

- 1373 Aug 28 Roger Wrioth of Langham on Tuesday a. St Au 47 Edw 3 [On Tuesday after St Augustine of Hippo's day in the 47th year of Edward III's reign] slew William, son of Henry Lane of Uppingham at Langham. The jury say that Roger Carpenter was at work, when William attacked him with a knife. Roger fled, & being overtaken drew a knife in self defence, giving William one dig in the breast. William died. Roger sought the King's clemency and was pardoned after being given into the charge of Joh [Johannes / John] de Wyslesbyry.
- 1360 Aug 14 Easter Day - the weekday called Black Monday¹ (*next line indistinct but seems to contain word Kings*)
- 1393 ND Chapel of St Helen at L [*wadared? Or wertared*]
- 1530 ND Sir William Brownwynde parish preste of L
- 1532 Apl Apr²² Barthilleness Tailor. Will Northton D 429d - William Bromwynde, cur
- 1533 ND Guild of our Lady in will of John Ball 12 May 1533. Willyam Brownwynde Cur
- 1534 May 12 John Ball Will Northton E94 - chys chyd of St Peter in L - our Lady gylde in L - G^r William Bromwynde, cur
- 1536 ND Two wills under Oakham
- 1541 May 30 Thos Burlie & John Hubbert did not appear when asked
- 1544 ND Will of Richarde Hubbarde of L (Pet I32d) - ch of St Peter & Paule - highe hyghe alelter- bequest to par ch - to the bells - to our Lady Guilde half a quarter of malte - Willm Brownwynde curate
- 1544 Aug 20 Will of John Neyle in chyd of St Pet & Paul - beq. one #ode of whete & one #ode of barley of [gryadell] to the parish of L - W^m Brownwynde curate [Pet I.32]
- 1545 Sept 18 Wyllm Brownend, clerk Northat Northt I148 of Langham
- 1550 ND Will of J. Freeman Northtn NorthtR155
- 1555 Nov 13 Henry Hill of L. Northt. N174 - chyd St Peter & Paule - Willm Gan C
- 1555 June 17 Will of Ric Dyckeman of L. [Pet I 198] - chyd of St Pet & Paul L. - beq xii^d to the high aluter of L - iiii^s to the ch - Willm Dau. curate

1556	Nov 20	Rich Chadwycke of L - chyd. St Peter & St Paule - Wills Gan C [<i>Northt N318</i>]
1562	ND	dus. Wills. Jane, curat
1570	ND	Robert Tattersoule, reader
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1571 <i>Move down</i>	ND	W ^m Cox
1575	ND	Christopher Johnson
1567	ND	Geoffrey Philip sued John Ireland for libel
1567	Oct 24	Gregory Phillipp, g ^a John Ireland of L corsa diffam
1571	ND	W ^m Cox the Curate ordered to pay 6 ^s 8 ^d subsidy
1571	Mar 25	W ^m Cox, C. of L. to pay 6 ^s 8 ^d subsidy
1571	Nov 14	Jo Lambe hath gotten Beale with childe
1572	June 10	William Ffreeman imprenat vit quondam Elinor Barker: W.F. admits the charge for which he is very sorry: his confession is accepted: he is to appear on three days in public penance in the market at Uppingham: and two other times in the parish church of Langham
1572	June 30	W. Freeman to certify regarding his public penance
1572	Aug 27	[circ]. Geo Burkett is supposed to live incontinently with Elizabeth Gilburne
1572	Aug 27	Tho ^s Armstronge dothe saye & affirm Tho ^s Baggeley to live incontinently with Ellen Warner the wiffe of Philip Warner of Langham
1572	Aug 27	Mary Bagley the daughter of Tho ^s Bagley is with child, the father unknown.
1574	ND	W ^m Tanseley & Bartholomew Clarke charged by Vicar Thickpenny for felling an ash within the chappell yd of Lang. Admitting this they were [<i>...ished</i>] & fined 15 ^s = 10 ^s for the poor of the chapel 5 ^s for the Vicar

- 1574 July 14 William Tanseley and Bartholomew Clarke were charged by Thickepenny V for felling of an Ashe within the chappell yard of Langham contrary to the lawe. They appeared and were admonished. Fined 15^s: 10^s to go to the poor of the chapel, 5^s to the V. of Okeham
- 1575 August John Bate accused by William Webster of being a perturbator and molestator of the parishioners their neighbours. Thos. Thickepenie and Christopher Johnson, C. of Langham prove this charge. Bate Bate is ordered to exculpate himself.
- 1575 August Bartholomew Clarke accused by Christopher Johnson of calling him churche In the church of Langham upon black Mondaie last.
- 1575 ND John Bate accused of being a peiturbator & molestator of the parishioners & their neighbours. Vicar Thickepenny & Curate Johnson prove this charge. Bate ordered to exculpate himself. Bartholomew Clarke accused by Curate Johnson of calling him Church (Robber) in the Church of Langh on black Mondaie last.
- 1577 May 14 Bartholomew Clark is a common skolder and quarrel picker in the Church and churcheyard and called the minister Christopher Johnson theife and rob churche in the church and churcheyard.
- 1577 May 13 They have no quarter sermons these iiii yeres in defalt of their Vicar
- 1577 May 13 They have no quarter sermons these 4 years in default of the Vicar Barthol Clarke is a common skolder & quarrel picker in ye Church & Churchyard & called the minister Chrofer Johnson theife & rob Church in the church & churchyard
- 1579 Nov 15 George Wells suspended 'ab ungrasse sedere'
- 1579 ND Geo Wells suspended ab inqum enclisae (lore)
- 1581 ND Their churchyard walls are in decay
- 1581 Jan 9 Their churchyard walls are in decaye
- 1585 ND Richard Birkett ++ deac '67 for '68 by Edward Scamler Bp of Peterborough; Warden of the Hospital of St John & St Anne,. Oakham.. lic to preach in '88.

- 1586 ND Rich Birkett the V. is not resident. He R.B. will not have the dead corpses carried to the Church without money
- 1586 Feb 11 Rich. Burkett, Vicar. He is not resident. M^r Burkett, he will not have the dead corpses carried to the Church without monye: p '85, Oct 2
- 1587 ND Edward Freeman absent from Evg Pr on Sunday 18 September Sept++ Susannah Meller not rec Comm at Easter
- 1587 June 13 Edwd. Ffreeman one Sundaye the xviiith of September was absent from Evg. Pr.
- 1587 Sept 3 Susannah Miller not rec. the Comm. At Easter
- 1588 ND Arthur Kinningworth for making a fraye in the churchyard
- 1588 Mar 27 Arthur Killingworthe for making a fraye in the churchyard
- 1590 June 16 Emota Ball pres. She is vehementlie suspected of incontineny and keepinge companye suspiciouslye in the house of William Presgrave with all comers. William Presgrave pres. That he is a supporter of the said Eline Ball
- 1591 May 11 Edw^d Harbottell g^a Susan Burton: withholding tithes
- 1591 May 11 Edwd. Harbottell q^{ce} g^a Warde: silr
- 1593 ND Cur Richard Birkett creates a scandal with a certain Mary Weete & promises to marry her befor St Barth. Day
- 1593 ND Richard Birkett & (*not photocopied properly*) Mary marr 13Aug (Reg)
- 1593 May 15 Cicilia Presgrave of L g^d g^d Robt Crofts of O. Caus. diff.
- 1593 Jun 11 Rich Burkitt C. hath lived suspiciously with Marg Weeke of the same towne, RB appears & promises to marry MW between this St Bartholomue's day
- 1594 ND Byrkett, curat

- 1598 Dec 20 Jone Clarke widow of Bartholomew Clarke to prove will. B.C. jun^r appeared and stated that his father the **said sd** B.C. did convey his goods by his lyfe give unto Mr Roger Clarke and as he thinketh to one W^m Clarke p 23 June
- 1598 ND William Phrastin: to prove will of p 15 Jan
- 1598 Jan 15 Barth Clarke jun^r again appears & shew a certain writing called a deed of guifte being made from the deceased B.C. unto Roger C & W^m C of all the goods of the deceased [**beginning**] to all Christian people etc. And on xiv April 1599 M^r John James delivered unto M^r Catesby the said deed of guifte uncanceled or blotted or [**nased**] otherwise than it was at the performing thereof, only leaving a true cotype thereof in th office
- 1598 Jan 15 Robert Sculthorpe to prove will of Tho^s S his son & 23 Jan & 27 Feb & 16 Apr & 13 Feb
Thomas Phrastin proctor of Jone Phrastin exec. of W. Ph late res of Langham to give the account of the goods of the dec.
- 1598 Feb 13 Joanna Clarke to prove her dowry. & 27 Feb & 16 Apr
- 1599 Jan 17 Margaret Hubbard (**see Hambledon**)
- 1605 **move down** Mar 5 Bartholomew Clarke - 5 cases against him
- 1605 Jan 18 Walter Busley of Barlithorpe, [farmer] of the Rectory of Langham
- 1611 Nov 7 See under North Luffenham
- 1622 **move down** May 24 Mr Lloyd C. of L. was the cause why Anth. Cole & Lettice Woods being then asked in the church was not married together
- 1612 Jun 13 The chancel is in great decay in default of Alice Busby being farmer to the Deane & Chapter of Westminster
- 1612 Jun 13 Bartholomew Clarke & Rich Hubbard for not **givinge** up their Accompts being Churchwardens according to the Canon

- 1612 July 18 J. Philipot, T. Beaver & Robt Hubbard state that in the Easter Week the sd Barth. Clarke did give an accompt to the Inhabitants of Langham upon the foot of what which accompt there was some monie remayneinge to the said sd towne from the sd Clarke & that they did lyke of the Accompt well enough savenge that the sd Clarke did not paye unto them such monie as did remayne in his hand upon up in the foote of his Accompt.
- 1612 July 18 Philipot, Beaver, Bever Ives & Hubbard report that there hath been within three dozen years a Coope belonging to the Church of Langham & a crosse belonging to the Churche in the hands of Bellyvant & that the same Coope is sould & [inbecilled] away from the churche. - ordered to enquire diligently what became of the sd Coope & who sold it & in whose custody the same is and & also the sd crosse.
- 1612 move down Nov 26 Caveat ne administr. bona Alic Ives of L. nisi prim voc Grace Stevens wife of George Stevens of L.
- 1612 Aug 1 Report from Wardens that in 1593 Henry Hubbard of Langham had the vestment in his kepeinge. And had it in his kepeinge also the yere before being Churchwarden. And did not deliver up the same in his Accounts Accompts but kept it still.
- 1612 Sep 19 Henry Hubbard admits that in his time of being Churchwarden he has the vestment before presented by Philipot & Beaver & did deliver the same vestment after he was oute of his office of churchwardenship unto Rob^t Hubbard the then Baylyfe unto M^r Gregory Cromwell about 16 or 17 years since.
- 1612 Oct 5 H^y H ordered to restore the Vestment or pay 20^s to the use of the Ch.
- 1613 Oct 14 Wardens state that 'holyson hath the bill;' which had apparently gone astray
- 1613 ND To call upon them for their books booke of Christenings
- 1614 May 18 Wardens present Bill
- 1614 Oct 12 Anthony Pits for ##### of ch##### on St Peter's Daye last
- 1614 move down Dec 13 Tho^s Manton for denyein ## to be [catasefined] on the Sabeth Saboth Daye
- 1614 Oct 12 They want M^r Jewells works

- 1615 May 11 Henry Noone & Thoms Pane for that they on the 16th of Aprill last did shove one at another with their showldiers in prayer time, with other unreverant behaviour in talkinge and laugheinge one at another
- 1616 Aug 23 Tho^s Phrastin of L. g^a Susannah Hems care of Tho^s Hems: Susannah Hems admits that on the Friday next before St Peter's Day last past or thereabouts, in the Churchyard of Langham, she the sd Susan & one Johanna Phrastin the dr. of the sd Tho^s Phrastin indeavouringe to beate off, or gett off, 3 dogs werysinge a sowe of this respondent's husband's in the sd churchyarde & the sd Johanna striking at the dogs with her stick, ~~her stick~~ and this respondent with a stick did strike the sd Johanna as she believeth cashually against her will. Case deferred
- 1616 Oct 30 Daniel Pits for not repairing his part of the churchyarde walls
- 1616 Oct 30 Roger Tomlin for threshinge on Symon & Jude's daye last.
- 1616 Oct 30 Thos Grant & Hen^y Wals: for repairs of the churchyarde wall
- 1616 Oct 30 John Par impregnast Cassandr. Herringe at fame fam a laborarit laboravit(hath committed fornication with) at = it may be said fam = reputation/rumour a = by laboravit = be in distress
- 1616 Oct 30 Daniel Pits for not repayreing his pte of the churcheyarde wale
- 1616 Oct 30 Roger Tomlin for threshinge on Symon & Judes daye last
- 1616 Oct 30 [Said] Gaid to repair the churchyard fence
- 1618 move down Oct 8 Thomas Lloyd cl A13 lic to serve cure at L
- 1618 Mar 9 Robt Skell: son of Rich Skell of Stretton has comm.: forn with the sd Joanne Swan but that he hath sent her away as it is supposed [see other sheet]: & Mar 9:
- 1618 Oct 30 Robt Skellington & Johanna Swann: forn:
- 1618 Nov 20 Robt Skellington, & Johanna Swann: forn: & Dec 10: & Jan 8: & Feb 16, he saith that he is now at Bosson in Lincs, his father dwelt at Stretton his name is Rich: Sk: She confesses that Robb Sk: had the use of her body unlawfully: to do penance once in [#####], once in Langham Chapp: & once in Whissend. ch. & to certify: on & Mar 9:

- 1619 Apl 13 Joh Swan of Whissendine Whissend to cert. Pen.
Robb Skell: to cert pen: & Apr 27
- 1619 May 29 W^m Mabley & Maria his wife: to certify their penance: & June 22: to pay for 9 July to pay 3^s 4^d 23 July: not pd 14 Sept
- 1620 Feb Robert Skellington, late of Stretton; pen: to be certified: not cert Feb 22
- 1621 Apl 21 Bells & bell frames are much in decay & the bells cannot be rung yet they have not been presented by the Wardens Tho^s Sharpe & James Hubbard: They did not paye 4^d for their othe: & May 7
- 1621 May 7 Wardens did not present about their bells being oute of repayre when they made their [bill].
- 1622 May 8 Anthony Cole with Leticia Woods. The latter pleads that they are asked in the church together & that his father [Alfred] Cole & Thos Ths Sharpe, James Hubberd & one Bever did cause the bans to be shayed steyed After May 8 should insert May 24
- 1622 Oct 19 W^m Wilcox gen of Ashwell for not payeing of a levy or due to the church the last year
- 1622 Oct 19 Geo. Cole simlr
- 1624 Apl 13 Anthony Cole to cert. perf, pen.
- 1624 Apl 29 Ellen Cole & Robt. Wheatly for incont.
- 1624 Jun 1 Dan^l Barret & Margaret wife of Edward Walton. A
- 1625 June 17 g^a W^m Bullymore of L.
- 1626 Oct 12 Eliz. Ffusby Husby by her gard. ad. lit. Thos Ff H. g^a Jas Hubbard of L: [*withho*] a legacy
- 1626 Oct 26 Tobias White & his wife anto nupt forn. See Whissendine Feb 1 Nowell Topper & Eliz his wife
- 1626 Mar 1 M^r Hudd C of L admitted marrying Nowell Topper & his wife & Michael Bellamy & his wife in his parish ch. on the Tuesday before Candlemass Day last, it being Tempar prohibitum. Fee 14^s 10^d pd 8^s 3^d owes 6^s 7^d
- 1627 Apl 24 Edwd. Edw Walton not rec the [*Communion*] there the last yere acordinge to the Canon

1627	Apl 24	Anthony Jackson also
1627	May 29	Greg. Stephens & Alice his wife not certif. penance
1627	May 29	Edw. Walton & Anthony Jackson to certify rec [<i>Communion</i>]
1627 <i>move up</i>	Jan 10	Ann Ector & Tho ^s Tayler, in cont.
1628	Jun 12	W ^m Gembye & his wife: A.N.F.
1629	Dec 10	Henry Hornby & his wife. They was asked in the Ch. at L. where they both dwelt & was married at Essendine <i>Easendine</i> without license
1629	July 2	Mathew Redmile for using of witchcraft and sorcery - He having lost money viz 30 ^s did use a shre & a pastie of shrews for the gettinge of his againe
1629	July 2	Jane Swan & Rich. Marton. F.
1629	Aug 4	W ^m Blake for being very often absent fr. Divine service at O Church and that Robert Sims [###] had the use of the body of Alice Sharpe <u>his dr</u> & W ^m Ives his man had 6 ^d to keep counsell. Thomas Sharpe had thuse of the body of Agnes Phrasin in W ^m Ives his barn a fortnight before Whitsentide <i>Whitsontide</i> last on the Saboth day in prayer time & he gave her 6 ^s
1629	Oct 12	W ^m Cubington of L & Ana James. Adul ^t
1629	Nov 29	Lawrence Wyce for being absent from his parish churche divers Sabarth days
1630	Apl 28	Anthony Pitts for suspicion of witchcraft
1630	Aug 4	Eliz [Baylon g ^d] Mary Ruddle: causa diff
1630	Dec 16	Will Rudkin of Barlethorpe & John Jackson of Burley to be articed regarding the repair of the church at Langham
1631	Jul 19	Philip [<u>Gan</u>] & Elizabeth Ellingworth. <i>ElingworthF</i>
1631	Oct 17	see Whisendine
1631	Dec 3	see Oakham

1632 Jan 24 Thos Gisborne & his wife A N F

1632 Feb 26 Exec. of widow Horneby to administer

1634 Jun 6 W^m Turlington went to bed with his mayde

1634 Jul 9 Thos Sharpe of L hath usually packed his w roll in the churchyard

1635 June 25 Anna wife of Wm Hudson for marrying at Stowe without either bannes being published or licence procured

1635 June 25 prob (*L of E*) Robt. Parre & Margaret his wife (?Whissendine) Whisendine

1635 July 8 Clerk not ##### nor admitted

1635 Dec 15 W^m Ellingworth of Okeham for accidentally thrusting a knife into Ffranc. Hubbards Hubberds thigh

1635 Feb 22 27 One of their church bells is broken & hath been soe ever since Xpistmas

1637 Nov 2 Abraham Pitts & Joan his wife for incest within ye degrees of marriage

1636 move Jan 1 Abraham Pitts for marrying his wive's daughter by whome he hath had 2 children

1637 Jul 18 Jasper Pitts of L did strongly attempt the chastity of W^m Sinbye's wife - The matter was questioned by my lord Campden

1637 Aug 2 Jasper Pitts did strongly attempt the chastity of W^m Sinbye's wife in soe much that the matter was questioned before my Lord Campden & July 18

1637 Nov 2 Abraham Pitts & Jane for incest within the degrees of marr.

1640 Dec 17 Edwd Cole & Lucy Hill. F.

1662 ND W^m Draper [mentioned in connection with [Cala###y] & Palmer's Noncon Mem]

1662 ND (Bp's Visit) Uxley C. postae courpuit sed non habet ordinas

1718 May 6 Robt Goodman & Margaret his wife presented for marrying clandestinely

1749 Oct 20 Mary [Camus] lic as midwife

1801

May 22 Faculty granted to remove a portion of the N. side of L. church This portion has been partitioned off and was formerly used as a school. Not for service: it is now useless and dangerous and as it only stands upon props should be removed. A plan of the whole church is annexed (*there is a diagram which can't be reproduced in type*)

Draft

The first fruits (i.e. the official annual income) of the Vicarage of Oakham were estimated in the Eb### Regis (temp Henry viii) at £48-16-8 when of the tenth payable yearly amounted to £4-17-8. On 6 Feb 1566 (8 Eliz) Thomas **Thickpenne** appeared in person before the **Barons** of the Exchequer and laid a complaint regarding the iniquity of the royal tithe collectors who without considering the decreasing income of the benefice continued to exact the same amount as in days gone by : the payments made by certain merchants of the staple of Calais whether through poverty or that they now went across the sea less than when Calais belonged to England has fallen off : the Vicar also was now burdened with separate stipends for chaplains at Egleton, Langham and Brooke which cost him £17 a year : also offerings made at pilgrimages to the image of St Mary "ad fouteum" of St Michael the Archangel and of several others had altogether ceased - "rites and offerings idolatrous rather than to good worship belonging" - yet their disappearance had reduced the emoluments and profits of the Vicarage. **In** consequence of this application a Commission was issued by the Exchequer Court to Sir James Harrington. Kenelm Digby esq. John fflower esq., George Mackworth esq. Thomas Digby gent., Clement Smyth gent., who were to report within fifteen days; six, five, four or three were to form a quorum of whom Kenelm Digby was to be one; and they were empowered to examine witnesses on oath with a view of finding out the value of the Vicarage of Oakham : their commission was dated 6 Feb 1566 (8 Eliz) and their report was sent in to the Exchequer Court : the names of the witnesses whom they examined were John Robinson alias Barkeby : John Pilkington : William ffulshowe : Nicholas Jordane : John Winwicke : Bartholomew Clarke : William Pitts : Richard Seatoune : Thomas Mardlescome : Stephen ffowle : Robert Banes : and William Barnes: and on the testimony thus gained it was reported that the income of Oakham Vicarage was derived from:

1 Mansion House called the Vicarage	}		
1 Orchard adjacent to the same	}		
3 yard land, arable meadow and pasture lying within the three fields of Oakham	}	£8	7 10
1 cottage house adjoining the said Vicarage	}		
And nothing in Langham, Egleton, Brooke or Barleythorp	}		
Tythe woolle and lamb at	}	£6	0 0
The white tythes payable at Easter as kine calves, ffoals, bees wax honey wax shote	}		
Sheepes femmes and haye silver at	}	£4	10 0
Also the 4 offering days with other offerings	}		40s 0d
Item the tythe of pigge, geese, eggs, chickens and fruit at	}		40s 0d
Also there is yearlie paid out of the pasonage of Knoston a stipend of	}		8s 4d

Spiritual profits out of Langham

Rate tythe for certayne haye	}	6s	8d
Tithe wooll and lambes by the yeare	}	100s	0d
White tythes payable at Easter, kine calves, foals, bees wax honey waxshot and sheep skins	}	£4	17 0
Tithe of hemp and flax	}	3s	4d
Four offering days with other offerings	}	23s	4d
Tithe of pigges, geese, egges, chickens and fruit	}	33s	4d

Spiritual profits of Egleton belonging to the Vicar of Oakham

3 rd part of tithe corne thearce worth by the yeare	}	66s	8d
Tythe wolle by the yeare	}	30s	0d
Tythe lambes by the yeare	}	24s	0d
White tythes payable at Easter, kine calves, delete foals , bees wax honey waxshot and sheep skins}	}	13s	4d
Four offerings with other offerings	}	8s	8d
Rate tythe for haye	}		12d
Rate tythe out of a pasture or field at Coulthorpe belonging to the Vicarage	}	£4	0 0

Spiritual profits in Brooke

Rate tythe out of the late Pryorie of Brooke	}	£4	3 4
Tythe wooll and lambes by the yeare	}	53s	4d
White tythes payable at Easter, kine calves, delete foals , bees wax honey waxshot and sheep skins}	}	16s	8d
Four offerings with other offerings	}	8s	8d
Rate tythe for certain haye and a certain close called the Mortlaye close	}	8s	4d
Tythe of foals, pigges, geese, eggs, chicken and fruit	}	4s	0d

The whole value being

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Paid to the stipendiarys of Langham for his service and dailie attendance there	}	£12	0 0
To another Stipendiary priest at Egleton for his dailie attendance	}	£9	10 0
To another Stipendiary priest for his salary and wage at Brooke	}	£8	10 0

These three stipends have to be paid by the Vicar by reason of the great distance of the towne shippes and the great annoyance very often tymes with Sodane [sudden] **overflowinge** of waters so that it is not possible for the said Vicar himself to serve one of the foresaid cures [? curates] that ys to witt either Langham, Egleton or Brooke : tyme out of ##### every one of the foresaid curces and churches have ever had a sufficient priest resident with a service at each of the said townes at uprising and **downlyinge**.

The said Vicar of Oakham payeth to the Archdeacon of Northampton for procurations and sinodals		16s	8d
Total outgoings	}	£30	16 8
Total revenue remaining	}	£22	3 0

Also on 20 June 1566 (8 Eliz) Thomas Thickepenny came before the Barons of the Exchequer and it being shewn that the nominal value of the Vicarage was £48-16-8 but its real value £22-3-0 : twas decided that in future each of the three chaplains (Egleton, Brooke and Langham) should receive £8 a year making these payments £24, and the income of the Vicar should be estimated at £28-3-0d : also that Thomas Thickepenny should pay £25-6-8 as first fruits ; but annual tenths on £28-3-0d.