

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1730

### Writ of *venire facias* [30H1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Poole on 15 January 1730. Gabriel Wynne, John Humphreys, 10 October 1729.  
xx?, esq., sheriff.

### Pettyjury. [30H2]

Names of the jurors to hear King v. John Bumford and Thomas Evan Owen.

David Parry of Poole  
Maurice Roberts of the same  
Mathew Lloyd of the same  
Maurice Blainey of Berriew  
Edward Edwards of Llanerfyl  
~~Joshua Evans of Llanllwchaearn~~  
Evan Pugh of the same  
Thomas Evans of Poole  
Rowland Meredith of the same  
John Davies of Llanmerewig  
Edward Thomas of Aberhafesb  
Rowland David of Llanmerewig  
David Hall of Llanllwchaearn  
James Jones of Berriew  
Thomas Hall of Llandysul  
Edward Cuffin of Poole  
Edward Roberts of Gaer  
John Davies of Newtown  
John Pigstock of Trewern  
John Morris of Betws  
John Pryce of Llandysul  
George Ellis of the same  
Thomas Pryce of Cil, Meifod  
Edward Francis of Poole  
Mathew Edwards of Llanfair

### Petty jury. [30H3]

Names of the jurors to inquire between the King and the prisoners at the bar.

\*Edward Edwards of Llanerfyl  
~~Richard Humphreys of Poole~~  
\*Thomas Watkin of Carno  
\*Abraham Wood of Poole s  
~~Evan Griffiths~~  
\*Roger Gough of Poole s  
~~David Lewis~~  
\*John Thomas of Meifod s  
\*Evan Cureton of Meifod s  
\*Richard Pryce of Poole  
\*William Edwards of Burgedin s  
\*Edward Morris of Llansanffraid s  
~~John Richards of Llanwyddelan~~  
\*Thomas Furrel of Llandinam s  
\*Griffith Griffiths of Trederwen s  
\*John Humphreys of Poole s  
\*Edward Roberts of Gaer s  
\*Morris Roberts of Poole s

### Grand jury. [30H4]

\*James Wilcox of Trederwen

Thomas Pugh of Penthryn	in person
*John Derwas of Cefn Briw	in person
*Robert Hughes of Trefnannau	
*William Evans of Broniarth	
*Griffith Davies of Broniarth	s
*Lewis Evan of Trederwen	
Ex. Richard Basnet of Llandrinio	
<del>William Griffith of the same</del>	
Thomas Pryce of Farchoel	
*Thomas Williams of the same	s
Robert Owen of Llanfechain	in person
David Davies of the same	in person
Ex. Richard Davies of Broniarth	
John Jones of the same	not summoned
*Humphrey Robert of Llandysul	
*Thomas Edwards of Cilcewydd	
Ex. Thomas Lloyd of Middletown	
Edward Howell of Berriew	not summoned
*David Griffith of Llanwyddelan	s
Ex. Richard Phillips alias Phivian	
Richard Morris of Machynlleth	in person
Richard David of the same	in person
Ex. John Goch of Llanfihangel	
Thomas Egerton of the same	in person
Henry Humphreys of Machynlleth	in person
John Pugh of Cae Du	in person
Oliver Parry of Ty-yn-y-pwll	in person
Oliver Thomas of Garthwymon	in person
*Brochwell Griffiths of Garth	
*Thomas Roberts of Gilfach	
Ex. David Arthur of Llanwyddelan	
*Thomas Jones of Kerry	s
*Robert Pryce of Burgedin	
*Thomas Bowen of Berriew	
Each defaulter 10s	

**Petty jury.** [30H5] [damaged]

Names of the jurors to try between the King and Richard Buckley.

Maurice Roberts of Poole  
 David Parry of the same  
 Mathew Lloyd of the same  
 Maurice Blainey of Berriew  
 Edward Edwards of Llanerfyl  
~~Joshua Evans of Llanllwchaearn~~  
 Evan Pugh of the same  
 Thomas Evans of Poole  
 Rowland Meredith of the same  
 John Davies of Llanmerewig  
 Edward Thomas of Aberhafesb  
 Rowland David of Llanmerewig  
 David Hall of Llanllwchaearn  
 James Jones of Berriew  
 Thomas Hall of Llandysul  
 Edward Cuffin of Poole  
 Edward Francis of Poole  
 Edward Roberts of Gaer  
 John Davies of Newtown

John Pigstock of Trewern  
 John Morris of Betws  
 John Pryce of Llandysul  
 George Ellis of the same  
 Thomas Pryce of Cil, Meifod  
 Mathew Edwards of Llanfair  
 Thomas Watkin of Carno  
 Abraham Wood of Poole  
 Roger Gough of Poole  
 John Thomas of Meifod  
 Evan Cureton of Meifod  
 Richard Pryce of Poole  
 William Edwards of Burgedin  
 Edward Morris of Llansanffraid

**Notice to creditors.** [30H6]

14 December 1729. To all the creditors of Mabel Harbert, late of pa. Llanidloes  
 These are to give you notice that the said Mabel Harbert has petitioned me, a J.P., to have the benefit of the late Act of Parliament entitled an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and that by warrant under my hand and seal I have ordered the keeper of the said prison to bring the said Mabel Harbert before the justices at the next G.Q.S. next after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof being in order to her being discharged according to the direction of the said Act. William Mostyn. *On the reverse:* Mr. Thomas Parry of Poole, Mr. John Colly of Poole, William Newell of Poole, Edward Furnole?, Mr. James Baxter of Newtown. Served all these on 14 December 1729.

**Schedule of an estate.** [30H7] [damaged]

13 December 1729. A schedule containing the whole estates and effects excepting wearing apparel and bedding for myself and family not exceeding the value of £10 whatsoever of Mabel Herbert, widow, of the town of Llanidloes, late innkeeper, confined for debt in the county gaol together with names of her several debtors the several sums of money from them respectively secured and owing the places of abode of the debtors from whom such debts are due and owing and the witness who can prove the debts or contracts, viz.  
 Debtors names and abode

Richard Rogers of pa. Llanidloes, shoemaker a bond of £20			
witness Owen Ellis of the same, farmer	£2	0	0
Thomas Goodwyn of pa. Montgomery, innkeeper a bill of £2 10s 0d witness John Harper of the town of Llanidloes	£2	10	0
A bill upon Thomas Price and Edward Jones of £4. Thomas Price of 'Llangom' Mynydd, Edward Jones of Llanarmon yn Ial, Denbigh, their witness Thomas Davies, glover, of Llanidloes	£4	0	0
Edward Woosnam of the town of Llanidloes a note £1 9s witness John Harper of Llanidloes.	£1	9	0

No other effects save what are before excepted

The above written is a true copy of a schedule to be sworn unto by me at the G.Q.S. The mark of Mabel Herbert.

**Notice to creditors.** [30H8]

3 December 1729. To all the creditors of John Morris, late of pa. Llanfihangel, now confined in the county gaol for debt. These are to give you notice that the said John Morris has petitioned me, a J.P., to have the benefit of the late Act of Parliament entitled an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and that by warrant under my hand and seal I have ordered the keeper of the said prison to bring the said John Morris before the justices at the next G.Q.S. next after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof being in order to his being discharged according to the direction of the said Act. Gabriel Wynne. *On the reverse:* David Gwine, Margaret wife of John Humphrey, Henry Kyffin, John Phillips, Griffith Evans, John Watkin, Ellis Griffith, Thomas Jones, Rice Humphres, Righnold Humphries. These were served on the 8 and 9 December 1729.

**Schedule of an estate.** [30H9]

13 December 1729. A schedule containing the whole estates and effects excepting wearing apparel and bedding for my wife and family and tools to my calling not exceeding the value of £10 whatsoever of John Morris, now confined for debt in the county gaol together with names of her several debtors the several sums of money from them respectively secured and owing the places of abode of the debtors from whom such debts are due and owing and the witness who can prove the debts or contracts, viz.

Debtors names and places of abode.	Sums owing, debts how due & witnesses names
Seized of two estates for life known by the names of Pentre and Cefn Llwyni Bach in pa. Llanfihangel	Value per annum of both estates - £17 5s 0d In the hands of Robert Parry The sum of £1 10s 0d

Seized of a piece of ground for life situate in Llanfihangel called Cae Bach

Per annum £0 15s 0d

No other effects save what are before excepted.

The above written is a true copy of a schedule to be sworn unto by me at the G.Q.S. John Morris\*.

### **List of prisoners.** [30H10]

A true, exact and perfect list alphabetically of the name and names of all and every person who remains in the custody of Humphrey Tudor, gaoler for the county, who upon 29 September 1728 was and were actually prisoner and prisoners in the custody of the said gaoler except out of prison by due course of law or otherwise out of prison not exceeding ten days in the whole since 29 September 1728.

Mabel Harbert at the suit of Thomas Parry upon execution for £29 12s 2d committed 6 November 1727.

Mabel Harbert at the suit of Edward Arnold in an action of debt as high as £21 1s 0d committed 3 July 1727.

Mabel Harbert at the suit of Simon Parry upon execution for £19 0s 0d committed 3 July 1727.

Mabel Harbert at the suit of Hugh Roberts upon a writ of rebellion

John Moris at the suit of Reignold Humphrey upon execution for £24 debt and £3 19s 11d cost committed 27 July 1727.

### **Recognizances.** [30H11]

4 November 1729. Elizabeth Morgan of pa. Llanmerewig, spinster, in £10; Rowland Davies of the same in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Elizabeth Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

14 December 1729. John Wilson of pa. Llangurig in £40; Owen Lewis of pa. Tregynon, yeoman, and Griffith Morris of pa. Newtown, carpenter, each in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said John Wilson to appear at the next G.Q.S. for getting Elizabeth Howells, single woman, with child. *In the margin:* Released.

### **Recognizances.** [30H12]

11 November 1729. William Evans of Dyffyn Meifod, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said William Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. touching an attachment granted against him last Q.S. for disobeying and refusing to comply with an order and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

13 November 1729. Edward William of Tregynon, yeoman, in £10; John Hodson of the same, yeoman, in £5; John William of Llanwyddelan in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Edward William to appear at the next G.Q.S. touching and concerning the suspicion of his feloniously stealing a sheep of the goods of John Richard and be of good behaviour.

13 November 1729. John Richard of Llanwyddelan, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said John Richard to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Edward William for stealing a sheep of the goods of the said John Richard.

13 November 1729. Watkin Llowarch of Llanwyddelan, yeoman, in £5. Thomas Llowarch of the same in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Watkin Llowarch and Thomas Llowarch to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence confirming the suspicion of the stealing of one sheep by the said Edward William of the goods of John Richard.

### **Recognizance.** [30H13]

17 November 1728. Evan Pugh of Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, in £10; Evan Pugh of the same, senior, in £5; James Evans of the same, yeoman, in £5. Taken before John Herbert and Thomas Edwards for the said Evan Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [30H14]

26 November 1729. Thomas Clement of the town of Poole in £5; David Morgan of Ystrad fawr, pa. Llanbryn-mair in £5. Taken before Gabriel Wynne for Mahallt Edwards of pa. Cemais, Sinah Howell of pa. Darowen and Catherine Howell of the same to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [30H15]

9 January 1730. John Thomas of pa. Meifod, yeoman, in £20; William Bynner of pa. Llanrhaeadr, yeoman, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for the said John Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to be held at Poole on 15 this instant January to answer to such matters of misdemeanour as shall be objected against him.

**Recognizances.** [30H16]

29 October 1729. Mary Jarvis of Trefeglwys in £10; John Jarvis and David Richard of the same, each in £5. Taken before Wythen Jones for a misbehaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

29 October 1729. Mary Blainey of Trefeglwys in £10; John Blainey and Samuel Owen of the same, each in £5. Taken before Wythen Jones for a misbehaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

28 November 1729. John Price, senior, of Llanidloes, in £10; John Price, junior, in £5. Taken before Wythen Jones for a misbehaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances.** [30H17] [damaged]

18 November 1729. David Morgan of pa. Llanwnnog in £20. Taken before John Pryce for the said David Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards John Jones of Oerffrwd, gent, and Meredith Vaughan of Llanwnnog.

14 January 1730. John Jones of Oerffrwd, gent and Meredith Vaughan of Llanwnnog, each in £10. Taken before John Price for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute and give evidence against the said David Morgan.

John German, Edward Jenkin, Enoch Evans, John Evan, Richard Jones, Richard Wil. . . , of pa. Llanwnnog, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning David Morgan's turning his cattle by night into . . . grounds and assaulting Meredith Vaughan. *On the reverse:* Released as in me lies.

**Recognizances.** [30H18] [damaged]

20 November 1729. Richard Turner of Newtown, blacksmith, in £20; Thomas Corbet of the same, shoemaker, and Charles Turner of the same, blacksmith, each in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said Richard Turner to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Mrs. Mary Baxter, widow, and Mr. James Baxter, surgeon, both of pa. Newtown. *In the margin:* Released.

Mary Baxter, widow, above and James Baxter, each in £10. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer one or more bills of indictment against the said Richard Turner for violently assaulting and beating them at Newtown on 19 November 1729.

Richard Lloyd of Kerry, clerk, and James . . . of pa. Kerry, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence on the same.

10 December 1729. David Davies of Tregynon, butcher, in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said David Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer one or more bills of indictment against Ann, wife of Edward Price of Tregynon for stealing his beef at Newtown Fair on 5 December last.

John Davies, Norris Syer, John Evans, Richard Rowland of pa Tregynon, Evan Pryce of Newtown, and Thomas Morgan of pa. Berriew, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning the said felony.

10 December 1729. Anne wife of Edward Price of Tregynon in £40. Taken before John Pryce for the said Anne Price to appear me Tuesday next for further examination.

**Recognizance and examination-theft.** [30H19]

14 October 1729. John Jones of the vill of Broniarth, pa. Guilsfield, in £5. Taken before Gabriel Wynne for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Catherine John Arthur of the same township for feloniously taking flour out of his house on Saturday, 11 of this instant October.

14 October 1729. The examination of John Jones of Broniarth before Gabriel Wynne.

Says that on Saturday 11 October he was coming to his house about 12 o'clock at night from Salop he found his doors open and being surprised he went in and asked several times who was there but nobody answered and while he stirred the fire to have a light he could see a woman running out of the house, whom he pursued and apprehended and she proved to be one Catherine John Arthur, a neighbour of his, with whom he found a little wheat flour taken out of his house and also a cheese laid upon the floor by the door but how it came there he knows not. However this deponent believes he surprised her in the house very soon after she came there otherwise he believes she would have taken a great deal more. John Jones\*.

**Recognizances and examinations-theft.** [30H20]

9 January 1730. Jane Jones of Broniarth, widow, in £20. Taken before Thomas Lloyd for the said Jane Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute William Davies of Cwm for stealing or suspicion of stealing half a thrave of wheat the effects of the said Jane Jones.

9 January 1730. William Davies of Cwm, labourer, in £10; William Edwards of Burgedin, gent, in £5. Taken before Thomas Lloyd for the said William Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be proved against him by Jane Jones of Broniarth, widow. *In the margin:* Released.

9 January 1730. The examination of Jane Jones of Broniarth, widow, taken before Thomas Lloyd, J.P. Says that on or about 14 August last past she had feloniously taken out of her ground the quantity of half a thrave of wheat and has in suspicion of stealing the wheat William Davies of Cwm, labourer. The mark of Jane Jones.

David Jones, son of the said Jane Jones says that on or about 16 August last carrying his mother's corn did miss the said half a thrave of wheat and thereupon fetched a warrant of search for the said corn from a J.P. and upon search did the said day find one 'pilloner' of wheat in the house of William Davies of Cwm, labourer, and upon the Monday following, the 18<sup>th</sup>, upon a second search found one 'pilliner' more of wheat straw and does suspect them to be the straw of the aforesaid wheat. The mark of David Jones.

Hugh Evans of Broniarth deposes that he was with the said David Jones and Robert Edwards, constable, upon Monday 18 August last and did see the two 'pilliners' aforesaid and asked the said William Davies whether he had reaped any wheat of his own who said that he had reaped some here and some there but upon search found none such and further the said Davies afterwards declared to this deponent that he had reaped none. Hugh Evans\*.

**Removal order.** [30H21]

No date. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llanfechain and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Meifod. Upon the complaint of pa. Llanfechain before two J.P.s, one or both of the quorum, that Mary late wife of David Thomas, carpenter, deceased, and her two children had lately come to inhabit in pa. Llanfechain not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere and that the said Mary and her children are likely to become chargeable to pa. Llanfechain. Upon examination of the said Mary and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last legal settlement of the said Mary is in pa. Meifod, where her late husband was born. Order to remove and to receive. Gabriel Wynne, William Lloyd. *At the foot:* Appeal saved for Meifod till next Q.S. Quashed.

**Removal order.** [30H22]

29 November 1729. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Churchstoke and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Chirbury. Upon the complaint of pa. Churchstoke before two J.P.s, and both of the quorum, that Sarah Sprag and her family had lately come to inhabit in pa. Churchstoke not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning her to be settled elsewhere and that the said Sarah Sprag is likely to become chargeable to pa. Churchstoke. Upon examination of the said Sarah and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Sarah is in pa. Chirbury, co. Salop, where Richard Sprag, her late husband deceased rented a tenement of £9 10s 0d, and paid church and poor 'leaunes' for the same during the space of three years. Order to remove and to receive. John Herbert, Thomas Edwards. *At the foot:* Confirmed with costs. You are likewise to deliver to the said officers this our order or a copy thereof.

**Petition for a charity licence.** [30H23]

The humble petition of Margaret Williams of Cletterwood in pa. Buttington, widow.

That upon Thursday 4 December 1729 there happened a sudden lamentable fire in your petitioner's dwelling house and being alone in the house and wanting help and assistance in less than an hour's time burnt out and consumed down to the ground her said house and barns containing five bays of building and a buttery with

about twenty thrave of wheat besides barley oats and other grain straw and fodder with all her household stuff as bedding linen brass pewter iron and wooden ware whatsoever and her and her son's wearing apparel victuals as bread butter and cheese and above four pounds in money, her whole loss and damage upon moderate computation amounts to the sum of £150 or thereabouts to the utter ruin of her and her family. Wherefore the premises considered she humble begs for God's sake your worship's assistance in this her deplorable condition and that you will be pleased to grant her your licence and recommendation to all parish churches chapels and other places within this county to ask and receive the charitable benevolence of all well-disposed Christians. The mark of Margaret Williams.

We the ministers, churchwardens, freeholders and other parishioners of the said pa. Buttington whose names are hereunto subscribed do humbly certify that the contents of the above written petition is true being near neighbours and eye witnesses of her great loss and ruin. Henry Williams\*, curate of Buttington, Richard Dell\* and Moses Evans\*, churchwardens, Howell Roberts\*, Edward Aubin\*, David Meredith\*, John Roberts\*, Mathias Pickstock\*, Richard Colley\*, William Cox\*, Thomas Crumpe\*, William Nicholls\*. *At the foot*: Letters of licence for a year.

**Order-bridge.** [30H24]

At the G.Q.S. at Poole on 17 July 1729 before Morgan Edwards, Richard Rocke, Edward Lloyd, John Humphreys, Gabriel Wynn, John Thomas, esqs, J.P.s

Ordered that the sum of £66 be forthwith raised on hd. Newtown for and towards the repairing of the weare and that end of the bridge called Caerhowell bridge lying over the river Severn within the lower division of hd. Newtown, and be paid to William Thomas of Pennant and William Powell of Trwst Llewelyn who are appointed overseers of the said work and treasurers of the said money. John Wilson, clerk of the peace.

**Account-bridge.** [30H25] [damaged]

The true and just account of William Thomas and William Powell, overseers of the work and treasurers of the money for the repairing of the weir and that end of Caerhowell bridge over the river Severn.

Received by virtue of the said order	66	0	0
Paid to Evan Ellis the undertaker of the bridge and wear, exclusive of carriage	25	0	0
Paid by contract obliged for meat and drink for Evan Ellis's assistants at the rearing of the bridge being two days	2	12	6
Paid for ale and small beer for the said undertaker 7 assistants		16	8
Delivered at the bridge 20 ton and a half and 7 foot of timber at 25s a ton	25	16	10 ½
Delivered at the weare 56 loads of trows at 9s	25	4	0
Delivered 1000 of oak yetherings at 13s 4d per hundred	6	13	4
Paid for the carriage of 20 ton and a half of timber at 4s 4 per load	4	6	10
Paid for the carriage of 56 loads of trowse at 4s 4d	12	2	8
Paid for carriage of 1000 etherings	1	0	0
Paid to Thomas Davies, David Powell and Thomas Evans for falling and cutting timber, trowse and yetherings	2	13	0
Paid for an order of the Q.S.		2	6
Paid for two warrants to assess the said money		2	0
Paid for a motion to the said court	0	2	0
Paid Thomas Prichard and Morris Prichard expenses and their horses two days at the Q.S. to certify the charge of the bridge		8	0
Their own charges at the Q.S. two days		10	0
Paid for gravelling the bridge	1	1	6
For their trouble and charges in overseeing the said work	4	0	0
	<u>112</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

The persons concerned in the carriage of the above timber trowse and yetherings are William Powell, Richard Parry and Edward Lewis who will certify the truth of the same.

*On the reverse*: Agreed and engaged for repairing a breach of the foundation of the within mentioned bridge occasioned by the late great flood in November agreed with Evan Ellis, carpenter, for his work in making a small bay for supporting the fence of the bridge.

For three ton of timber at 25s per ton	...	...	...
For six loads of oak trowse	...	14	...

300 etherings at 13s 4d per hundred	2	0	0
For cutting the trowse and yetherings	...	4	...
For carriage of three ton of timber	...	15	...
For carriage of six loads of trowse and etherings	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>...</u>
	13	18	...

**Account-road.** [30H26]

The account of Griffith Griffiths, surveyor of the highways for tp. Burgedin for the year 1729, exhibited at the G.Q.S. on 15 January 1729.

	£	s	d
Received of Richard Jones of Burgedin	6	0	0
Of John Owens of the same	6	0	0
Of Roger Edwards	1	0	0
Of Edward Price	1	0	0
Of John Roberts	3	0	0
Of William Cureton	1	0	0
Of James Hughs		10	0
Of John Edwards		10	0
Of Timothy Lloyd		<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>
Paid to Robert Edwards and Evan Jones for raising stones	1	9	0
Paid Hugh Jones for smith's work		13	2
Paid David Roderick		2	0
Paid to John Lloyd for one days carriage		6	0
Paid two men, meat 4 days whilst they were opening the rock		4	0
Paid to labourers for 42 days work	2	2	0
Paid for mending a mattock		1	6
Returned back to Richard Jones aforesaid for carriage to highways	5	10	0
Returned to John Owens for the same	5	10	0
Returned to Roger Edwards	1	0	0
Returned to Edward Price		10	0
Returned to John Roberts	2	10	0
Returned to William Cureton	1	10	0
Returned to Thomas Hughs		10	0
Charges at the Q.S. and drawing the account		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>19</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>
To balance	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

**Account-bridge.** [30H27] [Has an internal reference to 1733 but mainly relates to 1729/30].

An account of the repairs of Caersws bridge since March 1729 by Mr. Robert Davies

Received of Mr. Robert Davies from Llandinam	9	18	0
Ditto from Penstrowed	1	2	0
Received by virtue of a second order for £15 – from Llandinam	4	19	0
Ditto from Penstrowed	2	0	0
From Mr. Edward Davies, old arrears	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>
Received by Mr. Robert Davies in all	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
Paid 1730			
21 October to Thomas Guest	12	3	0
To Edward Bemboe	4	2	0
For moving for order 1731		3	6
Attorneys fee for getting a copy of the order		3	6
Expenses at 2 Q.S.		5	0
Given earnest to workmen		1	0
Expenses at Caersws at several times		4	6
1733 a messenger to Q.S. to procure a copy of the order		3	0



Attorneys fee upon the same account	3	6
For the order	2	6
My expenses at the Q.S.	5	6
To Edward Bemboe one pound	1	0
To David Lewis for gravelling the bridge	2	0
For a servant sent to Poole at Q.S. for a copy of the order	2	6
Disbursed in all by Mr. Robert Davies	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>
Received in all by Mr. Robert Davies	<u>20</u>	<u>4</u>
Due to Mr. Davies	<u>0</u>	<u>14</u>
Besides his expenses at this Q.S.		

**Account-bridge.** [30H28] [Has an internal reference to 1734 but mainly relates to 1729/30]

Accounts of Stafford Price concerning the repairs to Caersws bridge since March 1730.

Procured an order for £30 towards the repair of Caersws bridge in March 1730

	£	s	d
Received by Stafford Price from pa. Llanwnnog	8	9	5 ½
Ditto from pa. Carno	3	13	4
Ditto from pa. Trefelglwys	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
Received in all by Stafford Price	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6½</u>
Disbursed by Stafford Price as follows:			
Paid Mr. Morgan Humphreys attorney's fees		3	6
My own expenses at the Q.S.		2	6
To Mr. Humphreys for 4 copies of the order		2	6
Spent at the first meeting at Caersws		0	6
Spent at Caersws setting out the work		1	0
Given Edward Bemboe earnest		0	6
For drawing articles of agreement between the overseers and workmen		2	0
Spent at the same time		1	0
Allowed Richard Watts for gathering together the timber of the broken bridge	1	5	0
Paid to Edward Bemboe for 3 planks		7	6
Paid Thomas Guest 13 days work at 1s 6d per day		19	6
Expenses at the Q.S. January 1731/32		2	6
Expenses at the Q.S. July 1733		2	6
Given Edward Bemboe earnest at setting of weir		1	0
Paid by Stafford Price December 1730 to Edward Bemboe	7	2	6
To Thomas Guest	4	5	0
To Edward Bemboe more	4	4	0
To Mrs. Davies of Caersws on Thomas Guest's account	1	5	0
Paid more to Edward Bemboe		5	0
Paid Edward Bemboe to buy a ton of timber and to pay for carriage to the bridge		18	0
Edward Bemboe for 3 days work with his man January 1734	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Allowed Edward Bemboe for making the weir above the bridge and three planks more	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Disbursed in all by Stafford Price	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Received in all by Stafford Price	19	5	6 ½
Received July 1733 by virtue of an additional order for £15 more	3	9	0 ½
Received December 1733 from pa. Trefelglwys by that order	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
Due to Stafford Price besides his expenses this sessions	3	0	5

Agreements made with the workmen who repaired the bridge

Agreed with Thomas Guest and Edward Bemboe to rebuild the bridge which had been carried away and to raise the two arches to the same level with the new work for £25 they the said carpenters finding all materials and carriage of the same.

**Account-bridge.** [30H29] [damaged]

For carrying ten loads at 12d a load	10	0
For raising the stones at 4d per load	3	4
For carrying twenty loads of paving? at 6d per load	10	0
For gathering the stones	3	4
For paving a hundred yards at 2d per yard	16	8
For carrying the earth to fill under the cosey?	3	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>6 4</u>

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1730**

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E1]

Pa. Manafon, tp. Dwyriw, at the monthly meeting at Berriew on 24 April 1730. Nil return but Lewis Pugh and John Richard, butchers. Richard Thomas\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E2]

Pa. Tregynon, tp. Aberhale. I return Richard Humphreys and John Richard for ale selling, licenced. I return David Davis for butchering and Thomas Pryce, baker. Meredith Hugh\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E3]

Tp. Cilcochwyn. I present Thomas Morgans and Ursilla Hughs, butchers. Richard Arthur\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E4]

Tp. Berriew. I present Catherine Jones and John Hughes, innkeepers. James Jones\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E5]

Pa. Manafon, tp. Manafon Llys. Nil return. John Edwards\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E6]

Pa. Manafon, tp. Manafon Gaenog. Nil return. Edward Price\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E7]

Pa. Berriew, tp. Allt. Nil return. Richard Lewis\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E8]

Llanllugan. I return Oliver Parry, aleseller, licenced. I return Richard Banes, aleseller, licenced. John Thomas\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E9]

Tp. Garthmyl. Nil return. John Morris\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E10]

Tp. Trwst Llewelyn. Nil return. John Brees\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E11]

Tp. Faenor Uchaf. Nil return. John Ward\*

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E12]

Tp. Faenor Isaf. Nil return. Jeremia Jones\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E13]

Tp. Ffridd Pen-y-wern. Nil return. Evan Davies\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E14]

Tp. Manafon Llan. I present Arthur Evans for selling ale. John Cowdell\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E15]

Pa. Tregynon, tp. Pyllan. Nil return. John Thomas\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E16]

Tp. Penrhyn. I present Richard Evans, aleseller, John Benbo, baker, John Swindle and John Evans, butchers. Watkin Thomas\*.

**Summons of petty constables** [30E17]

Manafon

Manafon Gaenog – Edward Price

Manafon Llys - John Edward

Manafon Llan – John Cowdall

Dwyriw - \*Richard Thomas

Llanwyddelan

Pencoed - Phillip Phivian

Pen-y-maes - Rowland Jones

Treganol - John Hybbot

Tregynon

Llanfechan - \*Evan Jones

Pyllan - \*John Thomas

Aberhale - \*Meredith Hugh

Berriew

Berriew - \*James Jones

Llifior – Evan Morris in person fined 10s

Faenor Isaf - \*Jeremiah Jones

Garthmyl - \*John Morris

Allt Isaf and Uchaf – Richard Davies in person fined 10s

Ffridd Bryn Owen - \*Evan Davies

Faenor Uchaf - \*John Ward.

Trwst Llewelyn - \*John Brees

Penrhyn - \*Watkin Thomas

Bryncaemeisir – Richard Robins in person fined 10s

Cilcochwyn - \*Richard Arthur

Cil - \*Thomas Mansell

*Note at foot:* Licences – 3.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E18]

Pa. Llanwyddelan, tp. Pen-y-maes. Nil return. Rowland Jones\*.

**Presentment of petty constable.** [30E19]

Pa. [Berriew], tp. Cil. I return Arthur Weavers and Thomas Edwards, innkeepers; Edward Hughes, butcher; Elizabeth Morris, baker. Thomas Mansel\*. *At the foot:* Andrew Whittacres of Pencoed, ~~innkeeper~~ butcher. Thomas Davies of Treganol, innkeeper.

**Summons of petty constables.** [30E20]

22 April 1730. To the petty constables of pa. Tregynon. By virtue of a warrant to me directed from the hand and seals of my Lord Viscount Hereford and Gabriel Wynne, esq., you the said constables are forthwith ordered to summons all alehouse keepers, badgers, bakers, butchers, maltsters, dreviers? (drovers?), and petty chapmen unlicensed and to summon all overseers of the poor to give an account of how their poor are provided for and all overseers of the highways to present all those who have made default in repairing thereof and to appear at the dwelling house of Arthur Weaver, innholder, in Perwarfrydag on 24 April by 10 o'clock in the forenoon, fail not at your peril. Edward Moses, high constable. *At the foot:* The return of the petty constable of Llanfechan – nil return. Evan Jones\*. *On the reverse:* The first constable as receives this precept immediately hand it to the next forthwith.

**Jury summons.** [30E21]

To the sheriff. To summon twenty four jury men to attend at Pool on Friday of the next G.Q.S. to hear the traverse between the King and John Bumford. Witnessed by Edward Lloyd and Thomas Edwards, J.P.s ,15 January 1730. *On the reverse*: The execution of this writ appears in a certain schedule annexed.  
xxSebeieux?? esq., sheriff

**Jury summons.** [30E22]

To the sheriff. To summon twenty four jury men to attend at Pool on Friday of the next G.Q.S. to hear the traverse between the King and Richard Buckley. Witnessed by Edward Lloyd and Thomas Edwards, J.P.s, 15 January 1730. *On the reverse*: The execution of this writ appears in a certain schedule annexed.  
xxSebeieux?? esq., sheriff

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1730**

**Presentment-assault.** [30M1] [damaged]

No date. The jurors present that Humphrey Morris William of pa. Llanfihangel, yeoman, with force and arms injured one stile of Thomas Egerton in the said parish, being fencing of the said Thomas Egerton, broke, tore up and carried away, and then and there destroyed. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Thomas Egerton. Witnesses: John Edward, Owen Lewis. Sworn before John Humphreys. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [30M2] [damaged]

The jurors present that Humphrey Morris William of pa. Llanfihangel with force and arms 27 September? ... in the said parish in and upon Catherine verch Thomas did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Thomas Egerton. Witness: Thomas Egerton. Sworn before John Humphreys. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault** [30M3]

The jurors present that Humphrey Morris William of pa. Llanfihangel with force and arms in the said parish on 10? August in and upon Thomas Egerton did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Thomas Egerton. Witness: Humphrey Robert. Sworn before John Humphreys. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [30M4] [damaged]

The jurors present Evan Davies of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife on 25 September 1730 by force and arms in and on John Wilding ... wilfully took the same John Wilding and thenceforth against this will abducted him against the peace. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: John Wilding. Witness: Evan Jones. Sworn before Thomas Edwards.

**Presentment-theft.** [30M5]

The jurors present that John Jenkin, late of pa. Llanerfyl, yeoman, on 11 August 1730 with force and arms at pa. Llangynog thirty pound weight of lead ore, the goods of the Earl of Powis did feloniously take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Henry Hennings. Witnesses: Constantine Ridley, Robert Owen Rees, Rice Ricket. Sworn before George Robinson. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [30M6]

The jurors present that William Pryce alias Brochwel, late of pa. Llanfair, blacksmith, on 30 August 1730 with force and arms at pa. Berriew 106 pounds or wax weight of wool value 25s of the goods of Humphrey Evans did feloniously take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Humphrey Evans. Witnesses: Humphrey Morris, Sara Humphreys alias Jones, Morris Humphreys. Sworn before Thomas Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment of high constables.** [30M7]

At the Great Sessions at Poole 7 October 1730  
Llanfyllin. Nil return. William Bunner, Thomas Owens.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1731

### Presentment of high constables. [31M1]

Newtown. Nothing to present. Richard Turner and Richard Fiveion.

### Presentment of a high constable. [31M2]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Emanuel Jones.

### Presentment of high constables. [31M3]

Llanidloes. Nothing to present. Edward Lucas, John Wilson.

### Presentment of high constables. [31M4]

Mathrafal. Nothing to present. David Evans and John Lloyd.

### Presentment of a high constable. [31M5]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. David Roger\*.

### Presentment of a high constable. [31M6]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. William Ruffe\*.

### Presentment of the grand jury. [31M7]

We do agree to the several presentments of the constables hereunto annexed. We have nothing to present. Thomas Crumpe\*, John Morgan\*, Lewis Evans\*, Edward Evans\*, Richard Basnett\*, Humphrey William Oliver\*, William Foulkes\*, Edward Allen\*, John Jones\*, Elijah Phillips\*, David Thomas\*, Evan David\*.

### Presentment of a high constable. [31M8]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Evans\*.

### Presentment of a high constable. [31M9]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Edwards\*.

### Presentment of high constables. [31M10]

Machynlleth. Nothing to present. Lewis Thomas, Edward Howell.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1732

### Removal order. [32H1]

10 November 1731. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llandrinio and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Westbury, co. Salop. Whereas complaint has been made before two J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Martha Cherry, spinster, had lately intruded herself into pa. Llandrinio there to inhabit as a parishioner contrary to the laws relating to the settlement of the poor and not produced a certificate owning her to be settled elsewhere and that the said Martha Cherry is now likely to become chargeable to pa. Llandrinio. Upon examination of the said Martha and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last place of her legal settlement is in pa. Westbury, co. Salop. Order to remove and to receive. John Humphreys, Thomas Lloyd.

## GENERAL QUARTERS SESSIONS – EASTER 1732

### Account-bridge. [32E1]

The account of Richard Swancott being overseer of Wig bridge by order of the Q.S. for pa. Llanwnnog for the year 1731 whereof I received from the constables of the said parish the sum of £9 disbursed as follows.

Paid for an order	2	6	
Attorneys fees	3	6	
For timber to Mr. Evans	3	10	0
For timber to Mr. Harbert and trowse	2	4	0
Paid Richard Griffith, carpenter	2	5	0

John Jones, carpenter and for water work	2	14	0
Paid Mr. Evans more for trowse and sakes and more water work	2	10	0
For two crabtrees		4	0
Paid Morris Jones for carriage of 6 loads of timber		12	0
Paid Morris Jones for carriage of 12 loads of trowse	1	4	0
For gravelling the bridge		14	0
My expenses at the Q.S.		3	6
		<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>

Laid out above my charges 7 6 6

*At the foot:* Order for £7 6s 6d on pa. Llanwnnog to reimburse Richard Swancott for repairing Wig bridge.

### Accounts-bridge. [32E2]

The account of Richard Swancott being overseer of Carno Brook bridge for pa. Llanwnnog by order of the Q.S. for the year 1731, disbursed as follows.

Paid for timber		10	6
Paid for carriage of the said timber		4	0
Paid for a crabtree and carriage		4	0
Paid Mr. Nathan, carpenter	1	5	0
For gravelling the bridge		2	0
For an order		1	3
Attorneys fees		1	9
Expenses at setting the work		1	0
Paid for 2 loads of trowse		4	0
Total		<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>

Laid out above my charge 3 6

The account of Thomas Hall being overseer of Carno Brook Bridge for pa. Trefeglwys by order of the Q.S. for the year 1731, disbursed as follows.

Paid for timber		10	6
Paid for carriage of the said timber		4	0
Paid for a crabtree and carriage		4	0
Paid Mr. Nathan, carpenter	1	5	0
For gravelling the bridge		2	0
For an order		1	3
Attorneys fees		1	9
Expenses at setting the work		1	0
Paid for 2 loads of trowse		4	0
Total		<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>

Laid out above my charge 3 6

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1732

### Alehouse recognizances. [32T1]

8 September 1732. At a special sessions for the lower division of hd. Newtown, held at Newtown.

The several persons undernamed, each in £10; Others undernamed to be bailed for the said alehouse keepers or victuallers, each in £5. The undernamed are licensed to sell bread and other victuals, ale and other exciseable liquors in their respective houses where they now dwell and not elsewhere for the space of one whole year next ensuing or until the next general gicensing of victuallers for the said hundred, if they do keep the assize in their bread, ale and other exciseable liquors and no unlawful games, drunkenness or other disorders be suffered in their houses, yards, gardens or back sides, but shall keep rule and order in their several houses according to the laws of the realm.

Rees Price of Abermule in £10; John Davies of Llandysul and Richard Powell of the same, each in £5.

John Humphreys of Betws n £10; Richard Evans and Richard Davies, both of the same, each in £5.

Edward Powell of Betws in £10; David Owen of Betws and John Cow of Newtown, each in £5.

David Owen of Betws in £10; John Humphreys of Betws and Richard Evans of the same, each in £5.

Thomas Robinson of Llandysul in £10; Samuel Brees of the same and David Owens of the same, each in £5.

Samuel Brees of Llandysul in £10; George Ellis of the same and Thomas Robinson of the same, each in £5.

Morris Jones of Llanllwchaearn in £10; John Gethin of Betws and John Cow of Newtown, each in £5.

William Cow of Newtown in £10; John Humphreys of the same and George Ellis of Llandysul, each in £5.  
Samuel Dimmilow of Newtown in £10; John Humphreys of the same and Lewis Williams of the same, each in £5.

John Mathews of Newtown in £10; John Williams of the same and Edward Blayney of the same, each in £5.  
Evan Vaughan of Newtown in £10; Edward Bembow of the same and John Cow of the same, each in £5.

John Humphreys of Newtown in £10; George Ellis of Llandysul and William Jones of Newtown, each in £5.  
William Jones of Newtown in £10; John Humphreys of the same and Edward Bembow of the same, each in £5.

Evan Price of Newtown in £10; Edward Stephens of the same and John Cow of the same, each in £5.

Lewis Williams of Newtown in £10; John Cow of the same and Edward Cow of the same, each in £5.

Edward Cow of Newtown in £10; Edward Bembow of the same and John Cow of the same, each in £5.

Caleb Kenrick of Newtown in £10; William Jones of the same and John Cow of the same, each in £5.

John Morris of Newtown in £10; Edward Stephens of the same and Edward Cow of the same, each in £5.

John Hughes of Newtown in £10; Edward Blayney of Newtown and Joshua Evans of the same, each in £5.

Dorothy Ellis of Newtown in £10; Edward Blayney of the same and John Cow of the same, each in £5.

Richard Gittins of Llanllwchaearn in £10; William Jones of Newtown and Edward Blayney of the same, each in £5.

Catherine Evans of Newtown, widow, in £10; John Cow of Newtown and Richard Gittins of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Thomas Evans of Newtown in £10; Edward Blayney of the same and Richard Gittins of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Griffith Price of Newtown in £10; Richard Gittins of Llanllwchaearn and Edward Bembow, each in £5.

Thomas Clayton of Newtown in £10; Edward Blayney of the same and Richard Gittins of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

Margaret Dorset, widow, of Aberhafesp in £10; John Davies of Newtown and Richard Owen of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5.

John Pryce, Edward Lloyd.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [32T2]

At the G.Q.S. at Newtown on 13 July 1732 we whose names are hereunto subscribed do ratify and confirm the presentments of the high constables hereunto annexed. James Baxter, Edward Morris, Littleton Lloyd, Edward Stephens, William Clark, John Davies, Richard Evans, John Brinton, Owen Hodson, Edward Goodwin, George Ellis, John Pryce, John Brees, Morgan Pryce, John Jones, Edward Gwilt, Gwilliam Lloyd, Richard Turner, John Evans.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T3]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Corbett\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T4]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Jeremiah Wilson\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T5]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present.: John Gethyn\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T6]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Emanuel Jones.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T7]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Rowland Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T8]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T9]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T10]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Owen Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T11]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present Joseph Williams for not scouring his ditches lying between Cymere Boat and Haim Wood which ought to be repaired by the said Joseph Williams. I present the said Joseph Williams for not repairing the Haim gates which ought to be repaired by the said Joseph Williams. I likewise present him for encroaching on the highway between Haim wood and Cymere. Mathias Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T12]

Poole, lower division. I present the part of the middle pillar of Llansanffraid Bridge over the river Efyrynwy being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hds. Poole and Deuddwr. I likewise present the arches of the said bridge for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Poole. Griffith Allen\*. *At the foot:* £12. Treasurers Evan Jones and Edward Whitfield.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T13]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the highways in tp. Cletterwood leading from the town of Poole to the town of Shrewsbury, co. Salop, to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. Evan Davies\*. *At the foot:* £5 fine, time to repair till 24 August.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T14]

Deuddwr, upper division. I present the part of the middle pillar of Llansanffraid bridge over the river Efyrynwy being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said hundred and hd. Poole. Thomas Richards\*. *At the foot:* £39. Treasurers: John Davies of Trewylan, Evan Jones, Edward Whitfield.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T15]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Moris\*.

**Presentment of an overseer.** [32T16]

Pa. Llanbryn-mair, tp. Tafolwern. I present the bridge called Cock bridge over the river or brook called Clegyrdrwr to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the several tps. Tafolwern, Rhiwsaeson, Dolgadfan and Pennant in the said parish. I present the bridge called Tafolwern over the same river to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the several townships above mentioned. Thomas Brees\*. *At the foot:* Sworn before Thomas Owen at Newtown 14 July 1732. £13 to repair the said bridges. Treasurers: Andrew Owen, Thomas Jones.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T17]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the King's highway leading from Pentre to Penygarnedd in tp. Garthgelynnen-fechan for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Garthgelynnen-fechan. The mark of Humphrey Thomas. *At the foot:* £10 fine time to repair till first day of Michaelmas.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T18]

Pa. Llangynog. I present the King's highway in tp. Llanhafon leading from Llangynog towards the town of Llanfyllin being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Llanhafon. I likewise present the King's highway in tp. Garthgelynnen Fawr leading from Llangynog to the said town of Llangynog being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Garthgelynnen Fawr. Henry Hennings\*, gent. *At the foot:* Sworn before Edward Lloyd at Newtown on 14 July 1732. £20 fine time to repair to next Q.S.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T19]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the fence within 300 foot next adjoining to that end of Broniarth Bridge over the river Efyrynwy which lies in hd. Llanfyllin to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the several hds. Llanfyllin and Poole. The mark of Humphrey Thomas.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T20]

Montgomery, lower division. I present John Thomas, esq., Richard Boar, Widow Griffiths, Richard Lewis, Lewis Prichard for not cleansing and scouring their several shares of the river Camlad within tp. Aston. I present Alexander Gittings for not cleansing and scouring his share of the river Camlad within tp. Snead. I



present Benjamin Bebb for not cleansing and scouring his share of the river Camlad within tp. Mellington. I present Mr. William Downs and Isaac Jones for not cleansing and scouring sufficiently their several shares of the river Camlad within tp. Churchstoke. I present Thomas Suker, John Adney, Joseph Evans and John Tibbey for not cleansing and scouring sufficiently their several shares of the river Camlad within tp. Hurdley. John Morris\*. *At the foot*: £5 fine upon each of the persons above named if they don't sufficiently cleanse and scour their several shares of the river Camlad by 29 September next.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T21] [damaged]

Poole, upper division. I present the High Street in the town of Poole from the dwelling house of Thomas Clemon to the lower end of Market House there and also that part of the street called Llangollen Street from the dwelling house of Susan Pryce to Llangollen bridge to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said town of Poole. *In the margin*: £40.

I also present the highways in tp. Tyddyn-prid leading from the town of Poole to Berriew to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. *In the margin*: £5.

I present the highways in tp. Faenor Isaf leading from the town of Poole to Newtown to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. *In the margin*: £2.

I present the highways in tp. Garthmyl leading from the town of Poole to Newtown to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. *In the margin*: £10.

I present John Freeman and Edward Lewis for not scouring the main ditch near adjoining to the highway in tp. Garthmyl which ought to be scoured by the said John Freeman and Edward Lewis. *In the margin*: £3.

I present the highways in tp. Dolforwyn leading from the town of Poole to Newtown to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said township. *In the margin*: £5. John Colley. *At the foot*: the aforesaid sums to be levied unless the ways above presented are sufficiently repaired by 1 September.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32T22]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Bains.

**Presentment-hedges.** [32T23]

The jurors present that William Jones of Ystrad in pa. Llanfair, yeoman, on 1 May 1732 with force and arms has suffered his the said William Jones's hedges to lie and continue open and in insufficient repair between the lands of one Meredith Evan and the said William situate lying in tp. Llanfair from 1 May to the time of exhibiting this bill and other enormity to him the said Meredith Evan offered and to the great damage of him the said Meredith Evan. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Meredith Evan. Witnesses: David Evans, David Thomas. Sworn before John Herbert. We find this bill.

**Removal order.** [32T24]

16 June 1732. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llanbryn-mair and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Cemaes. Whereas complaint had been made to two J.P.s, and of the quorum that Rowland James, his wife and two children had lately come to inhabit in pa. Llanbryn-mair not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning them to be settled elsewhere and that they are likely to become chargeable to pa. Llanbryn-mair. Upon examination of the said Rowland James and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Rowland James is in pa. Cemaes having there gained a settlement by birth and service. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Owen, Morgan Edwards. *At the foot*: Confirmed.

**Removal order.** [32T25]

16 June 1732 . To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llanbryn-mair and the churchwardens and overseers of the said pa. Cemaes. Whereas complaint had been made to two J.P.s, and of the quorum that Thomas Evan, his wife and four children had lately come to inhabit in pa. Llanbryn-mair not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning them to be settled elsewhere and that they are likely to become chargeable to pa. Llanbryn-mair. Upon examination of the said Thomas Evan and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Rowland James is in pa. Cemaes having there gained a settlement by birth. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Owen, Morgan Edwards.

**Removal order.** [32T26] [Mislocated as 43H23 – calendared here]

2 December 1732. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llanbryn-mair and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Carno. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, both of the quorum, by pa. Llanbryn-

mair that Humphrey Morgan and his wife had lately come to dwell in pa. Llanbryn-mair not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere and they are likely to be chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Humphrey Morgan and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Humphrey Morgan is in pa. Carno, having there gained a settlement. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Owen, Morgan Edwards. *At the foot*: This order suppressed for want of being received in due time and the pauper to be returned to Llanbryn-mair until removed by a proper order.

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1732**

At Poole on 6 October 1732

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M1]**

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

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M2]**

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morris\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M3]**

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Corbett\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M4]**

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Owen Jones\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M5]**

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Emanuell Jones\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M6]**

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Davies\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M7]**

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Evans\*.

##### **Presentment of high constables. [32M8]**

Machynlleth. Nothing to present. Rowland Lloyd, David Morgan.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M9]**

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Colley\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M10]**

Deuddwr, upper division. I present the highway leading from the market town of Llanfair by the new chapel towards the town of Shrewsbury being in the several tps. Llandrinio, Penrhyn Fawr and Penrhyn Fechan to be out of repair and ought to be repaired severally by the inhabitants of those several townships and that the several sums following will be necessary to be laid out and expended to repair the same, viz. in tp. Llandrinio £100; in tp. Penthrryn Fawr £20; in Penrhyn Fechan £10. Thomas Richard\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M11]**

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Baines\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M12]**

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. John Gethyn\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M13]**

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present tp. Llwydiarth and Crellan, default of constable. John Moris\*.

##### **Presentment of a high constable. [32M14]**

Poole, lower division. I present that end of the bridge called Pontysgawrhud Bridge which lies in the lower division of hd. Poole to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Poole. Griffith Allen\*. *At the foot*: £10. Treasurers: Richard Foulke, [blank] Edwards of Farm.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32M15]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. John Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32M16]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present Joseph Williams, Robert Jesper, Francis Nightingale and Edward Phillips for not scouring their ditches and cutting their hedges joining to the high road leading from Cymere Boat to the Haim Wood and not being passable by me. Mathias Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32M17]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. David Bowen\*.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [32M18]

We have nothing to present to the best of our knowledge as witness our hands. Evan Nightingale\*, John Evans\*, Thomas Newell\*, William Edward\*, Thomas Richards\*, Edward Evans\*, John Jones\*, Timothy Lloyd\*, Thomas Prichard\*, John Davies\*, Thomas Edwards\*, Morris Griffith\*, John David\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [32M19] [n.d. – found in miscellaneous box – period identified by name.

Llanidloes, lower division. I present the highway in tp Dethenydd called Broken Bank, leading from Newtown to Llanidloes being out of repair and ought to be repaired by tp. Dethenydd. Jeremiah Wilson\*.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1733**

**Names of ministers.** [33E1]

Robert Ingram, Lumley Williams, coroners

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Rowland Lloyd, \*David Morris  
Llanidloes: \*Jeremiah Wilson, \*Richard Evans  
Newtown: \*John Gethyn, \*Richard Baines  
Montgomery: \*John Morris, \*Thomas Broom  
Mathrafal: \*Owen Jones, \*William Jones  
Llanfyllin: \*Humphrey Thomas, \*John Thomas Morris  
Poole: Griffith Allen, \*John Colley  
Cawrse: \*Evan Davies, \*Emanuel Jones  
Deuddwr: \*Mathias Evans, Ex. Thomas Richards

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*John Humphreys  
Llanidloes: \*David William  
Newtown: \*William Howells  
Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
Mathrafal: \*John Salmon  
Llanfyllin: \*David Bowen  
Poole: Thomas Powell  
Deuddwr: \*John Griffiths  
Cawrse: \*John Griffiths

Roger Trevor, sheriff.

**Grand jury.** [33E2]

The names of the jury to inquire between the King and the body of the county.

~~James Pryce of Llanfair~~

~~Thomas Pryce of Cil~~

\*Thomas Pryce of the Hall s

Ex. Richard Buckley of Glanhafren

~~William Thomas of Pennant~~

Ex. Richard Evans of Faenol  
 \*John Price of Cefndreboeth s  
 Thomas Jones of Cilthriw  
 \*Richard Basnett of Llandrinio s  
 Henry Owen of Dolgadfan  
 Rowland Gwynn of Gwastadcoed  
 Richard Jones of Berllan Deg  
 Richard Morris of Cwmbychan  
 \*Arthur Gardner of Hem s  
 Ex. Thomas Edwards of Cilcewydd  
 Ex. John Watkin of Rhiwlas  
 Ex. Robert Jones of Peniarth  
 \*Humphrey Williams of Peniarth s  
 Ex. John Evans of Pistill  
 Humphrey Lloyd of Rhiwhiriarth  
 \*John Gawmon of Llanerfyl s  
 Lewis Vaughan of Llanifyny  
 \*John Wilson of Llandinam s  
 \*Evan Evans of Carno s  
 John Lewis of Broniarth  
 \*John Jones of Broniarth s  
 \*John Jones, younger of Broniarth s  
 \*John Roberts of Burgedin s  
 \*Elijah Phillips of Poole s  
 \*Robert Rhea of Poole s  
 Ex. Robert Hughes of Trefnanau  
 Every defaulter fined 13s 4d.  
 Roger Trevor, esq., Sheriff

**Presentment of high constables.** [33E3]

Machynlleth – Nothing to present. Rowland Lloyd, David Morgan.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [33E4]

We, the grand jury, having perused and examined the several presentments of the several high constables hereunto annexed ratify and confirm the same. We have nothing to present to the best of our knowledge. Thomas Pryce\*, John Pryce\*, Richard Basnett\*, Arthur Gardner\*, Humphrey Williams\*, John Gawmon\*, John Wilson\*, Evan Evans\*, John Jones\*, John Jones\*, John Roberts\*, Elijah Phillips\*, Robert Rae\*.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [33E5]

Newtown, upper division. John Gethyn.  
 George Ellis (stet); Edward Goodwyne; Richard Powell.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E6]

Newtown, upper division. I present Brynydderwen bridge over the river Severn being out of repair. John Gethyn\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E7]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present the King's highway leading from Cymere Boat to Llandrinio church and the ditch being out of repair wanting scouring and I present the King's highway leading from Llandysilio church to the river Efyrynwy being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Rhysnant and Rhandregynwen. Mathias Evans\*. *In the margin:* Time to repair till Michaelmas Q. S.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E8]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E9]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Jeremiah Wilson\*.

**Appointment of high constable** [33E10]

Cawrse, upper division. Emanuell Jones\*.

Edward Parry, Llannerch Hudol; David William of the same; Morris Lewis of Sylfaen (stet).

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E11]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E12]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E13]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E14]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Colley\*.

**Presentment of a high constable and appointment of a high constable.** [33E15]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present.

Morris Thomas of Penrhos; John Davies of Trederwen Fawr; John Davies of Trefnannau. Thomas Richard\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E16]

Poole, lower division. I present King's highway in tp. Llanfechain leading from the gate by the house of Griffith Jones' fields on a common called the Henallt to a certain place called Domen Castell. *In the margin:* £10. Time to repair till next Michaelmas Q.S.

Also the highway in the same township from the late house of David Bennet to the gate leading out of the said highway commonly called the Mostyn's gate both which said highway are out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants and occupier of lands, tenements in tp. Llanfechain. Griffith Allen\*. *At the foot:* £15. Time to repair till next Michaelmas Q.S.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E17]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Moris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E18]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Baines\*.

**Recognizance.** [33E19]

22 February 1733. Ursula Vaughan of Llanidloes in £10; Morris Stephens of Berthddu in £5. Ursula Vaughan to be of good behaviour, before Thomas Clunn.

**Recognizance.** [33E20]

29 February 1733. Thomas Francis of the town of Montgomery in £20. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Thomas Francis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such misdemeanours as shall then and there be objected against him. *In the margin:* released as far as in me lies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E21]

Llanfyllin, [upper] division. I present the bridge over the river Tannat in tp. Garthgelynnen-fawr to be out of repair and part of it fallen down and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin. I also present the bridge over the brook Farrog in the said township to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said hundred. David Bowen\*. *At the foot:* £17. Treasurers: David Thomas of Garthgelynnen-fawr and Lewis Jones of Hirnant.

**Appointment of high constable** [33E22]

Poole, lower division.

Owen Davies of Ystumgynon (stet); Humphrey Edwards of Farm; William Jones of Cwm.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [33E23]

Cawrse, upper division. I return the bridge leading from Poole towards Newtown in tp. Ystradelfedd and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said town.

*In the margin:* £3 to repair. Overseer: Wm... [ends].

I also present the road leading from Poole towards Newtown and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Trallwmgollen. Emanuell Jones\*.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [33E24]

6 March 1733. David Brees of Glynhafren in £10; Richard Evans and David Brees, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

9 March 1733. Robert Brown of Llangurig in £10; John Pugh and David Brees, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

9 March 1733. Robert Brown of Llangurig in £10; John Pugh and David Brees, each in £5. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [33E25]

28 January 1733. Catherine Cowdel of the village of Kerry, widow, in £10; John Morris of the said village, victualler, and Phillip Swancott of pa. Kerry, labourer, each in £5. Taken before John Herbert for the said Catherine Cowdell to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

23 February 1733. Sarah wife of John Ruffe of pa. Kerry, sawyer, in £10; Hugh Hughes alias Evans of Gwernesgob, pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £10. Taken before John Herbert for the said Sarah to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Susan wife of Roger Evans. *In the margin:* Released.

12 February 1733. William Jones of Cilthriw, pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £20; Thomas Broom of Brynlllywarch, pa. Kerry, yeoman, and Robert Morris of the village of Kerry, victualler, each in £10. Taken before John Herbert for the said William Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-assault.** [33E26]

19 January 1733. Joseph Jones of Gwern-y-go, yeoman, in £40; Esau Jones of pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Thomas Edwards to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer an assault made upon Edward Lewis of Comerl. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [33E27]

16 March 1733. Edward Jones of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £10; Thomas Jones of the same, yeoman, in £10; Edward John Humphrey of the same, yeoman, in £10; John Thomas of the same, yeoman, in £5; David Richard of the same, yeoman, in £5; John Humphrey of Llanfyllin in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards to be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Released as far as in me lies.

**Recognizances-assault.** [33E28]

23 January 1733. Edward Moses the younger of Stingwern, yeoman, in £10; Edward Moses the elder, yeoman, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Edward Moses the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Samuel Swaine for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Released.

23 January 1733. Samuel Swaine of pa. Betws, yeoman, in £10; Richard Swaine of pa. Berriew, yeoman, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Samuel Swaine the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Edward Moses the younger for threatening to beat him or get him beaten and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Released.

**Recognizance-bheaviour.** [33E29]

22 March 1733. Lewis Powell and Owen Richard of Machynlleth, each in £20; David Nicholls and Francis Herbert of Machynlleth, each in £10. Taken before Wythen Jones for the said Lewis Powell and Owen Richard to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Petition of the gaoler.** [33E30]

The humble petition of Humphrey Tudor, keeper of his Majesty's gaol for the county under Richard Jones, late high sheriff for 1732.

That the several poor prisoners in the schedule hereunto annexed mentioned were supported and maintained at your petitioner's own proper costs and charges with meat drink washing lodging during such time and

times as in and are in such schedule particularly mentioned. Wherefore your petitioners humbly prays that your worships would order and direct such sum or sums of money for reimbursing your said petitioner as to your worships shall seem meet and reasonable. Humphrey Tudor\*.

**Notes concerning presentments.** [33E31]

Llanhafon John Allen against the inhabitants

Garthgelynnen-fawr

Garthgelynnen-fechan quarter at Newtown this time 12 months

To take out process.

**Removal order.** [33E32]

8 February 1733. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Trefeglwys and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Kerry. Upon complaint made by pa. Trefeglwys to us, two J.P.s, one of the quorum, that John Lewis, junior, weaver, Catherine his wife, Jane, Mary, John, David and Edward their children had lately come to reside in pa. Trefeglwys not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere. Upon examination of the said John Lewis and upon due consideration it appears to us that their last legal settlement is in pa. Kerry, where the said John Lewis junior gained his last legal settlement in right of his father which was in pa. Kerry by his renting of £10 per annum. Order to remove and to receive. Andrew Davies, Wythen Jones. *In the margin*: Appeal saved till next Q.S.

**Removal order.** [33E33] Copy of 32T25

**Removal order.** [33E34]

26 March 1733. To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Berriew and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Kerry. Upon the complaint of pa. Berriew to us, two J.P.s, one of whom is of the quorum, that Margaret Goodwyn, single woman, had lately come to dwell in pa. Berriew not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning herself to be settled elsewhere and is likely to become chargeable to pa. Berriew. Upon examination of the said Margaret Goodwyn and upon due consideration it appears to us that her last legal settlement is in pa. Kerry. Order to remove and to receive. Hereford, Gabriel Wynne. *At the foot*: Appeal saved till next Q.S.

**Removal order.** [33E35]

8 March 1733. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Guilsfield and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Meifod. Upon the complaint of pa. Guilsfield to us, two J.P.s, whereof one at least is of the quorum, that Alice Furnival, single woman, had lately come to inhabit in pa. Guilsfield not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning herself to be settled elsewhere and is now and is likely to become chargeable to pa. Guilsfield. Upon examination of the said Alice Furnival and Owen Jones and upon due consideration it appears to us that her last legal settlement is in pa. Meifod. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Lloyd, William Lloyd. *In the margin*: Appeal saved.

**Removal order.** [33E36]

14 February 1733. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Churchstoke and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Clun, co. Salop. Upon the complaint of pa. Churchstoke before us, two J.P.s (one of the quorum) that Jane Cowper had lately come to inhabit in pa. Churchstoke not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning herself to be settled elsewhere and is likely to become chargeable to pa. Churchstoke. Upon examination of the said Jane Cowper and upon due consideration it appears to us that her last legal settlement is in pa. Clun, co. Salop. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Lloyd, Thomas Edwards. *At the foot*: Confirmed with costs. *On the reverse*: Churchstoke. Jasper Turner, Rhydhsgyn 13/9.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1733**

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [33T1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Llanfyllin on 12 July 1733. John Humphreys and George Robinson. 6 April 1733. Roger Trevor, esq., sheriff.

**Grand jury.** [33T2]

The names of the jury to inquire for our King and the body of the county.

\*David Thomas of Garthgelynnen

\*Thomas Jones of Nantfyllon

\*Lewis Jones of Cwmwine

~~[blank] Jones of Rhosfawr~~

Henry Davies of Abernaint

Edward Vaughan of Nantfyllon

Henry Lloyd of Talyrne

Robert Lloyd of Cornorion

\*Robert Jones of Henrhyd

\*Griffith Evans of Nanthalan s

Griffith Bynner of Bodyddon

\*John Humphreys of Globwll

Gabriel Hughes of Glanhafon

John Allen of Glanhafon

\*David Edward of Nantfyllon

\*Ellis ab Ellis of Fachwen s

Ellis Lloyd of Ffrith Gowny

Humphrey Ellis of Gwyneddwen

Richard Davies of Peniarth

William Griffiths of Bwlch

\*David Jones of Nanthalan

Thomas Jones of Plas Du

\*Lewis Morris of Cileos

Evan Evans of Manafon

\*Edward Allen of Manafon s

Joseph Williams of Llannerchcila

~~John Lewis of Broniarth~~

\*William Jones of Broniarth

\*Humphrey Edward of the Farm

Morgan Price of Llangurig

Edward Morris of Llanidloes

\*Humphrey Lloyd of Rhiwhiriarth s

\*William Price of Brynglas

\*John Evans of Pistill

\*Robert Ingram of Leighton s

Francis Nightingale of Llannerchcila

John Evans of Kerry

David Shelton of Kerry

Edward Pritchard of Gwernybere

\*Morgan Lewis of Fedw

John Rowland of Rhiwgoch

Roger Trevor, esq., sheriff.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [33T3]

10 July 1733. We, two J.P.s do certify that on Friday 29 June last past we took a full view of the highway lying in and leading through tp. Garthmyl from the town of Poole towards the town of Newtown heretofore presented and fined for want of being in repair and that the said highway is in good sufficient repair and there has been sufficient quantity of materials carried and laid in the said highway. Morgan Edwards; George Robinson.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [33T4]

13 July 1733. We, two J.P.s do certify that have viewed the several high roads in tps. Trelydan and Farchoel leading from Poole to Gwernfele heretofore presented and fined for want of repair as we apprehend in the sum of £50 each and that the said roads are now by the labour and at the expense of the several inhabitants of the said townships and sufficient repair. Gabriel Wynne; George Robinson.



**Certificate of conviction-oaths.** [33T5]

12 July 1733. John Humphreys, clerk, J.P., and of the quorum, do certify that William Briscow of pa. Llangynog, miner, was lawfully convicted before me upon the oath of Revd Mr. John Jones, rector of Llangynog, for profanely swearing ten oaths upon 2 June last past.

**Pettyjury.** [33T6]

Jury list in King against Reynold Jones and John Jones.

Reynold Powel of Montgomery

\*John Griffiths of Little Weston s

\*Thomas Lloyd of Montgomery s

Edward Davies of the same

\*Peirce Reynolds of the same s

Evan Pugh of Berriew

\*Edward Lloyd of Montgomery s

\*Nathaniel Cowper of Montgomery s

\*Jacob Jones of the same s

\*David Higgins of the same s

\*Richard Lewis of the same s

\*Owen Thomas of the same s

\*Morris Lloyd of the same s

\*John George of Montgomery s

\*Thomas Goodwin of the same s

**Recognizances-theft.** [33T7]

16 June 1733. John Bethel of Llangynog, miner, in £20; Henry Lewis of the said village of Llangynog in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for Margaret wife of the said John Bethel to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for being suspected to have feloniously taken ten pieces of linen cloth the goods of Jane Thomas of Llechweddgarth, widow.

Elinor Lewis of Llangynog, single woman, in £20; John Beethel of the same, miner, in £10; Henry Lewis of the same, miner, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for Elinor Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for being suspected to have feloniously taken ten pieces of linen cloth the goods of Jane Thomas of Llechweddgarth, widow.

**Recognizances and certificates of conviction-oaths.** [33T8]

19 June 1733. Richard Lewis alias Jones, miller, of pa. Guilsfield, in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Richard Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to assault and beat Elizabeth Mytton and also for calling the said Mrs. Mytton several scandalous names and giving her opprobrious language. *In the margin:* Estreated.

I, Edward Lloyd, certify that Richard Lewis sat in the stocks for the space of two hours for profanely swearing six oaths on 6 June 1733.

I also certify that Susan Matthews, single woman, paid 3s for profanely swearing three oaths in pa. Llandinam.

**Recognizances.** [33T9]

19 April 1733. Thomas Jones of Glanhafon in £10; Samuel Lloyd of the town of Montgomery in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Thomas Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of misdemeanours as shall be objected against him.

28 May 1733. Joseph Dolphin of pa. Chirbury in £20. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Joseph Dolphin to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against William Davis of Llandysul, yeoman, for unlawfully hiring and detaining one David Lloyd, a servant of his the said Joseph Dolphin's. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Thomas Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [33T10]

13 April 1733. David Swancot of pa. Llanidloes, shoemaker, in £10; John Davies of the same, yeoman, in £5; David Lewis of Caersws, shoemaker, in £5. Taken before Andrew Davies for the said David Swancot to

appear at the next G.Q.S. and uprightly and honestly behave himself especially towards Anne Bembow of pa. Trefeglwys. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance-theft.** [33T11]

16 June 1733. Lewis Jones of Cwmwr, gent, in £40. Taken before John Humphreys for Lewis Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to severally prosecute Hugh Lloyd of Holywell, co. Flint, miner, Richard Williams of Bagillt, co. Flint, labourer, Margaret wife of John Beethel of Llangynog, miner, and Elinor Lewis of Llangynog, single woman, for feloniously taking ten pieces of linen cloth the goods of Jane Thomas of Llechweddgarth, widow.

**Recognizance-settlement.** [33T12]

7 May 1733. Anne Rogers of Burgedin, widow, in £20; Edward Rogers of the same, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Richard Rocke for Anne Furnival, single woman, (granddaughter of the above bound Anne Rogers) to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence on an appeal by pa. Meifod against pa. Guilsfield in relation to the settlement of the said Alice Furnival.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [33T13]

30 June 1733. Richard Daniel of Llanfechain, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Richard Daniel to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary Evans, spinster, and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance-pound breach.** [33T14]

13 July 1733. John Jones of Diserth, gent, in £10; Edward Davies of Ystradelfeddau in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Reynold Jones and the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against the said Reynold John for a pound breach.

**Recognizance-theft.** [33T15]

4 June 1733. Humphrey Stary of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, in £10; Arthur Griffiths of pa. Llandysul, wheelwright and Thomas Oliver of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Bishop for Elinor Stary wife of Humphrey shall appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer being suspected to have feloniously taken two caps and two handkerchiefs of the goods of Lowry Roberts. *In the margin*: Estreated.

**Recognizance-peace.** [33T16]

6 June 1733. Rowland David of the town of Machynlleth, saddler, and John Hamer of the same, ironmonger, each in £10; David Rowland of the town of Machynlleth, sadler, and Richard Humphrey of the same, ironmonger, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Owen for the said Rowland David and John Hamer to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance.** [33T17]

11 July 1733. John Powel of Bacheldre, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said John Powel to appear at the next G.Q.S. *At the foot*: Released as to the parties immediately concerned.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [33T18]

2 June 1733. David Thomas of pa. Penstrowed and Mathew Howells, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for John Davies of pa. Llandinam to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Estreated. Released.

5 July 1733. William Bebb of pa. Llanbryn-mair in £10, bound in good behaviour by Thomas Clunn. Thomas Bebb and Edward Rowland both of the same, each in £5. *In the margin*: Released as far as in me lies.

1 June 1733. Evan John Meredith of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman in £10, bound in good behaviour. Thomas Meredith and Morgan Humphrey of pa. Llanidloes, each in £5. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance.** [33T19]

4 June 1733. Lowry Roberts of Montgomery, spinster, in £10. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Lowry Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Elinor Stary for matters with which she is charged and give evidence.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [33T20]

14 May 1733. Richard Mountford of Churchstoke, labourer, in £40; Charles Corbet of Churchstoke in £20; Samuel Jones of the same in £20. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Richard Mountford to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Richard Jones of Churchstoke. *At the foot:* Released by consent of the complainant.

**Recognizances-theft.** [33T21]

23 May 1733. Elizabeth Davis of Snead, single woman, in £10; Evan Davis of Kerry, labourer, in £5; John Davies of Bishop Castle, co. Salop, in £5. Taken before John Thomas for the said Elizabeth Davis to appear at the next G.Q.S.

Jane Pugh of Oswestry, co. Salop, single woman, in £5. Taken before John Thomas for the said Jane Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill or bills of indictment against Elizabeth Davis of Snead, single woman, for unlawfully taking one handkerchief, one muslin hood, one cap or linen stomacher, one girdle, one piece of riband, the goods of Jane Pugh.

**Examination-theft.** [33T22]

16 May 1733. The examination of Robert Davies late servant of the late Mr. Maurice of Penybont touching the suspicion of the felonious taking of a game cock of the said Mr. Maurice, taken before Richard Rocke. The examinant deposes that at a cocking lately at Llangynog that he saw there a brass . . . ing? black cock marked left 'norsel' in the custody of one David Lloyd which he challenged to be a cock of the late Mr. Maurice, which the said Lloyd drugged? And that he bred the said cock himself and that the said cock was not marked. Further, that the said Robert Davies says that he verily believes the said cock so challenged as charged to be a cock of the said late Mr. Maurice which was taken or stolen away from out the walks? of the said Mr. Maurice. Robert Davies\*.

**Deposition-service.** [33T23]

The information of Joseph Dolphin of pa. Chirbury, yeoman, taken before J.P.s at the Q.S. at Llanfyllin 11 July 1733. Says that David Lloyd was a servant in husbandry hired with him for the last year and that he served this informant for the said time and that he this informant contracted with the said David Lloyd to serve him as a husbandman for this present year which contract was agreed should be void only if the said David Lloyd went to live for this present year with his father and further says that the said David Lloyd did not continue with his said master neither did he go to live with his father but soon after 1 May last went to Newtown and hired himself with one William Davies of pa. Llandysul who has hired and taken the said David Lloyd into his service and kept him without having any lawful certificate or testimonial as the law directs or consent from him the said informant. And notwithstanding this informant soon after the said hiring by the said William Davies acquainted the said Davies that David Lloyd was then his the said informant's servant and desired he would release him, he the said William Davies obstinately refused so to do to the great damage of this informant. Joseph Dolphin.

**Notice of appeal.** [33T24]

29 June 1733. To Mr. David Thomas, supervisor of his Majesty's excise and Mr. Edward Roberts, officer of his Majesty's excise.

Take notice that I will appeal at the next G.Q.S. against an order made or judgement given by Thomas Clunn and Andrew Davies against me for the payment of £5 for converting a piece of white leather into wares or using or for having the same in house not being duly stamped nor paid the King's duty thereon according to law. The mark of Thomas Lloyd, farmer.

**Examination-settlement.** [33T25]

5 May 1733. The examination of Alice Furnival, single woman, taken before Sir Charles Lloyd, bart., and Richard Rocke, J.P.s, both of the quorum. The examinant says that about three or four years ago Anne Rogers of Burgedin, pa. Guilsfield, widow, hired this examinant to live with her as her servant for the space of one whole year at 20s wages for the said year, and this examinant says that she continued in the service of the said Anne Rogers from the time this examinant was hired as aforesaid two whole years and upwards save that this examinant was some part of that time employed in assisting this examinant's relations to get in their harvest by the direction and consent of the said Anne Rogers. And this examinant further says that about a month ago she was delivered of a male bastard child which is now living and chargeable to the parish and

that one John Pugh of pa. Guilsfield, labourer, did beget the child on this examinant's body. The mark of Anne Furnival.

**Warrant.** [33T26]

30 July 1733. To the high and petty constables of hd. Newtown and the churchwardens of pa. Llandysul and to every of them.

Whereas complaint has been made unto us by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llandysul that Evan Lloyd of the said parish did run away and has left his wife and children which are likely to become chargeable to the said parish and whereas the said Evan Lloyd has declared he would take away all his wife's and children's substance from them by reason whereof they must subsequently become chargeable, these are therefore in his Majesty's name command you the said constables together with the said churchwardens and overseers or some or one of you to seize so much of the goods and chattels and rents of him the said Evan Lloyd as may be sufficient to indemnify the said parish and make provision for his said wife and children. George Robinson, Thomas Bishop. *At the foot:* Warrant confirmed.

**Account-maintenance.** [33T27]

Parishioners of Meifod against the parishioners of Guilsfield concerning the maintenance of Alice Furnival since her removal to Meifod.

1 <sup>st</sup> monthly maintenance	10	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> monthly maintenance	14	0
More for her maintenance	8	0
	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	12	0
Easter quarter 1733		
Filing order of removal	1	0
To attorney to move to save the appeal and officers expenses	8	0
Paid for a warrant against the said Alice	1	0
Paid for a commitment	2	6
Trinity quarter		
Order to save appeal	2	6
Attorney on the appeal	5	0
Expenses of officers at Q.S. and the pauper	3	0
To Mr. John Peers to appear as witness	3	4
Officers for their loss of time	2	6
Order of reversal	2	6
Drawing bill of costs	1	0

**Estimate-bridge.** [33T28]

An estimate of the timber and other materials necessary for repairing Brynydderwen bridge and weir lying in the lower division of hd. Newtown and also for supporting and preserving the highway next adjoining to the north end thereof and within 300 foot of the same taken this 9 July 1733 by Francis Jones, carpenter.

For the ground bay at the north end four new bearers viz. two tons of timber at 25s per tun

	2	10	0
Three quarters of a hundred of planks at 30s per hundred	1	2	6
For the third bay one ton and a half of timber	1	17	6
Half a hundred of planks		15	0
For the timber iron and workmanship for supporting the bays and the middle bay of the bridge	1	5	0
One hundred and twenty foot of planks for the south end	1	16	0
Sixty six foot of hand rails about a ton of timber	1	5	0
Seven middle rails and twelve gravel rails	1	5	0
Three laces and three master planks about two ton and a quarter	2	16	0
For securing the highway with land ties	1	10	0
For rails and other materials for the same about ton of timber	1	5	0
For sixty loads of 'trowse' and crabtrees for the weir and for supporting the way at the north end at 3s 6d per load	10	10	0
Five hundred of 'yetherings' at 13s 4d per hundred	3	6	4
Two hundred and a half of long stakes at £2 10s per hundred	6	5	0

For the carriage of about 80 loads to the weir	6	0	0
For setting up a post and laying the planks and gravelling the south end of the bridge	1	10	0
For the workmanship of the timber	2	15	0
For the wear	6	0	0
Expenses of the workman at the quarter and court fees		7	0
	<u>54</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>04</u>

### GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1733

#### Writ of *venire facias*. [33M1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 4 October 1733. Thomas Lloyd, Thomas Bishop, 13 July 1733. Roger Trevor, esq., sheriff.

#### Grand jury. [33M2]

The names of the grand jury at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 4 October 1733.

\*Bowen Dunn of Broadway s  
 \*Joseph Buckley of Dolfor  
 \*John Homes of Hyssington  
 \*Evan Evans of Bayley s  
 \*Edward Edwards of Pen-y-lan  
 \*Richard Bishop of Brynllwarch  
 \*John Baxter of Wig s  
 \*Whittingham Lewis of Kerry  
 \*Richard Lewis of Aston  
 Edward Brees of Kerry  
 \*John Morris of Snead s  
 \*George Farmer of the Llanerch  
 \*John Evans of Hyssington  
 Ex. Richard Llewelin of Broadway  
 \*John Morris of Montgomery s  
 \*Thomas Evans of Todleth  
 \*Walter Jones of Churchstoke  
 \*John Evans of Dol-y-llys s  
 David Davies of the town of Llanidloes  
 Thomas Evans of Llanidloes  
 \*John Brees of Llandysul s  
 \*Charles Lloyd of Llandysul  
 Evan Evans of Manafon  
 Thomas Roberts of Gilfach  
 Thomas Richards of Trederwen  
 Richard Basnett of Deuddwr  
 Price Jones of Trallwm Gollen  
 Peirce Roberts of Gungrog Fechan  
 Henry Rogers of Burgedin  
 Edward Price of Burgedin  
 \*Evan David of Turk  
 \*John Lloyd of Garthbeibio s  
 \*Richard Matthews of Llaethbwlch  
 Owen Hugh of Isygarreg  
 Oliver Parry of the same  
 Oliver Thomas of the same  
 John Pugh of the same  
 Richard Rowlands of Machynlleth  
 Henry Humphreys of the same  
 \*William Jones of Kerry s  
 John Edward of Cadwnfa

Roger Trevor, esq., sheriff

**Application for licence for a place of worship.** [33M3]

This is to certify to whom it may concern that I Henry Parry of the town of Poole, innkeeper, am willing that my house and outhouses shall be licensed for the people called Quakers to meet to worship God, as witness my hand 5 October 1733.

**Application for licence for a place of worship.** [33M4]

This is to certify to whom it may concern that I Prudence Jones, widow, of the town of Poole, am willing that my dwelling house and outhouses shall be licensed for the people called Quakers to meet to worship God, as witness my hand 5 October 1733.

**Application for licence for a place of worship.** [33M5]

This is to certify to whom it may concern that I Francis Jennings of pa. Aberhafesp am willing that my house and outhouses shall be licensed for the people called Quakers to meet to worship God, as witness my hand 5 October 1733.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [33M6]

We do agree to the presentments made hereunto annexed. We have nothing else to present. Bowen Dunn, Joseph Buckley, John Home, Evan Evans, Edward Edward, Richard Bishop, John Baxter, Whittingham Lewis, Richard Lewis, Edward Brees, John Morris, George Farmer, John Evans, John Morris, Thomas Evans, Walter Jones, John Brees, Charles Lloyd, Evan David, John Lloyd, Richard Matthews, William Jones.

**Presentment-theft.** [33M7]

The jurors present that Elinor wife of Humphrey Stary of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, on 5 June 1733 at Churchstoke with force and arms one holland cap of the value of 10d of the goods and chattels of one Anne Regnolds, widow, then and there feloniously took and carried away. *On the reverse:* Anne Regnolds, Lowry Roberts. Sworn before Thomas Bishop. We find this bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [33M8]

The jurors present that Mary Lloyd of pa. Llandinam, spinster, on 2 September 1733 at Llandinam with force and arms three linen caps of the value of 6d. of the goods and chattels of one David Ingram then and there feloniously took and carried away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: David Ingram. Witnesses: Susan Evans, Mary Withers. Sworn before Thomas Edwards. We find this bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [33M9]

The jurors present that Humphrey Thomas late of Broniarth, yeoman, on 16 September 1733 at Broniarth with force and arms in and upon one Sarah Vaughan, spinster, against the peace of our Lord and King then and there made an assault on her the said Sarah Vaughan then and there beat wound and illused so that her life was despaired of. *At the foot:* Not guilty by Charles Humphreys. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Sarah Vaughan. Witnesses: Dorothy Phillips, Gwen Griffiths, Mary Davies. Sworn before George Robinson. We find this bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [33M10]

The jurors present that John Stephens late of pa. Trefeglwys, husbandman, Edward Jones, late of the same, mercer, and Henry Beedle of the same, husbandman, on 1 August 1733 with force and arms at Trefeglwys riotously routously and unlawfully assembled and gathered themselves together and being so assembled with force and arms in and upon one John Williams then and there made an assault and him the said John Williams then and there beat wounded and illused him so that his life was very much despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Williams. Witnesses: Edward Thomas, George Lewis, Ann Rhoderick. Sworn in court. We find this bill.

**List of prisoners.** [33M11] [damaged]

... of what prisoners was kept upon my cost and ... from 20 April 1732 to 5 April 1733.

... Thomas alias Proser from 13 May to 24... ten weeks

Henry Hughs from 1 May to 23 September being five months and six days.

William David from 25 August to 7 October being six weeks and two days  
Evan Lloyd from 17 July to 7 October being eleven weeks and six days.  
John Austin from 20 April to 7 October being six months  
Charles Price from 5 January to 6 March being nine weeks.  
Andrew Savage from 17 January to 5 April being eleven weeks.  
Thomas Davis five weeks  
Expenses with Charles Price to Llanidloes to be whipped 12s.  
Expenses with John Proser to Newtown and Llanfyllin to be whipped 10s.

**Recognizance-peace.** [33M12]

15 September 1733. Richard Lewis of Faenor Isaf, pa. Berriew, labourer, in £10; Robert Jones of pa. Montgomery, gent, and Thomas Goodwin of the same, innkeeper, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Richard Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Abraham Sandles. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [33M13]

13 September 1733. Thomas Evans of pa. Llandysul, mason, in £10; Thomas Vaughan of the same, surgeon, and Evan Bullock of the same, labourer, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Thomas Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [33M14]

28 September 1733. Griffith Griffiths of Broniarth, yeoman, in £20; Watkin Griffith of the same, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Griffith Griffith to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Anne Evans, single woman touching the begetting the said Anne Evans with child of a bastard. *In the margin:* Continued; estreated.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [33M15]

26 September 1733. Edward Parry of Lloran Isaf in co. Denbigh, labourer, in £10; Emanuel Jones of Diserth in pa. Poole, in £5. Taken before Gabriel Wynne and George Robinson for the said Edward Parry to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for begetting a bastard child delivered of the body of Frances James of Llansilin, single woman which child is likely to be chargeable to to pa. Llansilin, and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-assault.** [33M16]

14 September 1733. Humphrey Thomas late of Broniarth, labourer, in £20; John Humphrey of Peniarth, yeoman, in £20. Taken before John Humphreys for the said Humphrey Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Sarah Vaughan of Broniarth, spinster, concerning an assault lately made upon the said Sarah Vaughan by Humphrey Thomas and concerning some other misdemeanour tending to the breach of the peace.

**Recognizance-peace.** [33M17]

13 August 1733. William Jones of Broniarth, yeoman, in £20; Hugh Evans of Broniarth, gent, in £10; Hugh Evans of Broniarth, butcher, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for the said William Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Robert Price of Broniarth, maltster, and keep the peace especially towards the said Robert Price. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-assault.** [33M18]

19 September 1733. Anne Meredith of Ystumgynon, spinster, in £20; Richard Meredith of Ystumgynon, yeoman, in £10; John Pugh of Ystumgynon, miller, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for the said Anne Meredith to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Jane Edmunds of Ystumgynon, spinster, concerning an assault and battery lately made upon the said Jane Edmunds by the said Anne Meredith. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances-theft.** [33M19]

10 September 1733. Mary Lloyd, daughter of Evan Lloyd of Coppa, pa. Llandinam in £20; Evan Lloyd and Richard Mills of the same, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for petty larceny to the value of 10d.

4 October 1733. David Ingram of Llandinam in £20. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said David Ingram to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Mary Lloyd his servant maid concerning her stealing three linen caps and other small matters of the goods of the said David Ingram.

**Recognizances.** [33M20]

4 August 133. John Jones of Newtown, servantman, in £20; Robert Jones of pa. Newtown, day labourer, in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace and be of good behaviour especially towards John Cow of Newtown, weaver.

John Cow of Newtown, weaver, in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Cow to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer one or more bills of indictment against the said John Jones for striking him on the eye at the George Inn in Newtown on Wednesday 1 August and likewise for striking his wife at the same time.

Rowland Thomas, barber; William Jones, joiner; Sage wife of Edward Cow, tailor; all of Newtown, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning the same.

18 September 1733. John Cow of Newtown, weaver, in £20; William Cow of the same, alehouse keeper, and Edward Goodwin of pa. Newtown, day labourer, each in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Cow to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace and be of good behaviour especially towards John Cow of the same, another weaver.

John Evans, mercer; Edward Cow, tailor, and Morris Price, servantman, all of Newtown, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning an assault and battery made upon the body of John Cow of Newtown, weaver, by the above bound John Cow, another weaver of Newtown sometime in May last past.

John Cow of Newtown, weaver, in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Cow to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer one or more bills of indictment against the said John Cow, another weaver, in Newtown for assaulting and striking him as aforesaid.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [33M21]

11 August 1733. John Stephens of Ffynnant in £20; John Morris, clerk, of Trefeglwys in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said John Stephens to be of good behaviour.

Edward Jones of Trefeglwys in £20; Mathew Davies of the same in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Edward Jones to be of good behaviour.

18 September 1733. Evan John Edward of Tregynon in £10; Richard Spoonley of Llanidloes and Thomas Evans of Tregynon, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for Evan John Edward to be of good behaviour.

**Removal order.** [33M22]

4 August 1733. To the churchwardens and overseers of the middle division and the churchwardens and overseers of the lower division of the borough and pa. Poole. Upon the complaint of the middle division unto us, JP for the borough and one of us of the quorum, that Elizabeth Jones, widow, relict of Richard Jones lately deceased, with five small children are now dwelling in the middle division, the said Richard Jones in his life time not having gained a settlement there and that the said Eliabeth Jones and her children are now chargeable to the said middle division and likely to continue chargeable so long as they dwell there. Upon due consideration it appears to us that the lawful settlement of the said Elizabeth Jones and her five children is in the lower division since the decease of the said Richard Jones. Order to remove and to receive. William Nichols, Edward Parry. *At the foot:* Appeal Saved. Reversed with costs.

**Letter concerning an account-bridge.** [33M23]

5 October 1732. William Juson to Mr. Parry. Mr. Edwards is overseer for Pontysgawrhud Bridge and is above £10 out of pocket. My master desire you'll procure him an order for £10 and he'll pass his accounts from home. *At the foot:* Additional order for £10 on hd. Poole for repair of Pontysgawrhud bridge. Treasurer: Humphrey Edward. Send the original order for £20.

**Account-bridge.** [33M24]

5 October 1733. The account of Thomas Lloyd of Trefnant, esq., and John Davies of Diserth, overseers of the repair of Buttington bridge for which there was order for £50 which is paid and engage as follows.

	£	s	d
For the order and warrant		3	6
Attorneys fee		2	6
Paid Samuel Fewtrell for timber and workmanship	35	10	0



Paid and engaged to Edward Evans, mason, for paving the two bridges he finding all materials	10	16	0
Paid and engaged to Thomas Prichard, carpenter, for timber and workmanship	11	0	0
To Michael Jones, carpenter, for several journeys to view the bridges in order to contract for the repair thereof		5	0
	57	17	0
	50	0	0
Paid and engaged to pay more than came into our hands	7	17	0
Now wanting	7	3	0
Thomas Lloyd, John Davies. <i>At the foot</i> : Additional order of £15.			

### Account-bridge. [33M25]

In the year 1731 Evan Ellis of pa. Berriew, carpenter, for the sum of £100, £55 thereof payable by hd. Montgomery and the remainder by hd. Newtown did repair and rebuild Caerhowell bridge over the river Severn and gave security to maintain the same for seven years then to come for the payment of which sum of £55, as also for making new fencing leading to the said bridge and other necessary work and for damage sustained whilst the old bridge was impassable and building the new one. The several sums of £60, £90, ordered to be raised on hd. Montgomery and accordingly (1s 6d excepted) the same was raised and paid for the purpose aforesaid, to which added £1 5s 0d received from Mr. Christopher Whittingham formerly a treasurer for the said bridge which together makes up the sum of £70 3s 6d. Note there is money yet in the hands of Mr. John Jones of Trefin, due to the said hd. and unreceived.

Which money received as aforesaid was paid as follows:	£	s	d
15 March 1731 and before paid the said Evan Ellis as by receipt	55	0	0
13 April 1732 paid Edward Pitchford and Samuel Harton for the charge of the new fences, timber and work relating thereto	6	17	0
22 April 1733 paid William Harper for damages and trespass sustained part of two years on his measurement out of which the new way was taken and in full of his demand	5	0	0
19 April 1733 paid John Broughton for damage on his ground during such time as the bridge was down	1	1	0
13 January 1732 paid Mr. Morris for one part of the articles relating to the said bridge.	1	1	0
Paid John Bishop for dividends and warrants for raising the money ordered.		5	0
Paid Mr. Charles Humphreys for moving at the Q.S. concerning		2	6
13 April 1733 paid Pitchford for stocking and levelling the old ditch		12	0
October 1733 Thomas Goodwyn for carriage of seals and trowse		5	0
Laid out as above	70	3	6

Not to mention 15 journeys with expenses by the trustees concerned in this work.

### GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1734

#### Writ of *venire facias*. [34H1].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Newtown on 17 January 1734, John Pryce, bart., and John Herbert, esq. 5 October 1733. Roger Trevor, esq., sheriff.

#### Grand jury. [34H2]

The names of the grand jury at the Q.S. at Newtown on 18 January 1734.

\*Matthew Pryce of Neuadd Fraith

Maurice Stephens of Berthddu

\*Edward Stephens of Newtown

\*Matthew Thomas of Llanmerewig

\*Edward Turner of the same s

John Edwards of the same

\*Richard Powell of Berriew

\*Rice Price of Manafon

\*Evan Thomas of the same s  
 \*John Gammon of the same  
 John Breynton of Llanllwchaearn  
 Richard Evans of Faenor  
 \*Thomas Powel of Peniarth  
 Lewis Brees of Cefnary  
 John Davies of Newtown  
 \*John Humphreys of the same s  
 \*Rowland Evans of the same  
 John Morris of the same  
 Owen Hodson of Llanllwchaearn  
 \*Richard Hamond of Penstrowed  
 David Richard of Trefewlen [Treflen?  
 John Owen of Llanidloes  
 David Evans of Esgair Llewelyn  
 John Jones of Blaenglesyrch  
 Isaac Evan of the same  
 David Evan of the same  
 Edward David of Llanfechain  
 Rowland Lloyd of the same  
 \*Thomas Davies of Llanfair s  
 John Evans of the same  
 Richard Jones of Mathrafal  
 \*Robert Homes of Llangynyw  
 John Edward of Coedinweth  
 Richard Basnett of Llandrinio  
 \*Alexander Warin of Bausley  
 David Davies of Gwernowdden  
 \*Henry Rogers of Gedin s  
 \*Timothy Lloyd of the same  
 \*Thomas Broome of Kerry  
 Ex. Morgan Price of the same  
 \*John Evans of the same s  
 Roger Trevor, esq., sheriff

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [34H3]

11 December 1733. Humphrey Starey of Churchstoke, labourer, in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Humphrey Starey to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning a bastard child or as such sworn by Mary Brombel late of Churchstoke born on her body and begotten by the said Humphrey Starey. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances.** [34H4]

6 October 1733. Thomas Austin the younger of Allt Isaf, labourer, in £10; Thomas Austin the elder of Poole and David Austin of Trehelig, yeomen, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Austin the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for begetting a bastard child on the body of Margaret Jones and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

11 October 1733. John Stanway otherwise called Stanley the elder of Ffridd Pen-y-wern, yeoman, in £20; William Phillips of the same, gent, and John Stanway alias Stanley the younger each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Stanway alias Stanley the elder to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for the felonious taking of a ewe and lamb of the goods and chattels of John Whitcherley of Cil, labourer, and be of good behaviour.

John Whitcherley of Cil, labourer, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Whitcherley to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute and give evidence against the said John Stanway alias Stanley the elder for the felonious taking of a ewe and lamb of the goods and chattels of John Whitcherley.

14 January 1734. Henry Davies of Ffridd Pen-y-wern, labourer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Henry Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against the said John Stanway alias Stanley the elder for the felonious taking of a ewe and lamb of the goods and chattels John Whitcherley.

13 December 1733. Thomas Jones of Manafon, labourer, in £10; Charles Evans of Llanfair and David Evans of Brithdir, yeomen, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for feloniously taking wool, apples and hay of the goods and chattels of Lewis Morgan of Manafon, farmer, and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

2 January 1734. Lewis Morgan of Manafon, farmer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Lewis Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute, and his wife Jane and Margaret Morris, spinster, to give evidence against Thomas Jones for feloniously taking wool, apples and other goods of the said Lewis Morgan.

5 January 1734. Gwen Morris of Llanfair, spinster, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Gwen Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Thomas Jones for feloniously taking a bayful of hay of the said Lewis Morgan.

**Recognizances.** [34H5]

27 November 1733. Morris Humphreys of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £20; John Gouch of the same, yeoman, in £10; Isaac Pryce of the same in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Morris Humphreys to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Susan David. *In the margin*: Released.

27 November 1733. Morris Browne of Llanfihangel, carpenter, in £10; Isaac Pryce of the same, innkeeper, in £5; John Gouch of the same, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Morris Browne to appear at the next G.Q.S. for beating and assaulting Simon William. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizances-assault.** [34H6]

1 November 1733. Peter Roberts of pa. Churchstoke, butcher, in £10; Samuel Beaumont of Gwernddu, farmer, and John Humphreys of the town of Montgomery, butcher, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Peter Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Powell concerning an assault lately made by the said Peter Roberts upon the said John Powell and other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace. *In the margin*: Released.

21 December 1733. John Powell of Bacheldre, labourer, in £10. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said John Powell to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Powell of Argoed, gent, concerning an assault lately made upon the said John Powell, gent, by the said John Powell of Bacheldre and other misdemeanours tending to the breach of the peace. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [34H7]

15 January 1734. Richard Evans of Chirbury, husbandman, in £10; Richard Davies of the same, husbandman, and Thomas Young of the same, smith, each in £5. Taken before Edward Pryce for the said Richard Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Charles Cross of pa. Hyssington, husbandman, and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizances-theft.** [34H8]

23 November 1733. Richard Williams otherwise called Richard ab William of Llandrinio in £5. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Richard Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment, and that Mary, the wife of the said Richard, to give evidence, against Catherine Tudor, spinster, for the felonious taking of a blue linen apron being the goods and chattels of the said Mary.

Jane Griffiths of Llandrinio, widow, in £5. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Jane Griffiths to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Catherine Tudor, spinster, for the felonious taking of a blue linen apron being the goods and chattels of the said Mary, wife of Richard Williams.

John Edwards of pa. Pennant, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Richard Rocke for Catherine Tudor who is charged with the felonious taking of a blue linen apron being the goods and chattels of the Mary, wife of Richard Williams, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizance.** [34H9]

12 November 1733. Benjamin Gittings of Snead in £10; Oakley Gittings of Snead in £10; Alexander Gittings of Snead in £5. Taken before John Thomas for the said Benjamin Gittins to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Thomas of Snead. *In the margin*: Released. *On the reverse*: The parties are agreed and therefore, as far as in me, the within recognizances are released.

**Recognizance.-assault** [34H10]

19 December 1733. John Powell of Argoed now of Bacheldre in £20; Edward Powel of Bacheldre in £10. Taken before John Thomas and Thomas Edwards for the said John Powell to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Powell, churchwarden of pa. Churchstoke touching an assault. *In the margin*: Not paid. *On the reverse*: The parties are agreed and therefore, as far as in me, the within recognizances are released.

**Recognizance-bastardy** [34H11]

3 December 1733. Edward Horton of Castlewright, labourer, in £10; Timothy Bluck of Bishop's Castle, co. Salop, gardener, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Edward Horton to appear at the next G.Q.S. touching a bastard child by him begotten on the body of Mary Hetfield of pa. Churchstoke, widow, and since born. *At the foot*: Since which security has been given to indemnify the parish from the said bastard child and therefore the above recognizance released.

**Recognizance-assault.** [34H12]

4 December 1733. Mary Amys of pa. Llandysul, single woman, in £10; John Jones of the same, labourer, in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Mary Amys to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to assault and beat Mary the wife of John Edward. *In the margin*: Released.

**List of alesellers.** [34H13]

A list of all and singular the inhabitants in the lower division of hd. Mathrafal that sell ale with and without licence.

	With licences	Without licences
Pa. Llanfair		
Tp. Llanfair	Edward Baker Alexander Wynne Thomas Jones Francis Nightingale David Jones Edward Parry	John Lewis Richard Pugh
Tp. Gelligason	John Jones Thomas Bailly John Jones Thomas Morgans Jane Thomas, widow Rees Evans	Peter Jones, being an object of charity
Tp. Gwenynog		
Other townships – nil		
Pa. Llangynyw		
Tp. Cynhinfa	Lewis Pryce	
Tp. Llangynyw	Morgan Evans Francis Pugh	
Other townships – nil		
Pa. Castell		
Tp. Cwmgoror	John Owens William Readings David Davies	
Tp. Nant-fforch	Francis Evans	
Other township – nil		

**Recognizances-theft.** [34H14]

10 November 1733. Richard Thomas of Alport in £20; Richard Lewis of Aston, yeoman, in £10; Francis Mason of Churchstoke, smith, in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the above Richard Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S.

Hugh Pugh of Mainstone, farmer, in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the above Hugh Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Richard Thomas of Alport for the unlawful taking of a gun the property of Hugh Pugh.

**Examination-theft.** [34H15]

10 November 1733. The examination of Hugh Pugh of Mainstone, farmer, taken before Thomas Edwards. The examinant says that about the latter end of November last he lost an handgun upwards of three foot in

the barrel feloniously taken out of a barn of his the said Hugh Pugh's near Mainstone, and that upon enquiring for the said gun to one Thomas Griffiths of whom this examinant had some time before bought the same, he the said Thomas Griffiths told him this examinant that he had seen the said gun in a person's hand who had borrowed the same of one Richard Thomas of Alport, and upon application to a J.P. complaining of the said loss, the examinant received a warrant to bring in the said Richard Thomas and aforementioned gun which being by the said Richard produced, this examinant says was the same gun which was taken or stolen out of his barn. The mark of Hugh Pugh.

Richard Thomas of Alport, husbandman, confesses and says that about Christmas last he bought the above mentioned gun of one Thomas Palmer late of Mainstone in co. Salop for 5s or 6s which gun the said Thomas Palmer then declared had been his father's. Richard Thomas\*.

**Examination-theft. [34H16]**

13 December 1733. The examination of Margaret Morris servant to Lewis Morgan of Manafon, farmer, taken before George Robinson. The examinant says that upon a Sunday in October last which was the day the wakes were kept at Llanwyddelan and this examinant's master and mistress being gone from home to the said wakes and this examinant left alone at home to care for their house, one Thomas Jones of Manafon, labourer, a workman employed to work for the said Lewis Morgan by the day came to this examinant and desired her to give him some apples. This examinant answered the said Thomas Jones that she had no apples to give him upon which the said Thomas Jones did bid this examinant to come to him and he would show her a way to get some apples and with a piece of wood which he took into his hand he raised up a board that was upon the floor of the chamber over the kitchen they were then in and ordered this examinant to get into the chamber overhead that way, and he would hold a safe or cupboard which was there for her to tread upon to help her to climb up. This examinant refused to go up for some time but at last by his earnest persuasion she went, and the said Thomas Jones told the examinant that that was not the first time he had raised up those boards, that he had been at that work several times and he then gave this examinant his hat to put the apples in which she accordingly did and reached the apples down to him. He immediately afterwards did bid this examinant reach him two fleeces of wool down. She asked him from whence and he told her out of the coffer there, and this examinant did accordingly take out of the said coffer (it having no lid on) two fleeces of wool and delivered them to the said Thomas Jones who took the wool and apples thence after having first helped this examinant down and set the said board in its place again. And this examinant further says that on a Saturday about a month afterwards this examinant was sent by her said master Lewis Morgan into a meadow to catch a horse for him and her mistress to ride abroad. And the said Thomas Jones came to this examinant into the meadow and charged her that she should be sure to bring him some small or broken wool out of a bag that was in the said chamber when her master and mistress had gone out. This examinant refused at first telling the said Thomas Jones she could not climb up or raise up the board without help, but he assuring her she could easily do it, she tried and went up and brought him some small wool according to his directions in her petticoat and delivered it to him. And this examinant further says that about two or three days after (her said master and mistress being not at home) the said Thomas Jones came to their house to this examinant and begged she would give him some apples. She told him she had none, but he ordered her to go into the chamber aforesaid for some which she accordingly did. He further told this examinant to fill a pair of large pockets (which his wife had then lately given this examinant) full of apples for him which she did, and reached them down to him some whereof he took away then and the rest he left with this examinant in the pockets and ordered her to put them to keep at the feet of her bed until he should take them at some other time which this examinant doing accordingly her said mistress happened to find the said apples in this examinant's bed and she charged this examinant with the taking of the apples. This examinant at first by the directions of the said Thomas Jones denied the taking saying that she had them off the trees, but that excuse not satisfying her mistress this examinant at length confessed the whole truth to her mistress and that she had taken the wool and apples by the persuasion of the said Thomas Jones who for her pains promised her a pair of stockings and his wife promised her a linsey wolsey apron. The mark of Margaret Morris.

**Examination-theft. [34H17]**

13 December 1733. The examination of Jane wife of Lewis Morgan of Manafon before George Robinson. This examinant says that she has been a housekeeper for several years and always took great care of her goods that came into her custody and kept the same especially small things locked up in her store chamber, yet notwithstanding she has often lost several things, as particularly three strikes of wheat at one time out of a coffer that was in the chamber over the kitchen. Several parcels of wool, apples and several small things, and this examinant has been very much concerned for the losses which her said husband and she have had

but never could guess by what means they could be taken out of their said store chamber till about a fortnight ago Margaret Morris this examinant's servant maid confessed to this examinant that she, by the persuasion and assistance of Thomas Jones of Manafon, labourer (who very often worked for this examinant's husband by the day) had taken some wool and apples out of the said store chamber for the said Thomas Jones through a hole he had made by raising up the boards of the said store chamber for that purpose, and this examinant says that she has lost abundance more wool and apples and other things than her said maid had confessed or this examinant believes were taken by her said maid's knowledge. The mark of Jane Morgan.

5 January 1734. The examination of Gwen Morris of Llanfair before George Robinson.

This examinant says that in March last past she came to live as servant with Thomas Jones of Manafon, labourer, and that she continued in his service till May following which was six weeks and that this examinant's bed being betwixt the said Thomas Jones bed and the stairs that he must go down to get out of his bed chamber, this examinant heard the said Thomas Jones often during that time pass down the said stairs at unreasonable times of the night out of this bed and return up again to his bed in the morning before break of day, and this examinant did not know where the said Thomas Jones went but she observed that his own hay being all done above a fortnight before there would be none left at their going to bed at night to give two cows that he then had, but against her rising every next morning there would be hay brought for his said cows which she thinks and then suspected he had taken out of Lewis Morgan of Manafon's cowhouse which was very near the said Thomas Jones's cowhouse. The said Lewis Morgan often then complaining that some body did steal his hay, and the reason that induced this examinant to suspect that the said Thomas Jones did usually take the said Lewis Morgan's hay was that one night as she lay in bed she saw Thomas Jones go out of his bed chamber down stairs and soon after she heard somebody drawing the said Lewis Morgan's hay in a 'tallat' or loft that was contiguous to this examinant's bed chamber. This examinant thereupon rose out of her bed to see who it was and she did then see the said Thomas Jones draw the said Lewis Morgan's hay and put it into a sheet that was sown together like a bag and take it away out of the said Lewis Morgan's cowhouse into the said Thomas Jones's own cowhouse and that she then went to bed again it being about break of day and soon after the said Thomas Jones returned to his bed chamber and went to bed again and that morning when this examinant went to milk the said Thomas Jones's cows she saw some hay before them and the more very near covered with that straw this examinant verily believes the said Thomas Jones did not buy any hay for his said cows nor had any the night before. The mark of Gwen Morris.

**Examination-theft. [34H18]**

11 October 1733. The examination of John Whitcherley of Cil, labourer, taken before George Robinson.

This examinant says that in the month of May last he lost a ewe and that for several days made a strict search for her in every place where he suspected she might be but could not find her. He also enquired of several persons if they had seen her and particularly of John Stanway of Ffridd Pen-y-wern, yeoman, but he and everybody else that he enquired of said that they had not seen her, so that this examinant despaired of ever finding her, but this examinant being on Wednesday last 3 instant October on Ffridd Common in pa. Berriew observed a ewe with a lamb following her very like this examinant's ewe that he had lost, and viewing her more narrowly perceived it was the very same ewe that he had lost and that she had been shorn and raddle marked and pitch marked and also her ear mark altered since this examinant had lost her, with the same pitchmark and raddle mark that the said John Stanway used to put on his sheep, and that the lamb that followed her had also the same ear mark pitch mark and raddle mark. Whereupon this examinant went to the said John Stanway's house and asked him if he had seen any ewe and lamb of this examinant's when he washed or shored his own sheep, to which the said John Stanway replied that he had not seen any such, upon which this examinant told the said John Stanway that he this examinant had found the ewe he had lost with a lamb after her under the said John Stanway's raddle mark, pitch mark and ear mark as aforesaid, to which the said John Stanway answered that if he had found any such he might take them, for that the said Stanway (as he said) knew nothing of them, and the said Stanway came at this examinant's request with him to view the said ewe and lamb and then confessed that he had shorn and marked the said ewe and lamb, but did not observe them to be strange sheep, but a little while afterwards upon further discourse the said John Stanway confessed to this examinant that after he had set one stroke of raddle upon the said ewe he thought she was not his own and however he proceeded to put the other stroke. The mark of John Whitcherley.

The examination of John Stanway of Ffridd Pen-y-wern, yeoman. This examinant confesses that he did shear raddle mark and pitch mark the said ewe claimed by the said John Whitcherley as above and also did ear mark, pitchmark and raddle mark the said lamb but did not perceive them to be strange sheep till about a fortnight ago he was raddling the said ewe a second time and he denies that he altered the ear mark of the said ewe. The mark of John Stanway.

14 January 1734. The examination of Henry Davies of Ffridd Pen-y-wern, labourer. This examinant says that about Michaelmas last John Whitcherley then of Ffridd Pen-y-wern came to this examinant's master Arthur Jones and told him he thought he had found the ewe he had lost shorn and with a lamb following her and that they were raddle marked and pitch marked and ear marked after the same manner as John Stanway of Ffridd Pen-y-wern usually marked his own sheep, and desired this examinant's said master to come with him the said John Whitcherley to view her, whereupon they both and this examinant did put the said ewe and lamb into a house to take an exact view of them. And this examinant says that he very well knew the same ewe and that she was the said John Whitcherley's ewe but that she then was raddle marked and pitchmarked with the said John Stanway's raddle and pitch mark and that the ear mark of the said ewe was altered since this examinant had formerly seen her, one of the ears being slit which made her ear mark something like the said John Stanway's which he usually put on his sheep, and that the same that the lamb that followed the said ewe had then the same ear mark, raddle mark and pitch mark as the rest of the said John Stanway's sheep. The mark of Henry Davies.

**Examination-theft.** [34H19]

23 November 1733. The examination of Mary the wife of Richard Williams of Llandrinio, labourer, and of Jane Griffiths of Llandrinio, widow, touching the felonious taking of a blue linen apron of the goods and chattels of the said Mary Williams by Catherine Tudor, spinster, taken before Richard Rocke.

Mary the wife of Richard Williams deposes that about the 5 November was twelve months she lost a blue linen apron which she found in the custody of the aforesaid Catherine Tudor in Llandrinio church sometime about the month of May last; that charging the said Catherine Tudor with the same in the presence of one Jane Griffiths the said Catherine did then own unto the said Jane Griffiths in Welsh (to the best of this deponent's apprehension being not well skilled in the Welsh language) that the said Catherine's mother being lately dead she had it of her grandmother. The mark of Mary Williams.

Jane Griffiths deposes that being present when Mary Williams did charge the said Catherine Tudor with the felonious taking of her apron, the said Mary Williams did desire the examinant to ask the said Catherine in Welsh how she came by the apron the said Catherine did then own that her mother lately being dead, she had the same of her grandmother. The mark of Jane Griffiths.

**Account-removal.** [34H20]

Pa. Clun against pa. Churchstoke upon the appeal of pa. Clun touching the removal of Jane Cowper.

2	0	Paid Mr. Bishop his fee	5	0
2	0	Paid Mr. Colley his fee	5	0
		Filing order	1	0
		Order of court upon the order being confirmed	2	6
		Copy thereof to serve	1	0
		Service thereof	2	6
		Paid horse hire for the person removed and for one to attend to her	4	0
3	0	Conveying her to Clun on the first order	6	0
		Expenses on tha account	2	0
		Expenses of the parish officers, the person removed and the servant at this sessions	10	8
5	0	Horsehire for the parish officers	3	0
1	0	Bill of costs and taxing	2	0
		Attorneys attendance at taxation	2	0
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**Recognizance-behaviour.** [34H21]

27 October 1733. Daniel Jarmon in £10; Meredith Thomas and Richard Jarmon, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for his good behaviour. *At the foot:* Released as far as in me lies.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1734.**

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [34E1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Poole on 25 April 1734. John Pryce, bart., Edward Lloyd, esq. 19 January 1734.  
Edward Price, esq., sheriff

**Grand jury.** [34E2]

The names of the grand jury at the G.Q.S. at Poole on 25 April 1734.

*Thomas Foulks the younger of Penrhyn	s
*Richard Purcell of Wolstan Mynd	s
*Robert Ingram of Leighton	s
*Robert Richards of Maerdy	s
*Evan Davies of Leighton	s
*Thomas Jervis of Hudan Ucha	s
*Humphrey Lloyd of Rhiwhiriarth	s
*John Richards of Cwmgoror	s
John Wynne of Teirtref	notice in person
Ellis ab Ellis of Fachwen	notice in person
Ex. John Turner of Cil	
Thomas Soley of Tregynon	notice in person
Ex. Robert Humphreys of Manafon	
Thomas Roberts of Gilfach	notice in person
Edward Bennett of Trefeglwys	
Morgan Pryce of Llangurig	
Ex. John Richards of Penrhyn Fechan	
*Thomas Richards of Trederwen	s
*Joseph Williams of Llannerchcila	s
Ex. Francis Nightingale of Llannerchcila	
John Derwas of Deuddwr	notice in person
*Richard Basnett of Llandrinio	s
*William Griffiths of Llandrinio	s
*David Davies of Llandrinio	s
*William Lewis of Garth	s
*John Jones the elder of Broniarth	s
*John Jones the younger of Broniarth	s
*Robert Hughes of Trefnannau	s
Ex. Defaulters	

**Names of ministers.** [34E3]

Robert Ingram, Lumley Williams, coroners

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Evan Meredith, Ex. David Cadwalader  
Llanidloes: \*John Powell, \*Rees Lucas  
Newtown: \*David Morris, \*George Ellis  
Montgomery: \*John Ruffe, \*Charles Corbett  
Mathrafal: \*John Jones, \*John Owen Vaughan  
Llanfyllin: \*William Howells, \*Thomas Bynner  
Poole: \*Edward Evans, \*Owen Davies  
Cawrse: Richard Purcell, \*Emanuel Jones  
Deuddwr: \*Morris Thomas, ~~\*William Evans~~ Robert Eddows?

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: John Humphreys  
Llanidloes: \*Jenkin Bowen  
Newtown: \*William Howells  
Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
Mathrafal: \*John Solomon  
Llanfyllin: \*William Bynner  
Poole: \*John Griffiths  
Deuddwr: \*John Griffiths  
Cawrse: \*Richard Mountford



Edward Price, esq., sheriff.  
Every defaulter fined 10s  
Ex. Jenkin Bowen fined 20s for not attending Friday morning's court

**Appointment of deputy clerk of the peace.** [34E4]

18 April 1734. Know all men by these presents that I John Wilson of Bwlch-y-llyn, 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. John Wilson\*, in the presence of: Maurice Stephens\*, John Stephens\*.

**Commitment to gaol.** [34E5]

22 June 1734. To Humphrey Tudor, gent, keeper of his Majesty's gaol at Poole.  
I, Morgan Edwards, send you herewith the body of Evan Rees of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman, who was brought before me and charged with divers misdemeanours, breaches of the peace, good behaviour and contempts for that he refuses in a very contemptible manner for find sufficient sureties for his good behaviour and personal appearance at the next G.Q.S. I charge and command you in his Majesty's name to receive the said Evan Rees into your gaol and safe custody and him there safely keep until he shall find sufficient sureties or be discharged by due course of law. [*On the reverse* – a document of Michaelmas Q.S.1727, q.v.]

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [34E6]

7 May 1734. Thomas Bowen of Broniarth, weaver, in £10; Robert Evans of Broniarth, yeoman, in £5; John Cartwright of pa. Poole, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Thomas Bowen to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released by me. [*On the reverse* – a document of Easter Q.S.1728, q.v.]

**Recognizances.** [34E7]

27 February 1734. Humphrey Edwards of Meifod, yeoman, in £40; John Edwards of Burgedin in £20; Edward Edwards of the same in £20. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Humphrey Edwards to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards David Davies. *At the foot*: Released.  
14 March 1734. Evan David Lewis of Llanwnnog, yeoman, in £10; Richard Jones of the same, yeoman, in £5; David Evan of the same in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Evan David Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released.  
21 March 1734. William Brees of Llanbryn-mair, yeoman, in £20; Evan Morgan of the same, yeoman, in £10; Samuel Brees of Llanerfyl in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said William Brees to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released.  
25 March 1734. Nathan Brees of Llanbryn-mair, yeoman, in £10; John Francis of the same, yeoman, in £5; James Lewis of Llanwnnog in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Nathan Brees to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting and beating Richard Howell and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released.

**Recognizances.** [34E8]

7 February 1734. Thomas Parry of Diserth, gent, in £20; Emanuel Jones of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Parry to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of misdemeanour as shall be objected against him ~~by Evan Evans of Brithdir for defaming him by scandalous malicious words~~ and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released.  
12 February 1734. John Jones of Diserth, yeoman, in £20; Thomas Parry of the same, gent, and Emanuel Jones of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released.  
9 March 1734. William Meredith of Forden, labourer, and Morris Mathews of the same, labourer, each in £10; Thomas Morris of Ackley, yeoman, and Richard Mansell of Brithdir, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said William Meredith and Morris Mathews to appear at the next G.Q.S. for unlawfully taking a hoop and a half of oats the goods and chattels of Arthur Devereux, esq., and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [34E9]

11 February 1734. Richard Evans of pa. Llanidloes in £10; James Evans and William Baxter each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for Richard Evans to be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Released.

15 February 1734. John Parry of Llangurig in £10; Thomas William and Richard Pryse both of Llangurig each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for John Parry to be of good behaviour. *At the foot* Released.

**Recognizance.** [34E10]

8 April 1734. Roger Evans of pa Kerry, carpenter, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Roger Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to such matters as shall be objected against him and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: the parties concerned are since agreed and therefore released by me.

**Recognizance.** [34E11]

11 February 1734. John Oliver of Montgomery, joiner, in £10. Taken before Thomas Bishop for Mary wife of the said John Oliver to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

13 February 1734. Pierce Reignolds of Montgomery, tanner, in £10; Maurice Lloyd of Montgomery, joiner, and Hugh Jones of the same, tanner, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Pierce Reignolds to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards George Burredge. *In the margin*: Released.

18 February 1734. Evan Lloyd of pa. Llandysul, labourer, in £10; David Lloyd of pa. Kerry, miller, in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Evan Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially to his wife Mary Lloyd.

28 March 1734. John Lewis of Montgomery, shoemaker, in £10; Robert Parton and Edward Parton, both of Montgomery, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said John Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizances and certificates of conviction.** [34E12]

6 February 1734. Griffith Evans of pa. Betws in £20; John Jones of the same and Richard Rees of pa. Llanllwchaearn, each in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Griffith Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Margaret wife of Morris Pirs. *In the margin*: Recognizance forfeited.

10 April 1734. Rowland Owen of pa. Tregynon and Thomas Hudson of the same, each in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Mary wife of the said Rowland Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting and beating Frances wife of Thomas Phillips. *In the margin*: Released.

I, Edward Lloyd, certify that William Prichard sat in the stocks for the space of one hour for profane swearing three oaths upon the information of Richard Davies. I also certify that Mary wife of Rowland Owen paid 2s for profanely swearing two oaths upon the information of Frances wife of Thomas Phillips of pa. Betws where the offence was committed.

**Petty jury.** [34E13]

Between the King and Humphrey Thomas, defendant, upon an indictment for an assault upon Sarah Vaughan, spinster.

*Thomas Newell of Llanfair	s
*Thomas Randle of Rhysnant	s
*Richard Evans of Llanidloes	s
John Lloyd of Tregynon	
*Thomas Davies of Llandysilio	s
*Austin Jones of Llandysilio	s
*Henry Humphreys of Llanfair	s
*Thomas Baxter of Llanfair	s
<del>*William Brees of Llanbryn-mair</del>	
*Evan Jones of Tregynon	s
<del>John Griffiths of Guilsfield</del>	
Richard Hodson of Tregynon	
*Edward Pryse of Burgedin	s
<del>Edward Davies of Llanfair</del>	
<del>*Owen Jehu of Llanfair</del>	
*John Edwards of Burgedin	s
*Thomas Morris of Forden	s
*Rees Lucas of Llangurig	s

**Recognizance.** [34E14]

4 April 1734. David Nicholas of the town of Machynlleth, currier, in £10; Lewis Pugh of the same in £5; John Harries, shoemaker of the same in £5. Taken before Thomas Owen for the said David Nicholas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Jane Pugh of the town of Machynlleth. *In the margin*: Released.

**Petition of the county gaoler.** [34E15]

The humble petition of Humphrey Tudor, keeper of his Majesty's gaol for the county. That the amount or schedule hereunto annexed is true and your petitioner prays for an allowance for the several items therein mentioned as to your worships shall seem meet. That since the late Act the number of debt prisoners is reduced which is a considerable loss. That Mr. Willes allowed 2s 6d a week for each prisoner which is now stopped. That he has been gaoler for many years in a private course. That a common gaol is an annual expense which is now saved by petitioner. That petitioner is obliged to give £10 a year to a turnkey, a large sum because it is a private and strong as common gaols. Had not irons allowed him. House rent and attendance of a private house. That the gaol was broke and a great many prisoners escaped. That the petitioner at great expense got them again and hopes he shall be allowed because no common gaol.

**List of prisoners.** [34E16]

An account of what Humphrey Tudor kept upon his own proper cost and charges from 5 April 1733 to 25 April 1734.

Kept William Richards from 30 August 1733 to 27 January.

Kept Thomas Davies six months.

Kept Hugh Lloyd from 12 June to 28 August

Kept Richard Williams from 16 June to 28 August

Kept Theodore Davies from 25 April to 28 August

Kept Richard Williams six weeks

Kept Andrew Savage three months

Kept John Hughs from 7 November to 25 April

Kept Jane Williams from 22 February to 10 April

Kept David Williams from 9 November to 10 April

Kept Peter Jenkins from 6 November to 10 April

Kept John George six months

Expenses to find David Jones and John George £3 10s

Kept David Jones three weeks

Kept David Lloyd ten weeks.

*At the foot*: £29 10s allowed the gaoler.

**Petition for charity licence.** [34E17]

23 April 1734. We the minister, churchwardens and other substantial inhabitants of pa. Llanidloes do hereby certify that on Monday 21 January 1734 last between four and five o'clock in the evening of the same day by casualty and great misfortune a sudden and terrible fire did break out forth at the dwelling house of John Owen, hatter, of pa. Llanidloes which by reason of the fierceness thereof (within the space of an hour) burnt down and consumed the said dwelling house and also a barn and cowhouse together with two cows and all the hay and straw and all his goods and household stuff to the great damage of the bodies of him the said John Owen and his family and to their exceeding great loss and impoverishment and that the whole loss sustained thereby did amount to £60 and upwards so that the said John Owen and his family are totally impoverished and are no ways able to subsist unless they shall be timely relieved by the charitable benevolence of well disposed people. Robert Jones\*, vicar; Thomas Clunn\*, Rachel Lloyd\*, 'Cord.' Lloyd\*; John Morris\*, churchwarden; Ellis Davies\*, churchwarden; Hugh Beidel\*, overseer. *At the foot*: Letters recommendation for £60 for one whole year ensuing.

**Removal order.** [34E18]

4 March 1734. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Churchstoke and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Hopesay, co. Salop. Upon the complaint of pa. Churchstoke before us, two J.P.s, and one or both of us of the quorum, that John Pugh, Martha his wife and [blank] and Richard their two children had lately come to inhabit in pa. Churchstoke not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere and that the said John Pugh is likely to be chargeable to the said pa. Churchstoke. Upon examination of the said John Pugh and upon due consideration it appears to

us that the last place of legal settlement of the said John Pugh is at Little Brompton in pa. Hopesay, co. Salop. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, John Thomas. *At the foot*: Confirmed with costs.

**Removal order** [34E19]

25 March 1734. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llanfyllin in the said borough and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, co. Denbigh. Upon the complaint of pa. Llanfyllin before us, two J.P.s for the borough of Llanfyllin, that Ursula Evans, spinster, had lately come to inhabit in pa. Llanfyllin not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere and that the said Ursula Evans is now likely to become chargeable to the said pa. Llanfyllin. Upon examination of the said Ursula Evans and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last place of legal settlement of the said Ursula Evans is in pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, co. Denbigh. Order to remove and to receive. M. Pryce, Humphrey Parry. *At the foot*: Reversed by consent.

**Removal order.** [34E20]

16 January 1734. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Berriew and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Montgomery. Upon the complaint of pa. Berriew before us, two J.P.s, and both of us of the quorum, that Catherine Pugh had lately come to inhabit in pa. Berriew not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere and that the said Catherine Pugh is now actually chargeable to the said pa. Berriew, and is likely to continue chargeable so long as she dwells there. Upon examination of the said Catherine Pugh and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last place of legal settlement of the said Catherine Pugh is in pa. Montgomery. Order to remove and to receive. George Robinson, Gabriel Wynne. *At the foot*: Confirmed with costs.

**Order to pay maintenance.** [34E21]

27 April 1734. To the wardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangynyw. Whereas complaint has been made unto us J.P.s that one Elizabeth Evan of pa. Llangynyw is very poor and impotent and utterly disabled to provide for herself so that she is likely to perish for want of relief, these are therefore to command you to pay into the said Elizabeth Evan 7s 6d being the last year's arrears. And for her support and maintenance for the future yearly the sum of 10s by weekly payments or forthwith show cause why you refuse so to do. Morgan Edwards, Thomas Jones. *At the foot*: Attach.

**Removal order.** [34E22]

7 June 1733. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Berriew and the churchwardens and overseers of the said pa. Shipton Carwood co. Salop. Upon the complaint of pa. Berriew before us, two J.P.s, and both of us of the quorum, that John Jones, his wife and children, had lately come to inhabit in pa. Berriew not having gained a settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning themselves to be settled elsewhere and that the said John Jones and his wife and children are now chargeable to the said pa. Berriew. Upon examination of the said John Jones and upon due consideration it appears to us that the last place of legal settlement of the said John Jones, his wife and children, is in pa. Shipton Carwood, co. Salop. Order to remove and to receive. Gabriel Wynne, George Robinson. *At the foot*: Confirmed with costs.

**Account-removal.** [34E23]

Shipton Carwood, appellants, to Berriew. Easter Q.S. 1734

		To the justices for an order to remove John Jones	2	0
		For copying the order	1	0
5	0	For the hire of a horse to go from Berriew to Shipton Carwood 10 miles and two days, warden and overseer	10	0
		Their trouble and loss of time	<del>8</del>	<del>0</del>
		Expenses two days	6	0
At the Q.S.				
		Two attorneys and fees at the Q.S.	7	6
2	0	Horse hire for warden and overseer, Berriew to Poole 2 days	4	0
		Horse hire for two witnesses	2	0
		The warden and overseers and two witnesses, expenses	6	0
		Their trouble and loss of time	<del>10</del>	<del>0</del>
		For order for costs	2	6
		Copy thereof	1	0

		Service of the order		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
			2	4	6
				<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
Allowed			<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>Account-removal. [34E24]</b>					
Berriew upon the appeal of Montgomery. Easter Q.S. 1734					
		To the justices for an order to remove Catherine Pugh		2	0
		For a copy of the order		1	0
		Horse hire for the warden and overseer to go from			
		Berriew to Montgomery		2	0
1	0	Their expenses		2	0
		Loss of time and trouble		<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
At the Q.S.					
		Two attorneys and their fees at the Q.S.		7	6
2	0	Horse hire for the warden and overseer from Berriew			
		to Poole being two days		4	0
1	0	Horse hire for one witness		1	0
		The warden and overseer expenses and witness 2 days		4	6
		Their trouble and loss of time		<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
		For order for costs		2	6
		Copy thereof		1	0
		Service of the order		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
			1	10	0
				<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Allowed			<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

#### GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1734

##### Writ of *venire facias*. [34T1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 18 July 1734. Thomas Edwards and John Bishop, esqs. 27 April 1734.

##### Names of ministers. [34T2]

Robert Ingram, Lumley Williams, coroners

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Jones, \*Tydyr Robert  
 Llanidloes: \*John Rees, \*Thomas Stephens  
 Newtown: \*Richard Evans, \*Thomas Edwards  
 Montgomery: Ex. Thomas Jones, \*Francis Marson  
 Mathrafal: \*David Jones, David Thomas  
 Llanfyllin: \*David Robert, \*William Lewis  
 Poole: \*Robert Goch, \*Humphrey Edwards  
 Cawrse: \*Thomas Parry, \*John Powell  
 Deuddwr: \*Richard Thomas, Austin Jones

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*John Humphreys  
 Llanidloes: \*Jenkin Bowen  
 Newtown: \*William Howells  
 Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
 Mathrafal: \*John Solomon  
 Llanfyllin: \*William Bynner  
 Poole: \*John Griffiths  
 Deuddwr: \*John Griffiths  
 Cawrse: \*Richard Mountford

Edward Price, esq., sheriff.

Each defaulter fined in 6s 8d

**Grand jury.** [34T3]

The names of the grand jury at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 18 July 1734.

\*George Penbury of Stallo  
 \*Joseph Buckley of Doflor  
 \*Lewis Griffiths of the Meadows  
 \*Richard Jones of Esgairgeiliog s  
 Athelustan Hughes of Llandinam  
 John Jones of Treffin  
 \*Evan Humphreys of Penygelli  
 \*Evan Bowen of Penygelli  
 \*George Farmer of Llannerch s  
 \*John Morris of the White House  
 \*Richard Jones of Dugwm  
 John Jones of Llangynyw  
 Richard Lewis of Aston  
 \*Thomas Pryce of Cwmyrhiwdre s  
 \*Edward Lucas of Llangurig  
 David Davies of Trefeglwys  
 \*John Turner of Cil  
 Thomas Roberts of Gilfach  
 \*Thomas Richards of Guilsfield s  
 Joseph Williams of Llannerchcila  
 Thomas Wynne of Peniarth  
 Maurice Hughes of Castellmoch  
 Evan David of Gwern-y-bwlch  
 \*John Griffiths of Tafolwern  
 John Rowlands of Caerseddfan  
 \*Morgan Lewis of Fedw  
 Humphrey William of Uwch-y-coed  
 \*Evan Evans of the Baily

**Warrant and recognizance.** [34T4]

1 June 1734. To the high and petty constables of hd. Llanidloes

These are in his Majesty's name to charge and command you to immediately on sight hereof to attach Evan Watts and him bring before me, Thomas Clunn, J.P., to answer unto such matters as shall be laid to his charge by Joseph Mills. Summon for witnesses: Edward Pryce, Jane Davies, Sheby Pryce, Evan Stephens.

1 June 1734. Evan Watts of St. Harmon in £20; Lewis Stephens of pa. Llanidloes in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Evan Watts to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

**Commitment and recognizance.** [34T5]

22 June 1734. To Humphrey Tudor, gent, keeper of his Majesty's gaol at Poole.

I send you the body of Evan Rees of pa. Trefeglwys who was brought before me, Morgan Edwards and charged with divers misdemeanours, breaches of the peace, good behaviour and contempts for that he refuses in a very contemptuous manner to find sufficient sureties for his good behaviour and personal appearance at the next G.Q.S., charging and commanding you to receive the said Evan Rees into your custody and him there safely to keep until he shall find sufficient sureties or be discharged by due course of law.

24 June 1734. Evan Rees of Trefeglwys in £10; Thomas Pryce and Edward Evan each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Evan Rees to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [34T6]

4 May 1734. Morris Rees of Rhiwhiriarth, yeoman, in £10; John Hugh of Rhosaflo, yeoman, in £5; David Richard of Rhiwhiriarth, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Morris Rees to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Released by the complainant in the premises in sight of me. Morgan Edwards.

**Recognizances.** [34T7]

11 May 1734. Sarah Breese of pa. Betws, single woman, in £20; Morris Price and John James, labourers, each in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Sarah Breese to appear at the next G.Q.S. upon suspicion of stealing 4s 6d 2d the goods and property of John Jones.

7 July 1734. Hester Cleaton of pa. Newtown, single woman, in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Hester Cleaton to appear at the next G.Q.S. for prevailing and seducing from her service Hester Bembow, servant maid, lawfully hired and retained this present year 1734 in the service of Mrs. Jones of Gwestydd.

**Warrant and recognizances.** [34T8] [fragment, damaged]

2 May 1734. ... has appeared before Thomas Clunn, esq., J.P., and that he promised to bring sufficient security for his personal appearance at the next G.Q.S. which he has yet refused and neglected to do, although required. These are therefore to will and require you to apprehend and immediately bring before me the body of the said Edward Tilsley to find sufficient security as well for his personal appearance as also for his good behaviour.

12 June 1734. Edward Tilsley in £10; Edward Savage in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for his good behaviour.

Edward Evan of Trefeglwys in £10; ... Evan and Simon Jones, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for his good behaviour. *At the foot:* Both these are discharged as much as lies in me.

**Recognizances.** [34T9]

15 June 1734. John Jones of Faenor Isaf, labourer, in £10; Charles Williams of Trwst Llewelyn, yeoman, Edward Howells of Garthmyl, weaver, and Edward Jones of Churchstoke, weaver, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer David Davies of Bradley, yeoman, upon suspicion of feloniously taking a yearling sheep being the goods and chattels of the said David Davies and be of good behaviour.

15 June 1734. David Davies of Bradley, yeoman, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said David Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute John Jones of Faenor Isaf, labourer, upon suspicion of feloniously taking a yearling sheep being the goods and chattels of the said David Davies and be of good behaviour.

Richard Jones of Dollas, husbandman, Richard Lewis of Faenor Isaf, husbandman, John Corfield and Joseph Corfield of the same, yeomen, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against the said John Jones suspicion of feloniously taking a yearling sheep of the said David Davies.

29 May 1734. Richard Vaughan of Ffridd Pen-y-wern, carpenter, in £10; Robert Jones of Caerhowell, gent, and John Humphrey of Manafon Gaenog, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Richard Vaughan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Thomas Hodson, gent, upon suspicion of feloniously taking several pieces of timber of the goods and chattels of the said Thomas Hodson and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances.** [34T10]

14 June 1734. Evan Evans of Newtown, glover, in £20; John Price of Henfron, pa. Llandysul, in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said Evan Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

Samuel Dimto of Newtown, wagoner, and Edward Morris of Llanllwchaearn, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said Samuel Dimto to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against the said Evan Evans for buying ale at the said Samuel Dimto's house on Friday 19 instant and sending it to Edward Lloyd of Newtown, a day labourer, who was then in the stocks, being there committed by me for drunkenness and other irregular behaviour.

13 June 1750. Edward Lloyd of Newtown, day labourer, in £20; John Williams of the same in £10; Robert Roberts of the same in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said Edward Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards Griffith Price of Newtown, petty constable whom he insulted in the execution of his office, and behaved himself uncommonly rude and insolent towards me upon his examination on 13 instant June.

Rees Meredith of the same in £5. to appear at the G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning the same.

20 May 1734. Anne Berwick of Newtown, single woman, in £20; Richard Humphreys of the same, glover, and David Ingram of the same, day labourer, each in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said Ann Berwick to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace and be of good behaviour especially towards John Morris of Newtown, brickmaker.

John Morris of Newtown, brickmaker in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute the said Ann Berwick for throwing a large stone at him and cutting him under the left eye on Tuesday 7 instant May.

Edward Lloyd of Newtown, day labourer, and Margaret Evans of pa. Betws, single woman, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning the same.

**Recognizance-theft.** [34T11]

22 June 1734. Mary Morris of pa. Buttington in £10. Taken before Thomas Lloyd of Domgae for the said Mary Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning the felonious or larcenarious facts that Edward Price and John Thomas both of pa. Buttington are guilty of.

**Petty jury.** [34T12] [damaged]

In King against ... Jones Pryce, defendant upon an indictment

\*Jonathan Davies of Llandysul

\*Samuel Brees of Llandysul

\*Richard William of Trwst Llewelyn

Richard Meakin of Llandysul

\*Edward Jones of Churchstoke s

\*Richard Jones of Churchstoke s

\*Mathew Jones of Montgomery s

\*Richard Lewis of Caerhowell s

\*John Powell of Bacheldre s

\*Peter Roberts of Montgomery s

\*John Powell of Churchstoke s

\*Thomas Grist of Montgomery s

\*Evan Watts of St Harmon s

John Jones of Broniarth

**Petty jury.** [34T13]

In King against John Jones, defendant, upon an indictment for sheep stealing

\*Jonathan Davies of Llandysul s

\*Samuel Brees of Llandysul s

Robert Broombill of Montgomery

\*Richard William of Trwst Llewelyn s

~~\*Richard Mountford of Churchstoke s~~

~~\*Charles Williams of Trwst Llewelyn s~~

\*Richard Meakin of Llandysul s

\*Thomas Goodwin of Caerhowell s

\*Moses George of Montgomery

Samuel Roe of Montgomery

Edward Jones of Churchstoke s

\*Maurice Thomas of Montgomery s

\*Richard Jones of Churchstoke s

\*Mathew Jones of Montgomery s

\*John Lewis of Montgomery s

\*John Jones of Llandysul s

\*John Jones of Pwllcoch s

\*Thomas Lloyd of Montgomery s

\*John Powell of Mochdre s

**Recognizances-theft.** [34T14]

25 June 1734. John Pryce of Bone yr impren in £20; Evan Edward and John Evan of Dol-y--llys fach, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said John Pryce to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to such bills of indictment as shall be then preferred against him by Thomas Evan and Owen Jones for petty larceny.

Owen Jones of Manledd and Thomas Evan of Cefncroesllwybr, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute the said John Pryce and each prefer a bill of indictment against him for petty larceny.



**Recognizance-peace.** [34T15]

11 May 1734. Hugh Rowland of pa. Penegoes, butcher, in £10; Rowland Hugh of pa. Darowen, yeoman, in £5; Evan Jones of the town of Machynlleth, glover, in £5. Taken before Thomas Owen for the said Hugh Rowland to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as the breach of the peace as shall be laid to his charge by Mary William of pa. Darowen. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [34T16]

6 July 1734. Hester Cleaton in £10; Robert Clayton and Jarmon Ashton, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Hester Cleaton to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances.** [34T17]

9 May 1734. Thomas Davies of pa. Churchstoke, weaver, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Thomas Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. *In the margin:* Released.

9 May 1734. David Foulk of Churchstoke, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said David Foulk to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute the said Thomas Davies. *At the foot:* The parties have agreed.

**Certificate of conviction-alehouse.** [34T18]

17 July 1734. Whereas Philip Davies, junior, of Aston was on 29 April 1734 last past convicted before me, John Thomas, for keeping a common alehouse in the said township not being lawfully licensed and not having any goods or chattels of his own to pay the said forfeiture the constable did on 21 May whip him the said Philip Davies in the said township.

**Examinations-theft.** [34T19] [damaged]

22 June 1734. The examination of Mary Morris wife of Evan Morris of pa. Buttington taken before Thomas Lloyd of Domgae. Mary Morris says that she was about last Candlemas hired by the week with Edward Price of tp. Buttington, tailor, and continued in the said service till about a week before May last. During the time she was in the said service she suspected the said Edward Price to be guilty of several felonious actions in concert with one Thomas Biston, tailor, his neighbour and one John Thomas of Buttington, particularly about a fortnight after she went there she saw the said Price bring home two couple of hens which were used in the family, and about a fortnight after he brought home one couple of hens, a holland shirt, and a flaxen one, and about a week after he brought home a quantity of about a strike of wheat in the chaff, and about 9 days afterwards brought about a quantity of seven hoops of oats ready winnowed home. And within the compass of a fortnight after brought home about a strike and half of wheat in chaff, another time brought home a flaxen shift and quantity of a bottom hempen thread (note) all these particulars were brought home in the night time. The said Mary Morris further says that the week before Whitsuntide last she happened to come from Llandrinio Boat to Mr. Clopton's house with Richard Williams and John Brown, Mr. Clopton's servant and being benighted and she a stranger in that neighbourhood the said Richard Williams and John Brown offered her a lodging at Mr. Clopton's house and she went where she lay that night with the servant maid and on Whitsunday afternoon the forenamed Edward Price told this Mary Morris all the discourse that happened between the Boat and Mr. Clopton's house that night, and swear 'God damn his blood' but he would be revenged upon those two rogues meaning the said Richard Williams and John Brown. The mark of Mary Morris.

22 June 1734. The aforementioned Mary Morris says that she knows the forenamed John Thomas, nicknamed John Shenkin and says sometime last winter before she went to serve Edward Price of Buttington, tailor, the said Edward Price told her the said John Thomas some time before brought a saddle to the said Price's and that John Thomas kept company with some woman near Montford Bridge and that the said woman lent the said John Thomas a horse to come home but that he turned the horse loose with the bridle about its neck but brought the saddle to his house and some time afterwards there was an inquiry after the same saddle and then Edward Price threw the saddle into a brake of gorse near his house and afterwards the said John Thomas took the saddle away. Mary Morris further says that by current report this John Thomas is the person who robbed a man and abused him near Alberbury some time last summer and ... up whom the Sir Edward Leighton granted his warrant for the same and knows that ... forenamed Edward Price harboured this John Thomas in his house during the search and inquiry for him. The mark of Mary Morris.

**Examinations.-theft** [34T20]

25 June 1734. The examination of Thomas Evans, John Evans, Richard Marks, and Edward Morris taken before Thomas Clunn, esq., J.P.

Thomas Evans says that about a month before he lost a yearling ewe sheep with a lamb after her and two other lambs which were all marked and pitched of his wife's late husband's ear and pitch mark, one of which lambs being a wether lamb was lately found in the custody of one John Pryse of Bone yr impren, with the said ear mark and pitch mark altered to the ear mark and pitch mark of the said John Pryse and that the said lamb was also raddled according to the raddle mark of the said John Pryse put upon his own lambs. He this examinant also says that the said lamb is one of the lambs he lost as above. Thomas Evan\*.

John Evan another examinant says that upon 12 June last one Edward Morris came to this examinant's house and told him there was a lamb of his amongst the said John Pryse's sheep and desired him to go along with him to help him to catch the said lamb which they both did amongst the said John Pryse's sheep and in his ground and upon looking further on the said John Pryse's sheep he the said Edward Morris perceived that there was another lamb amongst them that was not John Pryse's upon which they both caught this other lamb and then found that the said lamb had been earmarked and pitchmarked before but was lately altered to the ear and pitch mark of the said John Pryse with the lamb being a wether lamb is now owned and claimed by the said Thomas Evans. The mark of John Evan

Richard Marks another examinant says that the said lamb which is now in the custody of John Evan the high constable is a lamb of his master's Thomas Evans as he verily believes and is also one of those lambs his master lost about a month or five weeks before the examination of this examinant was taken which said lamb has the earmark and pitchmark altered to the earmark and pitchmark of the said John Pryse. He also says that the said lamb may be worth 6d or some small matter. The mark of Richard Marks.

Edward Morris another examinant says that there was ewe and lamb that belonged to one Edward Thomas a stepson of one Owen Jones which ewe and lamb was always grazing amongst this examinant's sheep. He also says that he found the said ewe and lamb wanting about three weeks before the day of this examinant's examination and upon enquiring and searching after the said ewe and lamb he found the said lamb in John Pryse's ground amongst his other lambs with is ears marked some small time before of the said John Pryse's ear mark and was also pitched and raddled of the said John Pryse's pitch and raddle mark. He further says that the said lamb being a wether lamb is the lamb that was lost and does belong to the said Edward Thomas which said lamb is owned by his dam the said Edward Morris says that the said lamb is worth 6d or thereabouts. The mark of Edward Morris.

**Informations and recognizance.** [34T21]

4 June 1734. The information of Oliver Davis of Meifod, tailor, taken before Thomas Edwards. This informant says that being this day in company with Samuel Beomond and Richard Mountford of Churchstoke at John Powell's in Churchstoke he this informant did hear the said Maurice Jones curse in the following manner – 'God damn the Church of England and the King and all his law'. The mark of Oliver Davis.

4 June 1734. Samuel Beomond of Churchstoke, yeoman, Richard Mountford of the same and Oliver Davis of Meifod, tailor, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence against the above Maurice Jones.

4 June 1734. The information of Richard Mountford of Churchstoke taken before Thomas Edwards. This informant says that being this day at the house of John Powell, innkeeper of Churchstoke, in company with Maurice Jones of pa. Poole with whom having some discourse he this informant heard the said Maurice Jones utter or speak the following words – 'God damn the Church, the King and all his laws', upon which this informant asking him what he meant the said Maurice Jones repeated the same words over again. Richard Mountford.

4 June 1734. The information of Samuel Beomond who says that being together with Richard Mountford and the above mentioned Maurice Jones is company with at John Powell's at Churchstoke he this informant did hear the said Maurice Jones in a vile manner express the words following: 'God damn the Church of England and the King and all his laws and all protestants' which he repeated twice over. The mark of Samuel Beomond.

**Examinations-theft.** [34T22] [damaged]

15 June 1734. The examination of Richard Lewis of of pa. Berriew, farmer. Being examined touching a yearling sheep lost by David Davies of pa. Forden, yeoman, says that the same sheep now produced has been in this examinant's and his neighbours John Corfield's ground for the most part ever since Michaelmas last or thereabouts, and that this examinant did in December last help to catch the said sheep in order to take

particular notice of his ear mark and this examinant says that the same sheep was then of the same ear mark as the said David Davies usually sets upon his sheep with which this examinant is well acquainted but says that the same sheep is since shorn and lately ear marked with another ear marked. Richard Lewis\*.

John Corfield of pa. Berriew says that the sheep now produced and lately ear marked was about the middle of December last of the same ear mark as David Davies of Bradley in pa. Forden usually puts on his sheep. He and the said Richard Lewis having then taken particular notice thereof, but that the same ear mark is now lately disfigured and the wool shorn off him. The mark of John Corfield

David Davies of Bradley, pa. Forden, yeoman, says that about Michaelmas last he lost a sheep and though he enquired often since for him did not hear anything of him till on Tuesday last notice was given him by Richard Lewis of pa. Berriew and other neighbours that the sheep now produced was this examinant's, upon which this examinant viewed the said sheep and says the same seems to have been of this examinant's ear mark and the same is his sheep as he believes, but the ear mark is now much altered and the wool sheared off, and the said sheep being on Monday last in the custody of John Jones of Faenor isaf, labourer, this examinant demanded the same of him, whereupon the said John Jones his wife brought the said sheep and the wool to this examinant's house, and offered the same to this examinant's wife (he being then from home) but she refused to receive the sheep or wool the said John Jones then confessed he had altered the ear mark of the said sheep. The mark of David Davies.

Joseph Corfield of pa. Berriew says that discoursing the said John Jones of Faenor aforesaid about his sheep aforesaid the said John Jones did confess to this examinant that the said sheep was not his own but he would tell this examinant ...time whose sheep he was. The mark of Joseph Corfield.

John Jones of Faenor Isaf says that the sheep now in the question and produced ... own sheep and that he did shear and alter the ear mark thereof at the same time could not deny his saying it was not his own sheep.

Richard Jones of Dollas says that this examinant going with David Davies of Bradley to view the sheep in question being then in John Jones's fallow with the rest of his sheep, the said David Davies did then challenge the said sheep to be his own whereupon John Jones desired the said David Davies to take the said sheep and ...it was his and confessed that the said John Jones had shorn and altered the ear mark of the said sheep. The mark of John [sic] Jones.

#### **Order to pay maintenance. [34T23]**

30 April 1734. To the high and petty constables of hd. Llanidloes and also the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfyllin and also to the high and petty constables of hd. Llanfyllin.

Whereas Elizabeth Roberts (of that part of pa. Mallwyd which lies in co. Merioneth) single woman was on or about 24 December last delivered of a female bastard child in pa. Carno which child is still living and likely to become chargeable to the said parish. And whereas upon the examination of the said Elizabeth Roberts she has deposed that Humphrey Jones the son of Humphrey Jones of pa. Llanfyllin is the only father of the said bastard child. We, Gabriel Wynne and Morgan Edwards, J.P.s, of the quorum and living nearest to the said pa. Carno, do hereby for relief of the said pa. Carno and also the maintenance of the said bastard child order the said Humphrey Jones (whom we adjudge to be the father of the said bastard child) to pay weekly and every week (from the time of the birth of the said child and so long as the same shall be chargeable to pa. Carno) into the hands of the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Carno the sum of 12d for and towards the maintenance of the said bastard child. And we do further order that the said Elizabeth Roberts shall pay weekly and every week for so long time as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said pa. Carno (and she does not purse and keep the same) into the hands of the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Carno the sum of 6d towards the further maintenance of the said child. And we do hereby likewise require you to give immediate notice to the said Humphrey Jones of this our order and also to the said Elizabeth Roberts requiring them and each of them to find sufficient security to perform so much thereof as respectively belongs to them. And if they or any of them shall neglect or refuse so to do that then you forthwith certify the same to us that such further proceedings may be had against them as the law directs. Morgan Edwards, Gabriel Wynne. *On the reverse:* Morgan Evans. That attachment do issue out.

#### **Account-road. [34T24]**

The disbursements of Edward Vaughan, overseer of the highways in tp. Gungrog Fechan.

Paid David Evans for 4 days with his team	1	8	0
Paid widow Vaughan for 12 days for the stone	4	4	0
Paid John Williams for 10 loads of stone	1	0	0
Paid widow Vaughan 129 loads of stone	6	4	0
Paid William Morris for work 20 days	1	0	0

Paid John Humphreys for work 19 days		19	0
Paid Edward Morris for work 20 days	1	0	0
Paid David Griffids for 20 days	1	0	0
Paid William Vaughan 15 days work		15	0
Paid Thomas Austin 12 days work		12	0
Paid John Jones for 12 days		12	0
Paid Humphrey Williams 6 days work		6	0
For the attorney general and respiting fee		10	6

Mr. Adam Price late sheriff of this county claims for his fees and expenses about a *levari* executed on Thomas Vaughan for default of the township. *At the foot*: Order pa. Guilsfield for £22 10s 6d.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1734

### Writ of *venire facias*. . [34M1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 10 October 1734. Thomas Edwards, John Bishop, esqs.,

### Names of ministers. [34M2]

Robert Ingram, Lumley Williams, coroners

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Jones, \*Tydyr Robert  
Llanidloes: \*John Rees, \*Thomas Stephens  
Newtown: \*Richard Evans, \*Thomas Edwards  
Montgomery: \*Thomas Jones, \*Francis Marson  
Mathrafal: \*David Jones, \*David Thomas  
Llanfyllin: \*David Robert, \*William Lewis  
Poole: \*Robert Goch, \*Humphrey Edwards  
Cawrse: \*Thomas Parry, John Powell  
Deuddwr: \*Richard Thomas, \*Austin Jones

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: John Humphreys  
Llanidloes: Jenkin Bowen  
Newtown: William Howells  
Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
Mathrafal: \*John Solomon  
Llanfyllin: \*William Bynner  
Poole: Ex. John Griffiths  
Deuddwr: Ex. John Griffiths  
Cawrse: \*Richard Mountford

Edward Price, esq., sheriff.

Each defaulter fined in 6s 8d

### Grand jury. [34M3]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 4 October 1734.

\*Edward Edwards of Pen-y-lan s  
\*Thomas Kitchin of the Court  
\*John Baxter of Wig Dolfor  
\*Rees Pryce of Glandulas s  
\*William Ruffe of Mochdre  
\*Whittingham Lewis of Manllwyd  
Thomas Powell of the same  
\*Edward Gwilt of Goetre  
\*John Ruffe of Neuadd Goch s  
\*Thomas Richards of Brynllwarch  
\*Joshua Evans of Cilcowen  
\*Edward Goodwin of Hendidle s  
John Bright of Bryn  
\*David Morris of Manafon

Samuel Jones of Llanfair  
\*Owen Jones of Pentyrch  
Edward Evans of Gwenynog  
John Owen of Llanidloes  
Richard David of Llangurig  
Edward Rowley of Gwernrhiw  
Richard Rowlands of Machynlleth  
\*David Evans of Esgairllewelyn           s  
John Jones of Blaenglesyrch  
\*Isaac Evan of the same  
\*David Evan of the same  
Rowland Lloyd of Llanfechan  
\*John Bluck of Bacheldre                 s

**Recognizances.** [34M4]

30 September 1734. Mary Davies of pa. Llanwnnog, single woman, in £40; Edward Bembow of the same in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Mary Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. upon a violent suspicion of breaking open the shop of the Edward Savage of pa. Llanwnnog and feloniously taking in the said shop five pound weight of sugar, two pound weight of soap, six pound weight of treacle, two yards of black ribbon. *In the margin:* Released.

30 September 1734. Edward Savage of pa. Llanwnnog in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Edward Savage to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute the said Mary Davies.

31 July 1734. William Tibbot of Tresannon in £20; John Humphreys of pa. Aberhafesb in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said William Tibbot to appear at the next G.Q.S. upon a violent suspicion of wounding one grey horse the property of Rice Howells and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

31 July 1734. Rice Howells in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Rice Howells to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute William Tibbot for wounding his horse.

30 September 1734. Edward Savage of pa. Llanwnnog in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Mary, wife of the said Edward Savage to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Mary Davies, single woman, and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizances.** [34M5]

29 August 1734. Thomas Hugh of the town of Machynlleth, smith in £10; Hugh Parry of the same, mercer, in £5; Richard Humphrey of the same, ironmonger, in £5. Taken before Thomas Owen for the said Thomas Hugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting and beating David Nicolas. *In the margin:* Released.

3 September 1734. David Jones of the town of Machynlleth, saddler, in £10; Hugh Parry of the same in £5; Ynyr Vaughan of the same, mercer, in £5. Taken before Thomas Owen for the said David Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. touching his behaviour and breach of the peace against John Hammer. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [34M6]

9 October 1734. Thomas John Edward of Rhiwhiriarth, weaver, in £10; David Jones of the same, carpenter, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for Sinah the pretended wife of John Hugh of Caernarfon, tailor, to appear at the next G.Q.S and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

1 October 1734. Thomas John Edward of Rhiwhiriarth, yeoman, in £10; David Jones of the same, carpenter, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for Sinah the pretended wife of John Hugh of Caernarfon, tailor, to appear at the next G.Q.S and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [34M7]

28 September 1734. Margaret Bird of Llandysul, the younger, in £10; Francis Bird of Kerry, miller, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Margaret Bird to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-peace.** [34M8]

16 September 1734. John Freeman of the vill and pa. Berriew, maltster, in £20; Richard Powell of the same, gent and Thomas Edwards of the same, innkeeper, each in £10. Taken before Gabriel Wynne for the said

John Freeman to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Sinah the wife of John Hughes, now or late of pa. Berriew, tailor. *In the margin*: Continued.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [34M9]

28 September 1734. Mathew Jones of the town of Montgomery, husbandman, and Morris Thomas of the same, tanner, each in £20. Taken before Thomas Bishop that whereas Mathew Jones and Morris Thomas have taken into bail Robert Jones of Weston, husbandman, detained and imprisoned being charged for having gotten the child one Sarah Bowen of Castlewright, single woman, the said Robert Jones therefore to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Continued.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [34M10]

16 August 1734. Charles Lloyd of Llandysul, gent, in £20; Lodowick Lloyd of the same, gent, in £20. Taken before George Robinson for the said Lodowick Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

**Petition for a charity licence.** [34M11]

The humble petition of David Roberts of pa. Llanwyddelan. That upon Tuesday 6 August last about six o'clock in the evening there happened a dismal fire in the dwelling house of your petitioner which in about an hour and a half time burnt down and consumed the dwelling house, barn and outhouses of your petitioner together with all his household goods, hay and barley and implements of husbandry, the whole loss amounted to £35 and upwards. Your petitioner humbly begs that you would consider his loss whereby he is reduced to extreme poverty and that you would allow him licence to ask take and receive the charity and benevolence of all well disposed persons throughout the county as well in churches, chapels and meetings and elsewhere.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being parishioners and neighbours to the petitioner do certify the above loss to be true. John Jones\*, rector of Llanwyddelan; Thomas Hudson\* and Evan Llowarch\*, churchwardens; Andrew Gittienes\*, Nathaniel Griffiths\*, Rees Meredith\*, Samuel Wilson\*, William Wepster\*, David Corbett\*, Thomas Webster\*. *At the foot*: Letters of licence for six months.

**Order to reverse a removal order.** [34M12]

At the G.Q.S. at Poole on Thursday 25 April 1734 before Edward Lloyd, Thomas Edwards, Gabriel Wynne, George Robinson, Thomas Owen, John Bishop, John Thomas, esqs., J.P.s.

Upon hearing the appeal of the lower division of pa. Poole against an order made by William Nicholas and Edward Parry, esq., J.P.s of the town and borough of Poole dated 4 August 1733 for the removal of Elizabeth Jones, widow and five small children from the middle division to the lower division of pa. Poole and upon hearing the allegations on both sides, it is though fit and accordingly ordered that the said order be reversed, and the same is hereby reversed. And it is further ordered that the churchwardens or overseers of the middle division do forthwith pay unto the churchwardens of the lower division the sum of £10 10s costs of this appeal.

**Warrant to apprehend.** [34M13]

To the high and petty constables of hd. Llanfyllin. At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 18 July 1734 before the Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert, esq., Sir Edward Leighton, bart., Thomas Lloyd, Richard Rocke, Edward Lloyd, John Herbert, esq., and other J.P.s.

Whereas by an order under the hands and seals of Morgan Edwards and Gabriel Wynne, esq., J.P.s, dated 30 April 1734 it appeared on the oath of Elizabeth Roberts late of pa. Mallwyd, co. Merioneth, single woman, that she was delivered of a female bastard child in December last in pa. Carno, sworn by her to be begotten by one Humphrey Jones of pa. Llanfyllin, and whereas by the said order the said Humphrey Jones to pay weekly into the hands of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Carno the sum of 1s weekly for the relief of the said pa. Carno and maintenance of the said bastard child, and whereas it appears to this court upon oath that the said Humphrey Jones was served with a copy of the said order who has neglected and refused to obey the said order, these are therefore to charge and command you to attach and apprehend the body of the said Humphrey Jones and to bring him before a J.P. to answer for contempt.

**Account-road.** [34M14]

Account of the highways of Gungrog Fechan since last Q.S.

Mr. Humphreys' fees

The same day spent		5	0
To Thomas Owen for making a horse bridge and paving 60 yards	1	6	6
For stones to make the bridge and carriage to John Williams		6	0
For time to make the said bridge		5	0
For one team two days		14	0
For 8 loads of gravel and sand		12	0
For 3 labourers 6 days		18	0
For David Evans for 10 loads of stones and carriage	1	0	0
To Mary Vaughan for 12 loads stones and carriage	1	4	0
For six posts in the said way		12	0
Spent at several times about the said way		2	6
For 11 copies of the last orders		11	0
10 August to Mr. Wilson		2	6
The same day spent		2	0
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	8	4	0

**Account-bridge.** [34M15]

A true account of what Thomas Pryce laid out for the materials and workmanship and carriage towards repairing of Brynydderwen bridge and weir over the river Severn in hd. Newtown by virtue of an order of £50 from the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 4 October 1733 which appointed Lyngen Owen and Thomas Pryce, overseers of the said bridge.

	£	s	d
Paid Maurice Pritchard the elder 71 days work at 1s per day	0	17	0
Paid Edward Pitchford for 43 days work	2	3	0
Paid Richard Evans for 36 days work at 1s 3d per day	2	4	0
Paid Thomas Prichard for 13 days work		13	0
Paid Maurice Pritchard the younger for 5 days work		5	0
Paid John Jones for 13 days work		13	0
Paid Humphrey Jones for 9 days work		9	0
Paid Edward Williams for 9 days work		9	0
Paid Griffith Williams and John Hall for sawing	2	1	2
Paid John Hould for assisting in mending the broken bank	0	12	0
Paid John Edwards for carrying 109 loads of timber and stone	5	9	0
Paid Richard Low for making 84 yards of stone wall under the two ends of the bridge	2	2	0 For gathering
moss to make the wall	0	3	0
For stamp and paper drawing the bond and earnest?	0	4	0
Paid Thomas Jones for 5 days work	0	5	0
Paid William Morris and John Jukes for working at the weir		6	0
For xx3 lb 2 ? of 3 ...Irish? plumbe?	5	5	0
For 10 ton of timber at £1 5s per ton	12	10	0
For carrying 35 loads of gravel	1	15	0
For 50 loads of trowse at 1s 6d per load	3	15	0
For 2 hundred of stakes at £1 10s per hundred	3	0	0
For 4 hundred etherings at 10s per hundred	2	0	0
For carrying trowse, stakes and etherings	3	0	0
Paid for order and warrant	0	4	6

**Account-county treasurer.** [34M16]

20 January 1724. By cash paid Mr. John Colley as administrator to Mr. Richard Foulkes by order of Q.S.	5	7	6
17 April 1727. By cash paid Mr. John Davies per vagrant money	1	5	6
17 April By cash paid Griffith Davies per vagrant money		3	2
1 May 1729. By cash paid Jeremy Griffiths per ditto by order		8	6
5 May By cash paid ditto per ditto		7	6
14 May By cash paid Mr. Joseph Mason being two years arrears due to the King's Bench and Marchelsea prisoners	4	4	0

By postage of letters of that account		1	2
26 May By cash paid Humphrey Tudor the gaoler (being money to be given the merchant of Liverpool for the transportation of Mary Farmer	5	5	0
Note: Tudor went no further that Shrewsbury with her. From thence she was conveyed to Liverpool by the gaoler of Shrewsbury who took her there with other prisoners of that county but what the said gaoler of Shrewsbury had allowed him for his trouble and expense but the particular being lost I cannot set forth but believe the same may amount to	2	18	0
By messenger horse hire and expense to Shrewsbury upon that account		8	0
To Mr. Scrimshea for his trouble and drawing the bond and contracting with the merchant	1	1	0
9 August By cash paid Samuel Powell per vagrant money		4	0
13 January 1730. By cash paid Robert Fisher per ditto by order		4	0
24 September 1733. By cash paid the merchant and transportation of Andrew Savage	5	0	0
By ditto paid Tudor the gaoler's expenses for conveying him to Liverpool as per letter of George Robinson, esq.	3	0	0
By cash paid R. Cumberbach esq., for contracting with merchant, drawing bond as per that account	1	10	0
By cash paid a messenger from Mr. William Middleton of Denbigh to acquaint me that their prisoners from Denbighshire were to set the [blank] day of next week and to desire that our prisoners might meet them that day at Chester		10	0
By cash paid another messenger who came after me to Chungunford with the said letters horsehire and expenses		7	0
25 September 1734. By cash paid Tudor the gaoler's bill for transportation of Edward Price, John Hughes and John George as per account	23	15	6
By cash paid Mr. Cumberbach to move for rule of court altered as to the transportation of John George and for his drawing bond and contracting as per bill and account		<u>2</u>	<u>7</u> <u>0</u>
		<u>58</u>	<u>7</u> <u>10</u>
Total brought over	39	1	6
Balance due to Richard Roche	19	6	4
	<u>58</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

16 April 1724. To cash received by order of Q.S. of the admin. of Mr. John Davies of Trewylan  
 In gold 37 guineas which is £38 17 0  
 In silver 4 6  
 Total received £39 1 6

Note the order was for £40 but Mr. Davies having received the money 13 October 1717 the guineas were in the year 1718 lowered from 21s 6d to 21s, therefore Mr. Davies was allowed 37 sixpences less for the 37 guineas which being 18s 6d to be deducted out of the £40 the remainder was as above £39 01 06 which Richard Roche only received.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1735

### Writ of *venire facias* [35H1]

For G.Q.S. at Newtown on Thursday, 16 January 1735. Edward Lloyd, John Herbert. 12 October, 1734. Edward Price, esq., sheriff.

### Names of ministers [35H2]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: Richard Jones, \*Tudor Roberts

Llanidloes: John Rees, \*Thomas Stephens

Newtown: \*Richard Evans, \*Thomas Edwards



Montgomery: \*Thomas Jones, \*Francis Marson  
Mathrafal: \*David Jones, \*David Thomas  
Poole: \*Roger Gough, \*Humphrey Edwards  
Llanfyllin: \*David Roberts, \*William Lewis  
Cawrse: \*Thomas Parry, \*John Powel  
Deuddwr: \*Richard Thomas, \*Austin Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: John Humphreys  
Llanidloes: \*Jenkin Bowen  
Newtown: \*William Howells  
Montgomery: William Berwick  
Mathrafal: John Salmon  
Llanfyllin: \*William Bynner  
Deuddwr: \*John Griffith  
Poole: [blank]  
Cawrse: Richard Mountford

Every default fined in 10s

**Grand jury.** [35H3]

*James Baxter of pa. Llanllwchaearn	s
*Richard Buxton of Llandysul	
*Arthur Davies of Ty yn y Coed	
*George Ellis of Bryn-talch	s
*Mathew Thomas of Llanmerewig	
*Littleton Lloyd of Newtown	
John Burgwyn of Manafon	
*John Pryce of Hen-fron	s
*William Baxter of Cloddiau	
*Richard Hamer of Glanhafren	
*John Gethyn of pa. Betws	s
*Henry Mathews of Llandysul	
*Thomas Powell of Llifior	
*Thomas Rees of Llifior	s
*Evan Morris of Llifior	s
David Arthur of Llanwyddelan	
*John Edwards of Llanmerewig	
*Richard Evans of Pen-y-gaer	s
Evan Thomas of Hen-llys	
*Maurice Evans of Llwy	
*Thomas Powell of Manllwyd	
Thomas Edwards of Cilcewydd	
*Henry Rogers of Burgedin	
*Edward Hanmer of Farchoel	s
*Morgan Pryce of Kerry	
Edward Bennett of Trefeglwys	
Thomas Cleaton of Bryn-coch	
Rowland Evans of Newtown	
Edward Jones of Waun	
David Evans of Llangynyw	
John Jones of Llangynyw	
*Thomas Newell of Llanloddian Uchaf	s
Edward Pryce, esq., sheriff	

**Certificates of convictions.** [35H4]

Taken before Thomas Edwards.

17 October 1734. Edward Williams of Snead, servant man, convicted of drunkenness; ... December 1734. Edward Rogers of Castlewright convicted of profane swearing;. ... October 1734. Alexander Gittens of Snead, yeoman, convicted of profane swearing.  
1 January 1735. Thomas Jones of Manafon convicted of drunkenness.

**Recognizances and note-theft.** [35H5]

7 November 1734. Richard Williams of pa. Carno in £20; John Williams and Edward Rhees both of pa. Carno, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunne for the said Richard Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such bills as shall be preferred against him for suspicion of felony. *On the reverse:* October 1734. Summon Samuel John Owen, John Bamfort, Evan Thomas and Lewis Price to appear as witnesses at the same time and also Evan Price, Thomas John Owen, Evan John Francis.

**Recognizance.** [35H6]

16 October 1734. Richard Pugh of Goetre, pa. Kerry, husbandman, in £10; Morgan William of tp. Goetre aforesaid and Francis Gwilt of the same, husbandmen, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Richard Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

22 November 1734. Richard Pugh of Goetre, pa. Kerry, husbandman, in £10; Francis Gwilt of the same, husbandman, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Richard Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Morris for the breach of the peace and be of good behaviour, especially towards the said Richard Morris.

22 November 1734. Francis Gwilt of the same, husbandman, in £10; Richard Pugh of Goetre, pa. Kerry, husbandman, in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Francis Gwilt to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Morris for the breach of the peace and be of good behaviour, especially towards the said Richard Morris.

20 December 1734. Thomas Tudor of pa. Forden, husbandman, in £10; John Jones of pa. Montgomery in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Thomas Tudor to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-peace.** [35H7]

19 November 1734. Elinor Griffiths of Rhysnant, spinster, in £20; Edward Hanmer of Farchoel, yeoman, in £10; David Davies of Haughton, husbandman, in £10. Taken before Thomas Lloyd for the said Elinor Griffith to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Gainor Pierce of tp. Rhysnant, widow, and keep the peace especially towards the said Gainor Pierce.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [35H8]

30 December 1734. Humphrey Jones of tp. Main, butcher, in £20; Robert Parry of the same, gent, in £10; David Ellis of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Humphrey Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Alice Wynne of Meifod, widow, and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizances-peace.** [35H9]

8 November 1734. John Reynold of Llanfyllin, yeoman, in £20; David Reynold of the same in £20; Evan Reynold of the same in £20; Humphrey Jones of Llanfihangel in £10; Griffith Evans of Llanfyllin, yeoman, in £10; John Richard of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said John Reynold, David Reynold and Evan Reynold to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Mary Morris and Thomas Morris.

**Recognizance-peace.** [35H10]

27 November 1734. Thomas Webster of Manafon, yeoman, in £10; Richard Thomas of the same, yeoman, and Griffith Evans of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Anne wife of Thomas Webster to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Mary wife of Richard Collins. *At the foot:* Released.

**Recognizances-peace.** [35H11]

17 December 1734. Richard Owen of pa. Llanmerewig, husbandman, in £20; Edward Davies of the same, labourer, in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Richard Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Mathew Thomas, gent.

Richard Owen of pa. Llanmerewig, husbandman, in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Catherine wife of the said Richard Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Mathew Thomas, gent.

**Recognizances.** [35H12]

13 November 1734. John Swaine of Hurdley, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for Mary wife of the said John Swaine to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of misdemeanours as shall be objected against her. *At the foot:* Released as far as in me lies the parties having agreed. Thomas Edwards.

1 January 1735. Thomas Price of Hopton, labourer, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Thomas Price to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of misdemeanours as shall be objected against him. *At the foot:* Released as far as in me lies the parties having agreed. Thomas Edwards.

**Account-maintenance.** [35H13] [damaged]

...nt of charges of Thomas Jones and Richard Rutter, cowper, ...ens of pa. Kerry on the account of ... wife of Elias Davies of the parish of a *levare*...

...rneys fees on that account	10	0
...John Bishop more filing order	1	0
... id on that same account spent		
...review on other places on the ...of horses on the same account	15	6
...rice at the quarter	8	0
John Griffiths attorney	<del>5</del>	<del>0</del>
Notice appeal and service	3	0
Cost	1	0
Taxation	1	0
Maintenance of the pauper	15	6
Order	2	6
Copy and service	2	0
	<u>2</u>	<u>19 0</u>

**Recognizances and note-behaviour.** [35H14]

6 November 1734. David Davies of the town Llanidloes, glover, in £20; David Davies, shoemaker, in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said David Davies to be of good behaviour.

6 November 1734. David Davies, shoemaker, in £20; David Davies, glover, in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said David Davies to be of good behaviour.

6 November 1734. David Wilson, glover, in £20; Richard Ingram, gent, in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said David Wilson to be of good behaviour.

2 December 1734. Edward Prees of Foel in £20; Evan Lewis and John James of Llangurig, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Edward Parry to be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* These three last are released by me and have sent you by David Jarman 6s. Thomas Clunn.

**Examinations-theft.** [35H15]

18 October 1734. Examinations of witnesses before Thomas Clunn, esq., against Richard Williams of Caledon [Caeaudon?], pa. Carno, yeoman.

Samuel John Owen of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, says that Morgan Humphrey of Gribin complained this last summer to this examinant that he had lost or stolen from John Bomfort his shepherd at Dolgau several of his sheep and that he desired him the said examinant being a shepherd which did usually frequent the hills where the said sheep were heeded, and particularly to inquire for one ewe and lamb which had been 'bushed and tayle shoren' about last Whitsuntide and suddenly after were lost, which ewe this examinant very well knew, and promised he would endeavour to find her. And that he this examinant upon 16 of this instant October going in quest for that ewe which he had lately seen with her ears altered to the ear mark of the above named Richard William the examinant together with the said John Bomfort found another ewe which seemed to be lately altered to the ear mark of the said Richard Williams, being another of the said Morgan Humphreys's sheep which they have put into the hand of Evan Lewis, petty constable of tp. Glyntrefnant. The mark of Samuel Owens.

John Bomfort declares that he knew the ewe above mentioned and her lamb and also that he knows the other ewe said to be in the constable's hands and that both were the sheep of the said Morgan Humphreys and that

he and Mary Bomfort had them in their heeding and likewise proves in substance all the matters about excepting altering the ear mark of the ewe first mentioned. The mark of John Bomfort.

**Petition for charity licence.** [35H16]

To the worshipful J.P.s at the G.Q.S. at Newtown on Thursday, 16 January.

The humble petition of Rees Mathew, labourer.

That on Monday 20 November last past between the house of five and nine o'clock in the evening a sudden lamentable fire happened in the house of your petitioner in pa. Betws which in a few hours burnt down the same together with all his household and other goods to his great loss and impoverishments and forasmuch as the said petitioner is not able to support himself and wife under these deplorable circumstances without the aid and relief of charitable persons. May you therefore be pleased to grant to your poor petitioner the order of this court to enable him to go from place to place within the county to ask receive and take the charity and benevolence of all well disposed people to relieve him his present necessities.

We the principal inhabitants within the said parish do hereby certify the matter of the above petitioner to be true. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands. Thomas Williams\*, vicar of Betws; Evan Evans\*, churchwarden; John Ellis\*, churchwarden; Edward Owen\*, overseer; Thomas Owen\*, overseer; William Pugh\*; Richard Buckley\*; Edward Jones\*; Roger Edwards\*; Richard Evans\*; Arthur Houle\*; John Gethyn\*.

**Removal order.** [35H17]

22 November 1734. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Berriew and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Kerry. Upon the complaint of pa. Berriew before us, two J.P.s, and both of us of the quorum, that Catherine the wife of John Jones of pa. Kerry and Evan their son came lately to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that the said Catherine and Evan are now chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Catherine it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Catherine and Evan is in pa. Kerry. Order to remove and to receive. George Robinson, Gabriel Wynne. *At the foot:* Reversed with costs.

**Warrant to apprehend.** [35H18]

To the high and petty constables of hd. Llanfyllin at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 10 October 1734 before Richard Rocke, Edward Lloyd, Thomas Edwards, George Robinson and John Bishop, esqs., J.P.s

Whereas by an order under the hands and seals of Morgan Edwards and Gabriel Wynne, esqs., J.P.s dated 30 April 1734 it appeared on the oath of Elizabeth Roberts late of pa. Mallwyd, co. Merioneth, single woman, that she was delivered of a female bastard child in December last in pa. Carno sworn by her to be begotten by one Humphrey Jones of pa. Llanfyllin and whereas the said justices by this order did order the said Humphrey Jones to pay weekly into the hands of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said pa. Carno the sum of 1s weekly for the relief of the said pa. Carno and maintenance of the said bastard child, and whereas it appears to this court upon oath that the said Humphrey Jones was served with a copy of the said order who has neglected and refused to obey the said order, these are in his Majesty's name to charge and command you and every of you to attach and apprehend the body of the said Humphrey Jones and to bring him before a J.P. to answer the contempt aforesaid and hereof fail not at your respective perils. *On the reverse:* 12 December 1734. Llanfyllin borough. We consent and agree with the within warrant shall be executed in this borough. In testimony whereof we have set our hands. John Williams\*, Henry Ryfforth\*.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1735.**

**Writ of venire facias** [35E1]

For the G.Q.S. at Poole on Thursday, 17 April 1735. Richard Rocke, esq., Thomas Edwards 17 January 1735. Thomas Brown, esq., sheriff .

**Grand jury.** [35E2]

1. \*Thomas Crump of The Heldre s
2. \*John Roberts of Burgedin
3. \*John Jones the younger of Broniarth
4. Thomas Richards of Guilsfield
5. William Lewis of Garth
6. \*Edward Parry of Brithdir s

7. \*Morris Hughes of Castell-moch
8. \*Evan Woosnam of Llanidloes
9. David Richards of Trefeglwys
10. \*Jenkin Mathew of Llangurig s
11. \*Robert Homes of Llangynyw
12. \*Owen Morris of Cynhinfa
13. \*Thomas Withers of Berriew s
14. Solomon Jones of Pentre
15. \*John Turner of Cil
16. Thomas Richards of Perthi
17. Richard Basnett of Llandrinio
18. \*Joseph William of Llannerchcila
19. Francis Nightingale of Llannerchcila
20. Alexander Wareing of Bausley
21. \*Pierce Roberts s
22. \*Robert Ingram
23. \*Thomas Edwards
24. \*John Holmes of Hyssington s
25. \*John Evans of the same s
26. Oliver Parry of Uwchygarrag
27. Oliver Thomas of the same
28. Humphrey Jones of Tafolwern
29. Henry Owen of Dolgadfan
30. Richard Morris of Noddfa
31. Lewis Pugh of the same

**Names of ministers.** [35E3]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Jones, \*Tudor Roberts  
 Llanidloes: \*John Rees, \*Thomas Stephens  
 Newtown: \*Richard Evans, \*Thomas Edwards  
 Montgomery: \*Thomas Jones, Francis Marson  
 Mathrafal: \*David Jones, \*David Thomas  
 Poole: \*Roger Gough, \*Humphrey Edwards  
 Llanfyllin: \*David Roberts, \*William Lewis  
 Cawrse: \*Thomas Parry, \*John Powel  
 Deuddwr: \*Richard Thomas, \*Austin Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Ex. John Humphreys  
 Llanidloes: \*Jenkin Bowen  
 Newtown: \*William Howells  
 Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
 Llanfyllin and Mathrafal: \*William Bynner  
 Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr: John Griffith

Every default fined in 10

Thomas Brown, esq., sheriff.

**Certificate of conviction-curses.** [35E4]

17 April 1735. I do hereby certify that Thomas Hodson of pa. Llanllwchaearn was on Tuesday 21 March last past brought before me for examination and that he was then convicted by the oath of Bridget Pryce of Newtown, widow, on profanity swearing twelve times in these words, viz., 'by GOD', and of uttering ten profane curses likewise in these words 'GOD damn me' in Newtown aforesaid on Saturday 15 March aforesaid. And by the oath of Margaret Jones of Newtown that he then cursed twice in the following manner 'GOD damn me', and by the oath of John Rogers of Newtown that he swore once 'By GOD' and cursed twice saying 'GOD damn me', and once in these words 'The Devil rot me', in all twenty-eight oaths and curses for which he suffered but two hours imprisonment in the stocks (through the neglect of the high

constable of the lower division of hd. Newtown) instead of paying the forfeiture to be paid by him, or to be levied upon his goods and chattels. John Pryce

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [35E5]

1 April 1735. Evan Ednyved of Llanbryn-mair, yeoman, in £10; David Morgan of Llanfair, yeoman, in £5; John Evans of the same in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Evan Ednyved to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [35E6]

26 February 1735. Maurice Blainey of Trwst Llewelyn, pa. Berriew, shoemaker, and Thomas Evans of the same, labourer, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for Dorothy Hughes of pa. Berriew to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

12 March 1735. Mary Davies of pa. Berriew, spinster, in £20; Andrew Jones of the same, tanner, and Evan Davies of the same, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Mary Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [35E7]

14 April 1735. Bridget Pryce, widow; Richard Hind, gent; Benjamin Baxter, junior, gent; Thomas Biddleston, shoemaker, and Mathew Edwards, tallow chandler, all of Newtown, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for each and every of them to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning the insulting behaviour of Thomas Hodson of pa. Llanllwchaearn during the time of his examination before me on Friday 21 March last and his frequent interrupting me in the examination of several witnesses then summoned to give their evidence against him.

**Recognizances.** [35E8]

17 January 1735. Benjamin Davies of Newtown, yeoman, in £5; Rebecca Davies, widow, and Evan Vaughan, both of the same, each in £2 10s. Taken before John Pryce for the said Benjamin Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* released

25 March 1735. John Hughes and Elizabeth his wife of pa. Llanllwchaearn in £10; Richard Owen of the same and Charles Hughes of pa. Llandinam, each in £2 10s. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Hughes and Elizabeth his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards John Bishop of Newtown, attorney at law.

25 March 1735. John Bishop of Newtown, attorney at law, in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Bishop to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute John Hughes and Elizabeth for assaulting him.

John Lawrence of Newtown, cowper, in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Lawrence to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence concerning the same.

**Recognizances.** [35E9]

21 January 1735. Rees Jones of pa. Berriew, sawyer, in £40; John Jones of the same, sawyer, and Morris Arthur of pa. Llandysul, husbandman, each in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Rees Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. on a violent suspicion of feloniously taking one wether sheep the property of Mary Turner, widow, of pa. Berriew. *In the margin:* Released

Mary Turner, widow, of pa. Berriew in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Mary Turner to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Rees Jones on a violent suspicion of feloniously taking one wether sheep her property.

25 March 1735. Caesar Thomas of pa. Berriew in £10; John Thomas of pa. Llandysul in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Caesar Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. for publicly selling of beef ribs? on the Lords Day, commonly called Sunday. *In the margin:* Released.

12 April 1735. Rees Pryce of pa. Berriew in £10.

15 April 1735. David Davies of pa. Llanidloes, glover. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Rees Pryce and David Davies to give evidence against Rees Jones on a violent suspicion of feloniously taking one wether sheep the property of Mary Turner, widow, of pa. Berriew.

**Recognizances.** [35E10]

17 February 1735. Samuel Gough of Churchstoke, tailor, in £10; John Gough of Churchstoke, husbandman, in £5; Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke, innkeeper, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Samuel Gough to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of misbehaviour as shall be objected

against him by Edward Evans of Churchstoke. *At the foot*: The parties have agreed and thereupon as far as in me released.

1 March 1735. John Lewis of Castlewright, servantman, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said John Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of misbehaviour as shall be objected against him by Elizabeth Clee of Churchstoke.

**Recognizances.** [35E11]

20 February 1735. Theophilus Jones of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £20; Griffith Thomas of the same, yeoman, in £10; Rees David of Llanerfyl, gent, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Theophilus Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour for assaulting and beating Susan Williams. *In the margin*: Released.

29 March 1735. David Thomas of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £20; Morris Edward of the same in £20; Henry Lloyd of the same in £20; Robert Thomas of Llanerfyl, yeoman, in £10; John Owen Vaughan of the same in £10; Lewis Thomas, yeoman, in £10; Evan David Thomas of Llanfihangel in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said David Thomas, Dorothy his wife, Morris Edward and Henry Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. for a riot and forcible entry and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

29 March 1735. David Thomas of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £10; Jenkin Thomas of the same, blacksmith, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for Dorothy the wife of David Thomas, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour for assaulting and threatening Elizabeth Thomas. *In the margin*: Released.

29 March 1735. David Thomas of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £20; Jenkin Thomas of the same, blacksmith, in £20; Robert Thomas of Llanerfyl, yeoman, in £10; John Owen Vaughan of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for David Thomas, Dorothy his wife and Jenkin Thomas, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour for a riot and forcible entry. *In the margin*: Released.

**Examinations and recognizances-theft.** [35E12]

20 March 1735. The examination of Evan Olivers of Forden, farmer, taken before George Robinson. This examinant says that he had a rick of hay made last summer was twelve months at some distance from his house and that in the winter next following he often found his hay hook wherewith the same was drawn shifted from the place where he had left it and the hay littered about and ... that some of the hay had been stolen away but by whom it was taken this examinant does not know. Evan Olivers\*

20 March 1735. The examination of Richard Mansell of Tafarn-y-prick, victualler taken before George Robinson. This examinant says that about this present March was twelve months he chanced to go near the place where Sarah Mathews then of Trehelig, single woman, did then live and meeting her upon a footway there perceived she had something in her gown or petty coat of a considerable bulk asked her where she had been, to which the said Sarah Mathews answered that she had been at Evan Oliver's rick of hay and that she had taken that hay which she then carried about her from thence for a horse she had, and says that her said clothes were filled very full with it. Richard Mansell\*.

20 March 1735. The examination of Thomas Mansell the younger, taken before George Robinson. This examinant says that sometime after Candlemas last was twelve months this examinant happening to come along a footpath a little distant from Evan Olivers said rick of hay. This examinant saw Sarah Mathews then of Trehelig single woman coming from Evan Olivers said rick of hay with hay in her gown or petty coat and that she carried the same towards the house she then lived in Trehelig. The mark of Thomas Mansell

20 March 1735. The examination of Elizabeth the wife of Evan Olivers of Forden, farmer, taken before George Robinson. This examinant says that about a year ago a pair of shoes of her said husband Evan Olivers were lost out of their house, and this examinant says her husband did make much enquiry and was uneasy about them. And this examinant some short time afterwards observed that Sarah Mathews late of Trehelig single woman had a pair of shoes on her feet very like those this examinant's husband had lost, and thereupon this examinant asked the said Sarah Mathews where she had her shoes, and the said Sarah Mathews then confessed after a short pause that she had taken them out of the said Evan Olivers house from under the bed there. The mark of Elizabeth Oliver.

5 March 1735. Evan Colley of pa. Betws, tailor and David Griffith of Tregynon, husbandman, each in £20. Taken before George Robinson for Thomas Griffiths, of Betws, tailor, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer a charge made on the oath of Mary Knight of pa. Tregynon, single woman, to have begotten her with child which child being a bastard is likely to be chargeable to pa. Tregynon.

20 March 1735. Evan Olivers of Forden, farmer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Evan Olivers to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute Sarah Mathews of Trehelig, single woman, upon suspicion of her feloniously taking several parcels of hay of the goods of the said Evan Olivers and give evidence.

24 March 1735. Thomas Hodson of Llanwyddelan, gent, in £20; Evan Evans of pa. Berriew, farmer, and Thomas Edwards of the same, victualler, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Hodson to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answers such matters as shall be objected against him by Sir John Pryce, bart., for behaving himself insolently and contemptuously towards the said Sir John Pryce and interrupting him in the execution of his office of J.P. and be of good behaviour.

**Removal order.** [35E13]

17 January 1735. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Carno and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanwnnog. Upon the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Carno before us, two J.P.s, both of us of the quorum, that Catherine Evans, single woman, She had lately come to dwell in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that the said Catherine is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Catherine it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Catherine is in pa. Llanwnnog. Order to remove and to receive. Edward Lloyd, Thomas Edwards. *At the foot:* Confirmed with cost.

**Adjournment.** [35E14]

Adjourn the sessions to this town on Tuesday next sennight 29 April. Yours, Thomas Browne.

**Account-bridge.** [35E15]

An account of what money was laid out toward repairing Pont Fawr and Pont Parrog by Henry Davies, overseer. £50 being ordered.

At Newtown Hilary Q.S. 1734:

Paid attorneys fees for moving for an order	3	6
Paid the clerk of the eace for a copy of the order	2	6
Paid David Bowen for serving Mr. David Thomas and Mr. Lewis Jones with a notice	4	0
Paid Thomas Owen carpenter for viewing and making an estimation of the said bridges	6	0
Expended two days at the said quarter	10	0
At Easter Q.S. at Poole 1734:		
Two attorneys fees	7	0
For a copy of the order	2	6
For a messenger to the clerk of the peace for the copy	2	6
My own expenses two days	10	0
For drawing the articles and bond and stamps	10	0
My expenses at several places in agreeing & singing the articles etc.	10	0
Paid the carpenter by agreement	44	0 0
My own trouble	1	5 0
Paid the high constable		12 6
At the Q.S. 17 April 1735:		
My expenses at this quarter		10 0
Attorneys fees		3 0
	<u>49</u>	<u>19 6</u>
Order for an additional sum to pay Mr. David Thomas	3	3 6

*At the foot:* ordered for £5 on hd. Llanfyllin towards reimbursing Henry Davies and David Thomas for repairing Pont Fawr and Pont Parrog over Tannat.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1735**

**Warrant for building of public gaol.** [35T/SO/1/f103-103v]

Whereas the grand jury at the Great Sessions at Poole on Tuesday 15 April last past did present the inhabitants of the county for not finding and providing a sufficient and convenient public gaol or prison with the county and that the sum of £500 was necessary to be raised for the erecting and building the same we whose hands and seals are hereunto set, J.P.s, or the greater number of them being assembled do conclude and agree upon such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary. Upon the examination of able and sufficient workmen it does appear unto us and we do adjudge conclude and agree that the sum of £300 will be necessary to be raised and expended in the building and finishing the said gaol (the Honourable Henry



Arthur Herbert having generously offered to give and grant a sufficient quantity and space of land in the town of Montgomery to trustees to be appointed for that purpose whereon to erect and build the said gaol and also to give sufficient quantity of timber and stone for building the same). And we do also by this our warrant divide distribute and charge the said sum of £300 (to be levied for the uses aforesaid upon the several hundreds and divisions of the county) into the respective shares and proportions following: upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Machynlleth £32 12s 3d; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Llanidloes £43 12s 9d; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Newtown £43 0s 8d; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Montgomery £32 10s; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Mathrafal £31 1s 9d; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Llanfyllin £43 1s 9d; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Poole £32 5s 9d.; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Cawrse £32 15s 3d; upon the upper and lower divisions of hd. Deuddwr £9 1s. Which said several and respective sums (upon a just calculation) appear to us to be in equal proportions upon the several hundreds and divisions and we do hereby constitute and appoint Richard Buxton and Henry Whittingham, gentlemen, to be the receivers of the said money to be levied, they having first given security to us to be accountable for the same according to Act of Parliament in that case made and provided. Given under our hands and seals at Montgomery 17 July 1735.

**Order.** [SO/1/f104] At a G.Q.S. held at Montgomery 17 July 1735 before Edward Lloyd, Richard Roche, Thomas Edwards, George Robinson, John Bishop, Charles Bright and John Thomas, esqs., J.P.s. Whereas the grand jury at the Great Sessions at Poole on Tuesday 15 April last past did present the inhabitants of the county for not finding and providing a sufficient and convenient public gaol or prison with the county and that the sum of £500 was necessary to be raised for the erecting and building the same we whose hands and seals are hereunto set, J.P.s, or the greater number of them being assembled do conclude and agree upon such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary. Upon the examination of able and sufficient workmen it does appear unto us and we do adjudge conclude and agree that the sum of £300 will be necessary to be raised and expended in the building and finishing the said gaol (the Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert having generously offered to give and grant a sufficient quantity and space of land in the town of Montgomery to trustees to be appointed for that purpose whereon to erect and build the said gaol and also to give sufficient quantity of timber and stone for building the same). And we do also by this our warrant divide distribute and charge the said sum of £300 (to be levied for the uses aforesaid upon the several hundreds and divisions of the county) into the respective shares and proportions following: upon the upper division of hd. Machynlleth £16 5s 7d½ ; upon the lower division of hd. Machynlleth £16 5s 7d; upon the upper division of hd. Llanidloes £21 16s 4d; upon the lower division of hd. Llanidloes £21 16s 4d; upon the upper division of hd. Newtown £21 10s 4d; upon the lower division of hd. Newtown £21 10s 4d; upon the upper division of hd. Montgomery £16 5s; upon the lower division of hd. Montgomery £16 5s; upon the upper division of hd. Mathrafal £15 10s 10d; upon the lower division of hd. Mathrafal £15 10s 10d; upon the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin £21 10s 10d; upon the lower division of hd. Llanfyllin £21 10s 10d; upon the upper division of hd. Poole £16 2s 10; upon the lower division of hd. Poole £16 2s 10; upon the upper division of hd. Cawrse £16 7s 7d; upon the lower division of hd. Cawrse £16 7s 7d; upon the lower division of hd. Deuddwr £4 10s 6s. Which said several and respective sums (upon a just calculation) appear to us to be in equal proportions upon the several hundreds and divisions and we do hereby constitute and appoint Richard Buxton and Henry Whittingham, gentlemen, to be the receivers of the said money to be levied, they having first given security to us to be accountable for the same according to Act of Parliament in that case made and provided. Given under our hands and seals at Montgomery 17 July 1735. [SO/1/f104-105]

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1735

### **Presentment of the grand jury.** [35M1] [damaged]

The presentment of the grand jury whose names are hereunto subscribed have nothing to present. James Jones, David Rogers, Evan Stephens, Thomas Evans, Edward Roberts, Edward Lloyd, Edward Powell, William Jones, Richard How..., John Evans, David P..., Edward Colley?, John David, Richard Hamp..., Thomas Phips, Edward E..., William ..., Humphrey ..., Evan ..., John Will... William Jones, one of the jury, presents Evan ... tp. Forden, hd. Cawrse, being out of repair ... Forden Church towards Welch Poole.

### **Presentment of high constables.** [35M2]

Machynlleth. Nothing to present. David Evans, John Bebb

### **Presentment of a high constable.** [35M3]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Goodwin\*

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M4]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Manuel Jones\*

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M5]

Montgomery, upper division . I present of that part of a bridge in and belonging to tp. Goetre, pa. Kerry, for want of repair and ought to be repaired by the tp. Goetre. Thomas Richards\*

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M6]

Cawrse, lower division – presentment of the high road in tp. Middletown out of repair and ought to be repaired by that tp. leading from Thomas Conwern’s house, Poole road to Trewern. Thomas Rogers\*. *At the foot*: £20 issues on said township. Time to repair till midsummer.

**Presentment of high constables.** [35M7]

Llanfyllin. Presentment of a bridge leading from Broniarth to Meifod commonly called Broniarth bridge and now divided into two bridges crossing the river Efyrynwy to be out of repair and that the same ought to be repaired by the several hds. Poole and Llanfyllin. John Morris, Edward Williams.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M8]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Jacob Davies\*

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M9]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*

**Presentment of high constables.** [35M10]

Llanidloes. Nothing to present. John Evans\*, Roger Gittins\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M11]

Newtown, lower division. I present the bridge over the river Rhiw commonly called Penrhyn bridge situate in pa. Berriew to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by that part of pa. Berriew that lies in hd. Newtown. Morris Pugh\*. *At the foot*: £20 to repair. Thomas Foulkes, junior, William Foulkes of Cil.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M12]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Walter Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M13]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M14]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M15]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Alexander Waring\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [35M16]

Poole, lower division. I present the highway and hedges leading from Glanfrogan to Llanfechain. William Davies\*.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1736**

**Writ of venire facias** [36H1]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday, 15 January 1736. Charles Bright, John Bishop, esqs. J.P.s. 5 December 1735. Thomas Brown, esq., sheriff .

**Names of ministers.** [36H2]xx check this again – surely cannot be 36Hilary? Not indexed

Coroners: \*Robert Ingram, esq’r, \*Lumley Williams.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*David Evans, \*John Roberts  
Llanidloes: \*Richard Swansteale, Roger Gittins  
Newtown: \*Edward Goodwyn, \*Morris Pugh  
Montgomery: \*Thomas Richards, \*Walter Jones  
Mathrafal: \*John Davies, \*Griffith David  
Poole: Samuel Yates, William Davies  
Llanfyllin: \*Edward Williams, \*John Morris  
Cawrse: \*Emanuel Jones, \*Thomas Rogers  
Deuddwr: \*Edw Waring, Evan Davies

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: John Humphreys  
Llanidloes: \*Jenkin Bowen  
Newtown: \*William Howells  
Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
Mathrafal: \*William Bynner  
Llanfyllin: \*William Bynner  
Deythur: \*John Griffith  
Poole: \*John Griffith  
Cawrse: \*John Griffith

Thomas Brown, esq., sheriff

**Grand jury.** [36H3]

The names of the grand jury to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 15 January 1736.

\*Henry Whittingham of Montgomery  
\*William Downes of Churchstoke  
\*Richard Jones of Esgairgeiliog           s  
Bowen Dunn of Broadway  
\*Richard Jones of Dugwm               s  
\*Thomas Price of Mochdre               s  
\*Rynalt Powell of Montgomery       s  
\*James Roberts of Kerry               s  
\*Thomas Powell of Kerry               s  
\*Mathew Thomas of Mochdre           s  
\*William Jones of the same           s  
Richard Lewis of Aston  
\*John Edmonds of Snead               s  
Edward Pritchard of Uwchgarreg  
Rowland Pritchard of the same  
Rowland Edwards of the same  
\*William Humphreys of the same       s  
Edward Bennett of Glanyrafon  
Thomas Cleaton of Bryn-coch  
\*John Later of Tre-wern               s  
\*William Gardener of Hem             s  
Thomas Edwards of Cilcewydd  
\*Watkin Edwards of Lledriniog  
\*Morris Hughes of Castell-moch       s  
\*Humphrey Morris of Peniarth         s  
\*Edward Howells of Garthmyl         s  
\*Richard Powell of Berriew           s  
William Jones of Allt, Berriew  
John Turner of Cil  
Humphrey Parry of Caer                s  
Sessions adjourned to Tuesday 10 February to William Jones at Newtown, innholder.  
Thomas Brown, esq., sheriff

**Recognizances-assault.** [36H4]

10 January 1736. John Jones of Llangynyw, gent, in £10; Robert Homes of the same, gent, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for assaulting beating and bruising Persilla Ellis and be of good behaviour.

20 December 1735. James Pryce of Llanfair in £20; James Jones of the same, shoemaker, in £10; Lewis Morris of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said James Pryce to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Thomas Powel and Catherine Powel touching the assaulting beating and bruising of them and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizances-bastardy.** [36H5]

8 November 1735. Jeremiah Wilson of Carno, gent, in £20; Richard Owen of the same, gent, in £10; Ellis Fletcher of the same, gent, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Jeremiah Wilson to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer a charge by Mary Jones of Llanllugan, single woman, made before Gabriel Wynne, J.P., for begetting her with child which child will be a bastard, and be of good behaviour.

10 December 1735. Margaret Rowland of Cemaes in £20; Rowland Hughe of Caereinion Fechan, yeoman, in £10; Robert Jones of the same, gent, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Margaret Rowland to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizances.** [36H6]

22 October 1735. David Jones of pa. Kerry, shepherd, in £5; Mary Owens of Churchstoke, widow, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for each to attend the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be objected against them by David Davies of Churchstoke. *In the margin:* Released.

22 October 1735. Richard Powell of Hopton, Churchstoke, husbandman, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for him to attend the next G.Q.S. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-warrant.** [36H7]

9 January 1736. Richard Evans of pa. Llanidloes, carpenter, in £10; John Jones of Oerffrwd, pa. Carno, gent, in £10; Edward Evans of Dol-y-llys, pa. Llanidloes, high constable, in £5. Taken before Gabriel Wynne for Richard Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer a complaint of Morgan Edwards of Melin-y-grug, esq., for disobedience of his warrant delegated as J.P. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [36H8]

15 December 1735. John Davies in £10; David Ingram and John Griffith each in £5.

Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said John Davies to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

31 December 1735. Edward Evan of Bwlch-y-wern in £10; Evan Evan in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Edward Evan to be of good behaviour.

n.d. Richard Evan of Llanidloes in £10; John Clunn, gent and Wythen Jones, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-theft.** [36H8b]

15 December 1735. Ann Proudley of pa. Mochdre in £20; Richard Jones of Mochdre and Richard Hughes, each in £10. Taken before [Thomas Clunn] for the said Ann Proudley for suspicion of petty felony.

**Recognizances.** [36H9]

9 December 1735. Samuel Stephens of pa. Newtown, wagoner, in £20; Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Samuel Stephens to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer one or more bills of indictment against John Jones his late servant for forcing or breaking open one cask of white wine the property of Edward Pryce of Gunley.

Joseph Bott of pa. Newtown in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Joseph Bott to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against John Jones for breaking open a cask of white wine the property of Edward Pryce.

11 November 1735. John Prichard of pa. Manafon, weaver, in £40; Evan Davies and David Roberts, both of pa. Manafon, each in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said John Prichard to appear at the next G.Q.S. for getting Jane Pryce, single woman, of pa. Betws with child and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* continued and estreated.

**Recognizances-peace.** [36H10]

1 December 1735. Maurice Goodwin of pa. Montgomery in £20; Thomas Goodwin of Caerhowell, pa. Montgomery, alehouse keeper, and Edward Davies of Hendomen in the same parish, husbandman, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Maurice Goodwin to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Thomas Bowen. *In the margin*: Released.

18 October 1735. Edward Lloyd of Montgomery, alehouse keeper, in £20; Samuel Lloyd of the same in £5. Taken before Thomas Bishop for the said Edward Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. and to keep the peace especially towards Jane Jones of Montgomery, single woman. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance-assault.** [36H11a]

19 November 1735. Rees Powell of Trehelig, yeoman, and William Davies of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for John Powell of Dolybancy, labourer, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be objected against him by Thomas Bray, Richard Ruffe and Howell Roberts for assaulting them and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [36H11b]

6 January 1736. Margaret Jones of Berriew, spinster, in £10; John Jones of the same and Edmond Lloyd of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Margaret Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be objected against her by William Williams and Mary his wife for breach of the behaviour and to be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: They have released.

**Examinations-theft.** [36H12] [damaged]

12 ... Examinaton of witnesses taken before Thomas Clunn. J.P.

Catherine Gravener says that about a month or six weeks ago she saw in Anne Proudley's house two turkeys, a cock, a hen of a whiteish yellow colour and the cock grey, and also two geese. In a day or two's time afterwards she went with the turkeys and geese away from the place she lives but when this examinant can't tell. This examinant further says that about a fortnight ago she heard some turkeys make a noise in the said Anne Proudley's henhouse which she or her sons in three days afterwards carried of to one John Harper's house where they are now as she is informed and verily believes. She saw on Monday last was sennight her son Richard Proudley bring home the meal of a strike of corn of which he carried that day to the mill to grind. She also says that John Proudley another son of hers told her that he bought the said corn of William Jones of Newtown and paid 4s 4d for it. The mark of Catherine Gravener.

13 ... John Harper another witness says that bout a fortnight ago John and Richard Proudley ... to his house with three ducks and desired ... would let them be about his house for a few days ... consented to and that bout Newtown fair eve he missed ... he was told afterward that she was on the brook then below the house and in three days afterwards he ... two but what became of them this examinant ... tell. John Harper\*.

[John Ki]nsey another witness examined the day before ... says that on Thursday last was fortnight he went ... barn belonging to Mr. Richard Read for some rye straw at which time he saw the corn that he thrashed about two days before on the threshing floor unwinnowed which he believes was above a strike when winnowed and that on Friday morning early the day following he went to the said barn and found the door open and the corn gone together with the key of the said barn which corn was stole but by whom he cannot tell. The mark of John Kinsey.

**Petition for charity licence.** [36H13] [damaged]

A testimonial for relief of Robert Thomas ... house and goods burnt.

11 January 1736. Christian people to whom ... shall come ... that we whose names are hereunto subscribed for the time being and ... of our poor distressed neighbour Robert Thomas of pa. Llangadfan do by these writings testify declare and be witness that on Thursday 13 August last past the said Robert Thomas being about his business travelling for his livelihood a sudden and lamentable fire happened and burnt down his dwelling house with all his goods therein and his barn wherein was all ... and hay his ... to be ... and upwards to the utter ... of the said Robert Thomas ... now for that the said Robert Thomas was an honest painfull man, ... so great misery and distress that he knoweth not where of how to provide for his wife and children without the charitable relief of well disposed Christians, therefore we pray to desire all charitable and Godly minded persons ... succour and relief ... the said Robert ... their charity towards his livelihood and in re... of his losses and in so doing oblige us to show like charity to any of their ... in their distress and necessity in witness thereof we have set our hands. John Williams\*, rector of Llangadfan; Thomas Rees\* and Evan David\*, churchwardens; the mark of Thomas Hugh, John Owen\*, overseers of the poor; Thomas

Roberts\*, Robert Lloyd\*, David Evans\*, Edward Nicholas\*, Thomas Jones\*, Lewis Foulkes\*. *At the foot:* letters of licence for six months.

**Petition for charity licence.** [36H14]

The humble petition of Ellis Evans of Diserth, yeoman.

That on 5 November last at night a sudden and lamentable fire happened in the dwelling house of your said petitioner which in few hours burnt down your petitioner's dwelling house and barn thereunto belonging together with the greater part of his household goods all his corn hay and straw and provision in all to the value of £9 or thereabouts to the inevitable ruin of your poor petitioner his wife and three small children unless timely relieved by the charitable benevolence of well disposed people. In tender consideration whereof your petitioner humbly prays that his lamentable condition may be recommended by this court to well disposed people and your petitioner permitted to ask their charitable benevolence and further relieved as your worships shall think fit.

We whose names are subscribed living near the place where the said fire happened do certify the truth of the above written petition and that the petitioner is a real object of charity. John Davies\* and Edward Pryce\*, bailiffs; David Williams\*; Griffith Griffiths\* and Richard Edmunds\*, churchwardens of Poole; Robert Griffiths\* and John Middleton\*, overseers of the poor of Poole; Rees Jones\* and Evan Williams\*, wardens of Poole. *At the foot:* letters of licence for six months.

**Removal order.** [36H15]

7 January 1736. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Montgomery and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanllwchaearn. Upon the complaint of pa. Montgomery before we, two J.P.s, both of the quorum, that David Jones alias Rodrick and his wife had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that they are likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said David it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said David Jones alias Rodrick is in pa. Llanllwchaiarn. Order to remove and to receive. George Robinson, John Bishop. *At the foot:* Appeal saved for Llanllwchaiarn till next Q.S. Confirmed with 5s costs.

**Removal order.** [36H16]

10 January 1736. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llandrinio and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Gresford co. Denbigh. Upon the complaint of pa. Llandrinio before we, two J.P.s, whereof one at least is of the quorum, that Robert Roberts lately come to live in the said parish endeavouring to settle himself there in a tenement and likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Robert Roberts it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Robert Roberts is in pa. Gresford, co. Denbigh. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Rocke, Thomas Lloyd.

**Account-bridge.** [36H17]

The disbursements and receipts of Robert Davies, gent, overseer of Caersws bridge over the river Severn.

Due to me upon the balance of an account passed at a Q.S. held at Newtown 16 January 1733	14	0
Paid attorneys fees at passing said account	3	6
Paid clerk of the peace for filing the same	1	0
Paid the workman's expense attending the quarter	1	8
My expenses attending the quarter	3	2
For carrying a load of timber to the bridge	2	6
For taking a workman to Montgomery to a Q.S. in order to have the bridge removed expenses	2	8
Spent at a meeting at Caersws	2	0
Paid a workman for coming from Merionethshire in order to view the bridge	2	6
Gave two workmen earnest	2	0
Spent at that time	2	6
For taking one bay of the bridge that was sunk up	7	6
For carrying 2 loads of timber at 6s	12	0
For 9 loads at 2s 6d a load	1	2
For three days carriage of timber that was taken down the river	7	6
For one ton of timber	12	0

Paid for twelve tons more at 15s a ton	9	7	6
Paid for seven loads of trowse at 18d a load		10	6
Paid for eight loads of trowse at 1s a load		8	0
Paid for carrying 15 loads of trowse at 2s a load	1	10	0
Paid for carrying four loads of timber at 6s a load	1	4	0
Paid for carrying two loads of timber		5	0
Paid Richard Norton for 81 days for digging a drain to draw the river under the middle of the bridge at 18d a day	5	19	6
Paid William Hugh for 104 days for the like	4	4	6
Paid David Owens 51 days for the like	2	2	6
Paid Edward Pryce for 55 days for the like	2	5	10
Paid Edward Jones for 9 days		7	6
John Bembow 15 days		12	6
John Lewis 3 days		2	6
William Evans 18 days		15	0
Richard Evans 36 days	1	10	0
George Hatfield 2 days		1	8
William Jones 14 days		4	8
Robert Edwards 5 ½ days		4	6
Randall Pryce 6 days		5	0
Edward Pryce 2 days		1	8
Roger Evans 22 days		18	4
Thomas Howells 17 days at 9d a day		12	6
John Meredith 17 days		12	8
Nathan Evans 12 days		9	0
Owen Owens 4 days		2	8
Thomas Shutt carpenter 30 days at 1s 6d a day	2	5	0
Edward Bembow 40 days at 1s 6d a day	3	0	0
John Hugh 52 days at 1s	2	12	0
David Jones the same 46 days	2	6	0
Paid Edward Bembow for his journey to two Q.S.		5	0
Paid William Nathan carpenter for 43 days at 12d a day	2	3	0
Paid William Nathan gravelling 6 days at 2s 6d a day		15	0
Paid the same for piece of timber and five planks		10	0
Paid for nine foot of timber at 6d a foot		4	6
Paid for 12 quarts of ale at rearing the bridge		3	0
My expenses buying the timber 4 journeys		4	0
My expenses in collecting the money		5	0
Paid Thomas Hall for his trouble and expenses		3	0
Paid Ellis Fletcher the same		0	3
		<u>55</u>	<u>5</u>
		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Received		<u>33</u>	<u>15</u>
		<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>
			<u>7½</u>

**Order-gaol.** [36H/SO/1/f106-107v]

At a G.Q.S. held at Montgomery 15 January 1736 before Thomas Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, Richard Rocke, Thomas Edwards, George Robinson, John Bishop, Charles Bright and John Thomas, esqs., J.P.s.

Whereas the grand jury at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Tuesday 15 April last did present the inhabitants of the county for not finding and providing a sufficient and convenient public gaol or prison with the county and that the sum of £500 was necessary to be raised for the erecting and building the same and whereas the J.P.s met together and did conclude and agree upon such sum or sums of money as should be necessary for the building and finishing a public gaol by warrant under their hands and seals bearing date 17 July last past adjudge conclude and agree that the sum of £300 would be necessary to be raised and expended in building and finishing the said gaol (the Honourable Henry Arthur Herbert having generously offered to give and grant a sufficient quantity and space of land in the town of Montgomery to trustees to be appointed for that purpose whereon to erect and build the said gaol and also to give sufficient quantity of timber and stone for building the same). And the said justices did also by their warrant divide distribute and charge the

said sum of £300 to be levied for the uses aforesaid upon the several hundreds and divisions of the county) into the respective shares and proportions in the said warrant particularly mentioned and the said justices did thereby also constitute and appoint receivers of the said money to be levied. And whereas it was this day moved in open court that a place should be appointed where the said gaol should be built and the town of Montgomery being the county town, it was unanimously ordered by this court that a sufficient and convenient public gaol or prison be built in the said town of Montgomery and that the said Thomas Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, Richard Rocke, Thomas Edwards, George Robinson and John Bishop or the majority of them or any three of them chosen by the majority shall and may have full power and authority to contract and agree for the building and finishing the said gaol and what contract and agreement they shall make shall be performed and paid for by the said receivers out of the money so to be raised as aforesaid and this court does nominate Thomas Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, Richard Rocke, Thomas Edwards, George Robinson and John Bishop trustees for this county (to whom the said land for building the gaol upon shall be granted and conveyed by the said Henry Arthur Herbert) and also overseers of the said building.

### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1737.**

#### **Writ of *venire facias*.** [37E1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 21 April 1737. George Robinson, John Bishop. 10 March 1737. Edward Rogers, sheriff.

#### **Grand jury .** [37E2]

*Lewis Griffiths of Meadows	s
*Richard Jones of Esgairgeiliog	
David Roberts of Mochdre Llan	
*Richard Bishop of Brynlliwith	
Edward Rowland of Gwenthriw	
Edward Stephens of Kerry	s
*Richard Mountford of Bryncyn	
*Thomas Evans of Todleth	
*David Thomas of Churchstoke	s
Roger Edwards of Betws	
Edward Owen of the same	
*John Pryce of Llandysul	
Thomas Jones of the same	
*John Jones the elder of Broniarth	
Robert Price of the same	
*Humphrey Lewis of the same	s
*William Jones of the same	
*Edward Evans of the same	
*Simon Pugh of the same	
John Owen of Trefeglwys	
Edward Savage of the same	
Maurice Hughes of Castell-moch	
Edward Parry of Brithdir	
Edward Hanmer of Farchoel	
Timothy Lloyd of Burgedin	
*John Jones of Cwmgoror	s
William Jones of the same	
*Samuel Oliver of Cil-yr-ych, junior	
Edward Rogers, esq., sheriff	

#### **Petty jury.** [37E3]

Thomas Bowen of Caerhowell	
*Reinald Powell of Caerhowell	s
*Nathaniel Cooper of Montgomery	s
*Edward Davies of Millpool	s
*Edward Powell of Hendomen	s



*Thomas Williams of Montgomery	s
Thomas Vaughan of Llandysul	
Robert Francis of Montgomery	
*David Davies of the same	s
Richard Vaughan of Berriew	
Maurice Lloyd of Montgomery	
Thomas Goodwyn of Caerhowell	
*Evan Richards of Berriew	s
*Price Reynalds of Montgomery	s
*Samuel Horton of Berriew	s
Richard Cras of Churchstoke	
*Thomas Lloyd of Montgomery	s
*Richard Lewis of Caerhowell	s
*John Edmunds of Snead	s
*Lewis Griffiths of Meadows	
*Richard Jones of Eskingeiliog	
David Roberts of Mochdre Llan	
*Richard Bishop of Brynlllywarch	
Edward Rowland of Gwenthiw	
*Richard Mountford of Bryncyn	
*Thomas Evans of Todleth	
*David Thomas of Alport	
Edward Stephens of Kerry	

**Order-gaol.** [37E4]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery 13 January 1737 before Edward Lloyd, Thomas Edwards, Gabriel Wynne, George Robinson and John Bishop, esqs., J.P.s.

Ordered that the subdivision of the sum falling upon the several parishes within hd. Llanfyllin towards erecting a gaol and house of correction at Montgomery be referred to Richard Rocke, esq., to be by him subdivided according to the division of £20 assessed annually on the said county towards the salary of the master of the house of correction, Marshalsea. Examined by John Wilson, clerk of the peace. *At the foot:* Ordered that the subdivison made by Richard Rocke, esq., be confirmed.

**Certificate of conviction-oaths.** [37E5]

21 April 1737. I John Humphreys, clerk, J.P., certify that Evan Lloyd of Broniarth, labourer, was, on 19 April convicted before me for swearing three profane oaths.

**Recognizance-vagabond.** [37E6]

4 February 1737. Morris Davies of pa. Llandinam, yeoman; Mary Lloyd his maid-servant; John Spoonley of the same, tailor; James Wolley of the same, petty constable; Richard Gittins of pa. Llanllwchaearn, blacksmith; Mathias Green of the same, yeoman; Robert Hancock of pa. Newtown, blacksmith, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for each to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning Griffith Hugh of co. Cardigan being a vagabond and a cheat, a lying and disorderly person. The said Morris Davies is likewise bound to prosecute the said Griffith Hugh. *At the foot:* 19 April 1737. As far as in me lies I have released the above written recognizance the said Griffith Hugh having broken prison and made his escape. John Pryce.

**Recognizance** [37E7] [damaged]

1 February 1737. Richard Rhees in £20; John Rhees and Edward Morgan each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Richard Rhees to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Estreated.

25 January 1737. Humphrey Jones in £10; James Evans in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Humphrey Jones to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* I've released him as far in me lies. 2s.

16 February 1737. Mark William and John David, sureties for Mary William, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Mary William to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* I do release the said Mary William as far as in me lies.

14 February 1737. John Wilson of Llanidloes in £... Richard Jenkin, junior, and Jenkin David, each in £... Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said John Wilson. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-theft.** [37E8]

1 February 1737. Robert Evans of tp. Trefnannau, labourer, in £20; John Richard of Llanfyllin, labourer, in £10. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Robert Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to plead to a bill of indictment brought against him by Daniel Edwards touching his suspicion of feloniously taking some French wheat and other grain out of the barn of the said Daniel Edwards. *In the margin:* Estreated.

**Recognizance.** [37E9]

18 March 1737. Richard Davies of pa. Kerry, labourer, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Richard Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mr. Evan Bowen of Kerry. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances.** [37E10]

22 January 1737. John Jones of Berriew, tailor, in £10; John Jones of Llwyn-y-crwth, yeoman, and Richard Jones of Berriew, labourer, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Elizabeth wife of the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Powell of Berriew, gent, and Mary his wife for defaming by her false scandalous and malicious words tending to the breach of the peace and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

27 January 1737. Humfrey Owen of Llifior, labourer, in £10; Edward Owen of Manafon, yeoman, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Humfrey Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S to answer Anne Hodson of Llifior, spinster, for defaming her by scandalous words tending to the breach of the peace. *In the margin:* Released.

21 February 1737. Elizabeth Jones of Trwst Llewelyn, single woman, in £10; Richard Jones of pa. Betws, labourer, and John Jones of the same, labourer, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Elizabeth Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S to answer for assaulting beating wounding and maiming Catherine wife of John Jones of Trwst Llewelyn, labourer, and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

2 March 1737. Abraham Wood of the town of Caermarthen, yeoman, in £20; John Jones of Diserth, farmer, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for Moses Wood and Peter Wood both late of Llanpimston [Llanpumpsaint?], co. Carmarthen, labourers, to appear at the next G.Q.S to answer to such matters of misdemeanour as shall be objected against them and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Estreated.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [37E11]

14 January 1737. Hugh Morgan of pa. Berriew, labourer, in £10; Thomas Davies and Thomas Roberts of the same, each in £5. Taken before John Bishop for the said Hugh Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

12 February 1737. Joseph Jones of pa. Kery, gent, in £20. Taken before John Bishop for the said Joseph Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards John Farmer of Betws. *In the margin:* Released.

16 February 1737. Charles Powell of pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £10. Taken before John Bishop for Mary wife of the said Charles Powell to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [37E12]

20 January 1737. Anne Jones of Tregynon, single woman, in £10; John Robinson of Berriew, gent, in £5; Richard Wooten of Betws in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Anne Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

20 January 1737. Llewelin Jones of Tregynon, gent, in £10; John Robinson of Berriew in £5; John Worton of Betws in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Llewelin Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [37E13]

19 April 1737. Pierce Reignolds of the town of Montgomery, tanner, in £5; Robert Brombill and Hugh Jones of the same, tanners, each in £10. Taken before John Bishop for the said Pierce Reignolds to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances and certificates of conviction-oaths.** [37E14]

5 February 1737. David Davies the younger of pa Kerry and tp. Graig, labourer, in £40; Stephen Griffiths of pa. Kerry, and John Williams of pa. Newtown, each in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said David

Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting John Thomas and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

17 Februray 1737. Job Rogers the younger of pa. Newtown in £20; Job Rogers the elder and Mathew Lewis of the same, each in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Job Rogers the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. for cutting down the hedges and fences, the property of Sir John Pryce, bart., and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

I, Edward Lloyd, certify that Edward Davies of pa. Betws was convicted before me for profanely swearing four oaths upon the information of Sarah Hughes and then he sat in the stocks for the said offence.

I also certify that Sarah the wife of David Hughes was convicted for profanely swearing one oath upon the information of Edward Davies and that she sat in the stocks for the said offence.

#### **Recognizance and commitment to gaol.** [37E15]

22 March 1737. Catherine Lloyd of pa. Llanfair, widow, in £10; Rees Lloyd of the same, glover, in £10; Thomas Davidd of Pencraig in the said parish in £5; Richard Thomas of Nant-fforch in the pa. Castell in £5. Taken before Gabriel Wynne for the said Catherine Lloyd and Rees Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Morgan Edwards, esq., J.P. and be of good behaviour especially to the said Morgan Edwards. *In the margin:* Released.

21 March 1737. To the keeper of his Majesty's gaol at Poole. I send you herewith Catherine Lloyd of Llanfair, widow, and Rees Lloyd of the same, glover, for that they in a very contemptible manner refused to find sufficient securities for their good behaviour and appearance at the next G.Q.S., they being charged with diverse misdemeanours, breaches of the good behaviour and other contempts to justice and his Majesty's laws. These are therefore to charge and command you the said keeper of the gaol to receive the aforesaid Catherine Lloyd and Rees Lloyd into the said gaol and therein safely to keep until they shall find sufficient securites. Fail not at your peril. Morgan Edwards.

#### **Examinations-theft.** [37E16]

5 February 1737. The examinations of Daniel Edwards, William Nicholas, and Sarah Evans taken before Richard Rocke, esq., J.P. touching Robert Evans' feloniously taking some French wheat and other grain the property of the said Daniel Edwards.

Daniel Edwards deposes that about three weeks ago he apprehended that he lost some French wheat out of his barn but what quantity he cannot tell, the same being unthreshed and that this morning he also found some peas scattered in his barn and that going afterwards to the house of the said Robert Evans he there found some French wheat straw and having asked him where he had the said straw the said Robert Evans said he had the same from the barn door of this examinant and this examinant further asking him where he had the French wheat he ground some time ago he said he bought it in Llanfyllin which he believes to be false and that he took the same from him and he this examinant but never having sold given or exchanged any French wheat with him. Daniel Edwards\*.

William Nicholas says that bout six weeks ago the said Robert Evans talking with this examinant and his wife how French wheat sold at Llanfyllin, this examinant's wife then answered that it was 9½d per hoop to which Robert Evans replied that he not long before bought two hoops of Daniel Edwards either 12d or 13d per hoop, but which of the two this examinant cannot now recollect. William Nicholas\*

Sarah Evans says that about a fortnight or three weeks before Christmas last, she, happening to be in the house of the said Robert Evans saw a quantity of chaff upon the floor which she verily believes to be French wheat chaff and she never heard that the said Robert Evans ever sowed any French wheat or bought any in the straw. The mark of Sarah Evans

8 February 1737. John Evans says that on Sunday last being the 5<sup>th</sup> instant he was in the cowhouse of Robert Evans where he took up about an handful of peas and saw about an handful more as he believes scattered on the floor and this examinant believes the said Robert Evans had not lately sown any neither did he hear that he had lately bought any. The mark of John Evans.

#### **Recognizance-behaviour.** [37E17]

14 February 1737. John Jones of Kerry, yeoman, in £10; Richard Thomas of Llanbryn-mair, yeoman, in £10; Samuel Brees of the same in £10; Meredyth Jones of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said John Jones and Richard Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. Released.

#### **Motions.** [37E18]

Move for relief from pa. Llanidloes for Morris Williams and his wife application having been made to Mr. Clunn and Mr. Bishop who refused

Ditto for James Coslett from pa. Llangynyw removed from Shabury. *At the foot*: Ordered for 1s 6d on pa. Llanidloes for relieving Morris Williams and his wife till further order.

**Removal order.** [37E19]

2 February 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of tp. Aston and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the town or borough of Bishop's Castle. Whereas complaint has been made by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of tp. Aston to us, two J.P.s, and of the quorum, that a male bastard child of about six years old born in the town or borough of Bishop's Castle, co. Salop, by the name of Joseph was latterly brought into tp. Aston and there illegally left and that he is likely to be chargeable to the said township, we therefore upon due proof made thereof as well upon the examination of one Philip Davis now of Aston with whom the said bastard was left we adjudge that the place of legal settlement of the said male bastard is in Bishop's Castle. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, John Thomas.

**Removal order.** [37E19b]

8 February 1837. To the churchwardens and overseers of the tp. Aston and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Wentnor co. Salop. Upon the complaint of pa. Aston that Andrew Davies and his family had lately come to live in the said township not having gained a legal settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning him to be settled elsewhere and that he is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Andrew Davies it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Andrew is in pa. Wentnor. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, John Thomas

**Removal order.** [37E20]

7 April 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Kerry and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Meifod. Upon the complaint of pa. Kerry that Catherine Lloyd had lately come to live in the said parish not having gained a legal settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning them to be settled elsewhere and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Catherine Lloyd it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Catherine is in pa. Meifod. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, Charles Bright.

**Removal order.** [37E21]

7 April 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Kerry and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Beguildy, co. Radnor. Whereas complaint has been made by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Kerry that one Elizabeth Owen an infant child of about six or seven years old, a child of David Owen, labourer, has been brought into the said pa. Kerry by her mother Elizabeth Owen, widow of the said David Owen, a settled inhabitant of pa. Beguildy, co. Radnor and be her left upon the charge of the said pa. Kerry and likely so to continue and having no legal settlement gained elsewhere other than the said pa. Beguildy or her mother, nor a certificate produced on behalf of the said infant to indemnify the said pa. Kerry. Upon due consideration we adjudge the place of lawful settlement of the said infant is in pa. Beguildy. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, John Bishop.

**Removal order.** [37E22]

21 January 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanidloes and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Newtown. Upon the complaint of pa. Llanidloes that Ann Bounford, spinster, had lately come to live in the said parish not having gained a legal settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning her to be settled elsewhere that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish as long as she dwells there. Upon examination of the said Ann Bounford it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Ann is in pa. Newtown. Order to remove and to receive. John Bishop, Thomas Clunn. *At the foot*: Reversed with costs.

**Removal order.** [37E23]

15 January 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Kerry and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llandysul. Upon the complaint of pa. Kerry that Mary Thomas, single woman, had lately come to live in the said parish not having gained a legal settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning her to be settled elsewhere and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said pa. Kerry. Upon examination of the

said Mary Thomas it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Mary is in pa. Llandysul. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, John Thomas

**Removal order.** [37E24]

2 February 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Newtown and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Trefeglwys. Upon the complaint of pa. Newtown that Owen Bumford, yeoman, Ann his wife, John, Susannah and Dorothy Bumford his children had lately come to live in the said parish and that they are likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Owen Bumford it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Owen and his family is in pa. Trefeglwys. Order to remove and to receive. John Pryce, Edward Lloyd

**Removal order.** [37E25]

16 April 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of that part of pa. Churchstoke that is in co. Montgomery and the churchwardens and overseers of that part that is in co. Salop. Upon the complaint of that part in co. Montgomery that Sarah Pugh had lately come to live there not having gained a legal settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning her to be settled elsewhere and that she is likely to become chargeable to that part of the said parish. Upon examination of the said Sarah Pugh it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Sarah is in that part of pa. Churchstoke that is in co. Salop. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, John Bishop

**Removal order.** [37E26]

25 January 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Churchstoke and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanfair Caereinion. Upon the complaint of pa. Churchstoke that Evan Brees alias Jones, Rachel his wife and David and Elizabeth his children, both under six years old, had lately come to live in the said parish not having gained a legal settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning him to be settled elsewhere and that Evan Brees and his family is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Evan Brees alias Jones and of Grace Jones, mother of the said Evan, it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Evan is in pa. Llanfair Caereinion. Order to remove and to receive. John Bishop, Thomas Edwards.

**Order of authority to seize goods.** [37E27]

18 January 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Kerry. Whereas upon your complaint to us, two J.P.s, it appears that one Lowry Lloyd mother of a bastard child born in your said parish is lately dead not having before her said death (which happened soon after the birth of the said bastard child) discovered the reputed father thereof, whereby she has left the said child upon the charge of the said pa. Kerry, and whereas it also appears to us that she the said Lowry Lloyd died possessed of some goods and chattels to the value of about £4. These are therefore to require and authorise to seize and take into your possession the said goods and chattels of the said Lowry Lloyd which we order you to take care of for an towards the discharge of your said parish in the bringing up and providing for the aforesaid bastard child. Thomas Edwards, John Thomas. *At the foot:* This order to be confirmed at the next sessions.

**Account-road.** [37E28]

An account of what money that was paid and expended by Thomas Evans, surveyor of the highways for Welsh-town for the year 1735 over and above the labour of the inhabitants directed by an act of Parliament in that case made and provided.

Paid William Rogers for two teams three days each at 7s 6d per day	2	5	0
Paid Edward Vaughan for two teams two days each at 7s 6d per day	1	10	0
Paid David Parry for 3 hipes?		1	0
Paid for drawing an extract		2	0
Paid Guye? for half a day's work		0	6
Paid for drawing account		1	0
To attorney to move to pass my account		2	6
Drawing order	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	4	4	6

Allowed per us: Griffith Griffiths, Edward Parry.

Brought over	4	4	6
Attachment against the constable		4	6
Paid serjeant for executing it		1	0
Serjeant Hayward for his advice		5	0
Drawing case and attend counsel		6	8
Attorney to move at the Q.S.		3	6
Fee attorney		1	0
Order		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	5	8	8

Order for £5 8s 8d

**Account-road.** [37E29]

Account of what money Mathias Pugh, surveyor of tp. Tirymynech, pa. Guilsfield has laid out in the repair of the way in 1736.

	£	s	d
Paid Richard Beech, Henry Sprior, David Davies and James Davies for raising 200 loads of stone at 5d per load	4	3	4
John Griffiths for 6 days work at 1s per day		6	0
John Griffiths for 6 days work at 10d per day		5	0
John Griffiths for 1 days work at 8d per day			8
John Thomas for 6 days work at 1s per day		6	0
David Williams for 3 days work at 1s per day		3	0
David Williams for 2 days work at 8d per day		1	4
Myself several days work		5	0
For drawing these accounts		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	5	11	4

Order to reimburse Mathias Pugh £5 11s 4d by the inhabitants of tp. Tirymynech

Filing order account		1	0
Motion		5	0
Order and copy and service		<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
	6	1	10
		<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
	6	0	4

**Account-removal.** [37E30]

Llanerfyl parishioners, appellants, against the parishioners of Llansanffraid upon the removal of Cyrenius Owen his wife and three children

Hilary 1737

2	6	Notice of appeal and three copies	5	0
5	0	Service of 3 officers of Llansanffraid	7	6
1	6	Mr. Parry's fee	5	0
1	6	Mr. Colley's	5	0
		Warrant to serve witnesses	1	0
		Service of two witnesses	5	0
		Gave them	2	0
		Expenses of witnesses and officers	15	6
12	0	Horse hire and loss of time	12	0
Easter 1737.				
5		Fees to Mr. Parry and Mr. Colley	10	0
7		Expenses this sessions	17	0
		Order to reverse	2	6
		Filing the original order	1	0
14		House room and maintenance for the paupers wife and children for 20 weeks and money paid her for her and their support	2	14
		Bill and copy	2	0
		For taxing	2	0

	Attending taxing	2	0
16	Horse hire and loss of time this sessions	16	0
£3 4s 6d		8	5 6
		<u>3</u>	<u>4 6</u>
	Allowed	5	1 0
	Copy order		2 0
	Service thereof		<u>2 6</u>
		5	5 6

**Accounts-bridge. [37E31]**

The accounts of Thomas Lloyd and John Davies, overseers of the repairs of Buttington bridge towards which there was by two orders the sum of £65 ordered on hd. Cawrse which is paid or engaged to be paid as follows:

To the attorney who prayed the two orders		5	0
For the two orders and warrants thereon		7	0
To Emanuel Jones for several journeys to the clerk of the peace and the justices to fetch the orders and warrants		10	0
To Samuel Fewtrell for timber and workmanship	35	10	0
To Edward Evans for paving two of the bridges	11	0	0
To David Peers for carrying gravel		10	0
To Thomas Prichard for timber and workmanship	12	1	0
To John Ward and Michael Jones, carpenters, 5s each for several journeys to view the bridges in order to contract for the repair thereof		10	0
To Edward Parry ironmonger for iron used at the bridges		4	6
To the smith for working the same		2	0
The hundred being fined, to the sheriff for his and bailiff's fees for driving and keeping the inhabitant's cattle to answer the fine	2	17	0
To David Peers more for mending the paving and graveling the great bridge		6	6
To William Rogers for timber		18	0
To Evan Mathews carpenter for repairing one of the bridges	2	0	0
Deducted by the high constables for their trouble in collecting		12	6
To the King's attorney the prothonotary and counsel to discharge the fine		18	4
To William Nicholas for finding materials and paving the great bridge	1	15	0
	Disbursements	70	6 10
	The sum granted	<u>65</u>	<u>0 0</u>
	Remains due to overseers	5	6 10

22 April 1737 given in by John Davies

*At the foot:* Order to reimburse Mr. John Davies £6.

**Account-bridge. [37E32]**

The account of Thomas Foulkes the younger one of the surveyors of the bridge called Penrhyn bridge in pa. Berriew and hd. Newtown as follows:

Paid to Morris Pritchard and Richard Vaughan, carpenters, for their work in building and repairing Penrhyn bridge according to agreement	3	15	0
My expenses at the making of the said agreement		1	0
For one day's work with a team in gathering and carrying of old timber to the bridge along the sides of the river Rhiw		5	0
My expenses that day		1	0
For 3 tons 3 foot and a half of timber & carriage at £1 10s per ton	4	12	6
My expenses at the carriage of the same timber		2	0
My expenses at the rearing of the bridge		2	6
Paid the carpenters for putting a new sill under the said bridge (not included in the first agreement)		3	6
My expenses then		0	9
For fourscore and ten foot of new planks for the said bridge	1	2	6

Paid for order for the rebuilding of the said bridge		2	6		
For my trouble in surveying the work from time to time and my expenses that occasion		6	8		
My share of the trouble of gravelling the bridge with a team one day and workmen assisting		6	0		
My expenses at assessing and receiving part of the 'lewne' and several other times and occasions			3	4½	
		11	4	3½	
8	4	6			
11	8	9			
7	0	9			
11	3	9			
7	10	0			
4	12	8			
4	12	6			
	7	0			
1	2	6			
18	4	8	1	4	7

**Account-bridge.** [37E33]

Account of William Foulkes one of the surveyors of the bridge called Penrhyn bridge in pa. Berriew and hd. Newtown, as follows:

Paid to Morris Pritchard and Richard Vaughan, carpenters, for their work in building and repairing Penrhyn bridge according to agreement		3	15	0
My expenses at the making of the said agreement			1	0
For one day's work with a team in gathering and carrying of old timber to the bridge along the sides of the river Rhiw			5	0
My expenses that day			1	0
For 3 tons 3 foot and a half of timber & carriage at £1 10s per ton	4		12	6
My expenses at the carriage of the same timber			2	0
My expenses at the rearing of the bridge			2	6
Paid the carpenters for putting a new sill under the said bridge (not included in the first agreement)			3	6
My expenses then			0	9
For a warrant to search for old timber			1	0
For my trouble in surveying the work from time to time and my expenses that occasion			6	8
My share of the trouble of graveling the bridge with a team one day and workmen assisting			6	0
My expenses at assessing and receiving part of the 'lewne' and several other times and occasions			3	4½
		10	00	3½

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1737**

**Writ of venire facias.** [37M1] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. at ... on Thursday, 6 October 1737. George Robinson and John Bishop. 2 September 1737.  
*On the reverse:* Edward Rogers, esq., sheriff.

**Grand jury.** [37M2]

The names of the jury summoned to appear between the King and the body of this county.

- \*Joseph Buckley of Dolfor
- Bowen Dunn of Broadway
- William Pugh of Cilrhyd
- \*David Rogers of Cwm-erl
- \*Edward Edwards of Pen-y-lan



\*Thomas Price of Mochdre s  
 \*John Morris of Snead  
 \*Whittingham Lewis of Kerry  
 \*William Jones of the same s  
 \*Thomas Broome of the same  
 \*Thomas Evans of Churchstoke  
 \*Richard Evans of the same s  
 \*Thomas Bowen of Montgomery  
 \*Richard Evans of Seyrith  
 \*John Powell of Rhiw wellin s  
 \*David Griffith of Coed Cae  
 \*Morgan Jones of Cawg  
 \*Lewis Pugh of Pwlliwrch s  
 Evan Evans of Dolwar  
 \*Thomas Phipps of Llandysul  
 \*Richard Humphreys of the same  
 \*Thomas Reece of Berriew s  
 Thomas Vaughan of Castell-pren  
 Ex. Samuel Olivers of Cil-yr-ych  
 David Davies of Hudan  
 Maurice Price of Nantcae  
 William Price of Penarth  
 \*John Jones of Llanloddian  
 \*Oliver Thomas of Gwenynog  
 \*Lewis Jones of Llangynyw s  
 John Jones of Pentre  
 Ex. John Lloyd of Garthbeibio  
 Edward Rogers, esq, sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [37M3] [damaged]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: David William, \*John Thomas David  
 Llanidloes: \*John Lewis, \*Evan Reynolds  
 Newtown: Owen Hudson, Richard Swain  
 Montgomery: \*Edward Rowley, \*William Lloyd  
 Mathrafal: John Griffith, Robert Davies  
 Poole: Charles Lloyd, John Jones  
 Llanfyllin: Morris Hughes, Owen Owens  
 Cawrse: John Williams, Robert Ingram  
 Deuddwr: Thomas Wilkinson, John Jones

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: Thomas Jones  
 Llanidloes: Jenkin Bowen  
 Newtown: William Howells  
 Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
 Mathrafal: \*William Byner  
 Llanfyllin: \*William Bynner  
 Deuddwr: \*John Griffith  
 Poole: \*John Griffith  
 Cawrse: \*John Griffith

Default fined 10d

**Recognizances-peace.** [37M4]

15 September 1737. Evan Evans of Llanwddyn, gent, in £20; John Richards of the same in £20; Evan Richard of the same in £20; John Jones of the same in £10; Rees Jones of Llangadfan, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Evan Evans, John Richards and Evan Richard to appear at the

next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards William Griffith. *In the margin*: Committed by William Lloyd, esq. Released

17 August 1737. William John Rees of Llanwyddelan, yeoman, in £20; John Hibbot of the same, gent, in £10; John Baynes of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said William John Rees to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Nathaniel Griffiths, gent. *In the margin*: Released

**Recognizances-theft.** [37M5]

3 September 1737. William Wade of Wellington, co. Salop, staymaker, in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said William Wade to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Edward Evans of Hurdley, weaver, for the felonious or unlawful taking a pair of stays the property of the said William Wade.

3 September 1737. Frances Hoggins of Bishop's Castle, co. Salop, widow and innkeeper, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Frances Hoggins to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence upon the above mentioned bill of indictment to be preferred against Edward Evans.

3 September 1737. Edward Gwilt of pa. Churchstoke, husbandman, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Edward Gwilt to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give his evidence on matters as shall be laid against Edward Evans.

**Recognizance-peace.** [37M6]

26 September 1737. David Richard of Llanwddyn, innkeeper, in £20; Thomas William of the same in £10; William David of the same in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said David Richard to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Edward Evan. *In the margin*: Committed by William Lloyd, esq., released.

**Recognizances-theft.** [37M7]

8 September 1737. Edward Evans of Hurdley, weaver, in £40. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Edward Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the charge of feloniously taking a pair of black tabby stays the property of William Wade. *At the foot*: Released.

8 September 1737. Henry Purcel of Hurdley and John Jaundrel of the same, gent, in £20. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Edward Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Wade.

**Recognizances.** [37M8]

20 July 1737. David Morgan of Pentyrch in £10; John Evans of the same, dyer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Jane the wife of the said David Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Jane Herbert for threatening her and for her good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released

23 September 1737. Morris Evans of Llangurig, tailor, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Morris Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S to answer David Owen of Llangurig, gent and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

3 October 1737. David Owens of Llangurig, gent, in £10; Richard Rogers of Kerry, gent, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said David Owens to appear at the next G.Q.S to answer Morris Evans of Llangurig, tailor, for assaulting and beating him and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

Morris Evans, John Pryce, Richard Pryce, Rees Lucas and Hugh Lucas of Llanidloes and Llangurig each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for them to appear at the next G.Q. to give evidence against the said David Owens. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [37M9]

18 July 1737. Owen Davies of tp. Dolwar, labourer, in £40; David Evans of the same, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Owen Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S and answer a complaint of Sarah Ellis and also the officers of pa. Llansanffraid touching his begetting a bastard child on the body of the said Sarah Ellis and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Committed, discharged.

**Order-corn mill.** [37M10]

A claim of 2s per annum by Thomas Parry clerk for a corn mill known by the name of Melin Arthur in tp. Manafon Llan in pa. Manafon and late in the occupation of John Soley, miller, was determined for the rector Mr. Thomas Parry by Thomas Edwards and John Bishop, esqs., 8 August 1737 when it was made appear by proper and sufficient evidence that the said claim of 2s per annum was legally due for the said mill and

accordingly ordered to be paid by the said justices. The evidence to prove the payment for the corn mill were Richard Evan of pa. Betws, yeoman, and David Jones of pa. Llandysul, miller. Thomas Edwards.

**Recognizance-assault, and certificate of conviction-oaths.** [37M11]

13 August 1737. John Edwards of pa. Newtown in £10; Edward Jones, baker, of the same, in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Prudence the wife of Robert Roberts of pa. Newtown to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to assault and wound Benjamin Baxter the younger, gent. *In the margin*: Released.

I certify that Prudence Roberts of Newtown paid 7s for profane swearing and that Robert Roberts paid 3s for profane swearing in pa. Newtown.

**Examinations and warrant-theft.** [37M12] [damaged]

3 September 1737. William Wade of Wellington in co. Salop, staymaker, says that on Monday last being 29 August in the town of Bishop's Castle, co. Salop, he lost a pair of black tabby stays feloniously taken off and from his standing in the town hall of the said town. And that having thereupon a warrant from a J.P. to search for the same he, the said William Wade, together with a constable went to the house of one Edward Evans of tp. Hurdley and there in the custody of the said Edward Evans found the said stays lost as foresaid which this examinant declares to be his own property. William Wade\*.

Frances Hoggins of Bishop's Castle, co. Salop, widow and innkeeper, says that on Monday 29 August one Edward Evans of Hurdley in pa. Churchstoke, weaver, came to the house of this examinant and there settled down in a seeming drunken ... at last sleeping or pretended to sleep ... some time pulled out a pair of black tabby stays which on sight ... this examinant did suspect to be stolen as not for the wear of his wife whom this examinant knew. This examinant further says that she was in place of the constable and the above mentioned William Wade found in the said wife's custody the pair of black tabby stays which she verily believes to be those which the prisoner pulled out from under his frock in Bishops Castle as aforesaid. The mark of Frances Hoggins

2 September 1737. ... pair of black tabby stays ... of womans pockets. These are ... in his Majesty's name to command you ... either of you to make diligent search ... all the houses out houses or other places belonging to the said houses within the ... of all such person or persons as you the said William Wade shall suspect to have taken the said stays and pockets and the person or persons in whose custody you find the same to bring them before me or some other J.P. to be dealt with according to law and hereof fail not at your perils. H?. Lloyd\*. *At the foot*: To Edward Evans for stays.

**Petition for charity licence.** [37M13]

The humble petition of William Roberts of Mellington, pa. Churchstoke, labourer.

That on 17 July last past a sudden and dreadful fire broke out in the dwelling house of your said petitioner which in the space of three or four hours not only burnt down and consumed your petitioner's dwelling house and out buildings but also your petitioner's wearing apparel and household goods consisting of brass pewter bedding wool hemp flax etc, being almost all your petitioner's substance to the value of £35 and upwards whereby not only your petitioner but also his mother who is very ancient and infirm and has for several years last past been supported and maintained by your petitioner's industry and labour are reduced to extreme want and poverty.

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays your worships to grant him letters of request to ask the charitable contributions of all well disposed people towards repairing your petitioner's loss. *At the foot*: Letters of licence for six months.

**Petition for charity licence.** [37M14] [damaged]

5 October 1737. The petition of Robert Rowlands, walker, of Rhos-y -gallt, pa. Llanerfyl. That whereas a dreadful fire seized upon your petitioner's dwelling house on last Friday 30 September about four o'clock in the evening and then consumed all his household stuff, tools of trade, his wife's and his own apparel. Several pieces of flannen belonging to his customers then in his custody and all his effects whatsoever to the value of £30 besides his dwelling house consisting of five bays of building which were in a short time all burnt down to the ground, your worships in your great charity will condescend to grant your recommendatory letters through out this county.

The mark of Robert Rowlands.

These are to certify that the contents of the above written petition are true to our knowledge. David Evans\*, rector of Llanerfyl; Evan Davies\*, Thomas Robert\*, William Williams\*, the mark of Lewis Thomas, churchwardens and overseers of the poor; [John] Williams\*, Rector of Llangadfan, ... Williams\*;

.....Roberts\*; William Jones\*, ..... Griffith\*; John Gayman\*, .....Thomas\*; Thomas Arthur\*; Oliver? Lloyd\*; John Nightingale\*. *At the foot*: Letters of licence for six months.

**Removal order.** [37M15]

26 September 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Guilsfield and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llansanffraid. Upon the complaint of pa. Guilsfield before us, tqo J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Jane Goodyr, single woman, had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Jane Goodyr it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Jane is in pa. Llansanffraid in hd. Poole. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Rocke, esq., John Humphreys, clerk.

**Removal order.** [37M16]

6 September 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Meifod and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llangynyw. Upon the complaint of pa. Meifod before us, tqo J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Elizabeth Arthur, widow, John, Samuel, Abraham and Isaac her children which said children are under the age of thirteen years, had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that they are likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Elizabeth and other evidence before us it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Elizabeth Arthur, John, Samuel, Abraham and Isaac her children is in pa. Llangynyw. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Rocke, esq., John Humphreys, clerk. *In the margin*: Reversed with costs.

**Removal order.** [37M17] [damaged]

6 September 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llangynog and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Pennant. Upon the complaint of pa. Llangynog before us, tqo J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Mary Jones, spinster, had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Mary Jones it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Mary Jones is in pa. Pennant. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Rocke, esq., John Humphreys, clerk. *In the margin*: Reversed. *At the foot*: ... for Pennant till next sessions. *In the margin*: Reversed.

**Removal order.** [37M18]

19 August 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Guilsfield and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanarmon-yn-Ial. Upon the complaint of pa. Guilsfield before us, two J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Sarah Jones, widow, had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Sarah Jones it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Sarah is in pa. Llanarmon-yn-Ial, co. Denbigh. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Rocke, George Robinson. *In the margin*: Confirmed with costs.

**Account-bridge.** [37M19]

16 September 1737. Mr. Gardner account. An account of what I laid out on the account of Buttington bridge and my journeys there.

Going to buy the timber expense	2	6
For an order of carte?	2	6
For fetching that order from Bolihallin?	2	6
For another order last Easter?	2	6
Attorneys fees	2	0
My expense	1	6
Paid going though Nickoll ground with the timber	0	6
To the smith for gads	0	6
Paid for the warrant	2	0
For 14 journeys to Buttington and my expense	14	0
For gravelling the three bridges	12	6
My expense at the quarter	1	6
For two workmen coming to the quarter	2	6
	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
	13	8
Paid to the workmen for building the bridges		6

Due to William Rogers for timber	13	7	9
Due for planks for the bridge	10	18	3
Paid to the sawyers		<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>
	40	14	0

**Account-bridge.** [37M20]

16 September 1737. William Thomas account.

For going to buy the timber and expense		2	6
For drawing the timber to the bridge two days work		14	0
For 19 journeys to Buttington and taking care of the workmen and my expense the same time	1	8	6
My expense to the Q.S.		<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>

	2	6	6
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Total Mr. Gardner's account	40	14	0
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Sum above	2	2	6
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Attorney fee		2	6
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Order		2	6
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*At the foot:* Order of £3 6s 6d on hd. Cawrse to reimburse Arthur Gardner money laid out in repairing Buttington bridges.

**Account-removal.** [37M21]

Llangynyw against Meifod in appeal.

		For maintaining Elizabeth Arthur & 4 children one month & three days	2	10	0
20	0				
2	6	Drawing notice of appeal & copy		2	6
1	6	Service thereof		2	6
		Paid for warrant to serve witnesses		1	0
2	6	Journey for the same and expenses		2	6
5	0	Serving four witnesses		6	0
		Paid 2 attorneys, via. Mr. Williams and Mr. Griffiths		10	0
3	0				
		Expenses of four witnesses	8	0	
4	6	Horse hire and loss of time		10	0
5	0	Officers expenses and attendance at Q.S.		10	0
		Paid for filing order		1	0
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	Drawing bill of cost & attend taxation		3	4
£2 7s 6d		Taxing bill of costs		2	0
		Order of court for costs		2	6
		Copy thereof and service	0	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
			<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>4</u>
			<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
			<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>
			<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

**Order.** [37M/SO/1/f108-108v]

At a G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on Thursday 6 October 1737 before Edward Lloyd, Gabriel Wynne, Thomas Edwards, John Weaver and George Robinson, esqs., J.P.s.

Whereas the grand jury at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Tuesday 15 April last did present the inhabitants of the county for not finding and providing a sufficient and convenient public gaol or prison with the county and that the sum of £500 was necessary to be raised for the erecting and building the same. In pursuance of which presentment the J.P.s at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 July 1735 issued out their warrant for raising the sum of £300 towards building a new gaol which sum was raised accordingly but the same falling short to complete and finish the said work and it appearing to this court that the further sum of £100 would be necessary to be raised for the building the said gaol. It is unanimously agreed and ordered that the further sum of £100 be levied and raised upon the inhabitants farmers and occupiers of lands tenements and tithes within the several hundreds and divisions of the county in order to complete and finish

the said gaol which said money when levied and collected shall be paid into the hands of Richard Buxton and Henry Whittingham, gents, receivers appointed for that purpose.

### GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1738

#### **Writ of *venire facias*** [38H1]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday, 12 January 1738. Thomas Edwards, George Robinson. 17 December 1737. *On the reverse*: Edward Rogers, esq., sheriff.

#### **Names of ministers.** [38H2]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*David Williams, \*John Thomas David

Llanidloes: John Lewis, Evan Reynolds

Newtown: Owen Hudson, Richard Swain

Montgomery: Edward Rowley, William Lloyd

Mathrafal: \*John Griffith, Robert Davies

Poole: Charles Lloyd, John Jones

Llanfyllin: Morris Hughes, Owen Owens

Cawrse: \*John Williams, Robert Ingram

Deuddwr: \*Thomas Wilkinson, \*John Jones

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: Thomas Jones

Llanidloes: \*Jenkin Bowen

Newtown: William Howells

Montgomery: \*William Berwick

Mathrafal: John Solomon

Llanfyllin: William Bynner

Deuddwr: John Griffith

Poole: John Griffith

Cawrse: John Griffiths

Edward Rogers, esq., Sheriff

#### **Grand jury.** [38H3]

The names of the jury summoned to appear between the King and the body of this county.

\*John Jones of Montgomery

\*William Pugh of Cil-rhyd

Evan Evans of Dolfor

\*Thomas Richards of Kerry

\*Edward Brees of the same s

\*George Baxter of Broadway

Richard Llewelin of the same

\*John Ruff of Mochdre

Evan Evans of the same

\*William Jones of the same s

John Jones of the same

James Roberts of Kerry

\*John Evans of the same

John Jones of Ty-mawr

David Humphreys of Glandulas

Evan Evans of Machynlleth

\*Robert Price of Broniarth

David Arthur of Gwernlloie

Arthur Gardner of Hem

\*William Gardner of Forden s

\*Thomas Pritchard of Criggion

\*Thomas Randle of Llandysilio

\*John Tanner of Tregynon s  
 \*Thomas Soley of the same  
 \*John Davies of the same  
 \*Nicholas Bennet of Trefeglwys  
 David Davies of the same s  
 Edward Rogers, sheriff

**Certificate of conviction-oaths.** [38H4]

13 January 1738. I do hereby certify that on 8 December 1737 Richard Powell of Newtown, tailor, was by the oath of one credible witness convicted before me of having on 7 December profanely uttered six oaths at Newtown for which he paid to the use of the poor of the said parish the sum of 12s. John Pryce, Newtown Hall.

**Certificates of conviction-oaths, game.** [38H5] [damaged]

Edward Lloyd of Hopton was convicted of swearing 17 oaths on 4 November 1737. *Signed:* Thomas Edwards

29 October 1737. John Powell of Bacheldre convicted upon the information of Edward Lloyd and at the prosecution of Thomas Brown, esq., for killing an ... being unqualified. Thomas Edwards

**Recognizance-theft.** [38H5b]

10 April 1738. Edward Phillips of Collfryn, blacksmith, in £5. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Edward Phillips to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Peter Morris for the suspicion of the felonious taking of one ewe and lamb the property of him the said Edward Phillips.

**Notice of debtor's petition for discharge.** [38H6]

To all the creditors of Richard Turner late of Newtown, blacksmith, confined in the county gaol. 7 December 1737. These are to give notice that the said Richard Turner has petitioned me, a J.P., to have the benefit of the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and that by warrant under my hand and seal I have ordered the keeper of the said prison to bring the said Richard Turner before the justices at the next G.Q.S. next after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof in order to his being discharged pursuant to the tenor and directions of the said Act. Gabriel Wynne

**Notice of debtor's petition for discharge.** [38H7]

To all the creditors of William Jones late of pa. Berriew, yeoman, confined in the county gaol. 7 December 1737. These are to give notice that the said William Jones has petitioned me, a J.P., to have the benefit of the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and that by warrant under my hand and seal I have ordered the keeper of the said prison to bring the said William Jones before the justices at the next G.Q.S. next after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof in order to his being discharged pursuant to the tenor and directions of the said Act. Gabriel Wynne

**Schedule of an estate.** [38H8]

A schedule of the whole estate and effects (excepting wearing apparel and bedding for myself and family and tools of my calling not exceeding the value of £10) whatsoever of me Richard Turner late of Newtown, blacksmith, now a prisoner confined for debt in the county gaol together with the names of my several debtors, the several sums of money from them respectively secured and owing, the places of abode of the debtor from whom such debts are due and owing and the witnesses who can prove the debts or contracts, viz.

Debtors names and places of abode & other estate and effects	Sums owing	Debts due	Witnesses names to prove the debts
I am seized of a messuage & tenement with the appurtenances in pas. Newtown, Kerry and Llanmerewig called Glascoed.	Yearly value of £3 10s 0d		
I am also seized of another messuage & tenement with the appurtenances situate in Tre'ffin, pa. Kerry now in the possession of	Yearly value £3	No debts whatsoever	

John Roberts			
There is the sum of 13s yearly due and paid to the Marquis of Powis as Lord of the Manor out of the last mentioned tenement			
I obtained a judgement against John Jones late of Esgairgeiliog, pa Mochdre on which there was due to me the sum of £46 out of which I received before my confinement £11 8s now remains due to me on that judgement	£34 12 0	By judgement	The Record of the court of Great Sessions of the county

I have no effects whatsoever except what is above set forth 5 December 1737

The above written is a true copy of a schedule to be sworn by me at the G.Q.S. Richard Turner\*. *At the foot:* Ordered that Richard Turner be discharged.

### Schedule of an estate. [38H9]

A schedule of the whole estate and effects (excepting wearing apparel and bedding for myself and family and tools of my calling not exceeding the value of £10) whatsoever of me William Jones, late of Berriew, now a prisoner confined for debt in the county gaol together with the names of my several debtors, the several sums of money from them respectively secured and owing, the places of abode of the debtor from whom such debts are due and owing and the witnesses who can prove the debts or contracts, viz.

Debtors names and places of abode & other estate and effects	Sums owing	Debts due	Witnesses names to prove the debts
<p>‘One dung-wain, one old wheel-carr, three yoakes for oxen, three chains, two pair of tresses, one plow, one ox-slead, two setts of spokes, two iron potts, one brass kettle, two brass pans, five pewter dishes, one kneading mitt, one rindling vessel, one brewing tub, four buttertubs, four small mitts, one milking pail, three sheep, six pewter plates, seven wooden trenchers, four pipkins, an ox-harrow, two iron wedges and wooden maul, an old cross saw, twelve spoons.’</p> <p>All of which particulars above mentioned are now at the last place of abode of the said William Jones in pa. Berriew and ready to be delivered as the law shall direct.</p>	All valued at £5 9s 6d	No debts due	John Jones, David Jones

I have no effects whatsoever except what is above set forth. 5 December 1737.

The above written is a true copy of a schedule to be sworn by me at the G.Q.S. The mark of William Jones. *At the foot:* Ordered that William Jones be discharged.

### Recognizance-bastardy. [38H10]

17 October 1737. Owen Owens late of tp. Dolwar, pa. Llanfihangel, labourer, in £10; Humphrey Roberts of the same, gent, in £5. Taken before Gabriel Wynne for the said Owen Owens to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning a bastard child begotten upon the body of Sarah Ellis of pa. Llansanffraid, single woman, whereof the said Owen Owens of charged to be the putative father. *In the margin:* Released.

### Recognizances and note. [38H11] [damaged]

3 January 1738. Benjamin Baxter of Newtown, shoemaker, in £50; Christopher Hall of the same, tanner, in £25. Taken before John Pryce for the said Benjamin Baxter to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Edmund Owen of the same at Newtown this 3 January and keep the peace and be of good behaviour especially towards the said Edmund Owen.

Edward Morgan of pa. Llandysul, day labourer, and John Howells of Newtown, shoemaker, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for them to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence as above.



Edmund Owen of Newtown in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said Edmund Owen to prefer one or more bills of indictment against the said Benjamin Baxter for the above mentioned assault.

8 December 1737. Elizabeth wife of Mathew Pugh of Newtown in £40; Mathew Pugh aforesaid in £20.

Taken before John Pryce for the said Elizabeth Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. for calling Martha wife of John Hall of Newtown an impudent drunken whore upon her examination before me this 8 December and be of good behaviour.

John Hall aforesaid in £5; Mathew Edwards of Newtown in £5. To give evidence as above. *On the reverse:* 10 January 1738. As far as in me lies I have released Elizabeth Pugh's recognizance.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [38H12]

25 November 1737. Richard Morris of Llanfihangel in £10; John Edward of the same, gent, in £5; John Humphrey of Peniarth, gent, in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Richard Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

6 December 1737. Humphrey David of Penarth, yeoman, in £10; Edward Rees of the same, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for Catherine wife of the said Humphrey David to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

29 October 1737. Thomas David of Llanfair, gent, in £10; John Jones of Gelligason in £5. Taken before Morgan Edwards for Jane the wife of Hugh David of Gelligason to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* Released.

**Recognizance and certificate of conviction-oaths.** [38H13] [damaged]

11 October 1737. Richard Davies of pa. Newtown in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Anne wife of Charles Pryce of Kerry to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to assault Mrs. Elizabeth Cat... of pa. Kerry and be of good behaviour.

15 November 1737. Richard Owen of pa. Llanmerewig in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Hugh Edward an infant of thirteen years to appear at the next G.Q.S. for unlawfully entering the barns of Mathew Thomas, gent, and be of good behaviour. *At the top:* Estreated.

I, Edward Lloyd, certify to this court that Anne the wife of Charles Pryce of pa. Kerry, labourer, paid 3s for profanely swearing three oaths upon the information of Mrs. Elizabeth Catline.

I also certify that David Davies of Newtown paid 5s for profanely swearing five oaths upon the information of Prudence Roberts.

**Examinations-theft.** [38H14]

20 October 1737. Examinations taken before Thomas Edwards.

Rees Rowland says that understanding one John Pugh an idle young lad was by John Langford (a fellow servant) with this examinant found in the stables of Thomas Brown, esq., in Mellington, this examinant upon examining the said Pugh about several things lost by this examinant and others his fellow servants and the said Pugh confessed to have stolen a pair of shears of one Thomas Py out of the said stables. The mark of Rees Rowland.

John Langford, servant of Thomas Brown, esq., says that yesterday about one or two o'clock going into his master's stables he found under one of the ...? the aforesaid John Pugh and asking him how he came there, the stable doors be locked the said Pugh told this examinant that he came over the 'tallatts' and telling him that he must come along to his master the said Pugh replied he was not, but being pressed thereto by this examinant he said his shoes were upon the 'tallatts' and thereupon going up with him brought them down and took him along. This examinant further says that about last harvest he lost a pair of spurs stolen out of the said stables and ....about the ...his that his master's gardener lost a pair of shoes out of the stables aforesaid. John Langford\*.

26 October 1737. The confession of John Pugh on suspicion of feloniously taking several things out of the stables of Thomas Brown of Mellington acknowledges and say that about the latter end of corn harvest was twelve months he stole a pair of shoes out of the stables of Thomas Brown, esq., and gave them to a brother of his own and also confesses and says that about the latter end of last hay harvest he ... stole a pair of shoes of the gardener out of the stables of the said Thomas Brown and that he wore them out and that ...in to con..... the said ....through a well or hole through which they pitched the hay for the stables. John Pugh\*.

**Petition for charity licence.** [38H15]

The humble petition of Thomas Owen of Broniarth, pa. Guilsfield, carpenter.

That on 10 December last past at about four o'clock in the morning a sudden and lamentable fire happened in the dwelling house of the said petitioner which in a short time burnt down not only his said house but also a barn thereunto adjoining consisting of five bays of building in the whole. And also all your petitioner's household goods working tools and other implements and materials belonging to his trade and your petitioner's loss occasioned by this unfortunate accident as to his household goods, tools etc, does on a moderate computation amount to the sum of £33 12s 8d and that the said house and barn cannot be rebuilt for a less sum than £78. By which sad accident the petitioner his wife and children are reduced to great distress and poverty.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays an order of this court to enable him to ask and receive the alms benevolence and charitable contribution of all well disposed people residing within the said county towards his and his family's relief and support in this his distressed condition. *At the foot:* Letters of licence for six months.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed being neighbours of the said petitioner do hereby certify that the contents of the above are true and that the said petitioner is by the melancholy accident above mentioned reduced to great want and poverty and do therefore recommend him to your worships as a proper object of charity. Richard Mytton\*; John Lloyd\*, esq., William Vaughan\*, vicar of Guilsfield; Edward Davies\*; Robert Pryce\*; Edward Hoskis\*; John Jones\*; James Wilcox\*; Edward Hayward\*, senior; John Lewis\*; William Evans\*; David Davies\*; John Brown\*.

**Removal order.** [38H16]

3 December 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Churchstoke and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Hyssington. Upon the complaint of pa. Churchstoke before us, two J.P.s, and of the quorum that Richard Williams had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that he is chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Richard Williams it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Richard is in pa. Hyssington. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Edwards, John Thomas. *In the margin:* Confirmed with costs.

**Recognizances.** [38H17]

28 October 1737. Howell Jones of Ystradelfeddau, yeoman, in £20; Thomas Pugh of Leighton, yeoman, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for John Jones of Ystradelfeddau, labourer, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to an accusation laid against him by the parish officer of Castell for begetting a bastard child on the body of Jane Williams, single woman. *In the margin:* Released.

Thomas Prynalt the elder of Rhos-goch, yeoman, in £10; Thomas Prynalt the younger of the same in £10; Richard Bowen and William Edwards of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Thomas Prynalt the elder and Thomas Prynalt the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Thomas Pryce of Rhos-goch for trespass in taking away the goods of the said Thomas Pryce. *In the margin:* Released.

John Pugh of Betws, tailor, in £20; Richard Evans of the same in £10. Taken before George Robinson for John Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the parish officers of Tregynon for begetting a child on the body of Catherine Evans, single woman. *In the margin:* Released.

**Removal order.** [38H18]

8 October 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Mochdre and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Kerry. Upon the complaint of pa. Mochdre before us, two J.P.s, and of the quorum that John Wynn and his family had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that he is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said John Wynn it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said John is in pa. Kerry. Order to remove and to receive. John Thomas. Thomas Edwards. *At the foot:* Appeal saved for Kerry till next Q.S. *In the margin:* Confirmed with costs.

**Removal order.** [38H19]

22 December 1737. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llanwnnog and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llandinam. Upon the complaint of pa. Llanwnnog before us, two J.P.s, and one of the quorum that Elizabeth Dugan alias Stephens with her children, Elizabeth and Rose, both under the age of eight years, had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Elizabeth Dugan alias Stephens it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Elizabeth is in pa. Llandinam. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Lloyd, Charles Bright. *In the margin:* Confirmed.

**Jury list.** [38H20]

*Thomas Davies of Churchstoke	s
Thomas Robert of Montgomery	
John Price of Henfron	
*Samuel Bevan of Llandysul	s
*Nathaniel Cowper of Montgomery	s
*Jeremiah Powell	s
*Thomas Weaver of Montgomery	s
*Edward Beaumont of the same	s
*Samuel Wilson of Montgomery	s
David Jones	
John Jones	
*John Edwards of Llandysul	s
*Jenkin Jenkins	s
*David Reignolds	s
*John Jones	s
*William Jones	s

**Account-removal.** [38H21]

Pa. Churchstoke upon the appeal of pa. Hyssington

5	0	Warrant and depositions and bond	14	0
1	6	Fee to Mr. Morris	5	0
1	6	Fee to Mr. Colley	5	0
		Filing order	1	0
0	6	Expenses of the pauper	1	6
3	0	Expenses of parish officers	6	0
		Order to confirm	2	6
		Bill and copy	2	0
		Clerk of the peace for taxing	2	0
		Attending taxing	2	0
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		Allowed	<hr/>	
			1	9 6

**Account-removal.** [38H22]

Llanwnnog on the appeal of Llandinam touching the removal of Elizabeth Dugen

1	6	Orders for removal	3	6
		Mr. Parry's fee	5	0
1	6	Mr. Colley's fee	5	0
		Filing order	1	0
		Order to confirm	2	6
5	0	Expenses of parish officers	8	0
		Copy of order to confirm	1	0
1	0	Bill and copy	2	0
		Clerk of the peace for taxing it	2	0
		Attending taxation	2	0
3	0	Costs in maintaining pauper	3	6
3	0	2 witnesses	4	0
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15	6		1	19 6
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		Allowed	1	4 0

**Account-road.** [38H23]

Laid out and expended by William Rogers, surveyor of the highways within tp. Trallwmgollen towards the repair of the said highways in 1737.

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5 June, paid David Williams for 8 days and a half at 1s per day	8	6
12 June, paid David Williams for 4 days at 1s per day	4	0
19 June, paid David Williams for 6 days at 1s per day	6	0
3 July, paid David Williams for 8 days at 1s per day	8	0
10 July, paid David Williams for 1 day at 1s per day	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>7 6</u>
5 June, paid John Jones for 8 days at 1s per day	8	0
12 June, paid John Jones for 4 days at 1s per day	4	0
19 June, paid John Jones for 4 days at 1s per day	4	0
3 July, paid John Jones for 4 days at 1s per day	4	0
10 July, paid John Jones for 1 days at 1s per day	1	0
20 November, paid John Jones for 2 days at 8d per day	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>2 4</u>
5 June, paid John Pryce for 2 days and a half at 1s per day	2	6
12 June, paid John Pryce for 4 days at 1s per day	4	0
19 June, paid John Pryce for 5 days at 1s per day	5	0
3 July, paid John Pryce for 10 days at 1s per day	10	0
22 October, paid John Pryce for 2days at 9d per day	1	6
29 October, paid John Pryce for 1 days at 1s per day	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>3 9</u>
5 June, paid a labourer, viz. Mr. Edmund's tenant 1 day	1	0
5 June, paid Edward Buckley for 1 day and a half at 1s per day	1	6
12 June, paid Edward Buckley for 4 days at 1s per day	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
5 June, paid Morris Davies for 6 days at 1s per day	6	0
5 June, paid David Davies for 1 day at 1s per day	1	0
19 June, paid Edward Davies for 5 days and a half at 1s per day	5	6
3 August, paid Edward Davies for 6 days at 1s per day	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
19 June, paid Robert Pryce for 8 days at 1s per day	8	0
3 July, paid Robert Pryce for 10 days at 1s per day	10	0
10 July, paid Robert Pryce for 1 day at 1s per day	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
		Pryces' total
19 June, paid David Evans for 3 days at 1s per day	3	0
3 July, paid David Evans for 4 days at 1s per day	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
		Evans total
8 September, paid Richard Lewis for 7 days at 10d per day	5	10
22 October, paid Richard Lewis for 2 days at 9d per day	1	6
29 October, paid Richard Lewis for 1 days at 9d per day	0	9
20 November, paid Richard Lewis for 2 days at 8d per day	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
8 September, paid Richard Howell for 5 days at 10d per day	4	2
22 October, paid Richard Howell for 2 days at 9d per day	1	6
29 October, paid Richard Howell for 1 days at 9d per day	0	9
20 November, paid Richard Howell for 2 days at 8d per day	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
3 July, paid Thomas Jones for 8 days at 1s per day	8	0
22 October, paid Thomas Jones for 2 days at 9d per day	1	6
29 October, paid Thomas Jones for 1 day at 9d per day	0	9
20 November, paid Thomas Jones for 2 days at 8d per day	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>
3 July, paid Mathew Lloyd for 6 days at 1s per day	6	0
8 September, paid Mathew Lloyd for 3 days at 10d per day	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
8 September, paid Richard Owens for 2 days at 10d per day	1	8
3 July, paid Evan Griffiths for 9 days at 1s per day	9	0
8 September, paid Owen Jones for 2 days at 10d per day	1	8

22 October, paid James Jones for 2 days at 9d per day		1	6
[blank], paid David Jones for 3 days at 10d per day		2	6
20 November, paid Richard Jones for 2 days at 8d per day		1	4
	The whole total	8	19 0
	Received in part		7 8
		8	11 10
To be deducted out of Mr. Jones's own charge for own teams therefore	By carriage	9	12 0
	Remains to balance	18	3 10

*At the foot:* Order for that Mr. Rogers be reimbursed the sum of £17 3s 10d with the cost of drawing this order and filing accounts.

**Account-road.** [38H24]

Carriage expenses towards the repair of the said highways in tp. Trallwmgollen

1737		£	s	d
30 June	William Rogers team one day		7	6
	William Rogers team 4 days more	1	10	0
	Ditto one day more		7	6
October.	Richard Evans 3 loads of stone		4	6
22 October	Richard Evans 2 days with one team & 2 carts	1	0	0
22 October	William Rogers 3 teams 2 days	2	5	0
29 October	William Rogers team one day		7	6
20 November	Richard Evans 2 days with 2 carts & 5 horses	1	0	0
	William Rogers 2 days with 2 carts & 5 horses	1	0	0
	Dirtto 3 days with his team and 2 carts	1	10	0
		9	18	0

**Account-bridge.** [38H25]

13 January 1737. An account of what money has been laid out in repairing Caersws bridge since January 1735 by Robert Davies.

Paid Mr. Edward Lewis per an order of £5

To reimburse myself		3	6
Paid him moving for an additional order of £5 to finish bridge		3	6
Paid for two orders		5	0
Paid for filing		1	0
Paid for a special warrant		2	0
Paid for drawing my accounts		2	6
My expenses at the quarter		5	0
For four copies of both orders		4	0
For four copies of the warrant		2	0
Paid Thomas Shutt for carpenter work to finish the end of bridge		16	6
For five cart loads of trouse at 2s 6d apiece		12	6
For one wagon load of trouse		6	0
For George Hatfield for 7 days work at the bridge at 1s per day		7	0
Paid Edward Pryce for 5 days at 9d		3	9
For three days more at 9d		2	3
For drawing this account		1	0
Paid for moving the court to pass this account		3	6
Paid for filing this account		1	0
My journey and expenses		2	6
		4	4 6

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [38H26] Mislocated as 48T39 – calendared here. xxx

Dated 14 January 1738 but list does not match 38H3 above.

We have nothing to present. Lewis Brees\*, John Robinson\*, Thomas Richards\*, Richard Humphreys\*, Thomas Broom\*, Benjamin Broom\*, John Ruff\*, John Jones\*, Mathew Evans\*, Roger Edwards\*, Richard

Swain\*, Arthur Vaughan\*, Thomas Rees\*, David Evans\*, Thomas James\*, Edward Owens\*, Evan Davies\*, Richard Adams\*, Thomas Prichard\*, Richard Colley\*, John Lloyd\*.

### GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1738.

#### **Writ of *venire facias*.** [38E1]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday, 13 April 1738. Edward Lloyd, Thomas Edwards 2 March 1738. Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff.

#### **Names of ministers.** [38E2]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*David Williams, John Thomas David

Llanidloes: John Lewis, \*Evan Reynolds

Newtown: \*Owen Hudson, \*Richard Swain

Montgomery: Edward Rowley, William Lloyd

Mathrafal: John Griffith, Robert Davies

Poole: Charles Lloyd, \*John Jones

Llanfyllin: \*Morris Hughes, Owen Owens

Cawrse: John Williams, \*Robert Ingram

Deuddwr: Thomas Wilkinson, John Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Rowland Gwynne

Llanidloes: \*Richard Jenkins

Newtown: \*William Berwick

Montgomery: \*William Berwick

Mathrafal: \*Evan Evans

Llanfyllin: \*William Bynner

Deuddwr: \*John Griffith

Poole: \*John Griffith

Cawrse: \*John Griffith

Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff

Each default fined 10s

#### **Grand jury.** [38E3]

The names of the jury summoned to appear between the King and the body of his county.

\*Richard Jones of Blackhall

\*Lewis Griffiths of Meadows

\*Mathew Thomas of Llanmerewig

John Jones of Treffin

\*John Baxter of Wig s

\*Thomas Wyder of Berriew

\*Reynold Powell of Montgomery

\*John Pryce of Henfron s

\*Richard Mountford of Bryncyn

\*Thomas Powell of Llifior

\*Edward Howell of Berriew s

\*John Jones of Churchstoke

\*Thomas Jones of Brynydderwen

\*Evan Morris of Cefndreboeth s

\*Edward Stephens of Kerry

Richard Davies of Peniarth

William Edwards of Rhiwarth

Thomas Owen of Peniarth

\*Richard Pugh of Pwlliwrch

Rowland Lloyd of Llanfechain

David Humphrey of Glandiflas

\*William Jones of Cwmgoror s  
 Ex. Samuel Oliver of Cil-yr-ych  
 Robert Davies of Cynhinfa  
 \*William Williams of Cefn-y-llys Isaf  
 \*Samuel Hamer of Llangurig  
 Edward Lucas of the same  
 Edward Lloyd of Llandinam  
 John Morris of Penycastell  
 \*Edward Hanmer of Farchoel s  
 \*Timothy Lloyd of Burgedin  
 \*Roger Gough of Poole  
 \*Edward Evans of Broniarth s  
 Thomas Williams of Farchwel  
 Ex. Charles Rocke of Pool  
 \*Evan Bowen  
 Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff.

**Certificate of conviction-oaths.** [38E4]

19 January 1738. I certify that Thomas Capock, barber, of the town of Poole was legally convicted before me, Edward Lloyd, for profanely swearing 20 oaths on 13 January in pa. Montgomery upon the information of Owen Hudson.

**Recognizances-theft.** [38E5]

10 April 1738. John Mason of Collfryn, labourer, in £5; William Nicholas of the same, butcher, in £5. Taken before Richard Rocke for each of the above to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give their evidence upon a bill of indictment to be preferred against Peter Morris for the felonious taking of one ewe and lamb the property of Edward Phillips.

13 April 1738. Daniel Edwards of Trefnannau, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Richard Rocke for Daniel Edwards to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give his evidence upon a bill of indictment to be preferred by Edward Phillips of Collfryn, blacksmith, against Peter Morris for the felonious taking of one ewe and lamb the property of the said Edward Phillips.

**Recognizances-theft.** [38E6]

11 April 1738. Mary Davies of Meifod, spinster, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for the said Mary Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Jane Jones daughter of Richard Jones of Broniarth, victualler, for feloniously taking one cambrick handkerchief, one calico apron and other goods from her the said Mary Davies and also give evidence.

29 March 1738. Richard Jones of Broniarth, victualler, in £20; Simon Pugh of the same, yeoman, and David Jones of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for Jane Jones, daughter of the said Richard Jones, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be objected against her being suspected to have feloniously taken one cambrick handkerchief, one calico apron and other goods from Mary Davies of Meifod, spinster. *In the margin:* Released.

10 April 1738. Evan Furnival of Broniarth, yeoman, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys, J.P., for the said Evan Furnival to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Jane Jones daughter of Richard Jones, victualler, for feloniously taking one cambrick handkerchief, one calico apron and other goods from Mary Davies of Meifod, spinster.

**Recognizances.** [38E7]

27 February 1738. John Jones of pa. Llandysul in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Elizabeth wife of the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to burn the dwelling house of James Davies of pa. Llandysul and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

31 January 1738. Susan Prichard, widow, of pa. Berriew in £10. Morris Prichard of the same in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Susan Prichard to appear at the next G.Q.S. upon a violent suspicion of feloniously taking one goose the property of Edward Morgan.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [38E8] [damaged]

21 March 1738. John Dutton of pa. Newtown in £40; William Jones of the same in £20. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Dutton to appear at the next G.Q.S. upon the examination of Elizabeth Pugh of pa. Overbury, partly lying in co. Salop and Montgomery, before George Robinson, esq., J.P. being charged with being the father of a bastard child whereof Elizabeth Pugh now goes with, and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizances.** [38E9]

4 February 1738. Thomas Ellis of Berriew, labourer, in £10; William Ellis of Forden, labourer, and Thomas Rogers of the same, farmer, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Ellis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Joseph Corfield of Berriew, labourer, upon suspicion of feloniously taking one sheep or weather the property of Joseph Corfield.

Joseph Corfield of Berriew, labourer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Joseph Corfield to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute and give evidence against Thomas Ellis upon suspicion of feloniously taking one sheep or wether the property of Joseph Corfield.

Evan Davies of Berriew, farmer, Thomas William of Stalloe, labourer, Roger Sprag of Allt and Howell Pugh of Berriew, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for each to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Thomas Ellis.

13 February 1738. David Davies of Hudan and Dôl, labourer, in £10; John Evans of the same and Robert Jones of Brithdir, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for David Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary Oliver of Llanfair, spinster, for assaulting and kicking her and threatening her and be of good behaviour.

Edward Jones and Thomas Jones, both of Llanwyddelan witnesses against David Davies.

4 March 1738. Richard Davies of pa. Berriew, labourer, in £10; Richard Loe of Llandysul, mason, and Griffith Owen of Betws, husbandman, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Richard Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Margaret Evans, widow, of Betws upon suspicion of feloniously taking a quarter of a hundred of hay the property of the said Margaret.

Margaret Evans of Betws to prosecute and give evidence; Thomas Owen and David Owen, witnesses.

8 March 1738. John Andrew of Allt Isa in Berriew, labourer, in £10; John Evans of Berriew and William Griffiths of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Margaret wife of John Andrew to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Robert Jones of Berriew, shoemaker, upon suspicion of unlawfully taking a small parcel of oatmeal and flummery meal the property of the said Robert Jones.

Robert Jones prosecutor and witness; John Richards and Thomas Ellis of Berriew witnesses.

4 April 1738. David Thomas Jenkin of pa. Llanfihangel, husbandman, in £10; John Edward of the same in £5. Taken before George Robinson for David Thomas Jenkin to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Robert Thomas of Llanerfyl, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife for assaulting beating and kicking her the said Elizabeth and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

22 March 1738. Thomas Roberts of Diserth, joiner, in £40; Thomas Parry of the same and Emanuel Jones of the same, each in £20. Taken before George Robinson for Thomas Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary his wife and keep the peace especially towards Mary his said wife or shall not do or procure to be done any bodily hurt to her. *In the margin:* Released.

3 March 1738. Edward Thomas of Manafon, yeoman, in £10; Evan Evans of Brithdir, farmer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Edward Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Gabriel Wynne, esq., J.P., for disturbing him in the execution of his office and shall be afterwards by William Steel of Manafon for certain misdemeanours committed against his wife and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Not paid. Released.

18 February 1738. Richard Lewis of Betws in £20; Lewis Meredith of Berriew and John Rogers of Betws, each in £20. Taken before George Robinson for Richard Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Catherine Evans, spinster, for assaulting her and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance-rates.** [38E10]

11 April 1738. David Edward of pa. Llanrhaeadr, yeoman, in £44; David Evan of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £44. Taken before Richard Roche for the said David Edward and David Evan both to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters of contempt as each of them have been charged with by the said court touching their assessing levying raising and paying in the sum of £43 1s 9d heretofore ordered to be raised and levied upon hd. Llanfyllin of which hundred they were high constables for 1736 and which said sum of £43 1s 9d was the due property of the said hundred and of which there is now a deficiency to the said hundred of the sum of £300 then ordered by the said court to be assessed raised and levied on the several inhabitants farmers and occupiers of lands within the said county.



**Recognizances-behaviour.** [38E11]

25 February 1738. Margaret Jenkins of pa. Penegoes in £10; David Humphreys and David Meredith, sureties for Margaret Jenkins, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for her good behaviour. *In the margin:* Estreated.

12 April 1738. Evan Evans alias Ellis of Llanidloes in £10; Evan Griffiths the elder and Evan Griffiths the younger sureties for Evan Evans, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for his good behaviour.

**Examinations-theft.** [38E12]

4 February 1738. The examination of witnesses taken before George Robinson touching the felonious taking of one wether sheep of the goods and chattels of Joseph Corfield of pa. Berriew, labourer, suspected to be taken by Thomas Ellis of tp. Berriew, labourer.

Joseph Corfield says that about August last was twelve month he lost a wether sheep and as he was driving another sheep of his own about Christmas last he met Evan Davies of Berriew, farmer, who asked this examinant if he had lost a sheep of the same ear mark as that which he had there then. This examinant replying that he had lost such a sheep, the said Evan Davies told this examinant that he believed the same had been in the possession of the said Thomas Ellis whereupon this examinant went to view the same sheep and says the same was verily like the sheep which this examinant had lost but that his ear mark had been altered and that he was pitched with the pitch mark of the said Thomas Ellis and the said Ellis then owned the said sheep to be his own and said he bought him of Evan Davies of Berriew, farmer.

Howell Pugh late of Berriew, yeoman, deposes that he has lately seen the wether sheep now claimed by Joseph Corfield and that the same sheep formerly, to wit, from about Michaelmas and from thence till about Christmas last was twelve month had held constantly with this examinant and his neighbour Evan Davies sheep, but some little before the said Christmas he was gone away thence. This deponent further says that he knows Joseph Corfield's ear mark and that he believes the same sheep now in dispute was of the same ear mark as the said Joseph Corfield's sheep when this deponent first saw him but that the same ear mark is now altered, but by whom he knows not, but that he is pitched with the said Thomas Ellis's pitch mark. And this examinant further says that some little before shearing time last was twelve month the said Evan Davies sold 21 hog sheep to the said Thomas Ellis and this examinant was present when the same were drawn from others to be so sold, and says that the wether sheep now in dispute was not one of those drawn by the said Evan Davies to be sold to the said Thomas Ellis as aforesaid and says that the said hog sheep were so sold by the said Evan Davies to the said Thomas Ellis before the wether sheep in dispute came amongst this deponents and Evan Davies's sheep and so could not be one of them.

Evan Davies of Berriew, farmer, deposes that some short time before Michaelmas last was twelve months he saw Thomas Ellis drive the wether sheep now in dispute together with some of his own sheep towards Bradley common towards the said Thomas Ellis's house and upon his way left the same sheep behind with this deponent and some other sheep that were there, where he continued until about Christmas then next following when he went or was taken thence. And that this deponent did but see the same wether sheep again until [blank] then next following at which time this deponent observed that the same ear mark of the said sheep had been altered and that he had been sheared and that he was pitched with Thomas Ellis's pitch mark. And this examinant says that the said Thomas Ellis had a parcel of sheep at a fair at Poole on 9 November last to be sold, and that the said sheep now in dispute was one of them and this deponent told the said Thomas Ellis that if he sold the said wether sheep he would sell a stolen sheep that was not his own, and this deponent further says that the said wether sheep when he first knew him was ear marked with the same ear mark as Joseph Corfield's sheep which this examinant gave him notice of.

**Examination-theft.** [38E13]

23 March 1738. The examination of Mary Davies of Meifod, spinster, taken upon her affirmation (she being one of the people called Quakers) before John Humphreys, clerk, J.P. This examinant affirms that having some time since lost out of her house in Meifod one cambrick handkerchief, one calico apron and other goods, and suspecting that Jane Jones, daughter of Richard Jones of Broniarth, victualler, had feloniously taken the same, she together with Evan Furnival, constable of tp. Broniarth, pursuant to a warrant by me granted, did search the house of the said Richard Jones and did therein find the cambrick handkerchief, calico apron and other goods now produced which are the same that she had lost and she charges the said Jane Jones with having feloniously taken them. Mary Davies\*.

**Examinations-theft.** [38E14]

4 April 1738. The examination of John Mason, yeoman, and William Nicholas, butcher, taken before Richard Rocke, esq., J.P., touching the felonious taking of one ewe and lamb the property of Edward Phillips, smith.

John Mason says that living as an hired servant with Edward Phillips of Collfryn, blacksmith, and having about a fortnight ago missed an ewe and lamb of his said master's from off the common did go in search of the same, when this examinant found the said ewe and lamb in the possession of William Nicholas, butcher, the ewe still retaining the mark of the said Edward Phillips but that the lamb appeared to have been lately marked with the mark of the said William Nicholas, and this examinant says that the said ewe and lamb are the property of the said Edward Phillips, and that the said Edward Phillips had not sold the same to any person whatsoever, and this examinant having asked the said William Nicholas how he came by the said ewe and lamb, the said William Nicholas replied he had bought the same of one Peter Morris. The mark of John Mason.

William Nicholas says that being about the beginning of February last drinking at the house of one Humphrey Morris where Peter Morris then was, the said Peter Morris did inform this examinant that he the said Peter had an ewe and lamb to dispose of, upon which this examinant did then agree to give the said Peter Morris 5s for the same but that he the said Peter was to bestow therout a quart of ale upon this examinant and this examinant says that about a fortnight ago the said Peter Morris did deliver the said ewe and lamb at this examinant's dwelling house and thereupon this examinant did pay unto the said Peter Morris 4s 9d for the said ewe and lamb and this examinant having asked the said Peter Morris how he came by the said ewe and lamb the said Peter replied that he had bought the ewe of one Edward Jeffreys. William Nicholas\*.

13 April 1738. The examination of Daniel Edwards before Richard Rocke, esq., J.P.

Daniel Edwards says that sometime before Christmas last, and before the ewe and lamb lately found in the custody of William Nicholas being in company with Peter Morris and being before informed that the said Peter had bought of one Edward Jeffreys one wether, one yearling tup, and one ewe, this examinant did then say to the said Peter that he this examinant did apprehend that he the said Peter had bought the said sheep too dear, the same having been offered by the said Jeffreys to this examinant for less money, upon which the said Peter replied that his examinant was mistaken for that the said Peter had already killed the said ewe and had seven pounds of tallow out of her belly. Daniel Edwards\*.

#### **Examination-theft. [38E15]**

23 February 1738. The examination of Margaret Evans of pa. Betws, widow, taken before George Robinson touching the felonious taking of a parcel of hay of the goods and chattels of the said Margaret suspected to be taken by Richard Davies of pa. Betws, labourer. This examinant says that she often at several times during last winter perceived that she lost hay out of her ricks and to endeavour to prevent her losing more she on Saturday 18 February instant at the edge of night did mark her hay with oak leaves and sprigs and that going on next Sunday morning to view her said hay and fodder her cattle she perceived that a considerable quantity of her hay and the marks and leaves were taken away. She thereupon being in a great concern went immediately to the house of said Richard Davies which is near her said hay rick and opened his cowhouse door, and there found a parcel of green hay of the quantity of above a quarter of a hundred set on top of other brown hay, and this examinant verily believing the said green hay to be her hay that she had lost (the said Richard Davies having no such hay of his own) she took a little of it in her apron and went to the house of one Thomas Owens one of her neighbours and complaining showed him her hay and told him where she had found it. She going by his advice to the constables did prevail with David Owen the constable of the township to go with her to search for the said hay in the said Richard Davies's cowhouse where they found the said green hay mixed with the said Richard Davies's brown hay and the said David Owen at this examinant's request carried away a parcel of the said green hay to his own house and upon the way to that place this examinant and the said David Owen and the said Thomas Owen viewing the said green hay they found therein the said oak leaves which this examinant had set to mark the same before she lost it. The mark of Margaret Evans.

David Owen and Thomas Owen both of Betws confirm the oath above written and that they saw the oak leaves (which Margaret Evans swear she had put to mark her hay lest it should be stolen) amongst the green hay which they found in Richard Davies's cowhouse.

#### **Examination-theft. [38E16]**

8 March 1738. The examination of Robert Jones of Berriew, shoemaker, taken before George Robinson touching the unlawful taking of a parcel of oatmeal and flumery meal the property of the said Robert Jones suspected to have been taken by Margaret the wife of John Andrew of Allt Isaf, labourer.

This examinant says that he had taken a chamber of the said John Andrew in the house where he now dwells in Allt Isa aforesaid, and that he therein set a bed, household goods, and particularly a parcel of oatmeal and flummery meal which on the Saturday night now last past he left locked up in his said chamber and took the key away in his pocket, and coming there again on Monday morning then next following he perceived that somebody had been in the chamber after he had left it, and that he had lost some of the said oatmeal and flummery meal, the quantity of three little pecks (as he believes) and says that he believes that the same was taken by the said Margaret, and the reason of his belief is confirmed by the said Margaret's acknowledging that her oat and flummery meal was made of black oats and that the oatmeal and flummery which this examinant lost and found in the hulls of the said Margaret's possession was made of white oats as he believes the white hulls being plain to be seen therein. The mark of Robert Jones.

The examination of Thomas Ellis. This examinant says that when he went to execute the warrant as constable of the tp. Allt against John Andrew's wife he saw in their house flumery soaking in a pail strained from the hulls, and that the hulls were in another vessel partly appearing to be white hulls and some black and some wheaten bran. The mark of Thomas Ellis.

The examination of John Richards of Berriew. He says that Margaret Andrew confessed to him that the oats she had to make flumery with were black oats and none white.

**Petition for charity licence.** [38E17]

20 December 1737. We whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby certify your worships that on Wednesday 12 October last past between three and four o'clock in the evening by casualty and great mischance a sudden dreadful terrible fire did break forth in the dwelling house of Evan William of pa. Llanbryn-mair by which reason of the fierceness thereof within the space of two hours burnt and consumed the said dwelling house and barn thereunto adjoining in all above five bays of building of the said Evan William together with his corn hay and all his goods and household stuff to the great danger and damage of him the said Evan William his wife and family and to their exceeding great loss and impoverishment and that the whole loss sustained thereby did amount by a moderate computation to the sum of £90 and upwards, so that the said Evan William his wife and family are totally impoverished and are no ways able to subsist but must necessarily perish unless they shall be timely relieved whereof by the charitable benevolence of well disposed people in witness we have hereunto set our hands. Churchwardens: Rowland Jones\* and the mark of Lewis William; Roger Jones\*, vicar; Corbett Owens\*; Andrew Owen\*; John Jones\*; Humphrey Jones\*; David Griffith\*; Evan Jones\*, Morgan Jones\*. *At the foot:* Letters of licence for six months.

**Petition of the gaoler.** [38E18]

The humble petition of Thomas Davies, gaoler of the said county.

That the several persons whose names are in a certain schedule hereunto attached were committed and charged to his custody and that the said several persons were severally upon your petitioner's own expense and were severally found by your petitioner with sufficient meat drink and lodging during the time in the said schedule specified.

Wherefore your petitioner prays an allowance for the maintenance of the said several prisoners as in the said schedule is charged or such allowance for the same as to your worships shall seem most meet and your worships may make an order for an assessment to be made on the said county for reimbursing your petitioner such sum of money as your worships shall think fit to allow your petitioner for the purposes aforesaid.

**Removal order.** [38E19]

24 January 1738. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Newtown and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Betws. Upon the complaint of pa. Newtown before us, two J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Anne Stephens, single woman, had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that she is now chargeable to the said parish and is likely to continue chargeable as long as she dwells there. Upon examination of the said Anne Stephens it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Anne is in pa. Betws. Order to remove and to receive. John Pryce, Edward Lloyd. *At the foot:* Confirmed with costs.

**Removal order.** [38E20]

31 January 1738. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Carno and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Tregynon. Upon the complaint of pa. Carno before us, two J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Rowland Thomas alias Rees and Thomas, David, Hugh, John, Elizabeth and Elinor his children had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that they are likely to be chargeable to the said parish as long as they dwell there. Upon examination of the said Rowland Thomas it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Rowland is in pa. Tregynon. Order to remove and to receive. John Thomas, Thomas Clunn.

**Account-removal.** [38E21]

Betws and Newtown in appeal

		Order of removal and copy	3	6
2	0	Officer's trouble in removing and horsehire	3	0
		Filing the order	1	0
3	0	To Mr. Griffiths & Mr. Lewis	10	0
7	0	Officer's expenses horse hire & loss of time	10	0
		Bill of costs and copy	2	0
		Taxing	2	0
		Attend taxation	2	0
		Order to confirm	2	6
		Copy and service	3	6
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		Allowed	<hr/>	<hr/>
			1	7 6

**Examinations.-assault** [38E22]

2 April 1738. The examinations of witnesses taken before George Robinson touching the assault committed by David Davies of Dolarddyn, labourer, upon Mary Oliver of pa. Llanerfyl, spinster.

Edward Jones of Llanwyddelan deposes that he was present at Dolarddyn when the abuse was done by the said David Davies to the said Mary Oliver and says that the said David Davies did come into the house where the said Mary Oliver then was (it being some short time after Candlemas past) and gave her a push with his hand in her neck until her head went almost against a pan then being on the fire there giving her at the same time some scurrilous words and going out again soon returned and give her a kick with his foot and afterwards gave her a blow with his hand in her breast and said if she were a boy he would wash his hands in her heart's blood, she not striking him nor endeavouring so to do. And further says that the said David Davies did persuade the deponent to endeavour to lie with the said Mary Oliver in an unlawful manner so that he the said David might by finding them in an indecent posture have an opportunity of beating the said Mary Oliver and promised to forgive this deponent 6d which he owed him and a further reward for so doing. The mark of Edward Jones.

Thomas Jones of Llanwyddelan deposes that a short time before Candlemas last he went to Dolarddyn where the said David Davies and this deponent's brother Edward Jones were both fellow servants, and that the said David Davies did then tell this deponent that his brother Ned Jones did court Mary Oliver aforesaid and that the said David did persuade his said brother Ned Jones to lie with her unlawfully and to give him notice when they should be together and he the said David would kick her. The mark of the said David Davies [sic].

**Account-road.** [38E23]

An account of what money was paid laid out and expended by Michael Jones, surveyor of the highways in and for the tp. Welshtown for 1737 over and above the six days labour of the inhabitants according to Act of parliament.

Paid to William Jones for his team for two days at 7s 6d per day	13	0
Paid John Williams for the like 4s by the day	8	0
Paid Thomas Linley for two eyes for two mattocks	2	0
Paid David Parry for a couple of ..ipes?	0	8
Paid David Jones for a pole to put in the highway	0	6
Drawing account	1	0
Attorney to move to pass account	2	6
Drawing order in the borough court	2	6
Attachment against the constable	4	6

Paid sergeant for entering	1	0
Paid sergt Heyward for his advice	5	0
Drawing case and attending counsel	6	8
Drawing this account	2	0
Attorney to move the quarter	3	6
Drawing order etc.	0	2 6
	2	17 4
		2 0
	2	15 4
Order this account	1	0

*At the foot:* Order to reimburse Michael Jones for £2 16s 4d

### Schedule of prisoners. [38E24]

An exact account of all the prisoners that have been upon the expense of the Thomas Davies gaoler since 28 February 1737 to 13 April 1738.

	£	s	d
Thomas Hudson from 28 February 1737 to 13 April 1738 being 58 weeks and 3 days at 3s 6d per week	10	4	6
William Jones from 28 February 1737 to 13 January 1738 being 47 weeks at 2s 6d	5	17	6
Thomas Edwards from ditto to 13 April 1738 being 58 weeks 3 days at 2s 6d	7	6	2
Richard Turner from 12 June 1737 to January 1738 being 30 weeks 5 days at ditto	3	16	0
Benjamin Davies from 3 March 1738 to 12 same		3	6
Richard Powell from 15 April to 25 of same		3	6
John Nicholas from 11 June 1737 to 13 April 1738 being 43w, 5d	5	9	10
William Pryce from 30 April to 14 July 1737 being 10w, 5d	1	7	0
Edward Richards from 29 May to 16 August 1737 being 11w, 2d	1	8	0
Jane Williams from 5 July to 21 August 1737 being 6w, 4d		16	6
William Reynolds from 31 July to 16 August 1737		5	8
David Jones from 17 to 24 September		2	6
Samuel Jones from 17 September to 13 April, being 29w, 5d	3	4	2
David Nicholas from 3 October 1737 to 13 April being 28w, 3d	3	2	8
John Pugh from 22 October to 20 January 12w 6d	1	12	0
Anne Reynolds from 3 November to 13 March 18w 4d	2	6	4
John Bullock from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>		1	8
Thomas Griffiths from 2 November to 28 February 14w	1	15	0
Joseph Duckett from 20 to 27 January 1738		2	6
William Hughes from 13 January to 13 inst.	1	13	4
Richard Humphreys for 8 days		3	0
	51	1	4

*At the foot:* Order for £80 towards reimbursing the gaoler.

### GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1738

#### Writ of *venire facias*. [38T1]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday, 13 July 1738. Charles Bright, Gabriel Wynne. 9 June 1738. *On the reverse:* Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff.

#### Names of ministers. [38T2]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*David Evans, \*David Evans

Llanidloes: \*Richard Jones, \*Thomas Marsh

Newtown: Ex. Thomas Edwards, Ex. John Gawman

Montgomery: \*William Jones, \*Richard Mounford

Mathrafal: \*Evan Jones, \*John Edwards  
Poole: \*Edward Edwards, \*George Griffiths  
Llanfyllin: Thomas Humphreys, \*John Edwards  
Cawrse\*Emanuel Jones, \*William Edwards  
Deuddwr: \*William Williams, \*John Davies

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Ex. Rowland Gwynne  
Llanidloes: \*Richard Jenkin  
Newtown: \*William Berwick  
Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
Mathrafal: \*Evan Evans  
Llanfyllin: William Bynner  
Deuddwr: \*John Griffith  
Poole: \*John Griffith  
Cawrse: \*John Griffith

Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff

Each default fined 10s

### Grand jury. [38T3]

The names of the jury summoned to appear between the King and the body of this county.

Newtown and Montgomery hundreds:

*George Ellis of Bryn-talch	s
*Richard Evans of Faenor	
*Lewis Brees of Newtown	
*Henry Purcell of Churchstoke	s
*George Farmer of Churchstoke	
*Rees Pryce of Mochdre	
*William Ruff of the same	s
*Richard Jones of the same	
*David Roberts of the same	
*William Turner of Garthmyl	s
*Edward Jones of Waun	
*John Jaundrell of Hyssington	
*Arthur Vaughan of Llifior	s
*Thomas Phipps of Llandysul	
*Richard Powell of Berriew	

Poole and Cawrse hundreds:

*Humphrey Parry of Gaer	s
*John Davies of Gelli	

Mathrafal hundred:

*Lewis Jones of Llangynyw	
*Richard Jones of Mathrafal	s
*Evan Davies of Craen	

Ex. John Gammon of the same Above 70 years old, struck out of freeholders book

\*Owen Humphrey of Llangadfan

\*Griffith Davies of the same

Llanidloes hundred

Edward Lloyd of Llanidloes

Thomas Lukas of Llangurig

Jenkin Rees of the same

Machynlleth hundred:

*Hugh Jones of Blaen-y-plwyf	s
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*David Evans of Llanwrin	s
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\*Owen Morris of Cemais

*Oliver Parry of Isgarreg	s
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Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff

**Petty jury.** [38T4]

The names of the jury to enquire between the King and the prisoner at the bar.

\*Thomas Vaughan of Montgomery

\*Hugh Jehu of Llanfair

\*Emanuel Jones of Diserth

\*John Pryce of Montgomery

\*Reignold Powell

\*William Thomas

\*Robert Francis

\*Thomas Francis

\*Thomas Jenkins

\*Evan Bullock

Edward Lloyd

\*John Jones

Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff

\*Emanuel Jones of Diserth s

\*Evan Richards of Berriew s

~~Thomas Evans of Berriew~~

\*Richard Reignolds s

\*Thomas Bowen s

\*Richard Hughes s

\*Richard Howells of Churchstoke s

\*Hugh Jehu of Llanfair s

\*Thomas Davies of Llandysul s

\*George Morgan s

\*Nathaniel Cooper s

\*David Vaughan s

**Recognizance-assault.** [38T5]

5 June 1738. Humphrey Morris William of pa. Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys for the said Humphrey Morris William to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Thomas Egerton of pa. Llanfihangel for assaulting and beating him the said Humphrey Morris William and give evidence.

**Recognizance-assault.** [38T5b]

5 June 1738. Thomas Egerton of pa. Llanfihangel, barber, in £20. Taken before John Humphreys for the said Thomas Egerton to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Humphrey Morris William, yeoman, concerning an assault and battery lately made upon the said Humphrey Morris William by the said Thomas Egerton.

**Recognizances-assault.** [38T6]

6 June 1738. Evan Evans of pa. Llanfair, husbandman, in £20; David Evans of Llanwnnog, gent, in £10; Thomas Morgan of pa. Llanfair, butcher, in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said Evan Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting and obstructing Robert Roberts of Newtown, petty constable, in the execution of his duty at Newtown on Tuesday 6 June and be of good behaviour especially towards the said Robert Roberts.

John Brees of pa. Newtown in £5. To give evidence concerning the same at the next quarter.

Robert Roberts of Newtown in £5. To prosecute the said Evan Evans at the next quarter for assaulting and obstructing him on Tuesday 6 June.

**Recognizance.** [38T7]

13 June 1738. Joseph Yeats of Broniarth, gent, in £20; Robert Parry of Main, gent, in £10; William Griffiths of Peniarth, gent, in £10. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Joseph Yeats to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the complaint that John Tomley of Broniarth shall make against him and keep the peace especially towards the said John Tomley.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [38T8]

8 June 1738. John Arthur the elder of pa. Tregynon, weaver, in £20; John Arthur the younger late of pa. Chirbury and now of Tregynon, labourer, in £10; Morris Arthur of pa. Manafon, labourer, in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said John Arthur the elder and John Arthur the younger to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be severally laid against to their charge touching a bastard child charged upon oath of one Sarah Bowen, single woman, to be begotten on her body by John Arthur the younger and also concerning the assaults made by the said John Arthur the elder and others upon the officers of Castlewright who by virtue of a warrant had apprehended the said John Arthur the younger in order to be proceeded against as the law in such cases directs but by means of the assault aforesaid the said John Arthur the younger was rescued out of the hands of the said officers thereby assisted to escape. *In the margin:* Committed.

**Recognizances.** [38T9] [damaged]

10 May 1738. Richard Morgan of pa. Carno in £10; David Morgan of pa. Llanwnnog and Richard Rees of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Richard Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

Edward Griffiths of Llanfair in £20; William Smith of the same, gent, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Edward Griffiths to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the parish officers of pa. Llanfair for begetting a bastard child on the body of [blank] likely to be chargeable to the said parish, and be of good behaviour.

27 May 1738. Robert Thomas of Llangadfan in £10; John Williams of Dolanog, gent, and Edward Nicholas of Llangadfan, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for Robert Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Rowland Owen for an assault. *In the margin:* Released.

22 June 1738. Edward Powell of pa. Llandysul in £10; John Powell of Montgomery and Samuel Lloyd of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Edward Powell to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer what matters shall be objected against him in his Majesty's name for refusing to execute the office of overseer of the poor for tps. Hopton, Weston and Bacheldre although lawfully appointed so to do by a nomination warrant. *In the margin:* Released.

Richard Lewis of Forden in ...; Thomas Vaughan of the same and John Turner of Cil, each in .... Taken before George Robinson for the said Richard Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John R... assaulting him. *In the margin:* Released.

Robert Jones of Berriew, shoemaker, in ...; Thomas Jones of the same and Evan Davies of the same, each in ... Taken before George Robinson for the said Robert Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer ... pa. Mallwyd for begetting a bastard child on the body of Elizabeth Roberts ... the said parish.

Robert Jones of Berriew, shoemaker, in ...; Thomas Jones of the same and Evan Davies of the same, each in ... Taken before George Robinson for Robert Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Evan Pugh for threatening to endanger his life and ... *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances and certificate of conviction-killing pigeons.** [38T10]

25 April 1738. Edward Jones of pa. Kerry, labourer, in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Edward Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. for cutting down and carrying away the quick sets or fence the property of Rev'd Mr. George Herbert .

23 May 1738. William Gardner of pa. Forden in £20; Arthur Gardner of the same in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said William Gardner to appear at the next G.Q.S. for insulting and giving opprobrious words to Edward Pryce, gent. *In the margin:* Released.

23 May 1738. I certify that William Gardner of Forden was legally convicted before me, Edward Lloyd, for profanely uttering one curse on Monday 22 May instant in pa. Forden.

23 May 1738. Edward Morris of pa. Forden in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Edward Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence against William Brochton of pa. Forden for shooting and killing two pigeons in the said parish on Sunday 21 May instant.

**Recognizance-game.** [38T11]

6 July 1738. William Howl and John Ridge, both of Monksfields, each in £5. Taken before Edward Pryce for the said William Howl to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against John Davies of Westbury, co. Salop, shoemaker, for wrongfully entering on 24 June last into certain grounds and belonging to and lawfully used by him the said William Howl for keeping and breeding of conies and there unlawfully taking and killing with guns several conies against the will of him the said William Howl and John Ridge also appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against the said John Davies touching the said misdemeanour.



**Recognizance-game.** [38T12]

6 July 1738. John Davies of Westbury, shoemaker, in £20; Rice Humphreys of Gunley, husbandman, in £10. Taken before Edward Pryce for the said John Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Howl of Monksfield, husbandman, for wrongfully entering on 24 June last into certain grounds and belonging to and lawfully used by him the said William Howl for keeping and breeding of conies and there unlawfully taking and killing with guns several conies against the will of him the said William Howl.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [38T13]

23 May 1738. John Roberts of Gwernypennant in tp. Llannerchemrys, pa. Llansanffraid, tailor, in £10; David Roberts of Llannerchemrys, yeoman, and son of the said John Roberts, in £5. Taken before William Lloyd, esq., J.P. for the said John Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

**Certificate of conviction-oaths.** [38T14]

13 July 1738. I Sir John Pryce, bart., J.P. certify that Jane Ingram of Newtown was on 27 April last convicted before me for swearing three profane oaths, and that Evan Evans of pa. Llanfair, husbandman, was likewise on 6 June last convicted for swearing one profane oath.

**Examination-assault.** [38T15]

5 June 1738. The examination of Humphrey Morris William of pa. Llanfihangel, yeoman, made before John Humphreys touching an assault made upon him by Thomas Egerton of the said parish, barber. This examinant says that the said Thomas Egerton did on 30 May last assault and beat him the said Humphrey Morris William upon a footway lying in tp. Nantycyndy.

**Warrant.** [38T16]

10 June 1738. To the high and petty constables of hd. Poole and to the keeper of his Majesty's common gaol in the county.

Whereas John Tomley of Broniarth, gent, has this present day come before me, George Robinson, that he is afraid that Joseph Yates of Broniarth, gent, will beat wound maim or kill him and has therefore prayed the surety of the peace against him, these are therefore to command you to cause the said Joseph Yates to come before me or other J.P. to find sufficient surety as well for his personal appearance at the next G.Q.S. as also to keep the peace especially towards the said John Tomley. And if the said Joseph Yates shall refuse so to do, that then you convey him to the gaol aforesaid and deliver him safely to the keeper thereof. Commanding you also the aforesaid keeper to receive the said Joseph Yates into your custody and him there to keep until he shall find such security.

**Recognizance and copy of a confession-theft.** [38T17]

27 April 1738. John Jones of Mellington, yeoman, in £5; David Owen of pa. Kerry, labourer, in £5; Edward Higgons of Mellington, servantman, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for David Higgons, late of pa. Kerry, servantman, to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be laid to his charge touching the felonious taking a wallet and some quantity of corn or 'muncorn' the property of Richard Jones of Blackhall, gent.

27 April 1738. Copy of the confession of David Higgons above mentioned before Thomas Edwards as follows: the said David Higgons confesses that the last Tuesday in March last past he stole a wallet of his master Mr. Jones of Blackhall from the horse block near his said master's house and taking the wallet into the storeroom over his master's stable put a half a stricke of corn of 'muncorn' which was in the said room into the said wallet and carried the same to some buildings of David Owen which were a half a mile from his said master's house, but says that neither the said David Owen or his wife did at any time encourage him to bring the said grain or wallet to them. David Higgons\*.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1738**

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [38M1]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery of Thursday 5 October 1738. Edward Lloyd, George Robinson. 1 September 1738. Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [38M2] xxx no proof of this being in correct location – does not match others – NOT INDEXED – no date on front HAS 1737 ON THE REVERSE BUT NAMES ARE OK

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Hugh Jones, \*Richard Morris  
Llanidloes: \*Thomas Evans, \*Richard Swaincott  
Newtown: \*John Thomas, \*John Richards  
Montgomery: \*Joseph Jones, \*John Sibbays  
Mathrafal: \*William Williams, \*Thomas David  
Poole: \*John Jones, John Lloyd  
Llanfyllin: \*David Edward, \*Evan David Thomas  
Cawrse: Thomas Roberts, \*Thomas Jones  
Deuddwr: \*William Cureton, \*David Evans

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Jones  
Llanidloes: \*Richard Jenkin  
Newtown: \*William Howells  
Montgomery: \*William Berwick  
Mathrafal: John Solomon  
Llanfyllin: William Bynner  
Deuddwr: \*John Griffiths  
Poole: \*John Griffiths  
Cawrse: \*John Griffiths

**Grand jury.** [38M3]

The names of the jury summoned to appear between the King and the body of his county.

\*John Pryce of Cefndreboeth                   s  
\*Bowen Dun of Broadway  
\*Arthur Davies of Ty'n-y-coed  
\*William Downes of Churchstoke           s  
\*Edward Turner of Cilgwigan  
\*Edward Edwards of Pen-y-lan  
\*Thomas Kitchin of Kerry                   s  
\*John Morris of Snead  
\*Richard Swain of Berriew  
Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd  
Thomas Broom of Kerry  
\*John Davies of Newtown                   s  
\*Thomas Pryce of Mochdre  
\*John Jones of Treffin  
David Corbet of Llanwyddelan  
\*Reignald Powell of Montgomery           s  
\*John Edmunds of Snead  
\*John Jones of Pentre  
\*Watkin Watkins of Llanfair  
\*Gwillim Lloyd of the same  
John Owens of Garthbwllch  
William Williams of Rhiwlas  
\*Humphrey Williams of Peniarth           s  
\*Evan Evans of Machynlleth  
\*David Evan of Fronfelin  
\*Owen Morris of Cemaes                   s  
Robert Owens of Glanfrogan  
William Davies of Leinllen?  
Humphrey Lewis of Broniarth  
Thomas Evan of Cefncroesllwybr  
John Morris of Penycastell

Arthur Jarman of Glynbrochan  
Morgan Edwards, esq., Sheriff

**Certificates of convictions-alehouse.** [38M4] [damaged]

15 August 1738. Ioan ap Anthony of pa. Churchstoke convicted before Thomas Edwards of selling ale unlicensed.

? July 1738. Andrew Griffiths of Churchstoke, innkeeper, convicted before Thomas Edwards of suffering tipling in his house on the Sabbath day,.

? September 1738. Joseph Evans of Churchstoke, innkeeper, convicted before Thomas Edwards for suffering tipling in his house on the Sabbath day,.

**Recognizance.** [38M5]

5 September 1738. Joseph Jukes of pa. Llanmerewig in £20; Richard Humphreys of pa. Llanllwchaearn and Thomas Jones of pa. Llandysul, each in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Joseph Jukes to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Mary wife of Reese Pryce of pa. Llanmerewig and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [38M6]

29 September 1738. John Jones of Treffin, pa. Kerry, in £20. Taken before Charles Bright, esq., J.P., for the said John Jones and his servant Edward Gravener to appear at the next G.Q.S. and prefer a bill of indictment against Thomas Sier for the matters wherewith he is charged and give evidence.

**Recognizance.** [38M7]

16 August 1738. Anne Rees of pa. Llanfair, spinster, in £10; Humphrey Corbett of the same in £5; Edward Griffiths of the same in £5. Taken before Gabriel Wynne for the said Anne Rees to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the complaint of Jane Todd of pa. Llanfair concerning a suspicion of feloniously taking about one pound of sugar, a quantity of treacle and about half a pound of soap being supposed to be the property of the said Jane Todd. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances.** [38M8]

9 September 1738. Thomas Hugh of Llanwnnog in £10; Hugh Thomas and Edward Rees both of Llanwnnog, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for Thomas Hugh to be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

30 September 1738. Margaret Edward of pa. Llanwnnog in £20; Ellis Fletcher and Robert Edward each in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for Margaret Edward to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer all such matters as shall be objected against her being suspected to have stolen a lamb value 6d belonging to Morris Evan of Llanwnnog. *In the margin:* Released.

30 September 1738. Morris Evan of Caersws in £20. Taken before Thomas Clunn for Morris Evan to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute and give evidence against Margaret Edward concerning the suspicion of her feloniously stealing a lamb value 6d belonging to the said Morris Evan.

**Examinations-theft.** [38M9]

26 July 1738. The examination, before Thomas Edwards, of Edward Morgan of the town of Montgomery, mason, who says that some few years ago he lost an ewe sheep which sheep this examinant believes to be the same that he lately found in the custody of one Edward Davies of the Millpool in Montgomery and which sheep the said Edward Davies acknowledges and says that he bought of John Porter of the town. Edward Morgan\*.

John Porter of Montgomery, glover, says that the sheep above mentioned and now in the custody of Jacob Lloyd, one of the officers of the said town, was the same sheep which he this examinant had about three years ago in exchange for a wether sheep from Maurice Lloyd of Montgomery. The mark of John Porter. At the foot: Martha Jones proves the same, also Robert D...?

**Recognizances and certificate of conviction-oaths.** [38M10]

15 July 1738. John Davies of Westbury, co. Salop, shoemaker, in £20; Owen Owens of Berriew, clerk, and Evan Davies of the same, shoemaker, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse three several bills of indictment found against him, one for killing rabbits of John Ridge in certain enclosed lands of the said John Ridge, another for killing rabbits of William

Howell in certain enclosed lands of the said William Howell, and the other for shooting out of a gun being not qualified by law so to do.

11 September 1738. Samuel Jones of Rhydwhymon, pa Montgomery, farmer, in £10; Mathew Jones of pa. Montgomery and Edward Davies of the same, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Samuel Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Elizabeth wife of Humphrey Owen of Caerhowel, tailor, for assaulting her and threatening to do her some bodily harm and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

I certify that Thomas Thomas of Weston in pa. Churchstoke, day labourer, was on 2 October convicted before me on the oath of Evan Lloyd of Weston, yeoman, of swearing one oath and cursing one. George Robinson.

**Order-filiation.** [38M11]

14 July 1738. The order of Edward Lloyd and George Robinson, esqs., J.P.s, both of the quorum and now residing within the limits where parish church of Mallwyd stands concerning a female bastard child lately born in the said pa. Mallwyd on the body of Elizabeth Robert, widow, which bastard child is likely to be chargeable to the said parish.

First, upon examination of the case and circumstances of the premises taken upon oath before us and due consideration thereof being likewise had by us, we adjudge Robert Jones of pa. Berriew, shoemaker, to be the putative father of the said bastard child. And we do also order that, as well for the relief of the said pa. Mallwyd in part, as also for the provision and maintenance of the said bastard child, that he the said Robert Jones shall weekly and every week from henceforth and so long as the same shall be chargeable to the said parish pay or cause to be paid unto the churchwardens or overseers of the poor of the said parish for the time being the sum of 6d for an towards the maintenance of the said child, and further we do hereby order that the said Elizabeth Robert shall every week for so long time thereof as the said child shall be chargeable and she shall not keep the same, pay or cause to be paid unto the churchwardens of overseers of the peace 6d towards the further maintenance of the said child. And lastly we do order that the said Robert Jones forthwith give sufficient security to the churchwardens or overseers of the poor of the said pa. Mallwyd well and truly to perform so much thereof as does concern the said Robert Jones, and which on his part is hereby ordered to be done and performed. Edward Lloyd, George Robinson. *At the foot:* Confirmed with costs.

**Petty jury.** [38M12]

John Porter of Montgomery	s
David Davies of the same	s
*Thomas Hugh of Llanwnnog	s
*John Broughton of Berriew	s
Thomas Bowen of Caerhowell	
Arthur Evans of Newtown	
Edward Davies of Montgomery	
*Thomas Roberts of the same	s
*Morris Lloyd of Montgomery	
Nathaniel Cowper of the same	
*Thomas Vaughan of Llandysul	s
Edward Powell of the same	
William Powell of Montgomery	
*Richard Mountford of Churchstoke	s
*David Lewis of Caersws	s
*Moses Powell	s
*Samuel Bevan of Llandysul	s
*Robert Jones of Churchstoke	
*Thomas Davies of Llandysul	s
*Edward Griffiths of Llanfair	s

**Removal order.** [38M13]

20 July 1738. To the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llanfyllin and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanwrin. Upon the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanfyllin we, two J.P.s of the borough, one of the quorum, that Evan Morris, labourer, William Evan his eldest son about seven years old, Morris Evan his second son about four years old and Mallt Evan his daughter about two years old had lately

come to live in the said parish and continue there in a tenement under the value of £10 endeavouring to gain a settlement. Upon examination the said Evan Morris says that the place of his last legal settlement is in pa. Llanwrin in which he was hired and served with one Moses Lloyd as a hired servant for one whole year and upwards and received his full wages for his said service and it not appearing that the said Evan Morris has gained any legal settlement in any other parish of place since, we adjudge that the last lawful settlement of the said Evan Morris and his three children is in pa. Llanwrin, and that the said Evan Morris and his children are likely to become chargeable to the said pa. Llanfyllin if not removed thence. Order to remove and to receive. Peter Lloyd, H. Kyffin. *At the foot:* Confirmed with costs.

**Recognizance.** [38M14]

1 September 1738. Tacy Blaney of Churchstoke, widow, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Tacy Blaney to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Evan Roberts. *At the foot:* Released by the said Evan Roberts.

**Removal order.** [38M15]

14 September 1738. Order to the churchwardens and overseers of the pa. Llandrinio and the churchwardens and overseers of the said pa. Denio co Caernarfon. Upon the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Llanfyllin we, two J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Griffith Williams had lately come to live in the said parish and had not produced a certificate of this settlement and that he is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Griffith Williams it appears to us that the last lawful settlement of the said Griffith is in pa. Denio, co. Caernarfon. Order to remove and to receive. Richard Rocke, Thomas Lloyd. *At the foot:* Confirmed.

**Account-bridge.** [38M16]

Bill of costs for respiting the fine on Cilcewydd bridge.

Poole Sessions August 1738.

	£	s	d
For a copy of the presentment		2	6
To Mr. Attorney for his warrant		13	0
For entering appearance		13	4
Drawing affidavit and engrossing duty and oath		4	6
To Mr. Serjeant to move thereupon		10	6
Entering rule		1	0
Fee		3	4
Bill and copy		1	0
	2	9	2

Poundage to the sheriff £5 5s 0d

**Account-bridge.** [38M17]

Bill of what it will cost to take the fine of Cilcewydd bridge at Poole Spring Sessions 1739.

	£	s	d
Copy of the presentment		2	6
To Mr. Attorney for his warrant		13	0
Entering appearance		13	4
Drawing affidavit and engrossing duty and oath		4	6
To counsel to move		10	6
Entering rule		1	0
Fee		3	4
Bill and copy		1	0
	2	9	2

**Account-bridge.** [38M18]

Accounts of Arthur Gardner and Thomas Edwards, overseers of the work done at Cilcewydd bridge in the year 1738.

	£	s	d
For gravelling the bridge	1	11	6
For pinging the arch		10	0
For carriage of the beam		5	0

For nails and gads		2	6
For attending at the work each of us ten days	1	10	0
Our expenses at the sessions at Poole for taking of the fine		12	6
Our expenses at the two quarters		5	0
The attorney's fees		2	6
For an order		2	6
For two warrants		2	0
For going with the warrants to be signed		2	0
		<u>5</u>	<u>5</u> <u>6</u>

The accounts for Buttington Bridge per Arthur Gardner			
For paving and gravelling the bridge	3	0	0
For mending two poles in the bridge		5	6
For 52 foot of 4 inch planks	1	10	6
For eight days attending the work		16	0
For setting out the work		2	0
		<u>5</u>	<u>14</u> <u>0</u>

Expenses setting out the work of Cilcewydd Bridge		5	0
Expenses that will be at the next sessions at Poole		10	0
		<u>11</u>	<u>14</u> <u>6</u>
Others bills	45	5	0
.....?			

<i>On the reverse:</i> 56	19	6	
	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	26	19	6

**Account-remval.** [38M19]

Parishioners of Llanfyllin against the appeal of Llanwrin.

		£	s	d	
	Order of removal		2	6	
15	0	Expenses of removing horse hire etc.	1	0	0
	Warrant to serve witnesses	0	1	0	
	Service of pauper and money gave him to attend quarter		5	0	
	Filing original order		1	0	
7	0	Expenses of witnesses and parish officers	10	0	
8	0	Horse hire and loss of time	10	0	
3	0	To attorneys	10	0	
	Order		2	6	
1	0	Copy	2	0	
2	0	Service	5	0	
1	0	Bill and taxing	4	0	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>				
£1 18s		<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	
		<u>1</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	
	Allowed	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	

**Account-bridge.** [38M20]

An account of what work has been done at Cilcewydd bridge by Hugh John and how many days he and his workmen did work on the said bridge in the year 1738 and of other expenses he has been at on the account of the said bridge.

	£	s	d
Attending Mr. Wynne and Mr. Robinson two days to view the bridge	0	5	0
Attending the Q.S. two days and my expenses		7	6
Paid for the order		2	6
Bought of Mr. Edwards delivered at the bridge 12 x 24 foot			

of timber at £1 5s per ton	15	2	6
Bought of Mr. Atherley a bearer 33 foot long at	1	11	6
I worked myself 34 days at 2s per day	3	8	0
Robert Jones worked 38 days at 1s 6d per day	2	17	0
John Humphreys worked 35 days at 1s 6d per day	2	15	6
John Cooke worked 5 days at 1s 6d per day		7	6
Arthur Harries worked 26 days at 1s 6d per day	1	19	0
George James and John Cookeson squared 5 ton 17 feet		8	6
David Charles for sawing 23 hundred and 45 foot at 2s 6d	2	19	0
	<u>32</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

**Recognizances-game.** [38M21] [damaged]

31 July 1738. John Porter of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, in £10; ... Hughes of Montgomery, innkeeper, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said John Porter to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Bishop of pa. Montgomery touching the unlawful taking and killing three couple of rabbits or conies in the great road leading to the town aforesaid and upon the borders of a warren or reputed warren in the possession of the said complainant. *At the foot:* Released.

July 1738. Edward Davies of Montgomery, husbandman, in £10; Hugh Hughes of Montgomery, innkeeper, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for Edward Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence touching the unlawful taking and killing three couple of rabbits or conies in the great road leading to the town aforesaid and upon the borders of a warren or reputed warren in the possession of the said complainant. *At the foot:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [38M22]

26 July 1738. Maurice Lloyd of Montgomery, joiner, in £10; Samuel Lloyd of Montgomery in £5; Edward Lloyd of Montgomery in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Maurice Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Edward Morgan of Montgomery.

**Account-bridge.** [38M23]

Bill of costs for taking the fine off Buttington bridges. Poole Sessions August 1738.

Drawing affidavit, ingrossing duty and oath	4	6
For copy of the presentment	2	6
To Mr. Attorney for his warrant	13	0
For entering appearance	13	4
To Mr. Serjeant to move to take the fine off	10	6
Entering the rule	1	0
Fee	3	4
Bill and copy	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1739**

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [39H1]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 11 January 1739. Edward Lloyd, Thomas Clunn. 1 December 1738. Morgan Edwards, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [39H2]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*David Evans, \*David Evans

Llanidloes: \*Richard Jones, \*Thomas Marsh

Newtown: \*Thomas Edwards, John Gawmon

Montgomery: \*William Jones, \*Richard Mountford

Mathrafal: \*Evan Jones, John Edwards, fined 4s 0d

Poole: \*Edward Edwards, \*George Griffiths

Llanfyllin: \*Ex. Thomas Humphreys, \*John Edwards

Cawrse: Ex. Emanuel Jones, \*William Edwards

Deuddwr: \*William Williams, \*John Davies

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Rowland Gwynn

Llanidloes: Ex. Richard Jenkin

Newtown: \*William Howells

Montgomery: \*William Howells

Mathrafal: Evan Evans

Llanfyllin: William Bynner

Deuddwr: \*John Griffiths

Poole: \*John Griffiths

Cawrse: \*John Griffiths

**Grand jury.** [39H3] [damaged]

The names of the jury summoned to appear as well the King as the body of this county.

Hd. Montgomery:

\*Joseph Buckley of Dolfor

John Jones of Montgomery

\*David Rogers of Kerry

\*Edward Gwilt of the same

Hd. Llanfyllin:

Maurice Hughes of Caesiencyn

David Robert of Bryn Holwy

Robert Jones of Hen rhyd

Hd. Machynlleth:

Hugh Pugh of Gallytbladur

Rowland Prichard of Rhydseifen

Humphrey David of Croeslyn

Hd. Montgomery:

\*Edward Brees of Kerry

Edward Rowley of the same

\*Evan Evans of Dolfor

Thomas Bowen of Caerhowell

\*Thomas Evans of Todleth

\*William Lewis of Kerry

~~... of Black Pulleth~~

... Corbet of Churchstoke

...ard Evans of the same

Hd. Newtown:

..Thomas Pryce of Henfron?

\*Richard Humphreys of Llandysul

\*William Baxter of Cloddiau

Robert Gudden of Llanllwchaearn

...Mathew Thomas the younger of Llanmerewig

...John Pryce of Llandysul

...Thomas Phipps of the same

Thomas Soley of Tregynon

Hds. Poole, Cawrse and Deuddwr

\*John Latter of Trewern

John Davies of Coed Deuddwr

William Carruther of Llandysilio

Hd. Llanidloes:

\*Edward Bennet of Glanrafon

Morgan Pryce of Llangurig

Hd. Mathrafal:

\*Watkin Watkins of Llanfair

\*Edward Nicholas of Llangadfan



**Appointment of deputy clerk of the peace.** [39H4]

10 January 1739. Know all men by these presents that I John Wilson of Bwlch-y-llyn, 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. John Wilson\*, John Bishop; Jonathan Humphreys.

**Writ of summons.** [39H5]

2 November 1738. To the sheriff. I command you that you omit not by a reason of any liberty in your bailiwick but that you order the same and require Evan Pugh late of pa. Aberhafesb, labourer, to come before J.P.s on the first day of the next G.Q.S. to answer to us upon certain articles presented against him for erecting a cottage in the said pa. Aberhafesb and that you there at the same time this precept, witnesses: Edward Lloyd and George Robinson, esq., J.P.s. *On the reverse:* The within named Evan Pugh is not found within my bailiwick. Morgan Edwards, sheriff. Order that further process be made out against defendant.

**Recognizance and certificates of conviction-oaths.** [39H6]

21 December 1738. Anne Evans, widow, of pa. Newtown in £20; Edward Morgan of the same in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Anne Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to kill Elizabeth wife of John Jones of pa. Newtown. *In the margin:* 10 January 1739, released Anne Evans.

I, Edward Lloyd, certify that Thomas Evans the elder and Thomas Evans the younger, labourer, paid each one 1s for profane swearing two oaths in pa. Newtown upon the information of John James.

I also certify that John Jones and Elizabeth his wife, labourers, paid 3s for profane swearing three oaths in pa. Newtown upon the information of Anne Evans, widow.

I certify that John Prichard of pa. Llanwnnog paid 2s for profanely swearing one oath in pa. Forden upon the information of Edward Pryce, esq.

**Recognizances-assaults and threats.** [39H7]

16 November 1738. John Prichard of pa Llanwnnog, husbandman, in £10; John Stoke of the same and William Prichard of the same, each in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said John Prichard to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to assault and for giving scandalous and opprobrious words to Edward Pryce of Gunley, esq., J.P. in his house, and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

21 December 1738. John Jones of pa. Newtown in £20; John Hall of the same and Shadrach Evans of pa. Llanllwchaearn, each in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to kill Anne Evans, widow, of pa. Newtown. *In the margin:* 10 January 1739. John Jones released.

21 December 1738. John Jones of pa. Newtown in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Elizabeth wife of the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting and beating Anne Evans widow of pa. Newtown. *In the margin:* Released Elizabeth Jones.

21 December 1738. Edward Morgan of pa. Newtown in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for Martha wife of the said Edward Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. for threatening to kill Elizabeth wife of John Jones. *In the margin:* Martha Morgan released.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [39H8]

28 November 1738. Richard Broughton of pa. Berriew in £40; John Broughton of Berriew in £20; Richard Howells of Berriew in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Richard Broughton to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the proper officers of pa. Churchstoke Touching a bastard child begotten by him on the body of one Mary Howells of Churchstoke, singlewoman. *At the foot:* Released.

**Recognizances-receiving.** [39H9] [damaged]

16 November 1738. Watkin Thomas of pa. Mochdre, yeoman, in £50; Timothy Thomas of the same in £25. Taken before John Pryce for the said Watkin Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Morgan Davies of pa. Llananno, co. Radnor, and particularly for feloniously receiving a red cow pretended to be by him bought of Howell Jones of pa. Llanbadarn Fynydd, co. Radnor, on 13 of this instant November the proper goods and chattels of the said Morgan Davies and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

John Williams of Newtown, John Griffiths of Llanbadarn Fynydd, co. Radnor, and Evan Davies of St. Harmon, co. Radnor, each in £5.

To appear as above and to give evidence concerning these words uttered by Watkin Thomas aforesaid in the dwelling house of John Williams aforesaid on Wednesday 15 instant, viz., I wish this mug (meaning the quart mug he then had in his hand) might prove my poison if I ever made any bargains besides this of the

cow with Howell ... and likewise concerning his confession soon after this ... sold the said Howell Jones a strike of corn sometime before the said bargain was made and give such further evidence as they shall know concerning the same.

Morgan Davies aforesaid in £5. To prosecute the said Watkin Thomas at the next G.Q.S. for feloniously receiving a stolen cow the proper goods and chattels of the said Morgan Davies from Howell Jones aforesaid on Monday 13 instant and to give evidence.

**Warrant to apprehend and recognizance.** [39H10]

16 December 1738. Whereas William Rogers of Poole, maltster, has made oath before me that he is afraid that Richard Lloyd of Poole, butcher, will beat, wound, maim or kill him and has therefore prayed surety of the peace against him, these are therefore to command you to cause the said Richard Lloyd for come before me or some other J.P. to find sufficient security as well for his personal appearance at the next G.Q.S. then as also in the meantime to keep the peace especially towards the said William Rogers, and if the said Richard Lloyd shall refuse so to do, that then you convey him to the gaol aforesaid and deliver him safely to the keeper thereof commanding you also the aforesaid keeper to receive the said Richard Lloyd into your custody and keep him until he shall find such security and hereof fail not. George Robinson

29 December 1738. Richard Lloyd of Poole, butcher, in £20; Humphrey Parry of Poole, innkeeper, in £10; William Nicholls of Poole, apothecary, in £10. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Richard Lloyd to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Rogers of Poole, maltster, and keep the peace and be of good behaviour especially towards the said William Rogers. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances.** [39H11] [damaged]

18 October 1738. Richard Jones of Dolforwyn, pa. Betws, labourer, in £10; Joseph Jukes of pa. Llanmerewig, dyer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Richard Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer William Jones of Dolforwyn for threatening to kill him or do him some bodily hurt and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

9 December 1738. John Thomas Watkin of Dolanog, cobbler, in £10; ... Thomas of Llangynyw, yeoman, and Evan Owen of Llanfihangel, yeoman, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said John Thomas Watkin to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer what shall be objected against him as well for threatening to ravish Jane Lewis of Llanfihangel, spinster, and defaming her and other women in a very scandalous manner, as also for refusing to appear before me or some other J.P. in contempt of my warrant granted against him for that purpose and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

19 December 1738. Lewis Evans otherwise Owen of Llanfair, yeoman, in £20; William Jones of Berriew, yeoman, and Andrew Jones of the same, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Lewis Evans otherwise Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Robert Edward of Llanfair and keep the peace especially towards the said Robert Edward. *In the margin:* Released.

28 December 1738. Evan Ellis of Cefnyfaenor, carpenter, in £20; William Ward of the same and Thomas Withers of Berriew, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Evan Ellis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer the parish officers of pa. Berriew for begetting a bastard child on the body of Elinor Edwards, singlewoman, likely to be chargeable on pa. Berriew. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizances-behaviour.** [39H12]

26 October 1738. Sydney Jones in £40; Lewis David and Edward Lucas each in £20. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Sydney Jones to be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* I do release Sydney Jones as much as in me lies. Thomas Clunn.

30 November 1738. Edward Morgan of Llanidloes in £40; Richard Morgan and David Davies each in £20. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Edward Morgan to be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* I do release Edward Morgan as much as in me lies. Thomas Clunn.

5 January 1739. Ann Thomas in £10; Edward Prichard of Trefeglwys and Evan David each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Ann Thomas to be of good behaviour. *At the foot:* I do release Ann Thomas as much as in me lies. Thomas Clunn.

**Recognizance-theft.** [39H13]

27 December 1738. David Jones of tp. Llannerchfrochwel in £10. Taken before John Humphreys, clerk, for the said David Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence against Thomas Richards of tp. Llannerchfrochwel, butcher, of feloniously stealing of one wether sheep property of one William Roberts, turner, on or about 8 September last past.

**Recognizance-theft.** [39H14]

27 December 1738. William Roberts of tp. Trefedryd, turner, in £10. Taken before John Humphreys, clerk, J.P., for the said William Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. and to prefer a bill of indictment and give evidence against Thomas Richards of tp. Llannerchfrochwel, butcher, of feloniously stealing of one wether sheep property of the said William Roberts on or about 8 September last past.

**Recognizance-theft.** [39H15]

27 December 1738. Thomas Richards of tp. Llannerchfrochwel, butcher, in £20; Watkin Watkins of pa. Llanfair, gent, and William Calcott of pa. Meifod, each in £10. Taken before John Humphreys, clerk, J.P., for the said Thomas Richards to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer concerning the felonious stealing of one wether sheep property of one William Roberts on or about 8 September last past.

**Examinations.-theft** [39H16]

27 December 1738. The examination of William Roberts of tp. Trefedryd, turner, touching the felonious stealing of one wether sheep of his by one Thomas Richards of tp. Llannerchfrochwel, butcher, taken before John Humphreys, clerk, J.P. This examinant says that he having lost one wether sheep remarkable by having one large black speck upon his back went on or about 8 September last past to the dwelling house of one David Jones of tp. Llannerchrochwel, glover, where upon enquiry he found the skin of the said wether sheep which the said David Jones told him he had bought of one Thomas Richards, butcher, and that he had brought his brother and his servant to prove the same and immediately went to the dwelling house of Thomas Richards when and where he was not to be found and further says not saving that he one time met with the said Thomas Richards when the said Thomas Richards offered to make him satisfaction for the said sheep. The mark of William Roberts.

27 December 1738. The examination of David Jones of tp. Llannerchfrochwel, glover, taken before John Humphreys, clerk, J.P. This examinant says that in barley harvest now last past he bought that remarkable wether sheep skin which William Roberts challenged of him of one Thomas Richards among several other skins and says that when the said William Roberts came to demand the said skin he this examinant went with the said William Roberts to enquire of the said Thomas Richards but he was not to be found. David Jones\*.

27 December 1738. The examination of Thomas Richards of tp. Llannerchfrochwel, butcher, taken before John Humphreys, clerk, J.P. Thomas Richards being charged by William Roberts of tp. Trefedryd, turner, with the felonious stealing of one wether sheep of his from a place called Trefedryd common as he believes the examinant says that he bought several sheep of the said William Roberts but never did steal one sheep. The mark of Thomas Richards.

**Account-county treasurer.** [39H17]

By payment

11 April 1730 paid to Mr. Edmunds as governor of the house of correction one year's salary for 1729.	13	13	4
27 April 1730 to Mr. Edmunds and Katherine Jones one year's salary as governor for 1728.	13	13	4
1 May 1731 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1730	13	13	4
22 April 1732 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1731	13	13	4
7 April 1733 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1732	13	13	4
27 April 1734 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1733	13	13	4
20 April and 18 August 1735 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1734	13	13	4
11 May 1736 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1735	13	13	4
23 April 1737 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1736	13	13	4
14 April 1738 to Mr. Edmunds for the year 1737	13	13	4
30 April 1731 to Richard Pugh, petty constable of Brithdir by virtue of an order from George Robinson, for passing vagrants		5	0
30 April 1731 to Richard Jones, constable of Rhysnant for the like by order of Thomas Lloyd, esq.		5	0
24 July 1732 to John Powel for passing several vagrants by	2	18	9
To Joseph Mason for 3 years exhibition money to the poor of the King's Bench & Marshalsea for 1729, 1730, 1731 and for receipts	6	6	0
Post letters up and down		0	10

To my agent in London for his trouble		3	4
24 October 1734. paid exhibition money for 1732	2	2	0
Letters and agency		4	2
The like for 1733	2	6	2
The like for 1734	2	6	2
The like for 1735	2	6	2
The like for 1736	2	6	2
The like for 1733	2	6	2
Due to me for 10 years salary	20	0	0
23 November 1738			
Marshalsea money and receipt	2	5	0
Letters and agency		4	2
Errors excepted	182	15	5
Paid for filing account		1	0
The account of Humphrey Parry, deputy treasurer for the county.			
	£	s	d
Received from the county for the years 1728 and 1729	40	0	0
1730 and 1731	40	0	0
1732 and 1733	40	0	0
1734 and 1735	40	0	0
1736 and 1737	40	0	0
	200	0	0
Paid by disbursements	182	15	5
Dr. to account	17	4	7
		1	0
	17	3	7

#### GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1739

##### Writ of *venire facias*. [39E1]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 3 May 1739. Edward Lloyd, Thomas Clunn. 30 March 1739. John Thomas, esq., sheriff.

##### Names of ministers. [39E2]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*David Evans, \*David Evans  
Llanidloes: \*Richard Jones, \*Thomas Marsh  
Newtown: Ex. Thomas Edwards, Ex. John Gawmon  
Montgomery: \*William Jones, Richard Mountford  
Mathrafal: Ex. Evan Jones, \*John Edwards,  
Welshpool: \*Edward Edwards, \*George Griffiths  
Llanfyllin: \*Thomas Humphreys, \*John Edwards  
Caerse: Ex. Emanuel Jones, \*William Edwards  
Deuddwr: \*William Williams, \*John Davies

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Rowland Gwynn  
Llanidloes: Richard Jenkin  
Newtown: Samuel Lloyd  
Montgomery: Samuel Lloyd  
Mathrafal: John Thomas?  
Llanfyllin: William Bynner  
Deythur: \*John Griffiths  
Welshpool: \*John Griffiths  
Caerse: \*John Griffiths

Each defaulter fined 10s.

**Grand jury. [39E3]**

The names of the jurors to enquire for the King and the body of the county.

## Montgomery

\*John Jones of Montgomery s  
 \*William Roberts of Bacheldre  
 \*George Farmer of Llannerch  
 \*Henry Pursell of the same s  
 \*Richard Jones of Esgairgeiliog  
 John Jaundrell of Cae Mawr  
 \*Richard Mountford of Bryncyn s  
 \*William Jones of Mochdre  
 \*Edward Edwards of Pen-y-lan  
 \*Thomas Broom of Kerry s

## Newtown

Ex. John Gamman of Manafon  
 \*Richard Evans of Faenor  
 \*Evan Davies of Berriew  
 \*Edward Howel of Berriew s

## Poole

\*Hugh Morris Jones of Bwlchaithlon  
 \*Robert Pryce of Broniarth  
 \*John Jones the elder of Broniarth s  
 \*John Jones the younger of Broniarth  
 \*Thomas Evans of Poole, miller  
 Simon Pugh of Broniarth

## Cawrse

\*Humphrey Parry of Gaer  
 John Bowdler of Middletown

## Deuddwr

William Griffiths of Llandrinio

## Llanidloes

John Powel of Rhiwlen  
 Morgan Pryce of Pant-y-drain  
 John Lewis of Llangurig  
 \*Richard Swancott of Llanwerlog? s  
 \*David Rias of pa. Trefeglwys

## Machynlleth

\*Morgan Jones of Cawg  
 \*Rowland Gwynn of Darowen s  
 \*Humphrey Jones of Llanbryn-mair s

## Llanfyllin

Robert Jones of Hen-rhyd  
 Edward Parry of Brithdir  
 Lazarus Rider of Meifod

## Mathrafal

\*William Williams of Llanerfyl  
 \*Lewis Jones of Llangynyw  
 \*Richard Jones of Mathrafal

John Thomas, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment of a high constable. [39E4]**

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Edwards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable. [39E5]**

Poole, lower division. I present Pontyscowrhyd for being out of repair. George Griffiths\*.

**Presentment of a high constable. [39E6]**

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Lucas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E7]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Marsh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E8]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E9]

Machynlleth, lower. Nothing to present. David Evan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E10]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. John Edwards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E10a]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. John Gammon\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E10b]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Manuel Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E11]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Mountford\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E12]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Edwards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E13]

Deuddwr, upper division. I present Llansanffraid bridge for being out of repair. William Cureton\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E14]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. William Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E15]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Evan Jones.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E16]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the river that runs through tp. Rhiwargor in pa. Llanwddyn, by its running out of its course and damages the highway. Thomas Humphreys\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E17]

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present one part of the bridge called Pont Broniarth in tp. Meifod over the river Efyrynwy being out of repair and to be repaired by hd. Llanfyllin. I also present the river Efyrynwy in tp. Dyffryn being out of its bounds and damages the highway. John Edwards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E18]

Cawrse, lower division. I present part of the highway from the town of Poole to Shrewsbury in tp. Cletterwood and extending from Buttington bridge to the village of Buttington being out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Cawrse. William Edwards\*. *At the foot:* Fined £20.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [39E19]

3 March 1739. Jenkin Morgan of Llanbryn-mair, yeoman, in £10; John Jones of Llandinam, weaver, in £5; William Brees of Betws, weaver, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Jenkin Morgan to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizancepreaching.** [39E20]

2 May 1739. John Hughes of Newtown in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Hughes to appear at the next G.Q.S. concerning some vile aspersions lately cast upon our excellent constitution in church by

Jenkin Morgan and others and concerning his and their pretending to preach with either letters of orders or a licence for the same, lately in pa. Mochdre.

**Certificate of conviction-alehouse.** [39E20a]

Benjamin Lewis of pa. Kerry convicted 13 January 1739 for selling ale without licence. Penalty levied this being the first conviction. John Thomas\*.

**Recognizance.** [39E21]

~~2 May 1739. John Hughes and John Cow, petty constables of the town of Newtown, each in £40. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Hughes and John Cow to appear at the next G.Q.S. for suffering and promoting the escape of Anthony Matthews of co. Radnor, a person taken up on suspicion of felony, and committed to their charge and custody as such and be of good behaviour. John Hughes refused to find sureties for his appearance and John Cow neglected it. On the reverse: Same day. Edward Southwall of Newtown in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said Edward Southwall to appear at the next G.Q.S. and give evidence concerning the escape of Anthony Matthews and what he heard John Cow say concerning the same~~

**Recognizances.** [39E22]

13 February 1739. Thomas Roberts of the town of Montgomery, tailor, in £10; Robert Davies of Machynlleth in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Thomas Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer such matters as shall be objected against him on the behalf of the Hon. Henry Arthur Herbert, esq., upon suspicion of feloniously taking one piece of timber usually called a standard and one post the property of the said Henry Arthur Herbert. *In the margin:* Discharged.

9 March 1739. Evan Jones of Carno, husbandman, in £10; Thomas Arthur of Llanerfyl, farmer, in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Evan Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Oliver Davies for unlawfully taking out of his pockets 9s 6d, the proper money of the said Oliver Davies. *In the margin:* Discharged.

5 April 1739. Henry Jones of Llanfair, farmer, in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Henry Jones and his wife to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Jane Jones for assaulting her. *In the margin:* Released.

6 April 1739. Richard Shone of Cadixton Neath in co. Glamorgan, tiler, in £50; Richard Humphreys of Penrhyn and Arthur Weaver of Berriew, each in £10. Taken before George Robinson for the said Richard Shone to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer what shall be objected against him for preaching in and to an assembly of persons, he not being qualified by law so to do and in a place nor registered nor allowed for that purpose and that in the night time to the great disturbance of the neighbourhood and be of good behaviour.

**Recognizances-escape.** [39E23]

14 March 1739. John Davies of Newtown, yeoman, in £50; John Edwards of Newtown, tallow chandler, in £25. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. for combining with William Morris a felon (at his complaint committed by Marmaduke Gwynne, esq., J.P. of co. Brecon) and promoting his escape and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Discharged.

Thomas Williams of pa. Llanllennell in co. Brecon in £50. To appear and give evidence on the above.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [39E24]

26 January 1739. Elizabeth Lloyd of Penegoes, widow, in £10; Randle Owen and Edward Whitting, each in £5. Taken before Thomas Clunn for her good behaviour. *In the margin:* Discharged.

**Recognizance-cottage.** [39E25]

2 April 1739. Evan Pughe of pa. Aberhafesb, labourer, in £40; James Hammer of pa. Aberhafesb and Morgan Lewis of pa. Llanllwchaearn, each in £20. Taken before Edward Lloyd upon the sheriff's process for the said Evan Pughe to appear at the next G.Q.S. for building and erecting one cottage in pa. Aberhafesb.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [39E26]

6 March 1739. John Thomas of pa. Berriew in £20; Evan Arthur of pa. Berriew in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said John Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. for having (as appears by the oath of Elizabeth Bennet of pa. Kerry taken by Thomas Edwards, esq., J.P. on 23 February last) gotten a bastard child upon the said Elizabeth Bennet and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Discharged.

**Recognizances.** [39E27]

9 February 1739. Lewis Williams the younger of Newtown in £20; Reynald Davies, mercer, and John Hughes, saddler, both of Newtown, each in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said Lewis Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for an assault and battery committed on the body of Elizabeth James of Newtown on Tuesday 6 February and keep the peace.

Elizabeth James in £5. To prosecute Lewis Williams.

Margaret wife of Jonathan Humphreys of Newtown in £5. To give evidence.

*At the foot:* 2 May 1739. As far as in me lies I have released the recognizance of Lewis Williams. John Pryce.

16 January 1739. Charles Price of Llanidloes, shoemaker, in £50; Richard Price of the same, joiner, in £25.

Taken before John Pryce for the said Charles Price to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer touching his fraudulently uttering counterfeit money to Edward Jones of Newtown, baker.

Edward Jones of Newtown, baker, in £5. To prosecute and give evidence on the above.

**Examinationtheft.** [39E28]

16 January 1739. Edward Jones of Newtown, baker, makes oath before us, John Pryce and Thomas Edwards, J.P.s, that on Sunday last, 14<sup>th</sup> instant, about 5 o'clock in the evening a young man that goes by the name of Charles Price, shoemaker, came to this examinant's house enquiring if they sold bread there and being asked what he wanted he replied a roll, upon which this examinant fetched a roll of bread and delivering it to the said Charles who gave a piece of counterfeit money saying you must change me this shilling, upon which this examinant gave him sixpence and intending to give him the remaining money in exchange turned to the candle to look at the piece he had received finding to be counterfeit or bad, turned about to see the young man had slipped out of the house and was gone. This examinant went in pursuit of him and met him in a lane near the church in Newtown, and charging him with having given him the counterfeit piece as aforesaid the said Charles absolutely denied that he had given him any such piece or received any bread from him, whereupon this examinant calling a constable charged him with the said Charles as his prisoner till he could be conveniently be brought before a magistrate to be examined. Edward Jones\*.

**Schedule of an estate.** [39E29]

A true and exact schedule of all the real and personal estate goods and effects of Thomas Edwards of Llannerch Hudol, yeoman, now confined in the county gaol and the names of his several debtors and several sums of money from them owing, his wearing apparel, bedding for himself and family only excepted.

One messuage or tenement in tp. Brithdir in pa. Llanrhaeadr and known by the name of [blank] of the yearly value of £10 and now in mortgage to William Powell of Poole, gent, for the sum of £50 out of which said messuage £2 10s is paid yearly to the said William Powell in discharge for the payment of the interest of the said £50. The other £7 10s being the remaining part of the said £10 a year was assigned to Griffith Jones of Welshtown in pa. Poole, yeoman, at Michaelmas which was in the year 1733 in discharge of £33 due by bond, and Thomas Meredith of Gaer in pa. Castle Caereinion, yeoman, for the payment of £25 due by bond to be paid yearly to the said Griffith Jones and Thomas Meredith share and share alike until the said several sums of £33 and £25 were fully paid and satisfied.

A leasehold estate in Llannerch Hudol now in the several tenures of Robert Rea of Poole, innkeeper, and Charles Davies of Llannerch Hudol, yeoman, of the clear value of £9 10s over and above the payment of £15 a year being the yearly rent reserved by the said lease to be paid to [blank] Davies of Maesmawr which was assigned in June 1735 to the said Robert Rea for the payment of £24 and interest.

Seven pewter dishes, thirteen pewter plates, two square tables, four wainscot chairs, two wainscot chests, three coffers, three iron pot, one brass kettle, one copper saucepan, one iron dreeping pan, one tin pastey plate, one pair of iron racks, a dish board, one mill and three barrels, one chair, one frying pan, one pair of bellows, fire shovel and tongs, six pewter spoons, earthenware and lumber

Lodged in the hands of John Williams of Poole, gent, in order to prove my discharge - £1 11s 6d.

Due to me of Thomas Newell of Poole - 2s 6d.

Due to me from Humphrey Morgan late of Llannerch Hudol - £4 18s 10d

To prove the £4 18s 10d to be due from Humphrey Morgan - Jane Edwards of Llannerch Hudol, spinster.

The mark of Thomas Edwards.

**Appointment of deputy clerk of the peace.** [39E30]



19 April 1739. Know all men by these presents that I John Wilson of Bwlchyllyn, 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. John Wilson\*, John Bishop\*; Jonathan Humphreys\*.

**Removal order.** [39E31] [damaged]

... To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Aberhafesb and the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Kerry. Upon the complaint of pa. Aberhafesb unto us, J.P.s, one of the quorum, that Jane Humphreys, single woman, had lately come to dwell in the said parish not having gained a legal settlement there and had not produced a certificate owning her to be settled elsewhere and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish. Upon examination of the said Jane Humphreys ... Edward Lloyd.

**Account-road.** [39E32]

17 January 1738. The account of John Lloyd a surveyor of the highway for tp. Rhandregynen in hd. Deuddwr.

Paid Edward Davies for carriage of 3 loads of stones from Tannant to Llandysilio at 2s 6d per load		7	6	
Paid ditto for carriage of 2 loads of stone from Llanymynech Rock to Llandyslio at 2s 6d.		5	0	
Paid ditto for carriage on one load of sand from the Efyrynwy		0	9	
Paid William Jones for one load of stone from Llanymynech Rock		2	6	
Paid ditto for carriage of 2 loads of gravel from Llanymyech		2	0	
Paid Thomas Griffiths for carriage of lone load of stones from Llanymynech Rock		2	6	
Paid John Jones for 2 horse loads of lime		2	6	
Paid John Jones for half a day's work		0	6	
Myself for carriage of 12 loads of sand from the Efyrynwy at 9d		9	0	
Ditto for carriage of 18 loads of gravel to make a causeway at 4d		6	0	
Paid Edward Davies the late overseer		3	9	
Paid for stones in Tannant to the inhabitants		5	0	
Paid for 3 posts to be set on the causeway at 3d		0	9	
Myself for carriage of 6 loads of gravel		2	0	
Paid for paving and making the bridges		12	9	
Paid Richard Humphreys for stones to make the bridges for 11 loads at 6d per load		5	6	
Paid Edward Evans for ditching	1	0	9	
Paid Richard Williams and John Lloyd for ditto		16	0	Paid John
Beddow for the carriage of 7 loads of stones	1	1	0	
Paid ditto for carriage of 25 loads of gravel from river Efyrynwy	1	6	3	
Paid Richard Williams and Edward Roberts for ditching		8	0	
Paid Edward Davies for the carriage of 10 loads of gravel from the Efyrynwy		7	6	Paid for a
nomination warrant	1	0		
Paid for materials for the highway		6	0	
Paid attorney to move for an order		2	6	
Expenses of surveyors and witnesses at two Q.S.		10	0	
Paid for the order		2	6	
Total		9	12	6

*At the foot:* Order for £9 12s 6d

**Account-bridge.** [39E33]

The account of Richard Swancotte being overseer of Wig bridge in pa. Llanwnnog in 1737 and 1738, this court ordered for repairing the said bridge.

In 1737 to David Evans for stakes and trowse		4	0
For carriage of the the stakes and trowse		3	0
For crabtrees and carriage		3	6
For gravelling and other work for preserving the said bridge		3	6
In 1738 to Mr. Edward Glynn, esq., for timber, trowse and			

crabtrees		15	0
For carriage of the said materials		9	0
To Edward Bennett and John Evans, carpenters	1	5	0
Expenses at setting the work		0	6
For an order and expenses at the Q.S.		3	6
Paid John Jones		3	0
For filing these accounts		1	0
Total	4	5	0
Laid out above my charge		5	0

**Account-bridge.** [39E34]

The accounts of Thomas Hall and Richard Swancott being overseers for Carno brook bridge for pas. Trefeglwys and Llanwnnog by order of the Q.S. for 1738 whereof £10 was ordered for the repair of the said bridge.

Thomas Hall paid for timber and trowse and stakes	1	1	0
For carriage of the same		8	0
John Jones, William Nathan and David William, carpenters work		15	3
Paid more for water work to William Nathan		10	6
Paid to Edward Glynne, esq., for timber, trowse, stakes, crabtrees		15	6
To Morris Davies for trowse and stakes		7	0
Carriage of the said timber and materials		17	6
Paid John Jones, William Nathan, Edward Bennett, carpenters		13	3
The same persons for water work		7	6
For assistance to raise the bridge and gravelling		2	6
For earnest and expenses in setting the work		1	6
Expenses at the Q.S. and for the order		4	9
	6	4	0
1737 Richard Swancott for timber and trowse		1	1
the same		8	0
Paid the carpenters for repairing the bridge		15	3
Paid more for water work to the said workmen		10	6
Paid to Edward Glynne, esq., for timber, trowse, stakes, crabtrees		15	6
To Morris Davies for trowse and stakes		7	0
Carriage of the said timber and materials		17	6
The same persons for water work		7	6
For assistance to raise the bridge and gravelling		2	6
For earnest and expenses in setting the work		1	6
Expenses at the Q.S. and for the order		4	9
William Nathan, Edward Bennett, carpenters		13	3
		6	4
On the reverse:			
My own trouble in buying of timber and setting out the work		5	0
Expenses for moving and filing the ...?		3	6
Laid out above our charge	2	16	6

*At the foot:* order for £2 16s 6d.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [39E35] [Mislocated as 41E31, calendared here]

John Jones\*, William Roberts\*, George Farmer\*, Henry Powell\*, Richard Jones\*, Richard Evans\*, Edward Edwards\*, Richard Mumford\*, William Jones\*, Evan Davies\*, Edward Howell\*, Thomas Broom\*, Hugh Morris Jones\*, Robert Price\*, John Jones\* younger, Thomas Evans\*, Humphrey Parry\*, Richard Swancott\*, David Davies\*, Morgan Jones\*, Rowland Gwynn\*, Humphrey Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39E36] [Mislocated as 41E32, calendared here]

Machynlleth, upper division. I present three bridges: Tafolwern bridge, Bryncoch bridge, and Pont-y-green in pa. Llanbryn-mair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitant of pa. Llanbryn-mair except Tirymynach. Davidd Evan\*. *At the foot:* Fined £10 to repair. Corbet Owen, esq., and Humphrey Jones, gent, overseers and treasurers.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1739

**Writ of *venire facias*** for the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 12 July 1739. [39T1] 8 June 1739. Edward Lloyd, George Robinson. John Thomas, esq., sheriff.

### **Names of ministers.** [39T2]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Lloyd, \*Humphrey Williams

Llanidloes: \*John Davies, \*Mathew Davies

Newtown: \*Robert Goodwin, \*Thomas Rees

Montgomery: \*John Lewis, \*Edward Boar

Mathrafal: \*Robert Watkin, \*Samuel Oliver

Poole: \*Robert Griffiths, \*Robert Owen

Llanfyllin: \*Gabriel Hughes, \*William Pryce

Caurse: \*John Richard, \*Reynald George

Deuddwr: \*Morris Davies, \*William Crowther

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Rowland Gwynn

Llanidloes: Richard Jenkin

Newtown: Samuel Lloyd

Montgomery: Samuel Lloyd

Mathrafal: John Thomas

Llanfyllin: William Bynner

Deythur: \*John Griffiths

Welshpool: \*John Griffiths

Caurse: \*John Griffiths

John Thomas, esq., sheriff

### **Grand jury.** [39T3]

The names of the jurors to enquire for the King and the body of the county.

Montgomery

\*Thomas Pryce of Mochdre s

\*William Ruffe of Mochdre

\*David Robert of Mochdre

\*George Baxter of Broadway s

\*Evan Evans of Mochdre

Newtown

\*John Davies of Newtown

\*John Oliver of Llandysul s

\*Thomas Powel of Llifior

\*Richard Powel of Berriew

\*Thomas Withers of the same s

Machynlleth

\*Henry Pugh of Llwynygronfa

John Hughes of Cwm Garnedd

Llanidloes

\*John Swancot of Cefn in pa. Trefeglwys

Samuel Hammer of pa. Llangurig

Edward Lloyd of pa. Llandinam

David Edwards of the same

Llanfyllin

David Robert of Gwaneholwun

\*Edward Parry of Brithdir s

Mathrafal

Oliver Thomas of Llanfair

\*Owen Humphreys of Llangadfan

Poole

Samuel Yates of Poole

Roger Gough of the same

Edward Edwards of Burgedin

Cawrse

\*John Powell of Weston

\*William Gardner of Forden s

John Thomas, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [39T4]

We have nothing to present but what is here annexed. Thomas Pryce\*, William Ruffe\*, David Roberts\*, George Baxter\*, John Davies\*, John Oliver\*, Thomas Powel\*, Richard Powel\*, Thomas Withers\*, Evan Evans\*, William Gardner\*, John Swancott\*, John Powell\*, Henry Pugh\*, Owen Humphreys\*, Edward Parry\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T5]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Griffiths\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T6]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Llwyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T7]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lewis\*.

**Presentment of high constables.** [39T8]

Llanidloes. Nothing to present. John Evans, Mathew Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T9]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Pryce\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T10]

Newtown, upper division. I present Newtown bridge being out of repair as also the highway thereunto adjoining leading from Newtown to Aberhafesb in tp. Hendidle and ought to be repaired by hd. Newtown. Robert Goodwin\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T11]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T12]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Rees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T13]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T14]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. John Meredith.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T15]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Gabriel Hughes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T16]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Humphrey William\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T17]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Samuel Oliver\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T18]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Boore\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T19]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Owens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T20]

Deuddwr, lower. Nothing to present. William Caruthers\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39T21]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Morris Davies\*.

**Recognizances.** [39T22]

3 July 1739. William Ruffe and Thomas Davies, both of pa. Mochdre, each in £5. Taken before John Pryce for the said William Ruffe and Thomas Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence concerning Jenkin Morgan's teaching and preaching in pa. Mochdre in a private house and in other places without having produced either letters of orders or even a parliamentary qualification as his authority for so doing.

9 May 1739. Robert Roberts of Newtown, day labourer, in £20; Thomas Pritchard, butcher, and John Hughes, tanner, both of Newtown, each in £10. Taken before John Pryce for the said Robert Roberts to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for calling Elizabeth the wife of Evan Vaughan of Newtown, gent, a whore and a tawny gipsy bitch, the breed of whores and thieves on Wednesday 2 instant and be of good behaviour especially towards Elizabeth Vaughan. *In the margin:* Released.

John Pugh, shoemaker, Jane Jones, servant maid, Thomas Lloyd, servantman, Mary Morris, widow, Edward Bembow, organist, all of Newtown, each in £5. To give evidence on the above.

Evan Vaughan of Newtown, gent, in £5. To prosecute Robert Roberts and give evidence.

30 June 1739. William Williams of Newtown, shoemaker, in £40; Thomas Lloyd of the same, shoemaker, in £20. Taken before John Pryce for the said William Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for maintaining a criminal conversation with, and having had carnal knowledge of the body of Grace Jones of Newtown on or about 22 May last, as he has voluntarily confessed himself to have had on oath before me on 29 June and be of good behaviour especially towards the said Grace Jones. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [39T23]

11 June 1739. Jane Edwards of Llanfyllin, widow, Thomas Morris of the same, yeoman, and Thomas Hughes of Mathrafal, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before Richard Rocke for the said Jane Edwards to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute a bill of indictment against Mary wife of Henry Parry of pa. Llanfechain, yeoman, and her sister Jane Pryce (alias Edmunds) of the same for the wilfully setting of fire to and burning a rick of fern the property of Jane Edwards, and that the said Thomas Morris and Thomas Hughes give evidence. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [39T24]

11 June 1739. Mary Edmunds of pa., Llanfechain, widow, and Henry Parry of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before Richard Rocke for the Mary wife of the said Henry Parry of and her sister Jane Pryce (alias Edmunds) to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Jane Edwards of Llanfyllin, widow, prosecute a bill of indictment against for the wilfully setting of fire to and burning a rick of fern the property of Jane Edwards, and be of good behaviour and keep the peace.

**Recognizance.** [39T25]

29 May 1739. John Griffiths of Weston, yeoman, in £10; John Olivers of Llandysul in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for Bridget the wife of the said John Griffiths to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer to a breach of the peace as shall be charged by Jane Powell and Catherine Wheatly, both of Montgomery. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [39T26]

26 July 1739. Evan Richard of Cemais, labourer, in £20; David Cadwalader of Cemaes, yeoman and William Edward of the same, each in £10. Taken before Morgan Edwards for the said Evan Richard to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Owen and keep the peace especially towards Richard Owen.

*At the foot:* 15 August 1739. The said Richard Owen came before me and freely released to said Evan Richard from the surety of the peace

**Recognizance.** [39T27]

10 July 1739. Edward Morris of pa. Llanllwchaiarn, labourer, in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Edward Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. *In the margin:* Released.

**Recognizance.** [39T28]

17 May 1739. Edward Worthing in £20; Thomas Worthing and John Wilson, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said Edward Worthing to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin:* Released.

29 May 1739. James Harper of Llanidloes, joiner, in £50. John Mason, joiner, and John Owen, currier, each in £25. Taken before Thomas Clunn for the said James Harper to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour.

**Examinations-arson.** [39T29] [damaged]

11 June 1739. Taken at Trefnannau in pa. Meifod before Richard Rocke, J.P.

Thomas Hughes of Mathrafal, yeoman, says that sometime in March last he went to the house of one Mary Edmunds of pa. Llanfechain for a half pennyworth of milk. That whilst he was there a Mary Parry the wife of Henry Parry of tp. Ystumgynon, yeoman, asked him to go and take fifteen slippings of fourpenny yarn the property of one Elinor Williams from the ground where it was whitening and carry it to the ditch and she would come and receive it off him, for that she had some of her own of the same price which she intended to wash the next morning, which this examinant refused to comply with. This examinant further says that on the next night when he was returning from his work to go to his brother's house, he called upon the said Mary Parry when she the said Mary Parry and her sister Jane Price (otherwise Edmunds) of pa. Llanfechain did both ask this examinant to go and put a rick of ferns on fire, the property of one Jane Edwards of pa.

Llanfyllin, to which this examinant answered and told them to let it alone for they should have mischief for so doing therefore he would not do it. Then the said Mary Parry desired of this examinant to go along with her, upon which they went both out of the house, and that she the said Mary Parry carried the fire on some touchwood in a broken handle jug and went towards the rick and threw the fire towards it and before he returned to the house back again the said rick was all in flame. The mark of Thomas Hughes.

Thomas Morris of pa. Llanfyllin, yeoman, says that some little time after Jane Edwards's rick of fern was put on fire, whilst he was standing in a piece of ground of his own, he heard Mary Parry declare as they were fetching water and say to her sister Jane and pointing with her hand showing and saying yonder is the way that we returned from the rick of fern. The mark of Thomas Morris.

**Petition for a charity licence.** [39T30]

6 June 1739. The humble petition of John Spoonley of pa. Llandinam, a very poor man. That on 8 August last about two o'clock in the evening by casualty and great misfortune a sudden terrible and dreadful fire did break forth in the dwelling house of Maurice Davies which burnt down and consumed in less than two hours space five dwelling houses barns stables and other buildings in the town and village of Llandinam and amongst the rest burnt down and consumed the dwelling house stable and other buildings of your petitioner, together with the greater part of all his household goods and provisions, of virtually all his store of fuel provided against winter, their wearing apparel, books and other valuables besides the great damage that was done to those few things that were saved out of the flames to the great loss and damage of your petitioner and his numerous family. That the whole of the loss sustained thereby amounted by a moderate computation to the sum of £15 or £20 or upwards so that himself and his whole family are utterly ruined unless they shall be relieved by the charitable benevolence of wee disposed people for which your petitioner prays your worships will be pleased to grant unto him an order or letters of request to enable him to ask and receive such benevolence. And also the vicar, churchwardens and other inhabitants of the said parish whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify that your poor petitioner did before the said accident happened maintain his family in a very handsome manner and are fully satisfied of his loss and do certify the same to be true. John Tilsley\*, vicar; John Stephens\*, churchwarden; Henry Hamar\*, churchwarden; Robert Davies\*. *At the foot:* Letters of licence for six months.

**Removal order.** [39T31]

9 June 1739. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanllwchaearn and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Betws. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, one of the quorum, by pa. Llanllwchaearn that Austin Brick, Jane his wife, Mary, Richard, Jane, Margaret, Austin and Robert, all which children are under the age of ten years lately come to dwell in their said parish the said Austin the father nor any of the said children having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that they are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Austin Brick do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Austin Brick, Jane his wife and their children in is pa. Betws. Order to remove and to receive. Edward Lloyd, Thomas Edwards.

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1739

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [39M1] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 4 October 1739. 12 September 1739. Edward Lloyd, George Robinson. John Thomas, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [39M2] [damaged]

Coroners: Robert Ingram, esq'r, Lumley Williams.

High Constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Lloyd, \*Humphrey Williams

Llanidloes: \*John Davies, \*Mathew Davies

Newtown: \*Robert Goodwin, \*Thomas Rees

Montgomery: \*John Lewis, \*Edward Boar

Mathrafal: \*Robert Watkin, \*Samuel Oliver

Poole: \*Robert Griffiths, \*Robert Owen

Llanfyllin: \*Gabriel Hughes, \*William Pryce

Caurse: \*John Richard, \*Reynald George

Deuddwr: Ex. Morris Davies, \*William Crowther

Bailiffs for the Hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Rowland Gwynn

Llanidloes: Richard Jenkin

Newtown: Samuel Lloyd

Montgomery: Samuel Lloyd

Mathrafal: John Thomas

Llanfyllin: William Bynner

Deythur: \*John Griffiths

Welshpool: \*John Griffiths

Caurse: \*John Griffiths

Each defaulter fined 10s.

John Thomas, esq., sheriff

**Grand jury.** [39M3]

The names of the jurors to enquire for the King and the body of the county.

Montgomery

\*Lewis Griffiths of the Meadows s

\*John Morris of the Whitehouse

\*Charles Corbet of Churchstoke

\*John Baxter of the Wig s

\*Thomas Powell of Kerry

\*Richard Jones of Dugwm

\*John Jones of Mochdre s

\*Rees Pryce of Glandulas

\*Thomas Richards of Kerry

\*John Evans s

\*Reynold Powel of Montgomery

\*Evan Bowen of Kerry

Newtown

\*John Gammon of Manafon  
Owen Hudson of the Row  
\*Howell Pryce of Llanllugan  
\*William Jones of Berriew  
\*Richard Humphreys of Llandysul s  
\*Thomas Phips of the same  
\*Nathaniel Griffiths of Llanwyddelan  
\*John Hibbot of the same s  
\*Thomas Jones of Brynydderwen  
\*Mathew Thomas of Llanmerewig  
\*Roger Edwards of Highgate s

Llanidloes

Solomon Hammon of pa. Llangurig  
Morgan Pryce of the same

Machynlleth

Morris Griffith of Gealle  
Hugh Tudor of Pen-rhos

Llanfyllin-

\*Owen Owens of Peniarth  
John Thomas Morris of tp. Ysbyty

Mathrafal

John Jones of Cwm, pa. Castell  
John Jones of pa. Llangynyw

Poole

\*William Lewis of Garth  
\*Samuel Yates of Poole s  
Roger Gough of the same  
\*Thomas Williams of Farchoel s

Cawrse

None summoned

Deuddwr

Thomas Pryce of Cil

John Thomas, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M4]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Humphrey William\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M5]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Llwyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M6]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Griffiths\*.

**Appointment of deputy clerk of the peace.** [39M7]

28 September 1739. Know all men by these presents that I John Wilson of Bwlchyllyn, 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. John Wilson\*, John Stephens\*, John Thomas\*.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [39M8]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed have nothing to present. Lewis Griffiths, John Morris, Charles Corbett, John Baxter, Thomas Powell, Richard Jones, John Jones, Rees Pryce, Thomas Richards, John Evans, Reinold Powell, Evan Bowen, John Gawmon, Howell Pryce, William Jones, Richard Humphreys, Thomas Phips, Nathaniel Griffith, John Hibbot, Thomas Jones, Mathew Thomas, Roger Edwards, Owen Owens, William Lewis, Samuel Yates, Thomas Williams.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M9]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Goodwin\*.



**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M10]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Samuel Oliver\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M11]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. John Meredith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M12]

Deuddwr, upper division. I present that part of Llansanffraid bridge in tp. Trederwen Fawr in pa. Llansanffraid leading from the town of Llanfyllin to the town of Shrewbsury to be out of repair and that the same ought to be repaired by the upper division of hd. Deuddwr. Morris Davies\*. *At the foot*: Fined £80.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M13]

Newtown, lower division. I present Berriew bridge out of repair and ought to be repaired by pa. Berriew. Thomas Rees\*. *At the foot*: Fined £5.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M14]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Caruthers\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M15]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. William Pryce\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M16]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Gabriel Hughes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M17]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M18]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Richard\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M19]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lewis\*.

**Presentment of high constables.** [39M20]

Llanidloes. Nothing to present. John Evans, Mathew Davies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [39M21]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Owens\*.

**Recognizances.** [39M22]

24 July 1739. John Ruff of pa. Kerry, sawyer, in £10; Robert Brown and Nathaniel Williams, both of pa. Kerry, each in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said John Ruff to appear at the next G.Q.S. for stealing cord wood and other wood the property of Henry Graty. *In the margin*: Released.

7 August 1739. Mary Davies of pa. Kerry, single woman, in £20; Solomon Jones of pa. Kerry in £10. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Mary Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Ann the wife of David Evans of pa. Kerry, labourer.

7 August 1739. Richard Edwards of pa. Manafon, in £10; Thomas Richards of pa. Berriew, weaver, in £5. Edward Sidney of pa. Manafon, carpenter, in £10; Arthur Vaughan of Berriew in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said Richard Edwards and Edward Sidney to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Griffith Pryce of pa. Newtown. *In the margin*: Released.

William Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn in £20; Mathew Worthington of pa. Llanllwchaearn in £5. Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said William Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. for departing from John Brinton's service without leave. *In the margin*: Released.

**Recognizance.** [39M23]

2 August 1739. Jane Foukes of pa. Llanfair, spinster, in £10; Robert Griffith and Edward Rees, both of Llanfair, each in £5. Taken before George Robinson for the said Jane Foulkes to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Bridget Evans for assaulting and beating her and be of good behaviour. *At the foot*: Estreated.

**Recognizances.** [39M24]

20 September 1739. Evan Bullock of Montgomery in £20; Thomas Francis of the same in £10. Taken before Thomas Edwards for Ann wife of the said Evan Bullock to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour. *In the margin*: Released.

3 October 1739. Mary Owens of pa. Churchstoke, widow, in £5. Taken before Thomas Edwards for the said Mary Owens to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against John Pugh of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, for feloniously taking a pair of breeches and a skein of hempen thread out of the house of the said Mary Owens.

**Recognizances and certificate of conviction.** [39M25]

31 July 1739. John Davies of pa. Manafon in £10; Griffith Evans of the same, yeoman, in £5. *In the margin*: Released.

Thomas Blayne of pa. Manafon in £10; John Gawmon of the same, gent, in £5. *In the margin*: Released.

Evan Lewis of pa. Manafon in £10; Richard Pugh of pa. Tregynon in £5. *In the margin*: Released.

Taken before Edward Lloyd for the said John Davies, Thomas Blayne and Evan Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. for assaulting Griffith Price of Newtown.

I, Edward Lloyd J.P., certify that Catherine the wife of Evan Jones of pa. Llanllwchaiarn sat in the stocks for the space of two hours for profanely swearing eight oaths in pa. Betws.

**Order.** [39M26]

At the G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on 4 October 1739 before Edward Lloyd, Thomas Edwards, Gabriel Wynne, George Robinson and Charles Bright, J.P.s. That the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair pay 1s weekly for and towards the maintenance of Elizabeth the wife of John Nicholas a pauper of the said parish until further order. *At the foot*: Examined by John Wilson, clerk of the peace. Attachment against Robert Davies.

**List of prisoners.** [39M27] [damaged]

An exact list of prisoners which were upon the county in the sheriffaltry of Morgan Edwards.

		Thomas Hudson 50 weeks, 4 days at 2s 6d	6	6	4½
1	6	Thomas Edwards ditto at 2s	5	1	2
1	6	William Hughes ditto	5	1	2
		John Nicholas ditto	5	1	2
1	6	David Nicholas ditto	5	1	2
1	6	Samuel Jones ditto	5	1	2
1	6	Evan Jones 4 months	3	15	6
1	6	Humphrey Rogers, 6 months and 3 weeks	2	18	0
1	6	Jane Morgan 8 months and 5 days	3	9	6
1	6	Richard Evans 3 months and 8 days	1	8	6
1	6	John Adams 1 month and 2 days		8	6
1	6	John Cowdell 7 months and 12 days	3	4	0
1	6	Edward Pryce 9 months and 2 days	3	18	4
1		John Watson 4 months	2	8	0
1	6	Thomas Sier 2 months		16	6
		Thomas Hugh 3 months	1	13	0

All at 1s 6d per week Total £55 11s 4½d

*At the foot*: £20 ordered and the account to be settled next Easter, the gaoler to bring in his account for last year and ... included.

**Account-bridge.** [39M28]

9 October 1739. An account of David Pears for repairing the road between Buttington bridges, the carriage 43 days at 7s 6d per day.

Carriage for the same total sum	16	2	6
David Pears his labour 27 days at 1s 6d	2	0	6

Thomas Roberts labourer 14 days at 12d per day	14	0
John Meredith labourer 16 days at 12d per day	16	0
John Meredith and Thomas Lewis labourers, 20 days	1	0
Richard Owens and William Owen, labourers, 49 days	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
Total sum	23	2 0

Delivered by me David Jones.