 6d	3	3	0
3 remnants of worsted shag 30 yards at 2s 6d. per yard	3	15	0
4 pieces of cloth 5 pieces of shag being part damaged	1	0	0
5 pieces of shalloon each piece being £1 12s 6d per piece	8	2	6
2 remnants of ditto of 30 yards at 1s 6d per yard	2	5	0
A piece and remnant o stripe cotton 40 yards at 2s 3d per yard	4	10	0
A remnant of dark flower cotton of 8 yards at 2s 6d per yard	1	0	0
A remnant of light ditto 15 yards at 2s 6d per yard	1	17	6
8 remnants of chuck 80 yards at 1s 4d per yard	1	6	8
50 yards of white linen cloth at 1s 6d per yard	3	15	0
One dozen and a half of handkerchief at 2s per piece	1	16	0
5 remnants of shagreens 30 yards at 2s per yard	3	0	0
To long 'lown' plain strip and 'figard': muslins and ribbons	7	0	0
A dozen of worsted caps at 8d per cap		8	0
To stockings 6 pairs burnt and 4 damaged		19	0
Bindings, ferrets, laces and pins	1	10	0
Combs, needles, thimbles, shoemaker's awls and other small wares		18	0
Buttons, twist, silk and thread	1	0	0
2 casks full of treacle	1	10	0
2 hundred of salt	1	1	0
2 4lb. of tobacco at 1s per pound	1	4	0
12lb. of snuff at 1s 4d per pound		16	0
A piece of a roll of tobacco 6lb, at 1s per pound		6	0
A piece of a roll of pigtail 4 lb. at 1s		4	0
A box of pips		4	0
A box full of gingerbread 'briskcakes' sugarcakes		10	0
One quire of writing paper		0	9
Bedcords and packthread and other small cords		10	0
French indigo		12	0
Blow starch, pepper seeds, ginger nutmegs and other small things		10	0
30 lb. of loaf sugar at 9d per pound	1	2	0
Brown sugar raisins, currants and sugar candy	1	10	0
Candles, coffee, tea, and hundredweight of sand	1	15	0
The counters, shelves, frames, drawers, scales and weights	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>62</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
Household goods			
A dresser and drawers full of necessaries and linens	1	10	0
2 standing cupboards with food and a corner cupboard	2	10	0
A chest with clothes	9	10	0
Bedsteads, clothes and curtains	1	5	0
2 barrels one full of drink		10	0
Pots and kettles, a looking glass and brushes		18	0
A set of china and other crockery ware		12	0
A 'gen' table and boards and flour	1	12	0
Chairs, stools, 'wiss', spoons and other small things		18	0
Wood, turf and gorse		12	0
	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>62</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
The whole total	<u>82</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

To half a guinea lost in the chipboard

	10	6
82	12	5

At the foot: 14 November 1758 Price Evans, sworn in court.

Certificate of repair-road. [58M2]

3 October 1758. We, two J.P.s, certify that the highway leading from the town of Bishop's Castle in co. Salop to the town of Montgomery in tp. Mellington which was lately presented for being out of repair is now in good repair we having this day viewed the same. Thomas Browne, John Thomas.

Writ of *venire facias*. [58M3].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 5 October 1758. Edward Glynne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. 13 July 1758. John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Certificate of repair-road. [58M4]

3 October 1758. We, two J.P.s, certify that the high road in tp. Little Weston way leading from the town of Montgomery to the town of Bishop's Castle in co. Salop is now in good repair we having this day viewed the same. Thomas Browne, John Thomas.

Presentment-cottage. [58M5]

The jurors present that on 5 April 1756 Joseph Humphreys otherwise Roberts at pa. Llanllwchaearn, labourer, on 29 September 1751 with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called Cefn Mawr and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Joseph Humphreys otherwise Roberts the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 5 April 1756 until 1 October 1758 continue to which said cottage the said Joseph Humphreys otherwise Roberts did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Wooton. Witness: Andrew Casewell. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Writ of summons. [58M6]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Evan Parry the younger of pa. Llandinam, tailor, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 5 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: John Powell Pryce, Edward Glynne, esqs. 13 July 1758. *At the foot:* E.Ll. *On the reverse:* The within named defendant has been duly served with a copy hereof. John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Presentment-road. [58M7]

The jurors present a highway leading from the market town of Montgomery to the village of Betws, a certain part in tp. Llandinier in pa. Berriew containing in length 500 yards and in breadth eight yards on 1 September 1758 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Llandinier ought to repair. *At the foot:* Charles Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of Llandinier and pleads not guilty. *In the margin:* Quashed. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Evan Jones. Witness: John Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [58M8]

The jurors present that Henry Pugh of Newtown on 30 September 1758 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Jones, glazier, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Jones. Witnesses: Edward Foulkes Turner, gent. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [58M9]

The jurors present that Mary the wife of William Edwards of Llandysilio, labourer, on 26 November 1758 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Margaret Whittingham did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Whittingham. Witnesses: Margaret Whittingham, Martha Rogers. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M10]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John Byner*.

Inventory. [58M11]

An inventory of the goods and effects lost by the late fire that happened in Llanfair on 21 August 1758 the loss sustained by taking a shop at Mr. Edward Baker, to be computed according to the best of my knowledge, £2, by me John Cadwalader of Meifod. *At the foot:* 14 November 1758. Elizabeth the wife of John Cadwalader in court.

Inventory. [58M12]

Inventory of the goods and effects of John Lewis, a great sufferer by the late fire which broke out at Llanfair on 21 August 1758 destroyed and consumed the following particulars.

Two bedsteads, 2 coffers, with shoemaker's lasts and other necessities.	9	0
Two boards and a shutter	2	0
One dwelling house and 2 outhouses computed to be my loss	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>30</u>	<u>11 0</u>

At the foot: 14 November 1758. John Lewis sworn in court.

Presentment-assault. [58M13]

The jurors present that Mathew Jones of Newtown, yeoman, on 21 August 1758 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Pugh did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* E.Ll. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Pugh. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Grand jury. [58M14]

A list of the jury impanelled to appear at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 6 October 1758. John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

- *Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd s
- *Arthur Jones of Pant s
- *John Jones of Bachaethlon s
- *Thomas Collins of Trefor s
- *Thomas Richards of Brynllwarch s
- *Edward Rowley of Gwenthriw s
- *Richard Williams of Broniarth s
- Thomas Williams of Farchoel
- *Simon Pugh of Broniarth s
- *Edward Dackus of Diserth s
- *David Jones of Llangadfan s
- *Evan Davies of Goetre s
- *Owen Owens of Peniarth s
- John Tudor of Peniarth
- *Richard Mathew of Frongoch s
- *Richard Davies of Peniarth s
- *Thomas Pritchard of Bausley s
- Lazarus Rider of Cil
- *Giles Meddins of Penstrowed s
- *Edward Turner of Newtown s

Recognizance-bastardy. [58M15]

27 September 1758. William Wynne of Meifod, shopkeeper, in £40. Edward Williams of the same, wheelwright, in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said William Wynne to appear at the next G.Q.S. upon the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Poole for begetting a child on the body of Elizabeth Lloyd which child is likely to be born a bastard and to be chargeable to pa. Poole. *At the foot:* The above parties have agreed and sufficient security given to pa. Poole. Discharged.

Presentment of the grand jury. [58M16]

We the grand jury whose names are hereunder written do hereby ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Powell*, Arthur Jones*, John Jones*, Thomas Collins*, Thomas Richards*, Edward Rowley*, Richard Williams*, Simon Pugh*, the mark of David Jones*, Evan Davies*, Owen Owens*, Richard Matthews*, the mark of Richard Davies, Thomas Prichard*, Giles Meddins*, Edward Foulkes Turner*, the mark of Edward Dackus.

Account-bridge. [58M17]

The account of Samuel Simcocks and Thomas Roe, overseers of the bridge called Llansanffraid ridge lying over the river Efyrynwy.

14 January 1756	£	s	d
To John Higgins on account of the distress	2	17	0
To Edward Evans ditto	1	0	0
To Thomas Morris ditto		9	6
To John Whitfield ditto		9	6
14 February. To Thomas Lloyd for repairing the bridge before the order was granted.		2	0
24 February. Spent on the workmen		2	0
2 March. To Robert Pryce, carpenter for his journey to the Q.S. and estimation		7	6
1757. 2 April. To Robert Pryce per bill for timber	23	9	11
6 July. To John Williams for carriage of ditto	1	15	0
16 July. To Edward Davies for 5 pounds of gads		1	10
Spent on the workmen at that time		3	0
8 August. To Edward Pryce, mason, per bill	1	11	6
To John Edwards for stone and carriage of gravel	2	3	6
To Edward Lelant carpenter per bill	3	5	0
7 October. To Mr. John Williams, attorney, to obtain a second order the first being too short		8	6
My journey and expenses at Montgomery being obliged to stay at Poole all night the rivers being out		8	0
24 April. To Thomas Jones for his estimate and trouble		2	6
9 June. To Thomas Pryce for repairing the pillar	1	5	0
To Thomas Lloyd for the use of his boat		2	6
To Stephen Evans for two stone of hair		2	0
18 June. To Edward Perkins for gathering moss		1	6
To Mr. Roe for his trouble and attendance during the repairs of the bridge		10	0
Samuel Simcocks's own trouble in purchasing of materials and superintending the work and workmen, casual expenses upon these occasions and several times at Poole, endeavouring to get in their share and for disbursing all the money	2	2	0
To Mr. Williams, attorney, his fees this court		3	6
To the clerk of the peace ditto		3	0
Samuel Simcocks's expenses and his journey to the quarter		7	6
For drawing up this account		2	6
	<u>43</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
Received from the several pas. Guilsfield, Meifod, Llanfechain and Llansanffraid	44	6	1
Received in part of Pool share	2	10	0
Received for the old plank	0	7	6
	<u>47</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
Disbursements	<u>43</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
	3	6	7
To the clerk of the peace for the order		2	6
	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

Recognizance-assault. [58M18]

21 August 1758. Mathew Jones of Newtown, yeoman, in £10; James Moore of Newtown, glover, and Morgan Evans of the same, tailor, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Mathew Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Pugh of Newtown, yeoman, concerning an assault made upon the said John Pugh by the said Mathew Jones and keep the peace. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizance-assault. [58M19]

30 September 1758. Henry Pugh of Newtown, labourer, in £10; John Edwards of the same, shoemaker, and Benjamin Baxter of the same, shoemaker, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Henry Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Edward Jones of Poole, glazier, concerning an assault made upon the said Edward Jones by the above Henry Pugh and keep the peace. *At the foot:* Recognizance not paid for.

Removal order. [58M20]

14 September 1758. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Darowen and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwnnog. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereof one at least is of the quorum, by pa. Darowen that Rowland David Hugh and Mary his wife have lately come to inhabit their said parish endeavouring to settle themselves and are likely to become chargeable to you parish, upon examination of the said Rowland David Hugh who said that his last place of legal settlement was pa. Llanwnnog. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Richard David Hugh and Mary his wife in is pa. Llanwnnog. Order to remove and to receive. Pryce Maurice, Salusbury Pryce.

Recognizance-behaviour. [58M21]

7 September 1758. William Thomas of tp. Cil-yr-ych in pa. Llanfair, husbandman, in £10; David Nightingale of Llanerfyl, smith, and Vaughan Roberts of Cefn-llys Isaf, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said William Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Account-removal. [58M22] [damaged]

Between the inhabitants of Llanwnnog, appellants, and Darowen, respondents.

		Drawing notice of appeal and copy	3	6
		Service thereof on parish officers of Darowen	2	6
		Retainer to Mr. Humphreys	3	6
Trinity Sessions				
1	0	Paupers journey with the parish officer to be examined.	5	0
		Reading and filing order	3	0
		To Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys on trial	5	0
		The like to Mr. Humphreys of Pennant	5	0
		Reversing order	2	6
1	0	Officers journey to Q.S. and loss of time	5	0
1	0	Expenses 4s, horse hire 4s	8	0
		Bill of costs and copy to file	4	0
		Notice of taxing costs copy and service	3	0
		Filing	2	0
		Taxing 2s, attending taxation 3s 6d	5	6
11	0	Maintenance of the pauper at Llanwnnog	18	0
3	6	His expenses at the sessions	5	0
17	6		4	0
		... journey and expenses ... who served notice ...		6

Certificate of repair-road. [58M23]

4 October 1758. We, John Rocke, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s, certify that the road leading from the market town of Oswestry in co. Salop to the market town of Poole through tps. Rhysnant, Penthrryn Fawr, and Trederwen Feibion Gwnwas is in good and sufficient repair. John Rocke, Salusbury Pryce.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M24]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M25]

Llanidloes, lower division. I present Llandinam bridge which is over Severn being out of repair which is to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said pa. Llandinam. Likewise I present the bridge commonly called Pontydolgoch which is to be repaired by the inhabitants of Llanwnnog and Carno. The mark of Lewis Morgan. *At the foot:* Process to issue.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M26]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present Phillip Parrock of tp. Haughton in pa. Llandysilio for not erecting a gate upon the road leading from Haughton common to Pentre which ought to be done by Phillip Parrock and was always done by the inhabitants of the that place. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M27]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Cadwalader Jones.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M28]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Price*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M29]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. David Tannatt*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M30]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Lewis Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M31]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Colley*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M32]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Ezekiel Mathew*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M33]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Hugh Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M34]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. William Pryce*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M35]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M36]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John James*.

Inventory. [58T37]

Inventory of goods of Edward Jones, junior, burnt and damaged 21 August 1758.

Seven shirts	1	1	0
Four stocks and a buckle		2	0
A waistcoat		4	6
Silver links and a pair of plate buckles		5	6
A yard of swan-skin		3	6
A whip, saddle and bridle		14	0
A pair of shoes and a hat		8	6
Three pairs of stockings		5	0
A handkerchief		2	3
A Bible and a common prayer book		4	0
A peruke		1	0
A box		1	0

Total 3 12 9

At the foot: 14 November 1758. Edward Jones, junior, sworn in court.

Inventory. [58T38]

A moderate computation of the loss that William Andrew lately sustained by fire, viz.

120 strikes of rye at 2s 6d per strike	15	0	0
41 thraves of rye straw at 1s 3d per thrave	2	11	3
10 strikes of barley at 2s per strike	1	0	0
2 loads of barley straw		4	0
65 bushels of oats at 4s per bushel	13	0	0
260 thraves of oat straw at 6d per thrave	6	10	0
20 tons of hay at £1 10s per ton	30	0	0
9 loads of peats at 4s per load	1	16	0
1 harrow and 1 cross saw and q1 set of trellis and other things		12	0
	70	13	3

Computed by us, Thomas Hodson, Richard Oliver.

At the foot: 14 November 1758 William Andrew sworn in court.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M39]

Monntgomery, lower division. I present Thomas Weaver the elder of the town of Montgomery for erecting a shed commonly called a house or office adjoining to a certain street in the said town leading therefrom to pa. Churchstoke to the great annoyance of his Majesty's subjects passing riding and going along the street aforesaid. The mark of Jeremiah Powell. *At the foot:* Process to issue.

Contract for transportation. [58M40]

21 August 1758. Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry, merchants are bound and firmly obliged to Edmond Pryce of pa. Montgomery, clerk of the peace of the said county and his successors in the same office in the sum of £300 to which payment I bind myself and my heirs.

Whereas at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Wednesday 9 August last past John Davies, John Jones, and John Williams have severally been convicted of felony and ordered to be transported into one of his Majesty's plantations in America, the said John Davies for the term of fourteen years, and the said John Jones and John Williams each for the term of seven years the condition of this obligation is that the said Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry do and shall within ten months from and after the date hereof transport the said John Davies, John Jones and John Williams into one of his Majesty's plantations in America and shall procure an authentic certificate from the governor or chief custom house officer of the place where they shall be so transported of his landing there (death and casualty excepted) and also if the said Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry shall not by their wilful default suffer the said John Davies, John Jones and John Williams or either of them to return to Great Britain or Ireland during the said terms or if the said Samuel Sedgely, William Hilhouse and Samuel Berry pay the £100 in case he shall neglect to transport the said John Davies, John Jones and John Williams or shall willingly suffer them to return this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. Samuel Sedgely*, William Hilhouse* in the presence of Thomas Harris*, and William Stevenson*. *On the reverse:* Received 21 August 1758 of Mr. Richard Peat fifteen guineas as customary. Sedgely and Hilhouse.

Presentment-riot, assault. [58M41]

The jurors present that Mathew Howells of Newtown, yeoman, John Davies of the same, labourer, and David Humphreys of the same, labourer, on 22 August 1758 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace the glass window of the dwelling house of one Mary Pryce, widow, in Newtown, did break and destroy. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Mary Pryce widow. Witnesses: Thomas Hall, John Morris, John Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Recognizance-damage. [58M42]

31 August 1758. Mathew Howells of Newtown, yeoman, in £10; John Jones of the same, yeoman, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Mathew Howells to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mrs Catherine Stephens of Newtown for forcibly beating battering and breaking with staves or stones the shutters

of her window and also the glass of the window of her dwelling house in Newtown at an unreasonable time of night. *At the foot*: Discharged.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M43]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. William Bebb*.

Public apology. [58M44]

Whereas Elinor Roberts of pa. Meifod, now a prisoner, single woman, have scandalously, maliciously and without any foundation whatsoever defamed and aspersed the character of the Revd. Mr. Salusbury Pryce, vicar of Meifod, clerk, and have been very justly prosecuted for the same do hereby solemnly acknowledge and declare that I have been guilty of spreading such aspersions and defamations, and do humbly beg pardon for the same of Almighty God and the said Mr. Salusbury Pryce and desire that this my submission and acknowledgement be filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions and do likewise promise that on Sunday next or any other Sunday as soon as I possibly can I will make a public apology and acknowledgement of these my faults and my recantation of and submission for the same in the parish church of Meifod during the time of divine service in the morning there. In witness thereof I have her put my hand 5 October 1758. The mark of Elinor Roberts. In the presence of Charles Humphreys*, Bowen Jones*, John Meredith*, John Hughes*, Charles Gardiner Humphreys*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M45]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Francis Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [58M46]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Edwards*.

Inventory. [58M47]

Robert Jones of pa. Meifod has lost by the fire in Llanfair worth £1 10s between leather, nails and tobacco which I can make an oath of it. *At the foot*: 14 November 1758 Robert Jones sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M48]

	s	d		s	d
A table	8	0	'Hare' hat	1	0
'Great wheel'	2	6	3 caps	1	0
Another table	2	6	clogs	0	6
A bedstead	4	0	'stinger'	1	0
In money	12	6	pot	1	0
2 sheets	4	0	waistcoat & breeches	1	6
Pot hooks and links	1	6	trenchers	0	6
A barrel	1	6	spoons	0	6
4 benches	2	0	broom hook	0	6
5 benches more	2	0	cards	0	6
Shelves	?	9	3 stools	1	0
Boards	2	0	things in the garden	2	0
Bedcord	1	0	1 shirt	1	6
Wool	2	0	a looking glass	1	6
Hempen yarn	2	0	feathers	0	9
'Bellies'	1	0	a cane	1	0
Salt boxes	1	6	mittens	0	9
2 'agares' [squares?] inch & half	3	0	one heel 'tosen'	1	0
2 broad chisel	1	0	2 candlesticks	0	6
1 'agares' 3 quarters	1	6	bottles	1	0
3 plains	1	6	3	0	9
Hammers	1	0	Bible	0	6
'Drone' knife	0	9	8 benches	8	0
2 handkerchiefs	1	6	apron	1	6
2 pairs of stockings	0	6			
Total are £4 5s 6d.			Thomas Jones.		

Inventory. [58M49]

Inventory of the goods and chattels lost by the fire which happened at Llanfair 21 August 1758, the property of Bridget Jones

	£	s	d
One screen			6 0
One table			4 0
Two oak planks			4 0
One bench			1 0
One ditto			0 6
One dozen chairs			12 0
One close stool			2 0
One bedstead cord and mat			8 0
One woman's pad			7 0
One woman's 'piling'			3 0
One glass case			1 6
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	2	9	0

At the foot: 14 November 1758. Bridget the daughter of Bridget Jones sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M50]

An inventory of the goods chattels and effects of Evan Jones on 21 August 1758 being a great sufferer by the late and unhappy fire that broke out and consumed the following particulars.

In the shop	£	s	d
42 drawers, 3 glass bottles, 3 mats, one counter, 1 hogshead	1	2	0
1 fire shovel, 2 stock locks and butcher's hooks		4	6
1 scales of 'greyt', 8 oak boards		8	0
8 pounds of leather packets		1	0
1 wheel and pegs		1	0
1 chest		1	0
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	1	17	6

At the foot: 14 November 1758, Evan Jones sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M51]

For the repairs which was done by Mathew Lloyd to the bakehouse and to the stable and cowhouse and which cost him

	6	0	0
For a new chimney and a new roof for the house	3	0	0

At the foot: 10 January 1759. Mathew Lloyd sworn in court

Inventory. [58M52]

A true inventory of the household goods stock and instruments of trade etc of Mathew Lloyd of the village of Llanfair, shoemaker, that were consumed by late and dreadful fire that happened there on Monday 21 August 1758.

	£	s	d
A chest and drawers and three other chests	2	5	6
A large table and drawers underneath and a joined bench	1	7	0
Five small tables one with a drawer	1	7	6
Four pair of bedsteads and curtains to each	3	15	0
Four pair of fine sheets and one odd sheet	2	5	0
Eight pair of sheets and eight blankets	4	11	0
Two fine quilts one silken and one calico	2	10	0
Two fine table cloths, ten fine napkins and one diaper	1	4	0
Nine hand towels, three table cloths and twenty-one napkins	1	2	0
Eight fine caps, three pair of ruffles, six handkerchiefs	2	7	0
Eight aprons, a hat, two pair of fine stockings and one woollen	2	4	6
Three pair of breeches and a quilt petticoat	1	9	0
Four night caps, six shirts, four stocks, and a buckle	1	1	0
Five barrels, two firkins, three 'stunds', large tub and three pails	2	2	0
Two great wheels and one little wheel		9	0
A teakettle, brazen spoon, two saucepans, drudger, and candlestick		12	6

Three tin plates, a coffee pot, canister and five chairs		9	6
A dresser and curtains, two cases, table, coffee and salt box	1	7	6
Four tables in the buttery, three large cupboards, and a press for cloth and an easing chair	5	1	6
A side saddle and a cushion and six bee hives		11	0
Three large 'boolens' and 12lb of fine wool		18	0
A churn, two churn staves, a ladle, and five piggins		5	0
A large cooler, a large table over the shop and four benches		15	6
A cupboard by the fire large coffer and six shelves		18	6
A large wooden 'bole', five game bowls and four shelves		10	6
Three chaff beds, seven baskets, ten shelves, one voider	1	15	0
Six empty bags, a bag with feathers, two dozen trenchers		10	6
2 dozen of linen yarn, a frying pan box and heaters, a large cheese	2	1	0
Several earthen pots and pans, two dozen bottles, syrups, prunes		12	6
A large brush, window curtains, two tin pints, smoothing cloth		5	...
A great quantity of books	<u>1</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
	49	4	0
Stock in trade and instruments consumed			
Lasts and benches	2	0	0
A press and new shoes thereon	2	10	0
Leather and stock	2	10	0
About 40 large planks, seats and benches	2	5	0
A quantity of old hay in a 'talard'		15	0
A coffer and pegs		3	0
Gardens and orchards		15	0
Three bridles, martingale, girdle and halters		5	0
A new manger		1	6
A small cupboard in the shop and razors etc		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	11	7	6
	<u>49</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
	60	11	6
To loss hindrance and disappointment in trade and business	15	0	0
Two pair of bedsteads		10	0
A small cupboard		<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
	76	4	6
<i>At the foot:</i> 14 November 1758. Mathew Lloyd sworn in court.			
To a bakehouse, stable and cowhouse	6	0	0
To a new chimney and a new roof	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	85	4	6
<i>At the foot:</i> 10 January 1759, sworn in court.			

Inventory. [58M53]

Inventory of the goods of Edward Jones burnt and damaged 21 August 1758.

A chest and three wainscot chairs	1	0	0
A round table		12	0
Three barrels		11	0
A safe		7	0
Three spinning wheels		7	6
Two salting tubs		13	0
Two wallets and four bags		6	0
A dozen trenchers		1	6
A dozen bottles		2	0
Three benches and three shelves		6	0
A large mitt		7	0
A clipper		1	6
Three benches and two shelves		3	6
A table plank and two looking glasses		4	0

Three stools and three boards		1	9
Three chairs and three joint stools		4	3
A button and three boards		3	6
A bench		0	6
Jumps		3	3
Cards		2	0
A wainscot bed		10	0
A chest and coffer		15	0
Nine pair of sheets	1	7	0
Two sieves		1	6
A close stool and a hoop		8	0
Heels and feathers		8	9
Six dozen of lasts		12	0
Two pairs of gloves		1	6
A pair of shoes and two pair of stockings		3	0
A large hanging press	1	10	0
A chest and coffer		15	0
Total		<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>
Two boxes and shoemaker's pegs		6	0
A bed and bedsteads and all belongs to it	1	15	0
Three hoops of wheat and wool		19	6
Four shelf boards and two seats		6	0
Leather		12	0
A bench		0	6
Coal and peats and cord wood	1	17	0
Four shirts		8	0
Dresser shelves		2	0
Earthen dishes and piggins		0	11
Earthen 'steane'		0	6
Beef and bacon		9	0
A bedstead and a cord		6	0
Four pounds of hemp		3	0
Treacle and honey		1	6
Chaff in dish, spade and an axe		2	6
Goose grease and a vessel		2	0
Earthen vessel and six pounds of butter		2	6
Mitt and firkin		1	6
A bed and steads and curtains	1	10	0
Shoes and pattens		3	0
Three pairs of stockings		2	0
A dresser		8	0
A safe and round table		5	6
A tanker and tongues		1	1
Earthen vessels		2	0
Two cupboards		4	0
Glasses		0	6
Two pairs of bodice and stays		8	0
A chair and three stools		2	6
Two petticoats and two aprons		3	6
A suite of caps		1	6
A hat		1	6
A tin plate and a pewter dish		2	0
A handkerchief		1	0
Total		<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
Two bibles		7	10
A box		1	6
Two aprons		2	0

A hat	1	0
Two handkerchiefs	2	8
Six caps	2	6
Four ribbons	1	6
A pair of stockings	0	6
A pair of bodice and a pair of gloves	1	6
A salt box and a little table	3	0
A girdle	1	0
Total	11	50
	11	6
	12	0
	25	6
To his house and four bays of building burnt	57	0
	82	6

At the foot: 10 January 1759. Edward Jones sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M54]

The account of the loss of Thomas Lewis, innkeeper and butcher, in Llanfair by fire 21 August 1758 as follows:

	£	s	d
For barrels and ale	3	14	0
Two bags of hops	3	0	0
Five bedsteads, curtains and mats and bedcords	2	10	0
Feathers	1	10	0
A press and chest and trunk	1	3	6
Two coffers and two boxes		8	0
A table and benches		16	0
Bran, a bag and hogshead		5	6
A trike of corn and bag		6	0
Wool and yarn and old cloths	1	3	6
Two 'bullans' to bricks, and waistcoat		11	0
'Bleathers'		2	6
Winsey and flannen		7	4
Boots and shoes		17	0
Hogshead, flummery meal and round table		3	0
Barrels, frame, table and benches		7	6
A dresser and shelves		5	0
Bottles, goose oil and jugs		9	0
Earthen 'steans', oatmeal and groats		2	6
Trenchers, piggins and cups		3	6
'Calus maws'	1	0	0
Earthenware		1	0
Clothes and 'smeals', shoes and stockings	1	17	6
Shoes and handkerchief and caps		6	0
Two barrels		9	0
	22	1	4
A wide coat		15	0
A strike of wheat and bag		1	0
Three ropes		5	0
Four 'walls' and two drags		3	0
Two 'homes' and two collars and cart saddle and backbond		4	0
'Stilians'		7	6
Two coals, pails, piggins, a 'hup' and brewing 'puches'		7	6
Chairs and stools and two pot lids		4	0
Wheelbarrow, a 'stead', fork and shovel		10	6
Three sheep skins and horse hide		7	0
Two cratch, coal box and lathe		4	0
Cleaver, axe and broom hook		4	0

Grains and three hogsheads		10	0
Two 'wort sisse' and mash staff, two leather and cradle rake		8	6
Coal	1	1	0
Turf	1	0	0
Wood and board wood	1	1	0
Boards and crusts	1	5	0
Feather bolster		2	6
Two pig troughs		2	0
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	9	8	6
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	22	1	4
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	31	9	10

At the foot: 14 November, Thomas Lewis, sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M55]

An inventory of the goods chattels and effects of John Griffiths being a sufferer by the late fire that happened at Llanfair on 21 August 1758 the particulars as follows that were burnt and consumed.

	£	s	d
First of all out of doors			
3 tons of hay in the 'tallant'	4	10	0
3 pikles		1	6
A horse drag and small can		2	0
Bedsteads and boards		2	0
Cellar and brewing kitchen			
A large cupboard and another cupboard		18	0
The shop of shoemaker's lasts one hundred and a half	1	5	0
Patten clogs, five dozen at 2s a dozen		10	0
Above stairs 2 coffers and rounding of leather		11	0
A stone of wool		11	0
Two empty barrels		4	0
A hogshead full of ale in the cellar and wort then brewed	5	17	4
3 pairs of wool cards and one great wheel		3	6
5 bedsteads upstairs	xx1	10	0
3 boxes		4	0
3 benches and one table frame		3	0
5 benches downstairs		2	6
A safe and glasses with other things		3	0
A box of heaters and frying pan		2	0
Three wainscot chair		4	6
The brewing vessels	1	3	0
A pair of bootees and a tub to hold water and wax		2	6
A hoop and scales to weigh yarn		3	0
A 'furman' lately set up and the damage then by the fire		15	0
A hogshead to hold grains in		3	0
A cratch under the loft or 'seller'		3	0
Several mats and curtain rods		4	0
2 'stillages', 2 trestles, and cupboard and bottles		9	6
A safe and benches		3	6
A lantern and looking glass		2	0
4 bed cords and stamped paper upon the side of a bed		5	6
Wearing apparel		10	0
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At the foot: 14 November 1758, John Griffiths sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M56]

The estimate of Thomas Davis, blacksmith and ironmonger. An account of what I have lost by the accident and unhappy fire at Llanfair 21 August 1758.

Half a bag of hops weighed 76 pound at 5d per pound	1	11	8
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Cask of 'radle' weighed 173 pound at 1½ d per pound and cask 1s	1	2	8
Cask of resin weighed 200 at £1 8s per hundred	2	16	0
One barrel of tar	1	05	0
One barrel of 'picks' weighed 228	1	15	0
One bedstead		5	0
Shoemaker's knives 10 at 4d per knife; 'neal' blades 20 gross at 2s 6d per gross; small tacks 18 gross at 9d per gross; larger size as much as comes to 6s 8d; 'neal' hafts 6 dozen at 12d per dozen; black balls two dozen at 12d per dozen; pegging 'neals' 30 at 1d piece; white wax 6 dozen at 12d per dozen; hones 7 dozen at 12d per dozen; pegging 'neal' hafts 4.	4	17	4
Frying pans 25 being damaged	1	5	0
Candle pans 15 and fire shovels 11 being damaged		6	6
'Beales' 5 dozen and 5 all burned	3	5	10
3 'seith' one sickle, 'keyney' combs 17		18	3
Boxes, drawers, chests and cupboard locks 29 dozen	7	5	0
Shears 2 dozen and 2		19	0
Smoothing boxes	1	4	0
Cast metal 'boukins' 132; pots 131; saucepots 9; back stones	4	2	0
'Jepand' quarts 7 and one pint		11	6
Pattens and 'kreepers' 7 dozen at 9s per dozen	3	3	0
'Caplings' and lacings		14	0
Flax 4 dozen	1	8	0
Bed boards 18; pack thread 12 pound; small board 4 pounds	1	9	0
Gun flints 200; whetstones 6 dozen being damaged to		10	0
Nail parcels gross & a half at 8s per gross; 'whimble' bits 22 at 2d		15	8
8 pair of scales being damaged	1	0	0
Mousetraps 3 dozen and a half; barrel screws 26	1	0	0
Table 'ceckis' 4; 'D locks 8; padlocks 15		6	3
Fire tongs 13; packing needles 30; stocking needles 300; fishing hooks 4000		17	2
3 'tuning' dish; one can; small cups pewter pint, half pint, quarter pint, 2 tumblers		7	0
2 treacle cask and 12 pounds of treacle; cask of linseed oil 7 quarts		14	0
Red lead 28 pound; glue 8 pound; 'madder' 6 pound; 'braset' 6 pound; chips logwood 6; coppers 3; a loom 3	1	1	7
16 pair of brass hinges; brass knobs 30; 'drops' 15; pair skuchings 30; handles 20; brass hinges 3 pair; small brass knobs 12; rings for drawers 18 dozen; buckles 2 dozen; spurs 40	3	10	0
The 'waise' being melted and damaged		10	0
Iron wire and stone and a half of brass wire 3 pound nails all sorts	4	0	0
xx...counter and drawers and boards	3	17	0
8 pair of horse chains; backbands; 2 hand saws		13	2
Spigots and forceps, corks, and brown paper		7	8
Files 8 dozen and 10	1	8	1
'Nagers' 39	1	2	0
Carpenters chisels 28		5	10
Horse locks 71 being damaged	2	14	0
Door hinges 13 pairs damaged		2	6
3 dozen and a half of 'cosor' hinges		3	6
Stock locks 18	1	2	6
'Pincins 12; spokeshavers 8; steel traps 2; smith 'holmers' 3		6	2
Smith pick corn 1; H hinges 34 pair; butt hinges 36		9	6
Pot hooks 16; dovetail hinges 34 dozen; 5 dozen and half of box and 'cosor' hinges; 7 pot links; H hinges 9 pair		16	0
Cloak line and whipcord; compasses 6		5	0
Accounts book with my accounts in	3	0	0

3 books		5	0
The building	4	10	0
	73	3	5
Several other goods not particularised, viz 2 foot rules		1	8
About a quart of train oil		0	10
Damages in two 'sucks'		0	6
Two thread rolls with thread on		1	6
1 dung fork and axe, 1 mattock damaged		0	9
Packing cloths and cords		1	0
	73	9	8

At the foot: 14 November 1758, Thomas Davis sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M57] [damaged]

An account of the loss of Thomas Owens sustained by the fire at Llanfair on 21 August 1758.

	£	s	d
One feather bed	1	5	0
One chaff bed		1	6
One cover lid, one blanket, one sheet		5	6
One bedstead and cord		3	0
One bedstead and 3 handkerchiefs		4	6
One large coffer in which were 7 sheets	1	3	6
Two pounds and a half of wool		8	9
Two large safes		3	0
A quantity of boards		2	6
Two shirts		2	6
A pair of shoes		1	0
One pair of leather pattens		0	6
One pair ditto with iron		0	6
One chaffing dish		0	9
One lantern		0	7
One bible		2	6
Eight or nine other books		4	6
A smoothing iron		1	0
Two horse whips		3	6
One iron rake		0	9
One 'stunt'		1	0
One peck		0	6
Three piggins		0	6
Half a dozen trenchers		0	6
One salt box		0	...
Wearing apparel		1	0
Three shelves		1	...
Two axes		3	...
Six thraves of fern		3	...
Garden stuff		10	...
A chaff bolster		0	...
Two bags		...	...
A box with three suits of head cloths and a handkerchief	...	...	...
To pair of cards		...	...
One 'sighef'		0	6
Case and 'lanch'd'		1	0
Coal box		0	6
Pot hooks		0	9
Lumber		1	0
For thatching		2	10
For masons work		2	6
Two 'strown bulan'		0	6

One leather sachel with lumber of iron	0	6
	6	14
3 strike of wheat at 5s		5
		15
		0
	7	9
		5

At the foot: 14 November 1758, Thomas Owen, sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M58]

Catherine Jones			
Half a load of malt	10		0
3 bedsteads	15		0
A brewing 'stund'	4		0
Curtains	4		0
A table	3		0
A dresser	6		0
A little dresser	2		0
A table and shelf	1		6
A little table	1		0
3 bed cords	1		6
1 bed cord	1		0
2 glass case	2		6
Drink and bottles	5		0
A sieve	1		0
6 benches	2		0
A great wheel	2		0
Drawers and shelves	0		6
4 chairs	3		0
3 stools and a mashing staff	1		0
3 mats	1		6
2 pairs of tongs	0		6
2 cupboards	4		0
2 knives and forks	1		0
Small things	1		0
A child's shirt	0		6
A petticoat	2		6
A pair of tongs	0		6
2 mitts	1		6
Books	1		6
Blue wool in yarn and wool	0		6
Pillow	0		6
Feathers	0		6
A cloak	1		6
'tram'?	1		0
Copper spoon?	0		6
	4	5	0
<i>On the reverse:</i> Goods as before:	4	5	0
Building	18	0	0

14 November 1758. Catherine Jones sworn in court to the value of the goods.

Inventory. [58M59]

An inventory of the goods, chattels and effects of Edward Baker of Llanfair on 21 August 1758 being a great sufferer by the late and unhappy fore that broke out and consumed the following:

In the barn and other outbuildings	£	s	d
1 wain and wheels; 1 tumbrel; 2 axletrees; 3 beams of a plough;			
'mastertail' and by tack; 1 wheelbarrow; one plough; 1 'cop' yoke	6	5	0
1 'cop' yoke; 2 tumbrels; draughts; two fellies; hay cart	1	13	6
1 'homes'; 1 pair of tresses; 1 bellybond; 1 backbond		6	0

26 soles and 2 bows for to tie cattle; 2 ladders; 2 swine troughs;			
4 iron teeth rakes and a hunting club	1	1	4
2 sucking pigs		8	0
2 gardens, the one by the house and the other by the barn	3	0	0
1 gun		8	0
To the loss of coal		15	0
To the hay in the barn and stables	70	0	0
To boards under the hay and other boards, benches for standings	10	0	0
4 cart loads of turf	1	6	0
To the falling, squaring and sawing of timber for a gate; 2 bushels of lime		4	8
Steel mill hopper; oxen harrow; 1 horse harrow; 1 large chest	1	15	6
In two shops there lying 2 trestles that were burnt		2	0
2 loading pads; 1 hair rope; 3 thresholds, 5 hatters		7	9
2 pairs of mittens; 2 dung forks; 3 pikels; 1 scythe and gather		9	6
1 reaping hook; 2 saddles and bridle; 2 pack cloths; 1 blanket	1	4	6
1 mattock, 1 axe, 3 hay hoops; 1 riddle; 1 carrycomb		4	6
In the brewing kitchen			
2 bragging ladders; 2 strainers; 1 stand; 2 peels; 1 mashing staff;			
1 table; 1 oven lid; 1 furnace lid; 1 washtub; 1 fire screen.		11	0
The cheese press; and damage done to the furnace	1	5	0
In the store room			
3 chests	1	3	0
Oatmeal and oats	1	6	0
5 straw 'hipes'; 1 large box; 1 long table; 2 bags of wool	3	1	6
8 empty sacks; 1 hoop of corn; 1 hopper for sowing; 1 half strike		17	0
1 riding pad; 1 bed & bedstead; wearing apparel; other necessaries	3	11	0
The room over the kitchen			
2 pairs of curtains; 2 pairs bedstead and valance	1	8	0
3 spinning wheels; one long ditto; one cross saw		10	0
In the room over the parlour			
3 bedsteads; curtain rods; mats; cords; valances; other materials	2	0	0
A box with necessaries therein of accounts and books		10	6
My loss in the parlour by computation valued to be	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
	117	11	0
In the cellar and buttery			
To hemp, pipes, tobacco, earthenware, bottles, and those full of useful necessaries	2	6	8
2 cheeses, butter, goose oil and hog's lard; soap and candles	1	18	0
2 tubs; stillages; trestles and shelves	1	4	6
To the loss of ale by moving it and drunk at that time	1	0	0
4 empty barrels	1	4	0
5 gallons of beer	5	2	0
In the kitchen			
Computed the whole loss to be	3	0	0
Lost in cash one guinea; 18s in silver	1	19	0
Likewise the goods that were taken out and damaged by the fire	3	0	0
To a new building computed to be worth according to the best knowledge of Morgan Jones, carpenter	14	0	0
The whole amounts to	82	4	4
To the loss of the servant maid's wearing apparel	1	1	0
To a pair of cart wheels in my custody, property of David Corbet 1	5	0	
1 tub burnt the same time, property of Rees Morris	0	2	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
In the whole	84	12	4
	154	12	3
For the loss of a new barn floor making carriage and materials	4	8	0

To my loss in carrying on my business whereby I have in a
Great measure in great need of bread

20	0	0
179	0	0

At the foot: 10 January Edward Baker sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M60] [difficult to read and decipher because of poor spelling!]

Humphrey Rogers sufferer of fire mention all the articles that was burnt 21 August in my shop in Llanfair which I pay rent to Mr. John Jones. The White Horse in Llanfair out of paid in repairing of the shop where my goods was burnt because I have took time upon this shop for five years and there is but one year passed since repaired this shop which I pay rent to Mr. John Jones

All the expenses belongs to this 'gobe' was	1	3	0
Damage upon 40 pound of iron was burnt		2	0
80 pound of steel was burnt and damaged		4	0
1lb..2 of walloons at ?		6	8
18 gallons of pots was damaged about 5 gallon		7	6
2 'bagstons' were 84 pound		3	0
1 'brandart'		2	0
15 of hinges		2	6
2 axes, 3 'pigel bars		3	0
Tongs and pot hooks		5	0
6 box yarn		12	0
3 pair of flat iron		6	0
25? pounds of 'etlom' at 2		3	2
Ropes and 'pagthrid'		8	0
Potty 'carey' goods	1	2	0
10 wheel 'clowts'		1	0
2 iron saucepan		1	0
xx..surey?	1	15	0
clothes, white cloth		19	6
6 or 7 pound of candles		3	6
1 pair of horse chain		2	0
Ox chain		2	0
Pot links		3	0
Cart chain		1	6
Box of 'hakechurs'		13	0
1 pair of heaters		0	6
Pins 'cems'		12	0
Red black 'redul'		2	0
12 box		2	0
1 printed paper box		1	6
Barrel of screws worms		1	6
Sleeve buttons?		3	6
3 'owar' glasses		1	0
....? of pick		5	0
6 of spoons		6	0
Box hinges		2	0
Table hinge		3	0
Files		3	0
2 .. of honey		1	3
2 shop shears		1	0
About 10 'silins' of brass burnt		5	0
6 'nak nots'		2	0
Fish hooks		2	0
Lap in paper and white paper		2	0
Xx goods	1	15	6
6 frying pans		12	0
Xx		15	0

Hand ropes		7	0
Flax and hemp		13	0
Earthenware	2	10	0
b.....hops	1	0	0
xx		12	0
set.....		13	0
7 piece of looking glass		4	6
Book	1	0	0
Nails	2	0	0
Soft and hard soap		7	0
Sizes 'sikils'		10	0
Whetstones		2	6
Sliding rules		2	0
Metal buttons	1	16	0
7 yards of 'bogrun'		7	0
Horse locks		7	0
Box locks		6	0
Another sort cold 'fibins'		11	0
Snuff boxes		12	0
'nises'		13	0
'bogils'		19	0
'waits' and shelves?		15	0
Drawers shelves?	1	8	0
Counter		2	0
Thimbles		1	0
Salt 'tol'		1	0
Small bottles		1	0
2 quarts of goose grease		2	0
'mohar' buttons		6	0
Threads		7	0
Laces some of all sorts		18	0
Brass wire		8	0
Tapes 'gardasis'		15	0
'inhils'		10	0
'nole' blade		3	6
Frail bodices		15	0
'bend' leather		7	0
12 baskets of pipes		1	6
Candle pans		2	6
'gimbleds'		2	0
'noll' hafts		2	0
'homars'		2	0
2 steel traps		2	0
Mousetraps		1	6
'corey' combs		1	6
Candle sticks		2	6
Hard sizes 'botams'		3	6
Bend wire		3	6
White and red lead		1	6
Gunpowder and shots		3	6
Bed mat		1	6
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	39	15	0

At the foot: 14 November 1758. Humphrey Rogers sworn in court.

Inventory. [58M61]

An account of the loss John Jones sustained by the late fire at Llanfair on 21 August 1758.
One house containing five bays of building finding all materials

and two stock of chimneys therein with a cellar	155	7	6
adjoining to the said house 18 yard in length of shuts and two yards in breadth work and al materials	10	0	0
The stables, barns and cow houses being 26 yards in length and 6 yards in breadth containing five large bays of building find all work and materials at £18 per bay	90	0	0
our other house of stone building consisting of three bays of building with several partitions therein	60	14	0
Two small bays of building belonging thereto	14	17	6
By loss in rent Thomas Lewis two years	5	10	6
By ditto Humphrey Rogers	2	0	0
By ditto John Lewis	2	0	0
By ditto Edward Jones	3	10	0
By ditto Edward baker	24	0	0
	<u>367</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

At the foot: 10 January 1759. John Jones, Morgan Jones and John Wynne, sworn in court.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1759

Writ of *venire facias*. [59H1].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 11 January 1759. Edward Glynne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. 5 October 1758. John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [59H2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Lewis Jones, *William Bebb
Llanidloes: *Ezekiel Mathew, *Lewis Morgan
Newtown: *Thomas Edwards, *Thomas Pryce
Poole: *William Pryce, Robert Evans
Montgomery: *Francis Lewis, *Jeremiah Powell
Llanfyllin: *John Bunner, *Griffith Lewis
Mathrafal: *Hugh Roberts, *Cadwalader Jones
Cawrse: *Richard Colley, *John James
Deuddwr: *David Tannat, *Thomas Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Lumley Lumley
Llanidloes: *Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Richard Peat
Llanfyllin: *William Rogers
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *William Rogers
Poole: *John Edwards
Cawrse: *Thomas Newell

Grand jury. [59H3] [damaged]

The names of the grand jury impannelled to inquire as well for our King as the body of the county on 11 January 1759.

*William Turner of Gwern-y-go s
*Mathew Jones of Trefor s
William Broom of Brynllwarch
*Richard Jones of Brynllwarch s
*Edward Pryce of Glandulas s
Richard Broombil of Montgomery
*John Jones of Cwm [Castell] s
*David Evans of Niodd [Neuadd, LLanfair] s

Robert Thomas of Castell
 *Nathaniel George of Uppington s
 *David Davies of Glanhavon[Glanhafon] s
 *John Tudor of Peniarth s
 *Lazarus Rider of Meifod s
 *... .. of Llandysilio s
 *Evan ... of Berriew s
 Robert ... of Berriew
 Christopher Gittins of Llanwyddelan
 Robert Goodwyn of Kefn mawr [Cefn-mawr]
 William Howells of Llanidloes
 Evan Evans of Hendre
 Thomas Bowen of Tythin [Tyddyn]
 John Lloyd, esq., sheriff.

Sacrament certificate. [59H4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Richard Owen of Garth, esq., on Sunday 7 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 7 January 1759.

Henry Jones*, minister, Evan Davies*, Richard Humphreys*, churchwardens.

The mark of Ezekiel Mathew of the town of Llanidloes, gent, and Samuel Kinsey* of Gwernerin, pa. Llandinam, yeoman, do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Owen receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

Presentment-riot, assault. [59H5]

The jurors present that Christopher Hall of Newtown, tanner, Thomas Hall of the same, yeoman, and John Hall of the same, yeoman, on 2 January 1759 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Charles Pryce they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Charles Pryce. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill

Presentment-assault. [59H6]

The jurors present that Edward Clayton of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman, on 26 December 1758 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Bennett, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

Removal order. [59H7]

19 September 1758. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Guilsfield and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Kerry. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereof one at least is of the quorum, by pa. Guilsfield that Griffith Davies, Margaret his wife and Mary their daughter, lately come to their said parish endeavouring to settle themselves and are likely to become chargeable to your parish, upon examination of the said Griffith Davies it appears that the last place of legal settlement of Griffith Davies, Margaret his wife and Mary their daughter was pa. Kerry. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Griffith Davies, Margaret his wife and Mary their daughter in is pa. Kerry. Order to remove and to receive. John Rocke, William Humffreys.

Account-removal. [59H8] [damaged]

		Drawing notice of appeal and copy	3	6
		Service on Betws officers	2	6
		Retainer to Mr. Humphreys	3	6
		The like to Mr. Gardiner Humphreys	3	6
2	6	subpoena for witnesses	2	6
		3 copies for witnesses, William David, Ellinor Hugh and		
3	0	Evan David	3	0
		Service	7	6

2	0	Two officers journeys and loss of time at Newtown with the pauper to bring the witnesses to be examined	5	0
4	0	3 witnesses journey the same time to be examined, expenses and loss of time	6	0
		To Mr. Gardiner Humphreys for his trouble in attending and taking the examinations in writing	3	6
2	0	Two officers journey a second time at Newtown with the witnesses at the request of the parish officers of Betws	5	0
4	0	Witnesses expenses and loss of time same time	6	0
2	0	Two officers journey, expenses, loss of time at Q.S.	10	0
		3 witnesses loss of time	3	0
2	0	Expenses one day and horse hire	8	0
		Swearing 3 witnesses	1	0
		Attorneys fees on trial	5	0
		To Mr. John Williams on trial	5	0
		Reading order and filing	3	0
		Reversing order	2	6
		Notice of taxing costs and copy	3	0
		Service on parish officers of Betws	2	6
		Bill of costs and copy to file	4	0
		Filing	2	0
		Taxing 2s, attending taxation 3s 4d	5	4
2	0	messenger to Montgomery from Llanwnnog for John Reynolds who served the notice	2	0
		Witness journey to Q.S. and expenses, loss of time	3	6
1	0	Maintenance of the pauper a fortnight	5	0
<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	A week at Llanwnnog	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
£1 5s 0d			5	18 10
		Deduct	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u> 0
			4	13 10
Allowed £4 13s 10d, Edmund Pryce, clerk of the peace.			<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
			4	6 4

Maintenance of pauper 3s 6d and 4s 0d.

Order. [59H/SO/1a/f/v] Upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of pa. Llanwnnog, appellants, and the inhabitants of pa. Betws, respondents, it is ordered that the order of Thomas Browne and John Powell Pryce, esq., for the unjust removal of Mary Addis from pa. Betws to Llanwnnog be reversed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

Account-removal. [59H9] [damaged]

... at the suit of the inhabitants of Llanerfyl, appellants

Vacation before Midsummer Sessions 1758

0	6	Parish officers journey to Llanidloes with the pauper to have him examined touching his settlement	2	6
		Paid him his expenses for his examination	1	6
		Paid for order of removal and copy	5	0
2	6	Two parish officers journey to Llanerfyl with the paupers out upon that occasion one day & expenses	6	6
Midsummer Sessions following				
2	6	Parish officers journey to Q.S. with the pauper in order to be examined upon the appeal	5	0
4	0	Horse hire and expenses	10	0
		Attorneys fees on appeal	5	0
		Mr. Lewis fees on same occasion	5	0
Michaelmas Sessions 1758				
		One parish officer journey to and attendance at Q.S.	4	0
		Horse hire and expenses	3	0
		The like for Richard Evans the other parish officer		

		journey to Q.S., horse hire and expenses	7	0
		Mr. Argulus Devereux a witness summoned to give evidence on this appeal	3	0
		Two attorneys fees	10	0
		To the clerk of the peace for order of adjournment of the appeal	2	6
		Drawing the bill of costs and copy	2	0
		To clerk of the peace for taxing that bill	2	0
		Attorneys fees attending taxing thereof	3	6
		Vacation following		
		Parish officers journey from Llanwnnog to Newtown to Mr. Justice Pryce for a warrant to summon witnesses, viz., Mr. Argulus Devereux of Llanllugan and Robert Richards of Carno	3	6
2	6			
1	0	Horse hire and expenses	2	0
		Paid the justice for the warrant	1	0
		Parish officers journey to serve Mr. Devereux with the warrant	2	6
2	0		2	0
		Horse hire and expenses		
		Mr. Evan Powell's journey from Llanwnnog to Carno to search the registers there and inquire of the old officers and parishioners for Robert Richards certificate, horse hire and expenses	4	6
3	6			
		Another parish officers journey to and attendance at Carno on same account	4	6
4	6			
		Hilary Sessions 1759		
10	0	Two parish officers journey and attendance at Q.S.	10	0
4	0	Horse hire and expenses	4	0
		Attorneys fees on order confirmed	...	...
		Paid clerk of the peace for order of confirmation	...	...
		Minutes? and entering	...	...
		Drawing this bill of costs and copy	2	0
		Taxing the same	2	0
		Attending taxation	3	6
5	0	Copy & service of the order for payment of money	5	0
		Omitted Mr. Rubbathan's journey to Llanfair to serve Jones as a witness	0	3
			0	0
		£2 6s 6d	7	7
			6	6
		Deductions	2	6
			5	1
			0	0

Allowed £5 1s 0d. Edmund Pryce.

Order-assault. [59H/SO/1a/1v]

That John Morris be discharged from an indictment found against him for an assault upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d paid in court.

Order-contempt. [59H/SO/1a/1v]

That an attachment issue against Thomas Weaver for contempts.

Order-house of correction. [59H/SO/1a/1v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this time and expenses of this motion and also 2s 6d for taking Ann Ingram to Poole sessions.

Account-coroner. [59H/SO/1a/1v-2]

That the treasurer pay Mr William Nicholls, coroner of Poole: 20s for an inquisition taken on the bodies of: Richard Bray at Poole 11 August 1758 and 2s 6d for taking [blank] Ingram to Poole sessions; 20s for an inquisition taken on the body of Edward Williams at Poole same time; 20s for an inquisition taken on the

body of William Williams at Poole same time; 20s for an inquisition taken on the body of Jane Jones of Llannerch Hudol at the same time and place; 20s for an inquisition taken on the body of Mary Lake of Trefeglwys same place same time, and for a motion; 20s for an inquisition taken on the body of Susanna Richards of Llanymynech same time, same place.

Account-coroner. [59H/SO/1a/2]

That the treasurer pay to Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys, one of the coroners: £1 7s for an inquisition taken on the body of Evan Lewis of Llanwnnog being ten miles distant; £2 6s 8d money by him laid out for bread delivered to the poor prisoners on the county allowance from 6 April 1758 to 17 August following.

Order-road. [59H/SO/1a/2]

That the issue upon the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad, Main, Cefnlllyfnog, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm for not repairing high roads be respited till next sessions.

Account-treasurer. [[59H/SO/1a/2]

That the treasurer do pass his accounts at next Q.S.

Order-removal. [59H/SO/1a/2]

Upon hearing the appeal to the order of Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce between the inhabitants of Llanbister, appellants and the inhabitants of Mochdre, defendants, and Mr. Maddocks, a counsel's opinion upon the point referred touching the removal of Matthew Morris and his wife and children from Mochdre to Llanbister it is ordered that the said order be reversed with costs to be taxed and that the parish officers of Mochdre pay unto the parish officers of Llanbister the sum of £16 0s 8d being the costs taxed in this cause.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1759

At the G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on Thursday 26 April 1759 before Thomas Browne, John Roche, Edward Gynne, esqs, and Revd. Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. [59E/SO/1a/3]

Writ of summons. [59E1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Evan Pugh of pa. Berriew, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 26 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 11 January 1759. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Served 19 April 1759 by A.G.

Writ of venire facias. [59E2].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 26 April 1759. Salusbury Pryce and David Evans clerks, J.P.s. 11 January 1759. George Mears, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [59E3]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Lewis Jones, *William Bebb
Llanidloes: *Ezekiel Mathew, *Lewis Morgan
Newtown: *Thomas Edwards, *Thomas Pryce
Poole: *William Pryce, *Robert Evans
Montgomery: *Francis Lewis, *Jeremiah Powell
Llanfyllin: *John Bunner, *Griffith Lewis
Mathrafal: *Hugh Roberts, *Cadwalader Jones
Cawrse: *Richard Colley, *John James
Deuddwr: *David Tannat, *Thomas Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Humphrey Jones
Llanidloes: *Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Richard Peat
Llanfyllin: *William Rogers

Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *William Rogers
Poole: *John Edwards
Cawrse: *Thomas Newell

Petty jury. [59E4]

The names of the panel jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 26 April 1759 to try a certain traverse between the King and the inhabitants of Llandinier, defendants.

John Davies of Leighton
John Pryce of Farchwel
Thomas Richards of Guilsfield
Thomas Foulkes of Broniarth
William Bebb of Penegoes
Lewis Jones of Darowen
*Richard Colley of Cletterwood s
*Ezekiel Mathews of Llanidloes s
*William Williams of Ffridd s
Edward Morris of Llanfair
Evan Jones of Betws
~~Robert Brombill of Montgomery~~
*Charles Evans of Berriew
Christopher Gittins of Llanwyddelan
Thomas Edwards the younger of Betws
Thomas Edwards of Llwyncoch
*Thomas Broome of Kerry s
*Thomas Richards of Brynlllywarch s
*Shadrach Edwards of Cilcewydd s
*Lewis Turner of Llwyn-y-brain s
*Reynold Powell of Caerhowell s
*William Rubbathan of Park s
*Francis Lewis of Cwmelle? s
*Edward Williams of Coed-mawr s

Presentment of the grand jury. [59E5]

The grand jury sworn at the session having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed do hereby ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers*, William Howells*, Richard Mountford*, Evan Bowen*, John Davies*, David Jones*, John Evans*, John Evans*, Robert Roberts*, Thomas Rees*, John Tudor*, Richard Bembow*, Cadwalader Pugh*, Griffith Griffiths*, the mark of David Williams, Richard Brownbill*, John Brees*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E6]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Lewis Morgan.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E7]

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present Broniarth Bridge to be out of repair which bridge is repaired by the inhabitants of hds. Poole and Llanfyllin, the borough of Llanfyllin excepted. Griffith Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E8]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh Roberts.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E9]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E10]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. William Pryce*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E11]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Pryce*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E12]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Francis Lewis*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E13]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. David Tannatt*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E14]

Newtown, upper division. I present the highway leading from Montgomery to Llanidloes and also from Newtown to Llanidloes over a certain common called the Green near adjoining to Newtown and lying in pa. Newtown to be very much out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the town of Newtown.. Thomas Edwards*. *At the foot*: Fined in £10. Mr. Edward Lewis appears for the defendants of the town of Newtown and pleads that they are not guilty.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E15]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E16]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John James*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E17]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Ezekiel Mathew.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E18]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bunner.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E19]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Colley*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E20]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Jeremiah Powell*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E21]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. William Bebb*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E22]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Cadwalader Jones.

Presentment of a high constable. [59E23]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Lewis Jones*.

Presentment-assault. [59E24]

The jurors present that Price Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, on 20 March 1759 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one David Ellis, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: David Ellis. Sworn before Edward Glynne. A true bill. Mr. Edward Lewis appears for Price Jones and pleads that he is not guilty.

Presentment-assault. [59E25]

The jurors present that Morgan Evans of Llandinam, yeoman, on 30 March 1759 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Jones the younger, did make an and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Jones the elder. Witness: John Jones the younger. Sworn before the court. A true bill.

Presentment-theft. [59E26]

The jurors present that Thomas Meyrick of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, on 1 September 1756 [*sic*] with force and arms in the said parish one grinding stone of the value of 6d of the goods and chattels of John Farmer did

steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Farmer. Witness: John Trow. Sworn before Edward Glynne. A true bill. Guilty by the country.

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3v] That Thomas Meyrick be stripped from the waist upwards and whipped at the public whipping post in this town tomorrow being 27 instant by the gaoler or his deputy.

Presentment-cottage. [59E27]

The jurors present that on 1 May 1748 certain persons to the jurors unknown at pa. Llanfair with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling in a certain place there called Rhiwhiriarth and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Humphrey Corbett of pa. Llanfair the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 22 February 1749 until 22 April 1749 continue to which said cottage the said Humphrey Corbett did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: David Jehue. Witness: Thomas Jehue. Sworn before the court. No true bill

Recognizance-behaviour. [59E28]

16 January 1759. Hugh Robert of Dol-y-maen in pa. Garthbeibio, farmer, in £5; Thomas Howel of Carreg-y-big in pa. Llanerfyl, farmer, in £5. Taken before David Evans for Anne the wife of Richard John Richard of pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Edward Ingram of pa. Llanerfyl, weaver, and Dorothy his wife, and be of good behaviour. At the foot: Discharged. Warrant and recognizance unpaid.

Recognizance-behaviour. [59E29] [damaged]

23 April 1759. Ann Williams of pa. Llanidloes, spinster, in £10; David Jones, yeoman, and Edward Evans, carpenter, both of Llanidloes, each in £5. Taken before Edward Glynne for the said Ann Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

24 April 1759. The said Sarah Lewis came before me and released as much as in her lies the aforesaid Ann Williams.

Estimate-bridge. [59E30]

An estimate of the work done upon Pontdolgoch bridge leading from Llanwnnog to Carno and to be repaired by pas. Carno and Llanwnnog.

For 4 ton and 4 foot of timber at £1 5s per ton to be paid

Edward Glynne, esq

	5	2	0
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For workmen for working the timber and some of the old timber that was fit to put into the work and for making the stone work

	8	5	3
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To Evan Powell for carrying 72 load of stone

	1	10	0
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To Francis Watts for carrying the above timber

		10	0
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For iron and workmanship to the said bridge

		6	6
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The charges of the order

	15	13	9
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At the foot: 26 April 1759. John Jones, sworn in court.

An order to be obtained on this estimate for £17 on pas. Llanwnnog and Carno. Mr. Roger Gittins the younger of Llanwnnog and Mr. Richard Fletcher to be appointed surveyors and treasurers.

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3] That the sum of £17 be raised upon the inhabitants of pas. Llanwnnog and Carno for the repair of Pontdolgoch and that the same so raised be paid into the hands of Mr. William Rubbathan and Mr. Lewis Turner for Llanwnnog and Mr. Richard Fletcher and Mr. Roger Gittins who are appointed treasurers for the money and overseers of the work.

Account-bridge. [59E31]

Cadwalader Pugh's account.

Received from hd. Llanfyllin as by extract towards the new bridge

	24	5	0
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17 February 1758. Paid William Evans disbursed by him upon account of his having his cattle distrained

		16	6
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To David Hugh whose cattle were distrained

		19	6
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To loss of time in paying the above

		1	6
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22 September paid William Davies, carpenter, for repairing the bridge as per his bill	4	0	4
Paid Richard Pugh for carriage of 6 ton of timber	1	16	0
Paid ditto for carriage of 40 loads of stone	2	10	0
Paid Richard Edwards for 15 bushel of lime		16	3
Paid John Wynne mason as by bill	4	18	6
Loss of time and expenses in paying carpenter and mason		1	6
Paid John Edwards and Thomas James, labourers, as by bill		12	0
Paid Evan Walters labourer for 2 days carrying stone		2	0
Paid David Walters labourer one day ditto		1	0
Paid David Hugh for 4 load of stone and carriage		10	0
Paid Elizabeth Jones for ale to the workmen working in water		2	6
Paid Richard Pugh for 6 days carriage of timber	2	2	0
Paid 3 labourers for 6 days each in filling gravel		18	0
Paid Humphrey Morris for drawing the division		2	6
Two journeys meeting the high constables with the divisions		2	0
One journey and expenses to receive the money		2	6
Loss of time and expenses in marking and buying of timber		1	6
Paid Richard Pugh for getting 3 large stones out of the river		1	0
Paid David Davies for making the estimation and his journey to Q.S.		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	21	17	1
Drawing accounts and copy		2	0
Reading and filing		3	0
Order for passing and moving		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	22	8	1
My journey and loss of time at the sessions		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	22	11	7
24	5	0	
<u>22</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	
1	13	5	

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3v] That the sum of £4 16s 8d now in the hands of Cadwalader Pugh and William Roberts, overseers of the New bridge over the river Efyrynwy be paid and laid out by them towards repairing Broniarth bridge; Cadwalder Pugh £3 3s 3d and William Roberts £1 13 5s. [C.G.H.]

Account-bridge. [59E32]

The account of Mr. Edward Davies of Gwestydd and David Evans of pa. Llanllwchaearn who were appointed surveyors and treasurers of part of Newtown bridge in pa. Llanllwchaearn lying over the river Severn and the road adjoining

Charged by first order obtained at Michaelmas quarter 1757	11	0	0
Charged by an additional order of the same court	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	34	0	0

Discharged by payments and disbursements on account of the repair of the bridge and road adjoining.

Expended on the surveyors and several workmen viewing and making an estimate of the work		5	0
Paid the clerk of the peace for reading and filing two estimates		6	0
Paid ditto for entering and copying two orders		10	0
Paid Mr. Humphreys on moving court to pass the old accounts		5	0
Paid Mr. Humphreys moving court to obtain further order		5	0
Paid Mr. Lewis moving court to obtain further order		5	0
Paid Mr. Lewis moving court to respite issues there not being Justices sufficient to make an order		3	6
Paid clerk of the peace his fees thereon		4	5
Paid John Powell Pryce, esq., for timber to repair bridge and road	11	5	6
Paid Rev. Mr. Moreton for timber for ditto	1	19	0
Paid carriage for the said timber	1	16	0
Paid Rees Jones undertaker of the said work	20	17	6

Paid for copying the said orders to the high constable	2	0	
Paid Mr. Humphreys moving court for further order to repair	5	0	
Paid Mr. Edward Lewis moving court for ditto	5	0	
Treasurers expenses attending Q.S.	2	0	0
Treasurers loss of time looking after the work	2	2	0
Drawing this account and fair copy		2	0
To clerk of the peace for reading and filing		3	0
Order for allowance and entering and copy		5	0
Attorneys fees for motion		3	6
	43	8	11
	34	0	0
Remains due to the treasurers on balance of the account	9	8	11

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3v] That the sum of £9 16s 11d be raised upon the inhabitants of the upper division of hd. Newtown towards reimbursing Edward Davies and David Evans, the cash out of pocket for repairing Newtown bridge. [C.H.]

Accoun-bridge. [59E33] [damaged]

The account of George Ellis of Bryntalch and Mr. Charles Humphreys of Pennant who were appointed surveyors of the highways next adjoining to the north end of Brynydderwen bridge lying over the river Severn in the upper division of hd. Newtown and lying within 300 feet of the same bridge and of the weir lying contiguous to the said bridge and treasurers of the money to be raised for that purpose.

Charged by the first order of court at Easter Q.S. 1757	40	0	0
Charged by an additional order the further sum of	10	0	0
Charged by a third order for repairing the weir	26	15	0
	76	15	0

Discharge by payments and disbursements on account of the repair of the bridge and weir as follows.

Paid the sheriff's bailiffs towards their trouble in distraining the cattle of the inhabitants of pa. Llandysul on a process of this court issued to oblige the inhabitants of hd. Newtown to answer toa presentment made of the said inhabitants for not repairing the said highway	3	4	
Mr. Ellis's account the same time	0	6	
Mr. Ellis's expenses Easter quarter 1756 to be reimbursed of his expense paid to the sheriff's bailiffs	2	6	
Mr. Ellis's expenses when the work of the highway wasn't out to the undertaker	1	0	
Mr. Ellis's expenses at Easter quarter 1757	2	6	
Paid the clerk of the peace for the order for £10	5	0	
Mr. Ellis's expense at Midsummer Quarter 1757	2	6	
Paid Francis Jones of the Hall in Betws for damage in carrying materials towards repairing the road	3	0	
Unpaid by Evan Roberts, chief constable of the order for £40	0	3	
Paid Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys moving for an order for money to repair the weir and widen the road to the bridge	3	6	
For Mr. Charles Humphreys on same account as it was apprehended there would be objections to widening the road	5	0	
Drawing estimate and copy	2	0	
To clerk of the peace for reading and filing the same	3	0	
Paid for minutes of order	2	0	
Mr. Ellis's expenses attending Easter quarter 1758	2	0	
Mr. Ellis's expenses at Midsummer following	2	6	
Paid Mr. Benjamin Morris of pa. Llandysul a bill of expense on account of the cattle distrained by sheriff's bailiffs	2	1	0
Paid Humphrey Jones of Llanllwchaern, Francis Jones of Betws and Evan Davies of Tregynon the undertakers of ... for the workmanship and finding all the materials .. repairing the road	45	0	0

Paid for the workmanship and finding all materials for the weir	22	1	0
Paid the clerk of the peace for reading estimate and filing		3	0
Paid for entering order and copy		5	0
Attorneys fees moving court for the said order		3	6
Paid messenger to clerk of the peace for order		1	0
Mr. Ellis's expenses when the work of the weir was set		1	0
Mr. Ellis's expenses at Hilary quarter 1759 in order to have the accounts passed but insufficient number of justices did not attend		2	0
Drawing this account and fair copy		2	0
To the clerk of the peace for reading and filing		3	0
Order for allowance, entering and copy		5	0
Attorneys fees for motion		3	6
Mr. Ellis's expense at Easter quarter 1759 to have accounts passed		2	6
	72	14	7

To Mr. Ellis and Mr. Charles Humphreys for their trouble in supervising said work and purchasing materials and expenses and loss of time attending sessions in order to pass this account being about 5 days

	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	73	15	7
	<u>76</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

To be paid to Mr Edward Goodwyn for gravelling
The bridge and the highway at each end thereof

	2	19	5
	2	10	0

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3v] That the account of Mr. George Ellis and Mr. Charles Humphreys, treasurers of Brynydderwen bridge be allowed and that the sum of £2 10s 0d, part of the sum of £2 19s 5d now in their hands be paid to Edward Goodwyn for gravelling the bridge and the north and south ends thereof. [C.H.]

Account-bridge. [59E34]

The account of Shadrach Edwards and John Davies treasurers of the money directed to be raised for the repairing of Cilcewydd bridge.

Disbursed	£	s	d
To Thomas Waring for making an estimate of the sum necessary to be raised for repairing the bridge		1	6
His expense and loss of time attending Midsummer Q.S. to deliver the estimate		3	0
14 tons and 26 feet of timber from Mr. Hatcherley at £1 10s	21	19	6
11 loads of lime at 1s 11d per load	1	1	1
Carriage of 3 loads of stone from the Long Mountain		6	0
2 days to go with Thomas Waring to buy timber		3	0
To Thomas Waring for work as per bill and receipt	20	8	8
To Richard Watkin for removing gravel from the decayed part of the bridge, 15 days at 1s 2d		7	6
to Mr. John Davies attending workmen 30 days at 1s 6d	2	5	0
2 days gravelling the bridge the team		9	0
3 labourers to fill it at 10d		2	6
To Robert Roberts for timber 9 ton and 23 feet at £1 6s	12	9	0
To Mr. Shadrach Edwards for 10 ton, 7 ½ feet at £1 11s	14	19	9
10 poles with butts and tops for making the fence to preserve the bridge at 3s	1	10	0
To Reynold Edwards for a bearer for bridge as per receipt		19	6
To sawyers for sawing at 2s 6d	12	11	3
To Thomas Watson, bricklayer, 16 days at 1s 6d as per bill	1	5	8
To Richard Morris 16 ½ days at 1s 2d		19	3
To Thomas Buckley 12 days at 10d		10	5
To Geogge Thomas as to carriage of timber 14 ton		16	0
To John Davies carpenter as per receipt		18	8
Carriage of timber from Robert Roberts at Leighton, 9 ½ ton at 5s	2	17	6

Carriage of a load of sand from the upper 'grow'	2	6	
Carriage of a load of stone from Long Mountain	4	0	
Carriage of timber from bridge	1	0	
Carriage of timber from the sawpit to the bridge	2	6	
To stone to William Powell as per receipt	3	0	
2 days to buy timber with Thomas Waring carpenter at 1s 6d	3	0	
3 labourers 1 day each gravelling at 10d	2	6	
Team 2 days carrying gravel	9	0	
Mr. John Pugh ironmonger for nails and other things as per bill	1	0	0
An attorney for moving for order	3	6	
Clerk of the peace for order and copy	5	0	
Drawing this account and fair copy	3	0	
To attorney for moving to have this account read and filed	3	6	
To clerk of the peace for reading and filing this account	3	0	
To Mr. Shadrach Edwards for his trouble supervising said work and purchasing materials and expenses and loss of time attending sessions to pass this account	1	1	0
To balance of a former account due to the treasurers	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
Total due to treasurers	<u>105</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>
Received from the high constable	88	13	7
Received of Price Jones, esq., for old timber	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Total received	<u>90</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
Balance due to the treasurers	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

Order. [SO/1a/3] That the accounts of Mr. John Davies and Mr. Shadrach Edwards of Cilcewydd bridge be allowed. [J.M]

Order. [SO/1a/3v] That the sum of [blank] be raise upon the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse to reimburse Mr. John Davies and Mr. Shadrach Edwards the cash out of pocket in repairing Cilcewydd bridge.

Grand jury. [59E35]

The names of those that were summoned to appear at the Q.S. at Montgomery in 26 April 1759.

*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen s
 *William Howells of Llanidloes s
 Thomas Kitchin of Court
 *Richard Mountford of Churchstoke s
 *Evan Bowen of Penygelli s
 *John Davies of Churchstoke s
 *John Evans of Hurdley s
 *John Evans of Hyssington s
 *Richard Brombil of Montgomery s
 John Davies of Leighton
 *Robert Roberts of Leighton s
 *Thomas Rees of Rheede y groe [Rhyd-y-gro] s
 Edward Morris of Llanfair
 *Cadwalader Pugh of Dyffryn s
 *David Williams of Peniarth s
 *John Tudor of Peniarth s
 *David John? of Dyffryn s
 *Griffith Griffiths of Nantymeichiad s
 William Williams of Freeth [Ffridd]
 *John Brees of Llandysul s
 *Richard Bembow of Newtown s
 Charles Evans of Berriew
 Richard Griffiths of Weeg [Wig]
 Thomas Williams of Pentre
 David Evan of pa. Cemaes
 William Hughes of Llanbryn-mair
 George Mears, sheriff

Account-bridge. [59E36]

An account of Mr. Humphrey Jones and Thomas Jones for money disbursed in the repair of the weir belonging to Caerhowell bridge and also the bridge.

To cash received by order of Q.S. 13 July 1758	20	0	0
Remained in treasurers hands of a former account	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
Paid clerk of the peace for order and copy		5	0
Paid moving the same		3	6
Paid reading and filing estimate		3	0
To Owen Pryce for 10 car loads of trowse and carriage	2	12	6
To Mr. Foulkes for 300 of etherings at 12s 6d	1	17	6
To Thomas Dolbey for carriage thereof		10	0
To Richard Jones for carriage of trowse and etherings from Mr. Robert Jones 4 days at 5s	1	0	0
To Mr. Robert Jones the removal of a bill for timber and trowse sold for the said weir	2	5	1
Paid Hugh Hughes for 41 days work an a half at the weir at 1s 3d	2	10	7½
Paid John Hugh for 35 days work and a half and also for a plank and laying it in the bridge	1	17	0
Mr. Thomas Jones own team 1 ½ days carrying trowse and etherings to the weir and gravelling the bridge		12	6
To Jonathan Hughes for 26 days work at the bridge	1	6	0
Mr. Robert Jones in part of a bill for trowse and timber	3	13	11
	18	16	7½
Paid reading account		2	0
Filing		1	0
Paid drawing account and copy		2	0
Paid moving for order for allowing work		3	6
Paid for order		2	6
One treasurers journey and expenses at 3 several Q.S. before he could obtain an order as there were not 4 justices and both officers journey and expenses to this session to pass this account	1	1	0
	<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7½</u>
	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8½</u>

Account-bridge. [59E37]

14 August 1756 Robert Davies, treasurer.

Paid when my cattle was distrained upon the account of a fine levied upon the bridge for not being in repair and to sign a bond to fulfil the same for pa. Llangynyw in hd. Matharafi

One day tending the bailiff		10	0
19 August paid at the great session in Poole, attorney's fees to stop the fine		1	6
My journey and expense at Poole, horse and expense		7	0
Two days tending men to make an estimate of repairs to the bridge		3	6
21 April 1757 my horse and expense at Q.S. at Montgomery		2	0
Paid Mr. John Williams, attorney's fees at Q.S.		3	6
Loss of time and expense of timber and setting the work		3	6
		<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	1	12	6
Drawing account and copy		2	0
Reading and filing		3	0
Order for passing and moving		6	0
		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Received	1	10	0
		<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

Estimate-bridge. [59E38]

An estimate what is necessary and wanting to build a new bridge in pa. Penstrowed called Pont Gwenwyn-farch which is entirely repaired by the inhabitants of the said parish.

Workmanship of the above bridge	11	0	0
Carriage of materials to repair the bridge	6	5	0
Lime	4	10	0
Paid Michaelmas Q.S.			
Motion to respite issue		5	0
Paid clerk of the peace		4	5
Expenses		2	0
Easter following			
Motion for order		5	0
Entering and copy order		5	0
Expenses		2	0
Drawing estimate		2	0
		<u>23</u>	<u>0 0</u>

Order. [59E/SO/1a/fIv] The issues imposed upon the inhabitants of pa. Penstrowed be respited till next quarter. [E.L.]

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3] That the sum of £23 be raise upon the inhabitants of pa. Penstrowed for the repair and rebuilding of Pont Gwenwyn-farch and the same be paid into the hands of John Medins and Richard Hamer who are appointed treasurers of the money and overseers of the work.

Account-bridge. [59E39]

William Roberts accounts for the hd. Poole. 12 September 1757

Paid by bill for timber to the use of the bridge to Madam Pryce of Pentrego	7	1	6
18 loads of stones at 12d per load		18	0
17 September paid bill to David Jones for sawing 397 foot at 2s 4d per hundred		9	3
Paid for cutting the sawpit		1	0
Paid by bill to the mason for 27 pound of iron at 4d per pound		9	0
Paid William Calkot for distraining his cattle and loss of time	1	7	6
Paid for drawing the order at Q.S.		5	0
My journey to Poole to receive the orders		1	0
Paid William Roberts for distraining his cattle		10	0
Paid for tending the bailiffs and loss of time		1	6
Paid at the great sessions for stopping the fine		7	0
My loss of time and expenses at the sessions		3	6
2 days making an estimate		2	0
Paid Humphrey Morris for drawing the division		2	6
Paid Evan Jones for 1 day's labour at the bridge		1	0
Paid for drink to the bridge for those working in the water		2	6
My journey and loss of time with the orders to the high constable on receiving the money		4	0
One day in buying and marking timber		1	6
Paid Richard Davies for carriage of gravel	2	0	0
Paid Richard Lloyd for 2 days attending the mason		2	0
Paid David Richard and Evan Watter for cleaning rubbish of the new frame and one day each		13	0
loss of time and expenses in getting a mason to view the work		1	6
paid Mr. Robert Davies overseer what he is out		2	6
		<u>14</u>	<u>16 9</u>
Received of Mr. Robert Morris high constable of hd. Poole	10	2	6
Received of Humphrey Pugh high constable of ditto	9	12	0
		<u>19</u>	<u>14 6</u>
Disbursements		<u>14</u>	<u>16 9</u>
Balance	4	17	9

Received				19	14	6
Disbursed above	14	16	9	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
Drawing account and copy		2	0	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>
Reading and filing		3	0			
Order for passing and moving		<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>			
	15	7	9			
Paid more to Robert Davies the other treasurer what he Disbursed more than received				<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance of Cadwalader Pugh's account				<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>
				<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

Recognizance-road. [59E/SO/1a/3]

James Lloyd Turner of Llandinier in pa. Berriew in xx...; Morris Goodwyn of pa. Montgomery in £5. That the inhabitants of Llandinier appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against them for not repairing the highways there. [SO/1a/fIv]

Plea. [59E/SO/1a/3] Mr. C. H., solicitor. Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of Llandinier and pleads not guilty.

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3] That the inhabitants of tp. Llandinier in pa. Berriew be discharged from the bill of indictment found against them last Michaelmas sessions for not repairing the high roads in the said township it appearing to this court traversing the said bill that the said inhabitants are not guilty of the offences laid to their charge.

Order-road. [59E/SO/1a/3]

That the issues upon tp. Manafon Llys be respited till next sessions.

Order-bridge. [59E/SO/1a/3]

That the sum of £93 be raised upon the inhabitants of pa. Llandinam for the building of Llandinam bridge over the river Severn and the same to be paid into the hands of Revd. William Tilsley, Mr. Maurice Stephens and Mr John Stephens of Pullan who are appointed treasurers of the money and overseers of the work.

Order-road. [59E/SO/1a/3]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel in pa. Guilsfield or the repair of the high roads there and the same be paid to Mr. Thomas Lloyd who is appointed treasurer.

Order-road. [59E/SO/1a/3v]

That the issue imposed upon tp. Tirymynech be respited till next session. J. Williams.

Order. [59E/SO/1a/3v]

That a *capias* issue against Mary the wife of William Edwards of Llandysilio.

Order-road. [59E/SO/1a/3v]

That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of pa. Forden be respited till next sessions.

Order-road. [59E/SO/1a/3v]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of tp. Trwstllewelyn be respited till next sessions.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1759

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 12 July 1759 before Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk. [59T/SO/1a/5]

Writ of summons. [59T1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Jerman of pa. Llanidloes, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 12 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, Edward Glynnne, esqs. 26 April 1759. *At the foot:* Process. *On the reverse:* Received 17

May 1759, warrant gone, not found. The within named Richard Jerman is not found in my bailiwick. George Mears, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [59T2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Joseph Humphreys alias Roberts of pa. Llanllwchaearn, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 9 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, Edward Glynne, esqs. 26 April 1759. *At the foot:* C.H. *On the reverse:* Served wife 16 June 1759.

Order. [59T/SO/1a/5] That an attachment issue against Joseph Humphreys alias Roberts of pa. Llanllwchaearn. [C.H.]

Writ of venire facias. [59T3].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 12 July 1759. Edward Gynne, esq., Salusbury Pryce clerk, J.P.s. 6 April 1759. George Mears, esq., sheriff.

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Names of ministers. [59T5] [damaged]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Wood, *Hugh Evans
Llanidloes: *Daniel Jerman, *Nathaniel Beedles
Newtown: *Evan William, *Rees alias Rice Pryce
Poole: *John Lloyd, *William Roberts
Montgomery: *Edward Stephens, *Arthur Jones
Llanfyllin: *Humphrey Thomas Humphrey, *Nathaniel Griffiths
Mathrafal: *Hugh David, *Richard Thomas
Cawrse: *William Sparks, *William Smith
Deuddwr: *John Phillips, *Richard Asterley

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Humphrey Jones
Llanidloes: *Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: *John Jones
Montgomery: *Richard Peat
Llanfyllin: *Thomas Newell
Mathrafal: *Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: *John Edwards
Poole: *John Edwards
Cawrse: *Thomas Newell

Grand jury. [59T6] [damaged]

Hd. Montgomery

*William Davies of Montgomery s
*Thomas Pryce of Mochdre s
*William Ruffe of Mochdre s
Edward Jones of Mochdre
*David Roberts of Mochdre s
Thomas Broome of Brynllwarch
*Mathew Evans of Trefor s
*Reynold Powell of Montgomery

Hd. Llanidloes

Evan Evans of Hendre
*David Davies of Trefeglwys s

Hds. Poole and Deuddwr

Edward Jones of Rhysnant
Thomas Randle of Llandrinio

Thomas Davies of Bryn-mawr
... Tannett of Bryn-mawr
... Meredith of Broniarth
Thomas Richards of Guilsfield
Owen Owens of Broniarth
John Foulkes of Pen-y-park

Hd. Mathrafal

*John Owens of Trefnant s
*Edward Meredith of the Sale s

Hd. Machynlleth

*John Jones of Llanbryn-mair s
David Jones of Darowen

Hd. Newtown

*John Jones of Manafon s
*John Bowen of the same s
John Williams of Dwyrw

Recognizance-peace. [59T7] [damaged]

11 June 1759. Isaac Morris of pa. Mochdre, yeoman, in £10; Edward Griffiths of the same, yeoman, and Evan Morris of the same, carpenter, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Isaac Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Elizabeth Evans? of the same parish, widow. *At the foot:* Discharged.

Recognizance-behaviour. [59T8]

10 May 1759. Moses Evans of Newtown, tailor, in £10; Edward Bright of Bishop's Castle, co. Salop, maltster, and Thomas Pugh of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Moses Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Humphreys of Newtown, glover, for assaulting him and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Recognizance not paid for. Discharged.

Order. [59T/SO/1a/5v] That Moses Evans be discharged from his recognizance paying 6d fine. Fine paid to the sheriff in court.

Petition-cottage. [59T9] [damaged]

To the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 12 July 1759. The humble petition of Robert Edward of pa. Llanwnnog. Whereas your petitioner being very poor and impotent and with his wife and children settled as inhabitants of and in pa. Llanwnnog, and at present destitute of an habitation has by address made to William Owen of Porkington and Edward Kynaston of Hardwick, esqs., lords of the manor of Anstley Iscoed in this county (as devisee in trust under the will of the late Watkin William Wynne, bart., deceased) obtained their consent under their hands for your petitioner to erect and set up a cottage on the waste within pa. Llanwnnog for an habitation for himself and his family, if an order of sessions can be obtained for confirmation thereof as by the paper hereunto annexed does appear.

May you therefore be pleased to grant your petitioner the order of this court whereby your said petitioner maybe enabled to set up a cottage for habitation for himself and his family on ... place on the waste within the manor of Anstley Iscoed aforesaid. Robert Edward*.

Order. [59T/SO/1a/5v] That Robert Edward of pa. Llanwnnog have leave to erect a cottage upon part of the waste or common lying in tp. Escob and Castell in pa. Llanwnnog a petition for tha purpose having been filed in this court.

Appealmaintenance. [59T10]

10 July 1759. To Richard Inion, one of the poor of pa. Berriew. Pray take notice that we, the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said pa. Berriew shall at the next G.Q.S. as well on the behalf of ourselves as the rest of the inhabitants of the said parish appeal to an order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Viscount Hereford, J.P., upon the overseers of the said parish for the payment of the sum of 2s 6d weekly and every week to you the said Richard Inion from the day of the said order as we apprehend the said order to be unjust and unreasonable. James Hamer*, the mark of Francis Edwards, William Farmer*.

Order. [59T/SO/a/5v] That an appeal made by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Berriew to an order of Lord Hereford for the payment of 2s 6d weekly to Richard Inion be respited till next sessions. [C.H.]

Account-coroner. [59T11]

County treasurer to Henry Parry, coroner of the borough of Poole.

23 June 1759 drawing up and taking an inquisition upon the
body of John Jones

1 0 0

4 July the like on the body of John Thomas

1 0 0

To an attorney to move for order for payment of the above

3 6

Total

2 3 6

Order. [SO/1a/5] That the treasurer pay the above account. [J.M.]

Presentment of a high constable. [59T12] [Mislocated as 59M17 – calendared here]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Richard*.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised on the inhabitants of tp. Rhandregynwen in pa. Llandysilio for the repair of the roads there, treasurers William Thomas and Edward Jones of Rhandregynwen.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of tp. Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown be respited till next session.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised on the inhabitants of tp. Rhysnant in pa. Llandysilio for the repair of the roads there, treasurers Richard Evans and Edward Jones of Rhysnant.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of tp. Manafon Llys in pa. Manafon in pa. Newtown be respited till next session.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of tp. Manafon Llan in pa. Manafon in pa. Newtown be respited till next session.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of tp. Trwstllewelyn in pa. Berriew in pa. Newtown be respited till next session.

Order-bridge. [59T/SO/1a/5]

Process to issue out against Giles Meddins, Griffith Jones, Richard Whittington, William Rubbathan and Richard Fletcher for not accounting for the money raised for the repair of Caersws bridge.

Order-removal. [59T/SO/1a/5]

Upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of pa. Kerry, appellants, and the inhabitants of pa. Guilsfield, defendants, it is ordered by the consent of the two attorneys for each party that a case be drawn and settled by the attorneys concerned and that Mr. Newton's opinion or some counsel practising at the court of King's Bench to be agreed on by the attorneys concerned be taken thereon, and that the opinion of this court be respited till such opinion is produced and that the costs of such case and opinion and other costs incident thereon shall attend the event of the suit.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5v]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of pa. Forden be respited till next session.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5v]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of tp. Tirymynech be taken off.

Order-county rates. [59T/SO/1a/5v]

That the sum of £80 be raised upon the county for the use of the county.

Account-treasurer. [59T/SO/1a/5v]

That the accounts of Mr. John Jones, deputy treasurer, be referred to Mr. justice Browne and Mathew Thomas in order to be examined and to report the same at the next quarter.

Order-house of correction. [59T/SO/1a/5v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this time and the expense in obtaining the order.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5v] That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing their high roads be respited till next session.

Order-road. [59T/SO/1a/5v]

That the issue imposed on the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad, Main, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm in pa. Meifod for not repairing their high roads be respited till next session.

Order-bridge. [59T/SO/1a/4v]

That the accounts of Robert Davies and Cadwalader Pugh, treasurers of the New Bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy be allowed and that the money in their hands being the balance of their account be applied towards repairing the said bridge.

Order-gaol, house of correction. [59T/SO/1a/4v]

That the treasurer pay unto Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £18 16s 10d being the balance of his accounts for repairing the gaol and house of correction.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1759

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 4 October 1759 before Thomas Browne and John Thomas, esqs, and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. [59M/SO/1a/6v]

Writ of summons. [59M1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Jerman of pa. Llanidloes, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 12 July 1759. *At the foot:* 5 process. *On the reverse:* The within named Richard Jerman is not found in my bailiwick. Geroge Mears, esq., sheriff.

Writ of summons. [59M2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Cleaton of pa. Newtown, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 4 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 12 July 1759. *On the reverse:* The within named Edward Cleaton is not found in my bailiwick so that he may be served with a copy of this writ. Geroge Mears, esq., sheriff.

Writ of venire facias. [59M3].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 4 October 1759. Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce clerk, J.P.s. 12 July 1759. George Mears, esq., sheriff.

Names of ministers. [59M4] [damaged]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: *Thomas Wood, *Hugh Evans

Llanidloes: *Daniel Jerman, *Nathaniel Beedles

Newtown: *Evan William, *Rees alias Rice Pryce

Poole: *John Lloyd, *William Roberts

Montgomery: *Edward Stephens, *Arthur Jones

Llanfyllin: *Humphrey Thomas Humphrey, *Nathaniel Griffiths

Mathrafal: *Hugh David, *Richard Thomas

Cawrse: *William Sparks, *William Smith

Deuddwr: *John Phillips, *Richard Asterley
Bailiffs for the hundreds:
Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey
Newtown: John Jones
Montgomery: Richard Peat
Llanfyllin: John Edwards
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell
Deuddwr: John Edwards
Poole: John Edwards
Cawrse: Thomas Newell

Grand jury. [59M5] [damaged]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Mongtomery on 4 October 1759.

*Richard Rogers of Glanmeheli	s
*Stephen Baxter of Hurdley	s
*George Baxter of Hurdley	s
*Richard Home of Hyssington	s
Samuel Powell of Churchstoke	
*John Griffiths of Hyssington	s
John Farmer of Hurdley	
*Edward Jones of Mochdre	s
*John Edmunds of Hyssington	s
*Robert Sukar of Churchstoke	s
... Evans of Hurdley	
... Meddins of Penstrowed	
[<i>a few illegible</i>]	
*John Salmon of ...	s
*William H... of ...	s
*Hugh Evans of ...	s
*John Griffith of Deuddwr	s
John Owen of Burgedin	
Thomas Foulkes of Broniarth	
George Mears, esq. sheriff.	

Presentment of the grand jury. [59M6]

The grand jury having perused and examined the several Constables presentments hereunto annexed do here ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers*, Stephen Baxter*, George Baxter*, Richard Home*, John Griffiths*, Edward Jones*, John Edmunds*, Robert Shuker*, John Evans*, Giles Meddins*, Evan Evans*, Lewis Brees*, the mark of Henry Morris, James Hamer*, the mark of Edward Dacus, William Roson*, John Salmon*, William Hughes*, John Griffithes*, Hugh Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M7]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. William Sparke*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M8]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M9]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. William Roberts*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M10]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Daniel Jerman*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M11]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh Davies.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M12]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Williams*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M13]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. William Smith*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M14]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Lewis Morgan*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M15]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Phillips.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M16]

Poole upper division. Nothing to present. John Lloyd*.

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Presentment of a high constable. [59M18]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel Griffiths*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M19]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Jones*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M20]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Hugh Evans*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M21]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Asterley*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M22]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Stephens*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M23]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Rice Pryce*.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M24]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Humphrey Thomas.

Presentment of a high constable. [59M25]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Wood*.

Presentment-assault. [59M26]

The jurors present that John Hughes of pa. Llandinam, labourer, on 30 September 1759 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Arthur the younger did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* E.E. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Arthur the younger. Witness: Evan Arthur the elder. Sworn before John Thomas. A true bill.

Presentment-assault. [59M27]

The jurors present that Evan Evans of pa. Llandysul, labourer, on 1 August 1759 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Webster did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Webster. Witness: Evan Lloyd. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for Evan Evans and pleads that he is not guilty. A true bill.

Removal order. [59M28] [damaged]

6 September 1759. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangurig and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llansanffraid Cwmdeuddwr, co. Radnor. Whereas complaint

has been made to us, J.P.s, whereof one is of the quorum, by pa. Llangurig that Thomas Williams, Mary his wife, and their children, aged ... , Elizabeth aged seven, ... aged five, Thomas aged one, and Jane aged ... lately come to inhabit their said parish endeavouring to gain a settlement and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Thomas Williams it appears that his last place of legal settlement was pa. Llansanffraid Cwm Deuddwr, co. Radnor. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Thomas Williams, his wife and family in is pa. Llansanffraid Cwm Deuddwr, co. Radnor. Order to remove and to receive. Edward Glynne, Salusbury Pryce.

Order. [59M/SO/1a/6v] That the appeal between the inhabitants of the said parishes be adjourned till next sessions and the costs to stand the event of the suit. [E.E.]

Removal order. [59M29] [damaged]

... September 1759. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of part of pa. Lydham in this county and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Wentnor in co. Salop. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereof one is of the quorum, by pa. Lydham that Richard Davies, tailor, Jane his wife and John their son lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Richard Davies, Jane his wife and John their son are very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Richard Davies it appears that his last place of legal settlement was pa. Wentnor in co. Salop. We do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Richard Davies, his wife and son in is pa. Wentnor in co. Salop. Order to remove and to receive. Edward Glynne, Salusbury Pryce.

Order. [59M/SO/1a/6v] Upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of the said parishes be on the motion of Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys adjourned till next session and costs to stand the event of the suit. [C.G.H.]

Order. [59M/SO/1a/7] That the appeal between the inhabitants of Wentnor, appellants, and Lydham, respondents, be saved till next sessions.

Order-removal. [59M/SO/1a/6v]

That the appeal between tp. Domgae, appellants, and tp. Haughton, defendants, be saved till next quarter.

Recognizance-damage. [59M/SO/1a/6v]

Griffith Griffiths of pa. Guilsfield in £10; John Griffiths of the same in £10; John Edwards of Pool in £10. On condition that Griffith Griffiths appear at the next G.Q.S. to an indictment found against him for breaking the door and windows of one Evan Davies and there traverse quash or submit to the said indictment.

Order-maintenance. [59M/SO/1a/6v]

That the order of Lord Hereford on the inhabitants of pa. Berriew for paying 2s 6d weekly to Richard Eynion be discharged.

Order-bridge. [59M/SO/1a/6v]

That no further process issue out against Giles Meddins, Griffith Jones, Richard Whittington, William Rubbathan and Richard Fletcher for not accounting for the money raised for the repair of Caersws bridge. [

Order-road. [59M/SO/1a/6v]

That the issues imposed on the inhabitants of pa. Forden be respited till next session.

Order-fine. [59M/SO/1a/6v]

That Evan Parry of pa. Llandinam be discharged from an indictment on submitting to a fine. Fined 6d paid sheriff in court.

Order-road. [59M/SO/1a/7]

That the issues imposed on the inhabitants of tp. Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown be respited till next session.

Order-bridge. [59M/SO/1a/7]

That the issues imposed on the inhabitants of Llandinam for not repairing Llandinam Bridge be respited till next session.

Order-house of correction. [59M/SO/1a/7]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this time and the expense of this order and motion.

Order-road. [59M/SO/1a/7]

That the issues on the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing their high roads be respited till next session.

Order-road. [59M/SO/1a/7]

That the issues on the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad, Main, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm oin pa. Meifod be respited till next session.

Account-coroner. [59M/SO/1a/7] That the treasurer pay Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys £1 11s for an inquisition taken on the body of John Davies of Bausley 16 June 1759.

Order-adjournment. [59M/SO/1a/7] That the sessions be adjourned to the Town Hall in Montgomery Wednesday 17 instant October.

GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – ADJOURNMENT OCTOBER 1759

At the G.Q.S. held by adjournment at Montgomery 17 October 1759 before Right Hon. Henry Arthur Earl Powis, Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. New commission read.
[59M/SO/1a/7v]