

## GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1760

At the G.Q.S. held at Montgomery 17 January 1760 before Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, Thomas Lloyd, Pryce Jones, Humphrey Edwards, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, Robert Edwards, clerks, J.P.s.  
[59M/SO/1a/8]

### Writ of summons. [60H1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Jerman of pa. Llanidloes, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 4 October 1759. *At the foot*: 6 process. *On the reverse*: The within named Richard Jerman is not found in my bailiwick. Geroge Mears, esq., sheriff.

### Writ of summons. [60H2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Hughes of pa. Llandinam, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce, clerk. 4 October 1759. *On the reverse*: This is ended.

**Order.** [60H/SO/1a/8] That John Hughes be discharged from his indictment for an assault (Evan Arthur) upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d, paid sheriff in court. [E.L.]

### Writ of *venire facias*. [60H3].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 January 1760. Salusbury Pryce, clerk, Thomas Browne, esq., J.P.s. 4 October 1759. George Mears, esq., sheriff.

### Names of ministers. [60H4]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Wood, \*Hugh Evans

Llanidloes: \*Daniel Jerman, \*Nathaniel Beedle

Newtown: \*Evan Williams, \*Rees alias Rice Pryce

Poole: \*John Lloyd, \*William Roberts

Montgomery: \*Edward Stephens, \*Arthur Jones

Llanfyllin: \*Humphrey Thomas Humphrey, \*Nathaniel Griffiths

Mathrafal: \*Hugh David, \*Richard Thomas

Cawrse: \*William Sparks, \*William Smith

Deuddwr: \*John Phillips, Richard Asterley

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: Richard Peat

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: John Edwards

Poole: John Edwards

Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Orders.** [60M/SO/1a/8] That William Spark be discharged from his fine. That John Edwards, bailiff of Poole, Cawrse and Llanfyllin be fined in 40s (released).

**Order.** [60M/SO/1a/8v] That John Edwards be discharged from his fine.

### Grand jury. [60H5]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 January 1760.

Hd. Montgomery

\*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen s

\*Peter Turner of Poole s

\*Thomas Collins of Trefor s

\*John Downes of Churchstoke s

*Edward Pryce of Cloddiau	s
*John Jones of Bachaethlon	s
*Richard Mountford of Churchstoke	s
*Samuel Powell of Churchstoke	s
John Porter of Montgomery	
Hd. Newtown	
Thomas Edwards of Betws	
*John Evans of the Gate	s
Richard Swaine of Llifior	
Edward Davies of Tregynon	
Richard Powell of Felindre	
Hd. Llanidloes	
Hugh Arthur of Lanidloes	
*William Williams of Cefnhafodau	s
*Edward Hamer of Cefnhafodaus	
Hd. Machynlleth	
<del>William Jones of Machynlleth</del>	
David Humphreys of Machynlleth	
David Morgans of Brynllwydrwm?	
Evan Morris of Henllan	
Hds. Mathrafal and Cawrse	
Robert Roberts of Leighton	
*John Davies of Pentyrch	s
*Rees Williams of Bwlch	s
Richard Parry of Pwlllyglo?	
*Thomas Meredith of Poole	s
*John Beddows of Domgae	s
*Thomas Lloyd of Poole	s
George Meares, esq., sheriff	

#### **Petty jury.** [60H6]

The names of the panel jury summoned to appear to try the traverse between the King and the prisoner at the bar.

Hds. Poole, Deuddwr and Llanfyllin	
*John Morris of Garth	s
Humphrey Jones of Deuddwr	
*John Pryce of Burgedin	s
*Hugh Jones of Trefnannau	s
Hd. Llanidloes	
*Richard Whittington of Ffridd	s
*Daniel Jerman of Llangurig	s
*Lewis Brees of Newfron?	s
Hd. Newtown	
Thomas Dolby of Berriew	
Edward Davies of Tregynon	
John Bowen of Manafon	
Hd. Montgomery	
*John Porter of Montgomery	s
*Richard Brownbill of the same	s
*Joseph Buckley of Rhandir	s
*John Stephens of Pullan	s
*Edward Davies of Gwestydd	s
*William Rubbathan of Park	s
George Mears, esq., sheriff	

#### **Oath of returning officer.** [60H7]

22 November 1759. I do solemnly swear that I have not directly nor indirectly received any sum or sums of money, office, place or employment, gratuity or reward or any bond, bill, note or any promise or gratuity whatsoever, either by myself or any other person to my use or benefit or advantage, for making any return at the election of a member to serve in Parliament, and that I will return such person as shall to the best of my judgement appear to have the majority of legal votes. Sworn in court at Montgomery before me, Thomas Browne. J. Watkin, Somerset Davies.

At the election of a burgess to serve in Parliament for the town of Montgomery in the place of William Bodvell, esq, deceased.

**Property qualification oath. [60H8]**

I Humphrey Edwards do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in the several parishes of Towyn and Celynin in co. Merioneth and Trefeglwys in this county. Humphrey Edwards\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60H9]**

I Samuel D'llboef Edwards, clerk, do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in the several pas. of Kerry, Mainstone, tps. Trefor and Castlewrght in the tenure and occupation of Revd. Mr. Edwards and Charles Botterel. Samuel D'llboef Edwards\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60H10]**

I John Whittingham do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in the several pas. of Kerry and Churchstoke now in the holding of Elizabeth Reignolds, widow, and David Weaver or their undertenants. John Whittingham\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60H11]**

I Thomas Lloyd do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in tp. Trefnant in pa. Castell and Poole now in the holding and occupation of widow Owen, Thomas Owen and Oliver Owen and the aforesaid Thomas Lloyd or our undertenants. Thomas Lloyd\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60H12]**

I Price Jones do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in tp. Tyddynprid in pa. Poole now in the holding of Thomas Hughes and the aforesaid Pryce Jones or our undertenants. Price Jones\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60H13]**

17 January 1760. I Robert Edwards, rector of Machynlleth, clerk, do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, consisting of the tithes of the said parish. Robert Edwards\*.

**Sacrament certificate. [60H14]**

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that Robert Edwards, clerk, on Sunday 13 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 January 1760.

Robert Griffith\*, minister, John Williams\*, churchwarden.

Hugh Evans\* and Hugh Pugh\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Robert Edwards receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H15]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that Humphrey Edwards, esq., on Sunday 13 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 January 1760.

Robert Griffith\*, minister, John Williams\*, churchwarden.

Hugh Evans\* and Hugh Pugh\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Humphrey Edwards receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H16]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Whittingham, gent, of the town of Montgomery, on Sunday 27 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 27 January 1760.

O. Owen\*, minister, Charles Jones\*, churchwarden.

James Harris\* and Richard Evans\* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Whittingham receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H17]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that James Morgan, officer of excise, on Sunday 2 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 December 1759.

William Evance\*, minister, Thomas Vaughan\*, Charles Stephens\*, churchwardens.

Richard Woods\* and Henry Lloyd\* do severally make oath that they did see the said James Morgan receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H18]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Edmunds, esq., capital bailiff of the borough of Poole, on Sunday 6 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1760.

David Davies\*, minister, John Weaver\*, churchwarden.

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

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H19]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Richard Owen, esq., mayor of the borough of Llanidloes, on Sunday 13 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 January 1760.

Henry Jones\*, minister, Robert Davies\*, churchwarden.

Daniel Jerman\* and Samuel Kinsey\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Owen receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H20]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Thomas Lloyd of Trefnant, esq., on Sunday 13 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after

divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 January 1760.

David Davies\*, minister, Thomas Briscoe\*, churchwarden.

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

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H21]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that Henry Lloyd, officer of excise, on Sunday 2 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 December 1759.

William Evance\*, minister, Thomas Vaughan\*, Charles Stephens\*, churchwardens.

Richard Woods\* and James Morgan\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Henry Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H22]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Humphrey Lloyd, esq., bailiff of the borough of Poole, on Sunday 6 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1760.

David Davies\*, minister, John Weaver\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Newell\* and John Edwards\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Humphrey Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [60H23]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Price Jones of Glanhafren, esq., on Sunday 13 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 January 1760.

David Davies\*, minister, Thomas Briscoe\*, churchwarden.

David Davies\* and Edward Mason\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Price Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [60H24]

The grand jury sworn at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 January 1760 having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed do hereby ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers\*, Peter Turner\*, Thomas Collins\*, John Downes\*, Edward Pryce\*, John Jones\*, Richard Montford\*, Samuel Powell\*, John Evans\*, William Williams\*, Edward Hamer\*, John Davies\*, Rees Williams\*, Thomas Meredith\*, John Beddows\*, Thomas Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H25]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Lewis Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H26]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel Griffiths\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H27]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Hugh Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H28]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Phillips.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H29]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Daniel Jarmon\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H30]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H31]

Cawrse, lower division. I present Buttington bridge leading over the river Severn being out of repair and are to be repaired by the executors of William Rogers and Richard Evans who are William Burch and John Morris both living in Poole or by the inhabitants of the said hundred. William Smith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H32]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the bridge called Dolgwenith lying on river Llanwddyn which is out of repair and ought to be repaired by the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin. The mark of Humphrey Thomas.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H33]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H34]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Stephens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H35]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Evan Williams.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H36]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh David.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H37]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Asterley\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H38]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. William Sparke\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H39]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Wood\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H40]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60H41]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Rice Price\*.

**Presentment-road.** [60H42]

17 January 1760. John Powell Pryce, J.P., presents at the G.Q.S. before Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s, a highway within tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul leading from the town of Montgomery to the market town of Newtown containing in length 770 yards and in breadth eight yards is not well and sufficiently repaired which tp. Bryntalch ought to repair. John Powell Pryce. *At the foot:* 16 April 1760. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of Bryn-talch.

**Presentment-theft.** [60H43] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Thomas Rogers of pa. Churchstoke, labourer, on 24 October 1759 with force and arms at pa. Montgomery half a pound of hops? of the value of 3d and a piece of leather of the value of 2d, of the goods and chattels of Robert Lloyd did feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Robert Lloyd. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

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**Presentment-assault.** [60H45]

The jurors present that Jane Barrett and Margaret Barrett of pa. Forden, spinsters, on 1 September 1759 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Martha Bedward, wife of Richard Bedward, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot: J.M. On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Bedward. Witnesses: Martha Bedward, Ann Hoskis. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [60H46]

The jurors present that Edward Jones of pa. Kerry, yeoman, on 29 November 1759 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Robert Brown did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot: J.G. On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Robert Brown. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [60H47] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Mary Jones of pa. Kerry, spinster, on 1 September 1759 with force and arms at the said parish one pound of linen yarn of the value of 10d, of the goods and chattels of Whittingham Lewis did feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *At the foot: J.M. On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Whittingham Lewis. Witnesses: Hester Lewis, Mary Lines. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [60H48]

The jurors present that Elizabeth Roberts of pa. Meifod, single woman, on 9 October 1759 with force and arms at pa. Llangynyw in a certain piece of ground there the cows of John Watkin clandestinely and feloniously did milk and carry away to the value of 10d. *At the foot: J.M. On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Watkin. Witnesses: David Evans, David Jones, Jane Watkin, Margaret Rees, Sinah Davies. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [60H49]

The jurors present that Robert Brown of pa. Kerry, mason, and Richard Davies of the same, shoemaker, on 29 November 1759 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill against Robert Brown but not Richard Davies.

**Presentment-cottage.** [60H50]

The jurors present that on 1 October 1759 certain persons to the jurors unknown at pa. Forden with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling in a place there called the Long Mountain and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that John Vaughan of pa. Forden, yeoman, the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 1 November 1759 until 1 January 1760 continue to which said cottage the said John Vaughan did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Shadrach Edwards. Witnesses: William Ellis, George Hurdley. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance-theft.** [60H51]

10 October 1759. John Watkin of Mathrafal in pa. Llangynyw, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce that whereas Elizabeth Roberts of pa. Meifod, single woman, has been charged by the said John Watkin with feloniously milking un the night between 8 and 9 instant October the milk of six cows and carrying away the same and was therefore committed to his Majesty's Gaol, the said John Watkin to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against the said Elizabeth Roberts and give evidence.

**Recognizance-theft.** [60H52]

10 October 1759. John Watkin of Mathrafal in pa. Llangynyw, yeoman, John Davies of the same, shoemaker, David Morris and David Evans, servants to the above John Watkin, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Watkin, John Davies, David Morris and David Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to give evidence against Elizabeth Roberts of pa. Meifod, single woman, charged with feloniously

milking un the night between 8 and 9 instant October the milk of six cows and carrying away the same, the property of the said John Watkin.

**Recognizance-theft.** [60H53]

23 November 1759. Whittingham Lewis the younger of pa. Kerry in £20. Taken before Thomas Browne that whereas Mary Jones of pa. Kerry was charged by the above Whittingham Lewis with feloniously taking a parcel of flaxen yarn and was thereupon committed to his Majesty's gaol, the said Whittingham Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against the said Mary Jones and give evidence.

**Recognizance-theft.** [60H54]

23 November 1759. Whittingham Lewis the elder of pa. Kerry and Evan Lines of the same, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Browne that whereas Mary Jones of pa. Kerry was charged by the Whittingham Lewis the younger with feloniously taking a parcel of flaxen yarn and was thereupon committed to his Majesty's Gaol, Hester, the wife of the said Whittingham Lewis the elder and Mary the wife of the said Evan Lewis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to severally give evidence against the said Mary Jones.

**Account-bridge.** [60H55] [damaged]

The accounts of Lewis Brees and Edward Davies, treasurers over the work done on that part of Newtown bridge which is to be repaired by hd. Newtown (the town and pa. Newtown excepted) and the road leading from the said bridge to Richard Gittins.

	£	s	d
Received of Thomas Edward, high constable of the upper division	15	19	0
Received of Thomas Pryce, high constable of the lower division, £21 4s 3d which is 16s 9d short of the order because pa. Manafon was overcharged 4s 9d and pa. Berriew 12s	21	4	3
Received for old timber		<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>37</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
Paid out as under			
Expenses taking estimation		5	0
Edward Davies attending three Q.S. for an order		7	6
David Evans attending two Q.S. on the same account		5	0
Clerk of the peace for reading the estimate		1	0
Filing the same		2	0
To Mr. Humphreys's clerk for drawing estimate		0	6
To Mr. Humphreys for moving for order		5	0
Entering copy and order		5	0
To Humphrey Jones for securing that part of the bridge that sank to pass and repass		17	6
To Richard Gittins for iron work		7	9
Copies of the order to the high constables		2	6
To Mr. Vaughan for timber	8	16	4
To Mr. Morton for 81 feet of timber	2	14	0
Carriage thereof		15	...
2 pieces of Lewis Brees's timber, 44½ feet at 6½ d per foot	1	3	0
To Rees Jones for carpenters work done to the bridge	8	8	6
To David Ingram and Arthur Harris for carpenters work fencing the road from Severn	1	17	6
To Edward Clayton for carrying gravel and pitching	1	7	0
Paid for sawing		4	6
To Richard Gittins for iron work to hang the gate		5	2
To William Jones for digging and levelling the road		5	3
Paid for 'tashing' timber		2	6
Carriage of 6 loads of stone to 'quin' under the sill		18	0
Carriage of stone and gravel for pitching	1	3	0
To Mathew Pugh for 'quining'		4	0
To Richard Benbow for rising gravel and filling the carts		1	6
John Williams 8 days at the same work		8	0



To William Owen and six men that he had with him for one day filling up the road with stone and gravel and pitching		8	6
Edward Davies's trouble	1	1	0
Lewis Brees's trouble	1	1	0
Drawing the account and two fair copies		5	0
Attorneys fees for moving to file and read the account		3	6
Top clerk of the peace		2	0
Treasurers' expenses and attendance at Michaelmas Q.S. with the intent to put in their accounts		5	0
Their expenses etc. at Hilary Q.S.		5	0
Paid for lime		2	6
To Rees Jones for looking out for timber for the above work		6	0
		<u>35</u>	<u>11</u>
Received		37	13
Balance due to the hundred		2	1
			10

**Order.** [60H/SO/1a/8v] That the account of Lewis Brees and Edward Davies, treasurers of Newton bridge be passed and that £2 1s 10d now lies in their stands and be subject to account to this court. [C.H.]

**Account-bridge.** [60H56] [damaged]

The account of the disbursements of Mr. William Rubbathan one of the surveyors within named of Caersws bridge leading over the river Severn and treasurer of the money to be raised for the same.

Paid Evan Morgan for 5 days work at the weir		5	0
Paid John Gravenor for 5 days work at the same		5	0
Paid 2 men for one day falling crabtrees and helping to load them		2	0
Richard Evans for 6 days working at the wood and at the weir		6	0
To Thomas Brunt for 6 days working at the wood and the weir		6	0
To David Richards for working at the same place 5 days		5	0
Myself worked with them 8 days		8	0
Myself with my team a day and a half in January last pulling sills out of Severn		15	0
Ploughing and pulling more sills out in Severn a whole day in September last		11	0
For carrying 4 loads of timber from the Ffridd Wood to Caersws bridge being one mile at 2s 6d per load		10	0
For carrying 9 car loads of crabtree, trowse and etherings	1	2	6
For lugging 12 load of crabtrees for the weir at 2s per load	1	4	0
My servant and 2 horses pulling crabtrees whole to the weir 1 day		3	6
My journey and expenses to the clerk of the peace		2	6
Gravelling the bridge above 30 yards long		10	6
My expenses in setting the work and paying the workmen		4	1
Paid for drawing my extracts		3	0
My trouble and loss of time in buying timber and trowse		5	0
For our accounts		2	6
		<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>
Expenses on account of Mr. Robert Davies	1	12	0

The accounts of Griffith Jones of Llandinam, William Rubbathan of Llanwnnog, Richard Whittington of the same, Giles Meddins of Penstrowed and Richard Fletcher of Carno who were appointed surveyors of Caersws bridge which leads over the river Severn in the lower division of Llanidloes and treasurers of the money to be raised.

Charge by the order of the court Midsummer Q.S. 1758	20	0	0
Disbursed by payments as follows:			
Paid to Mr. Thomas Robert for 3 tons and 12 foot of timber at £1 7s 6d per ton with crossings and one load of etherings	4	9	9
Paid Mr. Herbert for 46 crabtrees and other trowse	1	3	0
Paid Griffith Jones, carpenter, the undertaker of the work for 13 days at 1s 6d		19	6

Paid Thomas Jones, carpenter, his journeyman for 13 days at 1s	13	0
Paid Edward Lloyd for 8 days at 1s	8	0
Paid Richard Jones, carpenter, for 3 days at 1s	3	0
Paid Griffith Jones for his team 1 day to draw timber out of river	5	0
Paid Griffith Jones for himself and 2 servants 1 day at 1s	3	0
Paid Griffith Jones for 3 wagonloads of gorse at 3s	9	0
Paid Griffith Jones for carrying 3 wagonloads of gorse at 2s 6d	7	6
Paid Griffith Jones for carriage of 3 load of timber from Mr. Herbert's wood being one mile distant.	9	0
Paid to Thomas Bembow for 4 days at the weir at 1s	4	0
Paid John Jones for 8 days at the weir at 1s	8	0
Paid John Reynolds, carpenter, for 14 days at 1s 2d	16	4
Paid John Reynolds' workmen 16 days at 1s	16	0
Paid John Reynolds, carpenter, for work done before the order was obtained	...	...
Paid Mr. Bowen Jones, attorney for moving the order at Midsummer Q.S. 1758	3	6
For reading our accounts and for the order	...	...
Paid for the last order and putting in our accounts	...	...
To Richard Whittington for his journey 12 miles distant and expenses to put in these accounts	...	...
To Richard Whittington and his servant Richard Lewis for 1 day at the weir at 1s	2	0
To Richard Whittington and his servant 1 day falling timber and cross-cutting the same at 1s	2	0
Paid David Swancott for 6 days making stakes and working at the weir at 1s	6	0
Paid Thomas Evans 3 days at the weir at 1s	3	0
Paid Charles Ashton 1 day at the weir at 1s	1	0
Paid Richard Whittington 2 days at the weir at 1s	2	0
To Richard Whittington for hauling 4 loads with 3 horses of whole crabtrees	5	0
To Richard Whittington for carrying 26 foot of timber from Mr. Herbert's wood to Caersws Bridge being one mile distant	3	0
To Richard Whittington for carrying 5 loads of trowse at 2s 6d one mile distant	12	6
Paid fees to attorney for advice when served with a process of this court to account	3	6
Richard Whittington journey & expenses to the clerk of the peace	2	6
Richard Whittington for cutting a load of ethering and carriage one mile	3	0
Richard Whittington what was due on the balance of last account	6	7
Richard Whittington for expense when setting out the work at the bridge and paying workmen at several times and loss of time	9	1
paid assessors of pa. Trefeglwys for drawing the extracts	2	6
Mr. Fletcher for loss of time and expenses in setting the affairs of the bridge being 4 days in all	6	6
For drawing of the extracts of Carno	1	6
Paid the assessor of Llandinam for drawing their extracts	3	6
Paid the assessor of Penstrowed for drawing their extracts	0	6
Attorneys fees for moving to pass the accounts	5	0
To Griffith Jones for 1 day repairing the bridge	1	0
Griffith Jones for his loss of time and expenses in setting the work on the bridge	3	6
To Mr. William Rubbathan and Mr. Richard Whittington for their journey and expenses to pass this account	10	0
	<u>16</u>	<u>9 9</u>

**Orders.** [60H/SO/1a/8v] That the above accounts be passed. That the additional sum of £20 be raised upon the inhabitants of pas. Llanwnnog, Llandinam, Trefeglwys, Penstrowed and Carno for the repair of Caersws bridge, treasurers Griffith Jones, William Rubbathan, Richard Whittington, Giles Meddins and Richard Fletcher [C.H.]

**Account-bridge.** [60H57]

The King versus Griffith Griffiths upon an indictment for [blank]

Midsummer sessions 1759

		Attending prosecutor and taking instructions for bill of indictment	3	4
2	0	Drawing the same and attend clerk of the peace	2	0
		Paid for the bill of indictment	3	6
		Attorney fees thereon	3	6
	4	Paid for swearing three witnesses	1	0
		To bailiff for taking bill to jury	0	6
		Prosecutor's journey and expenses	4	0
2	0	Loss of time	2	0
1	0	Horse hire	2	0
6	0	(2 witnesses loss of time and expenses	6	0
		(Horse hire to traverse the indictment	4	0

Michaelmas following

		Attorneys fees on defendant entering into recognizance to traverse indictment	3	6
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		Subpoena for witnesses	2	6	
		4 tickets for witnesses	4	0	
		Service of 4 witnesses	10	0	
		Swearing them	1	4	
		To Mr. Meredyth on trial	5	0	
		Attorneys fees on trial	5	0	
12	0	(4 witnesses journey and expenses at the quarter when (trial came on, 2 days	16	0	
		(Horse hire and loss of time	16	0	
6	0	Prosecutor's attendance, loss of time and expenses 2 days	6	0	
4	0	Horse hire	4	0	
		Drawing bill of costs and copy	2	0	
		Notice to tax costs, copy and service	3	6	
		Taxing	2	0	
		Filing	1	0	
		Attending taxation	3	6	
£1	13s	4d	5	17	2
		Deduct	1	13	4
			4	3	10
		Recording verdict	2	6	
		Gave the jury	6	0	
		Attorneys fees thereon	3	6	
			4	15	10

**Plea.** [60H/SO/1a/9] King against Griffith Griffiths. The above named appears to the indictment found against him last Midsummer Q.S. for breaking the windows of the dwelling house of Evan Davies of Guilsfield and thereupon pleads that he is not guilty and thereupon puts himself upon the country.

**Account-bridge.** [60H58] [damaged]

The Revd. Mr. William Tilsley, Mr. Maurice Stephens and Mr. John Stephens, surveyors of the new bridge over the river Severn near Llandinam village.

To the inhabitants of pa. Llandinam	£	s	d
Ordered granted by Q.S. on the inhabitants of pa. Llandinam for the sum of £93 towards building and erecting new bridge	93	0	0

It was agreed by the inhabitants of pa. Llandinam at a common vestry held for that purpose that the sum of "1 in the £ be assessed and raised on the inhabitants for building the said bridge

Received more to the use of the parish

2 September 1759 paid Mr. Bowen Jones of 18 tons and 12 feet of timber

29 August 1759 paid Edward Jones and the rest of the carpenters for building the new bridge as per 2 receipts

Paid George Meares, esq., for land that was had for a new road to the new bridge lately erected near the river Severn near Llandinam church as per receipt

Paid George Meares esq., for timber to the use of the bridge

Paid Charles Hugh

Paid John Stephens of Gwernerin

Paid Bonam Cadman

Paid Mr. Edward Lewis

Paid James Evans for 23 days work at 1s

Paid Thomas Goodwin 29 days at 1s

Paid Richard Morris, labourer, for 20 days at 12d and 10d

Paid Samuel Brown, blacksmith, work done at Llandinam bridge

Paid Edward Pryce, carpenter, 29 days at 12d, & 1 days work more for which he gave no receipt

Paid Edward Pryce repairin the old bridge before new one was built

Paid David Vaughan for 20 ½ days work at 10d

Paid Thomas Williams, labourer, for 3 days at 10d

Paid Thomas Cleaton for 17 days

Paid Robert Jones, labourer, 2 days at 10d

Paid John Stephens attorney a bill of costs as receipt

Paid Rees Davies, carpenter, as per bill

Paid Edward Jones, labourer, 20 days at 10d, 15s 8d and for 4 days more at 12d, in all

Paid James Woolley, labourer, 16s 8d for 20 days at 10d, and paid him more 11s for 11 days at 12d

Paid Stephen Stephens 5 days as per receipt on the back of James Woolleys bill

Paid Stephen Stephens 14s for 14 days work at the bridge and 3s 4d for 4 days

Paid Griffith Jones, carpenter, 2 days work in choosing timber

Paid Hugh Jehue 2 days work by Mr. Tilsley

Paid David Williams, labourer, 2 days work

Paid Richard Morris, labourer, 2 days work

Paid James Woolley 1 days work

Paid Edward Jones 1 days work

Paid for proclaiming the old timber to be sold

Paid Thomas Williams for gathering the planks and timber that was carried away by the flood

Paid for ale at several vestries and meetings in setting the work and setting the rates etc.

Drawing of 4 several extracts in order to have the money raised

Paid Thomas Bennett for drawing more extracts

Paid workmen at the time of settling the work by Mr.

Maurice Stephens

Due to Mr. Stephens one of the surveyors for a journey to Q.S. in order to have the fines respited

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Due to John Stephens for working on the said bridge looking After the several workmen paying and receiving the money At 1s 6d per day, in all 46 days	3	9	0
Paid John Stephens attorney for drawing up these accounts		7	6
Paid Mr. Edward Lewis for having these accounts passed at Q.S.		5	0
Paid clerk of the peace for passing the same		3	0
Mr. John Stephens the surveyor journey to Q.S. to be sworn to these accounts and attending drawing etc		7	6
	80	18	3
Sum received by John Stephens	100	7	6
Balance in John Stephens hand	19	8	3

13 January 1760. At a vestry held at Llandinam the above accounts were showed and perused and we who hereunto subscribed our names do allow and approve the same and desire the same may be passed as they stand. William Tilsley\*, vicar, Charles Hughes\*, Pryce Davies\*, John Stephens\*, Thomas Marsh\*, Thomas Cleaton\*, Thomas Marsh\*, junior, Thomas Lewis\*, the mark of Griffith Jones, the mark of Thomas David, the mark of Thomas Humphreys.

**Order.** [60H/SO/1a/8]. That the accounts of Mr. John Stephens, overseer of Llandinam Bridge be allowed. [J.S.]

**Account-removal.** [60H59]

Pa. Mochdre, respondents, at the suit of the parishioners of pa. Llanbadarnfynydd, co. Radnor on the removal of Thomas Morris.

		Paid 2 justices for examining pauper Michaelmas Sessions 1759 at Montgomery	1	0	
6		Paid pauper for his journey	1	0	
		Officers journey and attendance	2	6	
		The like when justices signed the order	2	6	
		Paid for the same and copy	3	6	
		Officers journey with the pauper to the parish officers of Llanbadarn	4	0	
3	6	Paid Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Williams and Mr. Lewis retaining fees	10	6	
3	6	Officers journey to retain them, horse hire, expenses (To Mr. Humphreys on the appeal Hilary 1760 (Mr. Williams the like	3	6	
		(Mr. Lewis the like	5	0	
5	0	Officers attendance, horse hire and expenses	5	0	
2	6	Entering order of confirmation	7	6	
		Copy thereof	2	6	
	6	Bill of costs and copy	2	6	
		To the clerk of the peace for taxing	2	0	
		Attend taxation	3	6	
2	6	Copy order to serve officers of Llanbadarn	2	6	
4	0	Journey to serve them and demand the costs	4	0	
		clerk of the peace for filing bill of costs	1	0	
		£1 2s 0d	3	10	6
			1	2	0
			2	9	6

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**Account-removal.** [60H60]

The inhabitants of tp. Aston, defendants, at the suit of the inhabitants of Wentnor, appellants.  
Vacation before Michaelmas Q.S. 1759

Paid the justices for a warrant to bring in Richard Davies, the pauper to be examined touching his settlement and for the order to remove him and his family	5	0
For the officers journey and trouble removing him		

		4 miles distant	5	0
10	0	Officers journey in feeing attorneys	10	0
		Paid attorneys fees at Michaelmas Q.S.	10	0
4	0	Officers journey and attendance at the Q.S.	10	0
	6	Paid a witness journey and attendance at Q.S.	3	0
		Parish officers journey to Pennant before the second sessions to be advised that further witnesses were necessary	5	0
5	0	Another journey and attendance at Pennant and giving an account of what witnesses could prove	5	0
		Parish officers journey and attendance at Kempton to procure necessary witnesses attendance	2	0
		Parish officers expenses several times at Bishops Castle at meeting Mr. Causon of Kempton on account of his having sworn Richard Davies, constable	2	0
2	0			
Hilary Q.S.				
		Paid court and attorneys fees at the adjournment at Poole	8	6
1	6	Parish officers journey to and attendance at Montgomery on the adjournment	10	0
Vacation following				
		Drawing bill of costs and copy	2	0
		Taxing thereof and filing	3	0
		Attorneys fee attending taxation	3	6
		Copy service of order of confirmation	5	0
<hr/>			4	9
£1 9s 0d			1	9
			0	0

Allowed £3. Edmund Pryce.

**Order.** [60H/SO/1a/8] That the order for the removal of Richard Davies, Jane his wife and John their son from pa. Wentnor in co. Salop to that part of pa. Lydham in co. Montgomery be confirmed with costs. [C.H.]

**Removal order.** [60H61]

17 October 1759. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Mochdre and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanbister, co.Radnor. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, both of the quorum, by pa. Mochdre that Matthew Morris, Mary his wife, Thomas aged three, Sarah aged two and Anne, aged six months, lately come to inhabit their said parish endeavouring to gain a settlement there and that Matthew Morris, Mary his wife, Thomas, Sarah and Anne their children are very poor and become chargeable to the said pa. Mochdre, we, upon examination of the said Matthew Morris do hereby adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Matthew Morris, Mary his wife, Thomas, Sarah and Anne their children in is the said pa. Llanbister. Order to remove and receive. Salubsury Pryce, Thomas Browne.

**Orders.** [60H/SO/1a/8-9v] ~~Upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of pa. Llanbister, co. Radnor, appellanst, and the inhabitants of pa. Mochdre, respondents, to an order for the removal of Matthew Morris, Mary his wife, Thomas aged three years, Sarah aged two and Anne six months it is ordered. Ordered by this court on hearing this appeal that the case be specially stated for the further consideration of this court whether Matthew Morris who was the son of Evan Morris a certificate man from Llanbister to Mochdre and who had not acquired any settlement in his own right at the time of giving the certificate but was at that time of the same a hired servant in pa. Llanbadarn but had not completed his years service within the space of [blank] months shall be included in the said certificate as on of his father's family or not. Upon hearing the above appeal it is ordered that a case be specially made and a counsel's opinion be taken as to whether the pauper who was the son of Evan Morris a certificate person from Llanbister to Mochdre was included in his fathers certificate in 1744 (which takes notice of such children as then resided with their father) or emancipated from his father's family or whether he had then gained a settlement in his own right as being a hired servant for a year and having then served upwards of forty days and continued in the same service to the end of the year and that such opinion be conclusive. [C.G.H.]~~

**Removal order.** [60H62]

17 October 1759. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Mochdre and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanbadarnfynydd in co. Radnor. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Mochdre that Thomas Morris, Jane his wife, Jane aged seven, Elias aged five and Abraham aged two, their children lately came to inhabit their said parish endeavouring to settle there not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Thomas Morris, Jane his wife, Jane, Elias and Abraham their children are very poor and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Thomas Morris do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Thomas Morris, Jane his wife, Jane, Elias and Abraham their children is in pa. Llanbadarnfynydd in co. Radnor. Salusbury Pryce and Thomas Browne.

**Order.** [60H/SO/1a/8v] Upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of pa. Llanbadarnfynydd in co. Radnor, appellants, and the inhabitants of pa. Mochdre, respondents, the order for the removal of Thomas Morris, Jane his wife, Jane aged seven years, Elias aged five and Abraham aged two be confirmed with costs.

**Order-removal.** [60H/SO/1a/8v]

That the order for the removal of Thomas Williams, his wife and three children from pa. Llangurig to pa. Llansanffraid Cwmdeuddwr in co. Radnor be quashed.

**Order-road.** [60H/SO/1a/8v]

That the issues upon pa. Forden be respited till next sessions. See Easter Q.S. 1756.

**Order-road.** [60H/SO/1a/8v]

That the issues upon Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown be respited till next sessions. See Easter Q.S. 1756.

**Order-road.** [60H/SO/1a/8v]

Upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of tp. Domgae, appellants, and the inhabitants of tp. Haughton in pa. Llandysilio, respondents, that the order of Midsummer Q.S. for raising 6d in the £ upon the inhabitants of tp. Domgae for the repair of the roads in Haughton be reversed with costs. Copy made out and not paid. That 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Domgae for the repair of roads in the said township.

**Order-house of correction.** [60H/SO/1a/9]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this time and the expense of this order and motion.

**Order-road.** [60H/SO/1a/9]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad, Main, Cefnlyfnog, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm for not repairing high roads may be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60H/SO/1a/9]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing high roads may be respited till next sessions.

**Order-freeholder.** [60H/SO/1a/9]

That Charles Jones of the Ferlom in pa. Montgomery be struck out of the freeholders book it appearing to this court that he is upwards of seventy years of age.

**Order-adjournment.** [60H/SO/1a/9]

That his court be adjourned to this town of Montgomery to Thursday 31 instant January.

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT – JANUARY 1760**

At a G.Q.S. held by adjournment at Montgomery on 31 January 1760 before Thomas Browne, John Thomas, esqs., J.P.s. [60E/SO/1a/10]

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1760**

**At a G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 17 April 1760 before Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, Edward Glynne, Thomas Lloyd, William Mostyn, Thomas Eyton, esqs., and others, J.P.s. [60H/SO/1a/9]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [60E1].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 April 1760. Thomas Browne, esq., Salusbury Pryce clerk, J.P.s. 17 January Richard Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [60E2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Wood, \*Hugh Evans  
Llanidloes: \*Daniel Jerman, \*Nathaniel Beedle  
Newtown: \*Evan Williams, \*Rees alias Rice Pryce  
Poole: \*John Lloyd, \*William Roberts  
Montgomery: \*Edward Stephens, \*Arthur Jones  
Llanfyllin: \*Humphrey Thomas Humphrey, \*Nathaniel Griffiths  
Mathrafal: \*Hugh David, \*Richard Thomas  
Cawrse: \*William Sparke, \*William Smith  
Deuddwr: \*John Phillips, Richard Asterley

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones  
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey  
Newtown: John Jones  
Montgomery: Richard Peat  
Llanfyllin: John Edwards  
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell  
Deuddwr: John Edwards  
Poole: John Edwards  
Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Grand jury.** [60E3]

A list of the [grand] jury impanelled to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 April 1760.

\*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd s  
\*Arthur Jones of Hopton s  
\*Matthew Evans of Trefor s  
\*William Broom of Brynllwarch s  
\*David Shenton of Cilthriw s  
\*Reynold Powell of Montgomery s  
\*Richard Brownbill of Montgomery s  
\*John Davies of Leighton s  
\*Robert Roberts of Leighton s  
\*John Savage of Brynydderwen [Maestregymer] s  
\*William Swancoat of Hewen? s  
\*William William of Caestoball [Caestwbwrn, Llanerfy] s  
Evan Davies of Goetre  
\*Daniel German of Llangurig s  
\*John Owens of Burgedin s  
\*Owen Owens of Broniarth s  
Thomas Foulks of Pen-y-parc  
John Jones of Tafolwern  
David Humphrey of Machynlleth  
David Evan of Cegidog  
Thomas Morgan of Caervair?  
Thomas Edwards of Betws  
Thomas Dolbey of Berriew

**Sacrament certificate.** [60E4]



We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Eyton upon the Wild Moors in co. Salop do hereby certify that Thomas Eyton, esq., on Sunday 6 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 April 1760.

Stephen Penling\*, minister, John Lane\*, churchwarden.

William Jones\* and John Menlove\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Eyton receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate. [60E5]**

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that William Thomas, officer of excise, on Sunday 6 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 April 1760.

O. Owen\*, minister, Charles Jones\* and the mark of Richard Dudlick, churchwardens.

James Harris\* and Charles Taylor\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Thomas receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate. [60E6]**

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Thomas Sparling on Sunday 13 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 April 1760.

David Davies\*, minister, John Weaver\*, churchwarden.

John Edwards\* and Thomas Price\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Sparling receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate. [60E7]**

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfechain do hereby certify that William Mostyn of Bryngwyn, esq., on Sunday 13 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 April 1760.

John Jones\*, curate, David Davies\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Lloyd\* and Edward Mo...?\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Mostyn receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Property qualification oath. [60E8]**

17 April 1760. I Thomas Griffiths, rector of Penegoes, clerk, do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act for the further qualification of J.P.s, consisting of the tithes, other dues and glebe lands within the said pa. Penegoes. Thomas Griffiths\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60E9]**

15 May 1760. I George Herbert do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act for the further qualification of J.P.s, in pa. Kerry. George Herbert\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60E10]**

I Thomas Eyton of Criggion do certify on oath that I truly and bona fide have a freehold estate in Criggion of £100 a year exclusive of all debts and demands whatsoever. Thomas Eyton\*.

**Property qualification oath. [60E11]**

17 April 1760. I William Mostyn of Bryngwyn do swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity and for my own use and benefit consisting of several messuages, mills, lands, tenements and hereditaments in pa. Llanfechain as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act passed in 5 George II entitled an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s. William Mostyn\*.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [60E12]

We the grand jury whose names are hereunder written d hereby ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Powell\*, Arthur Jones\*, the mark of Mathew Evans, William Broome\*, David Shenton\*, Reynald Powell\*, Richard Brownbill\*, John Davies\*, Robert Roberts\*, John Savage\*, William Swancoat\*, the mark of William Williams, Daniel Jerman\*, John Owens\*, the mark of Owen Owens, Thomas Morgan\*, Thomas Edwards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E13]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E14]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel Griffiths\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E15]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh Davies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E16]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Phillips.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E17]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Humphrey Thomas.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E18]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. William Roberts\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E19]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E20]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. William Sparke\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E21]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Wood\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E22]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Hugh Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E23]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Stephens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E24]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Rice Pryce\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E25]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Asterley\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E26]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. William Smith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E27]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Lewis Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E28]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Daniel Jerman\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E29]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Williams\*.

**Recognizance-assault.** [60E30] [damaged]

19 March? 1760. David Davies of pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £10; Moses Evans of Newtown, tailor, and David Thomas of the same, labourer, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for Mary Davies of pa. Kerry, single woman, and Jane Davies of the same, single woman, appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer David Evans, gent, for assaulting and striking him and be of good behaviour especially towards the said David Evans. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [60E/SO/1a/10v] That David Davies, Moses Evans and David Thomas be discharged from their recognizance.

**Recognizance-peace.** [60E31]

24 February 1760. Edward Evans of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, in £20; William Foulkes of the same, gent and Richard Lewis of Poole, each in £10. Taken before Price Jones for the said Edward Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Elinor wife of William Evans of pa. Guilsfield, labourer. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [60E/SO/1a/10v] That Edward Evans be discharged from his recognizance. [E.L.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60E32]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas\*.

**Notice of appeal-removal.** [60E33]

5 April 1760. -To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant. This is to give notice to you that we, the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the town of Oswestry in co. Salop do intend at the next G.Q.S. to commence and prosecute an appeal against an order of Price Maurice and William Humffreys, esqs, J.P.s for and concerning the removal of Elizabeth Barnet (who in the said order is called by the name of Elizabeth Bernard) to pa. Oswestry, but who was conveyed to the said town of Oswestry and delivered to us there. Richard Edwards\*, Richard Griffiths\*, John Barton\*, John Troy\*, George Oldfield\*.

**Removal order.** [60E34]

18 February 1760. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of that part of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant that lies in this county and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Oswestry in co. Salop. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of us of the quorum, by pa. that part of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant that lies in this county that Elizabeth Bernard came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein and is now chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Elizabeth Bernard do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Elizabeth Bernard is in pa. Oswestry in co. Salop. Order to remove and to receive. Pryce Maurice, William Humffreys.

**Order.** [60E/SO/1a/10] That upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of pa. Oswestry in co. Salop, appellants, and the inhabitants of that part of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant in co. Montgomery, respondents, that the said order is confirmed with costs and it is further ordered that Richard Edwards, Richard Griffiths, John Barton, John Troy and George Oldfield, the appellants or one of them do forthwith pay to the churchwardens or overseers of the poor of that part of pa. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant in co. Montgomery £4 14s 10d the costs of this appeal. [J.W.]

**Estimate-bridge.** [60E35]

16 April 1760. An estimate taken by me Thomas Griffiths, carpenter, for and toward the rebuilding of Pont Dolygwenith lying across the river Efyrynwy in hd. Llanfyllin and leading from the market town of Llanidloes to the market town of Bala in co. Merioneth.

To 13 ton of timber to be delivered at the bridge from

£1 16s to £2 5s a ton	29	5	0
Workmanship of this timber at 13s 6d per ton	8	15	6

For taking down the old bridge		15	0
Masons work, lime and other materials	2	0	0
Expenses of the court and overseers of the work		13	6
Overseers expenses and journey from Llanwddyn		<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
		41	14
			0

Treasurers: Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones. Hd. Llanfyllin.

**Order.** [60E/SO/1a/10] That the sum of £41 14s be raised upon hd. Llanfyllin for the repair or rebuilding of Pont Dolygwenith, treasurers Robert Ellis of Garneddwen and Lewis Jones of Llanwddyn. [J.W]

**Account-coroner.** [60E36]

County treasurer to me, Charles Gardiner Humphreys, dr.

1 April 1760 journey to Berriew and taking inquisition on the body of Charles Williams being 2 miles distant

		1	6
Drawing inquisition etc	1	0	0
Moving for order on treasurer	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	5	0

**Order.** [60E/SO/1a/10v] That Mr. Jones, the county treasurer pay unto Charles Gardiner Humphreys one of the county coroners 25s for an inquisition taken on the body of Charles Williams who was drowned.

**Account-removal.** [60E37] [fragment]

Draw notice to tax costs and copy		5	0
Service thereof 12 miles distant		2	0
Attending taxation		3	6
Copy of bill of costs to file and filing		3	0
Order for payment of the cost taxed and copy		5	0
Service thereof on five defendants		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>10</u>	6	15	4
£2 0s 6d			
Deduct	2	0	6
Allowed	4	4	10

Pryce, clerk of the peace.

**Account-gaol.** [60E38]

Mr. John Jones, county treasurer to me Charles Gardiner Humphreys.

6 February 1758 To a bill paid Edward Morgan for materials and work done at the gaol omitted to be charged in the last account	3	14	1
To a bill paid Richard George, glazier, for repairing the gaol windows in 1758	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
	4	11	4

28 March 1759. Paid Elizabeth Roberts for bread for the poor Prisoners in the county allowance from 5 February last to this day		8	8
2 May. Paid more on same account		10	4
23 January 1760. Paid more on the same account	17	2	
4 April 1760. Paid more on the same account		<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
	7	5	8
Bread	2	14	4
Moving account	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	
	3	0	4
		11	8

**Order.** [60E/SO/1a/11] That the county treasurer pay unto Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £7 11s 6d being due for money disbursed by him in repairing the gaol and maintenance of poor prisoners on the county allowance, motion and order.

**Account-coroner.** [60E39]

County treasurer dr. to John Edwards, one of the coroner.

4 November 1758 drawing inquisition on the body of Cadwalader Davies who fell in a draw-well and was drowned	1	0	0
26 July 1759. Journey to Derwenlas to view the body of Lewis John who was drowned by bathing being one mile		0	9

Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
2 February 1760. Journey to Bugeilyn to view the body of Evan Griffith (who perished in the snow) 8 miles distant		4	6
Inquisition	1	0	0
24 March 1760. Journey to Llanidloes by my deputy to view the body of John Herbert who perished in the snow		9	0
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Easter quarter 1760 Moving for payment of the money		3	6
	4	17	9

**Order.** [60E/SO/1a/10v] That Mr. Jones, the county treasurer pay unto John Edwards, one of the county coroners £4 17s 9d for four inquisitions taken on the several bodies of Cadwalader Davies, Lewis John, Evan Griffith and John Herbert.

**Presentment-theft.** [60E40] [mislocated as 60H44 – calendared here]

The jurors present that Robert Lindley of pa. Castell Caereinion, blacksmith, on 1 March 1760 with force and arms at the said parish a quantity of coal of the value of 4d, of the goods and chattels of Thomas Lloyd did feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Lloyd, esq. Witness: Evan Hughes. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Account-coroner.** [60E/SO/1a/10v]

That Mr. Jones, the county treasurer pay unto John Edwards, one of the county coroners £4 17s 9d for four inquisitions taken on the several bodies of Cadwalader Davies, Lewis John, Evan Griffith and John Herbert.

**Order-cottage.** [60E/SO/1a/10v]

That John Vaughan indicted for the continuance of a cottage by discharged from his indictment upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d paid in court

**Order-road.** [60E/SO/1a/10]

That the issues imposed upon Dyffryn Llanfair be respited till next sessions.

**Order-bridge.** [60E/SO/1a/10]

That the sum of £50 be raised on pa. Llangadfan and hd. Llanfyllin for the rebuilding or the repairing of Pontllogel bridge, the one half to be raised on pa. Llangadfan and the other part on hd. Llanfyllin, treasurers Ellis Burredge of Llwydiarth and Watkin Edward of Llangadfan. [J.W.]

**Order-road.** [60E/SO/1a/10v]

Mr. C.G. Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul. The said township fined in £10. That the issues imposed upon tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul be respited till next sessions.

**Orders.** [SO/1a/11] That the sum of £10 be imposed upon the inhabitants of tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul upon a presentment exhibited against them in this court by John Powell Pryce, esq., J.P. for not repairing the high roads in the said township. [C.G.H.] ~~That the issue upon the inhabitants of tp. Bryntalch for not repairing the roads be respited till next sessions.~~ This was entered before.

**Order-assault.** [60E/SO/1a/10v]

That Margaret Barret and Jane Barret be discharged from an indictment found against them for an assault upon Martha the wife of Richard Bedward submitting to a fine. Find 6d each, paid in court.

**Order-removal.** [[60E/SO/1a/10v]

That the order of Mr. Justice Brown and Mr. Justice Whittingham for the removal of John Williams, tailor, Joyce his wife and Sarah their daughter from pa. Montgomery to pa. Churchstoke, be quash by consent of parties upon payment of costs.

**Order-assault**[60E/SO/1a/10v]

That Edward Jones be discharged from an indictment for an assault upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d paid in court.

**Order-assault.** [60E/SO/1a/10v]

That Robert Brown be discharged from an indictment for an assault upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d paid in court.

**Account-coroner.** [60E/SO/1a/10v]

That Mr. Jones, the county treasurer pay unto William Lloyd, coroner for the borough of Montgomery, 24s 3d for an inquisition taken on the body of Walter Smith on 17 February last.

**Order-house of correction.** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary now due order and motion.

**Order-removal.** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That the appeal between the inhabitants of pa. Llanbister in co. Radnor and the inhabitants of pa. Mochdre be further respited to next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad, Main, Cefnlllyfnog, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm for not repairing high roads may be respited till next sessions. That the sum of 4d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of the above townships towards repairing the roads therein.

**Order-road.** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing the roads be respited till next sessions

**Order-road.** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That no costs be allowed the inhabitants of tp. Domgae upon receiving the order last sessions between them and the inhabitants of tp. Haughton, respondents, for raising 6d in the £ upon the inhabitants of tp. Domgae for repairing the roads in top. Haughton.

**Order-road.** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That the issues on the inhabitants of pa. Forden be respited till next sessions. See Easter 1756.

**Order-adjournment.** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That this court be adjourned to the dwelling house of John Whittingham, esq., in this town this evening. That this court be further adjourned from thence to the Nags Head in Castell Caereinion on Thursday 24 instant April. That this court be further adjourned to the Kings Head in Newtown Thursday 15 May next.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT – MAY 1760**

At the G.Q.S. by adjournment at the Kings Head on 15 May 1760 before Thomas Browne and John Powell Pryce, esqs., J.P.s. [60E/SO/1a/11v]

**Order-adjournment** [60E/SO/1a/11]

That this court be adjourned to the dwelling house of Edward Morgan, innkeeper, in Montgomery to Tuesday 27 instant May.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1760**

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 17 July 1760 before Thomas Lloyd, Price Jones, John Whittingham and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s. [60T/SO/1a/12]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [60T1].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 July 1760. Thomas Browne, John Powell Pryce, esqs., J.P.s. 17 April 1760. Richard Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [60T2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Roberts, \*Thomas Morgan

Llanidloes: \*David Lloyd, \*Edward Evans  
 Newtown: \*John Hancoks, \*Richard Oliver  
 Poole: \*John Morris, \*Richard Burrows  
 Montgomery: \*Edward Davies, \*Richard Davies  
 Llanfyllin: \*Robert Cadwalader, \*Thomas Morris  
 Mathrafal: \*Rees Williams, \*David Evan  
 Cawrse: \*Edward Jones, \* Thomas Briscoe  
 Deuddwr: \*Griffith Pritchard, \*William Thomas

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones  
 Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey  
 Newtown: John Jones  
 Montgomery: Richard Peat  
 Llanfyllin: John Edwards  
 Mathrafal: Thomas Newell  
 Deuddwr: John Edwards  
 Poole: John Edwards  
 Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Grand jury. [60T3]**

The names of the grand jury summoned to the Q.S. on 17 July 1760.

*James Moore of Newtown	s	
*Thomas Pryce of Cwmyrhiwdre	s	
*William Ruffe of Mochdre	s	
Robert Thomas of Garthbeibio		
*Nathaniel George of Ucheldre	s	
*Robert Goodwen of Cefn-mawr	s	
*Edward Davies of Berriew	s	
Edmund Jones of Llifior		
*David Jones of Nant-brain	s	
Griffith Evans of Ucheldre?		
Evan Morris of Henllan		
Oliver Thomas of Glaspwll		
John Owens of Rhydlydan		
Zacharias Davies of Nant-hir		
*David Roberts of Mochdre	s	
*William Baxter of Wig Dolfor	s	
*Edward Pryce of Glandulas	s	
*Shadrach Bywater of Pen-y-bryn		s
Thomas Williams of Farchoel		
John Pryce of Burgedin		
Thomas Owen of Glanybrogan		
Richard Williams of Broniarth		
Owen Owens of Broniarth		
David Humphrey of Machynlleth		
Richard Parry of Cefnmaesmawr?		
*Humphrey Pugh of Burgedin	s	
*Thomas Owen of Llanwyddelan	s	
*John Owens of Garth-pwll		
Richard Owen, esq., sheriff		

**Sacrament certificate. [60T4]**

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Castell Caereinion do hereby certify that Henry Wynn of Dolarddyn, esq on Sunday 4 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 May 1760.

Roger Mostyn\*, minister, Thomas Lloyd\*, churchwarden.

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

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [60T5]

The grand jury having perused the several constables presentments hereunto annexed do ratify and confirm the same. James Moore\*, Thomas Pryce\*, William Ruffe\*, Nathaniel George\*, Robert Goodwen\*, Edward Davies\*, David Jones\*, David Roberts\*, William Baxter\*, Edward Pryce\*, Shadrach Bywater\*, Humphrey Pugh\*, Thomas Owen\*, John Owens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T6]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T7]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. David Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T8]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Richard Burrows.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T9]

Poole, upper division. I present part of Broniarth bridge lying across the river Efyrynwy and leading from the market town of Llanfyllin to the market town of Poole for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of hds. Poole and Llanfyllin. John Morris\*. *At the foot:* Order for £10 moved by [C.G.H.]

**Order.** [60T/SO/1a/13] That the sum of £10 be raised on the inhabitants of hds. Poole and Llanfyllin (the town of Llanfyllin excepted) towards repairing Broniarth bridge over the river Efyrynwy, treasurer Mr. Thomas Roberts, Pant-mawr.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T10]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T11]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T12]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T13]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Cadwalader\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T14]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Rees Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T15]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T16]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Griffith Prichard.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T17]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Briscoe\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T18]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Evan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T19]

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



**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T20]

Machynlleth, lower division. I present the several inhabitants of tp. Brynuchel in pa. Cemaes for not repairing part of the highway within their township leading from Mallwyd in co. Merioneth to Cemaes the part being taken away by the river Dyfi. Thomas Roberts\*. *At the foot*: Fined £50. Respited.

**Order.** [60T/SO/1a/12v] That a fine of £50 be laid upon the inhabitants of tp. Brynuchel in pa. Cemaes for not repairing the road therein and that the same be respited till next sessions.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T21]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T22]

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

**Presentment-cottage.** [60T23]

The jurors present that Evan Hugh of pa. Llanllwchaearn, labourer, on 1 May 1758 with force and arms in a place there called Cefn-mawr did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family from the date aforesaid to the day of preferring this bill and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited. *At the foot*: C.H. On the reverse: Prosecutor and witness: David Jones, carpenter. Sworn before the court. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [60T24]

The jurors present that Richard Kasell of pa. Newtown, labourer, on 3 July 1760 at the said parish one piece of silver coin commonly called sixpence and four half pence of the value of 8d of the goods and chattels of Richard Morris feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *At the foot*: E.L. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Edward Gooden. Witness: Edward Lewis. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [60T25]

The jurors present that Evan Richard of pa. Llangadfan, yeoman, on 1 July 1760 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Catherine Roberts, spinster, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: C.H. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Catherine Roberts. Sworn before the court. A true bill. Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for Evan Richard and pleads that he is not guilty.

**Recognizance-peace.** [60T26]

25 May 1760. David Evans of pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £200; William Baxter of the same, yeoman, and Edward Davies of pa. Mochdre, yeoman, each in £100. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said David Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Jeremiah Griffiths of pa. Kerry, yeoman. *At the foot*: Discharged.

**Recognizance-theft.** [60T27]

3 July 1760. Edward Gooden of pa. Newtown, yeoman, in £40. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Edward Gooden to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Richard Kasell of Newtown, labourer, for feloniously taking 8d the money of one Richard Morris.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60T28]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Davies\*.

**Examination-theft.** [60T29]

3 July 1760. The examination of Richard Kasell taken before John Powell Pryce, esq., J.P. The examinant says that about three weeks ago he took out of the breeches pocket of Richard Morris then hanging upon a peg in a room above stairs of the house of Mr. Edward Gooden one sixpence in silver and two pence in half pence and also took one half penny out of a 'cro...?' that stood on a table in the said Edward Gooden's house. The mark of Richard Kasell.

**Counsel opinion.** [60T30]

6 August 1744. Case. David Evans one of the churchwardens of pa. Llanbister in co. Radnor gave a certificate of this date to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Mochdre ( copy of which is hereunto annexed) wherein he acknowledged Evan Morris and Sarah his wife and their children then residing in pa. Mochdre to be inhabitants legally settled in the lower division of pa. Llanbister, and at the time the above certificate was given Evan Morris had several other children besides these that then resided with him at the granting of the certificate some whom had gained settlements in their own right and one of his children, viz. Matthew Morris, the present pauper, was at that time a hired servant for a year with one Abraham Hamer in pa. Llanbadarnfynydd in co. Radnor and had lived in such service upwards of three months before the above certificate was given and served out the whole year with Hamer and afterwards hired himself with the same master for another year and served under the last contract but till about the Candlemas following. At May then next following he hired himself for a year with Edward Jones of pa. Kerry and served out that year. The next year he hired himself with one Thomas Davies of pa. Llanfair Waterdine in co. Salop and served out the time and after serving with several masters he at last hired himself for a year with one Richard Jones of pa. Mochdre, served him that year and then hire for another year with the same master, and stayed the whole time and received his wages and then married and never lived with his father after the first going into the service of Abraham Hamer in pa. Llanbadarnfynydd aforesaid.

17 October 1759. By an order of this date the said pauper Matthew Morris, Mary his wife, Sarah and Anne their children were removed from pa. Mochdre to pa. Llanbister in co. Radnor and Llanbister appealed the order.

Query. Where is Matthew Morris's place of settlement. Do you look upon him as included in his father's certificate in the year 1744 (which takes notice of such children only as then residing with their father) or emancipated at that time from his father's family or had he at the time gained a settlement for himself as having served upwards of forty days and having continued in the same service to the end of the year. If you shall be of this opinion in which parish do you ... his settlement to be.

Opinion. It is clear that Matthew Morris the pauper according to examination gained his last settlement in pa. Mochdre by his hiring and service with Richard Jones unless the certificate given to pa. Mochdre by the churchwardens and overseers of Llanbister prevented his gaining such settlement. And as to the certificate it is a point now settled that if a certificate person certificated I will suppose to be the parish of A by the parish of B should go into the parish of C and gain a settlement then by hiring and service and should afterwards return into the parish of A he may gain a settlement in the parish of A by hiring and service notwithstanding such certificate. For as soon as the certificated person has gained another settlement there is an end of the certificate. And therefore whether the pauper in this case was included in the certificate or not he gained a settlement in Mochdre by his hiring and service to Richard Jones because it is clear he gained a settlement in Llanfair Waterdine by ... hired for a year and serving for a year with Thomas Davies of Coedyrhendre before he returned to Mochdre. And therefore upon the whole of this case I am of the opinion that Matthew Morris's last legal settlement as the same appears upon his examination is in pa. Mochdre. John Madocks\*, Lincoln's Inn, 10 May 1760.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [60T31]

30 April 1760. We, John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne, J.P.s, certify that we did view the highway lying in and leading through tp. Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown, from Montgomery and Newtown to Llanidloes commonly called the Green heretofore the inhabitants presented for not repairing, is now in good and sufficient repair and likely so to continue.

**Order.** [60T/SO/1a/12] That the fine imposed upon Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown be taken off having produced a certificate. [E.L.]

**Account-bridge.** [60T32]

The disbursements of Samuel Simcocks for £3 4s 1d being the balance deposited in his hands by an order granted at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 5 October 1758 for the repairing of Llannerchemrys bridge lying over the river Tanat as follows.

1758, 26 October. To Edward Lelant, carpenter, for laying the frame down at Llannerchemrys Bridge	3	0
23 oak stakes to fasten the frame for the use of the said bridge	6	0
31 October. To John Pryce for securing the pillar with stones and making the stakes and fastening down as per bill	10	0
To ditto for ale when he first came to view the repairs	0	4
5 November. To Thomas Roberts for assisting John Pryce, 5 days	5	0

To Samuel Whitfield for stones and carriage, a horse load of lime, and carriage of the stakes and for carrying 20 loads of gravel	1	8	0
To the smith of Penybont for pins and gads to fasten the frame		1	0
To Mr. Williams, attorney his fees		3	6
To Mr. Pryce clerk of the peace		2	6
Casual expenses and attendance during the repairs to the bridge			
And for my journey and expenses here and drawing up the account		4	9
		<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
			<u>1</u>

**Order.** [60T/SO/1a/12] That the account of Mr. Samuel Simcosks, overseer of Llansanffraid bridge be allowed. [J.W’

**Account-removal.** [60T33]

The inhabitants of pa. Llanbister, appellants, and the inhabitants of pa. Mochdre, respondents.

		Two parish officers journey to Llanddewi to Mr. Burton with the pauper Matthew Morris to swear his settlement,		
5	0	loss of time and expense	7	0
2	0	Horse hire	3	0
		For examination	1	0
		Two parish officers journey afterwards to counsellor Morris to advise with him upon the affair and expenses	7	0
7	0			
4	0	Horse hire	4	0
2	6	Fair copy of Mr. Morris’s opinion for Mr. Griffiths	2	6
21	0	Gave Mr. Morris for his opinion on the case	1	0
		Drawing notice of appeal and copy	3	6
2	6	Journey Llanbister to Mochdre to serve their officers	5	0
		Parish officers journey to Mr. Griffith and Mr. Humphreys to retain them, horse hire, expenses and loss of time	5	0
5	0			
5	0	Retainer to Mr. Griffiths	5	0
5	0	The like to Mr. Humphreys	5	0
Hilary Q.S. 1760				
		(Two parish officers journey to the Q.S. 3 days out, and (loss of time etc.	15	0
21	0			
		(Expenses themselves and horses	18	0
		(Horse hire of three horses	12	0
8	0	2 witnesses journey, loss of time and expenses, 3 days	1	0
		Horse hire 3 days	9	0
		Richard Lewis’s journey and expenses at Q.S. he having served the notice of appeal	12	0
6	0			
5	6	To Mr. Griffiths upon trial	10	6
5	6	To Mr. Humphreys the like	10	6
10	6	To Mr. Meredith the like	10	6
		Swearing two witnesses	0	8
		Reading and filing order	3	0
		Order for saving the appeal till Easter Q.S. that a case should be drawn and counsel’s opinion taken thereon touching a point reserved	2	6
		Paid clerk of the peace for copy thereof	2	6
		Copy and service thereof upon parish officers Mochdre	5	0
		Drawing case for Mr. Madocks’ whose opinion was agreed to be taken in the affair	5	0
		Attend Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Lewis in the Great Sessions to settle the same in order to have Mr. Madocks opinion thereon which could not be then done as Mr. Lewis had forgot to bring his minutes of the affair to Poole	3	4
3	4			
3	4	Attend Mr. Lewis and parish officers of Mochdre at Newtown by appointment and settling the case	6	8
2	6	Making fair copy of the case and postage	3	6

## Easter Q.S. 1760

		Moving further respiting this affair till Midsummer Q.S.		
1	6	as Mr. Madocks opinion was not come down	5	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for further respiting of the order	2	6
10	0	Two officers journey to Q.S. being two days	10	0
6	0	Horse hire	6	0
6	0	Expenses	6	0
10	0	Paupers attendance, loss of time and expenses	10	0
		Agents attendance upon Mr. Madocks in London with the case and afterwards for his opinion thereon	13	4
		Paid him for his opinion	1	0
		Postage thereof into the country	1	0
		Journey and attending parish officers of Llanbister and Mochdre and Mr. Lewis their attorney at Newtown with the case by appointment in order that the officers of Mochdre might take the pauper into their custody as the opinion was against them	6	8
3	4	Two parish officers journey to Newtown from Llanbister and attending the reference there	5	0
5	0	Horse hire and expenses	5	0
5	0	Paupers journey and attendance at Newtown at that time to be examined by parish officers of Mochdre	4	0
4	0	Fair copy of the case and opinion for Mr. Lewis	2	6
Midsummer Q.S. 1760				
1	6	Attorneys fee on moving to reverse the order	5	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for reversing the order	2	6
		(Reading case and opinion and filing	3	0
7	6	(Two parish officers journey to the Q.S., 3 days	15	0
9	0	(Expenses	18	0
8	0	Horse hire	12	0
6	0	Pauper's journey & expenses	12	0
		Bill of costs & copy	4	0
1	0	Taxing & filing	4	0
		Drawing notice to tax costs copy & service	3	6
		Attending taxation	3	4
		Copy order for paying pauper's expenses & the costs taxed in this appeal	2	6
		Copy to serve on parish officers of Mochdre	2	6
2	6	Servie of same 10 miles	5	0
		Parish officers journey to Mochdre for copy of Evan Morris's certificate to produce at Q.S. espenses	5	0
2	6	1 parish officers journey to Mochdre & making areement to permit pauper to continue there till within 6 days of the Q.S.	5	0
		Journey to Kerry & taking a house there for pauper & family as officers of Mochdre would not abide by their agreement, horse hire & expenses	5	0
5	0	Pauper's house rent in Mochdre as his landlord John Ruff was going to distrain his goods	12	4
12	4	Carriage of his goods from Mochdre to Kerry	5	6
5	6	For maintenance of the pauper, wife & 3 small Children (2 of them incapable of helping selves) 26 October 1759 when they were removed from Mochdre to 4 April 1760 when 1 child died, 24 weeks & 2 days at 6s [sic] per week	3	0
		For the maintenance of the pauper, his wife and two children only from 4 April to 20 May when one of the		

20	0	paupers children died being 6 weeks and 4 days at 5s	1	13	4
		For maintenance of the pauper his wife and one child from 20 May to 17 July, 8 weeks, 2 days at 3s		6	0
5	6	Funeral expenses of the 1 <sup>st</sup> child, coffin, shroud, fees etc		15	6
5	6	The like of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> child		15	6
		Paid for the house rent for the pauper and his family in Kerry from all hallows to Hilary Q.S.		5	0
		More at the same place till Midsummer Q.S.		12	0
		For wood turf and other things for fuel for pauper and his family who were very sickly most part of the winter			
20	0	which was very cold and severe		1	0
		£14 9s 6d		30	10
		The deductions the other side		14	9
		Allowed		16	0
				8	8

**Order.** [60T/SO/1a/12v] Upon hearing the appeal to the order of Thomas Browne, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s between the inhabitants of Llanbister, appellants, and the inhabitants of Mochdre, defendants, Mr. Madocks' opinion upon the point reserved it is ordered that the said order be reversed with costs and that the parish officers of Mochdre pay unto the parish officers of Llanbister the sum of £16 0s 8d, the costs taxed in this cause. [C.G.H.]

**Order.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the indictment against John Tudor of Poole for rescuing goods found at last Q.S. be stayed being without the jurisdiction of this court.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the issue upon the inhabitants of tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the issue upon the inhabitants of tp. Manafon Gaenog be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the issue upon the inhabitants of pa. Forden be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Penthryn Fawr in pa. Llandysilio for the repair of roads there, treasurer, Mr. William Jones.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of pa. Llandrinio for the repair of roads there, treasurer, Mr. Arthur Bowen.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of Montgomery be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of pa. Penstrowed be respited till next sessions.

**Order-bridge.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the sum of £7 18s 4d laid out by Mr. William Pritchard for the repair of Cilcewydd Bridge in aid of the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse be repaid him out of the money now in the hands of Mr. Charles Humphreys and that the said Mr. Charles Humphreys do pay down the remaining sum for and towards the repairing of Cilcewydd Bridge in pursuance of any orders directed to him under the hands and seals of either of the justices now present.

**Order-fine.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That Richard Jerman be discharged from the indictment found against him in Hilary 1758 upon payment to the clerk of the peace the sum of £3 2s 10d costs and the gaoler's fees and submitting to a fine. Fined 6d paid in court.

**Account-house of correction.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary now due this time.

**Account-coroner.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the county treasurer pay unto Charles Gardiner Humphreys, one of the county coroners the sum of 32s 6d for an inquisition taken on the body of Mary Jones of Dolwen in pa. Llansanffraid 12 June 1760.

**Account-coroner.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the county treasurer pay unto Charles Gardiner Humphreys, one of the county coroners the sum of 32s 6d for an inquisition taken on the body of Margaret Hughes of Llansanffraid at the same time.

**Order-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Orders-road.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad, Main, Cefnlllyfnog, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm for not repairing high roads may be respited till next sessions.

**Order-cottage.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That Joseph Humphreys now a prisoner in gaol upon an attachment for erecting a cottage be discharged out of custody upon condition he pleads guilty to the indictment, submit to a fine of 6d, take down the cottage and pay the expense of the prosecution in a week's time and that a prosecutor or the attorney concerned in the indictment do afterwards satisfy John Powell Pryce, J.P. that the same has been done.

**Order-gaol.** [60T/SO/1a/12]

That the sum of £20 be raised in this county towards the repairing of the gaol and that the same be paid into the hands of Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys who is appointed treasurer thereof.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1760**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 9 October 1760 before John Whittingham, Thomas Lloyd, William Livesey, Henry Wynne, esqs., Samuel Debouf Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [60M/SO/1a/13v]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [60M1].

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 9 October 1760. Thomas Lloyd, Price Jones, esqs., J.P.s. 17 July 1760. Richard Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [60M2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Roberts, \*Thomas Morgan

Llanidloes: \*David Lloyd, \*Edward Evans

Newtown: \*John Hancoks, \*Richard Oliver

Poole: \*John Morris, Richard Burrows

Montgomery: \*Edward Davies, \*Richard Davies

Llanfyllin: Robert Cadwalader, Thomas Morris

Mathrafal: \*Rees Williams, \*David Evan

Cawrse: Edward Jones, Thomas Briscoe

Deuddwr: \*Griffith Pritchard, \*William Thomas

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: Richard Peat

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell  
Deuddwr: John Edwards  
Poole: John Edwards  
Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Grand jury.** [60M3]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 9 October 1760

*John Gethyn of Faenor	s	
*Richard Bembow of Newtown	s	
*Owen Hodson of Newtown	s	
*John Jones of Castell Caereinion	s	
*Evan Davies of Coed tree [Goetre?]	s	
David Evan of Abernodyeth [Abernodwydd]		s
*John Davies of Pentyrch	s	
*Nicholas Bennett of Trefeglwys	s	
*Evan Evan of Penabank [Pen-y-banc, Trefeglwys]		s
Hugh Arthur of Llanidloes		
John Farmer of Hurdley	s	
*Richard Home of Hyssington	s	
*John Edmunds of Hyssington	s	
*John Griffiths of Hyssington	s	
*Robert Suker of Churchstoke	s	
Samuel Powell of Churchstoke		
Edward Lloyd of the Copy [Coppice]		
John Owens of Burgedin		
David Davies of Nanthalan		
John Foulkes of Penny Park [Pen-y-park]		
Thomas Owen of Lanybroagan [Glanfrogan]		
Richard Williams of Broniarth		
David Humphrey of Machynlleth		
David Evan of Darowen		
Richard Owen, esq., sheriff		

**Sacrament certificate.** [60M4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that William Livesey of the town of Montgomery, esq on Sunday 28 September, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 9 October 1760.

O. Owen\*, minister, John George\* and the mark of Richard Dudlick, churchwardes.

Charles Jones\* and John Lloyd\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Livesey receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Registration of papists.** [60M5]

To the clerk of the peace of co. Montgomery or his lawful deputy.

I Richard Lacon of Linley in co. Salop, esq., in pursuance of an Act of Parliament 1 George I, intituled an Act to oblige papists to register their names and real estates do by this present writing desire you to register my name and estate in co. Montgomery, to wit: A messuage farm and lands lying in pa. Kerry in the possession of David Sheinton at the yearly rent of £26 6s. Of all which messuage farm lands and hereditaments I am seized for my life with remainder to my first and all and every other son and sons of my body lawfully to be begotten and their heirs male of their respective body or bodies severally and successively issuing as they shall be in priority of birth and after the determination of several intermediate remainders to me and my heirs. Richard Lacon.

**Declaration – Registration of Papists** [60M6]

I Richard Lacon of Linley, co. Salop, esq., have made ordained and constituted [torn off] in my place and stead put John Brooke of Bridgnorth, co. Salop and John Congrove of the same, gent, or either of them

jointly and severally my true and full attorney or attorneys to subscribe my Christian and surname to such registry or entry as shall be made of my name at the next G.Q.S. in a book or books or rolls in the behalf kept by the clerk of the peace in pursuance an Act of Parliament passed in the first year of his Majesty's reign entitled an Act to oblige Papists to register their names and real estates and do perform and execute for me and in my name all such acts matters and things whatsoever requisite or necessary for registering my name and real estate as are required by as fully to all intents constitutions and purposes whatsoever as if my self were present and did the same in my own proper person. And whatsoever my attorney or attorneys shall do or cause to be done in and about the premises. I do thereby ratify and confirm the same in witness thereof I, Bazill Bartlett, have put my hand and seal 11 September. Richard Lacon\* in the presence of Henry Parsons\*, Thomas Page\*, William Tolley\*, Thomas Gitton\*.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [60M7]

We the grand jury have perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed and do hereby ratify and confirm the same. John Gethyn\*, Richard Bembow\*, Owen Hudson\*, John Jones\*, Evan Davies\*, David Evan\*, John Davies\*, Nicholas Bennett\*, Evan Evans\*, Richard Home\*, John Edmunds\*, John Griffiths\*, Robert Shuker\*.

**Presentment-road.** [60M8]

I, Thomas Lloyd, J.P. at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 9 October 1760 before Henry Wynne and William Livesey, esqs., J.P.s present the King's highway in tp. Trallwmgollen in pa. Poole leading from the market town of Poole to tp. Trefnant in pa. Castell Caereinion containing in length 4000 yards and in breadth eight yards on 1 September 1756 and continually afterwards until 6 October 1756 was and is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Trallwmgollen ought to repair. *At the foot:* Fined in £50.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M9]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M10]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Cadwalader\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M11]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M12]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Rees Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M13]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M14]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roberts\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M15]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M16]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M17]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M18]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Richard Burrows.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M19]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Briscoe\*.



**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M20]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Morris.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M21]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M22]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M23]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Evan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M24]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M25]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [60M26]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Griffith Prichard\*.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [60M27]

The jurors present that John Rogers of Berriew, yeoman, William Davies of the same, yeoman, and Robert Turner of the same, yeoman, on 11 September 1760 with force and arms at pa. Poole did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one William Reynolds they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* E.L. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Reynolds. Witness: Mary Turner. Sworn before me John Whittingham. A true bill

**Presentment-maiming a mare.** [60M28]

The jurors present that Emmanuel Jones the younger of pa. Poole, yeoman, being an ill-designing and disorderly person of a wicked and malicious mind after 1 June 1723, to wit, on 8 October 1760 with force and arms at pa. Poole one bay mare of the price of £5 of the goods and chattels of Thomas Lewis feloniously unlawfully and maliciously did maim and wound. At the foot: J.M. The defendant appears and pleads not guilty. On the reverse: Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Lewis. Sworn before me, Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [60M29]

The jurors present that Jemima wife of Evan Pryce of pa. Newtown, yeoman, on 22 August 1760 with force and arms at pa. Newtown two oak boards of the value of 8d, of the goods and chattels of David Davies did feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: David Davies. Witness: Mary the wife of David Davies. Sworn before William Livesey. No true bill.

**Presentment-forced entry.** [60M30]

The jurors present that John Williams of pa. Llanwyddelan, yeoman, and Jane his wife and diverse other persons to the jurors as yet unknown on 1 October 1760 with force and arms at pa. Llanfair into a message or dwelling house of one William Jones, husbandman, there situate unlawfully and injuriously did enter then being in the possession of William Jones and him the said William Jones out of the same premises did expel and put out and continually afterwards until the day of the taking of this inquisition did keep out. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Jones. Witnesses: John Davies, Thomas Owen. Sworn before John Whittingham. This is a true bill.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [60M31]

9 September 1760. John Jones of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, in £10. Taken before William Livesey for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Margaret Peskin of the town of Montgomery, spinster. *At the foot:* Discharged

**Recognizance-peace.** [60M32]

26 July 1760. John Evan of Talyrne Mawr in pa. Machynlleth, yeoman, in £20. Richard Prichard of Ceniarth in the said parish, gent, and Evan John of Aberhenfelin in the same parish, each in £10. Taken before Robert Edwards for the said John Evan to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards John Owen of Bwlch in pa. Machynlleth, gent. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [60M/SO/1a/24] That John Evans of Talwrn Mawr, Machynlleth be discharged from his recognizance.

**Recognizance.** [60M33]

26 July 1760. John Owen of Bwlch in pa. Machynlleth, yeoman, in £20; Micah Thomas and Lewis Rees of the same, yeomen, each in £10. Taken before Thomas Griffiths for the said John Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Elizabeth Evan of Talyrne in pa. Machynlleth. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [60M/SO/1a/24] That John Owen of Machynlleth be discharged from his recognizance. [C.G.H.]

**Examination.-theft** [60M34]

13 September 1760. The examination of Mary wife of David Davies of Newtown, yeoman, taken before John Powell Pryce, esq., J.P. The examinant says that about ten or eleven of the clock in the night of 22 August last past as she was in her bed chamber going to bed she heard a horse in the yard belonging to her house where her husband keeps boards and other timber, that looking out of the window in the same chamber she could by the help of a candle in the hand of Jemima the wife of Evan Price who then was in a stable belonging to the said Evan Price and adjoining to the said yard where the boards were kept did see the said Jemima Price with another man whom this examinant does not know draw two boards the property of her husband through the pole of a ... into the said stable and then place some of the boards to cover the hole in the wall. Mary Davies\*.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [60M35]

30 September 1760. We, John Powell Pryce and Thomas Browne, J.P.s, do certify that on 29 September we did view the highway lying in and leading through tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul from Caerhowell to Newtown heretofore presented and the inhabitants of the said township fined for not repairing the same, we do further certify that the said highway is in good and sufficient repair.

**Order.** [60M/SO/1a/13v] That the fine imposed upon the inhabitants of tp. Bryntalch in pa. Llandysul for not repairing the high roads in the said township be taken off a certificate being preferred that the roads are now repaired. [E.L.]

**Account-bridge.** [60M36]

The account of John Meddins, treasurer and overseer for rebuilding of Pont Gwenwyn-farch in pa. Penstrowed.

Paid Mr. Bowen Jones for 3 tons 8 foot and a half of timber at

£1 5s 0d per ton	3	19	0
Paid John Stephens for old timber	2	6	0
Paid Edward Price for sawing 550 feet of timber and cutting the sawpit		13	4
Paid Rees Davies for carpenter's work	2	12	0
Paid William Owen for walling the said bridge at 5s a yard	1	3	0
Paid 7 men for clearing the foundation		7	0
Paid James Phillips for getting stone and doing other work	2	12	6
Hilary Q.S. 1759			
Motion to respite issues		5	0
Paid the clerk of the peace		4	5
Officers journey and expenses		3	0
Easter following			
Motion for an order for £23 to repair the bridge		5	0
Paid for entering and copy order		5	0
Treasurer's journey and expenses		3	0
Midsummer 1760			
Motion for respite and to clerk of the peace		7	6

Michaelmas following			
Motion that the account may be filed and allowed	5	0	
Drawing the same and fair copy	1	0	
To clerk of the peace for reading and filing the same	2	0	
The treasurers journey and expenses	3	0	
Spent in agreeing and setting out the work at several times	2	0	
	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

**Order.** [60M/SO/1a/13v] That the accounts of John Meddins, overseer of Gwenwyn-farch bridge be allowed deducting thereout £2 2s 6d. [E.L.]

**Order-road.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That the issues imposed upon pa. Forden be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That the issues imposed upon tp. Trwstllewelyn be respited till next sessions.

**Account-coroner.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That the county treasurer pay unto Mr. William Coupland, late coroner of the borough of Poole, for an inquisition taken upon the body of Peter Harris and attorneys fees £1 3s 6d.

**Order-bridge.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That Mr William Rubbathan, Mr. Richard Whittington, Giles Meddins and Griffith Jones heretofore appointed surveyors of Caersws bridge and treasurers of the money to be raised for repair (together with one Richard Fletcher who is since dead), do, together with the executor or other legal representative of the said Richard Fletcher account with this court for the money raised for repairing the said bridge at the next G.Q.S.

**Order-house of correction.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction the sum of £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary now due and the expense of the motion.

**Order-jury service.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That Edward Oliver of pa. Montgomery be excused serving on juries it appearing that he is upwards of seventy years of age.

**Order-road.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That the fines upon the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Peniarth, Nantymeichiad, Main, Cefnlyfnog, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm for not repairing high roads may be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That the fines upon the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing high roads may be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That the money levied by the sheriff on the inhabitants of tps. Cefnlyfnog and Nantymeichiad by virtue of a process issuing out of this court for not repairing the highways be by the said sheriff paid into the hands of Revd Salusbury Pryce who is to apply the same or so much thereof as shall be necessary in repairing the said highways, the sheriff first his own fees deducting thereout and the clerk of the peace.

**Order-road.** [60M/SO/1a/13v]  
That 6d in the £ be raised on the inhabitants of tps. Ystumgynon, Tre'rllan upper and lower in pa. Llanfechain for repairing roads in the several townships, treasurer William Mostyn, esq.

**Order-road.** [60M/SO/1a/13v] That 6d in the £ be raised on the inhabitants of tp. Faenor Isaf for repairing roads in the townships, treasurer [blank].

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1761**

**At the G.Q.S.** held at Montgomery on Thursday 15 January 1761 before Thomas Browne, William Mostyn, Henry Wynne and William Livesey, esqs., and others, J.P.s. [61H/SO/1a/14v]

**Writ of distraint.** [61H1a]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Trallwmgollen in pa. Poole in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 15 January 1761 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: John Whittingham and William Livesey, esqs., 8 November 1760. *On the reverse:* Fined £50.

**Writ of venire facias.** [61H2]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 15 January 1761. Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne. 10 November 1760. Richard Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [61H3]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Roberts, \*Thomas Morgan

Llanidloes: \*David Lloyd, \*Edward Evans

Newtown: \*John Hancocks, \*Richard Oliver

Poole: \*John Morris, \*Richard Burrows

Montgomery: \*Edward Davies, \*Richard Davies

Llanfyllin: \*Robert Cadwalader, \*Thomas Morris

Mathrafal: \*Rees Williams, \*David Evan

Cawrse: \*Edward Jones, \*Thomas Briscoe

Deuddwr: \*Griffith Pritchard, \*William Thomas

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: John Jones

Montgomery: Richard Peat

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: John Edwards

Poole: John Edwards

Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Grand jury.** [61H4]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 15 January 1761.

1. \*Matthew Jones of Trefor s
2. \*Lewis Montford of Churchstoke s
3. \*Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go s
4. John Davies of Churchstoke
5. John Evans of Churchstoke
6. John Porter of Montgomery
7. \*John Owens of Rhydlydan s
8. Hugh Arthur of Llanidloes
9. \*William Williams of Cefnhafodau s
10. \*Henry Morris of Aberhafesb s
11. \*John Tanner of Treganol s
12. \*John Evans of Llandysul s
13. \*William Pryce of Peniarth s
14. \*David Evans of Hirnant s
15. \*John Davies of Pencraig s
16. Thomas Lloyd of Moelpostcawen [?]
17. \*John Jones of Burgedin s
18. \*John Lloyd of Burgedin s

19. \*Thomas Richard of Guilsfield
20. \*Thomas Williams of Kelling [Celyn, Guilsfield]]
21. Edward Lloyd of the Copy [Coppice]
22. \*Lloyd Tudor of Peniarth
23. John Meredith of Broniarth
24. Richard Parry of Kevenmacemawr [Cefnmaesmawr]

**Sacrament Certificate.** [61H5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Edward Taylor of Montgomery, on Sunday 22 March 1761, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 22 March 1761.

O. Owen\*, minister, John George\*, Richard Oliver\*, churchwardens.

James Harris\* and Richard Jehu\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Edward Taylor receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament Certificate.** [61H6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Edward Parry, mayor of the borough of Llanidloes, on Sunday 11 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 11 January 1761.

Henry Jones\*, minister, Robert Davies\*, Richard Jervis\*, churchwardens.

David Lloyd\* and Edward Evans\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Edward Parry receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament Certificate.** [61H7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Pugh of the town of Poole, esq., on Sunday 4 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 January 1761.

Edward Price\*, minister, John Humffrey\*, churchwarden.

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

**Sacrament Certificate.** [61H8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Price Jones of Glanhafren, esq., on Sunday 1 February, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 February 1761.

David Davies\*, minister, Thomas Briscoe\*, churchwarden.

John Edwards\* and David Williams\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Price Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [61H9]

We the grand jury do ratify and confirm the presentments here annexed. Matthew Jones\*, Lewis Mountford\*, John Tanner\*, John Evans\*, Lloyd Tudor\*, Edward Turner\*, John Jones\*, Henry Morris\*, Thomas Richards\*, William Williams\*, John Owens\*, David Evans\*, John Davies\*, William Price\*, John Lloyd\*, Thomas Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H10]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Griffith Prichard\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H11]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H12]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Morris.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H13]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H14]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roberts\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H15]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Rees William\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H16]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Cadwalader\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H17]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H18]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Briscoe\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H19]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H20]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. David Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H21]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H22]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Richard Burrows.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H23]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H24]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H25]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H26]

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

**Presentment-assault.** [61H27]

The jurors present that Solomon Hamond of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, on 5 January 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Stephens, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Stephens Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Presentment-chasing sheep.** [61H28]

The jurors present that David Bomford of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, on 1 September 1760 and diverse other days and times between that day and 1 December 1760 with force and arms in the said parish in a certain

common there called Cefn-y-neath the sheep of one Morgan Evans going with dogs did chase and worry. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Morgan Evans. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. No true bill.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [61H29]

24 October 1760. Mary Jones of pa. Guilsfield, spinster, in £10; William Evans of the same, yeoman, and Thomas Lodwick of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before ... for the said Mary Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Catherine Kynaston of pa. Guilsfield, spinster, and be of good behaviour.

**Order.** [61H/SO/1a/15] That Mary Jones and her bail be discharged from their recognizance. [C.G.H.]

**Removal order.** [61H30]

10 November 1760. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfyllin and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfechain. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s for the said borough, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Llanfyllin that Miriam Burck, single woman, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Miriam Burck is very poor and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Miriam Burck do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Miriam is in pa. Llanfechain. Order to remove and to receive. Humphrey Parry, Griffith Lewis.

**Order** {61H/SO/1a/14v} That the appeal between the inhabitants of pa. Llanfechain and the inhabitants of pa. Llanfyllin for the removal of Miriam Burck be lodged and saved till next quarter. [C.H.]

**Certificate of repair-road.** [61H31]

12 January 1761. We, two J.P.s, certify that the several highways in tps. Peniarth and Main in pa. Meifod are in good and sufficient repair the said highways being first viewed by us. Salusbury Pryce, William Mostyn.

**Order.** [61H/SO/1a/15] That the fines on tps. Peniarth and Main be taken off it appearing that their highways are in good repair.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61H32]

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

**Account-bridge.** [61H33]

Cash remaining in the hands of Humphrey Jones and Thomas Jones, treasurers of Caerhowell bridge.

	1	16	4
Cash disbursed since the last account was passed			
To Hugh Hughes 11 days filling gravel to cover the bridge			11 0
For a side rail and putting it up			1 4
To Richard Hughes for a plank			1 0
To John Hughes 5 days, 5s a plank?			5 6
Jonathan Hughes 8 days			8 0
Edward Jones 1 day			1 0
Mr. Thomas Jones's team 9 days in carrying gravel to the bridge and road adjoining both ends			2 14 0
			4 1 10
For materials carriage and work to repair the bridge and weir			12 0 0

**Order.** [61H/SO/1a/15] That £20 be raised on the inhabitants of hds. Montgomery and Newtown (except the town and pa. Newtown) for repairing Caerhowell bridge. Treasurers: Humphrey Jones of Garthmyl and Thomas Jones of the Court.

**Account-bridge.** [61H34]

The accounts of Richard Whittington for Trefeglwys, Griffith Jones for Llandinam, William Rubbathan for Llanwnnog, Giles Meddins for Penstrowed, Richard Fletcher for Carno who were appointed surveyor of Caersws great bridge which leads over the river Severn in the lower division of Llanidloes, treasurers of the money raised for the same.

Charged by order of this court, Hilary Q.S. 1760	20	0	0
Paid for the last order to clerk of the peace		4	6
Paid concerning the process when it was served		8	0
Paid John Reynolds, carpenter, 17 days at 14d		19	10

Paid John Reynolds for his son 5 days at the weir at 1s		5	0
Paid John Reynolds for bringing bar[r]els to the sawpit		0	6
Paid John Reynolds for 3 car loads of gorse		2	0
Paid Richard Whittington for carriage of two loads of timber from Ffridd to Caersws bridge one mile distant		6	0
Paid John Reynolds for work done at the bridge before this order was obtained		8	0
Paid Richard Whittington for 3 horse and 3 men one day hauling trowse and stakes out of Mr. Herbert's woods to the common		6	0
Paid Richard Whittington for hauling 3 loads of trowse with his team from Ffridd to Caersws, being one mile distant		7	6
Spent at the first meeting concerning the bridge		1	0
Paid Mark Elis for 2 wagon loads of gorse and for 2 car loads more of trowse		9	0
Paid for 10 car loads of trowse to John Jones of Penstrowed Ffridd at 1s 6d per load		15	0
Paid for cutting of those 10 loads of trowse		2	6
Paid for making my extracts		2	6
Spent by going to see Mr. Herbert to buy trowse		1	0
Spent at three meetings more		2	6
Due to Richard Whittington of arrears from last accounts		7	2
Paid Mr. Herbert for timber		1	3
Paid Mr. Herbert for timber and trowse	2	14	0
Paid Richard Jones, carpenter, 17 days at 1s		17	0
Paid Thomas Evans 18 days at 1s		18	0
Paid Thomas Bembow 13 days at 1s		13	0
Paid David Jones 14 days at 1s		14	0
Paid Aleth Morris 10 days at 1s		10	0
Paid Edward Lloyd 4 days at 1s		4	0
Paid Griffith Jones 18 days at 1s 6d	1	7	0
Paid Richard Jones for gravelling the bridge		6	6
Paid for gorse		4	6
Paid Samuel Reynolds for timber		15	0
Myself 4 days at several places buying timber and other materials		4	0
Paid Griffith Jones for carriage of 2 wagon loads from the Ffridd to the bridge, one mile distant		8	0
Paid Griffith Jones for 1 wagon load from Penstrowed Ffridd to the bridge, two miles distant		5	0
Paid Griffith Jones carriage of 1 load of gorse from Adam Hatfield to the bridge near one mile distant		3	0
Griffith Jones and his servant 1 day mending the north end		2	0
Spent at last meeting concerning the bridge		1	3
Paid Thomas Bembow 1 day		1	0
Spent at other meetings		1	6
Paid Griffith Jones for gravelling part of the bridge		5	0
Paid Giles Meddins for hauling trowse out of Penstrowed Ffridd to the highway with his team		18	0
Paid Giles Meddins for hauling 5 wagon loads of trowse from Penstrowed to the bridge two miles distant	1	5	0
Paid when was served with the process Hilary Q.S. 1760		8	0
Spent at several meetings		3	3
Paid for drawing my extract		0	6
Paid Mr. William Rubbathan	2	0	0
Paid when was served with process at Hilary Q.S. in court		8	0
Spent at a meeting concerning the bridge		0	6
Paid for drawing my extracts		1	6
Paid Griffith Jones		13	8



William Rubbathan out of pocket by his old account	1	17	6
Paid when was served with the process		8	0
My journey to Hilary Q.S. to pass my account and expenses		5	0
Paid Amos Bebb for 8 days at 1s		8	0
Paid Edward Bebb 8 days		8	0
Paid John Gravener 8 days		8	0
Paid for 3 men one day at 1s		3	0
Paid for dragging timber out of Ffridd wood to the highway		10	0
Paid for hauling one load of timber from Hemlace to the bridge one mile distant		3	0
Brought 10 wagon load of gorse from Mark Elis one mile and half		10	0
Brought one car load and three parts of a load from Mark Elis		6	0
For 4 pieces of timber hauling from Ffridd, one mile distant		8	0
Hauling 10 loads from Ffridd, one mile		5	0
Hauling trowse with 3 horses and 3 men out of Ffridd Wood to the common 1 day		6	0
For two loads of trowse from Ffridd to the bridge, one mile 1 day with my team 'plowing in siveen and pooling' timber to the workmen		5	0
My loss of time buying timber and trowse several days and pieces of days		8	0
My expenses at meeting and setting the work and paying the workmen		5	0
Paid for drawing my extracts		6	0
Paid Griffith Jones		2	6
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
Signed: Richard Whittington, John Fletcher, Giles Meddins, William Rubbathan, the mark of Griffith Jones.	30	17	4½
At the foot: Charge by virtue of the order of this court for the railing the sum of £20	23	17	5

**Order.** [61H/SO/1a/14v] That the above accounts be allowed to pass. [C.H.]

**Account-bridge.** [61H35]

John Lloyd, Robert Wynne, and [blank] Worthington, trustees for repairing Castellmoch bridge and the Montgomeryshire end of Llanrhaeadr bridge.

24 February 1759 received of John Bunner, one of the high constables of hd. Llanfyllin towards the repair of the bridges	23	15	4
2 March received of Mr. Griffith Lewis the other high constable for the same purpose	17	10	10
23 April received of John Bunner further sum	2	6	11
Of the officers of pa. Llanrhaeadr	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10½</u>
The said trustees, overcharged below	44	17	11½
		<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
45	2	2 ½	
2 March paid Robert Wynne expenses at the quarter for the order	2	13	6
28 April paid Mr. Lewis, high constable poundage for collecting the above money		4	3
Paid Edward Davies, mason, undertaker of the said bridges at sundry payments	40	5	4
22 Aug 1760 paid Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys additional fees on the above account		10	0
Remains in the hands of the trustees towards the expense of Passing this account, the overplus, if any, to the undertaker	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1 ½</u>
	44	17	11½

Worthington\*, John Lloyd\*, Robert Wynn\*.

*On the reverse:* 13 January 1761. Received of Dr. Worthington, John Lloyd and Robert Wynne, gent, by the hand of the said Dr. Worthington for and towards repairing Castellmoch Bridge and the Montgomeryshire

part of Llanrhaeadr Bridge at sundry payments, the full sum of £40 5s 4d. The mark of Edward Davies.  
Witnesses: John Roberts\*, clerk, Elinor Reynolds\*.

**Order.** [61H/SO/1a/14v] That the above accounts be allowed to pass and that the sum of £1 9s 10d remains in the hands of the said trustees.

**Order-road.** [61H/SO/1a/14v]

That the issues on the inhabitants of Manafon Llys be struck odd upon the certificate of Mr. Justice Lloyd and Mr. Justice Lloyd.

**Order-road.** [61H/SO/1a/14v]

That the issues on the inhabitants of Manafon Gaenog be struck odd upon the certificate of Mr. Justice Lloyd and Mr. Justice Lloyd.

**Order-fine.** [61H/SO/1a/14v]

That Emanuel Jones be discharged from his indictment upon submitting to a fine. Fined 1s paid in court.

**Order-riot.** [61H/SO/1a/14v]

That William Davies, Robert Turner and John Roberts be discharged from an indictment found against them for a riot upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d fine paid sheriff.

**Order-bridge.** [61H/SO/1a/14v]

That Mr. Lewis Turner, Mr. John Fletcher, Mr. Roger Gittins the elder, Mr. Roger Gittins the younger and Mr. William Rubbathan, treasurers for Pontydolgoch bridge do at next Q.S. being in their accounts in order to have the same passed.

**Order-road.** [61H/SO/1a/15]

That the issues imposed on the inhabitants of pa. Forden be respited.

**Order-road.** [61H/SO/1a/15]

John Williams, junior, appears for the inhabitants of tp. Trallwmgollen in pa. Poole. ~~Fined in £50.~~ That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of Trallwmgollen be respited till next sessions. Paid. That the inhabitants of tp. Trallwmgollen in pa. Poole be fined £50 for not repairing the high road in the said township.

**Order-road.** [61H/SO/1a/15]

That 6d in the £ be raised on inhabitants of pa. Llansanffraid for repairing the high roads in tp. Lledrod.

**Account-house of correction.** [61H/SO/1a/15] That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction the sum of £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this time and expense of motion and this order.

**Account-county treasurer.** [61H/SO/1a/15]

That £80 be raised on the county for relief of prisoners in King's Bench repairing house of correction, with the salary of the keeper, the treasurer's salary, coroners fees, charges of vagrants, convicting and transporting felons, and other county charges.

**Order-road.** [61H/SO/1a/15] That the issues on the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing their roads be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [61H/SO/1a/15]

That the issues on tps. Teirtref, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-adjournment.** [61H/SO/1a/15]

That this court be adjourned to Thursday 12 February 1761, to the town hall in Montgomery.

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1761**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on Thursday 2 April 1761 before Thomas Browne, William Mostyn, Henry Wynne, esqs., and the Revds Salusbury Pryce and Robert Edwards, J.P.s. [61E/SO/1a/15v]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [61E1a]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 2 April 1761. Thomas Browne and Thomas Lloyd. 15 January 1761. Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [61E2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Thomas Roberts, \*Thomas Morgan

Llanidloes: \*David Lloyd, \*Edward Evans

Newtown: \*John Hancocks, \*Richard Oliver

Poole: \*John Morris, \*Richard Burrows

Montgomery: \*Edward Davies, \*Richard Davies

Llanfyllin: \*Robert Cadwalader, \*Thomas Morris

Mathrafal: \*Rees Williams, \*David Evan

Cawrse: \*Edward Jones, \*Thomas Briscoe

Deuddwr: \*Griffith Pritchard, \*William Thomas

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Bebb

Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: \*John Jones

Montgomery: \*Richard Peate

Llanfyllin: John Edwards

Mathrafal: Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: John Edwards

Poole: John Edwards

Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Grand jury.** [61E3]

The names of the grand jury to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery 2 April 1761.

\*Stephen Baxter of Hurdley s

\*George Baxter of the same s

\*Arthur Jones of Pant s

\*Reynold Powell of Montgomery s

\*John Evans of Hurdley s

Thomas Thomas of Vann [Fan]

\*Richard Humphrey of Llanidloes s

\*David Lloyd of Kefnbarrach [Cefnbarach] s

\*Evan Davis of Berriew s

\*Edward Withers of the same s

\*Robert Turner of the same s

\*Thomas Evans of Poole s

\*William Dyos of Garth s

Thomas Meredith of Poole

\*Edward Dackus of Llwynderrw [Llwynderw] s

\*Richard Humphreys of Brithdir s

Stephen Davies of Broniarth

Thomas Davies of Derwen Fawr s

\*William Broome of Kerry s

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfair do hereby certify that Methusalem Davies of pa. Llanfair, on Sunday 10 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

John Humffreys\*, minister, Richard Pugh\*, the mark of David Lewis, churchwardens.

David Jones\* and Edward Baker\* of Llanfair do severally make oath that they did see the said Methusalem Davies receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Forden do hereby certify that Richard Pryce, esq., on Sunday 22 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 22 March 1761.

William Thomas\*, minister, John Edwards\* and the mark of George Hurdley, churchwardens.

The marks of John Jones and Thomas Pryce, do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Pryce receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Thomas Browne of Mellington, esq., on Sunday 22 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 22 March 1761.

O. Owen\*, minister, John George\* and Richard Oliver\*, churchwardens.

[blank] do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that Richard Woods, officer of excise, on Sunday 29 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 29 March 1761.

William Evance\*, minister, Richard Ellis\*, churchwarden.

Walter Morris\* and James Morgan\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Woods receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that James Morgan, officer of excise, on Sunday 29 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 29 March 1761.

William Evance\*, minister, Richard Ellis\*, churchwarden.

Walter Morris\* and Richard Woods\* do severally make oath that they did see the said James Morgan receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E9]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that William Thomas on Sunday 22 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

O. Owen\*, minister, John George\*, churchwarden.

Edward Morgans\* and James Morris\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Thomas receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E10]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that Joseph Bull, collector of excise, on Sunday 29 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after

divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 29 March 1761.

William Evance\*, minister, Richard Ellis\*, churchwarden.

Walter Morris\* and Richard Woods\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Joseph Bull receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [61E11]

We whose names are hereunto written being jurors sworn do acknowledge and confirm these presentments hereunto annexed. Stephen Baxter\*, George Baxter\*, Arthur Jones\*, Reynald Powell\*, John Evans\*, Richard Humphreys\*, David Lloyd\*, the mark of Evan Davies, Edward Withers\*, Robert Turner\*, Thomas Evans\*, the mark of William Dyos, the mark of Edward Dackus, Richard Humphreys\*, Thomas Davies\*, William Broome\*.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61E12]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that Walter Morris, gent, on Sunday 29 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 29 March 1761.

William Evance\*, minister, Richard Ellis\*, churchwarden.

Richard Woods\* and James Morgan\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Walter Morris receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E13]

Machynlleth, upper division. I present the inhabitants of pa. Llanbryn-mair, except the inhabitants of tp. Tirymynach, for not repairing the several bridges called Pont-y-cock and Pont-y-bryn-coch bridge lying over two several brooks or rivers which are out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Llanbryn-mair, except tp. Tirymynach. Thomas Roberts\*. *At the foot:* £48 Mr. Thomas Jones of Esgair Evan and Mr. John Griffith of Coedcae. Paid Mr. C.H.

**Order.** [61E/SO/1a/16] That the sum of £48 be raised upon pa. Llanbryn-mair (except tp. Tirymynach) for the repair of the above bridges. [C.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E14]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Briscoe\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E15]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present Garneddwen bridge in tp. Rhiwargor in pa. Llanwddyn leading from Llanrhaeadr to Dinas Mowddwy is out of repair and used to be repaired by hd. Llanfyllin. Robert Cadwalader\*.

**Order.** [SO/1a/16] That the sum of £13 10s be raised upon the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin towards the repair of Garneddwen bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy in pa. Llanwddyn and that the sum of £9 now in the hands of Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones, treasurers of Llanwddyn bridge.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E16]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E17]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Roberts\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E18]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E19]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E20]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Griffith Prichard\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E21]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Burrows.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E22]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E23]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E24]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E25]

Deuddwr, lower division. I present the high road leading from the Kymery [Cymere] boat to Alberbury lying in tp. Bausley in pa. Alberbury and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Bausley. William Thomas\*.

**Order.** [61E/SO/1a/16] That the inhabitants of tp. Bausley in pa. Alberbury be fined upon a presentment for not repairing the road from Cymere Boat to Alberbury, in £20.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E26]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Rees William\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E27]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E28]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. David Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E29]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E30]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61E31]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morgan\*.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [61E32]

The jurors present that John Powell of the town of Newtown, yeoman, Edward Lloyd of the same, yeoman, Moses Evans the younger of the same, and divers other persons to the jurors as yet unknown on 31 March 1761 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together the dwelling house of Arthur Vaughan of the town of Montgomery known by the name of the Harp Inn did break and enter and other harms to the said Arthur. *At the foot:* [C.G.H.] *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Arthur Vaughan. Witnesses: Elizabeth Vaughan, Richard Rubbathan. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [61E33]

The jurors present that Hugh Roberts otherwise Rowlands of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 28 February 1761 with force and arms at pa. Trelystan otherwise called Wolstan Mynd one pair of leather breeches of the value of 10d of the goods and chattels of Francis Bird did steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Francis Bird. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61E34]

The jurors present that John Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, on 14 January 1761 with force and arms in pa. Newtown in and upon one Owen Hudson and Sinah his wife did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Edward Lloyd. Mr. Charles Humphreys appears

for the within named John and pleads not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Owen Hudson. Witness: John Cow. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Account-bridge.** [61E35] [damaged]

The just and true account of William Rubbathan, John Fletcher as executor of Richard Fletcher, deceased, and Lewis Turner, treasurers of Pontydolgoch bridge in pa. Llanwnnog and of work done in the year 1759 and 1760.

Received by way of tax	18	0	9
Laid out as follows:			
Paid Edward Glynn, esq., for 4 ton and 9 foot of timber	5	4	6
Paid Thomas Jones and his 2 workmen for mason and carpentry	4	6	3
Paid John Jones, carpenter and his workmen	2	11	9
Paid Hugh Jehue, carpenter	1	11	9
Paid Evan Powel for 6 days carrying stone to the bridge and gravelling	1	6	0
Paid Francis Watts for carrying the timber to the sawpit and from thence to the bridge		10	6
Paid the clerk of the peace for an order		5	0
Paid for reading the estimation in court		3	0
Attorneys fees for moving for the order		3	6
Horse hire and loss of time coming to the Q.S.		4	0
Expenses two men at the Q.S.		3	9
For making this account		1	0
Paid for an order to bring our accounts in		5	0
Attorneys fees and expenses for the above order		7	0
Towards our trouble and expenses in the workmanship		15	...
Attorney fees in passing this account		3	6
Reading and filing this account		3	0
Order and copy		5	0
	18	9	6
	18	0	9
Due to treasurers		8	9
3 treasurers journey and expense to this Q.S.		7	6
		16	3

**Order.** [61E/SO/1a/16] That the accounts of William Rubbathan, John Fletcher as executor of Richard Fletcher, deceased, and Lewis Turner, treasurers of Pontydolgoch Bridge in pa. Llanwnnog be allowed it appearing that the sum of 16s 3d be due upon the balance of this account to Lewis Turner, an order for reimbursing him that sum be made upon application for the same. [C.H.]

**Account-removal.** [61E36]

Between the inhabitants of Llanfechain, appellants, and the inhabitants of Llanfyllin, respondents touching the removal of Miriam Barruck alias Birch.

Hilary Q.S. 1761

		Drawing notice of appeal and copy	3	6
		Service thereof	2	6
		Reading and filing the order	3	0
		Order for saving appeal till following Q.S., & copy	5	0
		Copy and service on Mr. Williams the attorney for the inhabitants of Llanfyllin	5	0
		Mr. Humphreys of Pennant's fee saving the appeal	5	0
		The like to Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys	5	0
5	0	2 parish officer journey to Q.S. horsehire, expenses	10	0
2	6	Loss of their time	5	0
		Easter Q.S. following		
		Subpoena for witnesses	4	0
		4 copies for witnesses	4	0
2	6	Service of 4 witnesses of whom the curate was one	10	0

4	0	Money given them		4	0	
6	0	Witnesses loss of time		10	0	
6	8	Expenses 2 days and horse hire	1	4	0	
		To Mr. Humphreys of Pennant fee reversing order		5	0	
		The like to Mr. Gardiner Humphreys		5	0	
		Paid for reversing the order		2	6	
		2 officers journey to Q.S. and loss of time		6	0	
2	0	Horse hire and expenses		10	0	
		Notice of taxing costs and copy		3	0	
		Service thereof		2	6	
		Bill of costs and copy to file		4	0	
		Paid for filing the same		2	0	
		Tax 2s, attending taxation 3s 4d		5	4	
		Paid for one months maintenance of the pauper before her lying in		6	0	
		Paid for flannel and linen for the bastard child		6	1	
		Journey for the midwife 1s, her maintenance 3 days		4	0	
		Paid for a petticoat for the pauper		3	0	
		Paid for a shift for her		1	4	
		Expenses at christening the child		1	6	
		Maintenance for the pauper 1 month more and for Attendance at her lying in		16	0	
		For maintaining the pauper and her child 10 weeks	1	5	0	
4	0	Officers journey and expenses to Mr Humphrey Jones of Pennant about this affair		4	0	
		Officers journey to Lloran and other places for				
2	6	A witness in this affair		5	0	
1	6	Paupers expenses at Q.S.		3	0	
		Copy order for paying paupers expenses and the costs taxed in this affair		2	6	
		Copy thereof and service on officers of Llanfyllin		5	0	
£1 18s 8d				11	11	4
Deducations				1	18	8
				9	12	8

Allowed £9 12s 8d. Edmund Pryce.

**Order.** [61E/SO/1a/16v] Upon hearing the appeal between the inhabitants of Llanfechain, appellants, and the inhabitants of Llanfyllin, respondents it is ordered that the order made by [blank] for the removal of Miriam Birch be reversed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace. [C.G.H.]

**Order-road.** [61E/SO/1a/15v] That the order of last session for raising 6d in the £ upon pa. Llansanffraid for the repair of the roads in tp. Lledrod be quashed.

**Order-road.** [61E/SO/1a/15v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Forden be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-attachment.** [61E/SO/1a/15v]

That an attachment be issued against Evan Richards of Llangadfan. Mr. C.H., paid.

**Order-bridge.** [61H40] [SO/1a/15v] That an attachment against William Sparke late high constable of the lower division of hd. Cawrse for non-payment of the money for repairing Cilcewydd bridge.

**Order-road.** [61E/SO/1a/15v]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Llansanffraid for the repair of roads there and be paid top the overseer for that purpose. The like motions for tps. Melyniog Fawr, Dolwen, Trederwen, Trewylan and Melyniog Fechan.

**Order-maintenance.** [61E/SO/1a/15v]



That Richard Green now a prisoner in gaol for bastardy be discharged no order appearing to have been served upon him for maintenance he being in custody for about six weeks.

**Order-removal.** [61E/SO/1a/16]

That an order made by John Rocke and William Humffreys, esqs., on 19 September 1758 for the removal of Griffith Davies, Margaret his wife and Mary their daughter from pa. Guilsfield to pa. Kerry be confirmed with costs and the same is hereby confirmed with costs.

**Order-road.** [61E/SO/1a/16]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trallwmgollen in pa. Poole be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [61E/SO/1a/16v]

That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction the sum of £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this tme and expense of motion and this order.

**Order-road.** [61E/SO/1a/16v]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref, Ystumcolwyn and Cwm for not repairing the highways be respited till next Q.S.

**Account-coroner.** [61E/SO/1a/16v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Charles Gardiner Humphreys, one of the coroners: 32s 6d for an inquisition on the body of Richard Baker of Llandrinio; £1 7s 3d on the body of Thomas Blayney of Llanllwchaearn and 27s 3d on the body of Edward Davies of Kerry.

**Order-gaol.** [61E/SO/1a/16v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Charles Gardiner Humphreys, £3 1s 4d being money disbursed by him for the poor prisoners on the county allowance, order and motion.

**Order-house of correction.** [61E/SO/1a/16v]

That the county treasurer pay unto the master of the house of correction the sum of 23s 8d for the maintenance of two vagrants, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [61E/SO/1a/16v]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of the town of Montgomery for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-adjournment.** [61E/SO/1a/16v]

That this court be adjourned to this town of Montgomery to the 14 May next.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1761**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on Thursday 16 July 1761 before Thomas Browne, William Humffreys, William Mostyn, Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s. [61T/SO/1a/17]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [61T1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 16 July 1761. Thomas Browne, esq., Revd Robert Edwards, clerk. 2 April 1761. Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [61T2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: Richard Thomas, Hugh Tudor

Llanidloes: Richard Woosnam, Richard Pugh

Newtown: Edward Turner, Vaughan Foulks

Poole: Humphrey Edwards, Griffith Allen

Montgomery: Richard Owens, John Porter

Llanfyllin: Edward Davies, Thomas Jones

Mathrafal: Evan Rowland, Evan Evans

Cawrse: John Davies, Thomas Griffiths  
Deuddwr: John Mountford, Thomas Whittingham

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Richard Bebb  
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey  
Newtown: John Jones  
Montgomery: Richard Peat  
Llanfyllin: John Edwards  
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell  
Deuddwr: John Edwards  
Poole: John Edwards  
Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Grand jury.** [61T3]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery 16 July 1761.

*Lewis Brees of Newtown	s
*Griffith Jones of pa. Berriew	s
*Edward Davies of pa. Tregynon	s
*Robert Goodwyn of Scavell [Scaffell]	s
*William Ruffe of Mochdre	s
*Thomas Pryce of the same	s
*David Roberts of the same	s
*Edward Jones of the same	s
*Edward Pryce of Glandulas	s
*William Baxter of Wig	s
*John Pryce of Pant-y-drain	s
*Edward Lucas of Clochfaen	s
*David Evans of Trefeglwys	s
*Arthur Pearce of Gungrog Fawr	s
*William Morgan of Bryn-glas	s
*Thomas Prichard of Bausley	s
Owen Owens of Broniarth	
*Thomas Randle of Llandysilio	s
*David Williams of Peniarth	s

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Jones on Sunday 22 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 22 March 1761.

O. Owen\*, minister, John George\* and Richard Oliver\*, churchwarden.

[blank] do severally make oath that they did see the said John Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Certificates of conviction-alehouse.** [61T5]

8 July 1761. Hugh David of Machynlleth, skinner, is convicted on the oath of John Davies, of the same, officer of excise, of having sold ale, beer and other liquors on 22 June without being licensed. This is the first conviction. Robert Edwards, Thomas Griffiths.

8 July 1761. Bridget Jones of Machynlleth, widow, is convicted on the oath of John Davies, of the same, officer of excise, of having sold ale, beer and other liquors on 22 June without being licensed. This is the first conviction. Robert Edwards, Thomas Griffiths.

8 July 1761. Hugh Jones of Machynlleth is convicted on the oath of John Davies, of the same, officer of excise, of having sold ale, beer and other liquors on 22 June without being licensed. This is the first conviction. Robert Edwards, Thomas Griffiths.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that Philip Williams, supervisor of excise, on Sunday 10 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

Robert Edwards\*, minister, Richard Edward\*, churchwarden.

John Davies\* and John Jones\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Philip Williams receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that John James, officer of excise on Sunday 10 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

Robert Edwards\*, minister, Richard Edward\*, churchwarden.

Philip Williams\* and John Davies\* do severally make oath that they did see the said John James receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Thomas Price of Poole on Sunday 10 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

William Morgan\*, minister, John Weaver\*, John Humphreys\*, churchwardens.

Zachary Gaskell\* and David Hughes\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Price receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T9]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that David Hughes of Poole on Sunday 10 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

William Morgan\*, minister, John Weaver\*, John Humphrey\*s, churchwardens.

Zachary Gaskell\* and Thomas Price\* do severally make oath that they did see the said David Hughes receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T10]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Zachary Gaskell of Poole on Sunday 10 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

William Morgan\*, minister, John Weaver\*, John Humphreys\*, churchwardens.

David Hughes\* and Thomas Price\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Zachary Gaskell receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T11]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that John Colledge, officer of excise, on Sunday 5 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 July 1761.

Henry Jones\*, minister, Thomas Phinea?\*, Thomas Pugh\*, churchwardens.

Edward Parry\* and Edward Parry\*, junior, of the town and borough of Llanidloes do severally make oath that they did see the said John Colledge receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [61T12]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that John Davies, officer of excise, on Sunday 10 May, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 May 1761.

Robert Edwards\*, minister, Richard Edward\*, churchwarden.

Philip Williams\* and John James\* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Davies receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [61T13]

We the grand jury do ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Lewis Brees\*, Griffith Jones\*, the mark of Edward Davies, the mark of Robert Goodwin, William Ruffe\*, Thomas Pryce\*, David Roberts\*, Edward Jones\*, Edward Pryce\*, William Baxter\*, John Pryce\*, Edward Lucas\*, David Evans\*, Arthur Pearce\*, the mark of William Morgan, Thomas Prichard\*, Thomas Randles\*, the mark of David Williams.

**Petty jury.** [61T14] [damaged]

... on the panel jury.

... ~~rey Edwards of Guilsfield.~~ ...

... Evans of Trefeglwys ...

... Thomas Lucas of Llangurig ...

~~Robert Thomas of Garthbeibio~~

John Edwards of Berriew ...

David Jones of Llangadfan ...

\*Samuel Owen of Newtown s

\*Matthew Robinson of Llandysul s

\*Evan Davies of Betws s

\*Samuel Cowdall of Tregynon s

\*Thomas Mansell of pa. Poole s

\*Evan Jones of Betws s

\*Thomas Meredith of Pont y Main [Pont-y-maen] s

\*Richard Owens of pa. Kerry s

\*Thomas Jones of Caerhowell s

Shadrach Edwards of Cilcewydd

\*John Rogers of Newtown s

\*Thomas Griffith of Criggion s

\*John Davies of Castell Caereinion s

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T15]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T16]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Vaughan Foulkes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T17]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Porter.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T18]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T19]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Tudor\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T20]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T21]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Allen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T22]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Griffiths\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T23]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Owens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T24]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Turner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T25]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T26]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T27]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Whittingham\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T28]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T29]

Llanidloes, upper division. I present the inhabitants of pa. Llangurig for not erecting a new bridge over the river Wye in the said parish having within these ten days last past altered its ancient course and cut a new channel over which the said new bridge ought to be built opposite to the highway on each side. *At the foot:* Fined. Richard Woosnam\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61T30]

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

**List of prisoners.** [61T31]

A true and exact list of persons who were and now are prisoners in the custody of Richard Peat, gaoler for the county being prisoners imprisoned before 25 October 1760. First part.

David Corbett was committed 27 January 1755 by an attachment issued out of the Court of Exchequer at Westminster at the suit of John Jones and Martha his wife for want of an answer but since has put his answer and was removed to London by a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Robert Edward was committed to gaol 8 October 1760 by an execution for the sum of £5 19s 9d and £4 19s 8d costs at the suit of Henry Williams, gent.

Joseph Humphreys otherwise Roberts was committed 2 August 1759 by an attachment issued out the court of Q.S.

Richard Morris was committed 22 August 1759 by a *mesne* process for the sum of £27 11s 6d at the suit of John Powell Pryce, esq., and was charged in execution in the same suit 26 February 1761 for the sum of £39 18s 0d together with the charges of executing the said writ.

Morris Phillips was committed 18 April 1760 by an execution for the sum of £4 0s 0d debt and £4 12s 4d costs at the suit of Evan Jones.

John Pryce was committed 24 October 1760 by an execution for the sum of £10 0s 0d debt and £5 5s 8d costs at the suit of Henry Williams, gent.

Following persons imprisoned since 26 October 1760. Second part.

Evan Davies committed 14 November 1760 by an execution for the sum of £3 15s 0d debt and £3 14s 11d costs at the suit of Edward Lewis, gent, but since discharged.

Mary Davies committed by a county court process on 14 January 1761 for the sum of £6 18s 7d debt at the suit of David Weaver but since discharged.

Thomas Roberts was committed 15 January 1761 at the suit of Hugh Evans but since discharged.

Mary Rowlands alias Richard was committed 12 March 1761 for the sum of £1 19s 0d and £4 8s 2d costs at the suit of David Pugh.

I Richard Peat swear that every person whose name is inserted in the first part above were to the best of my knowledge upon 25 October 1760 in actual custody at the suits of the persons respectively mentioned, and that those in the second part have since 25 October been committed to the gaol. And that none of such prisoners has taken any benefit of any act of parliament for the relief of insolvent prisoners. Richard Peat\*.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [61T32] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Howell Jones of pa. Poole yeoman, Richard Buckley of the same, yeoman, and Mary his wife and divers other persons to the jurors unknown on 30 March 1761 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together at the dwelling house of Thomas Mansell yeoman, in pa. Poole did break and enter with sticks and staves and other offensive weapons the said Thomas Mansell did beat, wound and illtreat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.Ll. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Mansell. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Presentment-forced entry.** [61T33]

The jurors present that Moses Evans the younger of Newtown, yeoman, on 19 April 1761 with force and arms at the town of Newtown unlawfully and injuriously did break into the dwelling house of one John Jones lying in the said town and did remain and continue there in tumultuous manner for the space of half an hour. *At the foot:* the defendant appears by Edward Lewis. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Jones. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Order.** [61T/SO/1a/17v] That John Powell and Moses Evans the younger be discharged from an indictment found against them for an assault upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d each, paid in court. [E.L.]

**Presentment.-cottage** [61T34]

The jurors present that Richard Barrett of pa. Forden, labourer, on 1 May 1761 in pa. Forden in a certain place there called the Fron two certain cottages, for habitation and dwelling for himself and family did build and erect and from the said date to the day of preparing his bill did voluntarily continue and maintain where in truth four acres of ground to each cottage had not been assigned. At the foot: the defendant appears by John Meredith. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Shadrach Edwards. Witnesses: Thomas Davies, Richard Watkin. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-cottage.** [61T35]

The jurors present that John Barrett of pa. Forden, labourer, on 1 May 1761 in pa. Forden in a certain place there called the Fron a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family did build and erect and from the said date to the day of preparing his bill did voluntarily continue and maintain where in truth four acres of ground to the cottage had not been assigned. At the foot: the defendant appears by John Meredith. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Shadrach Edwards. Witnesses: Thomas Davies, Richard Watkin. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61T36] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that John Morris of pa. Llandysul, tailor, on 26 June 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Owen Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. At the foot: J.Ll. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Owen Jones. Witnesses: William Goodall, Thomas Pugh. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61T37]

The jurors present that Richard Jerman of pa. Llandysul, shoemaker, on 29 May 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Matthew Robinson did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Matthew Robinson. Witnesses: John Jones, Richard Morris. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [61T38]

The jurors present that William Hughes of pa. Buttington, on 30 March 1761 with force and arms in the said parish ten slipins of linen yarn of the value of 10d, the goods and chattels of William Cowper. *At the foot:* J.M. Not guilty by his country. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Robert Cowper. Witness: Margaret Cowper. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61T39] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Thomas Davies of pa. Wolstan Mynd, yeoman, on 1 July 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Pryce did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.Ll *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Pryce. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61T40]

The jurors present that Richard Lewis of pa. Llanllwchaearn, miller, on 1 January 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Rees Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* ended *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Rees Jones. Witness: Joseph Morris. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61T41]

The jurors present that David Lewis of the town of Machynlleth, yeoman, on 13 July 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Roberts did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.Ll *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Roberts. Witnesses: Richard Bebb. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61T42] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Moses Evans the younger of pa. Newtown, labourer, on 13 April 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one David Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.Ll. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Jones. Witnesses: James Davies. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Recognizance-peace.** [61T43]

13 April 1761. Richard Morris of pa. Llangynyw, miller, in £20; David Davies of the same, yeoman, and William Davies of the same, husbandman, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Thomas Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mathias Green of Llangynyw, husbandman, and keep the peace especially towards Mathias Green. *At the foot:* Justices fees not paid.

**Order.** [61T/SO/1a/17v] That Richard Morris be discharged from his recognizance, no prosecution being brought against him. [C.H.]

**Recognizance.** [61T44]

13 April 1761. William Hughes of Gronwyn in pa. Buttington, weaver, in £40; John Glace of pa. Alberbury in co. Salop, yeoman, and Edward Thomas of the Forest in pa. Westbury in co. Salop, each in £20. Taken before Price Jones for the said William Hughes to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Robert Cooper of pa. Alberbury, wheelwright.

**Recognizance.** [61T45]

13 April 1761. Robert Cooper of pa. Alberbury, wheelwright, in £40; Benjamin Pool of pa. Alberbury, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Price Jones for the said Robert Cooper to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against William Hughes of Gronwyn in pa. Buttington, weaver, for feloniously taking a parcel of hempen yarn which was found in his custody and give evidence.

**Recognizance.** [61T46]

13 May 1761. Richard Evans of pa. Betws, blacksmith, in £20; Griffith Evans of the same, yeoman, and Edward Thomas of the same, husbandman, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Richard Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary Lloyd of pa. Tregynon, spinster, and keep the peace especially towards the said Mary Lloyd. *At the foot:* 4 July 1761. Mary Lloyd freely remised and released, as much as in her lies, the aforesaid security of the peace against the said Richard Evans.

**Information and conviction.** [61T47]

9 May 1761. At Pentrego and Lewin?, Joseph Bull, gent, in his proper person, exhibits to us, Salusbury Pryce, clerk, and William Humffreys, esq., J.P.s a complaint and information that Humphrey Edwards of Burgedin in pa. Guilsfield, malt compounder, has within three months last past sold, bartered and delivered out several quantities of malt, whereby the said Humphrey Edwards has forfeited the sum of £5, and for every bushel so sold, bartered or delivered out the sum of 20s and thereupon the said Joseph Bull humbly prays the judgement of us the said justices in the premises and that the said Humphrey Edwards may be summoned to answer the said premises and to make defence thereto before us the said justices. Joseph Bull\*. At the time and place appointed by our summons on the within written information, that is to say, 20 May 1761, afterwards adjourned to this 9 June 1761, at Llanfyllin, sufficient proof being made before us, that the within named Humphrey Edwards (who did appear) has sold and delivered out, within three months, before exhibiting the within information, six bushels of malted corn, whereby he has forfeited the sum of £5, and £6 more, being 20s for each bushel, proved to be sold or delivered out, which we levy accordingly without any mitigation. *On the reverse*: King against Humphrey Edwards, defendant upon the clandestine and fraudulent sale or bartery of six bushels of malt

**Order.** [61T/SO/1a/17] That the order of William Humffreys, esq., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, for levying the sum of £11 upon Humphrey Edwards of Guilsfield for selling or delivering six bushels of malted corn contrary to law be confirmed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace. [C.H.]

**Petition-debtor.** [61T48]

1 July 1761. The humble petition of Richard Morris of Newtown, yeoman. That your petitioner on 25 October 1760 was a prisoner in execution in the county gaol at the suit of John Powell Pryce, esq., in an action of debt and has continued so ever since and is willing to conform to the direction of an act of parliament made in 1 George III intituled an Act for relief of insolvent debtors. That the annexed schedule shal contain a full and true account of your petitioners real and personal estate excepting wearing apparel for myself and family, working tools, necessary implements for my occupation and those in the whole not exceeding the value of £10. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays the benefit of the said act and that you be pleased to grant your warrant requiring the keeper of said gaol to bring your petitioner before the J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. or adjournment thereof which shall happen to be held next after the expiration of ten days from the date thereof. The mark of Richard Morris. Witness: Peter Roberts.

**Order.** [61T/SO/1a/17v] That Richard Morris be discharged out of prison he having conformed to the directions of the last act of parliament for relief of insolvent debtors. [J.Ll.]

**Schedule of an estate.** [61T49]

A schedule and true account of the whole real and personal estate of Richard Morris of Newtown, yeoman, now a prisoner in the county gaol. Household furniture at petitioner's dwelling house situate in Newtown: Two bedsteads, two blankets, one old feather bed, one round table, five pewter dishes, eight pewter plates, one iron spit, one saw. In the dwelling house of Edward Morris in pa. Llandysul: one long table. The mark of Richard Morris. Witness: Peter Roberts.

**Debtor's declaration.** [61T50]

Richard Morris on my corporal oath do swear and declare that on 25 October 1760 was a prisoner in execution in the county gaol at the suit of John Powell Pryce, esq., in an action of debt and that I was actually arrested before the said 25 October 1760 and have ever since my commitment continued a prisoner at the suit of John Powell Pryce without any fraud or collusion whatsoever and that the schedule now delivered by me contains to the best of my knowledge all the goods, effects and estates real and personal wither in possession, reversion, remainder and expectancy which I or any person in trust for me or for my benefit or advance am seized or possessed. The mark of Richard Morris.

**Petition-road.** [61T51]

16 July 1761. The humble petition of Robert Jones of Blaenyplwyf in tp. Brynuchel, pa. Cemaes, gent. That the part of the King's highway leading from the market town of Machynlleth to the market town of Llanfyllin in tp. Brynuchel containing about 320 yards in length and adjoining the river Dyfi has been lately destroyed and carried away by the said river so that subjects cannot pass nor can the same be repaired or widened without purchasing ground for the widening thereof. And your petitioner further shows that John Owen of Penrhos, esq., and William Chambers of Dolycorslwyn in pa. Cemaes, esq., are owners of the ground next adjoining to the said highway so destroyed and that Rowland Richard and John David Cadwalader, both of tp. Brynuchel, are tenants or occupiers of the same. I do therefore in pursuance of an act of parliament



request your worships to issue out your precept to the several owners of the several grounds or others interested in the same that are to be laid into the said highways severally to appear at the next G.Q.S. or show cause why the said highway should not be enlarged. Robert Jones\*.

**Account-coroner.** [61T52] [damaged]

County treasurer dr. to John Edwards, one of the coroners.

... February 1761 Journey to Dolalway [Dolawel? Dolhywel?, Machynlleth] to view the body of

Rowland Lewis who was drowned, being one mile 0 9

Drawing inquisition 1 0 0

21 April 1761. Journey to Llangurig to view the body of

Thomas Richard an infant who was drowned , being 15 miles 11 3

Drawing inquisition 1 0 0

Moving for order for payment of the money 3 6

2 15 6

**Order.** [61T/SO/1a/17] That John Edwards, one of the coroners, be paid his bill of £2 15s 6d by the county treasurer.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17]

That the fines imposed on tp. Trwstllewelyn be respited till next sessions. [C.H.]

**Order-discharge gaol.** [61T/SO/1a/17]

That Joseph Humphreys now a prisoner in gaol be discharged upon satisfying the prosecution and paying his fees.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Domgae for the repair of roads there and be paid to Humphrey ap Edward.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Haughton for the repair of roads there and be paid to Roger Pritchard.

**Order-house of correction.** [61T/SO/1a/17]

That Thomas Weaver the elder of Montgomery is and shall be master of the house of correction and shall have and receive the usual salary belonging to that office.

**Account-coroner.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the county treasurer pay to Mr. Henry Kyffin, coroner of Llanfyllin for an inquisition taken on the body of Ellis Jones, the sum of £1 3s 6d.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of Trallwmgollen be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of pa. Fornden be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction the sum of £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this tme and expense of motion and this order.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the fines imposed upon the inhabitants of Montgomery for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Account-coroner.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Charles Gardiner Humphreys, one of the coroners: 29s for an inquisition on the body of Thomas Williams; 32s on the body of Edward Jones at Llandysilio; 29s 6d on the body of John Watkin.

**Order-adjournment.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That this court be adjourned to the dwelling house of Elizabeth Jones in Meifod to Monday 27 instant.

**Account-coroner.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the county treasurer pay Mr. Lloyd, coroner for the borough of Montgomery 23s 6d for an inquisition on the body of Valentine Davies.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the issues against the inhabitants of tp. Bausley for not repairing the highways be respited till next sessions. That 6d in the £ be raised on the inhabitants of tp. Bausley for repairing the high roads there.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That 6d in the £ be raised on the inhabitants of tps. Broniarth Upper and Broniarth Lower in pa. Guilsfield for repairing the high roads there.

**Order-road.** [61T/SO/1a/17v]

That the issues against the inhabitants of tps. Cwm, Ystumcolwyn and Teirtref for not repairing the roads there be respited till next sessions.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT – JULY 1761**

**At the G.Q.S.** by adjournment at the dwelling house of Elizabeth Jones, widow, in Meifod, on 27 July 1761 before William Mostyn, William Humffreys, Thomas Lloyd, Henry Wynne, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. [61M/SO/1a/18v]

**Order.** [61M/SO/1a/18v]

That the sum of £160 be forthwith raised on hds. Poole and Llanfyllin and pa. Llangynyw excepting pa. and the town of Llanfyllin towards repairing and amending the high road next adjoining the north end of the New bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from the town of Llanfyllin to the town of Llanfair containing in length about 300 feet and also for and towards the cutting sinking and carrying away of the land lying on the opposite side of the said river containing in length about 100 yards and in breadth twenty yards in order to bring the said river into its usual course that being adjudged by the court the most advantageous method and also towards making fences for supporting the same and that sum when so raised be paid into the hands of Mr. Robert Davies of Mathrafal, Mr. William Roberts of Trefedryd, Mr. Evan Jones of Glascoed, and Mr. David Jones of Dyffryn who are appointed treasurers of the said money and overseers of the said work and whereas the Earl of Powis has without premium or satisfaction given the land above mentioned for the benefit and advantage of the said hds Poole and Llanfyllin and pa. Llangynyw it is ordered that in consideration thereof in case the river shall at any time hereafter on account of the said land being carried away break down any part of the said Lord Powis's land thereto adjoining that the same land shall be fenced at the expense of the said hds. Poole and Llanfyllin and pa. Llangynyw except the town and pa. Llanfyllin in order to guard and support the same.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1761**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on Thursday 8 October 1761 before Thomas Browne, Edward Glynn, Thomas Lloyd and William Livesey, esqs., and others, J.P.s. [61M/SO/1a/19v]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [61M1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 8 October 1761. William Humffrey, Henry Wynne. 16 July 1761. Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [61M2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Thomas, \*Hugh Tudor

Llanidloes: \*Richard Woosnam, \*Richard Pugh  
Newtown: Edward Turner, \*Vaughan Foulks  
Poole: \*Humphrey Edwards, \*Griffith Allen  
Montgomery: \*Richard Owens, John Porter  
Llanfyllin: \*Edward Davies, \*Thomas Jones  
Mathrafal: \*Evan Rowland, \*Evan Evans  
Cawrse: \*John Davies, Thomas Griffiths  
Deuddwr: \*John Mountford, \*Thomas Whittingham

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Bebb  
Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey  
Newtown: \*John Jones  
Montgomery: \*Richard Peat  
Llanfyllin: \*John Edwards  
Mathrafal: \*Thomas Newell  
Deuddwr: \*John Edwards  
Poole: \*John Edwards  
Cawrse: \*Thomas Newell

**Grand jury.** [61M3]

The names of the jurors summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. on 8 October 1761.

Hd. Montgomery

*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd	s
*Edward Pryce of Cloddiau	s
*Thomas Richards of Brynlllywarch	s
William Broome of the same	
*Thomas Collins of Trevor	s
*John Jones of Bachelldre	s
*John Evans of Hyssington	s
John Farmer of Hurdley	

Hd. Machynlleth

John Morris of Cemaes  
Robert Jones of Blaenyplwyf

Hd. Newtown

*Thomas Edwards of Betws	s
*James Hamer of Penrhyn	s
*Thomas Owens of Llanwyddelan	s

Hd. Llanidloes

John Wilson of Llandinam  
David Reynolds of Llanwnnog  
Nathaniel Biddle of Llangurig

Hds. Poole, Deuddwr and Llanfyllin

*John Beddows of Domgae	s
Roger Hopkin of Burgedin	
John Owens of Burgedin	
David Davies of Maithwen [Aithnen?]	
Joseph Ellis of Rhaithwen [Aithnen?]	

Hds. Cawrse and Mathrafal

*William Rhoson of Forden	s
*Richard Jones of Heniarth	s
Richard Morris of Henllan	
Richard Thomas of Llanforth?	

Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [61M4]

We the grand jury do hereby ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Powell\*, Edward Pryce\*, Thomas Richards\*, Thomas Collins\*, John Jones\*, John Evans\*, Thomas

Edwards\*, James Hamer\*, the mark of Thomas Owens, David Reynolds\*, John Beddow\*, the mark of William Rowson, Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M5]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M6]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M7]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Turner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M8]

Montgomery, upper division. I present that part of the road known as Whitetree Lane in tp. Tre'r Llan, leading from the village of Kerry towards Rhayader in co. Radnor being out of repair. I also present 500 yards more or less of the road leading from Cefnperfedd Mill towards Newtown being out of repair being each side the Cwm Gate in the said township which several roads ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Tre'r Llan. Fined £4. Richard Owens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M9]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present Pontfawr bridge leading from Llangynog to Llanfyllin out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin. *At the foot:* Fined £20. Edward Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M10]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh Tudor.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M11]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Richard Thomas.

**Account-gaol.** [61M12]

25 September 1761 of Richard Peat, keeper of the county gaol the sum of £5 5s for the transportation of John Trow now delivered into custody by him. Sidgely\* and Hilhouse\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M13]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M14]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Whittingham\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M15]

Deuddwr, upper Nothing to present. John Mountford\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M16]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M17]

Newtown, lower division. I present John Bullock, the petty constable of tp. Cilcochwyn in pa. Berriew for not bringing me the list of freeholders of his township. Vaughan Foulkes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M18]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M19]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Vaughan Foulkes.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M20]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Allen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M21]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Rolant\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M22]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [61M23]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Griffith\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [61M24]

The jurors present that Price Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, on 14 October 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. At the foot: Not guilty by the country. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Jones. Witness: Richard Jones. Sworn before William Livesey. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61M25]

The jurors present that Edward Williams otherwise Sydney of pa. Tregynon, wheelwright, on 25 August 1761 with force and arms at pa. Newtown in and upon one Benjamin Baxter did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Benjamin Baxter. Sworn before Thomas Griffiths. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61M26]

The jurors present that David Lewis of pa. Kerry, yeoman, on 10 April 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Humphreys the younger did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Humphreys the younger. Witness: John Humphreys the elder. Sworn before William Livesey. Charles Humphreys, attorney. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [61M27]

The jurors present that Benjamin Baxter of pa. Newtown, shoemaker, on 1 September 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Williams did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. At the foot: Edward Lewis appears for the defendant. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Williams. Witness: Francis Edwards. Sworn before Thomas Griffiths. Charles Humphreys, attorney. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [61M28]

The jurors present that Price Jones of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, on 14 October 1761 at pa. Llanllwchaearn one hat of the value of 11d, the goods and chattels of Evan Jones did steal take and carry away. *At the foot:* J.G. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Evan Jones. Witnesses: Richard Jones, John Wolley, Edward Middleton, Pryce Evans. Sworn before William Livesey. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [61M29]

The jurors present that Lewis Davies of the town of Llanidloes, shoemaker, Thomas Davies of the same, shoemaker, Thomas Davies of the same, shoemaker, Evan Davies of the same, shoemaker, Richard Brunt of the same, shoemaker, on 23 August 1761 with force and arms at the said town did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Griffith Owen they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.Ll. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Griffith Owen. Witness: Rees Rickards. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-cottage.** [61M30]

The jurors present that on 1 February 1761 certain persons to the jurors unknown at pa. Forden with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling in a place there called the the Fron and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and

the jurors further present that Mary Barrett, spinster, Jane Barrett, spinster and Margaret Barrett, spinster of pa. Forden, yeoman, the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 8 March 1761 until 8 October 1761 continue to which said cottage the said Mary, Jane and Margaret Barrett did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Shadrach Edwards, gent. Witnesses: Thomas Davies, Richard Watkin. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Contract for transportation.** [61M31] [damaged]

25 September 1761. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse of the city of Bristol, merchants, are bound and firmly obliged to Edmond Pryce of pa. Montgomery, clerk of the peace of the said county and his successors in the same office in the sum of £100 to which payment I bind myself and my heirs.

Whereas at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Saturday 14 March last past John Trow has been convicted of felony and ordered to be transported into one of his Majesty's plantations in America for the term of fourteen years the condition of this obligation is that the said Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse do and shall within three months from and after the date hereof transport the said John Trow into one of his Majesty's plantations in America and shall procure an authentic certificate from the governor or chief custom house officer of the place where he shall be so transported of his landing there (death, capture by the enemy and casualty excepted) and also if the said Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse shall not by their willful default suffer the said John Trow to return to Great Britain or Ireland during the said term of fourteen years or if the said Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse pay the £100 in case they shall neglect to transport the said John Trow or shall willingly suffer him to return this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. Samuel Sedgley\* and William Hilhouse\* in the presence of W. Fisher\* and Richard Peat\*.

**Case-gaol.** [61M32] [damaged]

The house of correction for this county was formerly ... and was removed to Montgomery when the new gaol was ... 1735. the J.P.s at the Q.S. ... was occasion ordered money to be raised upon the county ... and likewise for payment of the master for looking after such ... under his care.

12 April 1711. At a Q.S. at Montgomery upon ... master of the house of correction and directed the preceding master to peaceable possessions thereof together with the garden and appurtenances and all loose? things belonging thereunto to the succeeding one and at the same time gave the new master a salary of £13 6s 8d per annum to be paid by the treasurer of the county stock.

9 April 1741. At a Q.S. held at Montgomery it was ordered that Richard Edmunds the then master should employ workmen to take down the old house of correction in Poole and take an account of all the timber thereon and deliver copies of such account to the J.P.s (the master to be allowed out of the county stock what he should expend on that account). It was further ordered that the master should set the lands whereon the same stood and adjoining and belonging thereto to be accountable to the court for the profit thereof.

29 April 1742. At a Q.S. held at Montgomery it was ordered to be referred to Richard Rocke, Gabriel Wynne, esqs., and other J.P.s to view the late house of correction in the town of Poole with the appurtenances and to make an estimate of the value thereof and to set it to Mr. Edmunds who was the late master or to such persons as should give the most for it and report what they did therein at the next Q.S. The old house of correction was accordingly taken down and Edmonds the late master kept the possession of the ground whereon it stood and the garden to it belonging during his life and made a private property of it without account with the C... for the profits. After his decease his son or some other person claiming and ... him got the possession and now set it to a tenant applies the yearly rent to his own use and refuses to deliver the possession to the J.P.s or to account for the profits.

What will be the most effectual method to get possession if an ejectment be brought against the tenant in possession in whose name should the demise be laid whether the J.P.s or such of them as are living that made the last two orders in the name of the clerk of the peace or the present master of the house of correction or should there be three several demises in the name of ... conveyance of the ground whereon the house of correction mentioned in the case be found it would appear in whom the legal estate thereof is now vested, for I apprehend it must first come to the county by grant, either from the corporation of Poole, or from the Powis family. And therefore it would be right for the clerk of the peace to search the rolls of the Q.S. to see if he can find any footsteps of such grant among them, and if he cannot, then to get a search made among the corporations record and the Powis family writings to see if any footsteps of it can be discovered there. If after all such searches no grant can be found, I am of the opinion any action cannot be maintained upon all or any of the demises within proposed, I doubt that in such case an information in the name of the King's

Attorney General at the relation of the treasurer or treasurers of the county in the nature of a bill or a bill inequity in their names on behalf of themselves and the rest of the inhabitants of the county for an account of the value of the materials of the old house and the profits of the ground and to have the possession delivered up is the only advisable method of proceeding in this case and is an account of the value of the old materials be worth ... for, then the personal representatives of Richard Edmonds the late master of the house of correction must be made parties to such information or bill along with the person now in possession of the ground where the old house stood and the garden that belonged to the same. Robert Townsend\*, Chester. 20 June 1758.

**Order.** [61M/SO/1a/21] That the county treasurer pay unto Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £3 13s 8d for drawing a case with respect to a piece of ground in the town of Poole where the late house of correction stood and taking counsel Townsend's opinion thereon.

**Account-gaol.** [61M33]

County treasurer to me Charles Gardiner Humphreys, dr.  
Michaelmas Q.S. 1757

Moving an order for draw a case to take a counsel's opinion what would be the most effectual method to get the possession of a piece of ground in the town of Poole which belonged to the house of correction when kept there.

		3	6
Paid clerk of the peace for order	2	6	
Attending the clerk of the peace and inspecting the old sessions books touching the repairing the house of correction and disposing of the materials when taken down		6	8
Paid clerk of the peace for copies of three orders relating thereto	7	6	
Drawing abstract of the several orders and case for counsel		10	6
Fair copy for the counsel		2	6
To counsel Mr. Townsend for his opinion thereon	1	1	0
Attending him at Chester upon that occasion being there on other business		10	6
Moving and order		6	0
Reading and filing case and account		3	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

**Account-coroner.** [61M34]

County treasurer dr to John Edwards, one of the county coroners  
25 July 1761 journey to Llanbryn-mair being 7 miles from Machynlleth to take inquisition on the body of Lewis William an infant who was killed by a plough

		5	3
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Michaelmas Q.S. 1761, moving for payment		3	6
	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

**Order.** [61M/SO/1a/19v] That the sum of £1 8s 9d per paid to Mr. John Edwards, coroner for the above inquisition. [J.E.]

**Account-removal.** [61M35-36] [damaged]

The inhabitants of pa. Kerry, appellants, and the inhabitants of pa. Guilsfield, respondents, on account of the removal of Griffith Davies from pa. Guilsfield to pa. Kerry.

		4	6
8	6	1	1
3	6		3
5	0		5
			3
			3

		Paid clerk of the peace for order	2	6
3	6	Attorneys fees on order obtained	3	6
		Mr. Tudor's clerk's journey to Caerhowell to the clerk of the peace and afterwards to Montgomery		
6	8	to serve the same on Mr. C. G. Humphreys	6	8
2		Horse hire and expenses	2	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for copy of the order and making another copy thereof to serve		
		Service	3	6
		Mr. C.G. Humphreys having insisted that he was not the proper person to be served with the order, for another journey to the clerk to Pennant and afterwards to Newtown where Mr. Charles		
7	6	Humphreys was being abroad one night	7	6
3	6	Horse hire and expenses	3	6
3	6	Copy order and service on Mr. Humphreys of Pennant		
		Attorneys attendance on Mr. Humphreys and agreeing with him to put off appeal to another		
		Q.S.	3	6
3	6	Gave Mr. Williams fee to consent at the Q.S.	3	6
		Clerk of the peace for the order	2	6
3	6	Attorneys sessions fee	3	6
2	6	Paid clerk of the peace for copy	2	6
2		Two copies to serve on parish officers	2	0
2	6	Paid clerk of the peace for copy	2	6
2		Two copies to serve on parish officers	2	0
		Clerk's journey to Kerry to serve the parish officers		
10	6	one night abroad	...	...
2	10	Expenses	...	...
2	6	Horse hire and expenses	2	...
5	0	Service on the officers	5	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for precept for witnesses	2	6
		Two copies thereof	2	0
		Journey to Abertannat to serve Mr. Godolphin's		
2	6	Steward and service on him 10 miles distance	7	6
2	6	Journey and service on Mr. David Pryce	5	0
		Attorneys journey to Shrewsbury to procure		
£1 11s 6d		Counsel to attend the Q.S., 3 days abroad	1	11 6
15		Horse hire and expenses	15	0
7	6	Officers journey to Shrewsbury on like occasion	7	6
		Clerk's journey to Newtown to retain Mr. Edward Lewis and afterwards to Montgomery to prove		
10	6	service of order on officers of Kerry, 1 night abroad	10	6
4	6	Horse hire & expenses	4	6
3	6	Retainer to Mr. Edward Lewis	3	6
		Mr. John Williams his fee	3	6
		Paid Mr. Tudor for journey fee and attendance		
8	4	at the Q.S.	13	4
5	6	Paid Mr. Lewis his fee	10	6
		Paid Mr. Godolphin's steward a witness for his		
1	6	Journey to and expenses at Q.S. 16 miles	10	6
		Paid David Pryce another witness for his journey		
3		to and attendance at Q.S. and expenses	7	6
4		Officers journey to Q.S., horse hire, expenses	10	0
		Clerk of the peace for order of Q.S. & rule of reference		
		Of this affair to counsel & copy	5	0



3	6	Attorneys fees attending drawing up this order	3	6
		Griffith Davies dying before any opinion of		
		counsel was taken, for officers journey to Poole		
		to buy a shroud and expenses	2	6
		Paid for shroud and washing	5	0
		For a coffin	5	0
		For ales at the burial for the company who carried		
		The corpse and for fetching the body	2	3
2		For officers trouble at the funeral	2	6
		Paid Mr. Pryce, vicar of Meifod's burial fee	1	0
		The clerk and sexton's fees	2	6
		Officers journey to Poole by appointment of		
		Mr. Humphreys and then with him to Mr. Tudor		
		about stating a case to counsel Maddox when Mr.		
		Humphreys and Mr. Tudor agreed to have it		
		determined by J.P.s at the next Q.S. and expenses	2	6
		Drawing notice of bringing the affair to be heard		
		before and determined by J.P.s and copy	2	0
2	6	Service thereof on Mr. Humphreys	5	0
2	6	Officers journey to Poole to retain Mr. Lewis	2	6
		Gave Mr. Lewis his fee	5	0
		Paid David Pryce a witness for his journey to and		
		attendance at this Q.S. to prove the extract to be		
	6	the same as Griffith Davies paid under	5	0
		Attorneys fees this Q.S.	3	6
4	6	Officers expenses at and journey to this Q.S.	7	6
		To clerk of the peace for drawing up the final		
2	6	order of the J.P.s	5	0
		Paid for drawing up these accounts and for		
4	8	drawing bill of costs etc	6	8
		Officers journey to Kerry to settle and receive		
10	6	these costs	10	6
		Drawing notice for taxing costs, copy and service	5	0
		Attorneys journey to Montgomery to attend		
7		taxing and attendance	10	6
1	6	Paid clerk of the peace for taxing	3	6
		Officers journey to certify the facts above		
5		Charged and expenses	10	0
		Filing bill	1	0
			4	11
£1 16s 8d			9	9
£6 4s 2d			4	13
£2 19s 2d			18	14
£11 0s 0d			11	0
			7	14
				9

**Certificate of repair.** [61M37] [damaged]

11 October 1761. We, two J.P.s do hereby certify that having taken a view of the several highways in tp. Cwm in pa. Meifod and leading from the town of Poole to the town of Llanfyllin from the village of Meifod towards the village of Llandrinio are in good and sufficient repair. Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Lloyd.

**Order.** [61M/SO/1a/20v] That the fines be taken off the inhabitants of tp. Cwm for not repairing the high roads it appearing by a certificate that the roads are now in repair.

**Order-assault.** [61M/SO/1a/19v]

That John Jones of Llanllwchaearn be discharged from an indictment found against him last sessions for an assault upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/19v]

That the issues upon tp. Trwstllewelyn in pa. Berriew be respited toll next sessions.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/19v]

That the issues upon pa. Forden be respited toll next sessions.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/19v]

That the issues upon tp. Trallwmgollen be respited toll next sessions.

**Recognizance-entry.** [61M/SO/1a/19v]

Moses Evans the younger of Newtown, yeoman, in £10; Thomas Rogers and John Morris, both of the same, each in £5. Upon condition that Moses Evans appears to an indictment found against him at the last sessions for a forcible entry and travers, quash or submit to the said indictment.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/19v]

That the undersheriff do pay back to Mr. Robert Jones of Brynuchel in pa. Cemaes so much of the fine of £50 which was levied on the goods of the said Robert Jones, John Jones and Thomas Roberts for not repairing the highways in the said township as remains in his hands after deducting his fees and the charge of levying the fine.

**Order-cottage.** [61M/SO/1a/20]

That John Barrett of pa. Forden, labourer, enter into a recognizance during the sitting of this court to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against him at last session for building and erecting a cottage in the said parish or an attachment be issued against him.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/20]

That the order of last Q.S. held by adjournment at Meifod for raising of £160 towards repairing and amending the high road next adjoining the north end of the New bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from the town of Llanfyllin to the town of Llanfair and also towards the cutting sinking and carrying away of the land lying on the opposite side of the said river containing in length about 100 yards and in breadth twenty yards in order to bring the said river into its usual course that being adjudged by the court the most advantageous method and also towards making fences for supporting the same. It is further ordered that the sum of £160 be forthwith raised hds. Poole and Llanfyllin and pa. Llangynyw and paid to Mr. Robert Davies of Mathrafal, Mr. William Roberts of Trefedryd, Mr. Evan Jones of Glascoed, and Mr. David Jones of Dyffryn who are appointed treasurers of the said money and overseers of the said work and whereas the Earl of Powis has without premium or satisfaction given the land above mentioned for the benefit and advantage of the said hds Poole and Llanfyllin and pa. Llangynyw it is ordered that in consideration thereof in case the river shall at any time hereafter on account of the said land being carried away break down any part of the said Lord Powis's land thereto adjoining that the same land shall be fenced at the expense of the said hds. Poole and Llanfyllin and pa. Llangynyw except the town and pa. Llanfyllin in order to guard and support the same.

**Order-assault.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That Richard Lewis be discharged for an indictment found against him for an assault upon Rees Jones upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Account-house of correction.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Thomas Weaver the master of the house of correction the sum of £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary due at this tme and expense of motion and this order.

**Account-gaol.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £4 17s 6d being money disbursed by him for bread for the poor prisoners in the county gaol from 2 April last to this time including expense of this order and motion.

**Account-coroner.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £1 12s 6d for an inquisition taken upon the body of John Watkin at Penthryn Fechan 12 August 1761, 12 miles distant.

**Account-coroner.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £1 5s for an inquisition taken upon the body of Edward Brees at Llandysul.

**Order-transportation.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the county treasurer pay unto Richard Peat, gaoler, the sum of £13 15s 4d for being money allowed for his expenses, disbursements in taking John Trow a felon from Montgomery gaol to Bristol in order to be transported to America.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery for not repairing the high roads therein be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the fines upon the inhabitants of tp. Ystumcolwyn for not repairing the high roads therein be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the fines be taken off the inhabitants of tp. Bausley for not repairing the high roads it appearing by a certificate signed .

**Order-entry.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That an attachment do issue against Edward Powell late of Newtown indicted for a forcible entry.

**Order-bridge.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the sum of £20 be raised upon the inhabitants of hds. Newtown and Montgomery (excepting the town and pa. Newtown) towards repairing Caerhowell bridge, treasurers Humphrey Jones, esq., and Thomas Jones.

**Account-gaol.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That the sum of £35 be raised upon the inhabitants of the county towards repairing the county gaol and the same when assessed to be paid into the hands of Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys.

**Order-adjournment.** [61M/SO/1a/20v]

That this court be adjourned to the town hall in Montgomery Saturday 17 instant October.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1762**

**At the G.Q.S.** held at Montgomery on 14 January 1762 before Thomas Lloyd, Henry Wynne and William Livesey , esqs, and other, J.P.s. New commission read. Adjourned to 21<sup>st</sup> to Margaret Morris.

[62H/SO/1a/21v]

**Names of ministers.** [62H1]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Thomas, \*Hugh Tudor

Llanidloes: \*Richard Woosnam, \*Richard Pugh

Newtown: Edward Turner, \*Vaughan Foulks

Poole: \*Humphrey Edwards, \*Griffith Allen

Montgomery: \*Richard Owens, \*John Porter

Llanfyllin: \*Edward Davies, \*Thomas Jones

Mathrafal: \*Evan Rowland, \*Evan Evans

Cawrse: \*John Davies, \*Thomas Griffiths

Deuddwr: \*John Mountford, \*Thomas Whittingham

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: Richard Bebb  
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey  
Newtown: John Jones  
Montgomery: Richard Peat  
Llanfyllin: John Edwards  
Mathrafal: Thomas Newell  
Deuddwr: John Edwards  
Poole: John Edwards  
Cawrse: Thomas Newell

**Sacrament certificate.** [62H2]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Henry Parry, junior, of pa. Poole, in the borough on Sunday 3 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 January 1762.

Edward Price\*, minister, Richard Yearsley\*, churchwarden.

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

**Sacrament certificate.** [62H3]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Edmunds of pa. Poole, in the borough on Sunday 3 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 January 1762.

Edward Price\*, minister, Richard Yearsley\*, churchwarden.

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

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [62H4]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 14 January 1761. Thomas Lloyd and Samuel D. Edwards. 8 October 1761. Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [62H5]

12 January 1762. We, two J.P.s, certify that having viewed the highways in tps. Teirtref and Ystumcolwyn in pa. Meifod, that the same are in good and sufficient repair. Salusbury Pryce, William Mostyn.

**Order.** [62H/SO/1a/21v] That the fine be taken off the inhabitants of tps. Teirtref and Ystumcolwyn in pa. Meifod for not repairing the highways the same being now certified to be in repair.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [62H6]

We ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. William Davies\*, Edward Turner\*, David Shenton\*, Lewis Mountford\*, Matthew Evans\*, Richard Jones\*, Robert Shuker\*, John Evans\*, John Davies\*, Robert Roberts\*, Shadrach Edwards\*, Thomas Thomas\*, John Jones\*, John Davies\*, William Edwards\*, Evan Davis\*, Richard Williams\*.

**Grand jury.** [62H7]

The names of the jury summoned to the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 January 1762.

*William Davies of Montgomery	s
*Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go	s
*David Shenton of Kerry	s
[blank] Broom of the same	
*Lewis Mountford of Churchstoke	s
*Matthew Evans of Trefor	s
*Richard Jones of Kerry	s
Samuel Powell of Churchstoke	
*Robert Shuker of the same	s

\*John Evans of the Gate [Llandysul] s  
 Charles Evans of Berriew  
 Richard Swain of Llifior  
 Edmond Jones of the same  
 \*John Davies of Leighton s  
 \*Robert Roberts of the same s  
 \*Shadrach Edwards of Cilcewydd s  
~~Ellis Davies of Llanidloes~~  
 \*Evan Davies of Berriew s  
 \*Thomas Thomas of Van [Fan] s  
~~Matthew Davies of Garthbott [Garthpwt]~~  
 \*John Jones of Farchwel s  
 \*John Davies of Farchwel s  
 \*William Edwards of Burgedin s  
 Simon Pugh of Broniarth  
 \*Richard Williams of Broniarth s  
 \*John Griffiths of Coed Cay [Coedcae] s  
 Thomas Jones of Eskir Evan [Esgair Evan]  
 Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff

**Removal order.** [62H8]

9 January 1762. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Meifod and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfyllin. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Meifod that Bettrice Davies, widow, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Bettrice Davies is likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Bettrice Davies do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Bettrice Davies is in pa. Llanfyllin. Order to remove and to receive. Salusbury Pryce, William Mostyn.

**Order.** [62H/SO/1a/22] That the appeal between pa. Llanfyllin, appellants, and pa. Meifod, defendants for the unjust removal of Bettrice Davies by saved till next session. [J.W.]

**Petty jury.** [62H9]

Names of the panel jury.

\*Lewis Brees of Newtown s  
 \*John Pugh of the same s  
 \*Thomas Gethyn of pa. Kerry s  
 Thomas Morgan of Aberhafesb  
 \*John Jones of Llandysul s  
 \*John Jones of Nyodd [Neuadd] Fraith [Llanllwchaearn] s  
 \*John Jones of Faenor s  
 \*Charles Stephens of Castle y dale [Castellydail, Dyffryn Llanfair]] s  
 \*Edward Turner of Caehilin [Caeheilin, Newtown]] s  
 Matthew Davies of Garthbott [Garthpwt, Llanwnnog]  
 \*Edward Oliver s  
 John Williams of Kefn y Coed [Cefn-y-coed]  
 Thomas Davies of Trederwen  
 Thomas Morris of Llansanffraid  
 John Edwards of Llanfechain  
 Thomas Owens of Llanfechain  
 \*Evan Roberts of Llandysul s  
 William Higgins of the same  
 \*Richard Oliver of Tregynon s  
 Joseph Tibbott  
 \*John Shute of Llandysul s  
 \*Morris Pryce of Llandysul s

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H10]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H11]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Turner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H12]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H13]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H14]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Rolant\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H15]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H16]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H17]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies\*.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62H18]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Robert Ingram of the parish, esq., mayor of the borough of Llanidloes on Sunday 10 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 10 January 1762.

Henry Jones\*, vicar, Thomas Thomas\* and Thomas Davies\*, churchwardens.

Richard Woosnam\* and the mark of Evan Davies do severally make oath that they did see the said Robert Ingram receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H19]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H20]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H21]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Vaughan Foulkes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H22]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Griffiths\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H23]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Tudor\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H24]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Owens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H25]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Whittingham\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H26]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H27]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Allen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62H28]

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

**Presentment-nuisance.** [62H29]

The jurors present that Leonard Jones, Thomas Bill, Evan Evans, David Davies, Thomas Jones, Edward Penthrin, William Jones, Richard Evans, Ellis Davies, and Thomas Davies, of pa. Llandrinio a certain watercourse adjoining to a certain common highway in the same parish leading from the village of Guilsfield to the town of Shrewsbury ought to scour, cleanse and clear of all the dirt, stone and gravel so that the water therein might freely pass through, nevertheless the said persons the dirt, stone and gravel out of the said watercourse on 1 November 1761 did refuse and neglect to scour, cleanse and clear and remove by reason whereof the rain and waters that ought to flow between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition did overflow and remain in the said highway so thereby the same way was a common nuisance. *At the foot:* John Meredith, attorney. C.H. appears. A true bill. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Lloyd. Witness: Robert Henley. Sworn in court.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [62H30]

The jurors present that Evan Gwynn the younger of pa. Castell Caereinion, yeoman, David Gwynn of the same, yeoman, Edward Meredith of the same, yeoman, Humphrey Parry of the same, yeoman, David Jones of the same, yeoman, and Evan Jones of the same, yeoman, on 11 January 1762 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one David Evans they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.Ll. No true bill. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: David Evans. Witness: John Edwards. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [62H31]

The jurors present that Richard Prichard of pa. Alberbury, Elizabeth his wife, and Alexander Waring, yeoman, on 5 January 1762 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Humphrey Edwards they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* No true bill. Prosecutor and witness: Humphrey Edwards. Witnesses: William Edwards, Richard Davies, David Lloyd. Sworn in court.

**Presentment-theft.** [62H32]

The jurors present that Evan Jones of pa. Betws, yeoman, on 1 May 1761 at pa. Betws one ewe sheep and one ewe lamb of the value of 10d the goods and chattels of John Jones, yeoman, did steal, take and carry away. *At the foot:* No true bill. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Jones, yeoman. Witnesses: John Jones, Edward Davies. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [62H33]

The jurors present that Richard Prichard of pa. Alberbury, Elizabeth his wife, and Alexander Waring yeoman, on 5 January 1762 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Richard Davies they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Davies. Witnesses: Humphrey Edwards, William Edwards. Sworn before William Livesey. No true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [62H34]

The jurors present that Richard Prichard of pa. Alberbury, yeoman, Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Sparling of pa. Guilsfield and Zachariah Gaskel of the town of Poole, supervisor of excise on 19 November 1761 with force and arms at pa. Alberbury did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Edward Prichard they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Prichard. Witnesses: Anne Edwards, Thomas Randles. No true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [62H35]

The jurors present that Sarah, wife of Samuel Gough of pa. Churchstoke, yeoman, on 1 May 1761 at pa. Churchstoke one linen apron, one muslin hood, two linen caps and one handkerchief of the value of 8d the goods and chattels of John Davies, yeoman, did steal, take and carry away. *At the foot*: A true bill. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Davies. Witnesses: Catherine Davies, Jonathan Potter. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd.

**Order.** [62H/SO/1a/22] That Sarah wife of Samuel Gough be publicly whipped tomorrow by the gaoler at the whipping post in this town till her body be blooded.

**Writ of distraint.** [62H36]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin. *On the reverse*: By virtue of this writ to me directed I have distrained the inhabitants of the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin within mentioned of their goods and chattels so that they appear before J.P.s at the time and place within commanded. Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Order.** [62H/SO/1a/22] John Williams appears for the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin.

**Writ of distraint.** [62H37]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Trallwng Gollen in pa. Poole you cause to be levied to the sum of £50 on presentment exhibited against them 9 October 1760 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said tp. Trallwng Gollen leading from the town of Poole to the tp. of Trefnant in pa. Castle Caereinion containing in length 4000 yards and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Livesey, 14 January 1762. *On the reverse*: By virtue of this writ to me directed I have distrained the inhabitants of the upper division of tp. Trallwng Gollen within mentioned of their goods and chattels so that they appear before J.P.s at the time and place within commanded. Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment-assault.** [62H38]

The jurors present that David Lewis of pa. Kerry, yeoman, on 1 May 1761 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Humphreys the younger did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: No true bill. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Humphreys the elder. Witness: John Humphreys the younger. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. A true bill.

**Order-fine.** [62H/SO/1a/21v]

That Moses Evans be discharged from an indictment upon payment of the court fees and submitting to a fine. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-fine.** [[62H/SO/1a/21v]

That Edward Lloyd be discharged from an indictment upon payment of the court fees and submitting to a fine. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-fine.** [62H/SO/1a/21v]

That Richard Brunt, Evan Davies, Thomas Davies, Lewis Davies and Thomas Davies be discharged from an indictment upon payment of the court fees and submitting to a fine. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-bridge.** [62H/SO/1a/21v]

That the further sum of £26 be immediately assessed and raised on the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse for the repairing of Cilcewydd bridge, treasurers John Davies and Shadrach Edwards.

**Order-road.** [62H/SO/1a/21v]

That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of Forden be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62H/SO/1a/22]

That the issues imposed upon the inhabitants of Tre'r Llan be respited till next sessions.

**Account-coroner.** [62H/SO/1a/22]



That the county treasurer pay unto John Pugh, coroner for Poole, for an inquisition upon the body of Morgan Humphreys being two miles distant the sum of £1 5s and for his attorney's fees.

**Order-fine.** [62H/SO/1a/22]

That Benjamin Baxter be discharged from an indictment for an assault upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d paid in court.

**Order-cottage.** [62H/SO/1a/22]

That no process issue against Richard Barret till after the adjournment to 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

**Recognizance-assault.** [62H48] [SO/1a/22] Price Jones of pa. Betws, yeoman, in £10; Rees Jones of the same, yeoman, in £5. Upon condition that Price Jones appear at the next G.Q.S. to an indictment found against him last session for an assault and traverse, quash or submit to the said indictment.

**Order-road.** [62H/SO/1a/22v]

That the fine on tp. Trwst Llywelyn in pa. Berriew for not repairing the high roads by respited till next sessions.

**Order-county rates** [62H/SO/1a/22v]

That the sum of £80 be raised on the county for relief of prisoners in the King's Bench, treasurer, coroner's fees, convicting and transporting felons, master of the house of correction's salary and other county charges.

**Account-house of correction.** [62H/SO/1a/22v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, this order and motion.

**Order-road.** [62H/SO/1a/22v]

That the fine on tp. Bausley for not repairing the high roads by respited till next sessions. [C.G.H.]

**Order-road.** [62H/SO/1a/22v]

That the fine on the inhabitants of Montgomery for not repairing the high roads by respited till next sessions.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

At a G.Q.S. by adjournment at the dwelling house of Margaret Morris, innkeeper, in Castell Caereinion on 21 January 1762 before Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s. [62H/SO/1a/23]

**Order.** [62H/SO/1a/23]

That no process issue against Richard Barret till after next sessions.

**Order-adjournment.** [62H/SO/1a/23]

That the court be adjourned to the dwelling house of Edward Morgan at Montgomery known by the name of the Green Dragon to Thursday 11 February next.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

**At the G.Q.S.** by adjournment at the dwelling house of Edward Morgan, innkeeper, in Montgomery on 11 February 1762 before William Livesey and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s. [62H/SO/1a/23]

**Order-attachment.** [62H/SO/1a/23]

That an attachment issue against David Lewis. The like order against Mary Barret, Jane Barret and Margaret Barret.

**Order-adjournment.** [62H/SO/1a/23]

That the court be adjourned to the dwelling house of Edward Morgan at Montgomery known by the name of the Green Dragon to Thursday 18 February next.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

**At the G.Q.S.** by adjournment at the dwelling house of Edward Morgan, innkeeper, in Montgomery on 18 February 1762 before ~~Thomas Browne, William Mostyn, Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne~~, esqs., J.P.s. [62H/SO/1a/23v]

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1762**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 22 April 1762 before Thomas Browne, William Mostyn, Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s. [62E/SO/1a/23v]

**Certificate of conviction-oaths.** [62E1]

17 March 1762. Lewis Gwynne of pa. Darowen was convicted before me, Robert Edwards, clerk, J.P. of swearing four profane oaths in my person and hearing and fined 4s.

**Writ of venire facias.** [62E2] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 22 April 1762. Samuel D. Edwards, Salusbury Pryce clerks. 14 January 1762.

**Names of ministers.** [62E3]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Thomas, \*Hugh Tudor  
Llanidloes: \*Richard Woosnam, \*Richard Pugh  
Newtown: Edward Turner, \*Vaughan Foulks  
Poole: \*Humphrey Edwards, \*Griffith Allen  
Montgomery: \*Richard Owens, \*John Porter  
Llanfyllin: \*Edward Davies, \*Thomas Jones  
Mathrafal: \*Evan Rowland, \*Evan Evans  
Cawrse: \*John Davies, \*Thomas Griffiths  
Deuddwr: \*John Mountford, \*Thomas Whittingham

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Richard Bebb  
Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey  
Newtown: \*John Jones  
Montgomery: \*Richard Peat  
Llanfyllin: \*John Edwards  
Mathrafal: \*Thomas Newell  
Deuddwr: \*John Edwards  
Poole: \*John Edwards  
Cawrse: \*Thomas Newell

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [62E4]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. 22 April 1762. Thomas Marsh\*, Robert Jones\*, Richard Rogers\*, Thomas Collins\*, John Davies\*, Richard Home\*, John Jones\*, Arthur Jones\*, the mark of Evan Davies, Thomas Prichard\*, John Powell\*, Thomas Evans\*, William Price\*.

**Petty jury.** [62E5]

The names of the jury empanelled to try the several issues between the King and all such prisoners as shall be tried at the Q.S. at Montgomery on 22 April 1762.

Richard Whittington of Ffreed [Ffridd]

Evan Evans of Hendre

Richard Griffith of Pennant

~~\*Humphrey Edwards~~ s

Hugh Jones of Cylygo?

\*John Davies of Pencraig s s

\*Thomas Jones of Heldre [Ucheldre?] s s

\*Joseph Buckley of Llandysul s s

\*John Brees of Llandysul s s

\*John Morris of Pencastle [Pen y Castell] s s  
 \*John Davies of Frongoch [Llangurig] s s  
 John Farmer of Hurdley  
 Thomas Blayney of Berriew  
 Joseph Yates of Main  
 John Owens of Burgedin  
 John Meredith of Burgedin  
 John Griffiths of Deuddwr  
 Thomas Price of Nantcay [Nantcae]  
 \*Edward Pryce s  
 \*Evan Roberts of Llandysul s  
 \*Thomas Collins s  
 \*John Morris  
~~\*Morris Pryce of Cwm....~~  
 \*Evan Davies of Berriew s s  
~~\*Pryce Jones of New House s~~  
 \*Charles Mathews of Kerry s s  
 \*Hugh Jehue of Betws s  
 Roger Wynne, esq., sheriff.

**Order.** [62ESO/1a/24v] That Thomas Blayney of Berriew, Hugh Jones of Cylygo, John Farmer of Hurdley and Evan Evans of Hendre be fined in 13s 4d each.

**Grand jury.** [62E6]

The names of the grand jury to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 22 April 1762.

\*Thomas Marsh of Llandinam s  
 \*Robert Jones of Garthmyl s  
 \*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen s  
 \*Thomas Collins of Trefor s  
 \*John Davies of Alport s  
 \*Richard Home of Hyssington s  
 \*John Jones of Bachaethlon s  
 \*Arthur Jones of Pant s  
 John Farmer of Hurdley  
 \*Evan Davies of Berriew s  
 Thomas Blayney of Berriew  
 \*Thomas Pritchard of Crew Green s  
 \*John Powell of Bausley s  
 \*Thomas Evans of New Quay s  
 Joseph Yates of Main  
 John Owens of Burgedin  
 John Meredith of Broniarth  
 John Griffiths of Deuddwr  
 \*William Price of Peniarth s  
~~Thomas Price of Nantcae~~  
 Roger Wynne, esq., sheriff.

**Recognizance-theft.** [62E7]

7 April 1762. John Edwards of pa. Forden in £10. Taken before William Livesey for the said John Edwards to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment for petty larceny against Margaret Tudge of pa. Tregynon.

**Appeal-removal.** [[62E8]

12 April 1762. To the overseers of the poor of tp. Criggion. This is to give notice that we the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Guilsfield intend at the G.Q.S. to prosecute an appeal against an order of Thomas Lloyd and Pryce Jones, esq., J.P.s concerning the removal of John Hughes a labourer and Margaret his wife to our parish. John Heyward\*, Thomas Evans\*, churchwardens; William Lewis\* and the mark of Samuel Fox, overseers.

**Order.** [62E/SO/1a/24] Upon hearing the appeal of pa. Guilsfield that the order be reversed with costs. [C.H.]

**Account-bridge.** [62E9]

An account of Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones for £41 14s being raised by an order towards rebuilding of Dolygwenith bridge lying over river Efyrynwy who were appointed overseers of the said work and treasurers of the said money.

Charged by an order from this court and likewise received	41	14	0
To cash received for old timber from the said bridge	0	16	0
	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Disbursed as under			
Journey and expenses to Q.S. to obtain an order		6	0
Paid for an estimation		1	0
Attorney fees 3s 6d, clerk of the peace fees 5s		8	6
For timber delivered as per receipt	19	5	0
Paid the carpenter and mason for rebuilding the bridge and taking down the old bridge as per receipt	9	12	0
Paid for lime		8	6
Paid for dividing of the order		2	6
Journey and expenses to Q.S. to pass our accounts		15	0
Attorneys fees for moving to pass the accounts		3	6
Clerk of the peace fees		4	6
Paid for drawing my account		1	6
Loss of time and supervision in buying, measuring timber, paying and reckoning with the workmen 20 days at 2s		<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>33</u>	<u>8</u>
Remains in our hands	9	2	0
Paid clerk of the peace for order to pass the accounts		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
		8	19
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	9	19	6

**Order.** [62E/SO/1a/24v] That the above accounts be allowed and that the sum of £9 19s 6d the balance in their hands be repaid thereof in discharge of the moiety of £3 2s 3d in discharge of so much money due to Ellis Burredge and Watkin Edwards overseers of Pontllogel bridge and the remainder towards repairing Garneddwen bridge. [J.W.]

**Removal order.** [62E10]

9 March 1762. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of tp. Criggion and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Guilsfield. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by tp. Criggion that John Hughes, labourer, and Margaret his wife, have come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said John Hughes, labourer, and Margaret his wife are likely to become chargeable to the said township, we, upon examination of the said John Hughes do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said John Hughes and Margaret is in pa. Guilsfield. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Lloyd, Price Jones.

**Account-bridge.** [62E11]

An account of Ellis Burredge and Watkin Edwards, overseers and treasurers of the money raised for the repair of Pontllogel bridge.

To cash received by order	50	0	0
Cash received for old timber		10	0
		<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>
Hilary Q.S. 1758			
Ellis Burredge journey to Q.S. to obtain an order and expenses		6	0
Paid attorney to move for an order the court refusing to grant one for want of an estimation being sworn to		3	6
Easter Q.S. 1759			

Paid for drawing an estimation and carpenter's journey to the bridge for this purpose and journey to Q.S. to swear to it	7	6	
Paid attorney fee	3	6	
Paid for order	5	0	
Expenses at the bridge in drawing the estimation	2	0	
Easter Q.S. 1760			
Overseers journey to Q.S. to obtain an order the form being irregular as to the places liable to repair	6	0	
Attorney's fees for that purpose	3	6	
Paid for order	5	0	
Paid workmen diggings and opening a quarry for stones	4	0	
Earnest given to mason when agreement made for building bridge	1	0	
Expenses at that time	3	0	
Expenses when the bridge was set to Thomas Jones, carpenter, when it was resolved to rebuild it with timber 2s, earnest 1s	3	0	
Paid for 18 ton and 20 feet of timber to the bridge at £1 10s	27	12	0
Paid carpenter work 20 ton 17 feet old and new timber at 12s 6d	17	15	3
Paid for taking down the old bridge	1	1	0
Paid for carrying stone, gravel, sand etc to the bridge	1	6	0
Paid Evan Hugh for paving and other things		16	0
Paid the smith for nails		1	0
Two overseers loss of time and attendance in setting the work, buying timber, measuring it, paying and reckoning with the workmen, 20 days at 2s	2	0	0
Easter Q.S. 1762			
Journey and expenses at Q.S. to settle these accounts		12	0
Attorney fee for that purpose		3	6
Clerk of the peace for reading and filing		3	0
Paid for drawing the accounts		2	0
Clerk of the peace for his fee on passing the same		2	6
	54	8	3
Paid for repairing part of the bridge about three years ago		4	0
	54	12	3
Received	50	10	0
	4	2	3
	1	0	0
	3	2	3

**Order.** [62E/SO/1a/24v] That the above accounts be allowed and that £3 2s 3d the balance due to them part thereof a moiety out of £9 19s 6d now in the hands of Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones, overseers of Dolygwenith Bridge and the other part thereof out of the sum of £30 4s raised on the inhabitants of pa. Llangadfan for repairing Llangadfan bridge. [J.W.]

**Schedule of an estate.** [62E12, 16 – two copies]

A full and true account of the whole real and personal estate of Morris Phillips late of pa. Llanfihangel, yeoman, now a prisoner in the county gaol.

A messuage and lands called Lletty Rheos [Lletty'r Eos] in tp. Cadwnfa in pa. Llanfihangel of the yearly rent of £5 in the holding of John Phillips at the yearly value of about £8. The mark of Morris Phillips. *At the foot:* received 17 May 1762.

**Schedule of an estate.** [62E13, 14 – two copies]

A full and true account of the whole real and personal estate of Robert Edward late of pa. Llanfihangel, yeoman, now a prisoner in the county gaol.

A cupboard, a coffer, an old spinning wheel, three piggins, two wood spoons, one pewter spoon, an iron pot, a pot hook and pot links, an old chair, and old three footed stool, six trenchers, a pewter dish, a pair of horse traces, plough irons, two sickles, an old scythe.

A reversion in a lease of a messuage and lands called Farchwel Ganol in pa. Llanfihangel now or late in the holding of Evan Morris or his undertenants at the yearly rent of £12 5s 0d or thereabouts, the reserved rent

£11 5s 0d, the said premises being first subject to an estate for life therein to the said Robert Edward's mother. Robert Edward\*.

**Estimate-bridge.** [62E15]

An estimate of repairs wanting on the high roads leading from Buttington bridge over the river as far as 100 yards from the bridge next Buttington bridge next the village.

Length 396 yards by five yards width, 1980 yards at 12d per yard	99	0	0
100 yards from the next Buttington village forward towards Salop at 6d per yard	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	101	10	0

Chargeable upon hd. Cawrse.

**Order.** [62E/SO/1a/24v] That £80 be raise upon the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse for the repair of Buttington Bridge and the road adjoining, treasurers Mr. Thomas Worthington of Buttington Hall and Francis Smith of Garbet Hall.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E17]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E18]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E19]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E20]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E21]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Whittingham\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E22]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Turner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E23]

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

**Estimate-bridge.** [62E24]

Estimate of the materials and workmanship that is requisite for to repair a bridge leading from Poole to Dolgellau in co. Meirioneth over the river Llangadfan.

To 9 tons of timber computed at £1 16s delivered at the bridge	16	4	0
Workmanship and expense	7	0	0
To any unseen accident may fall as it can't be yet judged	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	29	4	0
Morgan Jones, carpenter	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
	26	14	0

Treasurers: Richard Pryce of Maesllymystyn, Watkin Edward of Llangadfan.

*At the foot:* Order for £30. Easter 1760.

**Order.** [62E/SO/1a/25] That the sum of £30 be forthwith raised upon the inhabitants of pa. Llangadfan for the repair of Llangadfan bridge, treasurers as above, and further that as soon as they receive the said money do pay to Ellis Burreddge, late overseer of Pont Llogel bridge, 31s 1d the balance due to him. [J.W.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E25]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Griffith Allen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E26]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E27]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E28]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Vaughan Foulkes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E29]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E30]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E31]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh Tudor.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E32]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the inhabitants of Cawrse for not repairing the several bridges called Buttington bridges which are out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said hundred. Thomas Griffiths\*. *At the foot:* Fined £100 no process to issue.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E33]

Montgomery, upper division. I present Edward Jones of Glanmeheli for turning part of the river Miwl out of its course which greatly annoys a footpath and part of the water damages about 300 yards more or less of the road leading from the village of Kerry towards Bishop's Castle, co. Salop.. Richard Owens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E34]

Mathrafal, upper division. I present the bridge called Llangadfan bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfair to Dinas Mowddwy being out of repair and dangerous and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of pa. Llangadfan only. The mark of Evan Rowland.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62E35]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Evans\*.

**Presentment-road.** [62E36]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Shrewsbury in co. Salop towards tp. Tre'r Llan in pa. Guilsfield a certain part called the Lane in tps. Gungrog Fawr and Trelydan containing in length 2000 yards and in breadth eight yards on 31 March 1762 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tps. Gungrog Fawr and Trelydan ought to repair. *At the foot:* C.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Frances Pryce, widow. Witness: Thomas Pickstock, gent. Sworn before Price Jones. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [62E37]

The jurors present that Martha, wife of Richard Brick of pa. Llandysul, husbandman, on 15 April 1762 with force and arms the said parish in and upon one Elizabeth Harrys, spinster, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Elizabeth Harrys. Witnesses: Elizabeth Jones wife of David Jones. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [62E38]

The jurors present that John Evans of pa. Carno, labourer, on 14 April 1762 with force and arms the said parish in and upon one John Thomas did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Thomas. Witnesses: John Humphreys. Sworn in court. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [62E39]

The jurors present that Margaret wife of Edward Tudge of pa. Tregynon, labourer, on 6 April 1762 with force and arms at pa. Newtown a quantity of wheat of the value of 10d, the goods and chattels of John Edwards. *At*

*the foot*: Guilty by the country. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Edwards. Witnesses: Rebecka Evans, William Jones, Thomas Gething. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Order.** [62E/SO/1a/24v] That Margaret the wife of Edward Tudge be publicly whipped by the gaoler or his deputy on Thursday next between the hours of two and three around the market house in Montgomery till her body be blooded.

**Presentment-assault.** [62E40]

The jurors present that Mary Hudson of pa. Berriew, widow, on 1 September 1761 with force and arms the said parish in and upon one Catherine Lloyd, spinster, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. At the foot: C.G.H. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Catherine Lloyd. Witnesses: Richard Humphreys. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [62E41]

The jurors present that John Shute of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, on 20 April 1762 with force and arms the said parish in and upon one Catherine Owen, spinster, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Catherine Owen. Witnesses: Hester Jones. Sworn before William Livesey. No true bill.

**Examinations-theft.** [62E42] [damaged]

7 April 1762. The information of Rebecca Evans of Newtown, single woman, taken before William Livesey, J.P. She says that on 6 instant April she saw Margaret Tudge now before me take out of the dwelling house of her master Mr. William Jones of Newtown a quantity of grain called wheat belonging to John Edwards of pa. Forden which grain was of the value of 10d. Rebecca Evans\*.

7 April 1762. The examination of Margaret Tudge. She being charged by John Edwards of pa. Forden with the felonious stealing out of the house of William Jones of Newtown on 6 March a small quantity of wheat to the value of 10d belonging to the said John Edwards and the same Margaret Tudge now confesses that she feloniously took the said wheat. The mark of Margaret Tudge.

**Order-road.** [62E/SO/1a/23v]

That the issue imposed on pa. Forden be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62E/SO/1a/23v]

That the additional sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Trederwen in pa. Llansanffraid for the repair of the roads, to paid to John Phillips, overseer of the said road for that purpose. £10.

**Order-nuisance.** [62E45] [SO/1a/23v] Charles Humphreys appears for Leonard Jones, Thomas Bill, Evan Evans, David Davies, Thomas Jones, Edward Penthrin, William Jones, Richard Evans, Ellis Davies and Thomas Davies of pa. Llandrinio to an indictment found against them for not cleansing an ancient watercourse adjoining to the highway leading from Guilsfield to Shrewsbury.

**Recognizance.** [62E/SO/1a/24] Thomas Jones of Trederwen Feibion Gwnwas, Evan Evans and Edward Penthrin of the same, all in £100. Upon condition that those named above do at the next G.Q.S. traverse, quash or submit to the above indictment.

**Order-assessment.** [62E/SO/1a/24]

That the appeal of Richard Humphreys of pa. Llanidloes against an assessment made for the year 1761 for the relief of the poor be adjourned till next sessions.

**Order-road**[62E/SO/1a/24]

That upon condition the inhabitants of tp. Tre'r Llan in pa. Kerry discharge all contempts now incurred on account of a presentment against them for not repairing the highways there Mr. John Herbert may be permitted to appear for them and submit to a fine of £10. Mr. John Herbert appears for the defendants. That in such cases the issue imposed be respited till next sessions.

**Orderassault.** [62E/SO/1a/24]

That Evan Richard of pa. Garthbeibio be discharged from an indictment found against him for assaulting Catherine Roberts spinster upon submitting to a fine and paying the process costs between attorney and client. Fined 6d, paid in court.



**Account-house of correction.** [62E/SO/1a/25]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary and the order.

**Order-road.** [62E/SO/1a/25]

That the issues on tp. Bausley for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62E/SO/1a/25]

That the issues on pa. Montgomery for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-cottage.** [62E/SO/1a/25]

~~That an attachment issue out against Richard Barrett of pa. Forden for erecting and continuing a cottage.~~

**Order-expenses.** [62E/SO/1a/25]

That the treasurer pay to Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £10 for his journeys, troubles, expenses and loss of time in carrying the several addresses to be signed by the several gentlemen of the county upon his Majesty's accession to the throne and upon his marriage and 6s for the order and motion.

**Order-adjournment.** [62E/SO/1a/25]

That this court be adjourned to this town of Montgomery to Thursday 20 May next.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

**At the G.Q.S.** by adjournment at Montgomery on 20 May 1762 before Thomas Browne and William Livesey, esqs., J.P.s. [62E/SO/1a/25v]

**Order-debtor.** [62E/SO/1a/25v]

That all the real and personal estate of Morris Phillips of pa. Llanfihangel contained in a schedule be assigned over by the clerk of the peace to Evan Jones the creditor at those suit the said Morris Phillips is confined to prison and that he be thereupon discharged.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1762.**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 15 July 1762 before Thomas Browne, John Thomas, William Livesey, esqs., Samuel D'elbeuf Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [62T/SO/1a/26]

**Writ of summons.** [62T1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Mary Hudson of pa. Berriew, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof she stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Livesey, esqs., 22 April 1762. *At the foot:* Not paid. *On the reverse:* Served 31 May 1762 in person by Richard Humphreys.

**Order.** [SO/1a/26v] That an attachment issue out against Mary Hudson, widow, on a bill of indictment found against her for an assault. [C.G.H.]

**Writ of summons.** [62T2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Jones of Glanmeheli in pa. Kerry, gent, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Livesey, esqs., 22 April 1762. *On the reverse:* 3 June 1762. Personally served Edward Jones with a true copy. William Davies.

**Writ of summons.** [62T3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Evans of pa. Carno, labourer, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, William Livesey, esqs., 22 April 1762. *On the reverse:* 12 June 1762. Personally served by me Samuel Kinsey, bailiff.

**Order.** [SO/1a/26] That an attachment issue against John Evans of pa. Carno, labourer. [E.L.]

**Writ of summons.** [62T4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Williams of pa. Lanwyddelan, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses:

Thomas Browne, William Mostyn, esqs., 22 April 1762.

**Order.** [62T/SO/1a/26] That an attachment issue against John Williams of pa. Llanwyddelan and Jane his wife.

**Property qualification oath.** [62T5]

I Thomas Browne swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity to and for my own use and benefit consisting of lands messuages and tenements as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act for the further qualification of J.P.s, and that the same is lying or being within the tps. Castlewright and Bachelldre in pa. Mainstone and Churchstoke. Thomas Browne\*.

**Names of ministers.** [62T6]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Nathaniel Bebb, \*David Thomaas

Llanidloes: \*Valentine Aston, \*John Stephens

Newtown: \*Thomas Phillips, \*John Jones

Poole: \*Griffith Davies, \*William Edwards

Montgomery: \*William Ruffe, \*Robert Shuker

Llanfyllin: \*John Maurice, \*John Humphreys

Mathrafal: \*Richard Bebb, \*John Davies

Cawrse: \*Edward Williams, \*Henry Maund

Deuddwr: \*Edward Kinsey, \*Richard Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: \*John Jones

Montgomery: \*William Davies

Llanfyllin: \*John Edwards

Mathrafal: \*Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: \*John Edwards

Poole: \*John Edwards

Cawrse: \*Thomas Newell

**Property qualification oath.** [62T7]

22 July 1762. I David Evans swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity to and for my own use and benefit consisting of messuages lands and tenements and ecclesiastical preferments as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act for the further qualification of J.P.s, and that the same is lying or being within the tp. Broniarth in pa. Guilsfield and the said ecclesiastical preferments are the rectory of Llanerfyl and a vicarage choral in the cathedral of St. Asaph. David Evans\*.

**Property qualification oath.** [62T8]

22 July 1762. I John Thomas swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity to and for my own use and benefit consisting of lands messuages and tenements as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act for the further qualification of J.P.s, and that the same is lying or being within the tp. Aston in pa. Lydham and in Bishop's Castle in co. Salop. John Thomas\*.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T9]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Churchstoke do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Sunday 11 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 11 July 1762.

Thomas Piazza\*, minister, Samuel Maund\*, the mark of William Corfield, churchwardens.

Robert Shuker\* and Samuel Powell\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T10]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfechain do hereby certify that Roger Wynne, esq., high sheriff, on Sunday 4 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 July 1762.

John Jones\*, curate, John Edmunds\*, churchwarden.

John Edwards\* and the mark of Thomas Morgan do severally make oath that they did see the said Roger Wynne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T11]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of St. Chad in the town of Shrewsbury, co. Salop do hereby certify that Thomas Lloyd of Trefnant, esq., on Sunday 1 August, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 August 1762.

W. Adams\*, minister, John Asterley\*, churchwarden.

William Wylld\* and Evan Jones\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T12]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Castell Caereinion do hereby certify that Henry Wynne of Dolarddun, esq., on Sunday 1 August, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 August 1762.

William Davies\*, minister, John Jones\*, churchwarden.

John Williams\* and Thomas Allen\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Henry Wynne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T13]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfyllin do hereby certify that William Mostyn of Bryngwyn, esq., on Sunday 1 August, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 August 1762.

David Davies\*, minister, the mark of Robert Thomas, churchwarden.

William Jones\* and John Mathews\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Mostyn receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T14]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Mainstone do hereby certify that William Livesey of Montgomery on Sunday 18 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 18 July 1762.

Thomas Piazza\*, assistant minister, Thomas Venables\* and John Jones\*, churchwardens.

Samuel D'Edwards\* and John Thomas\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Livesey receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T15]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Mainstone do hereby certify that John Thomas of Aston on Sunday 18 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service

and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 18 July 1762.

Thomas Piazza\*, assistant minister, Thomas Venables\* and John Jones\*, churchwardens.

Samuel D'Edwards\* and John Thomas\* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Thomas receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T16]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Mainstone do hereby certify that Revd. Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, on Sunday 18 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 18 July 1762.

Thomas Piazza, assistant minister, Thomas Venables\* and John Jones\*, churchwardens.

John Thomas\* and William Livesey\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Samuel D'Edwards receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T17]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Meifod do hereby certify that Salusbury Pryce, clerk on Sunday 5 September, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 September 1762.

Salusbury Pryce\*, minister, Evan Evans\* and the mark of David Hugh, churchwardens.

Pierce Reynolds\* and Richard Humphreys\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Salusbury Pryce receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T18]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanerfyl do hereby certify that David Evans, clerk, rector of Llanerfyl, on Sunday 4 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 July 1762.

Thomas Baker\*, officiating minister, Joseph Thomas\* and Thomas Arthur\*, churchwardens.

John Davies\* and Watkin Watkins\* do severally make oath that they did see the said David Evans receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T19]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Edward Glynne of Glynne in pa. Llanidloes on Sunday 5 September, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 September 1762.

Henry Jones\*, minister, David Davies\* and the mark of David Evans, churchwardens.

David Owen\* of pa. Llangurig, and Pryce Clunne\* of pa. Llanidloes, gent, do severally make oath that they did see the said Edward Glynne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Recognizance-peace.** [62T20]

12 June 1762. Nathaniel Griffiths of pa. Meifod, yeoman, in £20; Richard Pryce and Lewis Griffiths both of pa. Llanwyddelan, yeomen, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Nathaniel Griffiths to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Gwen, the wife of the said Nathaniel Griffiths. *At the foot:* Discharged, fined 6d paid in court.

**Recognizance-peace.** [62T21]

29 June 1762. Samuel Powell of Alport in pa. Churchstoke, yeoman, in £50; Mary Marston in £10. Taken before Thomas Browne for Samuel Powell to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace, and the said Mary Marston to appear to give evidence on any bill of indictment brought against the said Samuel Powell.

**Order.** [SO/1a/26v] that Samuel Powell be discharged from his recognizance. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [62T22]

We the grand jury do hereby ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Powell\*, Stephen Baxter\*, George Baxter\*, Samuel Powell\*, John Griffiths\*, John David\*, Richard Bennett\*, David Powell\*, Thomas Owen\*, John Morris\*, William Foulkes\*, Nathaniel Griffiths\*, Griffith Griffiths\*, the mark of Roger Hopkins, John Griffiths\*, Arthur Pearce\*, Thomas Pryce\*, the mark of Nathaniel George.

**Recognizance-peace.** [62T23]

21 May 1762. Joseph Jones of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, in £20; David William of the same, yeoman, and Richard Hugh of the same, weaver, each in £5. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Joseph Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Margaret Owen of pa. Llangurig, widow. *At the foot:* 7 July 1762 Margaret Owen came before me, Salusbury Pryce, and as much as in her lies freely remises and releases the security of the peace prayed against Joseph Jones.

**Property qualification oath.** [62T24]

22 July 1762. I Samuel D'Edwards swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in law or equity to and for my own use and benefit consisting of messuages lands and tenements as do qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act for the further qualification of J.P.s, and that the same is lying or being within the tp. Trefor and Castlwright in pa. Mainstone. Samuel D'Edwards\*.

**Writ of venire facias.** [62T25]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 15 July 1762. Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs. 22 April 1762.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T26]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfyllin do hereby certify that William Humphreys of Llwyn, esq., on Sunday 1 August, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 August 1762.

David Davies\*, minister, the mark of Robert Thomas, churchwarden.

William Jones\* and John Mathews\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Humphreys receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [62T27]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Price Jones of Glanhafren, esq., on Sunday 5 September, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 September 1762.

Edward Price\*, minister, Richard Yearsley\* and Mathew Williams\*, churchwarden.

Henry Jones\* and John Lewis\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Price Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T28]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T29]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Stephens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T30]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T31]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Henry Maund\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T32]  
Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Griffith Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T33]  
Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T34]  
Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T35]  
Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Valentine Ashton\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T36]  
Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Phillips\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T37]  
Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. John Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T38]  
Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T39]  
Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T40]  
Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Humphreys\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T41]  
Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. David Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T42]  
Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T43]  
Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Richards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T44]  
Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Shuker\*.

**Jury list.** [62T45] [damaged, fragment]  
A list of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on Thursday 15 July 1762.

*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd	s
Lewis Mountford of Churchstoke	
*Stephen Baxter of Hurdley	
*George Baxter of Hurdley	s
Samuel Powell of Alport	s
*John Griffiths of Hyssington	s
*John David of Hengynwydd	s
*Richard Bennet of Llewward?	s
*David Powell of Rhiwfelen	s
*Thomas Owen of Ucheldre	s
*John Morris of Caeheilin [Newtown]	s
*William Foulkes of Cilcochwyn	s
Richard Price of Treganol	
*Nathaniel Griffiths of Peniarth	s
...Griffith Griffiths of Nantymeichiad	
...Joseph Yates the younger of Dyffryn	

... of Burgedin

**Order.** [SO/1a/26] John Owens of Burgedin, Joseph Yates the younger of Dyffryn fined 13s 4d each for not appearing on the grand jury.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62T46]

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

**Presentment-assault.** [62T47]

The jurors present that John Shute? of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, on 28 April 1762 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Catherine Owen, spinster, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Catherine Owen. Sworn before John Thomas. No true bill.

**Presentment-cottage.** [62T48]

The jurors present that Elizabeth Jones of pa. Llanfair Caereinion, widow, on 1 April with force and arms at the said parish in a certain place there called Cefn Goley [Golau] a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected from the said date to the day of preferring this bill and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided. *At the foot:* C.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Owen Jones. Witness: John Davies, yeoman. Sworn before William Humffreys. A true bill.

**Order-freeholder.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That Mr. Whittingham Lewis be struck out of the freeholders book.

**Order-riot, assault.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That the issues imposed upon Leonard Jones, Thomas Bill, Evan Evans, David Davies, Thomas Jones, Edward Penthrin, William Jones, Richard Evans, Ellis Davies and Thomas Davies be discharged upon payment of process costs and submitting to a fine. Fined 10s, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That the issue imposed on pa. Forden be respited till next sessions.

**Order-bridge.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That the additional sum of £80 be forthwith raised on hd. Cawrse for rebuilding Buttington bridge, trustees Thomas Worthington of Buttington Hall and Francis Smith of Garbets Hall.

**Order-jury.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That Thomas Blayney fined for not appearing upon the jury last sessions be discharged from his fine.

**Order-road.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That Edward Jones of Glanmeheli be discharged upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-discharge.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That Margaret and Jane Barret be discharged out of prison upon payment of the process costs taxed and upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d each, paid in court.

**Order-appearance.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That John Farmer of Hurdley fined for not appearing upon the jury last sessions be discharged from his fine.

**Order-peace.** [62T/SO/1a/26]

That Nathaniel Griffiths of pa. Meifod, yeoman, be discharged from his recognizance, fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwstllewelyn in pa. Berriew be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Bausley for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

That the issues imposed on pa. Montgomery for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Tre'r Llan for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Bausley towards repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

The county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Accounthouse of correction.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

The county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction 12s 8d for maintaining Thomas Crowther 38 days being a prisoner committed to his custody, order and motion.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

**At the G.Q.S.** by adjournment at Montgomery on 22 July 1762 before John Thomas, William Livesey, esqs., and others, J.P.s. [62T/SO/1a/26v]

**Order-adjournment.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

That this court be adjourned to the Black Boy in Llanfyllin to Thursday 12 August next.

**Order-adjournment.** [62T/SO/1a/26v]

That this court be adjourned to the 22 July to the Green Dragon in Montgomery and from there to 12 August at the Black Boy in Llanfyllin.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

**At the G.Q.S.** by adjournment at Llanfyllin on 12 August 1762 before William Mostyn, Thomas Lloyd, esqs., and others, J.P.s. [62T/SO/1a/27]

**Order-adjournment.** [62T/SO/1a/27]

That this court be adjourned to the Green Dragon in Montgomery the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 19 August 1762 before Thomas Browne and William Livesey, esqs., J.P.s. [62T/SO/1a/27]

**Order-adjournment.** [62T/SO/1a/27]

That this court be adjourned to the Green Dragon in Montgomery the 16 September next.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 16 September 1762 before William Livesey, Price Jones esqs., and others, J.P.s. [62T/SO/1a/27]

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1762.**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 7 October 1762 before Thomas Browne, Price Jones, William Livesey, and Revd Salusbury Pryce, clerk and others, J.P.s. [62M/SO/1a/27v]

**Writ of distraint.** [62M1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Tre'r Llan in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally



appear before the J.P.s on 15 January 1756xx at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said he stands presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: William Livesey, esq., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk. 8 October 1755.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [62M2]

4 October 1762. We, two J.P.s, certify that the several roads in tp. Tre'r Llan in pa. Kerry which were lately presented for being out of repair are now in good repair, we having viewed the same. Thomas Browne, William Livesey.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1a/28] That the issues imposed on tp. Tre'r Llan, pa. Kerry, be discharged it appearing by certificate that the roads are in good repair. [C.G.H.]

**Writ of venire facias.** [62M3]

For the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 7 October 1762. William Livesey and John Thomas, esqs. 15 July 1762. Roger Wynne, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [62M4]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Nathaniel Bebb, \*David Thomaas

Llanidloes: \*Valentine Aston, \*John Stephens

Newtown: \*Thomas Phillips, \*John Jones

Poole: \*Griffith Davies, \*William Edwards

Montgomery: \*William Ruffe, \*Robert Shuker

Llanfyllin: \*John Maurice, \*John Humphreys

Mathrafal: \*Richard Bebb, \*John Davies

Cawrse: \*Edward Williams, \*Henry Maund

Deuddwr: \*Edward Kinsey, \*Richard Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: \*John Jones

Montgomery: \*William Davies

Llanfyllin: \*John Edwards

Mathrafal: \*Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: \*John Edwards

Poole: \*John Edwards

Cawrse: \*Thomas Newell

**Recognizance-peace.** [62M5] [damaged]

29 September 1762. Robert Evans of pa. Llansanffraid, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Robert Evans to bring Jane, the wife of Thomas Morris of pa. Llansanffraid, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and she to keep the peace especially towards Ann the wife of Richard Burrows of Llansanffraid, yeoman.

**Recognizance-peace.** [62M6] [damaged]

2 July 1762. Richard Thomas of pa. Llanwnnog, labourer, in £20; Nathaniel Brees of pa. Carno, yeoman, and William Jones of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before William Livesey for the said Richard Thomas to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards David Jerman of the town of Llanidloes, shoemaker.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1a/28] That Nathaniel Brees and William Jones be discharged from their recognizance.

**Removal order.** [62M7]

16 September 1762. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Montgomery and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Kerry. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Montgomery that Hannah, the wife of Edward Beamond, Hannah, Elizabeth and Ann their daughters, and Richard their son, have come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owing to be settled elsewhere and that they

are become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Hannah do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Hannah and her said children is in pa. Kerry. Order to remove and to receive. Salusbury Pryce, William Livesey.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1a/28] That the above order be filed. [C.G.H.]

**Removal order.** [62M8]

16 July 1762. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Trefeglwys and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Aberhafesb. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Montgomery that Margaret Lewis, spinster, has come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owing to be settled elsewhere and that she is likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Margaret Lewis do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Margaret is in pa. Aberhafesb. Order to remove and to receive. Samuel D'Edwards, Thomas Browne.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1a/27v] Upon hearing the appeal between pa. Aberhafesb, appellants, and Trefeglwys, respondents, against the above order, that the said order be reversed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace. [C.H.]

**Recognizance-peace.** [62M9] [damaged]

22 July 1762. Solomon Jones of pa. Aberhafesb, yeoman, in £20; Joseph Jones of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, and David Reynolds of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before William Livesey for the said Solomon Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards David Jerman of the town of Lanidloes, shoemaker.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1a/28] That Joseph Jones and David Reynolds be discharged from their recognizance. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [62M10]

We the grand jury do ratify and confirm the several bills and presentments hereunto annexed to be true. William Baxter\*, Thomas Broome\*, Richard Brownbill\*, John Porter\*, John Jones\*, William Rowson\*, Jeremiah Meredith\*, John Davies\*, John Evans\*, Howell Pryce\*, Griffith Jones\*, Richard Haberley\*, Richard Swancott\*, David Davies\*, Edward Hamer\*, David Reynolds\*, John Davies\*, John Lloyd\*.

**Grand jury.** [62M11]

A list of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 7 October 1762.

*William Baxter of Dolfor	s
*Thomas Broome of Brynllwarch	s
Richard Brownbill of Montgomery	s
*John Porter of Montgomery	s
*John Jones of Cwmgoror	s
*William Rowson of Cilcewydd	s
*Jeremiah Meredith of Trefnant Fechan	s
*John Davies of Leighton	s
*John Evans of Rhandir	s
*Howell Pryce of Llanllugan	s
*Griffith Jones of Cil	s
*Richard Haberley of Garthmyl	s
*Richard Swancott of Brynwogan [Brynwgan]	s
*David Davies of Llanidloes	s
*Edward Hamer of Kefnvode [Cefnfodig]	s
*David Reynolds of Llanwnnog	s
Edward Lloyd of Coppice	
*John Davies of Farchwel	s
*John Lloyd of Burgedin	s
John Meredith of Broniarth	
John Humphreys of Kefngribbin [Cefngribin]	
Joseph Ellis of Fachwen	
Roger Wynne, esq., sheriff.	

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M12]

Cawrse, upper division. I present Emanuel Jones of tp. Diserth for not bringing in the list of freeholders. I present Thomas Jones of tp. Tyddyn-prid for the same. Edward Williams\*. *At the foot:* Emanuel Jones excused; Thomas Jones fined £5.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M13]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Shuker\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M14]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M15]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Henry Maund\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M16]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M17]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M18]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Bebb\*.

**Schedule of an estate.** [62M19] [damaged]

... containing a full and true account of the whole ... whatsoever of John Pryce of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, now a prisoner in the county gaol.

Household furniture of my late dwelling house in pa. Guilsfield:

4 old pewter dishes 8s; 1 old pewter plate 6d; 2 old iron pots 2s; 1 table 2s; 6 wood trenchers 6d. John Pryce\*.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1a/28] That all the real and personal estate of John Pryce of pa. Guilsfield contained in a schedule be assigned over by the clerk of the peace to the representatives of Henry Williams, gent, at those suit the said John Pryce is confined to prison and that he be thereupon discharged. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M20]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M21]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Griffith Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M22]

Newtown, upper division. I present Evan Roberts of tp. Rhandir in pa. Llandysul for turning the water out of the proper course along the highway leading from Llandysul to the town of Newtown. Thomas Phillips\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M23]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M24]

Newtown, lower division. I present William Davies, petty constable of tp. Pyllan in pa. Tregynon for not bringing in his list. John Jones\*. *At the foot:* Fined in £5.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M25]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M26]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Valentine Ashton\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M27]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Stephens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M28]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Richards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M29]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. William Edwards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [62M30]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. David Thomas\*.

**Certificate of a baptism.** [62M31]

Griffith son of Griffith Elis baptised 16 March 1686. This is to certify whom it may concern that the above extract is a true copy of an entry in the register book of Llanwnnog. Taken 26 September 1762 by me Roderic Jones\*, vicar; witness David Ellis\*.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1/27v] That Griffith Ellis of pa. Berriew be struck out of the freeholders book.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [62M32]

The jurors present that Rees Hughes, John Hughes, David Hughes, Evan Hughes and Thomas Swinley all of pa. Castell Caereinion on 3 October 1762 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Thomas Edwards they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* John Williams appears for the within named Thomas Swinley and pleads that he is not guilty. John Williams appears for the within named Rees Hughes, John Hughes, David Hughes and Evan Hughes and pleads they are not guilty. Thomas Swinley not guilty by the country. Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Edwards. Witnesses: Thomas Rogers, Edward Rogers, James Rogers. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [62M33]

The jurors present that William Jones and John Hughes of pa. Castell Caereinion on 3 October 1762 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Rogers did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* R.B. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Rogers. Witness: Edward Rogers. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. Mr. John Williams appears for the within named William Jones and John Hughes and pleads that they are not guilty. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [62M34]

The jurors present that John Davies of pa. Manafon, yeoman, on 8 August 1762 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Soley, miller, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Soley. Sworn before Thomas Griffiths. Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for the within named John Davies. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [62M35]

The jurors present that Job Bray and Thomas Tudor of pa. Forden, yeomen, on 4 September 1762 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Richard Bedward did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* J.M. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Bedward. Witnesses: David Wilcox, Mary Bedward and Ann Hoskiss. Sworn before William Livesey. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for the within named Job Bray and Thomas Tudor. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [62M36]

The jurors present that Evan Jones of pa. Berriew, yeoman, and Rees Jones of pa. Berriew, yeoman, on 1 September 1762 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Robert Linley did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Robert Linley. Witness: John Morris. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Order-road.** [62M/SO/1a/27v]

That the issues upon pa. Montgomery be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [62M/SO/1a/27v]

That the issues upon tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Account-coroner.** [62M/SO/1a/27v]

That the sum of 26s 6d be paid to John Edwards, one of the coroners, for taking an inquisition on the body of Mary wife of William John.

**Order-road.** [62M/SO/1a/27v]

That the issues upon tp. Trwstllewelyn in pa. Berriew be respited till next sessions.

**Account-coroner.** [62M/SO/1a/27v]

That the sum of £1 5s 9d be paid to Charles Gardiner Humphreys, one of the coroners, for taking an inquisition on the body of Richard Parry, journey etc.

**Order-road.** [62M/SO/1a/27v]

That a *levare* issue against pa. Forden for levying £20 fined for not repairing the highways there.

**Order.** [62M/SO/1a/28]

That the treasurer pay to William Livesey, esq., such sum of money as he shall expend for a bookcase to be made in the town hall in Montgomery for the safe keeping of all acts of parliament and for such of the said acts being rebound as shall be thought necessary.

**Order-gaol.** [62M/SO/1a/28]

That John Evans late of Carno now a prisoner in custody be allowed upon the county allowance.

**Account-house of correction.** [62M/SO/1a/28]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction the sum of £ 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-county rates.** [62M/SO/1a/28]

That the sum of £80 be raised on the county into the hands of the treasurer.

**Order-gaol.** [62M/SO/1a/28]

That the treasurer pay to Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £28 9s 5d being the balance of his accounts for money disbursed in repairing the gaol.

**Account-coroner.** [62M/SO/1a/28]

That the sum of £1 5s be paid to Mr. John Edwards, coroner, for an inquisition taken on the body of Hugh Owen who was drowned.

**Account-coroner.** [62M/SO/1a/28v]

That the sum of £1 14s 9d be paid to Mr. John Edwards, coroner, for an inquisition taken on the body of Jane wife of Thomas Evans.

**Account-coroner.** [62M/SO/1a/28v]

That the sum of £7 6s 6d be paid to Mr. John Edwards, coroner, for an inquisition taken on the body of David Jerman of Llanidloes who was murdered and also for Mr. Bright's journey there to examine the wounds and bruises on the body and journey afterwards to Poole sessions to give evidence on that account.

## **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1763**

**Presentment.** [63E1]

I Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P., at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 April 1763 before Thomas Browne and Price Jones, esqs., present the King's highway in tp. Llannerchfrochwel leading from the market town of Poole to the vill of Meifod containing in length 1600 yards and in breadth eight yards is not sufficiently repaired and the inhabitants of tp. Llannerchfrochwel ought to repair.

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E2]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Churchstoke do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Sunday 2 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 January 1763.

Thomas Piazza\*, minister, Francis Guest?\*, churchwarden.

Joseph Mason\* and Robert Shuker\*, do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E3]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanfyllin do hereby certify that Bell Lloyd of Bodfach, esq., on Sunday 10 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 13 April 1763.

David Davies\*, minister, the mark of Robert Thomas churchwarden.

Edward Mullard\* and the mark of Richard Davies do severally make oath that they did see the said Bell Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Shadrach Edwards, esq., on Sunday 2 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 January 1763.

Edward Price\*, minister, Richard Yearsley\*, churchwarden.

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

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Jones, esq., on Sunday 6 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 March 1763.

O. Owens\*, minister, the mark of Charles Lloyd, churchwarden.

[blank] do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [63E6]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 14 April 1763. Thomas Browne and Samuel D. Edwards. 13 January 1763. Richard Pryce, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [63E7]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Nathaniel Bebb, \*David Thomaas

Llanidloes: \*Valentine Aston, \*John Stephens

Newtown: \*Thomas Phillips, \*John Jones

Poole: \*Griffith Davies, \*William Edwards

Montgomery: \*William Ruffe, \*Robert Shuker

Llanfyllin: \*John Morris, \*John Humphreys

Mathrafal: \*Richard Bebb, \*John Davies

Cawrse: \*Edward Williams, \*Henry Maund

Deuddwr: \*Edward Richards, \*Richard Jones

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: \*John Jones  
 Montgomery: \*William Davies  
 Llanfyllin: \*John Edwards  
 Mathrafal: \*Thomas Newell  
 Deuddwr: \*John Edwards  
 Poole: \*John Edwards  
 Cawrse: \*Thomas Newell

**Recognizance.** [63E8]

8 April 1763. Griffith Owen of pa. Llanidloes, shoemaker, in £20; Edward Jones of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Edward Glynne for the said Griffith Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace and be of good behaviour especially towards Margaret the wife of John Thomas of the said pa. Llanidloes.

**Grand jury.** [63E9]

List of the grand jury empanelled to appear at the G.Q.S. on 14 April 1763.

*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen	s
*Arthur Jones of Pant	s
*Thomas Collins of Penygelli	s
*John Evans of Broadway	s
*John Edmunds of Hyssington	s
*John Pryce of Esgairgeiliog	s
*David Roberts of Mochdre	s
*Thomas Blainey of Newtown	s
Thomas Owens of Ucheldre	
*Thomas Phips of Rhandir	s
*John Thomas of Rhandir	s
*Richard Swain of Llifior	s
*John Davies of Pentyrch	s
William Pryce of Peniarth	s
*David Evans of Ystrad	s
Thomas Meredith of Trallwmgollen	
David Evan of Cilmachallt	
*Richard Humphreys of Llanidloes	s
*Evan Evans of Hendre	s
John Wilson of Llandinam	
*John Lloyd of Burgedin	s
*John Bedws of Domgae	s
Thomas Evans of Poole	
*John Powell of Bausley	s
Pryce Davies, esq., sheriff	

**Account-road.** [63E10]

A bill of what money was laid out by us Thomas Gethyn and Edward William, inhabitants of tp. Tre'r Llan in pa. Kerry in respiting the fine which was laid on account of a certain road being out of repair and presented to this court.

Hilary Q.S. 1762

Paid Mr. Griffiths for moving to respite the fine	3	6
Order to clerk of the peace	4	5
Paid the sheriff his bill for process for distraining upon the inhabitants, bail bond etc	1	11 6
Easter Q.S. following		
Paid attorney ree and order for respiting fine	12	11
Journey to both sessions and expenses to get fine respited	4	0
Journey and loss of time to Mellington to get Mr. Brown to view the roads in order to take off fine	1	0
Midsummer Q.S. 1762		
Paid for moving and order to respite the fine to next Q.S.	7	11

Michaelmas 1762			
Moving to take off fine		3	6
Certificate for that purpose		1	0
Paid clerk of the peace for order to take off the fine		6	8
2 journeys to both last Q.S. to fee attorney and expenses		4	0
2 more journeys tp Mellington for Mr. Brown to certify the roads being repaired he having informed us first time that the fine would not be taken off at Midsummer Q.S.		2	0
Costs in exchequer upon the bail bond against he several parties	13	12	0
Hilary Q.S. 1763			
Paid for moving order to raise 1s 8d in the £ to reimburse above		7	0
Order and copy		5	0
Warrant and journey to Hilary Q.S.		5	0
Easter 1763			
Journey and expenses		5	0
Account and copy		2	0
	18	18	5

Move for order of 1s 8d in the £ on the inhabitants.

**Order.** [63E/SO/1a/30] That 1s 8d in the £ be raised on tp. Tre'r Llan in pa. Kerry to reimburse Thomas Gethyn and Edward Williams £19 2s 5d they disbursed on repair of the high roads. [C.G.H.]

**Account-coroner.** [63E11]

John Edwards, one of the county coroners

3 January 1763 journey to Pwlliwrc'h in Darowen to view the body of Hugh Edwards who was killed by the fall of a tree, 5 miles		3	9
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
17 March, journey to Rhiwldavity [Rhiwdefaidty] in pa. Trefeglwys to view the body of Anne Lewis who was found dead in a field, 7 miles		5	3
Drawing inquisition	1	0	0
Easter Q.S. moving for payment of the money		3	6
	2	12	6

**Order to discharge prisoner.** [63E12]

1 March 1763. To the sheriff and the keeper of the county gaol. I authorise you to discharge John Evans out of goal. The mark of John Thomas. Witness: Evan Evans\*.

**Presentment-road.** [63E13]

I William Humffreys, esq., J.P., at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 April 1763 before Thomas Browne and Price Jones, esqs., present the highway leading from the town of Llanfyllin through tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumguynon, Tre'r Llan Llansanffraid, Melyniog Fach, Dolwen and Aber Tanat in pas. Llanfyllin, Llansanffraid, Llanfechain and Llanyblodwell towards the market town of Oswestry in co. Salop containing in length 500 yards and in breadth about six yards on 1 April 1763 until 14 April being out of repair and ought to be repaired by those several townships.

**Order.** [63E/SO/1a/29v] That John Williams appears for the said inabitants

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E14]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Edward Vaughan, esq., on Sunday 2 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 January 1763.

Edward Price\*, minister, Richard Yearsley\*, churchwarden.

John Edmunds\* and John Edwards\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Edward Vaughan receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Recognizance.** [63E15]



11 April 1763. John Wood of pa. Aberhafesb, shepherd, in £20; Edward Morgan of the same, yeoman, and David Davies of Newtown, glover, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Wood to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Richard Newell of pa. Llanwnnog.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [63E16]

We the grand jury having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed do hereby ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers\*, Arthur Jones\*, Thomas Collins\*, John Evans\*, John Beddows\*, John Edmonds\*, John Pryce\*, David Roberts\*, Thomas Blayney\*, John Thomas\*, Thomas Phipps\*, the mark of Richard Swain, the mark of John Davies, William Price\*, the mark of David Evans, Richard Humphrey\*, Evan Evans\*, John Lloyd\*, John Powell\*.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [63E17]

12 April 1763. We, two J.P.s, do certify that the several high roads in the town and pa. Montgomery which were presented in the Q.S. for being out of repair are now in good repair we having this day viewed the same. Thomas Browne, Samuel D'Edwards.

**Order.** [63E/SO/1a/30] That the fine upon pa. Montgomery be taken off it appearing by certificate that the roads are in sufficient repair. [C.G.H.]

**Account-bridge.** [63E18]

The further account of Shadrach Edwards and John Davies, treasurers of the money raised for repairing Cilcewydd bridge.

To balance due to treasurers upon former account	11	19	8
9 tons and 14 feet of timber and carriage at £1 10s per ton in 1762	14	0	6
Richard Edwards for sawing 1300 and a half of timber at 2s 6d	1	13	9
Thomas Davies carpenter for repairing the bridge 29 days at 1s 6d	2	3	6
John Davies carpenter for 30 days at 1s	1	10	0
To high constable for collecting the money ordered to be raised		7	6
A team and 3 labourers one day carrying gravel to the bridge		7	0
Iron gads for the said work		0	11
Paid clerk of the peace copy of order for raising the money		2	6
Paid messenger carrying the order to high constable		1	6
To Richard Watkin labourer 5 days at 1s 2d		5	10
To Richard Watkin cutting a sawpit		1	0
To John Davies labourer 4 days at 1s 2d		4	8
John Davies for purchasing materials and supervising the work 14 days at 1s		14	0
Shadrach Edwards his trouble in purchasing materials and supervising the work 6 days at 1s		6	0
To expenses and loss of time attending Q.S. to pass account		5	0
Paid for drawing this account and fair copy		3	0
Paid clerk of the peace for reading and filing the account		3	0
To attorney for moving for order to pass account		3	6
To clerk of the peace for order		2	6
Total due to the treasurers	<u>34</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
Received from Mr. Charles Humphreys	10	0	0
Received from Mr. Griffiths, high constable	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total received	36	0	0
Deduct	<u>34</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
Remains in treasurers hands	1	4	8
		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E19]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that William Howell, esq., mayor of the borough of Llanidloes on Sunday 9 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 9 January 1763. Henry Jones\*, minister, David Davies\* and the mark of David Evan, churchwarden.

Valentine Ashton\* and Richard Matthew\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Howell receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Recognizance-damage.** [63E20]

11 April 1763. Richard Newell of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Richard Newell to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against John Wood of pa. Aberhafesb, shepherd, charged by Richard Newell for maliciously and wantonly tearing, destroying and hiding several stiles, rails, post belonging to Richard Newell in pa. Llanwnnog and give evidence. *At the foot*: Received 2s 6d continuance.

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E21]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that William Livesey on Sunday 6 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 March 1763.

O. Owens\*, minister, the mark of Charles Lloyd, churchwarden.

[blank] do severally make oath that they did see the said William Livesey receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E22]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Henry Maund\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E23]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E24]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E25]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Griffith Davies\*.

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E26]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that Pryce Davies of Maesmawr, esq., on Sunday 3 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 April 1763.

Robert Edwards\*, minister, Humphrey David\*, churchwarden.

Richard Jones\* of Machynlleth and Humphrey Jones\* of pa. Darowen, do severally make oath that they did see the said Pryce Davies receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [63E27]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that John Edwards of Machynlleth, gent, on Sunday 3 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 3 April 1763.

Robert Edwards\*, minister, Humphrey David\*, churchwarden.

Richard Jones\* of Machynlleth and Humphrey Jones\* of pa. Darowen, do severally make oath that they did see the said Pryce Davies receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Account-trial.** [63E28] [damaged]

The King against Evan?. In the Q.S.

	Retaining fee	3	6	
	Instructions for indictment	1	0	
2	0	Paid for indictment	2	0

3	6	Fee		3	6
0	8	Swearing two witnesses		0	8
0	6	Bill to jury		0	6
Easter following					
		Messenger for venire		1	0
		Paid for venire		2	6
2	0	Fee thereon		3	6
6	8	copy and service		5	0
Midsummer Q.S.					
		Motion for attachment		3	6
		Entering order		2	6
		Paid for attachment		2	6
		Sheriff's warrant and messenger		4	6
		...		10	0
		File and copy		2	0
			2	8	2

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E29]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present the bridge called Pontenckat ceunant? leading from Poole to Llangynyw, to be repaired by hd. Mathrafal. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E30]

Poole, lower division. I present the inhabitants of hd. Poole for not repairing that part of the bridge over the river Tanat in pa. Llansanffraid leading from the market town of Llanfyllin towards the market town of Oswestry inco. Salop being out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Pool. William Edwards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E31]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. John Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E32]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E33]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Stephens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E34]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E35]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Richards\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E36]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E37]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Phillips\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E38]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Shuker\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E39]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E40]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Valentine Ashton\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E41]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Nathaniel Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63E42]

Machynlleth, lower division. I present Pontfaen in pas. Machynlleth and Penegoes to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tps. Uwchygarreg in pa. Machynlleth and tp. Iscoed in pa. Penegoes. The mark of David Thomas.

**Presentmentchasing sheep.** [63E43]

The jurors present that William Edwards of tp. Garth in pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, and Robert Owen of the same, yeoman, on 13 April 1763 and diverse other days and times with force and arms in tp. Garth in a certain place there called Moel-y-garth the sheep of one William Dyas with dogs did chase and worry. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Dyas. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill against William Edwards but not against Robert Owen.

**Presentment-assault.** [63E44]

The jurors present that Richard Hugh of pa. Llanmerewig, yeoman, on 21 October 1762 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Weaver did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Weaver. Witness: Thomas Lewis. Sworn before Henry Wynne. Mr. Roger Bowdler appears for Richard Hugh and pleads that he is not guilty. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [63E45]

The jurors present that John Soley of pa. Manafon, yeoman, and Jane his wife on 1 November 1762 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Davies did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Davies. Sworn before Bell Lloyd. A true bill.

**Order.** [63E/SO/1a/30] That Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for John Davies of Manafon who was indicted for an assault by John Soley.

**Presentment-cottage.** [63E46]

The jurors present that Edward Rees of Hengynwydd, yeoman, Edward Brees of the same, yeoman, John Hammond of the same, yeoman, and Thomas Hammond of the same, yeoman, did on 1 November 1762 with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called Pantywispron? lying in several pas. Llanidloes and Llandinam and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statue in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that the said Thomas Hammond the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 1 November 1762 until the date of the taking of this inquisition continue to which said cottage the said Thomas Hammond did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. At the foot: Received 6s copy and appearance. Charles Humphreys appears for all the defendants and pleads not guilty. On the reverse: Prosecutor: William Woosnam, gent. Witnesses: Jenkin Rees, Tudor Jones, John Stephens, gent. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill. Not guilty by the country.

**Presentment-game.** [63E47]

The jurors present that David Davies of the Montgomery, yeoman, on 20 December 1762 then not having lands and tenements or any other hereditary estate in his own right of the clear yearly value of £100 by the year or for the term of his life nor having a lease or leases for 99 years or longer of the yearly value of £150 nor then a son and heir apparent of an esquire or any other person of a higher degree nor then being owner or keeper of any park, chase or warren nevertheless the said Davies on 20 December and diverse other days and times at Montgomery unlawfully and contemptuously did keep a certain gun for destroying of game. Prosecutor and witness: Charles Gardiner Humphreys. Witness: Ellinor Bostock. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

**Presentment.** [63E48]

The jurors present that Edward Rees of Hengynwydd, yeoman, Edward Brees of the same, yeoman, John Hammond of the same, yeoman, and Thomas Hammond of the same, yeoman, did on 1 December 1762 at pas. Llandinam and Llanidloes unlawfully and unjustly did enter a piece of land being in the possession of Tudor Jones and did remove and put out the said Tudor Jones and still do keep out. At the foot: Charles Humphreys appears for all the defendants and pleads not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: William Woosnam; Witness: Jenkin Rees. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill. Not guilty by the country.

**Estimate-bridge.** [63E49]

An estimate taken 10 January 1763 of what timber and other materials which will be wanted to repair that part of Llanerchemrys bridge which lies in pa. Llansanffraid and hd. Poole, and some little repairs that are wanted on another bridge called Llansanffraid bridge in the said hundred.

10 ton of timber, carriage included	25	0	0
About 300 feet of sawing at 2s 4d	3	7	6
For falling and squaring the timber and all carpenters work	8	0	0
Mason work for stone, lime, sand and workmanship and carriage	6	0	0
Repairing the ford to make the road passable while bridge is down	2	0	0
Some few posts and rails, stones and paving Llansanffraid bridge	5	0	0
Expenses at two courts, fees, and other contingencies which happen on these occasions			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	50	9	6

The above is a fair estimate according to the best of our knowledge, Edward Lelant, carpenter and Edward Pryce, mason.

Mr. Samuel Symcox and Edward Whitfield, treasurers.

**Order.** [63E/SO/1a/29v] That the sum of £50 be raised upon the inhabitants of hd. Poole for the repair of that part of the bridge over river Tanat called Llannerchemrys bridge on the road leading from Llanfyllin to Oswestry, the same to be paid to Mr. Samuel Symcox and Mr. Edward Whitfield, treasurers of the money and overseers of the work. [J.W.]

**Estimate-bridge.** [63E50]

12 January 1763. An estimation by me Hugh Jehu made upon a bridge commonly called Pontysychgoed bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from Montgomery to Llanfyllin being out of repair the foundation of one bay has sunk and it must be raised up level there will go? of timber to level the said work to ton and a half of timber or thereabout. The said bridge must be gravel all over. The price of the timber and carriage will amount to £3 or more the workmanship to £3 or £4. The gravel will amount to 30s or more. The total £8. *At the foot*: The hd. Mathrafal alone. Mr. Mathew Jones and Mr. Samuel Home, treasurers.

**Order.** [63E/SO/1a/29v] That the sum of £10 be raised upon the inhabitants of hd. Mathrafal for the repair of Pontysychgoed bridge over the river Efyrynwy on the road leading from Montgomery towards Bala and the money be paid to Mr. Mathew Jones and Mr. Samuel Home, treasurers of the money and overseers of the work. [J.W.]

**Account-coroner.** [63E/SO/1a/29v]

That the sum of £2 5s 9d be paid to Mr. John Pugh, coroner of Poole for taking two inquisitions, upon the bodies of John Owen at Guilsfield and William Edwards at Buttington and for applying to this court.

**Order-road.** [63E/SO/1a/29v]

That the issue imposed upon tp. Trwstllewelyn be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [63E/SO/1a/29v]

That the late undersheriff pay to Shadrach Edwards, Isaac Jones and Charles Purcel, overseers of tps. Wropton, Cilcewydd and Hem in pa. Forden the remainder of the sum of £20 by him levied upon the inhabitants of the said townships for the repair of the roads there after deducting his own fees and paying Mr. John Meredith his bill.

**Order-gaol.** [63E/SO/1a/29v] Ordered that Mary Hudson be allowed the county allowance.

**Order-bridge.** [63E55] [SO/1a/29v] That the additional sum of £59 19s 0d be raised upon hd. Cawrse for the rebuilding of Buttington bridge over the river Severn and the highway thereto adjoining leading from Poole to Shrewsbury and the same be paid to Mr. Thomas Worthington and Mr. Francis Smith, treasurers of the money and overseers of the work. [C.H.]

**Order-court.** [63E/SO/1a/30] That the clerk of the peace purchase a cloth for the covering of the table in court.

**Order-house of correction.** [63E/SO/1a/30] That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £7 2s 8d for half a year's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [63E/SO/1a/30] That the fine upon tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-freeholders.** [63E/SO/1a/30]

That the fine for William Davies, petty constable of Pyllan fined last Michaelmas Q.S. for not returning a list of freeholders be respited till next sessions.

**Order-assault.** [63E/SO/1a/30] That Thomas Tudor and Job Bray be discharged from a bill of indictment found against them for assaulting Richard Woodward.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1763.**

At the G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on 14 July 1763 before Henry Wynne, esq., Revds Samuel D'Edwards and Salusbury Pryce, clerks., J.P.s. [63T/SO/1a/31]

**Account-coroner.** [63T1]

Henry Parry, coroner for borough of Poole.

Journey to view the body of Richard Williams, pa. Buttington,  
2 miles

1 6

Drawing and taking the inquisition

1 0 0

Attorney to move order for payment of above

3 6

Journey to view the body of Catherine Davies, tp. Tyddyn-prid,  
1 mile

0 9

Drawing and taking the inquisition

1 0 0

Attorney to move order for payment

3 6

2 9 3

**Order.** [63T/SO/1a/31] That the above sum be paid. [J.M.]

**Names of ministers.** [63T2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Edward David, \*William Jones

Llanidloes: \*John Lloyd, \*Richard Newell

Newtown: \*Henry Morrice, \*Humphrey Williams

Poole: \*William Edwards, \*Griffith Humffreys

Montgomery: \*John Edward, \*William Rubbathan

Llanfyllin: \*John Jones, \*William Humphreys

Mathrafal: \*David Roberts, \*Oliver Wynne

Cawrse: \*Emmanuel Jones, \*John Clough

Deuddwr: \*William Tannatt, \*Henry Lloyd

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Humphrey Jones

Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: \*John Jones

Montgomery: \*William Davies

Llanfyllin: \*John Edwards

Mathrafal: \*Thomas Newell

Deuddwr: \*John Edwards

Poole: \*John Edwards  
Cawrse: \*Thomas Newell

**Grand jury.** [63T3]

The names of the jurors summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 July 1763.

*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd	s
*Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go	s
*Matthew Lewis of Kerry	s
Edward Price of Cefncaled	
*Richard Holmes of Hyssington	s
*John Jones of Ucheldre	s
*John Jones of Mochdre	s
*Thomas Weaver of Montgomery	s
John Porter of Montgomery	
Robert Brownbill of Montgomery	
James Harries of Penrhyn	
Thomas Dolbey of Berriew	
Edward Withers of Berriew	
*George Ellis of Keelhayl [Cilhaul]	s
*Thomas Jones of Uppington	s
Thomas Jones of Rhydygro	
Robert Thomas Owen of Garthbeibio	
*Rees Williams of Bwlch	s
*John Wilson of Llandinam	s
John Marpole of Llanidloes	
*Richard Evans of Llanwnnog	s
*Richard Swancott of Trefeglwys	s
*Stephen Davies of Broniarth	s
*Thomas Evans of New Quay	s
*John Meredith of Poole	s
*Thomas Waring of Poole	s
John Humphreys of Cefnygribin	
*Richard Roberts of Bronyfedw	s

Pryce Davies, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [63T4]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 14 July 1763. William Humffreys and Thomas Browne. 14 April 1763. Pryce Davies, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [63T5]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed.

Thomas Powell\*, Edward Turner\*, Mathew Lewis\*, Richard Home\*, John Jones\*, John Jones\*, Thomas Weaver\*, George Ellis\*, Thomas Jones\*, Rees Williams\*, John Wilson\*, Richard Evans\*, Richard Swancott\*, Stephen Davies\*, Thomas Evans\*, John Meredith\*, Thomas Waring\*, Richard Robert\*.

**Recognizance-theft.** [63T6]

9 May 1763. William Morris of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for William Morris to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Hugh Richard of pa. Guilsfield, labourer, charged by William Morris with the felonious taking of a quantity of hay from his outhouses and thereupon committed to the common gaol, and give evidence. *At the foot:* continued till next session.

**Removal order.** [63T7]

7 May 1763. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Berriew and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Tregynon. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Berriew that Thomas Francis, Jane his wife, Margaret aged six years, Jane three and Richard, three quarters of a year, his children, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owing to be settled elsewhere and that the said Thomas

Francis are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Thomas Francis do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Thomas Francis, his wife and children, is in pa. Tregynon. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Lloyd, Henry Wynne.

**Order.** [63T/SO/1a/32] That the appeal concerning the above be saved till next Q.S. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T8]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Henry Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T9]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T10]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. John Clough\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T11]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Newell\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T12]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T13]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. William Rubbathan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T14]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Oliver Wynne\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T15]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T16]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Edward David.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T17]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T18]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T19]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T20]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of John James.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T21]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Henry Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T22]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. William Tannatt\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T23]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T24]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. William Jones\*.



**Presentment of a high constable.** [63T25]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. David Roberts\*.

**Order-road.** [63T/SO/1a/31]

That John Meredith appears for tp. Llannerch Hudol upon Mr. Justice Pryce's presentment for not repairing the high roads there. That the issue upon tp. Llannerch Hudol be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [63T/SO/1a/31]

That 6d in the £ be raised in tp. Burgedin for the repair of the roads there and be paid to Mr. Edward Rogers, surveyor.

**Order-freeholder.** [63T/SO/1a/31]

That Evan Jones be struck out of the freeholders book.

**Order-damage.** [63T/SO/1a/31]

That John Wood be discharged from his recognizance at the prosecution of Richard Newell he being satisfied upon payment of the court fees.

**Order-assault.** [63T/SO/1a/31]

That Richard Hughes be discharged from an indictment at the prosecution of John Weaver he being satisfied upon submitting to a fine and paying the court fees. Fined 6d paid sheriff in court.

**Order-road.** [63T/SO/1a/31]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Rhydhesgyn towards the repair of the road there called Rhydhesgyn Lane leading from Wernfele to Rhydhesgyn and paid to Thomas Roberts, surveyor.

**Order-bridge.** [63T/SO/1a/31]

That the inhabitants of hd. Cawrse have copies at their expense of the accounts of Shadrach Edwards and John Davies, trustees of the repair of Cilcewydd bridge and that they may be at liberty at next Q.S. to make any reasonable objections thereto, notice being first given to the said Shadrach and John to be there to justify their accounts.

**Order-bridge.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the additional sum of £59 19s 0d ordered by this court to be raised upon hd. Cawrse by virtue of an order of last sessions for the rebuilding of Buttington Bridge to be paid to Mr. Thomas Worthington be by him retained undisposed of till further order of this court.

**Order-high constable.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That Griffith Humphreys of Llansanffraid be admitted to be sworn high constable of the lower division of hd. Poole instead of John James.

**Recognizance-cottage.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

John Hammond of pa. Llandinam in £20; Thomas Hammond of the same in £20; Edward Rees and Edward Brees both of the same, each in £20. Upon condition that all four appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against them at last sessions for erecting and continuing of a cottage in pa. Llandinam.

**Recognizance-entry.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

John Hamond of pa. Llandinam in £20; Thomas Hamond of the same in £20; Edward Rees and Edward Brees both of the same, each in £20. Upon condition that all four appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against them at last sessions for a forcible entry in pa. Llandinam

**Order-fine.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That Jane Barret and Margaret Barret be discharged from their indictment on payment of their fees.

**Order-road.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the fines imposed upon the several tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r Llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog fach, Colwenand Abertanat be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [63T/SO/1a/31v] That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Aberbechan in pa. Llanllwchaearn for repair of roads there, treasurer John Brick.

**Order-house of correction.** [63T/SO/1a/32] That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion. [C.G.H.]

**Order-road.** [63T/SO/1a/31v] That the fine on tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-gaol.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the treasurer pay Charles Gardiner Humphreys £2 2s being money disbursed in repairing the gaol since last accounts were passed.

**Account-coroner.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the treasurer pay Charles Gardiner Humphreys, one of the coroners, £1 9s 9d for an inquisition taken on the body of Gwen Davies of Dolanog.

**Account-coroner.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the treasurer pay the said coroner £1 8s 0d for an inquisition taken on the body of Thomas Lewis of Llanfair.

**Account-coroner.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the treasurer pay the said coroner £1 15s 6d for an inquisition taken on the body of William Davies of Pentre in pa. Pennant.

**Order-freegolder.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the fine be taken off William Davies, petty constable of tp. Pyllan for not returning a list of freeholders it appearing to this court that he had not legal notice from the high constable for that purpose.

**Order-county rates.** [63T/SO/1a/31v]

That the sum of £80 be raised on the county and paid to the treasurer for the use of the county.

### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1763**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 6 October 1763 before Price Jones, esq., Samuel D'Edwards, Salusbury Pryce and Robert Edwards, clerks, J.P.s. [63M/SO/1a/32v]

**Grand jury.** [63M1]

The names of the jurors summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 6 October 1763 to inquire between the King and the body of the county.

1. \*James Moore of Newtown s
2. \*Owen Hudson of Newtown s
3. \*Richard Bembow of Newtown s
4. \*William Thomas of Newtown s
5. \*James Hamer of Penrhyn s
6. \*George Baxter of Broadway s
7. Stephen Baxter of Broadway
8. John Evans of Broadway
9. \*John Davies of Alport s
10. \*Samuel Powell of Alport s
11. \*Thomas Collins of Penygelli s
12. \*John Jones of Gunyndy s
13. ~~Watkin Watkins of Llanfair~~
14. Humphrey Parry of Gaer
15. \*John Davies of Pantrech? s
16. Robert Owen of Poole

17. ~~Edward Evans of Poole~~
  18. Thomas France of Poole
  19. Edward Lloyd of the Coppice
  20. \*Thomas Richard of Guilsfield           s
  21. William Davies of Aithnen
  22. \*Samuel Hamer of Park                   s
  23. David Humphrey of Argoed.
- Pryce Davies, esq., sheriff

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [63M2]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 6 October 1763. Salusbury Pryce and Henry Wynne. 14 July 1763. Pryce Davies, esq., sheriff.

**Appeal-removal.** [63M3]

28 September 1763. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa.Llanfair. That we, the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Manafon intend at the next G.Q.S. to commence and prosecute an appeal against an order of Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s, for the removal of John Jones, Easter his wife, Catherine aged six, Mary aged 4, Ann aged two and John a week old to our parish. Richard Gillart\*, and the mark of Evan Wooding. Witness: Charles Humphreys.

**Order.** [63M/SO/1a/32v] That this appeal be adjourned till next sessions. [C.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M4]

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

**Appeal-removal.** [63M5]

28 September 1763. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfechain. That we, the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Manafon intend at the next G.Q.S. to commence and prosecute an appeal against an order of William Mostyn and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s, for the removal of Evan Davies, Mary his wife, Mary aged six and Evan aged three to our parish. Richard Gillart\*, and the mark of Evan Wooding. Witness: Charles Humphreys\*.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [63M6]

We the grand jury do ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. James Moore\*, Owen Hudson\*, Richard Bembow\*, the mark of William Thomas, James Hamer\*, George Baxter\*, John Davies\*, Samuel Powell\*, Thomas Collins\*, John Jones\*, John Davies\*, Thomas Richards\*, Samuel Hamer\*.

**Removal order.** [63M7]

10 July 1763. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangurig and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Trefeglwys. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, both of the quorum, by pa. Llangurig that Anne Owen, single woman, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Anne Owen is very poor and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Anne Owen do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Anne is in pa. Trefeglwys. Order to remove and to receive. Edward Glynnne, Price Jones.

**Order.** [63M/SO/1a/32v] That the appeal between pa. Trefeglwys, appellants and pa. Llangurig, respondents on the above order be reversed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace. C.H.

**Account-transportation.** [63M8]

16 May 1763. expenses of me William Davis, gaoler, in taking George Hufford, a felon, from Montgomery gaol to Bristol and other disbursements incident to that affair.

Expenses two men first day journey to Leominster		6	0
Ditto 2 <sup>nd</sup> day to Newham		6	4
Ditto 3 <sup>rd</sup> day to Bristol		5	0
Ditto at Bristol 2 days on account of not passing the felon		10	11
Paid the merchants in cash taking Huford to be transported	5	0	0
First day coming back		3	6
Ditto second day		3	10

Paid keeping the felon at Bristol he being not well to with the frst ship	13	4
Paid at the turnpikes in the whole	4	6
Paid at the several water passages on the road to Bristol	2?	0
Paid postage of several letters to and from Bristol on the occasion	2	0
Journey to Mellington to sign the order by Mr. Browne	2	0
Paid to Mr. Lloyd of Trefnant	2	0
Gaoler's trouble going with the felon to Bristol, 7 days at 2s	14	0
Paid John Davis in cash	3	1 3
	11	16 8
Cash received of Mr. Jones, treasurer	8	8 0
To balance	3	8 8
Reading and filing order and account		3 0
Moving order on treasurer for the money		6 0
	3	17 8

**Order.** [63M/SO/1a/33v] That the treasurer pay the gaoler £3 17s 8d the balance of his account for taking George Huffard a felon to Bristol to be transported.

**Removal order.** [63M9]

12 September 1763. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfechain and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Manafon. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Llanfechain that Evan Davies, Mary his wife, Mary aged six and Evan aged three, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Evan Davies and his family are very poor and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Evan Davies do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Evan Davies, Mary his wife, Mary aged six and Evan aged three is in pa. Manfon. Order to remove and to receive. William Mostyn, Henry Wynne.

**Removal order.** [63M10]

18 July 1763. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Manafon. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Llanfair that John Jones, Easter his wife, Catherine aged six, Mary aged four, Anne aged two and John a week old, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said John Jones and his family are very poor and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said John Jones do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said John Jones, Easter his wife, Catherine, Mary, Anne and John aged is in pa. Manfon. Order to remove and to receive. Thomas Lloyd, Henry Wynne.

**Order.** [63M/SO/1a/33v] That the appeal against the above order be adjourned to next session and that the costs of this session attend the event of the appeal. [C.H.]

**Removal order.** [63M11]

15 August 1763. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Guilsfield and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Poole. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of the quorum, by pa. Guilsfield that John Pryce a lunatic lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said John Pryce is very poor and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said John Pryce and others do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said John Pryce is in pa. Poole. Order to remove and to receive. John Rocke, Salusbury Pryce.

**Order.** [63M/SO/1a/333] That the said order be confirmed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace. [C.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M12]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Newell\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M13]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M14]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Gruffith Humphreys\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M15]

Newtown, lower division. I present Phillip Phillips, petty constable of Llanwyddelan, for not making a return of freeholders in that township. Humphrey Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M16]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Henry Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M17]

Cawrse, lower division. I present David Williams of Trewern for not bringing in his return. John Clough\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M18]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M19]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. David Roberts\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M20]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Oliver Wynne\*.

**Account-gaol.** [63M21]

20 May 1763. Received of Mr. William Davies, keeper of Montgomery Gaol the body of George Hufford, a felon, who is now confined in the prison of Newgate, Bristol, and could not be transported by our ship now going for America, he not being in good health, having an infectious distemper on him, but shall be sent away by our next ship. Sedgely and Hilhouse, Bristol.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M22]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M23]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. William Jones\*.

**Account-coroner.** [63M24]

John Edwards, one of the coroners

9 June 1763. Journey to pa. Llangurig to view the body of

John Evans who was killed by a fall of a tree, 14 miles distant

Drawing inquisition

Michaelmas Q.S., moving for payment

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**Order.** [63M/SO/1a/32v] That the treasurer pay John Edwards, coroner's account

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M25]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M26]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Henry Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M27]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward David\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M28]

Montgomeyr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Ruabathan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M29]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [63M30]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. William Tannat\*.

**Contract for transportation.** [64M31]

4 September 1763. Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse of the city of Bristol, merchants, are bound and firmly obliged to Edmond Pryce of pa. Montgomery, clerk of the peace of the said county and his successors in the same office in the sum of £100 to which payment I bind myself and my heirs.

Whereas at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Tuesday 30 March last past George Huffard has been convicted of felony and ordered to be transported into one of his Majesty's plantations in America for the term of seven years the condition of this obligation is that the said Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse do and shall within two months from and after the date hereof transport the said George Huffard into one of his Majesty's plantations in America and shall procure an authentic certificate from the governor or chief custom house officer of the place where he shall be so transported of his landing there (death, capture by the enemy and casualty excepted) and also if the said Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse shall not by their willful default suffer the said George Huffard to return to Great Britain or Ireland during the said term of seven years or if the said Samuel Sedgley and William Hilhouse pay the £100 in case they shall neglect to transport the said George Huffard or shall willingly suffer him to return this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. Samuel Sedgley\* and William Hilhouse\* in the presence of Abraham B. Cook\* and W. Fisher\*. 10 September 1763. Received of Mr. William Davies, keeper of Montgomery gaol the sum of £5 for transporting George Huffard to one of his Majesty's plantations in America. Sedgely and Hilhouse, Bristol.

**Presentment-road.** [63M32]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Llanfyllin towards the town of Poole a certain part from Bwlchycibau gate lying in pa. Meifod to a bridge over the river Efyrynwy in pa. Meifod containing in length 1,500 yards and in breadth eight yards on 14 October 1763 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of pa. Meifod ought to repair. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: William Mostyn, junior, esq. Witness: John Edwards. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-cottage.** [63M33]

The jurors present that on 5 January 1763 certain persons to the jurors unknown in pa. Llanbryn-mair with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called tp. Pennant and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Richard Wood the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 6 April 1763 until 6 October 1763 continue to which said cottage the said Richard Wood did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Griffiths, gent. Witness: Richard Morris. Sworn before Price Jones. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [63M34]

The jurors present that Edward Lewis of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman, and William Williams of the same, yeoman on 15 September 1763 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Richard Owen and Margaret his wife did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Owen. Witnesses: Margaret Owen, Oliver Davies, Jane Owen. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [63M35]

The jurors present that Hugh Richard of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, on 30 April 1763 with force and arms in the said parish one parcel of hay of the value of 10d the goods and chattels of William Morris did feloniously steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Morris. Witness: John Oliver. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [63M36]

The jurors present that Richard Owen of pa. Trefeglwys, Margaret his wife, Oliver Davies of the same, yeoman, John Owen of the same, yeoman, Jane Owen of the same, spinster, on 1 October 1763 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon Edward Lewis and William Williams they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Lewis. Witnesses: William Williams, Evan Thomas, Jane Thomas. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Order-contempt.** [63M/SO/1a/32v]

That an attachment issue against John Davies of pa. Manafon for a contempt.

**Order-road.** [63M/SO/1a/32v]

That the fine imposed upon the inhabitants of Llannerch Hudol be discharged.

**Order-freeholder.** [63M/SO/1a/32v]

That William Crowther be struck out of the freeholders book being of the age of 74.

**Order-bridge.** [63M/SO/1a/32v]

That the accounts of Mr. Thomas Worthington and Mr. Francis Smith relating to the rebuilding of Buttington bridge be referred to Price Jones, Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs, to settle the same and to order Mr. Worthington and Mr. Francis to pay such sum of money to John Watson for the rebuilding out of the sum of £59 19s 0d last granted by this court as they shall proper upon the said John Watson giving such security for supporting the said bridge for a term of 21 years from the date of the first contract as the said J.P.s shall approve of.

**Order-bridge.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That Mr. Shadrach Edwards one of the treasurers of the money raised for the repair of Cilcewydd bridge do within fourteen days after service of this order or a copy thereof pay unto the hands of Mr. Thomas Worthington and Mr. Francis Smith, overseers of Buttington bridge, the sum of £7 being an overcharge in his accounts together with the costs of the application to this court to be taxed by the clerk of the peace, and that the said Mr. Worthington and Mr. Smith pay Mr. Edward Parry of the Dairy, Mr. Edward Parry of Leighton, Mr. Arthur Pierce of Gungrog and Mr. Isaac Jones of Nantcribba for their trouble and expenses in attending and applying to this court. [J.E.]

**Order-bridge.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That an attachment issue against Griffith Allen, late high constable of Poole, for a contempt in not paying the money collected for repairing of Meifod New bridge to Evan Jones, William Roberts of Trefedryd, Robert Davies of Mathrafal and David Jones of Dyffryn since dead.

**Order-removal.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That upon hearing the appeal between pa. Tregynon, appellants, and pa. Berriew, respondents, against an order of Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne for the removal of Thomas Francis, Jane his wife, Mary, Jane and Richard their children, from pa Berriew to pa. Tregynon, that the order be confirmed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

**Order-road.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That the issues upon the several tps. Bachie, Ystumgynon, Tre'r Llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog fach, Dolwen and Abertanat be respited till next sessions.

**Recognizance-assault.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

Thomas Swinley of Castell in £20; Rees Hughes in £10. Upon condition that he do at the next session traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against him for assaulting Thomas Edwards.

**Order-fine.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That John Hughes, Evan Hughes, Rees Hughes, David Hughes and John Hughes be discharged from indictments found against them upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d, paid the sheriff in court.

**Account-house of correction.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That the issue on tp. Bausley be respite till next sessions.

**Order-contempt.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That an attachment issue out against Richard Jerman of pa. Llandysul for contempt of this court.

**Order-vagrants.** [63M/SO/1a/33]

That the treasurer pay to Thomas Linley, petty constable of tp. Bausley 14s 2d for conveying of vagrants.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1764**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 12 January 1764 before William Humffreys, William Mostyn, Henry Wynne, esqs., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [64H/SO/1a/34v]

**Account-house of correction.** [64H/SO/1a/34v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction his bill of £1 6s for the maintenance of poor prisoners in his custody.

**Order-bridge.** [64H/SO/1a/34v]

That the constables who have raised and collected the sum of £160 for the repairing of the road at the north end of the New bridge over the river Efyrynwy in pa. Meifod pay over the same to Mr. Evan Evans, ~~Mr. Morris Jones~~, Mr. William Roberts and Mr. Robert Davies, the surviving treasurers appointed who are hereby ordered to pay over the sum of £120 part thereof to Mr. Humphrey Edwards of Burgedin who has agreed to support and amend the said road upon his the said Humphrey Edwards giving the treasurer such security for supporting the said work for 21 years as William Humffreys and Henry Wynne, esqs., shall approve of.

**Order-freeholder.** [64H/SO/1a/34v]

That Robert Jones of Craen in pa. Llanerfyl be struck out of the freeholders book.

**Order-maintenance.** [64H/SO/1a/34v]

That the parish officers of pa. Llanfair Caereinion pay to Thomas Jones and Arthur Goodwyn the weekly sum of 2s 6d each for their support and maintenance.

**Order-discharge.** [64H/SO/1a/34v]

That Griffith Allen be discharged from the attachment against him, the court being satisfied.

**Order-road.** [64H/SO/1a/34v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Rhysgog and paid to the overseer of the high roads there.

**Order-road.** [64H/SO/1a/34v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Llanfechain and paid to William Mostyn, esq.

**Account-bridge.** [64H/SO/1a/35]

That the accounts of Mr. Mathew Jones and Mr. Samuel Home, treasurers of the money and overseers of the work for repairing Pontsucedoed bridge over river Efyrynwy be allowed and that the sum of £1 18s 10½d the balance now in the his hands be retained till further order. [J.W.]

**Order-road.** [64H/SO/1a/35]



That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of the several tps. Trederwen Fawr, Trewylan, Llannerchcila and Collfryn for the repair of the high road in tp. Trederwen and that same sum be paid to William Tannat and Evan Evans.

**Order-removal.** [64H/SO/1a/35]

That the appeal between pa. Manafon and Llanfechain be adjourned till next sessions and the cost attend the event of the appeal.

**Account-bridge.** [64H/SO/1a/35]

That the accounts of Mr. Thomas Worthington and Mr. Francis Smith, treasurers of the money and overseers of the work for rebuilding Buttington bridge be allowed. [C.H.]

**Order.** [64H/SO/1a/35] That the sum of £11 18s 6d the balance of the account of Mr. Thomas Worthington and Mr. Francis Smith be by them retained and that they applied the same towards repairing or taking down the middle bridge at Buttington which shall be thought most prudent.

**Order-removal.** [64H/SO/1a/35]

That upon hearing the appeal between pa. Manafon, appellants, and pa. Llanfair Caereinion, respondents, against the order of Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne for the removal of John Jones, Easter his wife and Catherine aged six, Mary aged four, Ann aged two, and John a week old from Llanfair to Manafon be reversed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

**Order-assault.** [64H/SO/1a/35]

That Edward Lewis and William Williams of pa. Trefeglwys be discharged from an indictment found against them for an assault upon payment of fees and submitting to a fine. Fined 6d.

**Order-road.** [64H/SO/1a/35]

That the issues imposed upon tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog Fach and Dolwen be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [64H/SO/1a/35]

Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of pa. Meifod for not repairing the road from Bwlchycibau Gate to Pontsucedo who are fined in £10 each, and that the issues be respited till next sessions (see Easter 1763).

**Order-road.** [64H/SO/1a/35v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tps. Cefnlllyfnog and Ystumcolwyn and be paid to the surveyor for repair of the roads there.

**Order-bridge.** [64H/SO/1a/35v]

That an attachment issue against David Williams, petty constable of tp. Trewern in the lower division of hd. Cawrse for not paying the money by him collected for the rebuilding of Buttington bridge to Mr. John Clough, high constable.

**Account-house of correction.** [64H/SO/1a/35v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction to sum of £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-discharge.** [64H/SO/1a/35v]

That Elizabeth Jones of Newtown, spinster, be discharged from her recognizance.

**Order-discharge.** [64H/SO/1a/35v]

That Jemima the wife of Evan Pryce of Newtown be discharged from her recognizance.

**Order-road.** [64H/SO/1a/35v]

That the issues on tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1764**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 3 May 1764 before William Humffreys, Bell Lloyd, Price Jones, Henry Wynne, esqs., Robert Edwards, clerk, and others, J.P.s. [64E/SO/1a/36]

**Order-removal.** [64E/SO/1a/36]

That upon hearing the appeal between pa. Manafon and pa. Llanfechain to the order of William Mostyn and Henry Wynne, esqs., for the removal of Evan Davies, Mary his wife, Mary aged six and Evan three from pa. Llanfechain to Manafon be reversed with costs.

**Order-road.** [64E/SO/1a/36]

That a fine of £20 be imposed upon tp. Hendidle in pa. Llanllwchaearn for not repairing the roads there. That these issues be reptied till next sessions.

**Order-attachment.** [64E/SO/1a/36]

An attachment issue against Richard Wood of pa. Llanfair for contempts in not appearing to an indictment.

**Order-bridge.** [64E/SO/1a/36]

That the sum of £17 be raised upon hd. Llanfyllin except the town and parish of Llanfyllin for repairing Pontllogel bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfyllin towards Machynlleth, treasurers Watkin Edwards, Ellis Burredge.

**Order-discharge.** [64E/SO/1a/36] That David Williams be discharged from his attachment.

**Order-road.** [64E/SO/1a/36]

That the fines imposed on tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog Fach and Dolwen be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [64E/SO/1a/36]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon the inhabitants of tp. Llandrinio and be paid to the surveyor for repair of the road there, treasurers Clopton Pryce, Arthur Bowen.

**Order-road.** [64E/SO/1a/36v]

That the order of last session for raising 6d in the £ upon tps. Trederwen Fawr, Trewylan, Llannerchcila and Collfryn be vacated and set aside.

**Account-coroner.** [64E/SO/1a/36v]

That the treasurer pay to Mr. Evan Rice, coroner for the borough of Llanfyllin the sum of £1 3s 0d for an inquisition upon the body of Margaret Evans.

**Order-assault.** [SO/1a/36v] That Ursula Richard, Mary Evan and Richard Evan of Llanguig indicted at the prosecution of David Hugh for an assault be discharged from an indictment upon submitting to a fine and paying fees. Fined 6d each, paid in court.

**Order-removal.** [64E/SO/1a/36v]

That upon hearing the appeal between pa. Buttington, appellants, and Poole, defendants, to an order of William Coupland and Richard Evans, esqs., bailiffs of Poole for the unjust removal of Evan Evans, Mary his wife, Evan aged ten, Thomas six, Catherine three and Elizabeth one year and three months from Poole to Buttington be reversed with costs.

**Order-bridge.** [64E/SO/1a/36v]

That the order of last session with regard to the repair of the north end of New bridge in pa. Meifod be vacated and sett aside and that the undertaker Humphrey Edwards do execute articles for the performance of the work according to the plan agreed upon to be produced by him at Poole on 21 May next and to enter into sufficient security for the due performance of the said work as Price Jones, Henry Wynne and Salusbury Pryce shall approve of and upon his refusal to execute such articles or finding such securities then the said Humphrey Edwards do refund the money now in his hands received as constable to the treasurers of the same money and that the said treasurers do treat such other persons for the performance of the work as they shall approve of.

**Order-adjourment.** [64E/SO/1a/36v]

That the court be adjourned to the dwelling house of Revd. Robert Edwards, clerk, at Machynlleth 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

**Order-road.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Penthryn Fawr for the repair of the road there, treasurer Clopton Pryce, esq.

**Order-discharge.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

That Nathaniel Beedle and Richard Beedle be discharged from an indictment upon submitting to a fine. Fined 6d each, paid the sheriff.

**Order-bridge.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin for not repairing Pontnewydd and Pontfawr.

**Order-bridge.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

That the sum of £100 be raised on hd. Llanfyllin for the repair of Pontbarrog leading from Llanfyllin to Bala and to be paid to Edward Watkin of Efel Wig and Robert Wynne of Golynog, appointed treasurers of the money and overseers of the work and also Pont Fawr bridge leading from Llanfyllin to Bala.

**Order-debtor.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

That the clerk of the peace do assign over the estate and effects of Morris Phillips a late prisoner discharged by this court upon the Insolvency Act to Evan Jones, a creditor for the benefit of himself and the other creditors of Morris Phillips.

**Order-road.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

That the issues imposed on tps Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlllyfnog be respited till next session.

**Account-house of correction.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction the sum of £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-discharge.** [64E/SO/1a/37]

That John Davies of Montgomery be discharged from a presentment found against him by the grand jury for receiving and harbouring inmates upon submitting to a fine of 10s which he paid the sheriff in court.

**Order-freeholder.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

That Richard Oliver of pa. Montgomery be struck out of the freeholders book he being 70 years of age.

**Order-road.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Bausley for not repairing high roads be respited till next session.

**Order-rounty rates.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

That the sum of £80 be raised on the county for relief of prisoners in the King's Bench, treasurers salary, coroners fees, convicting and transporting felons, master of the house of correction his salary, county charges.

**Order-discharge.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

That Elizabeth the wife of Humphrey Jones of pa. Berriew be discharged from her reconizance.

**Order-contempt.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

That an attachment issue against Anne Pryce of pa. Montgomery for a contempt.

**Order-recognizance.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

That James Morgan, Thomas George, John Lewis all of the town of Montgomery be continued upon their recognizance till next sessions.

**Order-recognizance.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

The like order in respect to Richard Lewis of the same.

**Order-gaol.** [64E/SO/1a/37v]

That the treasurer pay to Mr. Bright, surgeon, the sum of £5 11s 0d for attending and dressing the hand of Henry Pugh a poor prisoner, part of which was cut off, order and motion.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1764**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 12 July 1764 before Thomas Browne, Price Jones, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. [64T/SO/1a/38]

**Order-road.** [64T/SO/1a/38]

That the fines imposed upon tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog Fach and Dolwen be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [64T/SO/1a/38]

That upon hearing Thomas Griffiths, esq., showing cause why forty yards in length of his land in Bachie be not taken to widen the road, that fifteen yards in length if necessary and so many yards in breadth to make the road eight yards in breadth be taken for that purpose.

**Order-road.** [64T/SO/1a/38]

That the issues imposed on tps Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlllyfnog be respited till next session.

**Order-road.** [64T/SO/1a/38]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwstllewelyn be respited till next session.

**Order-road.** [64T/SO/1a/38]

That the issues imposed on tp. Hendidle be respited till next session.

**Order-discharge.** [64T/SO/1a/38] That William Goodal be discharged from his recognizance.

**Order-discharge.** [64T/SO/1a/38]

That Thomas George and John Lewis be discharged from their recognizance.

**Order-bridge.** [64T/SO/1a/38]

That the treasurers appointed for repairing and fencing and supporting the main road at the north end of New bridge leading from Llanfair to Oswestry be at liberty to reimburse themselves any cost that Humphrey Edwards of Burgedin may put them or any person or persons by them employed to an account of their employing and person to perform the said work out of the money now in their hands.

**Order.** [64T/SO/1a/38v] That Humphrey Edwards one of the late high constables of hd. Poole do account and pay to this court the money he has received towards repairing New bridge and the statutable road at the north end thereof.

**Account-house of correction.** [64T/SO/1a/38v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [64T/SO/1a/38v]

That the issues on tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions. That 6d in the £ be raised thereon for not repairing the roads there.

**Account-house of correction.** [64T/SO/1a/38v]

That the treasurer pay to Charles Gardiner Humphreys £5 10s to be laid out in repairing the house of correction.

**Account-gaol.** [64T/SO/1a/38v]

That the treasurer pay to Charles Gardiner Humphreys £5 10s to be laid out in repairing the county gaol.

**Account-coroner.** [64T/SO/1a/38v]

That the treasurer pay to Charles Gardiner Humphreys, coroner, £1 5s for an inquisition taken on the body of John Bishop.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1764.**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 4 October 1764 before Thomas Browne, Price Jones, esqs., Samuel D'Edwards and Salusbury Pryce, clerks, J.P.s. [64M/SO/1a/39]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [64M1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 4 October 1764. Thomas Browne and Price Jones. 12 July 1764.

**Names of ministers.** [64M2] [damaged]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Lewis Gwynn, \*Edward Morgan

Llanidloes: \*David Humphreys, \*Evan Jones

Newtown: \*Benjamin Morris, \*Richard Davies

Poole: \*Joseph Lee, \*David Davies

Montgomery: John Lewis, \*John Evans

Llanfyllin: \*Edward Watkin, \*James Marpole

Mathrafal: \*John Owen, \*David Morris

Cawrse: \*Humphrey Parry, \*Thomas Ellis

Deuddwr: Robert Owen, Thomas Owen

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*... Meredith

Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey

Newtown: \*John Jones

Montgomery: \*William Davies

Llanfyllin: \*John Edwards

Mathrafal: \*John Jones

Deuddwr: \*John Edwards

Poole: \*John Edwards

Cawrse: \*William Davies

**Grand jury.** [64M3]

1. \*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen s
2. \*Lewis Brees of Newtown s
3. \*Stephen Baxter of Broadways
4. George Baxter of ditto
5. \*Shadrach Edwards of Cilcewydd s
6. \*William Rowson of Forden s
7. Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr s
8. \*John Brees of Llandysul s
9. \*Anthony Morris of Poole s
10. \*Thomas Waring of Poole s
11. David Lloyd of Copy [Coppice]
12. John Bratton of Burgedin
13. William Davies of Broniarth
14. \*John Lloyd of Burgedin s
15. William Edwards of Burgedin s
16. \*Henry Maurice of Aberhafesb s
17. \*Giles Meddins of Penstrowed s
18. John Owens of Rhydlydan

19. Thomas Herbert of Freed [Ffridd]  
 20. John Marpole of Llanidloes  
 21. \*John Davies of Pencraig s  
 22. \*Evan Morgan of Rhiwhiriarth s

**Account-coroner.** [64M4] [damaged]

Charles Gardiner Humphreys, coroner.

... Journey to Llanrhaeadr near Henfache and taking inquisition on the body of Thomas Williams who was killed by a cart,

16 miles distant		12	0
Drawing and ingrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Moving for order		3	6
	1	15	6

Journey to Llanfihangel and taking inquisition on the body of

Elizabeth Davies who died suddenly abroad, 12 miles

Drawing and ingrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Moving for order		3	6
	1	12	6

7 August. Journey to Llandysilio near Llanymynech and taking an inquisition on the body of a woman unknown who was

drowned in the river Efyrynwy, 12 miles

Drawing and ingrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Moving for order		3	6
	1	12	6

17 September. Journey to Betws and taking an inquisition on the body of John Prosser who was suffocated, 5 miles

Drawing and ingrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Moving for order		3	6
	1	7	3

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**Order.** [64M/SO/1a/40] That the treasurer pay to Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys, coroner, the above sums.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [64M5]

We the grand jury having perused and examined the several presentments hereunto annexed do ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers\*, Lewis Brees\*, Stephen Baxter\*, Shadrach Edwards\*, the mark of William Rowson, Arthur Pierce\*, John Brees\*, Anthony Morris\*, Thomas Waring\*, John Lloyd\*, the mark of Henry Morris, Giles Meddins\*, the mark of John Davies, Evan Morgan\*.

**Account.** [64M6] [damaged]

...to Caersws being 1 mile ... & ... and hauling some timber to the sawpit

Paid for hauling of timber from Gwynfynydd to Caersws being 1 mile distance 8 loads		6	0
Paid for hauling 21 loads of trowse from Trewerthian Woods to Caersws being 1 mile distance, at 2s per load	2	2	0
Paid Griffith Jones for mending the road to carry the trowse		1	0
Paid Griffith Jones for gravelling the bridge 1 day with 2 horses and a cart		4	0
Paid Griffith Jones for working 22 days being the head workman at 1s 6d per day	1	13	0
Paid Evan Evans for 6 days working at the wear at 1s		6	0
Paid Samuel Woosencraft for 6 days working at the weir at 1s		6	0
Remains to Griffith Jones from the old ...[3 or 4 lines obliterated]			
Paid Thomas Bembow for working 2 days at the weir		2	0
Paid Alleth Griffith for working 2 days at the weir		2	0
Paid Richard Jones for working 2 days at the weir		2	0

Paid Evan Evans for working 2 days at the weir	2	0	
Paid Griffith Jones and his son working 2 days at the weir at 1s	4	0	
Spent at Caersws by paying the workmen last time	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
	15	15	01½
John Reynolds account			
Paid John Reynolds carpenter for timber	1	7	0
Paid for the extracts of Llanwnnog		2	6
Paid John Reynolds for gravelling the bridge	1	0	0
Spent at Llanwnnog the first time		1	0
Paid Giles Meddins of old arrears		8	0
Paid John Reynolds carpenter for work 32 days at 1s 2d	1	17	4
Paid John Reynolds carpenter for stakes	1	11	6
Spent at 3 meetings concerning the bridge		2	0
Paid John Edward for working 3 days at the weir		3	0
Paid Thomas Mason for working 2 days at the weir		2	0
Paid John Reynolds for one load of gorse and carriage, 1 mile		2	6
Paid Tinsley for trowse		10	6
Evan Watkin account			
Paid Thomas Bembow for 9 days working at the weir at 1s		9	0
Paid John Fletcher of old arrears		2	0
Paid John Reynolds carpenter for stakes	2	8	0
Paid Mr. Tinsley for trowse		7	6
Paid for my extracts		...	6
Spent at Llanwnnog at a meeting		...	0
Paid for writing these accounts		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	26	13	9½
Charge by the order and extract £23 16s 03d	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>
	2	17	6 ½
Paid Giles Meddins an arrear due upon the balance of former Account			
		<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
	3	16	6 ½
Richard Whittington*, John Reynolds*, Giles Meddins*, the mark of Griffith Jones.			
Paid also by John Reynolds to Mr. William Roebothan and Richard Morgan			
		<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
	4	7	6
Expenses of Michaelmas Q.S. and court fees			
	1	10	0
Accounts of Richard Whittington for Trefeglwys and John Reynold for Llanwnnog and Griffith Jones for Llandinam and Giles Meddins for Penstrowed and Evan Watkin for Carno who were appointed surveyors of Caersws great bridge which leads over the river Severn in the lower division of Llanidloes, treasurers of the money raised.			
Richard Whittington's accounts			
Charged by last order of an assessment of 1d per £ which amounts	23	16	3
Disbursed by payments as follows.			
Due to me by last account of arrears		7	0
Paid Richard Evans for working 12 days at the weir		12	0
Paid Richard Whittington for his journey to Q.S. and expenses going for warrant of distraint		5	0
Spent at Llanwnnog by buying timber		1	0
Spent at another time at Caersws		0	6
Paid Alleth Griffith for 19 days working at the weir		19	0
Paid Richard Jones for 6 days working at the weir		6	0
My journey and expenses to Llanidloes to a monthly meeting with the warrant to be signed by two justices		2	6
Paid for signing warrants		...	...
Paid for five extracts		...	6
Spent another time at Llanwnnog buying stakes		..	6
Paid Edward Edwards .....working at the weir at....		4	0

Spent by buying stakes another time		1	8
Paid John Reynolds carpenter for stakes	1	8	0
Paid Mr. Tinsley for 'trows' 14 loads at 2s	1	8	0
Paid Charles Gardiner Humphreys for writing a warrant upon the order which was ...?in the year 1760		1	0
Total	6	1	0

**Order.** [64M/SO/1a/39] That the sum of £5 17s 6d be raised on the lower division of hd. Llanidloes towards reimbursing Richard Whittington, Griffith Jones, John Reynolds and Evan Watkin the treasurers for repairing Caersws Bridge for money already laid out by them.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M7]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Ellis\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M8]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lewis\*.

**Recognizance-peace.** [64M9]

17 July 1764. Robert Ellis of pa. Meifod, glover, in £20; Thomas Downes of Meifod, gent, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Robert Ellis to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards David Edwards of pa. Meifod, yeoman, and Margaret his wife. *At the foot:* Estreated.

**Order.** [64M/SO/1a/40v] That the recognizance of Robert Ellis of Meifod and Thomas Downes his surety be estreated. Released.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M10]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Richard Davies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M11]

Llanidloes, lower division. I present the high road of Glynhafren Iscoed in tp. Glynhafren to be unfit and out of repair. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M12]

Mathrafal, lower division. I present Matthew Lloyd for not returning his presentment and list of freeholders as he is the petty constable of tp. Dolged in pa. Llanfair. The mark of David Morris.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M13]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Lewis Gwynn\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M14]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Joseph Lee.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M15]

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

**Birth and baptism certificate.** [64M16]

19 August 1764. This is a true copy of the register of Castell Caereinion. Humphrey son of Edward Parry of Gaer and Mary his wife, born 18 and baptised 25 April 1693. William Williams\*, curate.

**Order.** [64M/SO/1a/39] That Humphrey Parry of Gaer in pa. Castell Caereinion be struck out of the freeholders book it appearing that he is upwards of 70 years of age. [J.W.]

**Estimate-bridge.** [64M17]

An estimate of the work done on the new bridge over the river Mechain near Llanwddyn.

9 bearers 27 feet each 6 ton 3 feet at 35s delivered	10	12	9
Timber for planks and battlements etc 7 ton delivered	12	5	0
Squaring sawing framing and putting up the 13 tons at 16s	10	8	0
Taking down the old work		10	0
Carriage of stones and masons work	4	0	0
	37	15	9



**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M18]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M19]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. James Marpole\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M20]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the bridge leading from Llanwddyn to Llanuwchllyn or Bala upon the river that runs by the house called Rhiwargor. Edward Watkin\*. *At the foot:* Quashed.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M21]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M22]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M23]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. David Humphrey\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M24]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Parry\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M25]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Benjamin Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [64M26]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owen\*.

**Letter.** [64M27]

Your several letters to Mr. John Edwards about the exhibition money due to the Marshalsea Prison are before me. You have been under a grievous mistake in this matter all along. There is £7 per annum due to the prisoners in the prison called King's Bench Prison which is a distinct prison from that called the Marshalsea. You have made all the payments good for the prison called the Marshalsea to last Trinity term but for the other prison called the King's Bench there is 19 years in arrear which amounts to £19 19s 0d and for this money there was to have issued an attachment against you with an increased expense of costs amounting to a further sum of £18 or thereabouts.

Being very well known to Mr. Edwards he wrote to me to inquire into this business and to stop the attachment upon the best terms I would which issue done by depositing £20 with Mr. Wilson towards the arrears and costs, the remaining sum Wilson desires may be settled in a fortnight or three weeks time. Perhaps you may be alarmed at so large sum being paid but this money must be to be sure reimbursed by the county. There are several other counties in arrear as much as you were, and which are now going to be balanced out of hand. As I now comprehend the business of this letter more fully than Mr. Edwards he for this reason desired me to write to you. John Buckle\*, Lincoln's Inn 14 May 1763.

**Order.** [64M/SO/1a/40v] That the treasurer be allowed in the passing of his next accounts as well the sum of £19 19s paid him for nineteen years arrears exhibition money for maintenance of poor prisoners belonging to the King's Bench prison as also the several sums of money disbursed by him in paying Mr. Wilson, Mr. Buckle and other persons relative to this affair (amounting in the whole to the sum of £32 10s 6d) and it is further ordered that the treasurer be allowed at the passing of his said accounts the money he has disbursed in paying several poor prisoners on the county allowance for which there was no order of this court.

**Presentment-assault.** [64M28]

The jurors present that Morgan Evans of pa. Llanfair Caereinion, gentleman, on 1 October 1764 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Catherine the wife of Humphrey Lewis did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Mr. John Meredith appears for the said Morgan Evans who pleads guilty *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Humphrey Lewis. Witness: Lewis Pryce. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance.** [64M/SO/1a/40] Morgan Evans of pa. Llanfair Caereinion in £20. Upon condition that he appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against him for an assault upon Catherine wife of Humphrey Lewis.

**Presentment-assault.** [64M29]

The jurors present that John Brees of the town of Montgomery, yeoman, on 6 September 1764 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Lloyd, butcher, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Lloyd. Witnesses: Richard Clayton, Samuel Davies. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. No true bill.

**Presentmen-theft.** [64M30]

The jurors present that James Morgan of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 26 January 1754 with force and arms in the said parish quarter of malt liquor called ale of the value of 6d of the goods and chattels of the Right Hon Earl of Powis feloniously did steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Morgan. Witnesses: George Bibby, Mary George. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [64M31] [damaged]

The jurors present that John Jones, William Jones, John Jones and David Jones on 1 September 1764 with force and arms in pa. Guilsfield did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together at the dwelling house of one John Edmunds and did enter and make a great noise tumult and afright to the very great disturbance of the said John Edmund and his family in and upon Mary the wife of the said John Edmunds. The jurors also present the above named John, William, John and David Jones with force and arms at Broniarth in pa. Guilsfield did enter into a certain dwelling house there being in the possession of John Edmund and did expel him. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witnesses: John Edmunds, Mary Edmunds, Mary Jones and Llewelin Clarke. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-forced entry.** [64M32]

The jurors present that David Lloyd of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, and John Morris of the same, tailor, on 25 June with force and arms in pa. Kerry did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together and enter the dwelling house of Evan Lloyd and out of the possession did expel him and continue to do so until the day of taking this inquisition. *At the foot:* C.G.H. Prosecutor: Evan Lloyd. Arthur Francis, Mary Francis, Elizabeth Webster, Jane Webster. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [64M33]

The jurors present that John Webster of pa. Kerry, yeoman, Evan Lloyd of the same, Elizabeth Webster of the same, widow, and Jane Webster, spinster, on 30 June 1764 with force and arms in pa. Newtown did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together did break into and enter the dwelling house of David Lloyd and did assault, beat, and illtreat him so greatly that his life was despaired of. *At the foot:* C.G.H. Prosecutor: David Lloyd. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment.** [64M34] [damaged]

The jurors present that Rice Hughes of pa. Castell Caereinion, yeoman, on 16 May 1764 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Jones the younger did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* John Williams appears for the defendant and pleads guilty and submits to a fine. Discharged on 6d fine paid the sheriff. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Jones the elder. Witnesses: ~~John Jones the younger~~; Nathaniel Williams. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Order.** [64M48] [SO/1a/39v] That Rice Hughes of Castell Caereinion be discharged from a bill of indictment found against him for an assault on John Jones on submitting to a fine of 6d which was paid the sheriff in court. [J.W.]

**Presentment-theft.** [64M35]

The jurors present that Thomas Francis and Edward Lewis of pa. Montgomery, masons, on 26 January 1754 with force and arms in the said parish three quarts of malt liquor called ale of the value of 6d of the goods and chattels of the Right Hon Earl of Powis feloniously did steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Morgan. Witnesses: George Bibby, Mary George. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Order-freeholder.** [64M/SO/1a/39]

That William Davies of Burgedin in pa. Guilsfield be struck out of the freeholders book it appearing that he is upwards of 70 years of age.

**Order-road** [64M/SO/1a/39]

That the issue imposed on tp. Hendidle in pa. Llanllwchaearn for not repairing the high roads be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [64M/SO/1a/39]

That the issue imposed on tps. Cefnlllyfnog and Ystumcolwyn in pa. Meifod for not repairing the high roads be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-bridge.** [64M/SO/1a/39]

That the sum of £30 be raised upon hd. Llanfyllin except the town and pa. Llanfyllin towards repairing the new bridge over the river Mechan, treasurers, Ellis ap Ellis, Robert Ellis.

**Account-coroner.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That the treasurer pay unto Mr. Richard Edmunds, coroner for the borough of Poole, the sum of 23s 6d for an inquisition taken upon the body of Edward Parry.

**Order-discharge.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That Eleanor Whittingham upon her appearing and pleading to a presentment found against her for receiving of inmates may upon submitting to a fine may be discharged therefrom. Fined 5s, paid sheriff in the court.

**Order-discharge.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That Anne Pryce upon submitting to a presentment found against her for receiving of inmates may upon paying a fine may be discharged therefrom. Fined 6d, paid sheriff in the court.

**Order-road.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trwstllewelyn in pa. Berriew for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-attendance.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

~~That John Edwards, bailiff of hd. Poole, be fined in 10s for absenting himself without the leave of the court.~~  
J. W. Vacated.

**Order-road.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That the fines imposed upon tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog Fach and Dolwen be respited till next sessions.

**Order-assault.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That Mary Hudson who is confined in prison upon an attachment for a contempt of not appearing to an indictment found against her for assaulting Catherine Lloyd, spinster, may be released upon submitting to a fine of 6d, paying the fees.

**Account-house of correction.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d, a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [64M/SO/1a/39v]

That tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-maintenance.** [64M/SO/1a/40] That the treasurer pay to Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £3 10s 6d being money by him disbursed for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners on the county allowance.

**Order-bridge.** [64M/SO/1a/40]

That the sum of £25 be raised upon hds. Montgomery and Newtown, except the town and pa. Newtown, for repairing Caerhowell bridge, treasurers Humphrey Jones of Garthmyl, esq., Charles Jones of Montgomery, gent.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1765**

At the G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on 17 January 1765 before Thomas Browne and Thomas Lloyd, esqs., and Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. [65H/SO/1a/41]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [65H1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 January 1765. Thomas Browne and Price Jones. 4 October 1764.

**Grand jury.** [65H2]

1. \*James Moore of Newtown s
  2. ~~George Baxter of Broadway~~
  3. ~~Richard Home of Hyssington~~
  4. \*John Evans of the same s
  5. \*Charles Evans of Brithdir s
  6. \*Samuel Powell of Alport s
  7. \*Lewis Montford of Churchstoke s
  8. \*John Bratton of Burgedin s
  9. \*Henry Rogers of the same s
  10. \*Lloyd Tudor of Peniarth s
  11. \*Nathaniel Griffiths of the same s
  12. \*Thomas Mathew of Llangurig s
  13. Hugh Arthur of Llanidloes
  14. John Owens of Rhydlydan
  15. John Savage of Trefeglwys
  16. \*John Griffiths of Hyssington s
  17. Edward Turner of Kilgurgon [Cilgwrgan]
  18. \*William Thomas of Newtown s
  19. \*William Pryce of Penarth s
  20. \*David Evans of Nyodd [Neuadd] s
  21. \*Evan Evans of Pentre s
- Arthur Blainey, esq., sheriff.

**Sacrament certificate.** [65H3]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., late high bailiff of the said borough, on Sunday 30 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 30 December 1764.

Rod. Jones\*, minister, William Davies\*, churchwarden.

[blank], do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [65H4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Pugh of the town of Poole, ironmonger, on Sunday 6 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 January 1765.

William Davies\*, minister, George Baker\*, churchwarden.

Humphrey Parry\* of pa. Castell Caereinion, gent, and the mark of Joseph Lee of the town of Poole, gent, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Pugh receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [65H5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that John Jones of the said parish, on Sunday 30 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 30 December 1764.

Rod. Jones\*, minister, William Davies\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Lloyd\* and Charles Lloyd\* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Jones receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [65H6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that William Livesey of the said parish, esq., on Sunday 30 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 30 December 1764.

Rod. Jones\*, minister, William Davies\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Lloyd\* and Charles Lloyd\* do severally make oath that they did see the said William Livesey receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [65H7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Castell Caereinion do hereby certify that Thomas Parry of tp. Trehelig in the said parish, gent, on Monday 21 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 21 January 1765.

William Williams\*, minister, Evan Jones\*, churchwarden.

Arthur Bray\* of Trehelig and the mark of William Clarke of the same, yeomen, do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Parry receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [65H8]

We ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. James Moore\*, Lewis Mountford\*, John Evans\*, Charles Evans\*, Samuel Powell\*, John Bratton\*, Henry Rogers\*, Nathaniel Griffiths\*, Thomas Matthews\*, John Griffiths\*, the mark of William Thomas, William Price\*, David Evans\*, the mark of Evan Evans, Lloyd Tudor\*.

**Presentment.**-road [65H9] [damaged]

17 January 1765. I Samuel D'Elboeuf Edwards, clerk, J.P., do upon my own view today present the inhabitants of tp. Mellington for not repairing the highway in the said township leading from lower Pentre towards the town of Montgomery and extending in length to 2000 yards and in breadth to eight yards and ought to be repaired by the said inhabitants. *At the foot:* Fined in £40.

**Order.** [65H/SO/1a/41-42] Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for tp. Mellington. Ordered they be fined in £40. That this fine be respited till next sessions. Further order that 4d in the £ be raised on tp. Mellington, treasurers William Griffiths and Francis Gough, gent.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H10]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. David Davis\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H11]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Morris.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H12]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H13]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. David Humphreys\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H14]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H15]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lewis\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H16]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Joseph Lee\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H17]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. James Marpole\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H18]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Parry\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H19]

Deuddwr, upper division. I present that part of Llansanffraid bridge that lies in hd. Deuddwr and leads to Llanfyllin. *At the foot:* No process.. Robert Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H20]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Richard Davies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H21]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H22]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H23]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Benjamin Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H24]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H25]

Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin, except of the town and pa. Llanfyllin, for not repairing the bridge over the river Efyrynwy called Rhiwargor bridge lying in pa. Llanwddyn upon the high road leading from Poole to Bala in co. Meirioneth, the said inhabitants always used and accustomed to repair the same, and that the sum of £40 or thereabouts will be necessary. *At the foot:* No process to go out. Edward Watkin\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H26]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Ellis\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [65H27]

The jurors present that Evan Davies of pa. Forden, shoemaker, on 3 December 1764 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Pugh did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Pugh. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. A true bill.

**Presentment-road.** [65H28]

The jurors present the King's highway leading from a certain place called Groe Bach lying in pa. Llanwnnog towards the town of Llanfair, a certain part thereof called Cefnhowel Lane in tp. Trawsgoed in pa. Carno containing in length 500 yards and in breadth eight yards on 1 January 1765 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Trawsgoed ought to repair. *At the foot:* John Williams.appears for the defendants and pleads guilty. Fined £10. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Richard Newell? Witnesses: Thomas Evans, Hugh Morris, Thomas Griffiths. Sworn before John Lloyd. A true bill.

**Writ of summons.** [65H29]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Mathew Lloyd late petty constable of tp. Dol-ged in pa. Llanfair, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 17 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, Price Jones, 4 October 1764.

**Presentment-occupation.** [65H30]

The jurors present that Thomas Owens of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, Vaughan Pryce of pa. Aberhafesb, yeoman, and Humphrey Morris of pa. Betws, yeoman, on 12 January 1665 did not nor did any of them lawfully use or exercise any art, mystery or manual occupation within England or Wales. Yet the said Thomas Owens, Vaughan Pryce, and Humphrey Morris afterwards on 1 December 1764 and continually afterwards till the taking of this inquisition, that is for the space of one whole month and upwards at pa. Newtown for their and any of their own lucre and gain did set up and use and exercise the art mystery or manual occupation of butchers being an art mystery or manual occupation used within England on 12 January 1665. For which they were not brought up for the space of seven years as apprentices. *At the foot:* J.M. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Charles Pryce. Witness; Thomas Downes. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. No true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [65H31]

The jurors present that David Jones of pa. Meifod, blacksmith, Robert Morgan of pa. Llansanffraid, yeoman, John Bratton of pa. Guilsfield, gent, John Lloyd and Edward Lloyd of the same, wheelwrights, Thomas Davies of pa. Castell Caereinion, yeoman, and Evan Watkin of pa. Llanfair, shoemaker, on 6 November 1764 with force and arms at pa. Guilsfield did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one John Humphreys and Thomas Humphreys they did beat, wound and ill treat so that their lives were greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John and Thomas Humphreys. Witness: John Evans. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. No true bill

**Presentment-game.** [65H32]

The jurors present that John Davies of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 3 January 1765 then not having lands and tenements or any other hereditary estate of his own right or in right of his wife of the clear yearly value of £100 by the year or for the term of his life nor having a lease or leases for 99 years or for a longer term of the yearly value of £150 nor then being son and heir apparent of an esquire or any other person of a high degree nor then being owner or keeper of any forest, park, chase of warren, nevertheless the said John Davies on 3 January 1765 and on divers other days and times as well before as after at the said parish unlawfully and contemptuously had and kept and still has and does keep a certain gun for destroying game of this kingdom against the form of the statute in that case made and provided. *At the foot:* Roger Bowdler appears for the defendant. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Morris. ~~Witness; Margaret Morris.~~ Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [65H33]

The jurors present that David Morgan of pa. Manafon, yeoman, on 21 December 1764 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Peter Roberts did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* C.H. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Peter Roberts. Witness: Evan Pugh. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [65H34]

The jurors present that David Lloyd of the town of Llanidloes, shoemaker, on 15 January 1765 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Ann the wife of Thomas Rogers did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Charles Humphreys appears for the defendant. Paid. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Rogers. Witness: Anne Rogers. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance-peace.** [65H35]

26 November 1764. John Morris of Llandysul, yeoman, in £40. Taken before Samuel D'Edwards for Evan Lloyd of pa. Kerry, yeoman, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace and be of good behaviour especially towards David Lloyd of pa. Kerry, yeoman. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Recognizance-assault.** [65H36]

10 October 1764. John Williams of pa. Llanerfyl, yeoman, in £10; Evan William of the same, yeoman, and David Griffith of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said John Williams to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Richards of pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, for assaulting beating and wounding him and keep the peace especially towards John Richards. *At the foot:* Suspended.

**Order.** [65H/SO/1a/41] That John William be discharged from his recognizance. [C.H.]

**Recognizance-assault.** [65H37]

10 October 1764. Griffith Francis of Hafodybeudy in pa. Llanerfyl, yeoman, in £10; Thomas Robert of the same, yeoman, and Evan Francis of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Griffith Francis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Richards of pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, for assaulting beating and wounding him and keep the peace especially towards John Richards. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [65H/SO/1a/41] That Griffith Francis be discharged from his recognizance. [C.H.]

**Recognizance-assault.** [65H38]

19 November 1764. David Pugh of Newtown, mason, in £10; David Davies of the same, glover, and Edward ap Edward of the same, innkeeper, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said David Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Evan Oliver for assaulting and striking Margaret the wife of the said Evan Oliver and for unlawfully breaking the windows of his house. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [65H/SO/1a/41] That David Pugh be discharged from his recognizance. [J.G.]

**Recognizance-assault.** [65H39]

11 October 1764. Rees Hughes of Burwith [Burwydd] in pa. Castell Caereinion, labourer, in £10; Thomas Swindley of the village of Castell, husbandman, and Robert Davies of the same, blacksmith, each in £5. Taken before Henry Wynne for the said Rees Hughes to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Jones, junior, of Cwm in pa. Castell Caereinion, yeoman, for assaulting and beating him. *At the foot:* discharged.

**Release from a recognizance.** [65H40]

30 September 1764. Daniel Edwards of pa. Meifod, yeoman, and Margaret his wife, came before me, Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P., at Meifod and there remised and freely released Robert Ellis of Meifod, glover, the surety of the peace by them prayed against the said Robert Ellis.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65H41]

Machynlleth, upper division. I present Edward Hugh of pa. Darowen for laying a large quantity of fern in a high road in tp. Noddfa in pa. Darowen leading from the village of Darowen to the town of Machynlleth to the great annoyance of his Majesty's subjects. *At the foot:* Process to go out. Lewis Gwynne\*.

**Recognizance-assault.** [65H42]

10 October 1764. Evan Francis of Bryn-glas in pa. Llanfair, yeoman, in £10; Robert Jones of pa. Llanerfyl, gent, and Robert Thomas of Dolen in pa. Llanerfyl, each in £5. Taken before David Evans for the said Evan Francis to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer John Richards of pa. Llanerfyl, husbandman, for assaulting beating and wounding him and keep the peace especially towards John Richards. *At the foot:* Suspended.

**Release from a recognizance.** [65H43]

7 January 1765. John Richards of pa. Llanerfyl, yeoman, and Margaret his wife, came before me, David Evans, J.P., at Meifod and released Griffith Francis and John William, both of pa. Llanerfyl and Evan Francis of pa. Llanfair, the surety of the peace he desired against them.

**Order-assault.** [65H/SO/1a/41]

That Morgan Evans who was indicted for an assault may be discharged upon submitting to a fine of 6d. Fine paid in court.

**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Rhosaflo in pa. Llanfair towards the further repair of the road there.



**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41]

That the issues imposed upon tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r Llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog Fach and Dolwen be respited till next sessions.

**Order-assault.** [65H/SO/1a/41] That Rice Hughes be discharged from an indictment found against him for an assault. Fined 6d, paid sheriff in court.

**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Llanmerewig towards the repair of the road there leading from the town of Poole towards the town of Newtown.

**Order-bailiff fines.** [65H/SO/1a/41]

That William Davies bailiff of hds. Montgomery and Cawrse, Samuel Kinsey, bailiff of hd. Llanidloes and James Meredith bailiff hd. Machynlleth, be fined in 40s each for not doing their duty in this court.

**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Hendidle in pa. Llanllwchaearn for not repairing highways there be respited till next sessions.

**Recognizance-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

Richard Pugh of pa. Carno in £10; John Thomas of the same in £10. Upon condition that they, inhabitants of tp. Trawsgoed appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against them for nor repairing the high roads there.

**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn in pa. Berriew for not repairing the high roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the issues imposed upon tps. Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlllyfnog in pa. Meifod for not repairing the high roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d quarter's salary, and expenses of this motion.

**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction 17s 6d for the maintenance of poor prisoners committed to his custody, and 6s for the expenses of this motion.

**Account-coroner.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the treasurer pay Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £1 8s for an inquisition upon the body of William Thomas.

**Account-coroner.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That the treasurer pay Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys the sum of £1 19s 3d for an inquisition upon the body of Elizabeth Evans.

**Order-road.** [65H/SO/1a/41v]

That Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for pas. Pennant, Llanrhaeadr and Llangynog to a presentment found against them for not repairing their high roads. (see Easter 1764) That those parishes be fined in £100. Ordered that this fine be respited till next sessions.

**Order-adjournment.** [65H/SO/1a/42]

That the court be adjourned to the dwelling house of Thomas Parry of Trehelig in pa. Castell Caereinion to Tuesday 22 January 1765.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1765**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 18 April 1765 before William Humffreys, Thomas Lloyd, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, Samuel D'Edwards, Robert Edwards, clerks, J.P.s. [65E/SO/1a/43]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [65E1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 18 April 1765. Samuel D' Edwards, clerk, Thomas Lloyd, esq. 17 January 1765. John Ambler, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [65E2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Machynlleth: \*Lewis Gwynn, \*Edward Morgan

Llanidloes: \*David Humphreys, \*Evan Jones

Newtown: \*Benjamin Morris, \*Richard Davies

Poole: \*Joseph Lee, \*David Davies

Montgomery: John Lewis, \*John Evans

Llanfyllin: \*Edward Watkin, \*James Marpole

Mathrafal: \*John Owen, \* David Morris

Cawrse: \*Humphrey Parry, \* Thomas Ellis

Deuddwr: Robert Owen, Thomas Owen

**Grand jury.** [65E3]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 18 April 1765.

\*George Baxter of Broadway s

\*John Evans of Broadway s

\*Richard Home of Hyssington s

\*John Edmunds of Bagbury s

\*Robert Shuker of Churchstoke s

\*Thomas Edwards of Newtown s

\*John Brees of Llandysul s

James Hamer of Ty Coch

Thomas Owen of Llanllivior [Glanllifior]

Thomas Edward of Cefn Ucheldre

John Savage of Trefeglwys

\*David Humphreys of Argoed [Argoed, Trefeglwys] s

Hugh Arthur of Llanidloes

\*John Morris of Bryn s

William Edwards of Burgedin

\*John Davies of Farchoel s

John Griffiths of Deuddwr

\*Joseph Williams of Deuddwr s

William Tannatt of Deuddwr

Thomas Davies of Deuddwr

\*Thomas Weaver of Montgomery s

\*Richard Whittington of Trefeglwys s

John Ambler, esq., sheriff.

**Sacrament certificate.** [65E4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llandinam do hereby certify that Thomas Cleaton esq., mayor of the borough of Llanidloes, on Sunday 14 April did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 14 April 1765.

John Thomas\*, minister, Edward Stephens\*, Richard William\*, churchwardens.

Samuel Kinsey\* and John Mauris\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Cleaton receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Certificate of conviction-oath.** [65E5]

15 March 1765. James Marpole otherwise Marpool was convicted before me, Robert Edwards, clerk, J.P., of swearing eight profane oaths in my presence and hearing.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [65E6]

23 February 1765. We, Price Jones and Edward Glynne, J.P.s, certify that we viewed the highway leading through tp. Hendidle in pa. Llanllwchaearn leading from Newtown to the house of John Hancocks and heretofore presented to be in good and sufficient repair.

**Order.** [65E/SO/1a/43] That the issues imposed on tp. Hendidle be discharged it appearing by certificate that the roads are now in good repair. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E7]

Newtown, lower division. I present the road leading from Berriew village to the town of Montgomery in length about 300 yards and in breadth about eight yards and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Faenor Isaf. Also the road leading from the village of Berriew towards the parish church of Betws in length about 300 yards and in breadth about eight yards and to be repaired by the inhabitants of tp. Faenor Isaf. Also the road leading from Caerhowell bridge towards the parish church of Betws in tp. Llifior and to be repaired by the inhabitants of that township. The mark of Richard Davies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E8]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Benjamin Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E9]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Watkin\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E10]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E11]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Ellis\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E12]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E13]

Llanidloes, lower division. I present Caersws bridge over the river Severn which leads from Llandinam to Caersws being out of repair. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E14]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lewis\*.

**Certificate of a baptism.** [65E15]

Thomas the son of Thomas Prichard and Martha his wife was baptised 3 December 1694. This is a true copy of the register of pa. Alberbury. R. Roberts\*, curate, Thomas Jellicoe\* and Richard Hincks\*, churchwardens. 8 April 1765.

**Order.** [65E/SO/1a/43] That Thomas Prichard be struck out of the freeholders book, it appearing that he is upwards of 70years of age. [J.W.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E16]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Lewis Gwynn\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E17]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Morgan\*.

**Certificate of a baptism.** [65E18]

John son of Richard and Mary Davies was baptised 5 December 1693. This is a true copy of the register of the parish church of Chirbury. R. Parry\*, curate.

**Order.** [65E/SO/1a/43] That John Davies be struck out of the freeholders book, it appearing that he is upwards of 70years of age. [C.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E19]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. David Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E20]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E21]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. David Humphrey\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E22]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E23]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E24]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Joseph Lee\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E25]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65E26]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Parry\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [65E27]

The jurors present that Richard Lewis of pa. Berriew, labourer, on 17 April 1765 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Richard Swaine did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Swaine. Witness: John Evans. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Estimate-bridge.** [65E28]

An estimate of the materials and work necessary for the repairing of the bridge over the river Efyrynwy in pa. Llanwddyn called Rhiwargor bridge leading from the town of Poole to Bala in co. Meirioneth usually repaired by the inhabitants of hd. Llanfyllin, except the town and pa. Llanfyllin

14 ton of timber at £1 15s a ton	24	10	0
For working the same at 13s per foot	9	2	0
Drawing down the old work and gravelling the bridge	1	10	0
For lime to repair the stone pillars at each end and mason's work	1	12	0
For repairing the foundation of the bridge	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
Surveyed by Thomas Jones, carpenter	38	4	0

Treasurers: Mr. Robert Ellis, Mr. Ellis ap Ellis, Mr. Lewis Jones, Mr. John Bunner.

**Order.** [65E/SO/1a/43] That the sum of £40 be raised for above, treasurers as named. J.W.

**Estimate-bridge.** [65E29]

16 January 1765. An estimate made by Edward Lelant, carpenter, on the part of the bridge of Llansanffraid that lies in and be repaired by hd. Deuddwr.

The length of the bridge is 54 foot, the breadth 12 foot – 648 foot to be planked.

Silling standards and handrails 260 foot

72 yards at 2½d per yard for paving		15	0
12 wagon loads of stone, picking and carriage at 5s	3	0	0

About 12 ton of timber delivered to the bridge at £2 5s	27	0	0
For posts and railing both sides on a stone wall on both sides of the bridge and at the end	3	0	0
for making the ford passable while repairing the bridge	<del>1</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
for sawing and workmanship and other necessaries	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	43	0	0

Edward Lelant\*. Edward Leland to be sworn to this estimate.

Treasurers: John Owen of Penrhos, John Davies of Trewylan, Robert Owen of Penrhos, gent.

**Order.** [65E/SO/1a/43] That the sum of £43 be raised for above, treasurers as named. [J.W.]

**Order-discharge.** [65E/SO/1a/43]

That Griffith Francis, John William and Evan Francis be discharged from their recognizances. [C.H.]

**Order-road.** [65E31] [SO/1a/43] That 6d in the £ be raised upon tps. Llysyn, Cefn-Llys Uchaf, Cefn-Llys Isaf, and Coedtalog in pa. Llanerfyl for not repairing the highway in tp. Llysyn which leads from the town of Poole to the town of Machynlleth. Treasurer Joseph Thomas the younger of Llysyn.

**Order-road.** [65E/SO/1a/43]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trawsgoed in pa. Carno for not repairing high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-game.** [65E/SO/1a/43]

That the traverse of the indictment against John Davies for carrying a gun be set off till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [65E/SO/1a/43]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d quarter's salary and expense of the motion.

**Order-county rates.** [65E/SO/1a/43] That the sum of £80 be raised upon the county and paid to Mr. John Jones, treasurer.

**Order-road.** [65E/SO/1a/43]

That the fines imposed upon tps. Hirnant, Llangynog, Pennant and Llanrhaeadr be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65E/SO/1a/43]

That the fines imposed upon tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-gaol.** [65E/SO/1a/43v]

That the treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts £3 11s 4d being money due to her for bread delivered to poor prisoners on the county allowance.

**Order-house of correction.** [65E/SO/1a/43v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 3s 8d for the maintenance of Sarah Pugh a prisoner committed to his custody being in his custody eight weeks and the expense of this order. Further order that Sarah Pugh be discharged.

**Account-coroner.** [65E/SO/1a/43v] That the treasurer pay Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys, coroner, £1 5s for an inquisition taken upon the body of Mary Pryce of Llandysul.

**Order-removal.** [65E/SO/1a/43v]

That in Llangadfan, appellants, and Manafon, respondents, at the request of the respondents appeal saved till afternoon's court.

**Writ-road diversion.** [65E/SO/1a/44] King to the sheriff. We command you that by the oath of honest and lawful men of your county by whom the truth of the matter may be best known you diligently inquire whether or no it be to the damage or prejudice of us or of any other if we should grant to Bell Lloyd, esq., licence to inclose that part of a cart road or highway leading from a common called Coed y llan into the

public road or highway next adjoining to the entrance of another cart road or highway called Ffordd Pont Brendaubren in your county containing in length fifty poles (eight yards to the pole) or thereabouts and in breadth eight yards or thereabout and also to empower him the said Bell Lloyd to enclose part of another cart road or highway leading from the entrance of another road called Ffordd Cefn near or adjoining to the upper part of the garden hedge of the said Bell Lloyd along the side of the same hedge to a certain pollard oak tree in the hedge of the plantation or nursery garden of him the said Bell Lloyd containing in length twenty-five poles (eight yards to the pole) or thereabouts and in breadth eight yards or thereabouts. To hold the said ways unto the said Bell Lloyd and his heirs forever so that in lieu thereof the said Bell Lloyd do in his own lands set out two other ways as convenient for passengers carts and carriages to pass and repass in and through the same and if it will be to the damage or prejudice of us or of any other then to what damage or to what prejudice of us and to what damage or to what prejudice of any other and of whom and how and in what manner and how much those ways to be held do contain by number of perches or feet of land as well in length as breadth and that you return the inquisition thereof distinctly and plainly made without delay into our chancery under your seal and the seals of those by whom it shall be so taken together with this writ. Witness ourself at Westminster 22 March 1765. Walker. By Sir Fletcher Norton, Knight, Attorney General of the King.

The execution of this writ appears in a certain inquisition hereunto annexed. John Ambler, esq., sheriff.

**Inquisition.** [65E/SO/1a/44v] 16 April 1765. An inquisition taken at Globwll before me John Ambler, esq., sheriff by virtue of the above writ by the oath of Thomas Davies, Robert Morris, David Evans, John Jones, William Jones, Edward Williams, Job Briscoe, Oliver Pugh, Griffith Humphrey, John Owens, John Thomas, John Rogers and Morris Oliver, honest and lawful men of my county who being sworn and charged upon their oath to inquire into the truth of the matters in the said writ specified say that it will not be to the damage or prejudice of our King or of any other if the King should grant to Bell Lloyd, esq., licence as requested above. In witness whereof as well I the said sheriff as the jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition interchangeably set our hands.

**Order.** [65E/SO/1a/44v] The above writ and inquisition were openly proclaimed and no person appearing to show cause why the same should not be inrolled it was ordered on the prayer of the above Bell Lloyd that the said writ and inquisition be inrolled and recorded.

**Order-road.** [65E/SO/1a/44v]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Craen in pa. Llanerfyl for repairing the highway there leading from Poole to Machynlleth. Treasurer Mr. Evan Davies of Craen.

**Order-road.** [65E/SO/1a/44v]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Cnewyll, pa. Llanerfyl for repairing the highway there leading from Poole to Machynlleth. Treasurer Evan Watkin of Cnewyll.

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1765**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 18 July 1765 before William Humffreys, Bell Lloyd, Humphrey Edwards, esqs., Robert Edwards and Salusbury Pryce, clerks, J.P.s. [65T/SO/1a/45v]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [65T1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 18 July 1765. William Humffreys, esq., Samuel D' Edwards, clerk, 18 April 1765. John Ambler, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [65T2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: Thomas Meredith, Richard Williams

Deuddwr: ~~Daniel Edward~~ Joseph Williams, Richard Smith

Llanidloes: Edward Parry, John Morgan

Llanfyllin: John James, Oliver Morris

Machynlleth: Morris Bebb, John Hugh

Mathrafal: David Jones, Robert Davies

Montgomery: Humphrey Evans, John Downes

Newtown: John Breese, Christopher Gittins

Poole: Edward Evans, John Williams

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Llanfyllin & Deuddwr: John Edward  
Montgomery & Cawrse: William Davies  
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey  
Machynlleth: Evan Jones  
Newtown & Mathrafal: John Jones

**Jury list.** [65T3]

Thomas Richards of Cwm mule [Cwm-miwl]

\*Thomas Meredith of Trefnant Fechan s

\*Thomas Mirck of Montgomery s

Richard Shuker of Poole

\*Richard Swain of Llivior [Llifior] s

William Higgins of Llandysul

\*Joseph Tibbot of Berriew s

\*Thomas Warien of Poole s

\*Richard Roberts of ditto s

\*William Trow of Montgomery s

David Vaughan of ditto

\*Peter Gittes of Llandysul s

\*Francis Bird of Forden s

Richard Williams

\*Thomas Pryce of Faenor s

\*Thomas Breeze s

\*David Ellis s

**Grand jury.** [65T4]

A list of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 18 July 1765.

\*Thomas Powell of Maenllwyd s

William Broome of Brynlywarch

William Baxter of Wig Dofor

Richard Jones of Kerry

\*John Bywater of Gwernesob s

\*John Pryce of Mochdre s

\*David Roberts of Mochdre s

\*William Jones of Mochdre s

\*Thomas Pyce of Cwm y rhudre [Cwmyrhiwdre] s

\*John Jones of Coed y rhose [Coed-y-rhos] s

\*John Griffiths of Domgae s

\*John Beddows of Domgae s

Phillip Parrock of Haughton

\*John Powell of Bausley s

\*Thomas Williams of Farchoel s

\*Morris Hughes of Caeshenkin s

\*Thomas Davies of Derwen Fawr s

David Roberts of Pen-y-parc

Valentine Ashton of Trefeglwys s

\*David Davies of Trefeglwys s

Evan Evans of Pen-y-bank [Trefeglwys]

\*John Evans of Llandysul s

\*John Williams of Gwernidd [Gwernydd] s

\*Edward Goodwin of Hendle s

\*John Morris of Cae hileing [Caeheilin, Newtown] s

\*Evan Evans of Aberhafesb s

\*John Thomas of Coron Du [Goronddu, Llandysul] s

John Ambler, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T5]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Parry\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T6]

Cawrse, lower division. I present the bridge across the river Severn in the road leading from the town of Montgomery towards the town of Poole called Cilcewydd bridge is out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said hd. Cawrse. *At the foot*: fined £100. J.M. appears. Richard Williams\*.

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/46] That £60 be raised on hd. Cawrse for repairing Cilcewydd bridge. Treasurers: Price Jones of Glanhafren, Thomas Parry of Trehelig.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T7]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T8]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T9]

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present Broniarth bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from the town of Poole to the town of Llanfyllin is out of repair and usually repaired at the expense of the inhabitants of hds. Poole and Llanfyllin. *At the foot*: Fined £32. C.H. appears for the inhabitants. Oliver Morris\*.

**Order.** [65TSO/1a/47] That £32 be raised as above. Treasurers: Maurice Jones of Dyffryn, David Richards of Broniarth.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T10]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T11]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T12]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Robert Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T13]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John James\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T14]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T15]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Morris Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T16]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T17]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T18]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Meredith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T19]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Hughes.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T20]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Smith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T21]



Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Jones.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65T22]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Christopher Gittins\*.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [65T23]

We the grand jury do hereby ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Powell\*, the mark of John Bywater, John Pryce\*, David Roberts\*, William Jones\*, John Jones\*, John Griffiths\*, John Beddows\*, John Powell\*, Thomas Williams\*, Morris Hughes\*, Thomas Davies\*, the mark of David Davies, John Evans\*, John Williams\*, Edward Goodwyn\*, John Morris\*, the mark of Evan Evans, the mark of John Thomas, Thomas Pryce\*.

**Declaration of the gaoler.** [65T24]

I William Davies swear that every person whose name is included in the first part of the list now delivered by me was on 1 January 1765 a prisoner at the suit of the several persons therein mentioned, and that every person whose name is included in the second part of such list was on 1 January 1765 a prisoner committed or surrendered to me, excepting those discharged, removed to another prison or escaped. That those not excepted continued and remained in actual custody since 1 January 1765, and that none have taken benefit of any act for the relief of insolvent debtors. William Davies\*.

**List of prisoners.** [65T25]

A true and just list of prisoners in the county prison on 1 January for debtors damages or fines due to the Crown.

First part.

Evan Evans of the town of Poole, maltster, was held to bail a writ out of the court of Exchequer at Westminster for £113 by affidavit filed at the suit of Margaret Lloyd and Richard Lloyd executors of Richard Lloyd, butcher, deceased and was committed 16 May 1762. The said Evan Evans was charged in execution of the above action by a warrant delivered to the county gaoler 22 January 1763 at the suit of the said Margaret and Richard Lloyd whereby the sum of £87 17s 3d is directed to be levied.

Evan Thomas of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, was committed 19 December 1763 by a writ out of the court of Exchequer at the suit of Edward Reese, whereby the sum of £18 13s 11d for damages sustained by the plaintiff is directed to be levied.

Pryce Pugh of Taunton Dean in co. Somerset, soap boiler, was committed 1 December 1764 by Mr. David Evans and Mr. Henry Wynne, J.P.s on a conviction in the penalty of £103 17s 2d before John Webb, mayor, and James Poole, J.P.s for the borough and town of Taunton for the offence against the law relating to the duty on soap.

Robert Edwards of pa. Llanfihangel, yeoman, was a prisoner for debt before 1 January 1765 at the suit of Mr. Henry Williams, deceased, and was discharged 20 June last by order from John Ambler, esq., sheriff.

Second part.

A list of prisoner who have been committed or surrendered to gaol since 1 January for debts, damages or fines due to the Crown.

Martha Humphreys of pa. Meifod, widow, committed 24 February last by a warrant out of the county court at the suit of Elizabeth Williams, executrix, for £16 18s debt and 13s 2d costs.

Thomas Jones of pa. Llandysul committed 22 May last upon a process issued out of the great sessions for a contempt of court and non payment £10.

Thomas Jones of pa. Alberbury was held to bail in about October last by a *capias* out of the great sessions at the suit of Thomas Prichard and surrendered himself in discharge of his bail 26 March last at the great sessions at Poole.

John Middleton of pa. Poole, tailor, committed 5 June 1765 by a warrant out of the county court at the suit of Jane Davis for £1 6s 2d debt and 15s 1d costs.

Thomas Pugh of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, committed at the suit of Edward Lewis, gent, debt verified £2 10s and £4 12s 3d for damages sustained to be levied.

William Davies\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [65T26]

The jurors present that David Richards of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman, on 16 July 1765 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Jane Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life

was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for defendant. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Jane Jones. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [65T27]

The jurors present that David Morgan otherwise Davies of pa. Manafon, yeoman, on 23 December 1764 with force and arms in pa. Llanfair in and upon one Peter Roberts did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: C.H. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Peter Roberts. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [65T28]

The jurors present that Thomas Bennett of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman, on 14 May 1765 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Hugh, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Hugh. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance.** [65T/SO/1a/46v] Thomas Bennett in £20; Evan Jones in £10. Upon condition that Thomas Bennett appear at the next G.Q.S. and there traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him at this quarter for assaulting Evan Pugh.

**Presentment-theft.** [65T29]

The jurors present that Elizabeth the wife of Samuel Jones of pa. Llanfechain, one linen cloth apron, one linen cloth, pair of sleeves of the value of 10d the goods and chattels of Gwen Griffiths, spinster, on 1 May 1765 with force and arms at the said parish feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Gwen Griffiths. Sworn before Bell Lloyd. No true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [65T30]

The jurors present that Mary the wife of Arthur Francis of pa. Llandysul, on 9 July 1765, with force and arms in pa. Newtown, one pair of muffetees of the value of 4d the goods and chattels of Benjamin Nock feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Benjamin Nock. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/46v] That Mary the wife of Arthur Francis who is found guilty of feloniously stealing a pair of muffetees be whipped at the public whipping post in the town of Montgomery tomorrow between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. E.L.

**Presentment-assault.** [65T31]

The jurors present that John Pryce, carpenter, and Eleanor wife of John Wooding of pa. Manafon, on 1 December 1764 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Evan Pugh, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Pryce Devereux appears for the defendants and pleads that they are not guilty. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Pugh. Witness: Thomas Williams. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [65T32]

The jurors present that Elizabeth the wife of Samuel Jones of pa. Llanfechain, tailor, on 1 May 1765 with force and arms at the said parish one pair of linen cloth sleeves, white cloth handkerchief, a linen cap, a cambrick hood of the value of 10d the goods and chattels of Nathaniel Griffiths, feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Gwen Griffiths. Sworn before Bell Lloyd. No true bill.

**Recognizance-assault.** [65T33]

2 May 1765. James Marpole the elder of Llanfyllin, in £100; Joseph Marpole of Llangadfan, perukemaker, in £50. Taken before William Humffreys and Bell Lloyd, J.P.s, and one of us of the quorum, for the above to take bail until the next G.Q.S. for James Marpole otherwise Marpool of Machynlleth, perukemaker, detained in prison for assaulting and beating John Rowland one of the petty constable of the town of Machynlleth in the execution of his office and for want of sufficient securities, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and to be of good behaviour especially towards the said John Rowland. *At the foot*: discharged.

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/45v] That James Marpole be discharged from his recognizance. [J.D.]

**Recognizance-theft.** [65T34]

8 July 1765. Gwen wife of Nathaniel Griffiths of [blank] in £10. Taken before William Humffreys for the said Gwen Griffiths to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Elizabeth wife of Samuel Jones of Llanfechain for feloniously stealing taking and carry away one white cloth apron, two pair of sleeves and one check apron the property of the said Gwen Griffiths and also give evidence against Elizabeth Jones now a prisoner in the county gaol.

**Recognizance-theft.** [65T35]

9 July 1765. Benjamin Nock of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, in £20. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Benjamin Nock to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Mary the wife of Arthur Francis of pa. Llandysul, yeoman, for taking a pair of muffetees the property of the said Benjamin Nock and give evidence.

**Recognizance-peace.** [65T36]

1 June 1765. Thomas Bennett of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman, in £20; Evan Jones of the same, cutler, and David Jones of the same, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before Edward Glynne for the said Thomas Bennett to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Evan Hugh of pa. Trefeglwys and keep the peace especially towards the said Evan Hugh.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [65T37]

2 July 1765. Morris Jones of the town of Llanfyllin, butcher, in £200; Morris Jones of the same, perukemaker, and David Evans of the same, maltster, each in £100. Taken before William Humffreys for the said Morris Jones, butcher, to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Jane, wife of Owen John Adam of the town of Llanfyllin, butcher.

**Examination-theft.** [65T38]

9 July 1765. The information of Benjamin Nock of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, before John Powell Pryce. The informant says that on 9 July 1765 as he was standing in the street in Newtown he caught the hand of the prisoner Mary the wife of Arthur Francis in his pocket and that she took out of his said pocket a pair of woollen muffetees which she dropped down by his side out of her hand. The mark of Benjamin Nock.

**Petition-debtor.** [65T39]

10 July 1765. To Thomas Browne, J.P. The humble petition of Evan Evans of the town of Poole, maltster. That your petitioner on 1 January 1765 was a prisoner in execution in the county gaol at the suit of Margaret Lloyd and Richard Lloyd, executors of Richard Lloyd, butcher, deceased, in an action of debt and has continued so ever since and is willing to conform to the direction of an act of parliament made in 1 George III intituled an Act for relief of insolvent debtors. That the annexed schedule shal contain a full and true account of your petitioners real and personal estate excepting wearing apparel for myself and family, working tools, necessary implements for my occupation and those in the whole not exceeding the value of £10. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays the benefit of the said act and that you be pleased to grant your warrant requiring the keeper of said gaol to bring your petitioner before the J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. or adjournment thereof which shall happen to be held next after the expiration of ten days from the date thereof. Evan Evans\*.

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/48v] That Evan Evans of the town of Poole, a prisoner at the suit of Margaret Lloyd and Richard Lloyd, executors of Richard Lloyd, butcher, be discharged he having conformed to the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

**Schedule of an estate.** [65T40, 42 – two copies]

A schedule containing a full and true account of all the real and personal estate of Evan Evans of Poole, malster, with the names of the several debtors and how the same became due together with the names and places of abode of witnesses who can prove such debts or contracts.

Mr. Pryce Clunn of Llanidloes for malt and other things

being the remainder of a bill	2	13	6
Mr. John Stephens of Berthddu, balance of account, about	2	2	0
Thomas Davies of Llanidloes, balance of account of malt sold	2	13	0
[blank] Evans of Llanidloes, widow, for malt sold	1	11	0
Richard Pryce of Llanidloes for malt sold		17	0
Henry Parry of Trehelig for carriage of lime		19	0

John Ward of Poole for straw and a bag		5	3
Edward Jones, grazier, of Poole for straw		2	6
Richard Owens of Poole, joiner, for malt		16	6
[blank] Rogers of pa. Forden, butcher, remainder of money for a bull sold		5	0
William Powell of Forden, balance of account	1	10	0
Anne, widow of Thomas Lloyd, apothecary, balance of account		18	5
[blank] Gittins of Newtown, widow, for malt sold		12	0
[blank] Davies of Poole, malster, for malt sold	1	4	0
John Middleton for money lent		2	6
John Pugh of Poole, sawyer, for malt sold	1	1	0
Evan Evans*.			

**Schedule of an estate.** [65T41, 43 – two copies]

A schedule containing a full and true account of all the real and personal estate of Evan Thomas of Llanwnnog, yeoman, with the names of the several debtors and how the same became due together with the names and places of abode of witnesses who can prove such debts or contracts.

In the dwelling house of Mary Roberts in pa. Llanwnnog the following goods of the prisoner's. Two iron pots, one pot hooks, a pot lns, two wooden pails, ten boards and slabs. The mark of Evan Thomas.

**Petition.**-debtor [65T44]

12 July 1765. To Thomas Browne, J.P. The humble petition of Evan Thomas of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman. That your petitioner on 1 January 1765 was a prisoner in execution in the county gaol at the suit of Edward Rees in an action of debt and has continued so ever since and is willing to conform to the direction of an act of parliament made in 1 George III intituled an Act for relief of insolvent debtors. That the annexed schedule shal contain a full and true account of your petitioners real and personal estate excepting wearing apparel for myself and family, working tools, necessary implements for my occupation and those in the whole not exceeding the value of £10. Your petitioner therefore humbly prays the benefit of the said act and that you be pleased to grant your warrant requiring the keeper of said gaol to bring your petitioner before the J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. or adjournment thereof which shall happen to be held next after the expiration of ten days from the date thereof. The mark of Evan Thomas.

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/48v] That Evan Thomas of pa. Llanwnnog, a prisoner at the suit of Edward Rees, be discharged he having conformed to the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

**Appeal-assessment.** [65T45]

To the overseers of the poor of the middle division of pa. Poole. Take notice that I will at the next G.Q.S. commence and prosecute an appeal against an assessment or rate for the relief of the poor of the middle division allowed by John Pugh and Thomas Parry, esqs., J.P.s for the borough of Poole, the said assessment being unjust, unequal and irregular. Henry Wynne\*.

**Removal order.** [65T46]

15 May 1765. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Aberhafesb and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Tregynon. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and both of the quorum, by pa. Aberhafesb that Lowry Tudge, single woman, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Lowry Tudge is very poor and likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Lowry Tudge do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Lowry Tudge is in pa. Tregynon. Order to remove and to receive. Samuel D'Edwards, Thomas Browne.

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/46] That upon hearing the appeal between pa. Tregynon, appellants, and pa. Aberhafesb, respondents, that the above order be confirmed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

**Removal order.** [65T47]

18 April 1765. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Forden and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Montgomery. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of us of the quorum, by pa. Montgomery that John Salmon otherwise Edwards, Sarah his wife and John, William and Samuel their children, are now chargeable to the said parish of Montgomery, we, upon due proof made

thereof as well as upon the examination of the said John Salmon otherwise Edwards do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said John Salmon otherwise Edwards, Sarah his wife and John, William and Samuel their children is in pa. Forden. Order to remove and to receive. Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Lloyd.

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/46] That the appeal between pa. Forden, appellants and pa. Montgomery, respondents above be adjourned till next Q.S. upon the parishioners of pa. Forden consenting to try the merits only of the paupers settlement without taking any advantage against the order in form of substance.

**Account-bridge.** [65T48]

The accounts of Samuel Simcocks, overseer of Llannerchemrys bridge lying over the river Tanat on the great toad between Llanfyllin and Oswestry and likewise Llansanffraid bridge over the river Efyrynwy, both in hd. Poole.

11 July 1763. To Thomas Morris for one day's work making the ford passable when Llannerchemrys bridge was down	0	10	
To Griffith Humphreys for carrying a letter to Meifod and Trawscoed to get the right proportion what each parish was to pay	1	0	
10 December. To Mr. Whilton for 739 foot of plank and sills for Llannerchemrys bridge at 6d.	18	9	6
To Samuel Whitfield for carriage of the plank and for stones, carriage of stones and gravel to cover the bridge	3	19	6
6 February 1764. To Thomas and Samuel Bowdler for extraordinary trouble they had in collecting Poole share having one journey to the quarter etc.		2	6
To Mr. Kynaston for timber to make posts to guard the end of Llannerchemrys bridge		7	6
30 October. To Edward Lelant, carpenter, for his work and for nails etc as per bill	4	19	0
Samuel Whitfield for covering the bridge over again with stones and gravel this present year 1765 and three years to come at 2s 6d		10	0
1764 spent upon the workmen at three different times, for trouble looking for timber for posts to guard the bridge and for repairs done at Llansanffraid bridge and repairs there		1	6
11 June. To Roger Owen for 5 baskets of lime and carriage to said bridge		3	6
17 July. To Edward Davies for gad, nails for said bridge		0	6
22 October. To John Pryce for mason work 6 days		8	0
To ditto for his man 3 days		3	0
30 October. To Edward Lelant for timber and workmanship	3	2	0
5 November. To Thomas Foulk for 5 load of large stones and carriage	1	5	0
9 November. To John Edwards for carriage of timber and covering the bridge with gravel etc.		10	0
Mr. John Williams for moving for order		3	6
Reading and filing estimate		3	0
Order and copy		5	0
Drawing up the account and copy		2	0
Mr. John Williams moving to pass this account		3	6
Clerk of the peace for reading and filing the account		3	0
Order		2	6
My own journeys to two Q.S., buying timber, surveying the work, expenses, loss of time		2	12
		37	9
		50	0
		12	10
			8

**Order.** [65T/SO/1a/45v] That the above accounts be passed and that the balance of £12 10s 8d remain in the said Mr. Simcocks hands and he be accountable for the same. [J.W.]

**London Gazette, numbers 10533, 10535, 10537.** [65T49-53]

22 June to 13 July 1765. First, second and third notices of prisoners in Montgomery county gaol:

Evan Evans of the town of Poole, maltster.

Pryce Pugh of Taunton Dean, co. Somerset, soap-boiler.

Thomas Jones of pa. Llandysul, yeoman.

Evan Thomas of pa. Llanwnnog, yeoman.

Thomas Jones of pa. Alberbury, yeoman.

**Appoint-county treasurer.** [65T/SO/1a/45v]

That Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys be appointed county treasurer with the usual salary and upon his giving proper security to the clerk of the peace.

**Account-coroner.** [65T/SO/1a/45v]

The treasurer pay unto Mr. Cowpland, coroner of the borough of Poole, the sum of £1 5s 1d for an inquisition taken upon the body of Evan Davies.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/45v]

That the sum of £56 14s 10d be raised upon pas. Llanwnnog, Carno, Trefeglwys, Llandinam and Penstrowed towards the repair of Caersws bridge. Treasurers: Richard Whittington, Giles Meddins, Griffith Jones, Evan Watkin, John Reynold.

**Order-discharge.** [65T/SO/1a/45v]

That William Hughes who is now confined in the house of correction upon his giving proper security may be discharged by any one justice at any time between this and next quarter.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/45v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/45v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Faenor Isaf be respited till next sessions. Further order that 6d in the £ be raised on this township towards the better repair of the roads there.

**Order-discharge.** [65T/SO/1a/46]

That David Lloyd be discharged from his recognizance upon paying the court fees.

**Order-high constable.** [65T/SO/1a/46]

That that Joseph Williams be appointed high constable of the upper division of hd. Deuddwr in the stead of Daniel Edwards.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/46]

That the issues imposed upon tps. Ystumcolwyn and Cefnllfnog be respited till next sessions and that d in the £ be raised towards the better repair of roads there. Further order [SO/1a/47] that 6d in the £ be raised there, treasurers Thomas Downes and Thomas Jervis.

**Orderbailiffs, discharge.** [65T/SO/1a/46]

That John Edwards, bailiff of hd. Poole, Deuddwr, and Llanfyllin, and William Davies, bailiff of hds. Montgomery and Cawrse be discharged.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/46]

That the issues upon tp. Llandnier in pa. Berriew be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/46]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Rhysnant in pa. Llandysilio for repairing high roads there. Treasurer Mr. Evan Jones.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/46]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Penthryn Fawr in pa. Llandrinio for repairing high roads there. Treasurer Mr. William Jones.

**Account-house of correction.** [65T/SO/1a/46v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d being a quarter's salary.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/46v]

That the issues upon Bausley for not repairing roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/46v]

That the issues upon tp. Mellington for not repairing roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-gaol.** [65T/SO/1a/46v]

That treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts £2 10s 0d for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners.

**Order-road.** [65T/SO/1a/46v]

That the fine on tps. Hirnant, Llangynog, Llanrhaeadr and Pennant for not repairing the high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [65T/SO/1a/47]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction 18s 6d for the maintenance of poor prisoners in his custody.

**Order-adjournment.** [65T/SO/1a/47v]

That the session be adjourned to the town hall in Montgomery 8 August next in order to discharge prisoners by the Act of Insolvency.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT – AUGUST 1765**

**At the G.Q.S.** held by adjournment at Montgomery on 18 August 1765 before Thomas Browne, esq., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, J.P.s [65T/SO/1a/48v]

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1765**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 10 October 1765 before Thomas Browne, William Humffreys and Bell Lloyd, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. [65M/SO/1a/49]

**Writ of summons.** [65M1a]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause David Morgan otherwise Davies of pa. Manafon, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 10 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: William Humffreys, Bell Lloyd, 18 July 1765.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [65M2]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 10 October 1765. Thomas Browne, esq., Samuel D' Edwards, clerk, 18 July 1765. John Ambler, esq., sheriff. *On the reverse:* Llanmerewig presented, fined £20. Montgomery presented, fined £30.

**Grand jury.** [65M3]

A list of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 October 1765.

*Lewis Brees of Newtown	s
*William Broome of Brynlywarch	s
*Arthur Jones of Pant	s
*Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go	s
*David Shenton of Kerry	s
*Thomas Collins of Penygelli	s
Edward Rowley of Gwentthriw	
*Richard Pryce of Treffin	s
Edward Jones of Mochdre	

\*Edward Withers of Berriew                    s  
 \*George Hodson of the Lane                    s  
 John Ward of Rhos-fawr  
 \*Richard Thomas of Nant-fforch                s  
 Griffith Evans of Llanerfyl  
 Richard Morris of Henllan  
 \*John Savage of Trefeglwys                    s  
 \*Matthew Davies of Llanwnnog                s  
 John Owens of Rhyd Lledan [Rhydlydan]  
 Evan Evans of Hendre  
 Owen Bunner of Pennant  
 Richard Matthews of Llanfihangel  
 \*Joseph Buckley of Llandysul                s  
 Stephen Davies of Broniarth  
 Thomas Evans of Tirymynech  
 Henry Rogers of Burgedin  
 Simon Pugh of Farchoel

**Sacrament certificate.** [65M4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Thomas Briscoe of the town of Poole, esq., on Sunday 6 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 October 1765.

William Davies\*, minister, George Baker\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Meredith\* and John Edwards\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Briscoe receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [65M5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Henry Parry of the town of Poole, esq., on Sunday 6 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 October 1765.

William Davies\*, minister, George Baker\*, churchwarden.

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

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [65M6]

We the grand jury ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Lewis Brees\*, William Broome\*, Arthur Jones\*, Edward Turner\*, David Shenton\*, Thomas Collins\*, Richard Pryce\*, Edward Withers\*, George Hudson\*, Richard Thomas\*, John Savage\*, Matthew Davies\*, Joseph Buckley\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M7]

Newtown, upper division. I present that part of the road in pa. Llanmerewig leading from the several towns of Shrewsbury, Poole and Montgomery to the town of Newtown in length about 200 yards and in breadth eight yards being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said parish. John Brees\*.

**Order.** [65M/SO/1a/50] That upon Charles Gardiner Humphreys appearing for pa. Llanmerewig for not repairing roads the said parish be fined in £20, and that the fine be respited till next sessions.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M8]

Montgomery, lower division. I present the road leading from the town of Montgomery towards a certain common waste called Kefn y Coed [Cefn-y-coed] being in length about 500 yards for being out of repair and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of Montgomery. John Downes\*.

**Order.** [65M/SO/1a/50v] That upon Charles Gardiner Humphreys appearing for pa. Montgomery for not repairing the road leading from Montgomery towards Cefn-y-coed, the said parish be fined in £30, the same to be respited till next sessions.



**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M9]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Christopher Gittins\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M10]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Parry\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M11]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Morris Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M12]

Poole, upper division. I present Llangollen street and over against the market house being out of repair about 200 yards and eight yards in length and ought to be repaired by the inhabitants of the said town. Edward Evans\*. *At the foot:* More to present.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M13]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M14]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Smith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M15]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John James\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M16]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Oliver Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M17]

Poole, lower division. I present Pontysgawrhud bridge leading from Llanfyllin to Poole to be out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Poole. John Williams\*. *At the foot:* The inhabitants appear by John Meredith, their attorney.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M18]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Hugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M19]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M20]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M21]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M22]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Jones.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M23]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Meredith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [65M24]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Joseph Williams\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [65M25]

The jurors present that Richard Edwards of pa. Forden, yeoman, on 5 October 1765 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one William Morris did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is

life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: William Morris. Witnesses: John Davies, Margaret Barret. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-road.** [65M26]

The jurors present a certain common footway highway leading from the village of Llanfair to the village of Manafon on 1 October 1765 at the tp. Manafon, Robert Davies of pa. Manafon, yeoman, the footway aforesaid did totally obstruct and stop by placing thorn and stakes at the end of a parcel of land in tp. Manafon called Erw Felin and at each one of two other parcels of land in tp. Manafon Llys called Cae Disgan? and Bronbylin? and continued so which footway is still obstructed and stopped up. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Phillip Phillips, gent. Witness: Catherine wife of Phillip Phillips. Sworn before William Humffreys. No true bill.

**Presentment-pound breach.** [65M27]

The jurors present that on 29 September 1765 one William Nicholls of pa. Guilsfield, surgeon, held and occupied and was in possession of a certain parcel of land called the Long Leasow in pa. Guilsfield where he did find a black mare to the value of 40s of the goods and chattels of one Gwen Rogers of pa. Guilsfield, widow, there doing damage which the said William Nicholls did cause to be put in the common pound for satisfaction of the damage as he was entitled to do. And the jurors also present that the said Gwen Rogers did with force and arms on 29 September rescued the said mare so being in the common pound out of the custody of the law as aforesaid and the common pound did break. *At the foot*: Mr. Millington Buckley appears for Gwen Rogers and pleads not guilty.

**Presentment-assault.** [65M28]

The jurors present that Woosnam Gittins? of pa. Berriew, blacksmith, on 29 September 1765 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Elinor the wife of Morgan Jones, wheelwright, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Ellin Jones. Sworn before me Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [65M29]

The jurors present that Joseph Humphreys of pa. Llanllwchaearn, labourer, on 2 February 1765 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Anne the wife of Edward Pryce, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Pryce. Witnesses: Anne Pryce. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [65M30]

5 October 1765. Richard Rowland of pa. Llanwrin, yeoman, in £30; Evan Richard of the town of Machynlleth, weaver, and Evan Pugh of Brongamlan in pa. Mallwyd in co. Meirioneth, yeoman, each in £20. Whereas Anne Evan otherwise Jones of pa. Llanwrin, widow, on 26 September last of her voluntary examination taken in writing before Thomas Griffiths, clerk, J.P., declared herself to be with child which is likely to be chargeable to pa. Llanwrin, and that the said Richard Rowland was the father, this recognizance is taken before Robert Edwards for the said Richard Rowland to appear at the next G.Q.S.

**Recognizance.** [65M/SO/1a/49] Richard Rowland of pa. Llanwrin in £20; Owen Evans of Mallwyd in £10. Upon condition that Richard Rowland appear at the next G.Q.S.

**Recognizance-peace.** [65M31]

26 August 1765. Robert Davies of pa. Manafon, yeoman, in £10; David Humphrey of the same, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Robert Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Catherine the wife of Phillip Phillips of Manafon.

**Appeal-assessment.** [65M32]

9 October 1765. to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the lower division of pa. Poole. Whereas I have lately given you notice that I would commence an appeal against an assessment made in the lower division of pa. Poole, I do hereby countermand the said notice and do hereby give notice that I will at the next G.Q.S. commence and lodge an appeal against the said assessment the same being irregular, unequal and unjust. David Parry\*. *On the reverse*. 9 October 1765 served John Humphreys, one of the overseers.

**Account.** [65M33] [damaged]

Between the inhabitants of pa. Forden, appellants, and the inhabitants of pa. Montgomery, respondents, touching the removal of John Edwards alias Solomon and his family to pa. Forden.

Vacation before Midsummer Q.S. 1765

1		Two parish officers of Montgomery attendance and loss of time to have pauper examined before two J.P.s	3	0
		Paid for examination	1	0
1		Officers expenses same time	1	0
6	6	Cash paid pauper and family several times towards Their support before their removal	6	6
		Paid for order of removal and copy	5	0
3		Two officers journey, horse hire, loss of time in taking pauper and family to Forden	6	0
1		Expenses on that occasion	2	0
2		Two officers journey and loss of time to retain Messrs Humphreys 4s, and retainer to each 7s	11	0
...		Two officers attendance and loss of time at Q.S. if		
...		feeing 2 attorneys upon the appeal	3	0
1	6	Expenses To Messrs. Humphreys at those sessions when it was apprehended the appeal would come on but the same was adjourned to following sessions	2	6
		Attorneys fees on consenting to save appeal	10	0
			3	6
Michaelmas Session				
2		Two officers attendance and loss of time	3	0
3		Expenses	3	0
		Two attorneys fees on the trial when order confirmed	10	0
2	6	Clerk of the peace for order and copy	5	0
		Drawing bill of costs and copy	2	0
		Drawing notice of taxing costs and copy	3	6
2	6	Service on two parish officers of Forden	5	0
		Taxing costs and filing	4	0
		Attend clerk of the peace for that purpose	3	6
£1 8s 0d			4	3
		Deduct	1	8
			2	15
			6	6

21 November 1765.

Allowed by me, Edmund Pryce.

**Order.** [SO/1a/49v] That upon hearing the appeal between pa. Forden, appellants, and pa. Montgomery, respondents, to an order made for the removal of John Solomon otherwise Edwards, Sarah his wife, John, William and Samuel their children to pa. Forden the order be confirmed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

**Account-coroner.** [65M34] [damaged]

Charles Gardiner Humphreys, coroner.

16 July 1765 journey to Llyn Mawr in Llanwnnog to view the body of Robert Thomas who was drowned, 10 miles at 9d

			7	6
		Drawing and ingrossing inquisition	1	0
		Moving for order	3	6
			1	11
			0	0

22 July 1765 journey to Cwm Earl in pa.. Kerry to view the body of Thomas Lloyd who was killed by a wagon, 4 miles

			3	0
		Drawing and ingrossing inquisition	1	0
		Moving for order	3	6
			1	6
			6	6

26 August 1765 journey to Llanerfyl to view the body of

		Elinor Oliver who was drowned, 10 miles at 9d	7	6
		Drawing and ingrossing inquisition	1	0
			0	0

Moving for order	3	6
	<u>1</u>	<u>11 0</u>
August 1765 journey to Llanfair to view the body of Susanna Lloyd who was killed by a fall from her horse in the high road near pa. Llanerfyl, 8 miles	6	0
Drawing and ingrossing inquisition	1	0 0
Moving for order	3	6
	<u>1</u>	<u>9 6</u>
... journey to Llangynyw to view the body of John Jones who was killed by a stone 8 miles	6	0
Drawing and ingrossing inquisition	1	0 0
Moving for order	3	6
	<u>1</u>	<u>9 6</u>
30 May 1765 journey to Felindre near Berriew to view the body of Edward Howels who was found dead, 3 miles	2	3
Drawing and ingrossing inquisition	1	0 0
Moving for order	3	6
	<u>1</u>	<u>5 9</u>
21 June 1765 journey to Bausley in pa. Alberbury to view the body of Edward Tipton who was killed in a coal pit, 12 miles	9	0
Drawing and ingrossing inquisition	1	0 0
Moving for order	3	6
	<u>1</u>	<u>12 6</u>
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>6 9</u>

**Order.** [65M/SO/1a/50] That Charles Gardiner Humphreys be paid the above sums.

**Account-house of correction.** [65M/SO/1a/49]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d being a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/49]

That the fines imposed upon Bausley for not repairing roads be respited till next sessions. Further ordered that 6d in the £ be raised towards the better repair of the said road.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/49]

That the issues upon tp. Mellington for not repairing roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-gamekeeper.** [65M/SO/1a/49]

That the deputation of Thomas Staunton and Robert Moxon, esqs., for constituting Thomas Browne the younger of Mellington, esq., their gamekeeper within the manor of Teirtref be inrolled.

**Order-discharge.** [65M/SO/1a/49]

That Thomas Bennett of pa. Trefeglwys be discharged from a bill of indictment found against him. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/49]

That the issues upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/49]

That the issues upon tps. Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlllyfnog for not repairing roads be respited till next sessions.

**Account-coroner.** [65M/SO/1a/49v]

That the treasurer pay unto Mr. Cowpland, coroner of the borough of Poole, the sum of £1 5s 0d for an inquisition taken upon the body of John Beddows.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/49v]

That the issues imposed upon tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r Llan and Llansanffraid for not repairing roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-gaol.** [65M/SO/1a/49v]

That the treasurer pay to Elizabeth Roberts £2 10s for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners in the county gaol.

**Recognizance-assault.** [65M/SO/1a/49v]

John Pryce of Manafon in £10; Robert Davies of the same in £10. Upon condition that John Pryce and Eleanor the wife of John Wooding of Manafon appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against them for assaulting Evan Pugh.

**Order-summons.** [65M/SO/1a/49v]

That upon the oath of Peter Roberts made of the due service of a *venire* issued out of this court against David Morgan otherwise Davies of pa. Manafon that an attachment do issue against David Morgan otherwise Davies for want of his appearance in pursuance thereof..

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/49v] That 6d in the £ be raised on the lower division of hd. Newtown towards repairing the highways in tp. Dyffryn Llanfair leading from the town of Newtown to the town of Poole it appearing to this court that the statute labour has been performed by all the inhabitants of that township.

**Order0discharge.** [65M/SO/1a/50]

That Joseph Roberts otherwise Humphreys be discharged out of prison he being committed for a breach of the peace against Anne wife of Edward Pryce.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/50]

That the fine upon pas. Hirnant, Llangynog, Llanrhaeadr and Pennant for not repairing roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/50]

That the issues on tp. Trawsgoed in pa. Carno for not repairing the highway there called Cefn Howell be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [65M/SO/1a/50]

That upon Charles Gardiner Humphreys appearing for pa. Montgomery for not repairing the road leading from Montgomery towards Cefn-y-coed, the said parish be fined in £30, the same to be respited till next sessions.

**Order.-adjournment** [65M/SO/1a/50v]

That this court be adjourned to the Oak in Poole 4 November next.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT**

At the G.Q.S. held at the sign of the Royal Oak in Poole on Monday 4 November 1765 before Thomas Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs, J.P.s. ....then rest of page blank [65M/SO/1a/51v]

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1766**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 16 January 1766 before Thomas Browne and Thomas Lloyd, esqs., J.P.s. [66H/SO/1a/52]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [66H1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 16 January 1766. Thomas Browne and Thomas Lloyd, esqs., 10 October 1765. John Ambler, esq., sheriff.

**Grand jury.** [66H2]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 16 January 1766.

\*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen s

Thomas Parry of Trehelig

*Edward Jones of Mochdre	s
*Edward Rowley of Gwenthiw	s
*William Rowson of Forden	s
*David Berkley of Brithdir	s
*Edward Southall of Brithdir	s
John Owens of Rhydlydan	
Hugh Arthur of Llanidloes	
*David Evans of Bodaeoch	s
*Daniel Jarman of Llangurig	s
*David Mathew of Maes-y-bryn	s
Thomas Owens of Glanllyfior	
*Thomas Edwards of Ucheldre	s
*Edward Rees of Ucheldre	s
*Richard Thomas of Llanllugan	s
Thomas Dolbey of Berriew	
Richard Humphreys of Berriew	
Thomas Bowen of Penthryn	
John Evans of Halfen	
*Griffith Griffiths of Nantymeichiad	s
David Nightingale of Deuddwr	
*John Evans of Penirath	s
*Richard David of Peniarth	s
*Thomas Morris of Wain y Bedow [Waun-y-bedw, Llanfechain]	s
Thomas Meredith of Broniarth	
David Davies of Broniarth	
John Ambler, esq., sheriff	

**Sacrament certificate.** [66H3]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Sunday 29 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 30 December 1765.

T. Powell\*, minister, William Davies\*, Robert Lloyd\*, churchwardens.

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

**Sacrament certificate.** [66H4]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., junior, on Sunday 29 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 30 December 1765.

T. Powell\*, minister, William Davies\*, Robert Lloyd\*, churchwardens.

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

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [66H5]

We the grand jury having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed do ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers\*, Edward Jones\*, Edward Rowley\*, the mark of William Rowson, David Berkley\*, Edward Southall\*, David Evans\*, Daniel Jerman\*, David Matthew\*, Thomas Edward\*, Edward Reese\*, Richard Thomas\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H6]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H7]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Oliver Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H8]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Parry\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H9]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Meredith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H10]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H11]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Smith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H12]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H13]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H14]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John James\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H15]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H16]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Moris Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H17]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Joseph Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H18]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H19]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Christopher Gittins\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H20]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H21]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H22]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Hugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66H23]

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

**Certificates of conviction-alehouses.** [66H24] [damaged]

10 January 1766. The following are convicted before Edward Glynne, on the oath of Thomas Robinson, officer of excise, of selling ale without being licensed:

John Jones in pa. Llanidloes on 8 April last.

John Williams in pa. Llanidloes on 8 April last.

Margaret Williams in pa. Llanidloes on 11 April last.

Richard Lloyd in pa. Llanidloes on 11 April last.

Hugh Baxter in pa. Llanidloes on 8 April last.  
Margaret Cleaton in pa. Llanidloes on 13 May last.  
William Lewis in pa. Llanidloes on 13 May last.  
Richard Baxter in pa. Llanidloes on 13 May last.  
Edward Cleaton in pa. Llanidloes on 13 May last.  
David Jones in pa. Llanidloes on 11 May last.  
Thomas Nathan in pa. Llanidloes on 11 May last.  
Thomas Pugh in pa. Llanidloes on 25 May last.  
Evan Humphrey in pa. Trefeglwys.

**Presentment-fraud.** [66H25]

The jurors present that Edward Rowley of pa. Newtown, yeoman, being a person of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation and devising and intending one Abraham Tibbott unjustly and injuriously to deceive and defraud on 10 December 1765 at pa. Newtown five pounds weight of woollen yarn made up into bottoms of the value of 10s and that the whole yarn of which the said bottoms were composed was of the same sort and quality of that of the outside of the said bottoms so made up as aforesaid unlawfully and fraudulently did utter and sell to the said Abraham Tibbott for the sum of 10s of lawful money he the said Edward Rowley well knowing the said yarn so as aforesaid by him uttered and sold not to be good and well manufactured and that the greatest part thereof was not of such quality as that of which the outside of the said bottoms were made to the damage and deceit of him the said Abraham Tibbott. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Abraham Tibbott. Witnesses: Elinor Davies, John Jones. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. A true bill. Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for the within named Edward Rowley and pleads that he is not guilty.

**Presentment-assault.** [66H26]

The jurors present that Joseph Humphreys of pa. Llanllwchaearn, yeoman, on 1 November 1765 with force and arms in pa. Llanllwchaearn in and upon one Anne the wife of Edward Pryce did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* The defendant appears and pleads guilty. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Pryce. Witness: Anne Pryce. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [66H27]

The jurors present that Edward Phillips of pa. Betws, mason, on 3 December 1765 with force and arms in pa. Betws in and upon one Thomas Edwards did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Send to Mr. Buckley. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Edwards. Witness: Edward Thomas. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. A true bill.

**Presentment-forced entry.** [66H28]

The jurors present that Edward Morgan of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, on 28 October 1765 was possessed of a certain messuage or dwelling house with appurtenances in pa. Llandinam for a certain term of years possessed thereof one Thomas Evans of the same, yeoman, on 28 October 1765 into the said messuage or dwelling house with force and arms and with strong hand did enter and the said Edward Morgan from peaceable possession unlawfully did expel and put out until the taking of this inquisition did keep out. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Edward Morgan. Witnesses: John Jones, Ann Jones, John Pryce. Sworn before Thomas Lloyd. No true bill.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [66H29]

27 December 1765. Thomas Humphreys of pa. Llangynyw, yeoman, in £40; John Jones of the same, yeoman, in £20. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Thomas Humphreys to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards David Davies of pa. Llangynyw. *At the foot:* Fees not paid 2s 6d. Discharged.

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [66H30]

17 December 1765. William Williams otherwise Howell of tp. Peniarth, pa. Meifod, in £40; John Humphreys of the same, gent, in £20. Taken before William Humffreys for the said William Williams otherwise Howell to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Griffith Griffiths of Peniarth, yeoman. *At the foot:* Discharged.



**Removal order.** [66H31]

19 October 1766. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangurig and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwnnog. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Llangurig that Elizabeth Edwards, single woman, lately came to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Elizabeth Edwards is likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Elizabeth Edwards do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Elizabeth Edwards is in pa. Llanwnnog. Order to remove and to receive. Price Jones and Edward Glynne.

**Order.** [66H/SO/1a/52] Upon hearing the appeal between pa. Llanwnnog, appellants, and Llangurig, respondents, the above order is reversed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

**Notice to appear-assessment.** [66H32]

14 January 1766. To Mr. Edward Shenton. You are hereby required to take notice that you must meet me at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 16 January 1766 to show cause why you refuse to pay the poor lewn you are charged with in the book belonging to pa. Kerry as it is adjudged to be an equal rate and assessment. William Tybbott, overseer of the poor.

**Order.** [66H/SO/1a/52] That 2s 6d be abated Mr. Edward Shenton out of the money rated upon him by assessment in pa. Kerry for one month in 1765 and that he be paid his costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace. [C.H.] The like order that 2s be abated Matthew Thomas for the same time with costs. J.G.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [66H33]

14 January 1766. We, two J.P.s do certify that we have this day viewed the highway within tp. Noddfa in pa. Darowen and that it is in good and sufficient repair and is likely so to continue. Robert Edwards, Thomas Griffiths.

**Order.** [66H/SO/1a/52] That the fine imposed upon tp. Noddfa for not repairing high roads there be discharged the same being sufficiently repaired as it appears by the said certificate. [C.H.]

**Account-gaol, bread.** [66H34]

Account of Elizabeth Roberts to Charles Gardiner Humphreys, county treasurer.

John Hughes for bread by order of Thomas Lloyd, esq., from

15 December 1765 to 16 January, 33 days at 2d 5      6

John Davies by the same order from 14 December, 34 days at 2d 5      8

Joseph Humphreys the same from 15 December, 33 days at 2d 5      6

John Hughes the same from 4 January, 12 days at 2d 2      0

Mary Lloyd the same 2      0

1      0      8

Moving and order 6      0

1      6      8

**Order.** [66H/SO/1a/52v] That the treasurer pay to Elizabeth Roberts the sum of £1 12s 8d for bread for the poor prisoners.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Cloddiau in pa. Kerry towards the repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Tre'r Llan in pa. Kerry towards the repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52]

That the issue imposed upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing high roads there be respited till next quarter.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52]

That the issue imposed upon tp. Llandinier for not repairing high roads there be respited till next quarter.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52]

That the issue imposed upon tp. Trawsgoed for not repairing high roads there be respited till next quarter.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the issues imposed upon tps. Bachie, Rhysgog, Ystumgynon, Tre'r llan and Llansanffraid be respited till next quarter.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Cilcewydd towards the repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the issues imposed upon tps. Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlllyfnog be respited till next quarter.

**Order-discharge.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That John Pryce and Robert Davies be discharged from their recognizance.

**Recognizanc-eassault.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

John Pryce in £10; ~~Mary Davies of the same in £10~~; David Davies in £5. Upon condition that John Pryce and Eleanor the wife of John Wooding of Manafon appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against them for assaulting Evan Pugh.

**Order-assault.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That Richard Edward be discharged from an indictment found against him for assaulting William Morris on submitting to a fine of 6d, paid in court.

**Order-maintenance.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the parish officers of pa. Llanfair pay unto Arthur Jones the sum of 2s 6d weekly from this time.

**Account-house of correction.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the fine imposed upon Bausley be respited till next quarter for not repairing the roads.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the fine imposed upon Hirnant, Llangynog, Pennant, and Llanrhaiadr be respited till next quarter for not repairing the roads.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

the fine imposed upon Llanmerewig be respited till next quarter for not repairing the roads.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the fine imposed upon Montgomery be respited till next quarter for not repairing the roads.

**Order-road.** [66H/SO/1a/52v]

That the fine imposed upon Mellington be respited till next quarter for not repairing the roads.

**Order-assault.** [66H/SO/1a/53]

That David Richards of Llanwnnog be discharged from a bill of indictment for an assault on Jane Jones be discharged on submitting to a fine of 6d, paid to the sheriff in court.

**Order-assault.** [66H/SO/1a/53]

That David Morgan otherwise Davies be discharged from a bill of indictment for an assault on Peter Roberts be discharged on submitting to a fine of 6d, paid to the sheriff in court.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1766**

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1766 before John Powell Pryce, bart., Price Jones, esq., Robert Edwards and Samuel D'Edwards, clerks, J.P.s. [66H/SO/1a/53v]

**Writ of summons.** [66E1] [damaged]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Phillips of pa. Betws, mason, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 10 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, Thomas Lloyd, 16 January 1766. *On the reverse*: Served 25 February 1766 personally by me, John Jones.

**Writ of venire facias.** [66E2] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 10 April 1766. Thomas Browne and Henry Wynne, esqs., 16 January 1766. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Grand jury.** [66E3] [damaged]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1766.

1. \*Thomas Parry of Trehelig s
  2. \*George Baxter of Broadway s
  3. \*Stephen Baxter of the same s
  4. \*Richard Home of Hyssington s
  5. \*John Edmonds of Bagbury s
  6. \*Robert Shuker of Churchstoke s
  7. \*Samuel Powell of Alport s
  8. \*John Turner of Montgomery s
  9. Robert Brownbill of the same
  10. \*John Brees of Llandysul s
  11. \*Christopher Gittins of Llanwyddelan s
  12. \*Evan Morgan of Rhiwhiriarth s
  13. George Ellis of Keel hail [Cil-haul, Trefeglwys] s
  14. \*David Humphrey of Argoed [Trefeglwys] s
  15. \*John Owen of Rheed ludden [Rhydlydan] s
  16. Evan Evans of Pen-y-banc [Trefeglwys]
  17. \*Richard Bennett of Esgeiredd s
  18. \*Edward Jones of Coedffridd Isaf s
  19. \*John Williams of Winllan s
  20. \*Joseph Williams of Dithy [Deuddwr?] s
  21. John Jones of Burgedin
  22. David Davies of Broniarth
  23. ... Meredith of the same
  24. John ... of Churchstoke
  25. \*Garnel Jones of Goetre s
- Owen Owen, esq., sheriff

**Names of ministers.** [66E4]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: Thomas Meredith, Richard Williams  
Deuddwr: Joseph Williams, Richard Smith  
Llanidloes: Edward Parry, John Morgan  
Llanfyllin: John James, Oliver Morris  
Machynlleth: Morris Bebb, John Hugh  
Mathrafal: David Jones, Robert Davies  
Montgomery: Humphrey Evans, John Downes  
Newtown: John Breese, Christopher Gittins  
Poole: Edward Evans, John Williams

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Llanfyllin & Deuddwr: John Edwards  
Montgomery & Cawrse: William Davies  
Llanidloes & Machynlleth: Samuel Kinsey

~~Machynlleth: Evan Jones~~  
Newtown & Mathrafal: John Jones

**Petty jury.** [66E5]

A list of the petty jury impanelled to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1766.

1. Griffith Evans of Eyfyloch?
2. Richard Morris of Henllan  
Richard Crew
3. George Ellis of Keel hail [Cil-haul, Trefeglwys]
4. John Griffiths of Goetre
5. Evan Evans of Pen-y-banc [Trefeglwys]
6. Richard Davies of Montgomery
7. John Farmer of Berriew
8. \*Richard Williams of Crow wood [Churchstoke]
9. \*Pryce Jones of the New House  
Richard Humphreys
10. Arthur Francis of Llandysul
11. \*John Robinson of Llandysul
12. \*John Morris of Llandysul
13. Morris Taylor of the same
14. \*John Morris of Dean Llwm ellen [Drainllwynellen, Churchstoke?]
15. Edward Weaver of Montgomery
16. \*Edward Roberts of Kerry
17. \*David Ellis of Berriew
18. Thomas Morris of Llanmerewig
19. James Harris of Montgomery
20. \*Edward Stephens of Kerry
21. Evan Jarman of Melinygrug  
\*Edward Rowland  
\*Richard Lewis  
\*Richard Jehue

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [66E6]

We the grand jury ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Parry\*, George Baxter\*, Stephen Baxter\*, Joseph Williams\*, John Downes\*, John Edmonds\*, John Williams\*, Samuel Powell\*, John Brees\*, Robert Shuker\*, Richard Bennett\*, Christopher Gittins\*, David Humphreys\*, Garner Jones\*, Evan Morgan\*, John Owens\*, John Turner\*, the mark of Edward Jones, Richard Home\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E7]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Richard Smith.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E8]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Humphrey Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E9]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E10]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Meredith\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E11]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E12]

Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. Joseph Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E13]

Newtown, upper division. I present Brynydderwen bridge the road at the one end there and the weir being out of repair and ought to be repaired by hd. Newtown. John Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E14]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Christopher Gittins\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E15]

Mathrafal, upper division. I present the bridge called Pont Garthbeibio over the river Twrch leading from Llanfair to Dinas Mowddwy in co. Meirioneth being out of repair and ought to be repaired by pas.

Llangadfan and Garthbeibio. David Jones\*.

**Order.** [66E/SO/1a/54v] That a fine of £30 be imposed on pas. Llangadfan and Garthbeibio for not repairing Pont Garthbeibio and that the same be respited till next sessions, Rees William and Richard Mills, treasurers. [J.W.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E16]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Richard Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E17]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Oliver Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E18]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Robert Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E19]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E20]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. John James\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E21]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Hughes.

**Presentment-assault.** [66E22]

The jurors present that Richard Cadman of pa. Newtown, yeoman, on 25 March 1766 with force and arms in pa. Newtown in and upon one Thomas Evans did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for Richard Cadman and pleads he is not guilty. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Evans. Witnesses: ~~Thomas Jones, John Davies~~. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [66E23]

The jurors present that John Jones of Guilsfield, butcher, on 28 February 1766 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Isaac Davies did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Isaac Davies. Witness: David Davies. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [66E24]

The jurors present that Sarah the wife of David Austin of pa. Berriew, yeoman, on 25 March 1766 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Hugh Matthew did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* A.G. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Hugh Matthew. Witness: William Bullock. Sworn before Robert Edwards. No true bill.

**Recognizance-peace.** [66E25]

4 April 1766. John Rowland of pa. Llanfair, butcher, in £50; Robert Davies of pa. Llangynyw, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said John Rowland to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Thomas Davies of pa. Llanfair and Elizabeth his wife. *At the foot:* 4 April Thomas Davies and Elizabeth his wife came before me, Salusbury Pryce and freely remised and released as much as in them

lies the above security of the peace. Fees paid and likewise yours which are in my hands and am accountable for the same. Pierce Reynolds.

**Recognizance-peace.** [66E26]

20 March 1766. Evan Jerman of pa. Llanfair, yeoman, in £10; David Thomas of the same, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Evan Jerman to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Frances Edwards of pa. Llanfair, widow.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E27]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Moris Bebb\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E28]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Parry\*.

**Appeal-assessment.** [66E29]

1 April 1766. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Montgomery. We whose names are subscribed give you notice that we will appeal at the next G.Q.S. to a rate or assessment made for the relief of the poor of the said pa. Montgomery for the year 1765 at 10d in the £ as the said assessment is unequal irregular and unjust. Charles Gardiner Humphreys\*, the mark of Samuel Reid.

**Order.** [66E/SO/1a/55v] That an assessment made for the relief of the poor of pa. Montgomery for 1765 at 10d in the £ be totally repealed and made void on account of its being unequal irregular and unjust. C.G.H.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66E30]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan\*.

**Estimate-bridge.** [66E31]

An estimate of materials necessary to rebuild the bridge over the river Twrch upon the road leading from Llanfair to Machynlleth to be rebuilt by pas. Llangadfan and Garthbeibio.

To raising stone £3 10s and carriage £5	8	10	0
20 bushels of lime at 1s 10d per bushel	1	16	8
Sand and carriage		10	0
Mason's work	10	0	0
Timber and carpenter's work	5	0	0
Expenses for orders and copies etc	1	0	0
Evan Pugh*.	26	16	8

Treasurers: Rees William, Richard Mills.

**Estimate-bridge.** [66E32]

An estimation of the weir that lies across the river Severn by Brynydderwen bridge and some of the bridge being out of repair and the side of the highways adjoining to the bridge being out of repair. Francis Jones\*, Humphrey Jones\*.

An account of what timber is wanting towards the said work.

Two ton of timber at £2 15s carriage and all	2	15	0
400 stakes at £1 15s per hundred	7	0	0
600 of etehrings at £1 per hundred	6	0	0
60 loads of trowse at 3s per load	9	0	0
For carriage of the stakes and etherings	1	0	0
Gravelling the bridge	2	0	0
For the workmanship	12	0	0
Expenses of orders and other things	0	15	0
	40	10	0

Fined £50, respited till next sessions. Order for £50. Mr. Charles Humphreys and Mr. Thomas Harper, treasurers.

**Order.** [66E/SO/1a/54v] That a fine of £50 be raised on hd. Newtown [except the town and pa. Newtown, treasurers Mr. Charles Humphreys of Pennant and Mr. Thomas Harper of the Court. Further order [SO/1a/55] that a fine of £45 on the above for not repairing Brynydderwen bridge. Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for them. Further ordered the fine be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [66E/SO/1a/53v]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/53v]

That unless the road in tp. Llanmerewig leading from Newtown to Poole be repaired before the next G.Q.S. that a fine of £20 shall be levied upon the inhabitants without further respite.

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/53v]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Farchoel in pa. Guilsfield towards the repair of the high road there, treasurer Simon Pugh, surveyor of the township. [J.M.] Paid 5s to be sent to Mr. Meredith

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/53v]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Gelligason in pa. Llanfair towards the repair of the high road there, treasurer Andrew Gittins.

**Order-bridge.** [66E/SO/1a/53v]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Tirymynech in pa. Guilsfield in order to reimburse Edward Evans the money laid by him in repairing bridges there and for finishing the same.

**Order-estreat.** [66E/SO/1a/53v]

That the recognizance of Richard Rowland and his surety be estreated.

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/53v]

That the issues on tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing their high roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-maintenance.** [66E/SO/1a/54]

That the order of last session for the parish officers of pa. Llanfair to pay Arthur Jones a poor man the sum of 2s 6d weekly from that time it appearing to the court that he was poor and impotent and unable to maintain himself be continued until the said officers do convey the said Arthur Jones to their workhouse at Poole and there provide for him as a pauper of their said parish and upon the said Arthur Jones being served with this order or a copy thereof and his refusal of going to the said workhouse upon application for that purpose the said order of last session be entirely discharged.

**Order-discharge.** [66E/SO/1a/54]

That Thomas Hurdley be discharged out of the gaoler's custody.

**Order.** [66E/SO/1a/55] That Thomas Hurdley be discharged out of prison where he was confined for deserting his wife etc.

**Order-bridge.** [66E/SO/1a/54]

That a fine of £37 be imposed on hd. Poole for not repairing Pontysgawrhyd bridge and that the same be respited till this time twelve months. Further ordered that the sum of £37 be raised upon hd. Poole for that purpose and that Mr. Thomas Downes of Ystumcolwyn and Thomas Humphreys of Cwm be treasurers thereof.

**Order-discharge.** [66E/SO/1a/54]

That John Pryce and David Davies be discharged from their recognizance upon submitting to a fine of 6d each. Paid in court.

**Order-maintenance.** [66E/SO/1a/54v]

That the parish officers of Cemaes pay unto Owen Evan the sum of 2s weekly including the present allowance made him for the maintenance of himself and family it appearing to this court that he is an inhabitant of the said parish and unable to support himself and family without the relief aforesaid.

**Order-trial.** [66E/SO/1a/54v]

King against Gwen Rogers, widow, upon an indictment found against her at the prosecution of Mr. William Nichols. Upon trying the traverse the defendant is found guilty, ~~fined 5s.~~

**Recognizance-peace.** [66E/SO/1a/55]

Joseph Humphreys in £20. Upon condition that he keep the peace particularly towards Anne, the wife of Edward Pryce and be of good behaviour.

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/55]

That the fine imposed upon tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/55]

That the fines imposed upon tps. Llangynog, Llanrhaeadr and Pennant be respited till next sessions. Further order [SO/1a/55v] that Hirnant be discharged from the presentment found against them as no part of the road presented lies within that township.

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/55]

That the fine imposed upon Montgomery be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66E/SO/1a/55]

That the fine imposed upon Mellington be respited till next sessions.

**Order-gaol.** [66E/SO/1a/55]

That treasurer pay to Elizabeth Roberts £3 7s 6d for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners.

**Order-transportation.** [66E/SO/1a/55]

That the treasurer pay to the gaoler the sum of £8 8s towards defraying the expense of taking John Hughes a felon to Bristol and contracting with some person there for his due transportation , and that the gaoler do fairly and justly account and show to this court in what manner he shall expend the same. [

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1766**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 17 July 1766 before Robert Edwards, D.D., John Thomas, Price Jones, Bell Lloyd and Henry Wynne, esqs., and Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [66T/SO/1a/56]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [66T1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 17 July 1766. Price Jones, esq., Robert Edwards, 10 April 1766. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [66T2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: David Davies, David Rogers

Deuddwr: William Jones, Roger Roberts,

Llanidloes: Richard Evans, ~~Edward Thomas~~ John Fletcher

Llanfyllin: Thomas Lloyd, John Evans

Machynlleth: Evan Jones, John Hugh

Mathrafal: Evan Watkin, William Davies

Montgomery: Richard Jones, Lazarus Brees

Newtown: Richard Bowen, Arthur Tanner

Poole: Stephen Davies, William Roberts

Bailiffs for the hundreds:

Llanfyllin & Deuddwr: John Edwards

Montgomery & Cawrse: William Davies

Llanidloes & Machynlleth: Samuel Kinsey

~~Machynlleth: Evan Jones~~

Newtown & Mathrafal: John Jones

**Grand jury.** [66T3]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.s. at Montgomery on 17 July 1766.

1. \*John Evans of Rhandir



2. Thomas Fips of Llandysul
  3. Edward Morris of Llandysul
  4. \*Thomas Edwards of Cilgwrigan
  5. William Brown of Brynllwarch
  6. \*John Pryce of Esgairgeiliog
  7. \*John Jones of Esgairgeiliog
  8. \*Richard Ruffe of Mochdre
  9. \*William Jones of Mochdre
  10. \*David Shenton of Kerry
  11. Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr
  12. \*Reynold Powel of Montgomery
  13. John Beavan of Montgomery
  14. David Davies of Broniarth
  15. Nathaniel Griffiths of Peniarth
  16. Thomas Williams of Celyn [Guilsfield]
  17. Edward Lloyd of Coppy [Coppice, Guilsfield]
  18. John Jones of Broniarth
  19. \*John Griffiths of Domgae
  20. \*David Powel of Rhiwsaeson
  21. \*David Reynold of Llanwnnog
  22. \*Edward Lucas of Llangurig
  23. Hugh Vaughan of Penegoes
  24. Richard Richards of Ty Gwyn
  25. \*David Evans of Berriew
- Owen Owen, esq., sheriff

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [66T4]

We the grand jury ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. John Evans\*, Thomas Edwards\*, John Pryce\*, John Jones\*, Richard Ruffe\*, William Jones\*, David Shenton\*, Reignold Powel\*, John Griffiths\*, David Powell\*, David Reynolds\*, Edward Lucas\*, David Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T5]

Newtown, upper division. I present Anne wife of William Thomas of pa. Aberhafesb, yeoman, for breaking open a common pound in pa. Aberhafesb on 20 April 1766 and rescuing a black ox of the value of £5 being my property. I also present the said William Thomas for placing and laying two large quantities of broom in the highway in pa. Aberhafesb leading from the town of Newtown to the parish church of Aberhafesb to the great annoyance of all subjects passing and travelling along the said road. Richard Bowen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T6]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T7]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T8]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. David Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T9]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T10]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T11]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Stephen Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T12]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Watkin\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T13]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of William Roberts.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T14]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Roger Prichard.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T15]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T16]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T17]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Tanner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T18]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T19]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Lazarus Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T20]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T21]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Hugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66T22]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan John Owen\*.

**Presentment-road.** [66T23]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Newtown towards the town of Shrewsbury in co. Salop a certain part in tp. Edderton in pa. Forden containing in length 100 yards and in breadth eight yards on 1 July 1766 and continually afterwards until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Edderton ought to repair. *At the foot:* J.W. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Williams.. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Order.** [66T/SO/1a/57] That tp. Edderton in pa. Forden be fined in £10.

**Presentment-cottage.** [66T24]

The jurors present that Evan Davies of pa. Meifod, yeoman, on 1 May 1765 with force and arms in pa. Guilsfield in a place there called Tir Newydd a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected in a certain place there called Tir Newydd a certain cottage for habitation for himself and family without assigning four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Owen, esq. Witness: John Evans. Sworn before Bell Lloyd. A true bill.

**Presentment-cottage.** [66T25]

The jurors present that from 1 May 1766 in pa. Guilsfield a certain person to the jurors unknown with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called Tir Newydd and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Thomas Jones of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, and Gabriel Davies of the same, miller, the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did

uphold maintain and continued from the 1 May 1766 until 1 July 1766 continue to which said cottage the said Thomas Jones and Gabriel Davies did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Owen, esq. Witness: John Evans. Sworn before Bell Lloyd. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [66T26]

The jurors present that Jane Robert of pa. Llanfyllin, single woman, on 15 July 1766 with force and arms in the said parish two pieces of sawed timber of the value of 6d, the goods and chattels of Bell Lloyd, esq did feloniously steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Bell Lloyd. Witness: Rowland Jones. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Order.** [66T/SO/1a/56v] That Jane Roberts against whom a bill of indictment was found for felony be whipped privately in the gaol by the gaoler or his deputy.

**Presentment-assault.** [66T27]

The jurors present that Morris Hughes and Griffith Hughes of pa. Mallwyd, yeomen, on 10 June 1766 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Edward Rowland did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: J.E. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Rowland. Sworn before Bell Lloyd. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [66T28]

The jurors present that Griffith Hughes of pa. Mallwyd, yeoman, on 10 June 1766 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Rowland Edward did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: J.E. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Rowland Edward. Sworn before Bell Lloyd. A true bill.

**Removal order.** [66T29] [damaged]

3 May 1766. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the lower division of pa. Buttington in the borough of Poole and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the middle division of pa. Buttington in the borough of Poole. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s for the said borough, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. the lower division that Richard Oakley and Mary his wife, Sarah aged twelve, Mary aged nine and Thomas aged two have come to inhabit their said lower division not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Richard Oakley and his family are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Richard Oakley do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Richard Oakley and Mary his wife, Sarah, Mary and Thomas is in the said middle division. Order to remove and to receive. Henry Parry and Thomas Briscoe.

**Removal order.** [66T30]

14 May 1766. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Forden and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Montgomery. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of us of the quorum, by pa. Forden that John Edwards otherwise Solomon, Sarah his wife and John aged seven, William aged six and Samuel aged three, their children, have come to inhabit their parish not having gained a legal settlement there nor produced any certificate owning them to be settled elsewhere and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish of Forden, we, upon due proof made thereof as well as upon the examination of the said John Solomon otherwise Edwards do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said John Solomon otherwise Edwards, Sarah his wife and John, William and Samuel their children is in pa. Montgomery. Order to remove and to receive. Price Jones, Henry Wynne.

**Order.** [66T/SO/1a/56v] Upon hearing the appeal between pa. Montgomery, appellants, and pa. Forden, respondents as above it is ordered that the said order be confirmed with costs taxed by the clerk of the peace.

**Appeal-removal.** [66T31]

29 May 1766. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of tp. Trewern otherwise called the lower division of pa. Buttington. We the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of tp. Cletterwood otherwise called the middle division of pa. Buttington give notice that at the next G.Q.S. intend to commence and prosecute an appeal against an order of Henry Parry and Thomas Briscoe, esqs., J.P.s for the borough of Poole, for the unjust removal of Richard Oakley, Mary his wife, Sarah, Mary and Thomas their children from

the said division to our division. Richard Williams\*, the mark of William Humphreys. *On the reverse*: 16 June 1766 served the defendant William Prichard by me Samuel Bowdler the younger.

**Order.** [66T/SO/1a/56v] Upon hearing the appeal between tp. Cletterwood, appellants, and tp. Trewern, respondents as above it is ordered that the said order be reversed with costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace.

**Appeal-removal.** [66T32]

3 June 1766. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Forden. Take notice that we the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Montgomery intend to commence and prosecute an appeal against the order of Price Jones and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s, for the removal of John Edwards, otherwise Solomon, Sarah his wife and their children to our pa. Montgomery. William Davies\* and Robert Lloyd\*, churchwardens, Edward Pryce overseer of the poor. *On the reverse*: 11 July 1766 Served John Jones one of the overseers of pa. Forden. William Jones.

**Petty jury.** [66T33]

*David Pugh of Tregastle [Tregastell, Llanwnnog]	s
*Benjamin Rogers, junior	s
Evan Pugh of Llandysul	
*John Robinson of ditto	s
*David Davies of Montgomery	s
*Evan Oliver of Forden	s
<del>Joseph Humphrey of Llanllwchaearn</del>	
<del>Thomas Williams of Celyn [Guilsfield]</del>	
John Williams of Montgomery	
*Edward Rubbathan	s
*John Lloyd	s
*Arthur Tanner	s
*Peter Roberts	s
Samuel Row the younger	
*Thomas George	s
*Edward Bowen	s
*John Pugh	s

**Account-removal.** [66T34] [damaged]

The costs of pa. Forden, respondents, to the appeal of pa. Montgomery. Vacation before Trinity 1766.

1	0	Paid justice's clerk for warrant to bring pauper to be examined on his settlement	1	0
		Paid for examination	1	0
		Paid for order and copy	5	6
5	6	Expenses of overseers bringing pauper & removing him and family from Forden to Montgomery	10	0
3	6	Paid Mr. Meredith consulting about the affair	3	6
2	6	Messenger to clerk of the peace for witness subpoena notice of appeal having been given	2	6
		subpoena	2	6
3	6	Fee attorney	3	6
8	6	Four tickets thereon	10	6
2	6	Service of four witnesses	10	0
1	0	Money gave them	4	0
		Drawing notice to parish officers of Montgomery to produce assessment of poor lewn at Q.S.	3	6
2	6	Copy thereof in order to be served	2	6
2	6	Service thereof at Montgomery, 5 miles distant	5	0
6	8	Drawing briefs	6	8
10	6	Four fair copies	10	6
42	0	Gave Mr. Tomkinson with brief	2	2

16	0	To Mr. Edward Lewis	1	1	0
16	0	To Mr. John Williams	1	1	0
...		To Mr. Meredith	1	1	0
Sessions following					
...		Motion for order to confirm order of removal		5	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for entering confirmation		2	6
Vacation following					
5	0	Service of order upon officers of Montgomery paid gaoler for conducting pauper from prison to		5	0
5	0	court he being then confined for debt		5	0
8	6	Paid server of notice to produce assessment for his expense, loss of time attending Q.S.		10	6
2	6	Drawing notice of taxing costs		3	6
		Fair copy to serve on Montgomery		2	6
2	6	Service thereof		5	0
		Drawing bill of costs		5	0
5	6	Fair copy thereof for taxation		2	6
10	6	Journey Poole to Montgomery to attend taxing		10	6
		To clerk of the peace for taxing and filing		4	0
		Attend taxing		6	8
2	6	Copy of taxed bill		2	6
3	4	Order for payment of cost and free therein		3	...
		Copy of order for costs to be served on officers of			
2	6	Montgomery		2	6
£10 2s 0d				13	8
				3	6
				2	2
			10	2	0
			3	6	2

July 1766 allowed £3 6s 2d, Edmund Pryce, clerk of the peace.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Rhysnant in pa. Llandysilio towards the better repairing of roads there, treasurer Evan Jones.

**Order-gaol.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

That Robert Thomas now a prisoner be from this time upon the county allowance.

**Recognizance-appear.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

Richard Rowland of pa. Llanwrin in £20; Owen Evans of Mallwyd in £10. Upon condition that Richard Rowland do appear at the next G.Q.S. and there answer for such matters as be objected against him by the court.

**Order.** [66T/SO/1a/56] That the order made last Q.S. for estreating the recognizance of Richard Rowland and Owen Evan be vacated and set aside and that all proceedings upon the process by stayed.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

That the issues imposed on tps. Ystumcolwyn and Cefnlllyfnog be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

That the issues imposed on tp. Llandinier be respited till next sessions.

**Order-discharge.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

That Richard Cadman be discharged from an indictment upon paying the fees of the court.

**Order-pound breach.** [66T/SO/1a/56]

That Gwen Rogers of Guilsfield, widow, convicted at the Easter Q.S. for breaking the common pound and rescuing there-out a mare be fined in £10.

**Order-high constable.** [66T/SO/1a/56v]

That John Gresher of Carno do serve the office of high constable for the lower division of hd. Llanidloes in the room and stead of John Morgan.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/56v]

That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Penthryn Fawr in pa. Llandrinio for repairing high roads there, treasurers William Jones of Penthryn Fawr, gent.

**Account-house of correction.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-bridge.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That Mr. Robert Ellis and Mr. [blank] treasurers of Pontnewydd bridge do pay Griffith Griffiths, Griffith Watkin and Humphrey Jones £4 8s 6d money by them laid out on account of a presentment brought against hd. Llanfyllin for not repairing the said bridge.

**Order-county rates.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That £80 be raised upon the county and paid to the treasurer for the use of the county.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That the fine imposed upon tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That the fines imposed upon tps. Llangynog, Llanrhaeadr and Pennant be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That the fine imposed upon Llanmerewig be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon pa. Montgomery be towards repairing the road from Montgomery to a certain common called Cefn-y-coed, treasurers Charles Gardiner Humphreys, Edward Francis and Edward Morgan. Further order that the fine be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That the fine imposed upon Mellington be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £1 19s for the maintenance of prisoners in his custody.

**Account-gaol.** [66T/SO/1a/57]

That treasurer pay to Elizabeth Roberts £2 5s 4d for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners.

**Order-bridge.** [66T/SO/1a/57v]

That £25 be raised upon hds. Montgomery and Newtown (except the town and pa. Newtown) for repairing the weir adjoining to the said [blank -Caerhowell] and for reimbursing Humphrey Jones and Charles Jones the sum of £4 18s 2d money by them laid out repairing the said bridge.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1766**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 9 October 1766 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D. and Thomas Browne, esq., J.P.s. [66M/SO/1a/58]

**Writ of summons.** [66M1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Morris Hughes and Griffith Hughes of pa. Mallwyd to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 9 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Bell Lloyd, Price Jones, 17 July 1766. *At the foot: J.E. On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named Morris Hughes and Griffith Hughes to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [66M2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Griffith Hughes of pa. Mallwyd to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 9 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Bell Lloyd, Price Jones, 17 July 1766. *At the foot: J.E. On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named Griffith Hughes to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [66M3]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 9 October 1766. Robert Edwards and Samuel D'Edwards, clerks, 17 July 1766. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Grand jury.** [66M4]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the next G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 9 October 1766.

*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen	s
*Arthur Jones of Pant	s
William Baxter of Wig Dofor	
*Thomas Collins of Penygelli	s
*John Bivan of Montgomery	s
Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr	
*William Broome of Brynllwarch	s
*Thomas Waring of Poole	s
*Lloyd Tudor of Peniarth	s
*Nathaniel Griffiths of Peniarth	s
William Edwards of Burgedin	
*John Meredith of Broniarth	s
John Lloyd of Broniarth	
Lewis Brees of Newtown	
George Ellis of Keel hail [Cil-haul]	
*Edward Davies of Garthmyl	s
*John Thomas of Goronddu	s
*Evan Davies of Faenor Isaf	s
*Benjamin Morris of Rhandir	s
*Joseph Buckley of Rhandir	s
*Richard Whittington of Ffreeth [Ffridd]	s
*Giles Meddins of Penstrowed	s
*John Davies of Cefnhafodau	s
Owen Owen, esq., sheriff	

**Sacrament certificate.** [66M5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Berriew do hereby certify that Owen Owen, high sheriff, of Tyn-y-coed in the said parish, esq., on Sunday 5 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 October 1766.

Edward Davies\*, minister, the mark of Thomas Manuel, churchwarden.

Arthur Tanner\* and Edward Evans\* both of pa. Berriew do severally make oath that they did see the said Owen Owen receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [66M6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Edward Vaughan of Gungrog Fawr in pa. Poole on Sunday 5 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 October 1766.

William Davies\*, minister, L. Lewis\*, churchwarden.

Samuel Bowdler\* the elder and Samuel Bowdler\* the younger do severally make oath that they did see the said Edward Vaughan receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [66M7]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanidloes do hereby certify that Moses Howells, esq., mayor of the said borough, on Sunday 5 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 5 October 1766.

John Jones\*, minister, Thomas Davies\*, Owen Brown\*, churchwardens.

Maurice Stephen\* and Edward Lewis\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Moses Howells receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Recognizance-peace.** [66M8]

4 October 1766. Barbara Jarman of Llanidloes, spinster, in £20; David Lloyd of Llanidloes, shoemaker, in £20. Taken before Edward Glynn for the said Barbara Jarman to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Mary Jones and keep the peace towards the said Mary Jones.

**Order.** [66M/SO/1a/59] That Barbara Jarman be discharged from her recognizance. [C.H.]

**Recognizance-peace.** [66M9]

29 August 1766. Owen Evan of pa. Cemaes, mason, in £20; David Thomas of Gegidog in pa. Cemaes, yeoman, and Richard Owen, son of the said Owen Evan, each in £0. Taken before Robert Edwards for the said Owen Evan to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards John Jones of pa. Cemaes, yeoman.

**Order.** [66M/SO/1a/59] That Owen Evan be discharged from his recognizance. [C.H.]

**Recognizance-assault.** [66M10]

18 August 1766. John Davies of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, in £10; William Jones of Newtown, innkeeper, and Edward Parry of Llanidloes, innkeeper, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said John Davies to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer for assaulting and beating Elizabeth Jones.

**Order.** [66M/SO/1a/59] That John Davies be discharged from his recognizance. [P.B.]

**Removal order.** [66M11]

23 August 1766. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangynog and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Caerwys, co. Flint. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of us of the quorum, by pa. Llangynog that Joseph Hennyby, Anne his wife, Joseph aged about twelve, John aged about nine, Mary aged about seven, Anne aged about five, William aged about three, Ellin and Elizabeth aged one, have come to inhabit their parish not having gained a legal settlement there nor produced any certificate owning them to be settled elsewhere and are likely to become chargeable to the said parish of Llangynog, we, upon due proof made thereof as well as upon the examination of the said Joseph Hennyby do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Joseph Hennyby, Anne his wife, Joseph, John, Mary, Anne, William, Ellin and Elizabeth is in pa. Caerwys, co. Flint. Order to remove and to receive. William Mostyn, William Humffreys.

**Order.** [66M/SO/1a/58v] That the appeal between pa. Caerwys, appellants, and pa. Llangynog, respondents, be adjourned till next G.Q.S. and that the appellants pay all costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace and maintain the pauper till next quarter at their own expense.

**Bastardy bond.** [66M12]

3 October 1766. We David Edward and Hugh Rowland, overseers of the poor of pa. Llanwrin do hereby certify that Richard Rowland of pa. Llanwrin did this day with two sufficient sureties enter into a bond for the indemnity of the parishioners from the maintenance of a male bastard child born of the body of Anne



Jones widow of Cefnygader in pa. Llanwrin and sworn by the said Anne Jones to the said Richard Rowland. The marks of David Edward and Hugh Rowland in the presence of R. Hughes\*.

**Certificate of repair.** [66M13]

9 October 1766. We, two J.P.s, certify that the high road in tp. Mellington leading from lower Pentre towards the town of Montgomery which was lately presented for being out of repair is now in good and sufficient repair and order we having this day viewed the said road. Thomas Browne, Samuel D'Edwards.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [66M14]

8 October 1766. We, two J.P.s, certify that the highway in tp. Ystumcolwyn in pa. Meifod leading from Poole towards Llanfyllin lately indicted is now in good and sufficient repair and order we having this day viewed the said road. William Mostyn, Salusbury Pryce.

**Order.** [66M/SO/1a/58] That the issues imposed upon tp. Ystumcolwyn in pa. Meifod for not repairing roads there be discharged. [C.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M15] [Mislocated as 68M1 – calendared here]  
Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M16] [Mislocated as 68M4 – calendared here]  
Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Fletcher\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M17] [Mislocated as 68M6 – calendared here]  
Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. John Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M18] [Mislocated as 68M7 – calendared here]  
Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of William Roberts.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M19] [Mislocated as 68M9 – calendared here]  
Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. William Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M20] [Mislocated as 68M11 – calendared here]  
Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Roger ap Richard.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M21] [Mislocated as 68M12 – calendared here]  
Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Tanner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M22] [Mislocated as 68M13 – calendared here]  
Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Bowen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M23] [Mislocated as 68M15 – calendared here]  
Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Watkin\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M24] [Mislocated as 68M20 – calendared here]  
Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Hugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M25] [Mislocated as 68M22 – calendared here]  
Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M26] [Mislocated as 68M23 – calendared here]  
Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. David Rogers\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M27] [Mislocated as 68M27 – calendared here]  
Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Stephen Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M28] [Mislocated as 68M28 – calendared here]  
Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of David Davies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M29] [Mislocated as 68M31 – calendared here]  
Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M30] [Mislocated as 68M32 – calendared here]  
Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M31] [Mislocated as 68M34 – calendared here]  
Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Lazarus Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [66M32] [Mislocated as 68M37 – calendared here]  
Llanfyllin, upper division. I present the bridge Connal [Cynon?] leading from Llanfyllin to Bala being nine yards in length and three yards in breadth and ought to be repaired by the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin. Thomas Lloyd\*. *At the foot:* John Williams appears for the defendants and submits to a fine. Fined in £30 and respited till next session.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M33] [Mislocated as 68M41– calendared here]  
The jurors present that Charles Evans, Richard Lewis, Elizabeth Evans otherwise Elizabeth the wife of William Watkins, Mary Turner spinster, Hester Turner spinster, Margaret Davies single woman, John Lawrence and Mary Jones spinster, all of pa. Newtown on 5 August 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Edward Lewis they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Lewis. Witnesses: Margaret Parry, Catherine Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M34] [Mislocated as 68M45 - calendared here]  
The jurors present that Charles Evans yeoman, Mary Turner spinster, Hester Turner spinster, all of pa. Newtown on 5 August 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Elizabeth Woola, widow, they did beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Elizabeth Woola. Witnesses: Margaret Parry. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M35] [Mislocated as 68M47– calendared here]  
The jurors present that Robert Brown the elder, Robert Brown the younger, Ludovic Jones, all of pa. Newtown on 19 August 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Thomas Lloyd they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Lloyd. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [66M36] [Mislocated as 68M48– calendared here]  
The jurors present that Richard Abets of pa. Mochdre, yeoman, on 20 September 1766 with force and arms in pa. Llandinam one cart load of peat of the value of 10d of the goods and chattels of John Stephens, gent, feloniously did steal, take and carry away. *At the foot:* C.H.S? *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Stephens. Witnesses: John Woolley, Richard Woolley. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M37] [Mislocated as 68M49 – calendared here]  
The jurors present that John Brees of pa. Kerry, yeoman, John Cow of the same, yeoman, Thomas Williams of the same, tailor, John Williams of the same, shoemaker, and James Morgan of the same, yeoman, and diverse other persons to the jurors unknown on 7 October 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one John Morris they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* [C.G.H.] *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Morris. Witnesses: John Edmunds, constable, Richard Jones, William Pugh. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M38] [Mislocated as 68M50 – calendared here]  
The jurors present that Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jones, Mary Evans, Margaret Davies, spinsters, Robert Brown the younger, Richard Lewis miller, John Cow the younger yeoman, all of pa. Newtown on 30 September 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather

together to disturb the peace in and upon one Margaret Parry they did beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Parry. Witnesses: Margaret Parry, John Davies, Rees Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M39] [Mislocated as 68M51 – calendared here]

The jurors present that John Brees of pa. Kerry, yeoman, John Cow of the same, yeoman, Thomas Williams of the same, tailor, John Williams of the same, shoemaker, and James Morgan of the same, yeoman, and diverse other persons to the jurors unknown on 7 October 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Mary Jones they did beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Edward Lewis appears for John Brees *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Mary Jones. Witnesses: Richard Jones, John Edmunds, petty constable. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M40] [Mislocated as 68M52 – calendared here]

The jurors present that Charles Evans, Richard Lewis, John Lawrence, yeomen, Elizabeth Evans otherwise Elizabeth the wife of William Watkins, Mary Turner spinster, Hester Turner spinster, Margaret Davies spinster, and Mary Jones spinster, all of pa. Newtown on 30 September 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Catherine the wife of John Jones they did beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Jones. Witnesses: Catherine Jones, Margaret Parry, Edward Lewis. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M41] [Mislocated as 68M53 – calendared here]

The jurors present that Richard Lewis, John Cow the elder, John Lawrence and Samuel Horton all of pa. Newtown, yeomen, on 30 November [sic] 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Mary the wife of Samuel Brown they did beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Samuel Brown. Witnesses: Rees Jones, Mary Brown. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill against Richard Lewis and John Lawrence for assault only.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [66M42] [Mislocated as 68M54 – calendared here]

The jurors present that Edward Lloyd, John Lawrence and Thomas Williams all of pa. Kerry yeomen, on 6 October 1766 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one John Edmonds they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: A. Gethyn. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Edmonds. Witnesses: Richard Rogers. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-road.** [66M43] [Mislocated as 68M55 – calendared here]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Poole towards Cilcewydd bridge over the river Severn in tps. Trallwmgollen, Diserth and Tyddyn-prid in pa. containing in length 4000 yards and in breadth eight yards on 1 August 1766 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Trefnant Fechan ought to repair. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: John Jones. Sworn by the court. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [66M44] [Mislocated as 68M56 – calendared here]

The jurors present that Thomas Williams of pa. Kerry, tailor, on 7 October 1766 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one William Pugh did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: [C.G.H.] *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: William Pugh. Witness: Richard Jones. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Faenor Isaf in pa. Berriew towards the better repair of the road there, treasurer William Jacks.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Maesmawr in pa. Llandinam towards the better repair of the road there, treasurer Pryce Davies, esq.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon the lower division of Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown towards the better repair of the road there, treasurer Richard Lewis.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon the middle division of Dyffryn Llanfair in pa. Newtown towards the better repair of the road there, treasurer Richard Trow.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Tyddyn-prid in pa. Poole towards the better repair of the road there, treasurer Price Jones, esq. [

That Mr. John Meredith appears for tp. Tyddyn-prid only for not repairing the roads there.

**Order-discharge.** [66M/SO/1a/58]

That Richard Rowland and Owen Evan be discharged from their recognizance.

**Order-discharge.** [66M/SO/1a/58]

That Morris Hughes of pa. Mallwyd be discharged from an indictment found against him upon submitting to a small fine. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58v]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Burgedin in pa. Guilsfield towards the better repair of the road there.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58v]

That process do issue for levying the fines imposed upon tp. Cefnlllyfnog for not repairing roads there.

**Account-coroner.** [66M/SO/1a/58v]

That the treasurer pay John Pugh, coroner for the borough of Poole the sum of £1 5s 0d for an inquisition taken on the body of Thomas Jones.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58v]

That process do issue for levying the fines imposed upon pas. Llangynog, Llanrhaeadr and Pennant for not repairing the roads.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/58v]

That R. Edmunds appear for tp. Edderton in pa. Forden and that the issues imposed be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-bridge.** [66M/SO/1a/58v] That a fine of £30 be imposed upon the upper division of hd. Llanfyllin who were presented in this court for not repairing Cynon bridge leading from the town of Llanfyllin to the town of Bala in co. Meirioneth. Mr. John Williams appears for them and it is ordered that the issues be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [66M/SO/1a/59]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/59]

That the fine imposed upon tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/59]

That the fine imposed upon Montgomery for not repairing the roads be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/59]

That tp. Mellington were presented for not repairing the high road therein leading from Lower Pentre towards the town of Montgomery be discharged having been sufficiently repaired.

**Account-gaol.** [66M/SO/1a/59]

That treasurer pay to Elizabeth Roberts, widow, £1 4s 7d for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners on the county allowance.

**Order-transportation.** [66M/SO/1a/59]

That the treasurer pay William Davies and Peter Robert the sum of £16 18s 1d for their trouble and expenses in taking John Hughes a felon to Bristol in order to be transported to America.

**Order-road.** [66M/SO/1a/59]

That a *levare* issue out against tp. Llandinier in pa. Berriew for not repairing roads there.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1767**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 15 January 1767 before Thomas Browne, esq., and Samuel D'Edwards, clerk. [67H/SO/1a/60]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H1]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H2]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H3]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H4]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H5]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Roger Apprichard.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H6]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H7]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Tanner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H8]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Bowen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H9]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Lazarus Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H10]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Fletcher.

**Recognizance-service.** [67H11, 17] [damaged]

26 November 1766. David Morgan of Llanidloes, labourer in £10. Taken before John Powell Pryce and Price Jones that whereas Elizabeth Morgan the daughter of the said David Morgan was lawfully hired and retained to serve Robert Ingram of Glynhafren, esq., for this present year 1766 and whereas the said Elizabeth left her said service on 13 July last past without the consent of the said Robert Ingram . The said Elizabeth therefore to return to her said service and continue there the remainder of this year and also to 5 October ...

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [67H12]

We the grand jury do ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. George Baxter\*, John Brees\*, Thomas Blayne\*, John Evans\*, John Edmonds\*, John Turner\*, George Ellis\*, the mark of Henry Maurice, Thomas Weaver\*, the mark of Evan Evans, Pryce Jones\*, Charles Davies\*, Robert Shuker\*.

**Sacrament certificate.** [67H13]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Thomas Browne the younger, on Sunday 4 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 January 1767.

T. Powell\*, minister, Arthur Morgan\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Lloyd\* and the mark of Charles Lloyd do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [67H14]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Churchstoke do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Sunday 4 January, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 January 1767.

T. Powell\*, minister, Arthur Morgan\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Lloyd\* and the mark of Charles Lloyd do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Recognizance-theft.** [67H15]

26 December 1766. Evan Dod of pa. Meifod, farmer, in £10; Ann Dod of the same, spinster, and Mary Hoskis of the same, spinster, each in £5. Taken before William Humffreys for the said Evan Dod to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Jane Hughes of pa. Meifod, single woman, of feloniously taking and carrying away a certain quantity of wheat in the chaff property of the said Evan Dod and give evidence.

**Order.** [67H/SO/1a/60v] That Jane Hughes be publicly whipped tomorrow between the hours of twelve and one o'clock in Montgomery.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [67H16] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 15 January 1767. Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October 1766. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Order-removal.** [67H18]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 9 October 1766 before Salusbury Pryce D.D., and Thomas Browne, esq., J.P.s. That the appeal between pa. Caerwys in co. Flint, appellants, against pa. Llangynog, respondents, be adjourned till next Q.S. and the appellants pay all the costs to be taxed by the clerk of the peace and maintain the pauper from this time till next Q.S. Pryce, clerk of the peace. *At the foot:* 7 June inst. David Shadrach.

**Order.** [67H/SO/1a/61v] That upon hearing the appeal of pa. Caerwys in co. Flint, appellants, and pa. Llangynog, respondents to an order [ends]

**Examination?** [fragment]. [67H19]

... the chamber is his own house. The mark of William James. Taken before me, E. Lewis. Howell v. James, examinant.

**Grand jury.** [67H20] [damaged]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. on 15 January 1767.

*George Baxter of Broadway	s
*John Brees of Newtown	s
Stephen Baxter of Broadway	
*Thomas Blayney of Garth	s
*John Evans of Broadway	s
Richard Home of Hyssington	
*John Edmunds of Bagbury	s
Edward Pryce of Kefencalled [Cefncaled]	
William Baxter of Wig	
*John Turner of Montgomery	s

John Evans of Cwmyrhudre [Cwmyrhiwdre]	s
*... Rubbathan of Stallow	s
*George Ellis of Tregynon	s
Richard Davies of Peniarth	
*Henry Maurice of Aberhafesb	s
*David Williams of Peniarth	s
John Evans of Peniarth	
Griffith Griffiths of Llangarished?	
Henry Rogers of Burgedin	
*Thomas Weaver of Montgomery	s
William Edwards of Burgedin	
John Lloyd of Burgedin	
John Davies of ...?	
Richard Newell of Pembed	
James Hamer of Ty coch	
*Evan Evans of Aberhafesb	s
*Pryce Jones of the Llwyd...?	s
Richard Matthew of Llanidloes?	
*Charles Davies of Trefegwyls	s
Zacharias Davies of Trefeglwys	
*Robert Shuker of Churchstoke	s

**Writ of summons.** [67H21]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Lloyd, John Lewis and Thomas Williams of pa. Kerry to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named Edward Lloyd, John Lewis and Thomas Williams to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff. 9 October 1766.

**Writ of summons.** [67H22]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Robert Brown the elder, Robert Brown the younger and Ludovic Jones of pa. Newtown to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named Robert Brown the elder and Robert Brown the younger to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of distraint.** [67H23]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of pas. Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant, Pennant and Llangynog you cause to be levied to the sum of £100 on a presentment exhibited against them 3 May 1764 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said parishes and leading from the town of Llanfyllin to the town of Llandrillo in co. Meirioneth containing in length three miles and in breadth eight yards and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October 1766. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused to be levied of the goods and chattels on the inhabitants of the parishes the sum of £100. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff. Maurice Stephens appears for the inhabitants of Diserth.

**Writ of summons.** [67H24]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Charles Evan, Mary Turner and Hester Turner all of pa. Newtown to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me

directed I have caused the within named Charles Evan, Mary Turner and Hester Turner to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [67H25]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jones, Mary Evans, Margaret Davies, spinsters, Robert Brown the younger, Richard Lewis, miller, and John Cow the younger, yeoman, all of pa. Newtown to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [67H26]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause the inhabitants of tps.Trallwmgollen, Diserth and Tyddyn-prid in pa. Poole to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have directed the inhabitants of tps Trallwmgollen and Diserth to appear. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Orders.** [67H/SO/1a/60] That tp. Tyddyn-prid be fined in £50 for not repairing roads there and that the issues be respited till next Q.S.[J.M.] Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for tp. Trallwmgollen for not repairing roads. That tp. Trallwmgollen be fined £50, the issues to be respited till next Q.S.

**Writ of summons.** [67H27]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Charles Evans, Richard Lewis, John Lawrence, yeomen, Elizabeth Evans otherwise Elizabeth the wife of William Watkins, Mary Tanner, spinster, Hester Turner, spinster, Margaret Davies, spinster, and Mary Jones, spinster, all of pa. Newtown to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [67H28]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Cow of pa. Kerry, yeoman, Thomas Williams of the same, tailor, John Williams of the same, shoemaker, and James Morgan of the same, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *At the foot:* C.G.H. *On the reverse:* Served.

**Writ of distraint.** [67H29]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of the inhabitants of tp. Cefnlllyfnog in pa. Meifod you cause to be levied to the sum of £20 on an indictment found against them 3 May 1753 at Montgomery for not repairing the high road in the said parishes and that you have the money before our justices the first day of the next G.Q.S. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October 1766. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused to be levied of the goods and chattels on the inhabitants of the parishes the sum of £20. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [67H30]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause John Cow of pa. Kerry, yeoman, Thomas Williams of the same, tailor, John Williams of the same, shoemaker and James Morgan of the same, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse:* Served.

**Writ of summons.** [67H31]



To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Charles Evans, Richard Lewis, Elizabeth Evans otherwise Elizabeth the wife of William Watkins, Mary Tanner, spinster, Hester Turner, spinster, Margaret Davies, spinster, John Lawrence and Mary Jones, spinster, all of pa. Newtown to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse*: By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named Richard Lewis, Mary Turner, Margaret Davies, John Lawrence and Mary Jones to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [67H32]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Richard Lewis and John Lawrence of pa. Newtown to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 15 January next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Salusbury Pryce, Thomas Browne, 9 October. *On the reverse*: By virtue of this writ to me directed I have caused the within named Richard Lewis and John Lawrence to be summoned to be and appear on the day within mentioned as I am within commanded. Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Recognizance-peace.** [67H33]

5 December 1766. Edward Cow of Newtown, labourer, in £10; Edward Bennet of the same, yeoman, and Thomas Boden of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Edward Cow to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards John Humphreys of Newtown, innkeeper. *At the foot*: Recognizance not paid for. Discharged.

**Order.** [67H/SO/1a/60v] That Edward Cow he discharged from his recognizance. (C.G.H.)

**Recognizance-theft.** [67H34]

5 December 1766. Richard Abetts of Mochdre, shepherd, in £10; Evan Oliver and Edward Bennet of the same, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Richard Abetts to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer a bill of indictment preferred against him for feloniously taking peats? the property of John Stephens, gent.

**Presentment-theft.** [67H35]

The jurors present that Jane Hughes of pa. Guilsfield, spinster, on 24 December 1766 with force and arms in the said a half strike of threshed wheat of the value of 10d of the goods and chattels of Evan Dodd did feloniously steal, take and carry away. *At the foot*: Guilty by the country. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Dodd. Witnesses: Ann Dodd, Mary Hosking. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment.** [67H36]

The jurors present that Richard Davies of pa. Forden, yeoman, on 11 January 1767 then not having lands and tenements or any other hereditary estate in his own right of the clear yearly value of £100 by the year or for the term of his life nor having a lease or leases for 99 years or longer of the yearly value of £150 nor then a son and heir apparent of an esquire or any other person of a higher degree nor then being owner or keeper of any forest, park, chase or warren nevertheless the said Davies on 11 January 1767 and diverse other days and times at pa. Forden unlawfully and contemptuously did keep a certain gun for destroying of game. *At the foot*: Mr. Meredith appears for the defendant. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Thomas Browne. Witness: Thomas Rowe. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill

**Presentment-game.** [67H37]

The jurors present that John Crosse of pa. Forden, blacksmith, on 11 January 1767 then not having lands and tenements or any other hereditary estate in his own right of the clear yearly value of £100 by the year or for the term of his life nor having a lease or leases for 99 years or longer of the yearly value of £150 nor then a son and heir apparent of an esquire or any other person of a higher degree nor then being owner or keeper of any forest, park, chase or warren nevertheless the said Davies on 11 January and diverse other days and times at pa. Fordeen unlawfully and contemptuously did keep a certain gun for destroying of game. *At the foot*: Mr. Meredith appears for the defendant. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Thomas Browne. Witness: Thomas Rowe. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H38]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Watkin\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67H39]

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

**Certificate of baptism.** [67H40]

In perusing the register book of Llanfechain for the year 1696 I find it thus inserted, Griffith Allen the son of John Griffith baptised 6 November. Certified by me John Jones\*, curate of Llanfechain, 8 October 1766.

**Order.** [67H/SO/1a/60] That Griffith Allen be struck out of the freeholders book it appearing that he is upwards of 70 years of age. [J.D.]

**Order-road.** [67H/SO/1a/60]

That the issues imposed on tp. Llandinier in pa. Berriew for not repairing roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67H/SO/1a/60]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwstllewleyn in pa. Berriew for not repairing roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-bridge.** [[67H/SO/1a/60]

That no process issue against hd. Llanfyllin for not repairing Cynon Bridge till next sessions.

**Order-bridge.** [67H/SO/1a/60]

That Robert Wynne and Edward Watkin, treasurers of Penybontfawr and Penybontfarog bridges pay to Mr. Thomas Thomas of Garthgelynnen-fawr £1 13s 6d the costs of appearing to a presentment against hd. Llanfyllin for not repairing the said bridges.

**Order-attachment.** [67H/SO/1a/60v]

That an attachment do issue against Edward Lloyd for want of appearance to a bill of indictment found against him at last Q.S. at the prosecution of John Edmunds. (A.G., no writ to issue)

**Order-discharg.** [67H/SO/1a/60v]

That Hester Turner and Robert Brown the younger be discharged from several bills of indictment found against them at last Q.S. for riots.

**Recognizance-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/60v]

Robert Brown the elder of Newtown in £10; Thomas Williams of the same in £5. Upon condition that the said Robert Brown appear at the next G.Q.S. and traverse, quash or submit to several bills of indictment found against him for a riot.

**Recognizance-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/60v]

Richard Lewis of Newtown, miller, in £10; James Morgan of the same in £5. Upon condition that the said Richard Lewis appear at the next G.Q.S. and traverse, quash or submit to several bills of indictment found against him for a riot.

**Recognizance-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/60v] Ludovic Jones of Newtown in £10; Thomas Turner of the same in £5.

Upon condition that the said Ludovic Jones appear at the next G.Q.S. and traverse, quash or submit to several bills of indictment found against him for a riot.

**Recognizance-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/61]

Mary Turner of Newtown, spinster, in £10; Thomas Turner of the same in £5. Upon condition that the said Mary Turner appear at the next G.Q.S. and traverse, quash or submit to several bills of indictment found against him for a riot.

**Order-assault.** [67H/SO/1a/61]

That John Brees who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting Mary Jones be discharged upon submitting to a fine of 6d. Paid sheriff in court. Like order for the said John Brees to be discharged for assaulting John Morris.

**Order-assault.** [67H/SO/1a/61]

That James Morgan who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting John Morris be discharged upon submitting to a fine of 6d. Paid sheriff in court. Like order for the said James Morgan to be discharged for assaulting Mary Jones.

**Order-assault.** [67H/SO/1a/61]

John Lewis who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting John Edmunds be discharged upon submitting to a fine of 6d.

**Order-assault.** [67H/SO/1a/61]

That Thomas Williams who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting John Edmunds be discharged upon submitting to a fine of 6d.

**Order-assault.** [67H/SO/1a/61]

That John Cow who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting John Morris be discharged upon submitting to a fine of 6d. Paid sheriff in court. Like order for the said John Cow to be discharged for assaulting Mary Jones.

**Order-assault.** [67H/SO/1a/61] That John Williams who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting Mary Jones be discharged upon submitting to a fine of 6d. Paid sheriff in court. Like order for the said John Williams to be discharged for assaulting John Morris.

**Order-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/61v]

That an attachment issue against Charles Evans for not appearing to an indictment found against him at the prosecution of Elizabeth Woola for a riot.

**Order-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/61v]

That an attachment issue against Charles Evans, John Lawrence and Mary Jones for not appearing to an indictment found against him at the prosecution of Edward Lewis for a riot.

**Order-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/61v] That an attachment issue against Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jones, Mary Evans and John Cow the younger for not appearing to an indictment found against him at the prosecution of Edward Parry for a riot.

**Order-riot.** [67H/SO/1a/61v]

That an attachment issue against Charles Evans, John Lawrence and Mary Jones for not appearing to an indictment found against him at the prosecution of John Jones for a riot.

**Order-road.** [67H/SO/1a/61v]

That the fine on tp. Bausley for not repairing roads be respited till next sessions. [C.G.H.]

**Account-gaol.** [67H/SO/1a/61v] That the treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts £2 1s 6d for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners.

**Account-house of correction.** [67H/SO/1a/61v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d quarter's salary.

**Account-house of correction.** [67H/SO/1a/61v]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £1 2s 8d for maintenance of prisoners.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1767**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 30 April 1767 before William Humffreys, Henry Wynne, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, Samuel D'Edwards, clerks, Pryce Jones, William Mostyn, esqs., J.P.s. [67E/SO/1a/62v]

**Sacrament certificate.** [67E1a]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Kerry do hereby certify that William Pugh of Kerry, esq., on Sunday 26 April, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 26 April 1767.

John Carless\*, minister, Isaac Jones\*, churchwarden.

John Pugh\* and Thomas Broom\* of Kerry do severally make oath that they did see the said William Pugh receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Writ of summons.** [67E2]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and take Elizabeth Jones, spinster, Mary Jones, spinster, Mary Evans and John Cow the younger, yeoman, all of pa. Newtown and safely keep so that you may have their bodies before J.P.s at Montgomery on 30 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof they stand indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. 15 January 1767. *On the reverse:* Received 16 February 1767 from Mr. Pryce Buckley by William Davies of Montgomery, warrant issued. The within named Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jones, Mary Evans and John Cow are not found in my bailiwick. William Pugh, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [67E3]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Pugh of pa. Darowen, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 30 April next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, esq., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. 15 January 1767. *At the foot:* Charles Humphreys appears for the defendant. *On the reverse:* 26 November 1766 served the defendant with a true copy, John Jones, bailiff.

**Recognizance-peace.** [67E4]

21 February 1767. Francis Bird of Snead, miller, in £20; Arthur Houle of Hurdley, yeoman, and Nottingham Bird of Snead, each in £10. Taken before Samuel D'Edwards for the said Francis Bird to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Mary Adney of Hurdley.

**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/64v] That Francis Bird be discharged from his recognizance for assaulting Mary Adney. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E5]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. John Hugh\*.

**Names of ministers.** [67E6]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: David Davies, David Rogers  
Deuddwr: William Jones, Roger Roberts,  
Llanidloes: Richard Evans, John Fletcher  
Llanfyllin: Thomas Lloyd, John Evans  
Machynlleth: Evan Jones, John Hugh  
Mathrafal: Evan Watkin, William Davies  
Montgomery: Richard Jones, Lazarus Brees  
Newtown: Richard Bowen, Arthur Tanner  
Poole: Stephen Davies, William Roberts

**Writ of venire facias.** [67E7] [damaged]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 30 April 1767. Thomas Browne, Samuel D'Elbeuf Edwards, 15 January 1767. William Pugh, esq., sheriff.

**Recognizance-peace.** [67E8]

31 January 1767. David Morgan of pa. Kerry, yeoman, in £10; John Baxter of the same, gent, and John Morgan of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said David Morgan to

appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Margaret Phillips of pa. Kerry, single woman, and Catherine Davies of the same, widow.

**Account-bridge.** [67E9]

Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones, treasurers of the money raised for repairing Garneddwen bridge leading from Llanfyllin towards Dinas Mowddwy in co. Meirioneth.

Received from the constables of hd. Llanfyllin (except the town and pa. Llanfyllin

	13	10	0	
Brought from below	17	13	11	Dr. to the
treasurer	4	3	11	

		10	6
	4	14	5

Paid Thomas Griffiths for surveying the bridge and journey to Montgomery in order to make an estimate and expenses

		15	6
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Paid for motion to submit to a fine and clerk of the peace

		6	0
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Paid for motion to respite and clerk of the peace

		7	11
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Paid reading and filing estimate

		3	0
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Paid for motion for order and paid for order and copy

		8	6
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16 October 1765 paid John Moses for timber

	5	0	6
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Ditto paid Ellis Ellis for ditto

	1	15	6
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Paid John Humphreys for carriage

		16	0
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Paid Griffith Thomas and Thomas Griffiths, carpenters

	3	14	6
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22 October 1765 for carriage of stone and lime and mortar from Rhiwargor Bridge what was spare there

		13	0
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Paid John Rees for mason's work

		14	0
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Paid for drawing the extracts

		2	6
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Hilary quarter 1767 two surveyors journey to settle and pass this account 17 miles, horse hire and expenses

		10	6
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Two surveyors trouble in supervising the work, measuring the timber, agreeing and paying for same and expenses on the whole

	1	1	0
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Paid for drawing this account

		2	6
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Reading and filing

		3	0
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Order for passing the same

		2	6
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Paid for motion for further order

		3	6
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Order and copy

		5	0
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	17	13	11
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Easter quarter 1767 Two treasurers journey to this quarter to pass their accounts a sufficient number of justices not

attending last sessions, expenses, loss of time

		10	6
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**Order.** [SO/1a/62v] That the accounts of Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones for repairing a bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfyllin to Dinas Mowddwy be passed. [J.W.]

**Account-bridge.** [67E10]

Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones, treasurers of the money raised for repairing Rhiwargor bridge leading from Bala in co. Meirioneth towards Llanfyllin.

Received from the constables of hd. Llanfyllin (except the town and pa. Llanfyllin

Brought from below

	40	0	0
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Dr. to the treasurer

	43	9	6
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Due to the treasurers on account of Garneddwen bridge

	3	9	4
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	4	3	4
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Said treasurers received more for Pont Dolgwenith

	7	13	4
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Due to treasurers

	5	18	0
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Money due to Griffith Griffiths, etc

	1	15	4
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	4	8	6
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	6	3	10
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		10	6
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	6	14	3
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16 October 1765 paid Thomas Jones for surveying the ground for erecting a bridge and two journeys to Montgomery in order to make an estimate not a sufficient number of justices appearing the first session	1	3	6
Paid for motion to submit to a fine and clerk of the peace		6	0
Paid for motion to respite and clerk of the peace		7	11
Paid reading and filing estimate		3	0
Paid for motion for order for £40		3	6
Order and copy		5	0
Paid David Richard for 2 loads of lime	1	14	0
Paid John Ellis mason for stone, carriage and building etc	36	0	0
Paid John Humphreys for trespass in carrying the stone over his land according to agreement		10	0
Paid for drawing the extracts		2	6
Paid for drawing a bond for securing the bridge for 21 years two surveyors journey to settle and pass this account 17 miles, horse hire and expenses		3	6
Two surveyors trouble in supervising the work, several journeys Bala and elsewhere and expenses on the whole		10	6
Paid for drawing this account	1	1	0
Reading and filing		2	6
Order for passing the same and copy		3	0
Paid for motion for further order		2	6
Order and copy		3	6
		5	0
	43	9	5

**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/62v] That the accounts of Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones for repairing a bridge over the river Rhiwargor leading from Llanfyllin to Bala be passed. [J.W.]

**Grand jury.** [67E11]

The names of the persons summoned to the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 30 April 1767 to enquire for the King as the body of the county.

*John Evans of Rhandir	s
*Arthur Jones of Pant	s
Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go	
*William Baxter of Wig Dolfor	s
*Richard Jones of Brynllwarch	s
*Thomas Broome of Brynllwarch	s
*Lewis Mumford of Churchstoke	s
*Samuel Powel of Churchstoke	s
*Thomas Harper of Court	s
*Thomas Price of Gwernabieth?	s
*Richard Swaine of Pentreylivior [Pentrellifior]	s
*Mathew Jones of Newtown	s
*John Richards of Cwmgoror	s
Richard Thomas of Nant-fforch	
*William Jones of Cwmgoror	s
*Richard Mathews of Llanidloes	s
*John Savage of Trefeglwys	s
*Richard Evans of Llanwnnog	s
*Richard Newell of Pembed [Llanwnnog]	s
*Edward Tannatt of Llansanffraid	s
Thomas Williams of Kelling [Celyn, Guilsfield]	
William Pugh, esq., sheriff.	

**Account-bridge.** [67E12]

The account of Giles Meddins for Penstrowed, Richard Whittington for Trefeglwys, Evan Watkin for Carno, John Reynolds for Llanwnnog and Griffith Jones for Llandinam, being surveyors and treasurers of Caersws bridge over the river Severn.

Charge by the first order made at Michaelmas Sessions 1764	5	17	6
Second order of Midsummer sessions 1765	<u>56</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>62</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>04</u>
Due to us from the old account	4	10	8
Paid for writing the last account		2	6
Paid Mr. Humphreys at Michaelmas for moving for order 1766		10	6
For our journey and expenses Michaelmas 1764, 5 miles	1	0	0
To Mr. Giles Meddins for journey and expenses to 2 more Q.S.		8	0
Paid for extracts of 5 parishes at 6d each		10	0
Paid bailiff when served with process, £1 16s 8d each	9	3	4
Paid writing estimate reading and filing		3	6
Richard Newell for 3 loads of gorse		8	0
Samuel Brees damage ragging 20 loads of trowse in his ground		5	0
Griffith Jones for carrying 2 wagon loads of trowse from Penstrowed wood to the bridge, 3 mile		18	0
For 8 tons of timber at £1 2s	8	16	0
Carriage thereof a mile and a half at 6s a ton	2	8	0
Mr. Humphreys at March sessions towards discharging the fine	1	16	9
Paid Mr. Humphreys for moving for order Hilary Quarter 1765		5	0
Paid at Great sessions 1765	2	0	0
Richard Whittington 4 ton and 28 foot timber at 6d per foot	5	14	0
Richard Whittington carriage thereof 1 mile	1	6	6
Evan Watkin journey and expenses to Q.S. twice		10	0
Evan Watkin journey to the great sessions		10	0
Richard Whittington attending 2 Q.S.		9	0
Ditto for journey twice to great sessions		13	0
Griffith Jones journey to Q.S.		5	0
John Reynolds ditto		5	0
Ditto for journey to great sessions		5	0
Giles Meddins journey to great sessions		5	0
Griffith Jones ditto		5	0
Mr. Humphreys at midsummer moving for order		5	0
Workmen for repairing the bridge and weir	13	16	9
Griffith Jones for gravelling the bridge	2	12	0
Carriage of trowse 17 loads a mile	3	13	0
Paid for fence	3	6	0
Our trouble and expenses buying timber, surveying the work and paying the workmen	1	10	0
Our trouble and expenses at Michaelmas Q.S. 1766	1	0	0
Our trouble and expenses at this Easter Q.S.	1	10	0
Paid clerk of the peace fees in filing, reading accounts		3	0
Order		5	0
Attorneys fees		5	0

**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/63v] That the above accounts be paid and that the sum of £8 19s 2d be raised and assessed upon the several parishes above to reimburse the above surveyors and treasurers by them laid out. [C.H.]

**Removal order.** [67E13]

20 February 1767. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Guilsfield and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Guilsfield that George Green, Easter his wife, Easter aged seven, Elizabeth aged six and Ann aged four, their children, have come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said George Green, Easter his wife, Easter, Elizabeth and Ann are likely to become chargeable to the said

parish, we, upon examination of the said George Green do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said George Green, Easter his wife, Easter, Elizabeth and Ann is in pa. Llanfair. Order to remove and to receive. Salusbury Pryce, William Humffreys.

**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/65] That the appeal between Llanfair, appellants, and Guilsfield, respondents, be saved till next G.Q.S. and that the costs do attend the event of the appeal. [C.H.]

**Recognizance-behaviour.** [67E14]

9 March 1767. Evan Jones alias Fletcher of pa. Meifod, labourer, in £10; Robert Humphreys of the same, yeoman, and John Jones of pa. Llanfihangel, mason, each in £5. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Evan Jones alias Fletcher to appear at the next G.Q.S. and be of good behaviour especially towards Brochwell Rees of pa. Meifod, labourer. *At the foot:* 28 April 1767. Brochwell Rees freely remised and released as much as in him lies the said Evan Jones alias Fletcher from the above security.

**Recognizance-appear.** [67E15]

6 April 1767. Elizabeth the wife of Richard George of pa. Llangurig in £10; Edward George of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, and George Evans of the same, yeoman, each in £5. Taken before Edward Glynne for the said Elizabeth George to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Samuel Cleaton of pa. Llangurig. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/64v] That Elizabeth wife of Richard George be discharged from her recognizance.

**Recognizance-peace.** [67E16]

28 October 1766. David Jones and Owen Owens of pa. Poole, shoemakers, each in £10; David Evan of the same, yeoman, Peter Davies of the same, dyer, and Francis Pugh of the same, shoemaker, each in £40. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said David Jones and Owen Owens to appear at the next G.Q.s. to answer Richard Morris of pa. Llangynyw, miller, and keep the peace to the said Richard Morris. *At the foot:* 1 December 1766. Richard Morris freely remised and released as much as in him lies the said David Jones and Owen Owens from the above security.

**Recognizance-assault.** [67E17]

23 February 1767. George Marpool of pa. Llanidloes, tailor, in £10; David Lloyd of Llanidloes, shoemaker, in £10. Taken before Edward Glynne for the said George Marpool to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Hanna Woolla of pa. Llandinam for assaulting her. *At the foot:* Discharged.

**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/64] That George Marpole be discharged from his recognizance upon paying a fine of 6d. Paid sheriff in court. [P.B.]

**Account-bridge.** [67E18]

Mr. Robert Ellis and Mr. Ellis Ellis, treasurers of the money and overseers of the work for repairing Pontnewydd bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfyllin towards Llanwddyn.

Received of the constables of hd. Llanfyllin	30	0	0
From below	<u>31</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>
Due to treasurers	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>
Michaelmas 1764 paid surveyor for surveying the bridge, making an estimate and journey to Montgomery to swear the same		6	0
Paid for motion to submit to a fine and clerk of the peace		6	0
Paid for motion to respite and clerk of the peace		7	11
Paid reading and filing estimate		3	0
Paid for motion for order		3	6
Order and copy		5	0
27 April 1767 paid John Owens for timber and carriage	16	11	0
Paid Griffith Thomas, carpenter	8	0	0
Paid Thomas Griffiths mason and carriage of stone and lime	3	9	0
Paid George Burreddge for extracts		5	0
Easter 1767 Surveyor journey to Q.S. to settle and pass the accounts, 17 miles, horse hire and expenses		10	6
Two surveyors trouble in supervising the work, buying timber etc		10	6
Paid for drawing this account		2	6
Reading and filing		3	0



Order for passing the same and copy

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**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/63] That the accounts of Robert Ellis and Ellis Ellis, treasurers of the work and overseers of money raised for repairing Pontnewydd Bridge leading from Llanfyllin to Llanwddyn be passed. [J.W.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E19]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Roger Prichard.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E20]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Lazarus Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E21]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E22]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E23]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E24]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E25]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. John Fletcher\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E26]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Bowen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E27]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E28]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Stephen Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E29]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. William Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E30]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Arthur Tanner\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E31]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Evan Watkin.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [67E32]

We whose names are hereunto written do return the several matters set before us. John Evans\*, Arthur Jones\*, Lewis Mountford\*, Matthew Jones\*, William Baxter\*, Samuel Powell\*, John Richards\*, William Jones\*, Thomas Broome\*, Richard Newell\*, Richard Evans\*, Richard Swain\*, Richard Matthews\*, Thomas Harper\*, Edward Tannatt\*, John Savage\*, Richard Jones\*, Thomas Pryce\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E33]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. David Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E34]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E35]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67E36]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of William Roberts.

**Presentment-cottage.** [67E37]

The jurors present that Richard Parton of pa. Forden, yeoman, on 1 March 1767 with force and arms did at the said parish make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called Forden Heath in tp. Cilcewydd and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Richard Parton the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 1 May 1766 until 8 April 1767 continue to which said cottage the said Richard Parton did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. On the reverse: Prosecutor and witness: William Rowson. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-cottage.** [67E38]

The jurors present that William Hibbott of pa. Berriew, yeoman, on 1 November 1765 with force and arms did at the said parish make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called Greenygynnen and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statute in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that William Hibbott the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 1 November 1765 until 7 April 1767 continue to which said cottage the said William Hibbott did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. On the reverse: Prosecutor and witness: Charles Gardiner Humphreys. Witness: George Farmer. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill

**Presentment-assault.** [67E39]

The jurors present that Edward Whittingham of pa. Forden, yeoman, on 20 April 1767 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Bridget Matthews did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Bridget Matthews. Witness: Ann Bishop. Sworn before Price Jones. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [67E40]

The jurors present that John Edmunds the elder of pa. Forden, gent, John Edmunds the younger of pa. Poole, currier, and William Rider of Poole, butcher, on 27 April 1767 with force and arms in pa. Forden in and upon one Thomas Parry did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Parry. Witnesses: Elinor Parry, Evan Jones, Thomas Parry. Sworn before Samuel d'Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance-assault.** [67E/SO/1a/64] Richard Edmunds the younger of Poole in £10; John Edmunds the younger of Poole in £10. Upon condition that John Edmunds the elder of pa. Forden appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for assaulting Thomas Parry.

**Presentment-assault.** [67E41]

The jurors present that David Morgan of pa. Kerry, yeoman, on 2 February 1767 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Margaret Phillips did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for the defendant. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Margaret Phillips. Witness: Catherine Davies. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [67E42]

The jurors present that Thomas Parry of pa. Poole, yeoman, on 28 April 1767 with force and arms to wit with clubs, staves, sticks and fists in the said parish in and upon one John Edmunds the younger did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and

witness: John Edmunds. Witness: ~~Shadrach Edwards~~, John Evans. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance-assault.** [67E/SO/1a/64] Thomas Parry of Trehelig in pa. Castell Caereinion in £10; John Worthington of Poole in £10. Upon condition that the said Thomas Parry appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for assaulting John Edmunds the younger.

**Presentment-assault.** [67E43]

The jurors present that Elinor wife of Thomas Parry of pa. Poole, yeoman, on 28 April 1767 with force and arms to wit with clubs, staves, sticks and fists in the said parish in and upon one John Edmunds the younger did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Edmunds. Witness: ~~Shadrach Edwards~~, John Evans. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance.** [67E/SO/1a/64] Thomas Parry of Trehelig in pa. Castell Caereinion in £10; John Worthington of Poole in £10. Upon condition that Elinor the wife of the said Thomas Parry appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for assaulting John Edmunds the younger.

**Examination-bastardy.** [67E44]

The examination of Mary Bowen, single woman, taken in open court at a Q.S. at Montgomery before Revd Samuel D' Edwards, Pryce Jones, William Humffreys and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s, 30 April 1767. Says that she is now pregnant which child is likely to be born a bastard and become chargeable to pa. Poole and that Gilbert Fleming, son of [blank] Fleming of Lipton in co. Salop esq., is the father of and begot the said child. The mark of Mary Bowen.

**Order.** [67E/SO/1a/63] That Mary Bowen be discharged out of the house of correction from her commitment there for returning from pa. Poole where her settlement is to pa. Montgomery she having sworn that the child of which she is now pregnant was begotten by Gilbert Fleming. [P.B.]

**Bond-bridge.** [67E45]

We, John Ellis of Cefn Gwyn in pa. Llanuwchllyn in co, Meirioneth, mason, Hugh Davies of Rhyd Talysarn in the same, gent, and John Jones of Pandy in the same, gent, are bound to Robert Ellis of Garneddwen, gent, and Lewis Jones of Llanwddyn, innholder, in £72 by these presents dated 5 July 1765. Whereas John Ellis in pursuance of an agreement with the said Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones has lately rebuilt with stone and mortar Rhiwargor Bridge leading from Bala to the town of Montgomery. And whereas the said Robert Ellis have paid the said John Ellis £36 for rebuilding the said bridge, the said John Ellis did undertake to keep support and maintain the said bridge for the term of 21 years. John Ellis\*, Hugh David\*, John Jones in the presence of John Roberts and Thomas Martin of Bala.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/62v]

That the issue imposed on tp. Tyddyn-prid for not repairing the roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/62v]

That the issue imposed on tp. Edderton for not repairing the roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-bridge.** [67E/SO/1a/62v]

That the sum of £60 be raised on hd. Llanfyllin (the town and pa. Llanfyllin excepted) as well towards repairing Cynon bridge leading from Llanfyllin to Bala as Llanrhaeadr bridge leading from Llangynog to Llanrhaeadr and also for reimbursing the treasurers sum of £8 2s 3d the money by them laid out and above the money by them raised towards the repair of the above bridge and that the said sum be paid to Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones who are appointed treasurers and that they pay to Robert Wynne and Edward Watkin one guinea and a half towards repairing Llanrhaeadr bridge.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/63]

That the issues imposed on tps. Ystumgynon, Tre'r Llan, Llansanffraid, Melyniog Fach and Dolwen for not repairing the roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/63]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trallwmgollen for not repairing the roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-game.** [67E/SO/1a/63]

That John Cross be discharged from an indictment found against him for carrying a gun. Fined 6d, paid sheriff in court.

**Order-game.** [67E/SO/1a/63] That Richard Davies be discharged from an indictment found against him for carrying a gun. Fined 6d, paid sheriff in court.

**Order-assault.** [67E/SO/1a/63]

That Thomas Williams be discharged from an indictment found against him on the prosecution of Thomas Morris for an assault. Fined 6d, paid the sheriff in court.

**Order-assault.** [67E/SO/1a/63]

That Thomas Williams be discharged from an indictment found against him on the prosecution of William Pugh for an assault. Fined 6d, paid the sheriff in court.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/63v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Llandinier in pa. Berriew for not repairing the roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/63v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn in pa. Berriew for not repairing the roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-riot.** [67E/SO/1a/63v]

That Robert Brown be discharged from an indictment found against him for a riot on the prosecution of Thomas Lloyd. Fined 6d, paid to the sheriff.

**Order-riot.** [67E/SO/1a/63v]

That Ludovic Jones be discharged from an indictment found against him for a riot on the prosecution of Thomas Lloyd. Fined 6d, paid to the sheriff.

**Order-riot.** [67E/SO/1a/63v]

That Richard Lewis be discharged from an indictment found against him for a riot on the prosecution of Thomas Lloyd, upon three indictments. Fined 1s 6d, paid to the sheriff.

**Order-riot.** [67E/SO/1a/63v] That Mary Turner be discharged from an indictment found against him for a riot on the prosecution of Thomas Lloyd, upon three indictments. Fined 1s 6d, paid to the sheriff.

**Order-riot.** [67E/SO/1a/63v]

That Margaret Davies be discharged from an indictment found against him for a riot on the prosecution of Thomas Lloyd, upon three indictments. Fined 1s 6d, paid to the sheriff.

**Recognizance-assault.** [67E/SO/1a/64]

Richard Edmunds the younger of Poole in £10; John Edmunds the younger of Poole in £10. Upon condition that John Edmunds the younger of pa. Poole appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for assaulting Thomas Parry.

**Recognizance-assault.** [[67E/SO/1a/64]

Richard Edmunds the younger of Poole in £10; John Edmunds the younger of Poole in £10. Upon condition that William Rider of the town of Poole appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for assaulting Thomas Parry.

**Account-house of correction.** [67E/SO/1a/64] That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d quarter's salary.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/64v]

That the fine on tp. Bausley be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/64v] That the fine on Montgomery be respited till next sessions.

**Order-attachment.** [67E/SO/1a/64v]

That an attachment issue against Edward Hugh of pa. Darowen.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/64v]

That the sum of £100 which was lately levied on pas. Llangynog, Pennant and Llanrhaeadr by the late sheriff for not repairing roads there be paid to William Mostyn and be by him applied towards the repairing of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/64v] That the fine of £10 be imposed upon tp. Trawsgoed in pa. Lanwnnog for not repairing Cefnhowell lane be taken off.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/64v]

That the sum of £80 be raised upon tp. Ystradelfeddan for and towards reimbursing the inhabitants thereon from the above sum of £80 was levied by the sheriff.

**Order-bridge.** [67E/SO/1a/64v]

That [blank] treasurers of Pont Fawr and Pontfarog Bridges pay unto William Evans of Main in pa. Meifod £3 3s 6d which he paid on account of his cattle being distrained by the sheriff for not repairing the above bridges.

**Order-road.** [67E/SO/1a/64v]

That £28 which was lately levied upon tps. Cefnlyfnog in pa. Meifod for not repairing roads there be paid by the sheriff unto Devereux Mytton and to be by him applied for that purpose.

**Account-gaol.** [67E/SO/1a/65]

That the treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts, widow, £3 1s 6d for bread for the maintenance of poor prisoners upon the county allowance.

**Account-house of correction.** [67E/SO/1a/65]

That the treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £2 5s 4d for maintenance of prisoners.

**Account-gaol.** [67E/SO/1a/65] That the sum of 2d a day as an additional allowance to each of the poor prisoners upon the county allowance by the treasurer until further order.

**Account-coroner.** [67E/SO/1a/65]

That £1 4s 3d for an inquisition on Precilla Jones taken by Mr. William Lloyd within the borough of Montgomery.

**Order-road.** [67E79] [SO/1a/65] That 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Cloddiau in pa. Kerry for repairing the highways there, treasurer Charles Williams. [P.B.]

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1767**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 16 July 1767 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., and Price Jones, esq., J.P.s. [67T/SO/1a/65v]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T1]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T2]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T3]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T4]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T5]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Joseph Browne\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T6]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Abraham Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T7]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Isaac Swain\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T8]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T9]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Myddleton Downes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T10]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T11]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. David Price\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T12]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T13]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Lancelot Corfield\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T14]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Edward Farmer.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T15]

Newtown, upper division. I present hd. Newtown for not repairing the north end part of Newtown bridge lying over the river Severn which ought to be repaired by hd. Newtown except the town and pa. Newtown. *At the foot:* Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for the inhabitants. I also present the town and pa. Newtown for not repairing the south end of the same bridge which ought to be repaired by the said town and parish. *At the foot:* Pryce Buckley appears for the inhabitants. Thomas Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T16]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T17]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67T18]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Williams\*.

**Recognizance-peace.** [67T19]

4 May 1767. Thomas Davies of pa. Llanfechain, gardener, in £20; Humphrey Charles and Robert Morris, both of the same, yeomen, each in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Thomas Davies, Mary his wife and Catherine their daughter to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Evan William of pa. Llanfechain, labourer and Mary his wife. At the foot: 10 July 1767. Evan William and Mary his wife remised and released as much as in them lies the above from the above security of the peace.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [67T20]

14 July 1767. We, two J.P., have viewed the highway in tp. Llansanffraid leading from Llanfyllin to Oswestry lately presented to this court is well and sufficiently repaired and amended and likely to continue in good order a long time. Salusbury Pryce, William Mostyn.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [67T21]

We the grand jury having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed. Richard Rogers\*, Stephen Davies\*, the mark of David Jones, Evan Ellis\*, the mark of Lewis Elice, John Lewis\*, Robert Turner\*, Samuel Hamer\*, Edward Withers\*, Richard Haberley\*, Joseph Tibbot\*, Joseph Buckley\*, Evan Davis\*, John Davies\*, John Pryce\*, John Jones\*, Richard Ruffe\*, Edward Jones\*, David Roberts\*, William Jones\*, John Evans\*, Richard Home\*.

**Recognizance-theft.** [67T22]

12 July 1767. Morris Evans of pa. Llanfair Caereinion, yeoman, in £40. Taken before Price Jones for the said Morris Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S., to prefer a bill of indictment against John Jones of pa. Manafon, blacksmith on suspicion of stealing a sheep the property of the said Morris Evans and to give evidence.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [67T23]

18 May 1767. John Griffiths of Ewsbury in co. Salop, yeoman, and John Betton of the same, glazier, each in £20. Taken before John Rocke for the said John Griffiths to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer pa. Llanllwchaearn for bastard, for begetting a child on the body of Mary Morris.

**Order.** [67TSO/1a/66v] That the recognizance of John Griffiths and John Betton be estreated. [J.W.]

**Recognizance-theft.** [67T24]

11 July 1767. John Jones of pa. Manafon, blacksmith, in £20; Richard Lewis of Poole, yeoman, and Humphrey Parry of Poole, yeoman, each in £10. Taken before Price Jones for the said John Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Morris Evans of Llanfair Caereinion on suspicion of sheep stealing.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [67T25]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 16 July 1767. William Humffreys, Henry Wynne, 30 April 1766. William Pugh, esq., sheriff.

**Names of ministers.** [67T26]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: Edward Farmer, Thomas Jones  
Deuddwr: John Jones, Lancelot Corfield  
Llanidloes: David Mathew, David Pugh  
Llanfyllin: Thomas Williams, Joseph Brown  
Machynlleth: Abraham Jones, Evan Jones  
Mathrafal: Evan Jones, David Jones  
Montgomery: Isaac Swain, Middleton Downes  
Newtown: Thomas Owen, David Price  
Poole: John Davies, Edward Leland

**Sacrament certificate.** [67T27]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Newtown do hereby certify that Rees Jeffreys, officer of excise, on Sunday 6 July, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 6 July 1767.

Roderic Jones\*, minister, Charles Stephens\*, churchwarden.

Richard Ellis\* and John Wilks\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Rees Jeffreys receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Recognizance-bastardy.** [67T28]

4 July 1767. Thomas Savage of pa. Llandrinio in £20; John Owen of the same, gent, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Thomas Savage to appear at the next G.Q.S. upon the complaint of the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangynyw for begetting a bastard child born in pa. Llangynyw on the body of Mary Price, single woman, which child is now chargeable to the said pa. Llangynyw. *At the foot*: Discharged.

**Recognizance-peace.** [67T29] [damaged]

6 June 1767. William Jones of pa. Meifod, labourer in £20; Edward Twist of the same, labourer, and John Davies of pa. Guilsfield, yeoman, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said William Jones to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Thomas Richards of pa Guilsfield, innkeeper, and Thomas Kynaston of the same, labourer. *At the foot*: 30 June 1767. The above named Thomas Richards and Thomas Kynaston freely remised and released, as far as in them lies, the bound William Jones from his security of the peace.

**Presentment-road.** [67T30]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Montgomery Poole towards a certain place in pa. Churchstoke called Pentrenant a certain part in tp. Weston in pa. Churchstoke containing in length about one mile and in breadth eight yards on 1 July 1767 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of pa. Churchstoke ought to repair. *At the foot*: Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for the inhabitants of Weston. Fined £40. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Thomas Jones. Witness: John Powell. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [67T31]

The jurors present that John Jones of pa. Manafon, blacksmith, on 1 July 1767 with force and arms at the said parish two ewe sheep and one wether sheep of the value of 18s, the goods and chattels of Morris Evans did steal take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Morris Evans. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [67T32]

The jurors present that Richard Jerman of pa. Llanidloes, yeoman, on 20 June 1767 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Hugh Arthur did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Hugh Arthur. Witness: David Pugh. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Llandinier be respited till next sessions.

**Order-assault.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That Mr. Thomas Parry and Elinor his wife be discharged from an indictment found against then for an assault. Fined 6d each, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Llandrinio towards the better repair of the road there.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Rhysnant in pa. Llandrinio towards the better repair of the road there.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Lliffior in pa. Berriew towards the better repair of the road there.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]



That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Faenor Isaf in pa. Berriew towards the better repair of the road there.

**Order-assault.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That Mr. John Edmunds the elder, John Edmunds the younger and William Rider be discharged from an indictment found against them for assaulting Thomas Parry. Fined 6d each, paid in court.

**Order-assault.** [67T/[SO/1a/65v]

That Mr. Edward Lloyd be discharged from an indictment found against him for assaulting John Edmunds. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/66v]

That the fines imposed on tp. Edderton be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/66v]

That 6d in the £ be raised upon tp. Penthryn Fawr in pa. Llandrinio towards the better repair of the roads there.

**Order-town hall.** [67T/[SO/1a/66v]

That casements be made upon the windows in the town hall at Montgomery.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/66v]

That the fines imposed on Llanmerewig be respited till next sessions.

**Account-house of correction.** [67T/SO/1a/66v]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 13s 4d a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-road.** [67T/[SO/1a/66v]

That the fines imposed on Montgomery be respited till next sessions.

**Account-gaol.** [67T/[SO/1a/66v]

That the treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts, widow, £8 3s for the maintenance of poor prisoners upon the county allowance.

**Recognizance-assault.** [67T/[SO/1a/66v]

David Morgan of pa. Kerry in £10; Owen Morgan of the same in £5. Upon condition that David Morgan appear at the next G.Q.S. and traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for assaulting Margaret Phillips.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1767**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 8 October 1767 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Thomas Browne, Henry Wynne and Price Jones, esqs., J.P.s. [67M/SO/1a/67]

**Sacrament certificate.** [67M1]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Humphreys, esq., on Sunday 4 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 October 1767.

William Davies\*, minister, Henry Owen\*, churchwarden.

Samuel Bowdler\* the elder and Samuel Bowdler\* the younger do severally make oath that they did see the said John Humphreys receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [67M2]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Richard Evans, esq., on Sunday 4 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and

sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 4 October 1767.

William Davies\*, minister, Henry Owen\*, churchwarden.

Samuel Bowdler\* the elder and Samuel Bowdler\* the younger do severally make oath that they did see the said Richard Evans receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment-assault.** [67M3]

The jurors present that Thomas Roberts of pa. Newtown, butcher, on 18 July 1767 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one David Pugh did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. At the foot: J. Williams, attorney. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: David Pugh. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [67M4]

The jurors present that George Meredith of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 7 September 1767 with force and arms in pa. Churchstoke in and upon one Walter Hughes did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Walter Hughes. Witness: John Corfield. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Grand jury.** [67M5]

A list of the jurors summoned to the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 8 October 1767.

*Thomas Phillips of Betws	s
*Lewis Brees of Newtown	s
Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr	
*John Halsall of Llanfair	s
*David Shenton of Kerry	s
*David Vaughan of Gelligason	s
*Thomas Collins of Penygelli	s
*Anthony Jaundrell of Gwenthriv	s
John Evans of Hurdley	
*Charles Evans of Hurdley	s
*Thomas Phips of Rhandir	s
*John Thomas of Rhandir	s
*John Farmer of Hurdley	s
*Edmund Jones of Llifior	s
*Howell Powell of Berriew	s
Thomas Bowen of Berriew	
*Thomas Edwards of Doleforan [Dolforgan]	s
*James Hammond of Red House	s
*Richard Meredith of Kefndreboth [Cefndreboeth]	s
Thomas Richards of Guilsfield	
*Richard Davies of Peniarth	s
*Griffith Griffiths of Nantymeichiad	s
John Allen of Glanhafon	
William Jones of Brynelen	
Richard Jones of Llanwddyn Fawr	
*David Lloyd of Kefnbarach [Cefnbarach]	s
John Morris the elder of Pencastle [Pencastell]	
*Thomas Davies of Treffin	s
*Zachariah Davies of Trefeglwys	s
*Thomas Dolby of Freeth [Ffridd]	s

**Names of ministers.** [67M6]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: Edward Farmer, Andrew Davies

Deuddwr: John Jones, Lancelot Corfield

Llanidloes: David Mathew, David Pugh  
 Llanfyllin: Thomas Williams, Joseph Brown  
 Machynlleth: Abraham Jones, Evan Jones  
 Mathrafal: Evan Jones, David Jones  
 Montgomery: Isaac Swain, Middleton Downes  
 Newtown: Thomas Owen, David Price  
 Poole: John Davies, Edward Leland

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [67M7]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 8 October 1767. Price Jones, Salusbury Pryce, 16 July 1766. William Pugh, esq., sheriff.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [67M8]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 8 October 1767. Thomas Phillips\*, Lewis Brees\*, Thomas Phipps\*, Thomas Edwards\*, John Thomas\*, James Hamer\*, David Shenton\*, John Halsall\*, Thomas Collins\*, Griffith Griffiths\*, Thomas Dolbey\*, Howell Powell\*, Richard Meredith\*, Thomas Davies\*, John Farmer\*, Edmund Jones\*, David Vaughan\*, Anthony Jandrell\*, Charles Evans\*, Richard Davies\*, David Lloyd\*, Zacharias Davies\*.

**Account-bridge.** [67M9]

The account of Charles Humphreys and Thomas Harper, gent, treasurers of the money to be raised for repairing Brynydderwen bridge in the lower division of hd. Newtown.

Charge by order Easter Q.S. 1767	50	0	0
Revd Mr. Pryce of the Hall for 10 ton of timber at £1	10	0	0
Ditto for 860 etherings all of oak sapling at £1 5s a 100	10	12	6
Ditto for 79 loads of trowse at 1s 6d	5	18	6
Ditto for half a ton of timber		10	0
Ditto for half a hundred of yetherings		12	6
Ditto for 5 load of trowse at 1s 6d		7	6
Thomas Jones for carriage of 9 ton and a quarter timber at 2s 6d	1	2	6
Ditto for carriage of gravel two days and a half		12	0
Ditto for carriage of 17 loads of trowse from Hall wood at 1s		17	0
Carriage of half a ton of timber		1	6
Carriage of 5 loads of trowse at 5s	1	5	0
Richard Swain carriage of 6 loads of trowse at 1s 6d		9	0
Carriage of 9 loads of trowse from Hall wood		9	0
Humphrey Jones for carriage 14 loads of trowse at 1s 6d	1	1	0
Ditto for carriage 9 loads trowse and yetherings at 1s		9	0
Pryce Jones of New House for carriage 28 loads trowse from the further wood at 1s 6d	2	2	0
Paid labourers three days loading the trowse		3	0
Said Pryce Jones carriage of two loads of yetherings		2	0
Ditto carriage of 3 quarters of a ton of timber		2	0
Ditto for himself and man and team 4 days gravelling at 9s	1	16	0
John Watkin 4 iron pins for the posts adjoining the road	...	3	0
Disbursed to the labourers as appears by their accounts	9	4	0
Evan Davies three days work		3	0
Thomas Oliver two days		2	0
John Evans one day		1	0
David Davies two days		2	0
John Crowther one day		1	0
Paid labourers two days filling carts with gravel		2	0
Reimbursed Humphrey Jones for obtaining the order	1	5	5
Paid Humphrey Jones three journeys to Montgomery for obtaining the order		7	6
Paid Humphrey Jones and Francis Jones 23 days each at 1s	4	12	0
	54	15	11

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Balance

**Order.** [67M/SO/1a/68] That the sum of £4 15s 11d be raised upon hd. Newtown in order to reimburse unto Mr. Charles Humphreys and Thomas Harper, surveyors and treasurers of the money raised for repairing Brynydderwen bridge that sum they have expended in repairing the same. C.H.

**Appeal-assessment.** [67M10]

17 August 1767. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the middle division of pa. Poole. This is to give you notice that we intend at the next G.Q.S. to commence and prosecute an appeal against an assessment or rate made upon us and others for the relief of the poor of the said division the said assessment being irregular and unjust. The marks of Evan Jones, Samuel Bowdler the elder, Susannah Bowdler.

**Order.** [SO/1a/67] That the above assessment be set aside. [C.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M11]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Joseph Brown\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M12]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones\*.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [67M13]

We, Salusbury Pryce, D.D, and John Rocke, esq., two J.P.s, certify that upon our view taken 7 October 1767 of the highways in tp. Bausley leading from the Cummera [Cymere] Boat to the market town of Shrewsbury lately indicted is well and sufficiently repaired and amended and is likely to continue so.

**Order.** [67M/SO/1a/68v] That the fine imposed on tp. Bausley for not repairing roads there be taken off the same being now repaired. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M14]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M15]

Montgomery, upper division. I present Richard Brumwell for not bringing his list in to the quarter. Isaac Swain\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M16]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Myddleton Downes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M17]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M18]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M19]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. The mark of Edward Farmer.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M20]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M21]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. David Price\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M22]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M23]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Lancelot Corfield\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M24]  
Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Leland\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M25]  
Llanidloes, upper division. I present tp. Maestregymer in pa. Trefeglwys for not repairing the highway leading from the town of Llanfyllin to the town of Llanidloes which is out of repair and ought to be repaired by that township. John Lloyd\*.

**Appeal-assessment.** [67M26]  
30 September 1767. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Berriew. This is to give you notice that I intend at the next G.Q.S. to commence and prosecute an appeal against an assessment or rate made upon me and others for the relief of the poor of the said division the said assessment being unjust and unequal, and to produce at the hearing the several rates or assessments made in that parish. George Lloyd\*.  
**Order.** [67M/SO/1a/68] Upon hearing the above appeal it is ordered that the said assessment be reduced from the £100 being the present rate at which he is assessed and that he be assessed at and after the rate of £54 9s and that the appellants have costs. [J.W.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M27]  
Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M28]  
Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M29]  
Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [67M30]  
Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Abraham Jones\*.

**Appeal-assessment.** [67M31]  
30 September 1767. To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Berriew. This is to give you notice that I will appeal to a rate or an assessment of 6d in the £ made for the relief of the poor of the said parish for 1767 on account of our being over rated in such assessments, and we give you notice to produce all books, papers, rates, assessments whatsoever in your custody touching the premises. Peter Turner\*.  
**Order.** [67M/SO/1a/67v] Upon hearing the above appeal it is ordered that the said assessment be confirmed with costs against the appellant. Further order. [SO/1a/69v] That the former order be vacated and that the said appeal be adjourned till the next Q.S. [C.G.H.]

**Appeal-assessment.** [67M32]  
29 September 1767. To the churchwardens and overseers of pa. Berriew. This is to give you notice that we will appeal to a rate or an assessment of 6d in the £ made for the relief of the poor of the said parish for 1767 on account of our being over rated in such assessments, and we give you notice to produce all books, papers, rates, assessments whatsoever in your custody touching the premises. Humphrey Jones\*, David Ellis\*. *On the reverse:* 30 September 1767 served Edward Southall, overseer of the poor of pa. Berriew.  
**Order.** [67M/SO/1a/67v] Upon hearing the above appeal in which assessment David Ellis was assessed at and after the rate of £70 per annum, it is ordered that the said assessment be regulated and rated at the yearly value of £52 10s and that the said appellant have costs which is also ordered him. [C.G.H.]  
**Order.** [67M/SO/1a/67v] That the above appeal of Humphrey Jones be adjourned till next G.Q.S. [C.G.H.]

**Account-assessment.** [67M33]  
Between Samuel Bowdler, yeoman, Susan Bowdler, widow, and Evan Jones, appellants and the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the middle division of Poole, respondents.  
Vacation before Michaelmas Q.S. 1767

	Drawing notice of appeal against an assessment for the relief of the poor	2	6	
6	0	Three fair copies and service upon three parish officers at 5s each	15	0

		Attorneys fees thereon	3	6
		Paid Evan Evans one of the overseers for copy of the assessment at 6d for 24 names	4	3 Michaelmas Q.S.
1767		Paid Mr. John Edwards and Mr. Humphreys their fees at Q.S. upon the appeal at 5s each	10	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for reading and filing notice	3	0
		Paid Samuel Bowdler the younger, one of the sergeants of Poole for journey and loss of time attending as a witness upon the appeal in order to		
1	6	prove the irregularity of the assessment	2	0
		Horse hire and expenses	3	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for the order for quashing the assessment and copy	5	0
		Vacation following		
		Drawing notice of taxing and fair copy	3	0
		Service thereof upon the respondents attorney Mr. Dickin	2	6
		Drawing bill of costs	2	0
		Attending the taxation of costs	3	6
		To clerk of the peace reading taxing and filing bill	3	0
		Paid Samuel Bowdler the younger, for journey and loss of time attending at Montgomery to prove the service of notice for taxing costs	2	0
1	6	Hose hire and expenses	3	0
		Paid for three copies of the order upon the three parish officers and demanding the costs of each	15	0
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Edmund Pryce

**Account-assessment.** [67M34] [damaged]

David Ellis, appellant, against the inhabitants of pa. Berriew upon an appeal touching the irregularity of a parish rate for the relief of the poor.

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		Drawing notice of appeal and fair copy	3	6
3	2	Journey to Berriew and attending David Ellis to sign the same	6	8
		Serving Mr. Pryce, one of the churchwardens with copy notice of appeal	2	6
		Copy and service Richard Meredith an overseer	5	0
		Retainer to Mr. Humphreys	3	6
		Summons to serve on parish officers to produce all books, papers at the then next G.Q.S.	2	6
		Two copies thereof to serve on Berriew officers	5	0
		Service thereof	5	0
		Another copy and service on Richard Humphreys, parish clerk.	5	0
		Reading and filing notice of appeal	3	0
		Mr. John Williams fee on trial	5	0
		Mr. Gardner Humphreys the like	5	0
		Appellants journey horse hire and expenses at Q.S.	5	0
3	6	Loss of time	3	6
		Order for regulation of the assessment with respect to David Ellis	2	6
		Drawing notice to tax costs and two fair copies	4	0

		Service thereof on Berriew officers	5	0
1	0	Bill of costs and copy to file	4	0
		Filing 1s and taxation 2s	3	0
		Attending taxation	3	...
0	6	Order for paying appellants ...	...	
<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	Copy and service on parish ...	...	
8	8			

**Order-discharge.** [67M/SO/1a/67]

That Mr. Thomas Savage with his sureties who were bound in a recognizance at last quarter be discharged therefrom.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/67]

That the fine imposed upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn in pa. Berriew be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/67]

That the fine imposed upon tp. Tyddyn-prid be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/67]

That an assessment of 6d in the £ upon the lower division of Dyffryn Llanfair.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/67]

That the issue imposed on tps. Ystumcolwyn, Tre'r Llan and Dolwen in pa. Llansanffraid be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/67]

That the issue imposed on tp. Trallwmgollen be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/67]

That the issue imposed on tp. Edderton be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/68]

That the issues imposed on tp. Llandinier be discharged upon the surveyor paying the court fees.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/68v]

That tp. Weston in pa. Churchstoke be fined £40 for not repairing the roads there. Further order that the fine be respited till next sessions. Further order that 6d in the £ be raised on the above.

**Order-assault.** [67M/SO/1a/68v]

That David Morgan be discharged from an indictment found against him for assaulting Margaret Phillips upon condition that he pay all the prosecutor's costs as between attorney and clients to be taxed by the clerk of the peace and upon the further condition that the said David Morgan, Sarah his wife and Owen Morgan execute general releases to the said Margaret Phillips and Catherine Davies, and that the said Margaret Phillips and Catherine Davies, widow, execute general releases to the said David Morgan, Sarah his wife and Owen Morgan.

**Order-freeholder.** [67M/SO/1a/68v]

That Evan Davies of tp. Cil in pa. Berriew be struck out of the freeholders book it appearing that he is upwards of seventy years of age.

**Order-bridge.** [67M/SO/1a/68v]

That the sum of £35 be raised on hd. Newtown (except the town and pa. Newtown) for repairing that part of Newtown bridge which is in pa. Llanllwchaiarn and the same be paid unto [blank].

**Order.** [67M/SO/1a/68v] That the sum of £3 be raised on the town and pa. Newtown for repairing that part of Newtown Bridge which is in pa. Newtown and the same be paid unto Mr. James Moore.

**Account-house of correction.** [67M/SO/1a/68v]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d a quarters salary.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/68v]

That the fine imposed on tp. Bausley for not repairing roads there betaken off the same being now repaired.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/69]

That the fine imposed on Montgomery for not repairing roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Order-road.** [67M/SO/1a/69]

That the fine imposed on Llanmerewig for not repairing roads there be respited till next sessions.

**Account-transportation.** [67M/SO/1a/69]

That the treasurer pay to the gaoler the sum of £10 19s 10d for the expense of taking Daniel Thomas, felon, to Bristol in order to be transported and drawing bond from the captain for his safe delivery, order and motion.

**Account-gaol.** [67M/SO/1a/69]

That the treasurer pay to Elizabeth Roberts, widow, the sum of £5 14s 4d for bread for poor prisoners upon the county allowance.

**Account-coroner.** [67M/SO/1a/69]

That the treasurer pay Charles Gardiner Humphreys, coroner, for inquisitions taken: £1 5s 9d Margaret Clayton at Berriew 6 December 1765; £1 6s 6d Elizabeth Owen at Betws 12 March 1766; £1 5s 9d John Richards at Churchstoke 31 March 1766; £1 1 8s 2d George Seir at Tregynon 18 April 1766; £1 1 10s 3d David Cadwalader at Meifod 13 August 1766; £1 11s 0d William Owen at Meifod 13 August 1766; £1 5s 0d Mary Thomas at Berriew 18 April 1767; £1 5s 0d Edward Jones at Berriew 18 April 1767; £1 14s 0d Edward Davies at Llanidloes 2 June 1767; £1 8s 0d John Pryce at Newtown 11 August 1767; £1 10s 3d; Robert Edwards at Meifod 5 October 1767.

**Orde-county rates.** [67M/SO/1a/69v]

That the sum of £100 be raised upon the county for the necessary uses thereof and paid to Charles Gardiner Humphreys, treasurer.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1768**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 14 January 1768 before Thomas Browne, Henry Wynne, esqs., Samuel D'Elbeau Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [68H/SO/1a/70]

**Writ of distraint.** [68H1]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and distrain the inhabitants of tp. Maestregymer in pa. Trefeglwys in their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s on 14 January 1768 at Montgomery to answer certain articles whereof the said they stand presented and have you there this writ. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, Henry Wynne, esqs., 8 October 1767. At the foot: Mr. Humphreys appears for the inhabitants. Fined £20. *On the reverse:* By virtue of this writ to me directed I caused the inhabitants within named to be distrained by their lands, tenements, goods and chattels so that they personally appear before the J.P.s, within mentioned on the day and time specified to do what this writ itself requires. Jenkin Lloyd, sheriff.

**Order** [68H/SO/1a/70v] That tp. Maestregymer in pa. Trefeglwys be fined in £20 for not repairing their high roads. Mr. Humphreys of Pennant appears for the inhabitants. That the issues be repsited till next Q.S.

**Names of ministers.** [68H2]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: Edward Farmer, Thomas Jones

Deuddwr: John Jones, Lanslett Corfield

Llanidloes: David Mathew, David Pugh

Llanfyllin: Thomas Williams, Joseph Brown

Machynlleth: Abraham Jones, Evan Jones



Mathrafal: Evan Jones, David Jones  
 Montgomery: Isaac Swain, Middleton Downes  
 Newtown: Thomas Owen, David Price  
 Poole: John Davies, Edward Leland

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [68H3]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 14 January 1768. Thomas Browne, Bell Lloyd, 9 October 1767. William Pugh, esq., sheriff.

**Writ of summons.** [68H4]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause William Hibbot of pa. Berriew, yeoman, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 16 July next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: William Humffreys, Henry Wynne, esqs., 30 April 1768.

**Order** [68H/SO/1a/70v] That an attachment issue against William Hibbot for a contempt. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H5]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Jones\*.

**Sacrament certificate.** [68H6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Sunday 27 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 27 December 1767.

T. Powell\*, minister, John Turner\*, churchwarden.

Thomas Lloyd\* and the mark of Charles Lloyd, do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Account-assessment.** [68H7]

Peter Turner, appellant, against the parish officers of Berriew, respondents, in an appeal touching the irregularity of a rate for the relief of the poor.

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		Drawing notice of appeal and fee thereon	5	4
		Journey to Llandinier and attending Mr. Turner to sign the same	6	8
		Two copies and service on Thomas Price and Richard Meredith, two parish officers	10	0
		To clerk of the peace for summons to serve on Richard Humphreys, parish clerk and parish officers to produce assessments at Q.S.	2	6
		Copy and service on Richard Humphreys	5	0
		Two copies and service on two parish officers	10	0
3	4	Clerk's attendance in court to make oath of service	3	4
		Reading and filing notice of appeal	3	0
		Two attorneys fees on hearing appeal when the court made order for confirming the assessment	10	0
		Moving for order to vacate the former order on Mr. Turner's producing lease when the court ordered an adjournment of the appeal	3	6
		Order thereon	2	6
		Thomas Weaver witness's expenses in attending at Salop for receipt for Mr. Turner's rent and giving evidence thereon at the Q.S.	3	6
2	0	Richard Humphreys journey and expenses	2	6
2	0	Horse hire and loss of time	2	0
		Appellants journey and expenses at Q.S.	5	0

3	6	Loss of time	3	6
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		Attending clerk of the peace for copy order for saving appeal	3	6
		Paid for the same	2	6
5	0	Two copies thereof and service on parish officers	10	0
		Drawing notice to parish officer to produce the assessment at the Q.S. and fair copy	3	6
5	0	Two copies and service on parish officers	10	0
		Reading and filing copy order to save the appeal	3	0
3	6	Clerk attending court to prove service of order	3	6
		Two attorneys fees on trial	10	0
		Order for regulating assessment with respect to appellants	2	6
		Appellants journey and expenses at Q.S.	5	0
3	6	Loss of time	3	6
		Drawing notice to tax costs and two fair copies	4	0
2	6	Service on Berriew officers	5	0
		Bill of costs and copy to file	4	0
		Filing 1s and taxing 2s	3	0
		Attending taxation	3	6
		Order for paying appellants costs	2	6
		Copy and service on parish officers	5	0
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17 March 1768 allowed £6 12s 0d, Edmund Pryce, clerk of the peace

**Recognizance-forced entry.** [68H8]

15 October 1767. Elizabeth wife of William Pryce of pa. Llanidloes, shoemaker, in £10. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Elizabeth Pryce to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prefer a bill of indictment against Griffith Owen of pa. Lanidloes, shoemaker, for breaking and entering in to the dwelling house of the said William Pryce in Llanidloes with an intent to ravish her the said Elizabeth Pryce and give evidence. *At the foot:* Estreated.

**Order.** [68H/SO/1a/70v] That the recognizance of Elizabeth wife of William Pryce be estreated.

**Account-removal.** [68H9]

Francis Worley and Evan Jones, appellants, and the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the middle division of pa. Poole, respondents.

		Attending respondents receiving instructions to establish poor rate to which appellants had given notice of appeal against	3	4
		Session fee on opposing filing appeal	5	0
0	2	Drawing notice of taxing costs	3	6
		Fair copy thereof	2	6
		Service upon appellant Jones	2	6
		Clerk's journey from Poole to Montgomery to attend clerk of the peace to prove notice of taxing costs being served	5	0
2	0	Horse hire and expenses	4	0
		Drawing bill of costs and fair copy	3	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for taxing	2	0
		Journey Poole to Montgomery to attend taxation	10	6
		Attending taxation	3	4
		Paid clerk of the peace for filing taxed bill	1	0
		Paid clerk of the peace for order for payment	[blank]	
3	4	Demanding costs	6	8

Edmund Pryce, clerk of the peace.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [68H10]

We the grand jury ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Arthur Jones\*, Edward Turner\*, George Baxter\*, Robert Shuker\*, Reynold Powell\*, John Porter\*, Thomas Pryce\*, Evan Ellis\*, David Evans\*, Evan Davies\*, Evan Oliver\*, William Sturkey\*, James Lloyd\*, John Griffiths\*.

**Grand jury.** [68H11]

A list of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 January 1768.

*Arthur Jones of Pant[Montgomery]	s
*Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go	s
*George Baxter of Hurdley	s
*Robert Shuker of Churchstoke	s
Thomas Collins of Penygelli	
Richard Jones of Brynlllywarch	
*Reynold Powell of Montgomery	s
*John Porter of Montgomery	s
*Thomas Pryce of Llandysul	s
*Evan Ellis of Berriew	s
*David Evans of Berriew	s
*Evan Davies of Berriew	s
Robert Owens of Newtown	
*Evan Oliver of Newtown	s
*William Sturkey of Highgate [Betws]	s
Edward Tannat of Llansanffraid	
*John Griffiths of Domgae	s
John Beddowes of Domgae	
*James Lloyd of Haughton	s
William Pugh, esq., sheriff.	

**Recognizance-peace.** [68H12]

15 October 1767. Griffith Owen of pa. Llanidloes, shoemaker, in £100; Robert Hughes of the same, innkeeper and Thomas Jones of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, each in £50. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for the said Griffith Owen to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Elizabeth the wife of William Pryce of Llanidloes, shoemaker, and keep the peace especially towards the said Elizabeth Pryce. *At the foot:* Justices fees paid.

**Order.** [68H/SO/1a/70] That Griffith Owen be discharged from his recognizance.

**Appeal-removal.** [68H13]

5 January 1768. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair. This is to give you notice that we the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Berriew intend at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute an appeal against an order of Salusbury Pryce, D.D., and David Evans, clerk, J.P.s concerning the removal of Elizabeth Morris, single woman, from your parish to our said pa. Berriew. Thomas Pryce\* and the mark of Evan Howells, churchwardens, Evan Ellis\*, and the mark of Edward Jones, overseers.

**Order.** [68H/SO/1a/70v] That the above appeal stand over till next Q.S. and that the respondents pay the appellants costs of attending here this day.

**Appeal-bastardy.** [68H14]

7 January 1768. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llangynyw. This is to give you notice that I Thomas Savage of Llandrinio, yeoman, intend at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute an appeal against an order of Salusbury Pryce, D.D., and William Mostyn, esq., J.P.s, concerning the charge therein made against me with being the reputed father of a male bastard child delivered in your parish of the body of Mary Pryce of pa. Llangynyw, single woman. Thomas Savage\*. *On the reverse:* Delivered a copy of this notice 7 January 1768 to Evan Jones, parish officer of Llangynyw by me, Thomas Savage.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H15]  
Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H16]  
Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Lelant\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H17]  
Deuddwr, upper division. Nothing to present. John Jones\*.

**Appeal-assessment.** [68H18]  
13 January 1768. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the middle division of pa. Poole. Take notice that we will at the next G.Q.S. prosecute an appeal against an assessment made upon us and others for the relief of the poor of the said division the said assessment being irregular, unequal and unjust. Francis Worley\* and the mark of Evan Jones. *At the foot:* C.R. paid 3s. *On the reverse:* 13 January 1768 served the overseers and churchwardens with true copies. John Edwards, junior.  
**Order.** [68H/SO/1a/70] That the appeal of Francis Worley and Evan Jones be saved till next Q.S. upon payment of the respondents' costs. [ C.R.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H19]  
Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Isaac Swain\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H20]  
Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H21]  
Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Abraham Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H22]  
Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. Myddleton Downes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H23]  
Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Lancelot Corfield\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H24]  
Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H25]  
Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H26]  
Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Farmer\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H27]  
Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. John Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68H28]  
Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. David Price\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [68H29]  
The jurors present that David Wilcox of pa. Forden, yeoman, and Mary his wife, on 30 September 1767 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Griffith Griffiths did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. [J.M.] *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Griffith Griffiths. Witnesses: Robert Jolly, Richard Jones. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68H30]  
The jurors present that Edward Wild of pa. Betws, weaver, on 1 January 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one David Davies, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was

greatly despaired of. [A. G.] *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: David Davies. Witness: George Jones. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68H31]

The jurors present that Henry Parry the younger of pa. Castell Caereinion, yeoman, on 12 January 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Thomas Parry, gent, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. [J.M.] *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Parry. Witness: Robert Davies. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Order-assessment.** [68H32]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 8 October 1767 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Thomas Browne, Henry Wynne and Price Jones, esqs., J.P.s. Upon hearing the appeal of Peter Turner against an assessment of 6d in the £ made for the relief of the poor of pa. Berriew in 1767 on account of his being over rated, it is ordered that the former order be vacated and the appeal adjourned till next Q.S.

**Order** [68H/SO/1a/70] Upon hearing the above appeal it is ordered that the said assessment be reduced as to the appellants from £130 per annum being the present rate and that he be assessed at £70 and that the appellants have costs. ~~The justices at the same time refused to assign their reasons for the determination in the above cause.~~

**Order-assessment.** [68H33]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 8 October 1767 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Thomas Browne, Henry Wynne and Pryce Jones, esqs., J.P.s. Upon hearing the appeal of Humphrey Jones against an assessment of 6d in the £ made for the relief of the poor of pa. Berriew in 1767 on account of his being over rated and the allegations of the attorneys on his behalf, it is ordered that the same be adjourned till next Q.S.. Pryce, clerk of the peace. [C.G.H.]

**Order-road.** [68H/SO/1a/70]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Tyddyn-prid for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [68H/SO/1a/70]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [68H/SO/1a/70]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Weston in pa. Churchstoke for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [68H/SO/1a/70v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trallwmgollen for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Account-house of correction.** [68H/SO/1a/70v]

That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d a quarter's salary.

**Order-road** [68H/SO/1a/70v]

That the issues upon Montgomery be respited till next Q.S.

**Account-gaol.** [68H/SO/1a/70v]

That the county treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts the sum of £2 10s 8d for bread for the prisoners on the county allowance.

**Order-road** [68H/SO/1a/70v]

the fine upon Llanmerewig be respited till next Q.S.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1768**

**At the G.Q.S.** at Montgomery on 14 April 1768 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., William Humffreys, Price Jones, esqs., and others, J.P.s. [68E/SO/1a71v]

**Names of ministers.** [68E1]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: Edward Farmer, Thomas Jones  
Deuddwr: John Jones, Lancelot Corfield  
Llanidloes: David Mathew, David Pugh  
Llanfyllin: Thomas Williams, Joseph Brown  
Machynlleth: Abraham Jones, Evan Jones  
Mathrafal: Evan Jones, David Jones  
Montgomery: Isaac Swain, Middleton Downes  
Newtown: Thomas Owen, David Price  
Poole: John Davies, Edward Leland

Bailiffs for the hundreds

Montgomery and Cawrse: William Davies  
Newtown: George Davies  
Poole, Llanfyllin, Deuddwr: John Edwards  
Mathrafal: Samuel Bowdler  
Machynlleth: John Jones  
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

**Sacrament certificate.** [68E2]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llwynegryn, co. Meirioneth do hereby certify that John Edwards of Peniarth on Sunday 21 February, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 21 February 1768.

Edward Humphrey\*, minister, William Jones\* and the mark of Humphrey David churchwardens.

The mark of David Rees, the mark of Griffith Humphrey, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Edwards receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

*At the foot:* Sworn at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 April 1768.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [68E3]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 14 April 1768. Thomas Browne, Henry Wynne, 14 January 1768. Thomas Thomas, esq., sheriff.

**Account-assessment.** [68E4] [damaged]

..., appellant, against the parish officers of Berriew, respondents, in an appeal touching the irregularity of a rate for the relief of the poor.

Michaelmas Q.S. 1767

1	10	Drawing notice of appeal and fee thereon	5	4
3	2	Journey to Garthmyl and attending Mr. Jones to sign the same	6	8
3	0	Two copies and service on Thomas Price and Richard Meredith, two parish officers	10	0
		To clerk of the peace for summons to serve on Richard Humphreys, parish clerk and parish officers to produce assessments at Q.S.	2	6
		Copy and service on Richard Humphreys	5	0
		To clerk of the peace for summons on officers	2	6
		Two copies and service on two parish officers	10	0
		To clerk of the peace for subpoenas to serve on William		
2	6	Ribbathan a witness who lately had held Mr Jones's farm	2	6
		Copy & service	5	0
3	4	Clerk's attendance in court to make oath of service	3	4
		Reading and filing notice of appeal	3	0
		Two attorneys fees on hearing appeal when the court made order for adjournment to next Q.S.	10	0
		Order for that purpose	2	6

Vacation before Hilary Q.S. 1768

		Paid clerk of the peace for copy order for saving appeal	2	6
		Paid for the same	2	6
		Two copies thereof and service on parish officers	10	0
		Drawing notice to parish officer to produce the assessment at the Q.S. and fair copy	3	4
		Journey to Garthmyl attending Mr. Jones to sign		
		The same	6	8
		Service on parish officers	5	0
		Summons on Richard Humphreys to produce the books and parish rates at the Q.S.	2	6
		Copy and service	5	0
2	6	Summons for William Rubbathan to attend as witness	2	6
		Copy and service	5	0
		Fee on appeal when the court ordered a further adjournment, Mr. Jones the appellant being ill	10	0
		Order for that purpose	2	6

Vacation before Easter Q.S. 1768

		To clerk of the peace for copy order to save appeal	2	6
		Two copies and service on two parish officers	10	0
		Drawing notice to produce assessment at the Q.S.	3	4
		Two copies thereof	5	0
		Service thereof on two parish officers	5	0
2	6	Summons for Richard Humphreys, copy, service	7	6
		Summons for William Rubbathan, copy, service	7	6
		Two attorneys fees on hearing appeal	10	0
8	6	Drawing notice 3s 6d, two fair copies 5s	8	6
		Order thereon	2	6
		Two copies service on parish officers	10	0
16	6	Appellants journey, expenses, loss of time at 3 Q.S.	1	11
		Richard Humphreys journey, expenses and loss of time a 3 Q.S.		
6	0		15	0
9	0	Like on Mr. Rubbathan the elder	15	0
		Like on William Rubbathan the younger from Fradgsley two days horse hire, loss of time	15	0
1	0	Drawing notice to pay costs and two fair copies	4	0
		Service on Berriew officers	5	0
		Bill and copy file	4	0
		Filing 1s, taxing 2s	3	0
		Attending taxation	3	6
2	6	Order for paying appellant costs	2	6
3	0	Copy service on parish officers	5	0
£3 11s 4d			14	13
Deduct			3	4
			11	2

23 June 1768 allowed, Edmund Pryce, clerk of the peace

**Estimate.** [68E5]

An estim-bridgeate of the expenses of rebuilding so much of Broniarth bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy in hds. Poole and Llanfyllin as has been broken down and carried away by the late floods and of such part as has been damaged by the late floods and not carried away.

Three new bays containing in length 21 yards which will require about 24 tons of timber at £1 5s a ton or thereabouts	30	0	0
Carriage of the same at 7s 6d per ton	9	0	0
Two bays of the old work to be repaired about three ton at £1 5s	3	15	0

For falling and squaring, cross cutting the timber at 2s 6d per ton	3	7	6
For working the timber at 8s per ton	11	4	0
For repairing the old bays	5	0	0
For gravelling the said work		<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
	63	2	6

Evan Davies\* of pa. Guilsfield, carpenter.

**Estimates-bridge.** [68E6]

An estimate of the carpenter's work and materials and all necessaries belonging to the repairs of Berriew bridge.

Four bays to be drawn down with one new partition, two new beams with planks that are wanted, one new collar post, two new laces with hand rails and gravel rails, four tons of timber delivered at 40s	8	0	0
The value of the carpenter's work completed at	6	0	0
For the mason's work at both ends of the bridge		10	0
The men and carriage		10	0
For gravelling		<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
	15	12	0
Order and motion		<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
	16	0	6

The said work valued by us 15 April 1768. John Thomas\*, John Soley\*, carpenters.

An estimate of the carpenter's work and materials and all necessaries belonging to the repairs of Penrhyn bridge.

The middle bay and the king post to be made anew, the propping of the bridge, hand rails and gravel rails, four planks being two tons of timber delivered at 40s	4	0	0
Two props		5	0
The carpenter's work valued at	2	10	0
The mason's work and materials		10	0
For gravelling		2	6
	7	7	6
Order and motion		<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
	7	16	0

The said work valued by us 15 April 1768. John Thomas\*, John Soley\*, carpenters.

**Order.** [68E/SO/1a/72] That pa. Berriew be fined in £17 for not repairing Berriew Bridge. Also that pa. Berriew be fined £8 for not repairing Penrhyn Bridge. Ambrose Gethyn appears for the inhabitants. That the fines be respited till next Q.S, Thomas Moses and Evan Ellis treasurers.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [68E7]

We have nothing to present. Thomas Parry\*, Thomas Bowen\*, Richard Whittington\*, Richard Woosnam\*, Evan Kinsey\*, John Hamer\*, William Broome\*, Richard Jones\*, Thomas Collins\*, Lewis Mountford\*, Samuel Powell\*, John Evans\*, Richard Shuker\*, Edward Southall\*, James Morgan\*, Richard Prichard\*, Lewis Rowland\*.

**Oath of Returning Officer.** [68E8]

8 April 1768. I John Humphrey Jones the present undersheriff acting acting as returning officer do solemnly swear that I have not directly nor indirectly received any sum or sums of money, office, place or employment, gratuity or reward or any bond, bill, note or any promise or gratuity whatsoever, either by myself or any other person to my use or benefit or advantage, for making any return at the present election of a member to serve in Parliament, and that I will return such person as shall to the best of my judgement appear to have the majority of legal votes. Sworn in the county court at Machynlleth before Robert Edwards, J.P. John Humphrey Jones\*.

**Presentment-road.** [68E9]

At a G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 April 1768 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Bell Lloyd, William Humffreys, Price Jones, Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s



I John Thomas, J.P. present the King's highway leading from a certain place called Cwm Cae in tp. Aston in pa. Lydham towards the town of Bishop's Castle in co. Salop containing in length about one mile and in breadth about twenty feet and a certain other part of the same highway leading from the dwelling house in tp. Aston now in the holding of William Harris towards the parish church of Lydham and also leading towards Bishop's Castle containing in length about half a mile and in breadth about twenty feet on 1 April 1768 and continually till the present day was and is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Aston ought to repair. At the foot: J. D. appears for the inhabitants to that part of the highway leading from Cwm Cae pleads guilty on which a fine of £20 has been imposed this present midsummer Q.S. 1768, the levying of such fine ordered to be respited till next quarter. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Charles Humphreys, gent. Witness: John Jones. Sworn before me, Thomas Browne. A true bill.

**Removal order.** [68E10]

6 October 1767. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanfair and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Berriew. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, and one of us of the quorum, by pa. Llanfair that Elizabeth Morris, single woman, has come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said Elizabeth Morris is likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said Elizabeth Morris do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said Elizabeth Morris is in pa. Berriew. Order to remove and to receive. Salusbury Pryce, David Evans. **Order.** [68E/SO/1a/71v] That the above appeal between pa. Berriew, appellants, and pa. Llanfair, respondents, be adjourned till next Q.S. upon payment of the costs of the day by the appellants.

**Grand jury.** [68E11]

The names of the jurors summoned to enquire for the King at the G.Q.S. at Montgomeery on 14 April 1768.

1. \*Thomas Parry of Trehelig s
2. \*Thomas Bowen of Tyddyn s
3. \*Richard Whittington of Freeth [Ffridd] s
4. \*Richard Woosnam of Ty Mawr s
5. \*Evan Kinsey of Berthddu [Llandinam] s
6. \*John Hamer of Tyfloge [Treflofge, Llandinam] s
7. \*William Broome of Brynlywarch s
8. \*Richard Jones of the same s
9. \*Thomas Collins of Penygelli s
10. \*Lewis Mountford of Churchstoke s
11. \*Samuel Powell of the same s
12. \*John Evans of Hurdley s
13. \*Richard Shuker of Hurdley s
14. Edward Southall of Brithdir s
15. Owen Hudson of Newtown
16. Mathew Jones of Newtown
17. \*James Morgan of Newtown s
18. Thomas Jones of Bron-y-wood s
19. Howel Powell of Velindre [Felindre ] s
20. John Owens of Ty Mawr [Betws]
21. Thomas Owens of Betws
22. \*Lewis Rowland of Cefnrhosan [Penegoes] s
23. \*Richard Pritchard of Ty Gwyn s
24. Oliver Thomas of Garthgwynion

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E12]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E13]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E14]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E15]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E16]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Lancelot Corfield\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E17]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E18]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E19]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E20]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E21]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Isaac Swain\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E22]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Farmer\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E23]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E24]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. David Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E25]

Newtown, lower division. I present Berriew bridge and Penthryn bridge in pa. Berriew over the river Rhiw being out of repair and ought to be repaired by pa. Berriew. I also present Caerhowell bridge being out of repair and ought to be repaired by lower division of hd., Newtown and hd. Montgomery. David Price\*.

**Orders.** [68E/SO/1a/72v] That hds. Newtown and Montgomery be fined in £80 for not repairing Caerhowell Bridge and the same be respited till next Q.S. [C.G.H.]. Further order that £70 be raised on hds. Montgomery and Newtown (except the town and pa. Newtown) towards repairing Caerhowell bridge. Humphrey Jones and Charles Jones treasurers.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E26]

Montgomery, lower division. I present the bridge at Churchstoke over a brook called Camlad out of repair and wanting to be rebuilt, the tps. Churchstoke, Hurdely and Hyssington and pa. Snead are to repair the same. Myddleton Downes\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E27]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Abraham Jones\*.

**Order-removal.** [68E28]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 January 1768 before Thomas Browne, Henry Wynne esqs., and Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. Upon hearing the appeal of pa. Berriew, appellants, and pa. Llanfair, respondents, ordered that it stand over till the next Q.S. and that the respondents pay the appellants the costs of attending here this day.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E29]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Owens\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68E30]

Llanfyllin, lower division. I present Broniarth bridge over river Efyrynwy leading from the market town of Poole to the market town of Llanfyllin being out of repair and about twenty-one yards of the north end took away by the floods and ought to be repaired by hds. Poole and Llanfyllin excepting the town and pa.

Llanfyllin. Joseph Brown\*.

**Order** [68E/SO/1a/72] That hds. Poole and Llanfyllin (except the town and pa. Llanfyllin be fined in £40 for not repairing Broniarth bridge. That the issue be respited till next Q.S.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [68E31]

The jurors present that Thomas Davies of pa. Llanfechain, yeoman, Margaret Davies of the same and Catherine Jones of pa. Meifod, spinster, and divers other persons to the jurors unknown on 1 May 1767 with force and arms at pa. Llanfechain did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Evan Williams and Mary his wife did make an assault and they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Evan Williams. Witnesses: Mary his wife, Thomas Williams, Edward Jones. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68E32]

The jurors present that John Jones of pa. Kerry, yeoman, on 4 March 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Lewis Lloyd did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* A. Gethyn appears for the defendant. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Lewis Lloyd. Witnesses: John Owens, Richard Jones, Vincent Evans. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68E33]

The jurors present that Richard Lewis of pa. Poole, yeoman, on 25 March 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Richard Lloyd did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Richard Lloyd. Witness: Anne Roberts. Sworn before Price Jones. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68E34]

The jurors present that Lewis Lloyd alias Lewis of pa. Kerry, labourer, on 23 March 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one John Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Jones. Witnesses: John Lloyd, John Thomas. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Presentment.-assault** [68E35]

The jurors present that Evan Jones of pa. Poole, yeoman, on 7 April 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one William Middle, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Middle. Witnesses: Thomas Evans, John Brown, David Rogers. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68E36]

The jurors present that Mary wife of John Davies of pa. Betws, labourer, on 9 April 1754 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Martha Lewis, spinster, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Martha Davies. Witness: Jane ...? Sworn before Price Jones. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68E37]

The jurors present that William Middle alias Middleton of pa. Llandrinio, yeoman, on 28 March 1768 with force and arms in pa. Poole in and upon one Elizabeth the wife of Evan Jones of Pool, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Elizabeth Jones. Witnesses: Evan Jones, Thomas Bowdler, Ann Jones. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Presentment-chase sheep.** [68E38]

The jurors present that Elizabeth the wife of Richard George of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, on 6 April 1768 and on diverse other days between that day and 13 April 1768 with force and arms at the said parish in a certain close of one Samuel Cleaton (in his quiet and peaceful possession) called ‘*Cae dan y ty ochor y borfa*’ and ‘*Cae wrth y nant*’ situate in the said parish the sheep of the said Samuel with dogs did chase and worry. [P.B.] *At the foot*: Process goes out. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Samuel Cleaton. Witnesses: Edward Roberts. Sworn before Price Jones. A true bill.

**Presentment-forced entry.** [68E39]

The jurors present that John Reynold of pa. Churchstoke, yeoman, and diverse other persons to the jurors as yet unknown on 1 April 1768 with force and arms in at the said parish into a messuage or dwelling house of one John Meredith, yeoman, there situate unlawfully and injuriously did enter being in the possession of the said John Meredith did expel him and continued so until the day of the taking of this. *At the foot*: [C.G.H.] John Williams appears for the defendant. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Meredith. Witnesses: Mary Meredith, David Morris, John Morris. Sworn before Price Jones. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68E40] [damaged]

The jurors present that John Farmer, Benjamin Dolphin, James Whittal of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 5 March 1768 with force and arms in pa. Montgomery in and upon one Edward Weaver did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Mr. Pryce Buckley appears for the afore mentioned John Farmer. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Weaver. Witnesses: ... Jones, Edward Morgan, John Boughton. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill against John Farmer but not against Benjamin Dolphin and James Whittal.

**Order-road.** [68E/SO/1a/71v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Tyddyn-prid for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [68E/SO/1a/71v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Maestregymer for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [68E/SO/1a/71v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised upon Haughton in pa. Llandysilio towards the repair of roads there.

**Order-road** [68E/SO/1a/71v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [68E/SO/1a/71v]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Edderton in pa. Forden for not repairing high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-assessment** [68E/SO/1a/71v]

That upon hearing the appeal between Humphrey Jones, esq., appellant, and the parish officers of Berriw, respondents, to an assessment for the relief of the poor for being unjust and unequal it is ordered that the assessment be reduced as to the appellant from £80 being the present rate at which he is assessed including the land described by David Oliver and Owen Pryce and that he be assessed after the rate of £60 and the court do further order that the appellants have costs to be paid by pa. Berriew.

**Order-assessment.** [68E/SO/1a/72]

That the assessment made upon the middle division of pa. Poole for the relief of the poor be confirmed with costs.

**Recognizance-cottage.** [68E/SO/1a/72]

William Hibbot in £10; John Thomas and John Soley, each in £5. Upon condition that William Hibbot appear the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for erecting and continuing a cottage.

**Account-house of correction.** [68E/SO/1a/72]

That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d a quarter's salary.

**Order-road.** [68E/SO/1a/72] That the issues upon Montgomery for not repairing the road to Cefn y coed be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [68E/SO/1a/72v]

That the fine upon Llanmerewig be respited till next Q.S. further order that 6d in the £ be raised and levied for repairing the roads there.

**Account-coroner.** [68E/SO/1a/72v]

That the county treasurer pay Mr. John Edwards, coroner, the sum of £12 12s for ten inquisitions taken to this time.

**Order-contempt.** [68E/SO/1a/72v]

That an attachment be issued out against George Meredith of Montgomery for a contempt.

**Account-gaol.** [68E/SO/1a/72v]

That the county treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts the sum of £3 16s 4d for bread for the prisoners on the county allowance.

**Account-transportation** [68E/SO/1a/73] That the county treasurer pay the gaoler of the county gaol eight guineas towards taking John Williams a felon to Bristol in order to be transported.

**Order-road.** [68E/SO/1a/73] That the issues upon tp. Weston in pa. Churchstoke be respited till next Q.S.

**Order** –adjournment. [68E/SO/1a/73]

That the court be adjourned to the dwelling house of Elizabeth Jones, innkeeper, at Meifod to Thursday 28 April.

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT – APRIL 1768**

At the G.Q.S. held by adjournment at the dwelling house of Elizabeth Jones, widow, at Meifod pn 28 April 1768 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Bell Lloyd, William Humffreys, William Mostyn, esqs., J.P.s.

[68E/SO/1a/73v]

**Order-bridge.** [68E/SO/1a/73v]

That the sum of £60 be raised on hds. Poole and Llanfyllin (except the town and pa. Llanfyllin) towards the repair of pa. Broniarth bridge and paid into the hands of Mr. Morris Jones and Mr. David Richards of Broniarth, appointed treasurers of the money and overseers of the work.

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1768**

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 14 July 1768 before Bell Lloyd, William Humffreys, Thomas Browne and Henry Wynne, esqs., J.P.s. [68T/SO/1a/74]

**Grand jury.** [68T1]

The names of the jurors to enquire as well for the King as the body of the county.

*John Evans of Rhandir	s
*Thomas Phipps of Rhandir	s
*Richard Home of Hyssington	s
*John Griffiths of Hyssington	s
*John Edmonds of Bagbury [Churchstoke]	s
Charles Evans of Hurdley	
*Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr	s
*David Barkley of Brithdir	s
John Thomas of Goron Du [Goronddu]	
John Evans of Poole	
John Meredith of Poole	
*Thomas Waring of Poole	s
John Jones of Halfen	

\*David Humphreys of Argoed [trefeglwys] s  
 \*Griffith Owen of Llanidloes s  
 \*Evan Morgan of Llanfair s  
 \*Watkin Watkins of Llanloddian s  
 William Jones of Newtown  
 Matthew Jones of Newtown  
 Robert Owen of Newtown  
 James Morris of Newtown  
 \*Pryce Jones of Waun s  
 Thomas Thomas, esq., sheriff

**Names of ministers.** [68T2] [damaged]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: John Jones, Thomas Clough  
 Deuddwr: John Richards, William Williams  
 Llanidloes: John Brees, Andrew Davies  
 Llanfyllin: James Roberts, Cadwalader Pugh  
 Machynlleth: Thomas Hugh, Hugh Morgan  
 Mathrafal: Thomas Evan, Thomas Davies  
 Montgomery: John Bowen, William Dunne  
 Newtown: Maurice Davies, Evan Ellis  
 Poole: Henry Rogers, John Price

Bailiffs for the hundreds

Montgomery and Cawrse: William Davies  
 Newtown: George Davies  
 Poole, Llanfyllin, Deuddwr: John Edwards  
 Mathrafal: Samuel Bowdler  
 Machynlleth: John Jones  
 Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

**Writ of venire facias.** [68T3]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 14 July 1768. William Humffreys, Henry Wynne, 14 April 1768. Thomas Thomas, esq., sheriff.

**Order-bridge.** [68T4]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 12 January 1764 before Thomas Browne, Price Jones, esqs., Salusbury Pryce, clerk, J.P.s. Ordered that Humphrey Edwards one of the late high constables of hd. Poole do account and pay to this court the money he has received towards repairing New bridge over river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfair to Oswestry in co. Salop and the statutable road at the north end thereof. Pryce, clerk of the peace. *On the reverse:* 10 May 1768 served Mr. Humphrey Edwards with a copy and he promised to determine whether he would proceed on the original plan or desist. John Williams.

**Order.** [68T/SO/1a/74v] That an attachment do issue against Humphrey Edwards late one of the high constables of hd. Poole for not accounting and paying into this court the money he received towards repairing the New bridge over the river Efyrynwy pursuant to an order duly served on him for that purpose. [J.W.]

**Account-bridge.** [68T5]

The account of Messrs Humphrey Jones and Charles Jones as to Caerhowell bridge.

Midsummer Q.S. 1768. By an order obtained at last Q.S. £70

For timber to repair the bridge included in last estimate	20	0	0
More timber wanting which was not discovered till the bridge was to be taken down	20	0	0
To about 1200 feet of planks at 6d	30	0	0
Carpenter's bill by first agreement to repair the said bridge	25	0	0
To more work wanting which till amount to about	5	0	0
To gravelling the bridge carr?	6	0	0

Repairing the weir materials	25	0	0
Smith's bill	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
	133	15	0
Order	<u>70</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Remainder	63	15	0

**Order** [68T/SO/1a/75v] That the additional sum of £70 be raised on hds. Montgomery and Newtown (except the town and pa. Newtown) towards repairing Caerhowel Bridge. [C.G.H.]

**Account-coroner.** [68T6]

Edward Vaughan, coroner of the borough of Poole

12 October 1769 [sic] Journey to Gwyn Geven [Gefn] in pa. Castell

Caereinion to view the body of Thomas Roberts found dead

and take inquisition, four miles at 9d

		3	0
Taking inquisition	1	1	0
Motion for order for payment		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	7	6

**Order.** [68T/SO/1a/74] That the county treasurer pay to Mr. Edward Vaughan, coroner of Poole, the sum of £1 7s 6d for the above inquisition.

**Appeal-assessment.** [68T7]

10 June 1768. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the middle division of pa. Berriew. Take notice that I will at the next G.Q.S. prosecute an appeal against an assessment or rate made for the relief of the poor of the said parish for the present year the said assessment being irregular, unequal and unjust and you are to bring with you and produce at the hearing all books, papers, writings and assessments touching the premises which are in your custody. Peter Turner\*.

**Recognizance-theft.** [68T8]

25 May 1768. Matthew Pugh of Newtown, yeoman, in £50. Taken before Price Jones for the said Matthew Pugh to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute Mary Hughes of pa. Llanllwchaearn, single woman, who has been this day arrested for feloniously on her own confession of taking one hempen shirt of the value of 10d the property of the said Matthew Pugh.

**Account-removal.** [68T9]

Between pa. Llanfair, respondents, and pa. Berriew, appellants.

Vacation before Easter Q.S.

		Drawing order of removal of Elizabeth Morris from pa. Llanfair to Berriew and fair copy	4	6
2	6	Officers journey to remove pauper, horse hire, and expenses, and loss of time	4	6
2	6	Officers journey to Poole to consult upon notice of appeal given and expenses	2	6
		Gave Mr. John Williams for his advice thereon and as a retainer	3	6
		The like to Mr. Meredith	3	6
7	6	Paid for drawing brief and copy	7	6
Easter Q.S. Adjourned by motion of appellants				
Midsummer Q.S. following				
		To Mr. John Edwards fee with his brief	5	0
		To Mr. John Williams with his brief	5	0
1	6	Officers journey to the Q.S. to attend the appeal, horse hire, expenses and loss of time	6	0
		Paid drawing notice of taxing costs and copy	3	6
2	6	Copy and service	5	0
		Mr. John Jones journey to Montgomery to attend taxing and attendance	13	4
		Paid drawing bill and copy	2	0
		Paid taxing and filing	3	0

	Order for costs and copy	5	0
	Paid attorneys fee thereon	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
16	6	3	7 2
		<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>
	Order of confirmation	2	10 8
		<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
		2	13 2

15 September 1768, allowed £2 13s 2d. Edmund Pryce.

**Account-bridge.** [68T10]

James Moore and Evan Oliver, treasurers of the money and overseers of the poor for repairing part of Newtown bridge over the river Severn which is in pa. Newtown.

	Appearance and fee	6	0
	Motion for order	3	6
	Order and copy	5	0
	To James Moore for timber and carriage	14	16 3
	Paid Edward Jones and Richard Pugh for cutting a sawpit	3	0
	Paid Edward Jones and Richard Pugh for sawing	3	6 0
	Paid David James carpenter	1	9 4
	Paid David Ingram carpenter		17 4
	Paid Richard Rowland carpenter		16 0
	Paid William Jones for carriage of timber from the bank		2 6
	Paid Richard Lewis for work		0 8
	Paid Evan Davies for filling the sawpit		1 0
	Surveyors journey to this Q.S. to settle and pass this account, horse hire and expenses		5 0
	Two surveyors trouble supervising the work, measuring the timber, agreeing and paying for same	1	2 0
	Paid for drawing this account		2 6
	Reading and filing		3 0
	Order to pass the same		<u>2 6</u>
		24	1 7
	To cash received for old timber	1	2 0
		<u>22</u>	<u>19 7</u>
	James Moore and Evan Oliver cash received for repairing bridge	30	0 0
	Cash paid	<u>22</u>	<u>19 7</u>
	Balance in Mr. Moore's account	7	0 5

**Order.** [68T/SO/1a/74v] That the above account be passed and that the balance be paid to the overseers of the poor of pa. Newtown towards the relief of the poor thereof. [P.B.]

**Account-bridge.** [68T11]

	Robert Wynn by cash received for repairing Pontfawr and Pontfarrog bridges	100	0	0
	Received of Mr. Robert Ellis of Garneddwen towards repairing Part of Llanrhaeadr bridge which lies in co. Montgomery	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
	Received in all	<u>101</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
	Disbursements as follows			
	1. 7 May to Mr. Lloyd of Talwrn for the use of Thomas Thomas high sheriff? For 1764 3 ton 7 feet of timber at £1 15s	5	11	0
	2. To Thomas Owens for 2 ton at £1 15s	3	10	0
	To ditto for 34 feet	1	0	6
	3. To Llanrhaeadr Club the interest of £10 for quarter of year		2	6
	4. To Thomas Edwards the interest of £21 for 10 months		16	0
	[both such sums were wanted to carry on the repairs before any money was received from the treasurer]			
	5. To John Evans for carrying lime stone and gravel	4	12	9
	6. To Gabriel Hughes for stone and carriage	2	14	0



7. To John Ellis, mason, for work at Pontfarrog	2	11	2
8. To Morris Humphreys as per account		10	6
9. To Robert Jones for carpenter's work at Pontfarrog	3	10	6
10. To David Jones for 6 ton and 20 feet of timber at £1 10s	9	12	6
11. To Thomas Evans for 2 ton and half of timber at £1 10s	3	15	0
12. To David Edwards for 3 ton timber at £1 10s	4	10	0
13. To ditto for taking down and rebuilding Pont Fawr	11	6	4
14. To ditto for timber and fencing work at Pont Fawr	4	9	10
15. To David Lloyd for lime to Pont Farrog and Pont Fawr		8	9
16. To John Jones mason	1	9	0
17. To Edward Morris for carriage as per account	4	12	0
18. To Edward Hughes for carriage as per account		15	0
19. To John Phillips smith for hinges, staples and nails		8	5 ½
20. To Humphrey Thomas crier		1	0
21. To Thomas Morris for buying and measuring timber		6	0
22. To David Edwards for timber and brushwood for fence at Pont Fawr	5	6	0
23. To Thomas Thomas, esq. by order of Q.S.	1	19	6
24. To William Evans of Main	3	3	6
25. To John Evans carrying timber and brushwood to make fence	2	6	0
26. To Thomas Davies carrying gravel and stones to Llanrhaeadr bridge	3	10	3 ½
27. To John Ellis mason's work at Llanrhaeadr bridge	5	0	9
28. To David Edwards carpenter work at ditto		15	6
29. To Catherine Powell for iron to make a grate and Humphrey Evans for cutting it		5	6
30. To Robert Hughes for making the grate		1	0
31. To Thomas Morris for lime to Llanrhaeadr bridge		6	6
32. To John Jones mason		7	0
33. To John Phillips for attending the post put up on Pont Farrog To prevent carriage going through		5	0
34. To Edward Watkin for carrying 2 loads of stakes to Pont Fawr		5	0
35. Paid Mr. John Williams for appearance submitting respite, estimate reading and filing order and copy	1	8	0
Paid for drawing accounts		2	6
Paid for motion to pass accounts		3	6
Reading, filing accounts		3	0
Order for that purpose and copy		5	0
Journey to Montgomery to pass the accounts from Llanrhaeadr, 15 miles, horse hire and expenses what the court thinks proper		5	0
55 days purchasing timber, looking after the workmen, and surveying the work what the court thinks proper	6	17	6
12 days that Edward Watkin the other treasurer who is since dead attended upon the same		<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
		100	18
Received by the treasurer		<u>101</u>	<u>11</u>
Remains in treasurers hands			<u>6</u>
			<u>12</u>
			<u>8</u>

For late Edward Watkin's attendance about a fortnight and about 5s expenses. For Robert Wynne's loss of time and expenses more or less during one year whatever the court pleases to allow. Edward Watkin attended about 12 days. Robert Wynne attended 55 days. He paid 2s 6d per day on the turnpike road. I have perused the above bill and believe the contents to be true. W. Worthington\*.

**Order.** [SO/1a/74v] That the above account be passed it appearing that there now remains in Robert Wynn's hands the sum of 12s 8d. (J.H.J.)

**Account-assessment.** [68T12]

Pa. Berriew's bill of costs as respondents at the suit of Peter Turner, appellant, against a poor rate or assessment of 6d in the £ 1768.

Vacation before Midsummer Q.S. 1768

Parish officers advising with Mr. Humphreys their attorney upon the assessment and notice of appeal thereon and retainer 3 4

The like to Mr. Edwards 3 4

Attorneys journey to and attendance on 3 persons, viz. Richard Evan of Mochdre, Humphrey Jones of Betws and Samuel Morgan of Llandysul in order to show the value of the appellants farm to have been duly rated in proportion to other estates in the parish 13 4

0 4 Given them 3 4

Midsummer Q.S. following

2 attorneys fees on the appeal 10 0

6 0 2 parish officers journey to an attendance at the Q.S. being out one day in hay harvest 10 0

1 0 Horse hire and expenses 5 0

3 witnesses journey and attendance at Q.S.

6 0 Being out one day in time of hay harvest 15 0

7 6 Horse hire and expenses 7 6

Paid clerk of the peace order of confirmation, copy 2 6

Vacation following

Drawing notice of taxing costs and copy 3 6

2 6 Service there for Mr. Turner 5 0

Bill of costs and copy 2 0

To clerk of the peace for taxing bill and filing 3 0

Attorneys journey to Montgomery for taxation 13 4

Paid clerk of the peace for levying the money 2 6

Copy and service on Mr. Turner 5 0

£1 3s 4d 5 7 8

1 3 4

4 4 4

Allowed £4 4s 4d Edmund Pryce.

**Order.** [6T/SO/1a/74] Upon hearing the appeal of Peter Turner it is ordered that the said assessment be confirmed with costs to be taxed.

**Account-removal.** [68T13]

Between pa. Llanfair, respondents, and pa. Berriew, appellants, on account of the adjournment of the appeal for the removal of Elizabeth Morris.

Easter Q.S. 1768

1 6 Officer journey to Q.S. to attend appeal, horse hire and expenses 5 6

Paid Mr. Meredith his fee 5 0

Paid Mr. John Williams his fee 5 0

3 4 Opposing motion to adjourn appeal 3 4

Paid drawing bill of costs and copy 2 0

Drawing notice to tax costs and copy 3 6

2 6 Copy and service 5 0

Paid Mr. John Williams for his journey to and attendance at Montgomery to tax costs 13 4

Paid taxing bill and filing 3 0

Order for costs 2 6

Copy and service 5 0

Attorneys fee 3 4

3 6 Demanding the costs 3 6

10 10 3 0 0

10 10

2 9 2

15 September 1768 allowed and order for costs granted.

**Order** [68T/SO/1a/75v] That the above order be confirmed with costs to be taxed. 13 September costs taxed and order granted. [J.W.]

**Removal order.** [68T14]

28 April 1768. To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Trefeglwys and to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Llanidloes. Whereas complaint has been made to us, J.P.s, whereas one is of the quorum, by pa. Trefeglwys that John Griffiths and Bridget his wife, have come to inhabit their said parish not having gained any legal settlement therein nor produced any certificate owning to be settled elsewhere and that the said John Griffiths and Bridget his wife are likely to become chargeable to the said parish, we, upon examination of the said John Griffiths do adjudge the complaint to be true. We also adjudge the last place of legal settlement of the said that John Griffiths and Bridget his wife is in pa. Llanidloes. Order to remove and to receive. Salusbury Pryce, Price Jones.

**Order.** [S68T/O/1a/75] Upon hearing the appeal between pa. Llanidloes, appellants, and pa. Trefeglwys, respondents, to the above order it is ordered that the order be reversed with costs.

**Recognizance-peace.** [68T15] [damaged]

29 April 1768. Evan Evans of Glyn in pa. Betws, yeoman, in £40; Edward Thomas of Caer in pa. Betws, yeoman, and Arthur Morgan of Caerhowell, innholder, each in £20. Taken before Thomas Browne for the said Evan Evans to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Lewis Owen of Gregynon in pa. Tregynon, yeoman, and keep the peace especially towards the said Lewis Owen.

**Order** [68T/SO/1a/75v] That Evan Evans of pa. Betws who was bound to appear for a misdemeanour be discharged from his recognizance. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T16]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Andrew Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T17]

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

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [68T18]

We have not anything to report. John Evans\*, Thomas Phipps\*, Richard Home\*, John Griffiths\*, Arthur Pierce\*, David Barkley\*, Thomas Waring\*, John Edmonds\*, David Humphreys\*, Evan Morgan\*, Watkin Watkins\*, Pryce Jones\*, Griffith Owen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T19]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T20]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Henry Rogers\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T21]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T22]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Clough\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T23]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Maurice Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T24]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T25]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Ellis.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T26]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T27]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. William Dunne\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T28]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh Morgan.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T29]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Evan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68T30]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Davies\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [68T31]

The jurors present that William Davies pa. Castell Caereinion, yeoman, on 9 June 1768 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one John Brees did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Charles Gardiner Humphreys appears for the defendant. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Brees. Witnesses: Edward Woola. Sworn before Henry Wynne. True bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68T32]

The jurors present that Reynold Powell and Ursula Harding of pa. Montgomery, on 5 July 1768 with force and arms in pa. Montgomery in and upon one Edward Pryce did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Edward Pryce. Witness: Catherine Evans Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [68T33]

The jurors present that Edward Jenkin of pa. Trefeglwys, yeoman, on 4 July 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one William Swancot did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: William Swancot. Witnesses: Richard Evan. Sworn before Henry Wynne. A true bill.

**Recognizance.** [68T/SO/1a/75] Edward Jenkins in £10; Evan Morgan and Richard Whittington, each in £5. Upon condition that Edward Jenkins appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an a bill of indictment found against him for assaulting William Swancot.

**Presentment-assault.** [68T34]

The jurors present that David Hugh of pa. Machynlleth, carrier, on 16 May 1768 with force and arms in the said town in and upon one Griffith Owen did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Griffith Owen, gent. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Presentment-cottage.** [68T35]

The jurors present that John Barrett of pa. Forden on 1 January 1768 with force and arms at the said parish did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for himself and family in a place there called the Fron in tp. Cilcewydd and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited and the jurors further present that John Barrett the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 1 January 1768 until 1 July 1768 continue to which said cottage the said John Barrett did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *At the foot:* Mr. Charles Rocke appears for the defendant and pleads not guilty. Not guilty by the country. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Shadrach Edwards. Witness: Robert Lloyd. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [68T36]

The jurors present that Mary Hughes of pa. Newtown, on 1 June 1768 with force and arms in pa. Newtown one ...en sheet of the value of 10d of the goods and chattels of Matthew Pugh, innkeeper, did feloniously

steal, take and carry away. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Matthew Pugh. Witnesses: Elizabeth Hibbott. Sworn before Henry Wynne. No true bill.

**Order-high constable.** [68T/SO/1a/74]

That Thomas Davies be appointed high constable of the lower division of hd. Mathrafal instead of his father John Davies who was appointed at the last Q.S. he being sick and in a bad state of health and unable to execute the office.

**Order-assault.** [68T/SO/1a/74]

That David Wilcox be discharged from an indictment found against him for assaulting Griffith Griffiths. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [68T/SO/1a/74] That the fine of £20 some time ago imposed on Llanmerewig for not repairing roads there be immediately levied.

**Order.** [68T/SO/1a/74]

That John Farmer be discharged from an indictment found against him for assaulting Edward Weaver. Fined 6d, paid in court.

**Order-road.** [68T/SO/1a/74]

That a *levare* be issued against tp. Tyddyn-brid for raising £50 towards repairing the roads there.

**Order-bridge.** [68T/SO/1a/74v]

That tps. Churchstoke, Hurdley, Hyssington and Snead be fined in £100 for not repairing Churchstoke bridge leading towards Montgomery. That the issues be respited till next Q.S. Further order that the sum of £100 be raised and paid to Mr. George Baxter of Hurdley, William Downes of Churchstoke, Humphrey Morris of Snead and Richard Home of Hyssington who are appointed treasurers of the money and overseers of the work.

**Order-cottage.** [68T/SO/1a/74v]

That William Hibbot be discharged for an indictment found against him for erecting and continuing a cottage.

**Order-road.** [68T/SO/1a/74v]

That a *levare* be issued against tp. Weston in pa. Churchstoke for raising £40 towards repairing the roads there.

**Order-road.** [68T/SO/1a/75]

That the issues imposed upon tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing roads there be respited till next Q.S. (see Hilary 1758)

**Order-attachment.** [68T/SO/1a/75]

That an attachment issue against John Reynolds of pa. Churchstoke.

**Account-house of correction.** [68T/SO/1a/75]

That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d a quarter's salary.

**Order-road.** [68T/SO/1a/75v]

That the fine upon Montgomery for not repairing the road leading towards Cefn-y-coed be respited till next Q.S. See Michaelmas 1765 presented and fined £30.

**Account-house of correction.** [68T/SO/1a/75v]

That the county treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction 25s for the maintenance of Jane Davies, Edward Stephens and family committed by Pryce Jones, esq..

**Account-gaol.** [68T/SO/1a/75v]

That the county treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts the sum of £6 6s 4d for bread for the prisoners on the county allowance.

**Order-road.** [68T/SO/1a/75v]

That tps. Ystumgynon, Tre'r Llan, Melyniog Fach and Dolwen in pas. Llanfechain and Llansanffraid be fined £20 each township for not repairing the highways there.

**Order-road.** [68T/SO/1a/76]

Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for tp. Aston to that part of the a presentment brought against them at the last Q.S. for not repairing a highway leading from Cwm Cae towards the town of Bishop's Castle and pleads guilty to that part of the said presentment and submits to a fine. Ordered that the sum of £20 be imposed but that the levying of the fine be respited till next Q.S. He also appears relating to that part for not repairing the highway from the dwelling house of William Harris to the said William Harris's gate leading to the parish church of Lydham and also towards Bishop's Castle and pleads not guilty as to such part and pleads guilty as to the residue and submits to such fines the court shall think fit to impose. Ordered that the sum of [blank] be imposed for the part to which he pleads guilty. Further ordered that the inhabitants have time till next Q.S. to enter into a recognizance to traverse quash or submit to that part to that which they plead guilty.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1768**

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 6 October 1768 before Sir Francis Charlton, Sir Charlton Leighton, Sir John Powell Pryce, barts., Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Robert Edwards, D.D., John Thomas, Thomas Browne, William Mostyn, Humphrey Edwards, Price Jones, John Herbert, Thomas Browne the younger, and John Ball, esqs., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [68M/SO/1a/77v]

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**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M2]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hugh\*.

**Certificate of repair-road.** [68M3]

6 October 1768. We, two J.P.s, certify that that part of the road lying in pa. Montgomery leading from Montgomery towards Cefn-y-coed is now in good repair we having this day viewed the same. Thomas Browne, Samuel D'Edwards.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M5]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Pryce\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M8]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Cadwalader Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M10]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M14]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Mauris Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M16]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. James Roberts\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M17]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Clough\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M18]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M19]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M21]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Ellis\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M24]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M25]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Andrew Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M26]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bowen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M29]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M30]

Mathrafal, upper division. I present pa. Llanerfyl for not rebuilding or repairing Llanerfyl bridge over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfair Caereinion towards Machynlleth the said bridge being out of repair and ought to be repaired by ap. Llanerfyl. Thomas Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M33]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Morgan\*.

**Estimate-bridge.** [68M35]

An estimate for rebuilding Llanerfyl bridge over the river Efyrynwy on the road leading from Llanfair to Machynlleth to be rebuilt by pa. Llanerfyl.

To 32 tons of timber at £1 18s	60	16	0
To carriage 17 ton from Rhyd y Gro at 6s	5	2	0
To carriage from Gyfylkee 15 ton at 4s	3	0	0
To taking down the remainder of the old bridge	2	0	0
To workmanship of the timber at 11s a ton	17	12	0
To quoining and carriage of gravel to the bridge	0[sic]	0	0
Towards costs and extraordinary expenses in obtaining this order, officers journey and expenses in passing accounts	0[sic]	0	0
	78[sic]	10	0

The mark of Watkin Evan Williams. Filing not paid for.

Treasurers: William Williams and Thomas ap Oliver.

**Order.** [68M/SO/1a/78-78v] That pa. Llanerfyl be fined in £50 for not repairing the bridge over the river Efyrynwy. That these issues be respited till next Q.S. further order that the sum of £100 be raised on pa. Llanerfyl towards the repair of the bridge over the river Efyrynwy and paid into the hands of William Williams and Thomas ap Oliver appointed treasurers of the money and overseers of the said work. [J.W.]

**Sacrament certificate.** [68M36]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Thomas Briscoe of Poole, esq., bailiff of the borough, on Sunday 2 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 October 1768.

William Davies\*, minister, Henry Owens\*, churchwarden.

Samuel Bowdler\* and John Edwards\*, junior, do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Briscoe receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [68M38]

We the grand jury having perused and examined the several constables presentments hereunto annexed do ratify and confirm the same. Richard Rogers\*, John Bevan\*, Robert Roberts\*, Thomas Edwards\*, John

Lewis\*, Shadrach Edwards\*, John Jones\*, the mark of Richard Davies, the mark of David Williams, the mark of Henry Morris, John Morris\*, Jonathan Humphreys\*, Richard Newell\*.

**Grand jury.** [68M39]

The names of the jurors to enquire as well for the King as the body of the county.

1. \*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen s
  2. Edward Jones of Kerry
  3. \*John Bevan of Montgomery s
  4. Robert Roberts of Leighton s
  5. \*Thomas Edwards of Hem s
  6. \*John Lewis of Person y ffridd? s
  7. \*Shadrach Edwards of Cilcewydd s
  8. \*John Jones of Broniarth
  9. Edward Davies of Poole
  10. Stephen Davies of Broniarth
  11. \*Richard Davies of Peniarth s
  12. \*David Williams of Peniarth s
  13. William Jones of Bryn-coch
  14. Richard Prichard of Ty Gwyn
  15. \*Henry Morris of Aberhafesb s
  16. William Jones of Newtown
  17. Thomas Williams of Newtown
  18. \*John Morris of Caeheilin [Newtown] s
  19. \*Jonathan Humphreys of Newtown s
  20. Thomas Roberts of Newtown
  21. David Davies of Llanidloes
  - 22 \* Richard Newell of Pembed s
  23. David Reinallt of Llanwnnog
- Thomas Thomas, esq., sheriff

**Presentment of a high constable.** [68M40]

Poole, upper division. I present the road leading from Guilsfield to Groeslwyd being in length 700 yards and in breadth eight yards lying in tps. Hendrehen and Trawsgoed being greatly out of repair. Henry Rogers\*.

**Names of ministers.** [68M42]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: John Jones, Thomas Clough  
Deuddwr: John Richards, William Williams  
Llanidloes: John Brees, Andrew Davies  
Llanfyllin: James Roberts, Cadwalader Pugh  
Machynlleth: Thomas Hugh, Hugh Morgan  
Mathrafal: Thomas Evan, Thomas Davies  
Montgomery: John Bowen, William Dunne  
Newtown: Maurice Davies, Evan Ellis  
Poole: Henry Rogers, John Price

Bailiffs for the hundreds

Montgomery and Cawrse: William Davies  
Newtown: George Davies  
Poole, Llanfyllin, Deuddwr: John Edwards  
Mathrafal: Samuel Bowdler  
Machynlleth: John Jones  
Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

**Writ of venire facias.** [68M43]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 6 October 1768. Bell Lloyd, Henry Wynne, 14 July 1768.  
Thomas Thomas, esq., sheriff.



**Sacrament certificate.** [68M44]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that Thomas Parry of Poole, esq., bailiff of the borough, on Sunday 2 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 2 October 1768.

William Davies\*, minister, Henry Owens\*, churchwarden.

Samuel Bowdler\* and John Edwards\*, junior, do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Parry receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Presentment-assault.** [68M46]

The jurors present that Edward Cleaton of pa. Llanidloes, butcher, on 20 September 1768 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Margaret the wife of Francis Jones did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness:

Margaret Jones. Witness: Elizabeth Pryce. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Recognizance.** [68M/SO/1a/78v] Edward Cleaton of Llanidloes in £20; John Shute of Llandysul and David Morgan of Mellington, each in £10. Upon condition that Edward Cleaton appear at the next G.Q.S. and traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against him for an assault upon Margaret wife of Francis Jones.

**Account-transportation.** [68M57]

10 September 1768. A bill for conveying James Williams and Thomas Wood to Bristol to be transported.

To four horses to Salop	12	0	
To breakfast for four	2	0	
To dinner at Salop	2	0	
To liquor	1	4	
Supper for four	2	0	
Liquor	1	0	
To four horse hay one night	2	0	
Ditto corn	2	0	
Paid Mr. Wilding for carrying them from Salop to Bristol	2	2	0
Paid ditto for his trouble and subsistence on way to Bristol	2	5	0
Paid to merchants £5 5s each	10	10	0
To expenses in Salop next morning and on road home	2	9	
To myself for conveying to Salop	5	0	
To man two days	2	0	
To turnpikes	1	4	
To post letters	1	6	
To hostler and maid	1	0	
	16	14	11
Reading and filing account		3	0
Moving for order to pay the money and for order		6	0
	17	3	11

**Order** [68M/SO/1a/79] That the sum of £17 3s 11d be paid by the treasurer to William Davies, gaoler, for his trouble and expense in taking James Williams and Thomas Wood, two felons, to be transported. [C.G.H.]

**Contract for transportation.** [68M58]

13 September 1768. Know all men by these presents that we William Stephenson and William Randolph of the city of Bristol, merchants, are bound and firmly obliged to Edmond Pryce of pa. Montgomery, clerk of the peace of the said county and his successors in the same office in the sum of £100 to which payment I bind myself and my heirs.

Whereas at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Friday 5 August last past Thomas Wood has been convicted of felony and ordered to be transported into one of his Majesty's plantations in America for the term of seven years and that Thomas Browne, esq., and Revd. Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, should take care to see the same duly performed. The condition of this obligation is that the said William Stephenson and William Randolph do and shall within three months from and after the date hereof transport the said Thomas Wood into one of

his Majesty's plantations in America and shall procure an authentic certificate from the governor or chief custom house officer of the place where he shall be so transported of his landing there (death and casualty excepted) and also if the said William Stephenson and William Randolph shall not by their wilful default suffer the said Thomas Wood to return to Great Britain or Ireland during the said term of fourteen years or if the said William Stephenson and William Randolph pay the £100 in case they shall neglect to transport the said Thomas Wood or shall willingly suffer him to return this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. William Stephenson\* and William Randolph\* in the presence of James Wilson\* and John Whitehead\*.

**Contract for transportation.** [68M59]

13 September 1768. Know all men by these presents that we William Stephenson and William Randolph of the city of Bristol, merchants, are bound and firmly obliged to Edmond Pryce of pa. Montgomery, clerk of the peace of the said county and his successors in the same office in the sum of £100 to which payment I bind myself and my heirs.

Whereas at the Great Sessions held at Poole on Wednesday 23 March last past James Williams has been convicted of felony and ordered to be transported into one of his Majesty's plantations in America for the term of seven years and that Thomas Browne, esq., and Revd. Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, should take care to see the same duly performed. The condition of this obligation is that the said William Stephenson and William Randolph do and shall within three months from and after the date hereof transport the said James Williams into one of his Majesty's plantations in America and shall procure an authentic certificate from the governor or chief custom house officer of the place where he shall be so transported of his landing there (death and casualty excepted) and also if the said William Stephenson and William Randolph shall not by their wilful default suffer the said James Williams to return to Great Britain or Ireland during the said term of fourteen years or if the said William Stephenson and William Randolph pay the £100 in case they shall neglect to transport the said James Williams or shall willingly suffer him to return this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force. William Stephenson\* and William Randolph\* in the presence of James Wilson\* and John Whitehead\*.

**Order-assault.** [68M/SO/1a/77v]

That Edward Jenkins who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting William Swancot be discharged from the indictment.

**Recognizance-cottage.** [68M/SO/1a/77v]

John Barrett in £20; John Edmunds in £10. Upon condition that the said John Barrett do at the next G.Q.S. traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against him for erecting and continuing a cottage.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/77v]

That the sum of £10 levied by the sheriff on tp. Edderton in pa. Forden be paid by him to Mr. John Edmunds towards repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/77v]

That the sum of £20 levied by the sheriff on tp. Dolwen in pa. Llansanffraid be paid into the hands of Mr. Thomas Roe towards repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/77v]

That the sum of £20 levied by the sheriff on tp. Maestregymer in pa. Trefeglwys be paid into the hands of Mr. Evan Woosnam towards repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/77v]

That the sum of £20 levied by the sheriff on tps. Ystumgynon and Tre'r Llan be paid into the hands of William Mostyn, esq., towards repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/77v]

That the sum of £50 levied by the sheriff on tp. Trallwmgollen be paid into the hands of Mr. Edward Jones towards repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/78]

That the sum of £50 levied by the sheriff on tp. Tyddyn-prid be paid into the hands of Price Jones, esq., towards repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/78]

That the issues imposed on tp. Aston in that part of pa. Lydham in co. Montgomery for not repairing a certain highway leading from Cwm Cae to Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S. That the issues imposed on another highway leading from William Harris's house towards Bishop's Castle as lies between William Harris's gate and tp. Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S.

**Order.** [68M/SO/1a/78] tp. Aston in that part of pa. Lydham in co. Montgomery for not repairing a certain highway leading from Cwm Cae to Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S.

**Recognizance.** [68M/SO/1a/78] Richard Davies of Aston in £20; John Boore and William Harris, both of the same, each in £10. Upon condition that they will appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse quash or submit to that part of the presentment found against tp. Aston for not repairing that part of the highway leading from William Harris's house towards Bishop's Castle as lies between William Harris's gate and tp. Bishop's Castle.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/78]

That the sum of £20 levied by the sheriff on tp. Melyniog Fach be paid into the hands of Mr. Thomas Roe towards repair of the roads there.

**Order-road.** [[68M/SO/1a/78]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Account-house of correction.** [68M/SO/1a/78v]

That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d a quarter's salary.

**Account-house of correction.** [68M/SO/1a/78v]

That the county treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £1 8s 0d for the maintenance of prisoners therein.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/78v]

That the fine upon Montgomery for not repairing the road leading towards Cefn-y-coed be taken off a certificate of reparation having been produced here. That 6d in the £ be raised on the town and pa. Montgomery for the repair of highways there and that Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys and Mr. Maurice L:loyd be appointed treasurers of the same.

**Order-road.** [68M/SO/1a/78v]

That the sum of £40 levied by the sheriff on tp. Weston for repairing the high road there be paid to Mr. George Morris of Pentrenant and Mr. Charles Pugh of Weston to be by them applied towards repairing the road.

**Account-gaol.** [68M/SO/1a/78v]

That the county treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts the sum of £3 7s 8d for bread for the prisoners on the county allowance.

**Order-rounty rates.** [68M/SO/1a/79]

That the sum of £100 be raised upon the county for the necessary uses thereof.

**Order-assault.** [68M/SO/1a/79]

That William Davies of Castell Caereinion who was indicted at last Q.S. for assaulting John Brees be discharged from such indictment he having satisfied the prosecutor.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – HILARY 1769**

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 12 January 1769 before Thomas Browne the elder, Thomas Browne the younger, John Herbert, esqs., Samuel D' Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [69H/SO/1a/80]

**Coroner's account.** [69H1]

Evan Rice , coroner of the borough of Llanfyllin			
For taking an inquisition on the body of John Williams, yeoman	1	1	0
Journey for that purpose being one mile		0	9
Motion for an order for payment		3	6
	1	4	3

**Presentment-assault.** [69H2]

The jurors present that Morris Evans of pa. Carno, yeoman, on 2 January 1769 with force and arms at pa. Forden in and upon one Mary Jones, widow, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. [J.M.] *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Mary Jones. Witnesses: Mary Jones, Eliz? Thomas, John Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins. Sworn before John Herbert. No true bill.

**Names of ministers.** [69H3]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: John Jones, Thomas Clough  
 Deuddwr: John Richards, William Williams  
 Llanidloes: John Brees, Andrew Davies  
 Llanfyllin: James Roberts, Cadwalader Pugh  
 Machynlleth: Thomas Hugh, Hugh Morgan  
 Mathrafal: Thomas Evan, John Davies  
 Montgomery: John Bowen, William Dunne  
 Newtown: Maurice Davies, Evan Ellis  
 Poole: Henry Rogers, John Price

Bailiffs for the hundreds

Montgomery and Cawrse: William Davies  
 Newtown: George Davies  
 Poole, Llanfyllin, Deuddwr: John Edwards  
 Mathrafal: Samuel Bowdler  
 Machynlleth: John Jones  
 Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

**Inquisition.** [69H4] [damaged]

An inquisition indented taken at the dwelling house of William Jones of Llanfyllin, innkeeper, and in the borough 28 October 1768 before me Evan Rice, gent, coroner for the borough of Llanfyllin upon the body of John Williams, yeoman, lying dead upon the oaths of Erasmus ...?, Thomas Jones, James Marpole, Maurice Powell, William Burk, John Rogers, Edward ...?, Edward Williams, Edward Mullard, Richard Griffiths, Thomas Cadman and Robert ...?, good and lawful men of the parish and borough, do say that the said John Williams on the day of taking this inquisition was found dead in a certain outbuilding belonging to Humphrey Parry, gent in tp. Bachie being sick and infirm and visited by the act of God. Evan Rice\*.

**Order.** [69H/SO/1a/80] That the county treasurer pay Mr. Evan Rice, coroner of the borough of Llanfyllin, £1 4s 3d for an inquisition taken on the body of John Williams. (J.H.J.)

**Sacrament certificate.** [69H5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Montgomery do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Sunday 27 November, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 27 November 1768.

T. Powell\*, minister, David Weaver\*, churchwarden.

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

**Sacrament certificate.** [69H6]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Churchstoke do hereby certify that Thomas Browne, esq., on Sunday 25 December, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after

divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 25 December 1768.

Thomas Piazza\*, minister, Henry Maund\*, churchwarden.

David Morgan\* and Joseph Mason\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Browne receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Writ of venire facias.** [69H7]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 12 January 1769. Sir Francis Charlton, Sir Charlton Leighton, 6 October 1768. Thomas Thomas, esq., sheriff.

**Account-bridge.** [69H8]

An account of Lewis Brees and Edward Davies, treasurers of Newtown bridge.

My journey to Midsummer Q.S. 1767	2	6	
Paid Mr. Humphreys moving for order	5	0	
Paid Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphreys per bill	6	0	
Myself for surveying the bridge with workmen	1	0	
Paid Mr. Humphrey Jones by bill and receipt	19	0	
A journey to Midsummer Q.S. 1768	2	6	
Copying the order to high constable	2	0	
Spent on the high constable	2	0	
Paid Mr. Moreton for 18 ton of timber	18	0	0
Carriage of	5	0	0
Paid David Ingram for workmanship	3	13	6
Paid David Lewis, constable	4	2	4
Paid Richard Pugh and Edward Jones for sawing	4	11	6
Paid Stephen Stephens to carrying gravel and tushing timber to the sawyer	1	7	6
Paid John Thomas for ale for the workmen when in the water	15	2	
Paid John Wood for helping in time of flood	3	0	
For filling of gravel	7	6	
Two men helping to clean timber for the sawpit	1	6	
Two men 3 days helping to save the timber at time of flood	5	0	
Drawing the timber over the Severn from the sawpit to the frame	5	0	
Paid Charles Gittins as per bill	10	2	
The two treasurers attending Hilary Q.S. to bring in this account	7	0	
Mr. Brees attending Michaelmas Q.S. 1767	2	6	
Treasurers trouble and loss of time looking after the work	2	2	0
Drawing the account and fair copying	2	6	
To an attorney for moving account to be filed, read and allowed	3	0	
Paid clerk of the peace for filing and reading	3	0	
Order for that purpose and copy	5	0	
	<u>44</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>
Received by order	35	0	0
Received for old timber		<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
	9	0	8
Attorney fee for motion for additional order to reimburse		3	6
Order for that purpose and copy		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	9	9	2

**Order.** [69H/SO/1a/80] That the above accounts be passed, settled and allowed and that the balance of £9 6s 6d be forthwith assessed on hd. Newtown (except the town and pa. Newtown) towards reimbursing the said treasurers. [C.H.]

**Sacrament certificate.** [69H9]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llandinam do hereby certify that Thomas Bowen of Tyddyn, mayor of the borough of Llanidloes, esq., on Sunday 8 January, did receive the sacrament of the

Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 8 January 1769.

H. Tilsley\*, minister, James Hamer\*, Evan Kinsey\*, churchwardens.

Samuel Kinsey\* and James Hamer\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Thomas Bowen receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Grand jury.** [69H10]

The names of the jurors to enquire as well for the King as the county.

1. \*George Baxter of Hurdley s
2. \*John Evans of Hurdley s
3. \*Robert Shuker of Churchstoke s
4. Samuel Powell of Churchstoke
5. \*Lewis Mountford of Churchstoke s
6. Edward Jones of Trefor Ffin
7. John Jones of Trederwen Fawr
8. \*Joseph Williams of Deuddwr s
9. \*John Jones of Cefndu s
10. \*Stephen Davies of Broniarth s
11. \*John Evans of Kelin [Celyn] s
12. \*Morris Owen of Penyllus [Penllys, Llanfechain] s
13. \*Lewis Brees of Newtown s
14. \*Thomas Roberts of Newtown s
15. Thomas Harper of Aberhafesb
16. \*John Lamb of Llanmerewig s
17. Thomas Price of Faenor
18. Robert Turner of Cil
19. George Hudson of Tregynon
20. John Tanner of Tregynon
21. \*David Evans of Ystrad s
22. William Jones of Cwmgoror
23. \*Thomas Jones of Cefn-y-clwch? [Cefnybwllch?] s
24. \*David Lloyd of Cefnbarach s
25. Richard Matthews of Llanidloes
26. David Reynolds of Llanwnnog
27. John Davies of Cefnhafodau
28. Rees Pugh of Llwynygronfa?
29. Evan Jones of Ty Gwyn

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [69H11]

We ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. George Baxter\*, John Evans\*, Robert Shuker\*, Lewis Mountford\*, Joseph Williams\*, John Jones\*, Stephen Davies\*, John Evans\*, Morris Owen\*, Lewis Brees\*, Thomas Roberts\*, John Lamb\*, the mark of David Evans, the mark of Thomas Jones, David Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H12]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Brees\*.

**Property qualification oath.** [69H13]

I Thomas Browne swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate land as does qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an Act for the further qualification of J.P.s, and that the same is lying or being within the pas. Churchstoke, Mainstone and Clunn in cos. Montgomery and Salop. Thomas Browne\*, junior.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H14]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bowen\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H15]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Evans\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H16]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Mauris Davies\*.

**Property qualification oath.** [69H17]

I John Herbert swear that I truly and bona fide have such an estate in lands and tenements as does qualify me to act as a J.P. according to the true intent and meaning of an act for the further qualification of J.P.s, and that the same is lying or being within the pa. Kerry. John Herbert\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H18]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. William Dunne\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H19]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H20]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H21]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. Hugh Morgan\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H22]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H23]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H24]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Andrew Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H25]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Clough\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H26]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H27]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Ellis\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H28]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Pryce\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H29]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Henry Rogers\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69H30]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Cadwalader Pugh\*.

**Order-discharge.** [69H/SO/1a/80]

That Jane Roberts, single woman, be released from her confinement in the house of correction.

**Order-road.** [69H/SO/1a/80]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing the high roads there be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [69H/SO/1a/80]

That the presentment of John Thomas exhibited against tp. Aston for not repairing so much of the high road leading from William Harris's house towards the town of Bishop's Castle as lies between the house and his gate be quashed.

**Order.** [69H/SO/1a/80v] That the issues imposed on tp. Aston for not repairing a certain high road leading from William Harris's gate towards the town of Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S.

**Order.** [69H/SO/1a/80] That the issues imposed on tp. Aston for not repairing a certain high road leading from Cwm Cae towards the town of Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-assault.** [69H/SO/1a/80v]

That Edward Clayton be discharged from an indictment found against him for assaulting Margaret the wife of John Francis.

**Account-house of correction.** [69H/SO/1a/80]

That the county treasurer pay the master of the house of correction £3 14s 4d for a quarter's salary, order and motion.

**Order-bridge.** [69H/SO/1a/80v]

That the fine on Churchstoke for not repairing the bridge be respited till next Q.S.

**Account-bridge.** [69H/SO/1a/80v]

That the accounts of Mr. Charles Jones and Mr. Humphrey Jones, treasurers of Caerhowel bridge be inspected by Mr. Justice Browne and Revd. Mr. Edwards.

**Account-gaol.** [69H/SO/1a/80v]

That the county treasurer pay Elizabeth Roberts the sum of £3 12s for bread delivered to the poor prisoners on the county allowance.

**Order-attendance.** [69H/SO/1a/80v]

That James Roberts one of the constables of hd. Llanfyllin be fined in 40s for not attending this court.

#### **GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – EASTER 1769**

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 6 April 1769 before Salusbury Pryce and Robert Edwards, D.D., Thomas Browne, William Humffryes and John Herbert, esqs., J.P.s. [69E/SO/1a/81]

**Grand jury.** [69E1]

A list of the jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 6 April 1769.

*Thomas Marsh of Llandinam	s
*Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go	s
*William Baxter of Wig Dolfor	s
*David Lewis of Graig	s
*Thomas Collins of Penygelli	s
*Anthony Jandrell of Gwenthiw	s
*Edward Price of Cloddiau	s
*Edward Southall of Brithdir	s
David Barkley of Brithdir	
*Thomas Phillips of Betws	s
Robert Turner of Cil	
*Thomas Edwards of Glanhafren	s
William Jones of Newtown	
*Thomas Harper of Scaffell	s
*Joseph Buckley of Llandysul	s
William Thomas of Newtown	
*Richard Mathew of Llanidloes	s
*Gardiner Jones of Goetre	s
Richard Woosnam of Ty Mawr	s
Zacharias Davies of Trefeglwys	
*David Reynolds of Llanwnnog	s



Henry Wynne, esq., sheriff.

**Account-bridge.** [69E2] [damaged]

A true and just account of William Williams and Thomas Aboliver, treasurers for rebuilding Llanerfyl bridge.

20 November 1768. David Morgan for ten tons and 15 feet of timber at £1 18s	19	11	0
25 December. Thomas Rees for 7 tons and 29 feet at £1 18s	14	8	0
11 January 1769. Griffith Evan for 17 tons and 48 feet at £1 18s	34	2	6
26 February. Oliver Jones for carrying 10 tons and a quarter of timber from Rhydygro to the bridge at 6s	3	1	6
Joseph Thomas for carrying the rest of the above	6	3	0
Watkin Evan William, carpenter, for taking the old bridge down	2	0	0
Said Watkin for working 36 tons of timber at 11s	19	16	0
Said Watkin earnest for the said work		1	0
Said Watkin for his loss of time buying and measuring the timber, and attending the Q.S.	1	0	0
Paid for ale for the carpenters at the said bridge		8	0
Joseph Thomas for gravelling the new bridge	1	10	0
William Williams for lugging the old timber out of the river		5	4
Richard Powell for mason's work at the ends of the bridge		17	6
Joseph Thomas for carrying stone for the above work		13	6
Paid for order of the Q.S. and fees then	1	0	0
Loss of William Williams's time and expenses at the 1 <sup>st</sup> Q.S.	1	16	0
For Thomas Aboliver's attendance 4 days at the bridge		4	0
Spent at a parish meeting when this account was settled		4	0
Expenses of William Williams at last Q.S.		3	6
Spent at selling old timber		1	...
	107	5	10
Received by extracts	99	15	0
Sold old timber to several persons	1	13	...
Total	101	8	...
Due to the treasurer from pa. Llanerfyl	5	11	...
Motion	3s	6d	
Reading and filing	3s		
Order and copy	5s		
	11s	6d	

27 March 1769. We the inhabitants of pa. Llanerfyl have examined the within account and do allow of the same, there being £5 17s 8d due to the said treasurers which we promise to see them reimbursed. Thomas Baker\*, curate, Griffith Evan\*, the mark of Hugh David, Thomas Howel\*, Evan Rowland\*, Oliver Jones\*, Evan Watkin\*, David Griffith\*, Watkin Arthur\*, Joseph Thomas\*.

**Order.** [69E/SO/1a/82] That the above accounts be allowed and passed.

**Bond of performance.** [69E3]

We, Robert Jones of Cefn Gwyn in pa. Llanuwchllyn, co. Meirioneth, mason, Cadwalader Jones of the same, mason, and John Jones of the same, mason, sons of John Ellis late of Cefn Gwyn, mason, deceased, John Roberts of Dolyrhendre in the same parish, yeoman, and Edward David of Ty yn y Fedw in the same parish, yeoman, are held and firmly bound to Robert Ellis of Garneddwen, gent, and John Bynner of Gadfa, gent, and Lewis Jones of Llanwddyn, yeoman, overseers of the several bridges in pas. Llanwddyn and Pennant Melangell and other neighbouring parishes, in £80 to be paid to the said Robert Ellis, John Bynner and Lewis Jones to which payment well and truly to be made we bind us and our heirs executors and administrators by these presents sealed with our seals 5 July 1768.

Whereas the said John Ellis in his lifetime did agree and contract with Robert Ellis, John Bynner and Lewis Jones for the rebuilding of Pont Cynon Bridge in pa. Llanwddyn with stone and mortar and to provide materials for that purpose for the sum of £40 and also to give security for the maintenance thereof for twenty-one years but the said John Ellis died before the said bridge was rebuilt whereupon his above named sons undertook to rebuild the bridge and give security for its maintenance. And whereas they have rebuilt the

bridge with stone and mortar in a firm and seemingly desirable manner to the satisfaction of the overseers Robert Ellis, John Bynner and Lewis Jones have received the sum of £40 in full. The condition of this obligation is that if the above Robert Jones, Cadwalader Jones, and John Jones and either of them and either of their heirs executors and administrators well and truly observe perform fulfil accomplish pay all and singular the covenant grants articles clauses provisos payments and agreements whatsoever to be made between the said Robert Jones, Cadwalader Jones, and John Jones of the one part and Robert Ellis, John Bynner, and Lewis Jones of the other part all things according to the true intent and meaning of the said articles then this obligation will be void else to remain and be in full force and virtue.

Robert Jones\*, Cadwalader Jones\*, John Jones\*, the mark of John Roberts, Edward David\*, in the presence of Alban Parry, Humphrey Jones\*.

**Presentment-assault.** [69E4] xx new Clerk of the peace??? Edwards?

The jurors present that Sarah wife of David Austin of pa. Berriew, yeoman, on 20 March 1769 with force and arms in the said parish in and upon one Jane the wife of Richard Wood, yeoman, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that is life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* 13 July 1769, Mr. Rice Hughes appears for Sarah wife of David Austin. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: Richard Wood Witnesses: Jane Wood, John Bullock. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Sacrament certificate.** [69E5]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Machynlleth do hereby certify that John Edwards of Machynlleth, gent, on Sunday 26 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 26 March 1769.

Robert Edwards\*, minister, Richard Jones\*, carrier, churchwarden.

Richard Jones\* of Machynlleth and the mark of Hugh Morgan of Esgairhir, yeomen, do severally make oath that they did see the said John Edwards receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [69E6]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 6 April 1769. Thomas Browne, esq., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, 12 January 1769. Henry Wynne, esq., sheriff

**Presentment-road.** [69E7]

The jurors present a highway leading from the town of Poole towards the town of Montgomery a certain part from Cilcewydd bridge up the Fron and over Cwmgwyn lane and part of Forden Heath lying in tp.

Cilcewydd in p. Forden containing in length one mile and in breadth four yards on 1 March 1769 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Cilcewydd ought to repair. *At the foot:* Mr. John Meredith appears for tp. Cilcewydd. *In the margin:* Levare issued in consequence of an order at Easter Q.S. 1772 for levying £40. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Edmunds, gent. Witness: Thomas Rowland. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Sacrament certificate.** [69E8]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Castell Caereinion do hereby certify that Henry Wynne, esq., on Sunday 26 March, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 26 March 1769.

William Williams\*, minister, the mark of David Weaver, churchwarden.

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

**Names of Ministers.** [69E9]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: \*John Jones, \*Thomas Clough

Deuddwr: \*John Richards, \*William Williams

Llanidloes: \*John Brees, \*Andrew Davies  
 Llanfyllin: \*James Roberts, \*Cadwalader Pugh  
 Machynlleth: \*Thomas Hugh, \*Hugh Morgan  
 Mathrafal: \*Thomas Evan, \*John Davies  
 Montgomery: \*John Bowen, \*William Dunne  
 Newtown: \*Maurice Davies, \*Evan Ellis  
 Poole: \*Henry Rogers, \*John Price

Bailiffs for the hundreds

Montgomery and Cawrse: \*William Davies  
 Newtown: \*George Davies  
 Poole, Llanfyllin, Deuddwr: \*John Edwards  
 Mathrafal: \*John Edwards  
 Machynlleth: \*John Jones  
 Llanidloes: \*Samuel Kinsey

**Account-gaol, bread.** [69E10]

Charles Gardiner Humphreys, county treasurer, to me Elizabeth Roberts  
 Margaret Jenkins for bread 12 January to 17 March 1769

65 days at 4d per day	1	0	0
Thomas Foulkes for bread 12 January to 6 April 1769, 85 days at 4d per day	1	8	4
Reading and filing		3	0
Order and copy and motion		8	6
	2	19	10

**Order.** [69E/SO/1a/82v] Pay the above account.

**Account-bridge.** [69E11]

Paid John Ellis for rebuilding the bridge	40	0	0
Paid Griffith Watkin and others by order of this court the expense of distraint issued on them	4	12	6
Paid towards Llanrhaeadr Bridge by virtue of this order	1	11	6
Paid for settling the division on the hundred		15	0
Paid for trespass on the land in building the bridge		15	0
Part of the bond		4	4
Due to them on the face of the order	8	2	3
Paid for proclaiming the work to be set		0	8
Attending several times to set the work and expenses		5	0
Paid for motion to pass these accounts		3	6
Reading and filing		3	0
Order and copy		5	0
For their trouble in the whole and journey to Q.S. and expenses	3	3	0
	60	0	9

Robert Ellis and Lewis Jones, overseers of the money raised for the repair of Cynon bridge to hd. Llanfyllin (except the town and pa. Llanfyllin).

To cash received by virtue of the order	60	0	0
	60	0	9

**Order.** [69E/SO/1a/82] That the above accounts be allowed and passed and that the bond given for keeping the said bridge in repair also be filed. [J.W.]

**Recognizance-alehouse.** [69E12]

5 April 1769. David Mathews of Newtown, innkeeper, in £10; John Edwards of Machynlleth, gent, and Valentine Owens of Newtown, gent, each in £5. Taken before William Humffreys, Bell Lloyd and John Herbert that the said David Mathews is licensed to keep a common inn and alehouse from this day to the next general licensing day.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [69E13]

We whose names are hereunto subscribed do ratify and confirm the several presentments hereunto annexed. Thomas Marsh\*, Edward Turner\*, William Baxter\*, David Lewis\*, Thomas Collins\*, Edward Pryce\*, Edward Southall\*, Thomas Phillips\*, Thomas Edwards\*, Thomas Harper\*, Joseph Buckley\*, Richard Matthew\*, Gandal Jones\*, David Reynolds\*, Anthony Jandrel\*.

**Recognizance-road.** [69E14]

14 April 1769. Shadrach Edwards of tp. Cilcewydd in pa. Forden, gent, and Robert Lloyd of the same, yeoman, each in £50. Taken before Pryce Jones for the inhabitants of tp. Cilcewydd to appear at the next G.Q.S. for not repairing a highway in tp. Cilcewydd leading from the town of Poole towards the town of Montgomery from Cilcewydd bridge up the Fron and over Cwmgwyn lane and part of Forden Heath lying in tp. Cilcewydd in p. Forden containing in length one mile and in breadth four yards. Shadrach Edwards\*, Robert Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E15]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. James Roberts\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E15a]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Clough\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E16]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E17]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E18]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Evan Ellis\*.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E19]

Poole, lower division. John Price.

Mathew Roberts of Brongain [stet], Edward Lewis, Thomas Humphreys.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E20]

Cawrse, lower division. Thomas Clough.

Job Bray of Forden [stet], John Roberts, Richard Arthur.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E21]

Poole, upper division. Henry Roberts.

John Weaver, John Tudor of Poole town [stet]; Jeremiah Nicklass.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E22]

Cawrse, upper division. John Jones.

Arthur Pierce of Gungrog Fawr [stet], Thomas Griffiths, Richard Parry.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E23]

Newtown, lower division. Evan Ellis.

Howell Pryce of Llanllugan, Isaac David Jones of Manafon, Watkin Lewis of Tregynon [stet].

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E24]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. William Williams\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E25]

Llanfyllin lower division. Nothing to present. Cadwalader Pugh\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E26]

Poole, upper division. Nothing to present. Henry Rogers\*.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E27]

Llanidloes, lower division. Andrew Davies.

Richard Wilson of Ty-yn-main, pa. Llandinam, Alustan Moris of Llandinam, Morgan Williams of Dolwen in Llandinam [stet].

**Instruction for indictment.** [69E28]

Bill of indictment against Sarah wife of David Austin of pa. Berriew for assaulting Jane wife of Richard Woodin on 20 March last. Prosecutor: Richard Woodin. Witnesses: Jane Woodin, ~~John Bullock~~. [A.G.]

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E29]

Llanfyllin, upper division. James Roberts.

Edward Jones of Dwyffrwd, pa. Pennant [stet], William Jones, Robert Jones.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E30]

Deuddwr, lower division. William Williams.

Edward Jones of Rhandregynwen [stet], Edward Rogers, Thomas Bille.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E31]

Newtown, upper division. Morris Davies.

Thomas Richards of Llanmerewig [stet], John Owens of Betws, Evan Goodwin of Betws.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E32]

Montgomery, lower division. William Dunne.

Edward Morgan, David Weaver, David Davies of the Court, pa. Montgomery [stet].

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E33]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Pryce\*.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E34]

Deuddwr, upper division. John Richards.

Robert Morgan, John Lennant of Trederwen Fawr [stet], Edward Jones.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E35]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Andrew Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E36]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Hugh\*.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E37]

Machynlleth, upper division. Thomas Hugh.

Andrew Brees of Caetwp in pa. Llanbryn-mair, Richard David of Brynmeurig in pa. Cemaes [stet], James Davies of Tynllwyn in pa. Cemaes.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E38]

Mathrafal, upper division. Thomas Evans\*.

David Lloyd of Llwydcoed in Llangadfan [stet], David Jones of Bryngwaeddan, Richard David of tp. Llangadfan.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E39]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Cadwalader Pugh\*.

Thomas Morris of Llanfihangel [stet], William Williams of Rhiwlas, Francis Samuel of Dolanog.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E40]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Mauris Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E41]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Brees\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E42]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. William Dunne\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E43]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of Hugh Morgan.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E44]

Mathrafal, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Evans\*.

**Notice-maintenance.** [69E45]

30 March 1769. To Owen Evans. We the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Cemaes give you notice to produce at the next G.Q.S. an order made at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1766 or a copy thereof by which said order the parish officers of pa. Cemaes are ordered to pay to you the said Owen Evans the sum of 2s weekly for the maintenance of you and your family. The marks of David Richard and Joseph Robert, churchwardens; the marks of Cadwalader Jones and John David, overseers of the poor.

**Appeal-maintenance.** [69E46]

30 March 1769. To Owen Evans. We the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Cemaes do intend at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute an appeal against an order made at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 10 April 1766 by which said order the parish officers of pa. Cemaes are ordered to pay to you the said Owen Evans the sum of 2s weekly for the maintenance of you and your family. The marks of David Richard and Joseph Robert, churchwardens; the marks of Cadwalader Jones and John David, overseers of the poor.

**Order.** [69E/SO/1a/82v] That an order made at Easter Q.S. 1766 for allowing 2s weekly to Owen Evans for the maintenance of himself and family be confirmed without costs.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E47]

Machynlleth, lower division. Hugh Morgan.

John Owen of Ogo [stet], David Evan of Cwmfirth, Hugh David of Glanmirin.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E48]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69E49]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. John Bowen\*.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E50]

Montgomery, upper division. John Bowen.

Lewis Humphreys, Richard Pryce, Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go [stet].

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E51]

Llanidloes, upper division. John Brees.

John Marpol of Llanidloes [stet], William Howells, senior, of Llanidloes town, Reynold Cleaton of the Gorn in pa. Llanidloes.

**Appointment of a high constable.** [69E52]

Mathrafal, lower division. Thomas Davies.

Owen Owens of Llangynen (Llangynyw?) [stet], Thomas Jones of Llanfair, John Jones of Castell.

**Presentment-cottage.** [69E53]

The jurors present that Mary Barret of pa. Forden, spinster, Jane Barret of the same, spinster and Margaret Barret of the same on 2 January 1769 with force and arms did make build and erect and did cause to be made built and erected a certain cottage for habitation and dwelling for themselves and family in a place there called the Fron and did not assign and lay four acres of ground to the same cottage and building to be continually occupied and manured therewith so long as the said cottage should be inhabited against the form of the statue in that case made and provided and against the peace of our King and the jurors further present that Mary, Jane and Margaret Barret the said cottage erected for habitation and dwelling unlawfully and

willingly did uphold maintain and continued from the 2 January 1769 until 2 April 1769 continue to which said cottage the said Mary, Jane and Margaret Barret did not assign and lay four acres of land to be used and occupied with the same. *At the foot:* Mr. Charles Humphreys appears for Mary, Jane and Margaret Barret. 13 July 1769 Mary, Jane and Margaret Barret plead not guilty, for plea 2s 6d. Now at the Midsummer Q.S. 1769 having moved the court to withdraw his former plea and now pleads guilty. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor: John Edmunds. Witness: John Barret. Sworn before Robert Edwards. A true bill.

**Recognizance.** [69E/SO/1a/83v] Mary Barret of pa. Forden, spinster, in £20; Margaret Barret of the same, spinster, in £20; William Davies of pa. Forden, gent, in £10; Isaac Jones of the same, gent, in £10. Upon condition that Mary Barret, Jane Barret and Margaret Barret appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to a bill of indictment found against them a this sessions for erecting and continuing a cottage. Paid 2s 6d.

**Account-transportation.** [69E/SO1a/82]

That the treasurer pay the sum of £8 8s to William Davies, county gaoler, towards the expense of taking Thomas Foulkes now in his custody under sentence of transportation to Bristol in order to be transported pursuant to his sentence.

**Account-house of correction.** [69E/SO1a/82]

That the treasurer pay to the master of the house of correction £3 16s 10d a quarter's salary.

**Orderdistrain.** [69E/SO1a/82v]

That Thomas Thomas, esq, late high sheriff refund to Mr. William Dunn, Mr. Middleton Downes, and Mr. Humphrey Spencer the sum of £5 1s 6d part of the sum of £6 15s 0d which he received from them for levying their cattle being more than was due to him for his fees unless cause shown at the next Q.S.

**Order-warrants** [69E/SO1a/82v]

That no under-sheriff hereafter issue one and the same process any more than one warrant not take any more than one issue upon any joint presentment or indictment upon any distress or distresses to be taken by virtue thereof.

**Order-bridge.** [69E/SO1a/83]

That the issues imposed on Churchstoke, Hurdley, Hyssington and Snead for not repairing a bridge over the river Camlad in the village of Churchstoke be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [69E/SO1a/83]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing the highway leading from Caerhowel Bridge towards the village of Betws in that township be respited till next Q.S. Paid 4s 5d.

**Order-road.** [69E/SO1a/83]

That the issues imposed on tp. Aston for not repairing the highway leading from Cwm Cae towards the town of Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S. Paid 4s 5d.

**Order.** [69E/SO1a/83]

That the issues imposed on tp. Aston for not repairing the highway leading from William Harris's gate towards the town of Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S. Paid 4s 5d.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – TRINITY 1769**

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 13 July 1769 before Thomas Browne, esqs., and Samuel D'Elbeau Edwards, clerk, J.P.s. [69T/SO/1a/84]

**Writ of venire facias.** [69T1]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 13 July 1769. Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Thomas Browne, esq., 6 April 1769. Henry Wynne, esq., sheriff

**Presentment-assault.** [69T2] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Thomas Richards of pa. Llanerfyl, yeoman, on 1 May 1769 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one Catherine wife of Evan Davies did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat

so that is life was greatly despaired of. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Evan Davies. Witnesses: Catherine Davies, Mary Bumford. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

**Names of ministers.** [69T3]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: \*Job Bray, \*Arthur Pierce  
Deuddwr: \*John Leland, \*Edward Jones  
Llanidloes: \*Morgan Williams, \*John Marpole  
Llanfyllin: \*Edward Jones, \*Thomas Morris  
Machynlleth: \*John Owen, \*Richard David  
Mathrafal: \*David Lloyd, \*Owen Owens  
Montgomery: \*David Davies, \*Edward Turner  
Newtown: \*Thomas Richards, \*Watkin Lewis  
Poole: \*John Tudor, \*Mathew Roberts

**Presentment-assault.** [69T4]

The jurors present that Humphrey Jones of pa. Darowen, tanner, on 1 July 1769 with force and arms in pa. Penegoes in and upon one Edward Hughes, gent, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. [C.H.] *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Edward Hughes, gent. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

**Presentment-assault.** [69T5]

The jurors present that James Morgan of pa. Newtown, gent, on 10 July 1769 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one Roger Evans did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Guilty, fined 6d which he paid the sheriff in court. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Roger Evans. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [69T6] [document crossed out]

The jurors present that Anne wife of Francis Pimley of pa. Llandysilio, yeoman, on 20 May 1769 with force and arms at the said parish did pull strip and take one pound of wool of the goods and chattels of John Jones of the value of 10d from the carcasses of two dead sheep did steal take and carry away. [C.G.H.] *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: John Jones. Witnesses: Richard Pritchard, Jane Jeffreys. Sworn before Thomas Browne. No true bill.

**Account-road.** [69T7]

Te occupiers of lands, tenements, tithes and hereditaments in tp. Trallwmgollen for repairing the high roads there. To Samuel Bowdler. From 12 January to the [blank]

To myself at the said roads 67 days at 1s 2d per day	3	18	2
Paid William Davies at ditto 51 ½ days at 12d per day	2	11	6
Paid John Pryce at ditto 55 days at 12d per day	2	15	0
Paid Joseph Spencer at ditto 37 days at 12d per day	1	17	0
Paid Robert Davies at ditto 58 days at 12d per day	2	18	0
Paid John Humphreys at ditto 54 ½ days at 12d per day	2	14	6
Paid William Green at ditto 53 days at 12d per day	2	13	0
Paid Richard Thomas at ditto 15 ½ days at 12d per day		15	6
Paid Owen Morris at ditto 2 days at 6d per day		1	0
Paid William Jervis at ditto 21 days at 12d per day	1	1	0
Paid John Corbert for halving two hammers		0	6
Paid Evan Jones at ditto 7 days at 12d per day		7	0
Paid for executing a warrant		1	0
Paid Cadwalader Pugh at ditto 9 days at 12d per day		9	0
Paid David Pugh at ditto 3 days at 12d per day		3	0
Paid William Jones at ditto 9 days at 12d per day		9	0
Paid Griffith Griffiths at ditto 3 days at 12d per day		3	0
Paid Mathew Griffiths at ditto 3 days at 12d per day		3	0
Paid Thomas Lewis at ditto 3 days at 12d per day		3	0



Paid Thomas Rogers at ditto 3 days at 12d per day	3	0	
Paid Evan Williams at ditto 1 day at 12d per day	1	0	
Paid Thomas Griffiths at ditto 1 day at 12d per day	1	0	
Paid David Humphreys at ditto 5 ½ days at 12d per day	5	6	
Paid Samuel Bowdler at ditto 9 days more at 1s 2d per day	10	6	
Paid Robert Davies at ditto 9 days more at 12d per day	9	0	
Paid Edward Jones at ditto 6 days at 12d per day	6	0	
Paid Robert Thomas at ditto 1 days at 12d per day	1	0	
My expenses at Montgomery Q.S. 6 October 1768 and horse	2	6	
16 November, paid for a warrant	1	6	
Paid for drawing an extract	1	0	
Paid Richard Evans for 13 days 1 team at 5s per day	3	5	0
Paid William Thomas for 11 days 1 team at 5s per day	2	15	0
Paid David Parry for 11 days 1 team at 5s per day	2	15	0
Paid Joseph Morris for 3 days 1 team at 5s per day		15	0
Paid Edward Jones for 7 days 1 team at 5s per day	1	15	0
Paid Benjamin Jones for 5 days 1 team at 5s per day	1	5	0
Paid Edward Farmer for 2 days 1 team at 5s per day		10	0
Paid Thomas Griffiths for 1 day 1 team at 5s per day		5	0
Paid Edward Jones for 1 day 1 team at 5s per day		5	0
Paid John Thomas for keeping the accounts		4	0
	40	19	2
Unpaid by Henry Owens	2	2	0
	43	1	2
Motion for order of discharge to Edward Jones		3	6
Reading and filing		3	0
Order and copy		5	0
Paid Samuel Bowdler for his journey and loss of time, expenses		2	6
Edward Jones's expenses		2	0
	43	17	2
44	4	4	
43	17	2	
	7	2	

**Order.** [69T/SO/1a/84] That the accounts of Edward Jones overseer of the poor of tp. Trallwmgollen be allowed and filed. Paid 5s 6d. Further order that the sum of 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Trallwmgollen for the repair of the high roads there and paid to Edward Jones, surveyor of the road. [J.W.]

**Account-coroner.** [69T8] [damaged]

Bill of Charles Gardiner Humphreys, coroner

... journey to Llandrinio and taking an inquisition on the body of

John Jones who was killed by a fall from his horse, 12 miles

9 0

Drawing and engrossing the inquisition

1 0 0

Motion for order

3 6

1 12 6

6 January 1768 journey to Churchstoke and taking an inquisition

on the body of John Goff who was starved to death, 3 miles

2 3

Drawing and engrossing the inquisition

1 0 0

Motion for order

3 6

1 5 9

15 February 1768 journey to Penrhyn and taking an inquisition

on the body of John Morris who was killed by the fall of

a tree, 3 miles

2 3

Drawing and engrossing the inquisition

1 0 0

Motion for order

3 6

1 5 9

February 1768 journey to Berriew and taking an inquisition

on the body of Edward Evans who was drowned in the river

Rhiw, 2 miles		1	6
Drawing and engrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Motion for order		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	5	0
5 October 1768 journey to Berriew and taking an inquisition on the body of Susanna Halloway who was drowned in the river Severn, 2 miles			
		1	6
Drawing and engrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Motion for order		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	5	0
26 December 1768 journey to Leighton and taking an inquisition on the body of Frances Davies who was drowned, 6 miles			
		4	6
Drawing and engrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Motion for order		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	8	0
31 March 1769 journey to Cilcewydd and taking an inquisition on the body of John Robinson who was drowned, 3 miles			
		2	3
Drawing and engrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Motion for order		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	5	9
18 April 1769 journey to Newtown and taking an inquisition on the body of John Rogers who was drowned, 6 miles			
		4	6
Drawing and engrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Motion for order		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1	8	0
29 June 1769 journey to Llanrhaeadr and taking an inquisition on the body of Ellis Humphreys who was killed by a fall from his horse, 17 miles			
		12	9
Drawing and engrossing the inquisition	1	0	0
Motion for order		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>
	12	12	0

**Order.** [69T/SO/1a/85] That the sum of £12 12s 0d be paid by the county treasurer to Mr. Charles Gardiner Humphrey in full of his bill as coroner.

**Account-transportation.** [69T9]

An account of what money was laid out in taking Thomas Foulkes to be transported to America in the year 1769 by me William Davies, gaoler.

Drawing order for two justices to sign for transporting him		3	6
Journey and attending justices to sign the same		2	0
Breakfast the first morning for three persons and baiting on the road to Salop		2	0
Eating in Salop myself and man		2	10
Ditto convict		1	0
Ale		3	5
Horses hay and corn		4	5
Paid to John George for horses hire and man		13	0
Paid to the merchants for the convict passage	5	5	0
Paid Mr. Wilding for conveying him to Bristol and his trouble	2	2	0
Turnpikes		0	6
Letters on the account (postage)		1	0
Myself two days		5	0
Hostler and maid		1	0
Drawing account and fair copy		2	0
Reading the same and filing		3	0
Moving order to treasurer to allow this account and pay balance		3	6

Order for that purpose and copy

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**Order.** [69T/SO/1a/85] that the sum of £10 0s 2d be paid by the county treasurer to the county gaoler for the expense of transporting Thomas Foulkes to America. [C.G.H.]

**Grand jury.** [69T10]

The names of the grand jury summoned to appear at the G.Q.S. on 13 July 1769 as well for the King as the body of the county.

*John Evans of Rhandir	s
*Edward Turner of Gwern-y-go	s
*Thomas Phipps of Rhandir	s
*Thomas Briscoe of Middleton	
*Richard Ruff of Mochdre Llan	
*John Pryce of Mochdre Llan	s
*Edward Jones of Mochdre Llan	s
*John Bywater of Mochdre Llan	s
*John Evans of Cwmygigfran	s
Richard Colley of Cletterwood	
*John Griffith of Leighton	s
*James Hamer of Llanllwchaearn	s
*Joseph Tibbot of Berriew	s
Evan Oliver of Newtown	
William Jones of Newtown	
*Howell Powell of Berriew	s
*Henry Lloyd of Llandrinio	s
*Phillip Paddock of Haughton	
*Thomas Oar of Farchwel	s
*John Pryce of Llaniwared	s
Zacharias Davies of Trefeglwys	
Charles Davies of Trefeglwys	
Henry Wynne, esq., sheriff	

**Instruction for indictment.** [69T11]

An indictment against John Jenkins of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Jenkins, spinster, and Ann Jenkins, spinster, of the same, for a riot and assaulting Thomas Marsh the younger, gent, at pa. Llandinam on 8 July 1769. Another count for an assault in the same indictment. Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Marsh the younger. [C.G.H.]

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69T12]

An indictment against Humphrey Jones of pa. Darowen, tanner, for an assault and battery upon Edward Hughes, gent, at pa. Penegoes on 1 July 1769. Prosecutor and witness: Edward Hughes, gent. [C.H.]

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69T13]

An indictment against Thomas Richards of pa. Llanerfyl, yeoman, for assaulting Catherine the wife of Evan Davies at Llanerfyl on 1 May 1769. Prosecutor: Evan Davies. Witnesses: Catherine Davies, Mary Bomford.[C.G.H.]

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69T14]

An indictment against Edward Richard of pa. Llangurig and Mary his wife for rescuing 100 sheep out of the custody of Benjamin Lloyd and James Jones who were driving the sheep in order to put them in the pound in Llangurig on 20 June 1769 off a common or waste called Pwlllywerney in pa. Llangurig where the said Edward brought them to depasture although he had no right to keep them there. Prosecutor: Benjamin Lloyd. Witness: James Jones [C.G.H.] *At the foot:* I'll come and talk with you about this bill.

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69T15]

An indictment against Ann Pimley wife of Francis Pimley of pa. Llandysilio, yeoman, for feloniously stripping pulling and taking one pound of wool off the carcasses of two dead sheep the property of John Jones

at pa. Llandysilio on 20 May 1769. Prosecutor: John Jones. Witnesses: Richard Pritchard, Jane Jeffreys. [C.G.H.]

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69T16]

An indictment against Micah Thomas of pa. Machynlleth, yeoman, Ellinor Thomas of the same, spinster, David Jones of pa. Penegoes, gent, Susan his wife, Margaret wife of Richard Jones of the town of Machynlleth, carrier, and Evan Hugh of the same, yeoman, for a riot and assault upon David Anthony, yeoman, at the town of Machynlleth on 26 June 1769. Prosecutor and witness: David Anthony. Witness: Catherine Evans, spinster. [C.H.]

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69T17]

Draw an indictment against Jonathan Lewis, James Marpole the younger and Thomas Jeffreys of pa. Llanfyllin for a riot committed 7 June 1769 at the dwelling house of Elinor Thomas, widow. Prosecutor and witness: Joyce Thomas, spinster. [A.G.] Paid 5s.

**Order.** [69T/SO/1a/85v] That an indictment found at this session against Jonathan Lewis, gent, James Marpole, perukemaker, and Thomas Jeffreys, labourer, be taken off the file it appearing to this court that there is a Q.S. held within the borough of Llanfyllin where the offence was committed.[J.W.]

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69T18]

An indictment against James Morgan of pa. Newtown, gent, for an assault upon Roger Evans of the same, yeoman, committed on 10 July 1769. Prosecutor and witness: Roger Evans. [J.M.]

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [69T19]

The jurors present that Micah Thomas of pa. Machynlleth, yeoman, Ellinor Thomas of the same, spinster, David Jones of pa. Penegoes, gent, Susan his wife, Margaret wife of Richard Jones of the town of Machynlleth, carrier, and Evan Hugh of the same yeoman, on 26 June 1769 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one David Anthony they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. [C.H.] *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: David Anthony. Witness: Catherine Evans, spinster. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill.

**Presentment-riot, assault.** [69T20]

The jurors present that John Jenkins of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Jenkins, spinster, and Ann Jenkins, spinster, of the same, on July 1769 with force and arms at the said parish did unlawfully riotously and routously assemble and gather together to disturb the peace in and upon one Thomas Marsh the younger they did beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. [C.G.H.] *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Thomas Marsh the younger. Sworn before Thomas Browne. A true bill

**Presentment-pound breach.** [69T21]

The jurors present that on 20 June 1769 Benjamin Lloyd of pa. Llangurig did take and distrain in and upon a certain waste or common called Pwlllywerney in pa. Llangurig 100 sheep of the value of £20 of the goods and chattels of certain persons to the jurors unknown which same distress was taken by him Benjamin Lloyd who detained them in his custody, and further present that Edward Richard of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, and Mary his wife afterwards on 20 June with force and arms the said sheep out of the custody of the said Benjamin Lloyd and against his will did rescue them. *At the foot:* Charles Humphreys appears for defendant, plea not guilty. Verdict guilty. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Benjamin Lloyd. Witness: James Jones. Sworn before Samuel D'Edwards. A true bill.

**Order-high constable.** [69T/SO/1a/84]

That Watkin Lewis who was appointed at the last Q.S. high constable of the lower division of hd. Newtown be discharged from that office being too old and infirm to serve it and his son Watkin Lewis the younger be and he is hereby appointed high constable in the stead of his father.

**Account-coroner.** [69T/SO/1a/84]

That the county treasurer pay to Mr. Evan Rice, coroner of the borough of Llanfyllin £1 4s 1d for taking an inquisition on the body of Edward Davies.

**Orderroad.** [69T/SO/1a/84v]

That tp. Cilcewydd who have appeared to an indictment for not repairing high roads there may submit to a fine and the fine is set at £40. 11s 11d. Further that the issues impose be respited till next Q.S. Further that the sum of 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Cilcewydd and the same be paid to George Hurdley the present overseer of the said township.

**Order-road.** [[69T/SO/1a/84v]

That the sum of 6d in the £ be raised on tp. Faenor Isaf in pa. Berriew for repairing the highway there and the same be paid to Mr. Thomas Pryce of Faenor Isaf, surveyor of the highways there. 5s 0d.

**Account-house of correction.** [69T/SO/1a/84v]

That the county treasurer pay to Thomas Weaver, master of the house of correction, £3 16s 10d for a quarter's salary and fees.

**Order-county rates.** [69T/SO/1a/85]

That the sum of £100 be raised upon the county for the necessary uses thereof.

**Order-road.** [69T/SO/1a/85]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn in pa. Berriew for not repairing the highway there leading from Montgomery to the village of Betws be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-bridge.** [69T/SO/1a/85]

That the issues imposed on Churchstoke, Hurdley, Byssington and Snead for not repairing a bridge over the river Camlad in the village of Churchstoek be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-high constable.** [69T/SO/1a/85]

That James Roberts who was last year one of the high constables of hd. Llanfyllin show cause at the next Q.S. why an attachment should not issue out against him for not paying the county treasurer money in his hands.

**Order-road.** [69T/SO/1a/85v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Aston in that part of pa. Lydham for not repairing the highway leading from William Harris's gate towards Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S. Received 4s 5d.

**Order-high constable.** [69T/SO/1a/85v]

That John Marpole the younger be and he is hereby appointed one of the high constables of hd. Llanidloes in the stead of his father who was appointed at the last Q.S. high constable he being too old and infirm to serve the office. (J.D.) Received 5s.

**Recognizance-assault.** [69T/SO/1a/86]

David Austin of pa. Berriew in £20; Thomas Pryce of the same, farmer, and Evan Hugh of the same, farmer, each in £10. Upon condition that Sarah the wife of David Austin appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against her at the last Q.S. for an assault upon Jane wife of Richard Woodin. Paid for appearance 2s 6d, recognizance 4s 6d.

**Recognizance-bridge.** [69T/SO/1a/86]

Edward Pryce of pa. Llanfechain, bricklayer, in £40; John Leland of pa. Llansanffraid, farmer, in £20. Upon condition that the inhabitants of hd. Deuddwr who were presented for not repairing that part of the bridge over the river Efyrynwy called New bridge appear at the next Q.S. for not repairing the said bridge and submit to such fine as the court shall impose upon them. Paid for appearance 2s 6d, recognizance 4s 6d.

**Account-gaol.** [69T/SO/1a/86]

That the county treasurer pay to Elizabeth Roberts, widow, the sum of £1 16s 10d for bread for poor prisoners on the county allowance.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS – MICHAELMAS 1769**

At the G.Q.S. held at Montgomery on 5 October 1769 before Salusbury Pryce, D.D., Thomas Lloyd and John Herbert, esqs., and Samuel D'Elbeuf Edwards, clerk, four J.P.s. [69M/SO/1a/87]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M1]

Newtown, lower division. Nothing to present. Watkin Lewis\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M2]

Llanfyllin, lower division. Nothing to present. Thomas Morris\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M3]

Cawrse, upper division. Nothing to present. Arthur Pierce\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M4]

Montgomery, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones\* of Gwern-y-go.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M5]

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

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M6]

Deuddwr, lower division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M7]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. John Tudor\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M8]

Llanidloes, lower division. Nothing to present. Morgan William\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M9]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. David Lloyd\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M10]

Llanfyllin, upper division. Nothing to present. Edward Jones\*.

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69M11]

An indictment against John Bowen of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, for assaulting Mary Gittins, spinster, on 17 September 1769. Prosecutor: Robert Gittins. Witness: Mary Gittins. [C.G.H.]

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M12]

Llanidloes, upper division. Nothing to present. John Marpole\*.

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69M13]

An indictment for an assault and riot against John Edwards of tp. Maesgwyn in pa. Guilsfield, husbandman, William Edwards, Elizabeth Jones both servants to the said John Edwards, and large mastiff dog committed on the body of Edward Davies 13 September 1769. Prosecutor: Edward Davies. Witness: John Davies.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M14]

Machynlleth, lower division. Nothing to present. The mark of John Owen.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M15]

Montgomery, lower division. Nothing to present. David Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M16]

Machynlleth, upper division. Nothing to present. Richard Davies\*.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M17]

Newtown, upper division. Nothing to present. Thomas Richards\*.

**Instructions for an indictment.** [69M18]

An indictment against Thomas Williams of pa. Forden on 20 August 1769 assaulted John Barret of pa. Forden. (James, attorney) Prosecutor: John Barret. Witness: Robert Lloyd.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M19]

Poole, lower division. Nothing to present. Mathew Roberts\*.

**Recognizance-theft.** [69M20]

1 October 1769. John Lewis of pa. Llanidloes, shopkeeper, Robert Hughes of Llanidloes, innkeeper, each in £20. Taken before John Herbert for the said John Lewis and Robert Hughes to appear at the next G.Q.S. to prosecute a bill of indictment against Thomas Watkins now prisoner for feloniously taking and having in his custody two waistcoats the property of the said John Lewis and Robert Hughes. *At the foot:* The bills were preferred and found.

**Presentment of the grand jury.** [69M21]

The grand jury having perused and examined the several presentments hereunto annexed. Richard Rogers\*, Robert Jones\*, Arthur Jones\*, Richard Haberley\*, Edward Davis\*, Richard Humphreys\*, Evan Ellis\*, Edward Withers\*, William Broome\*, Richard Jones\*, Edmund Jones\*, Richard Meredith\*, David Barkley\*, Evan Oliver\*, Thomas Cholenes\*, John Jones\*, Richard Whittington\*, Richard Davies\*, Zacharias Davies\*, Samuel Hamer\*, Thomas Whildin\*.

**Grand jury.** [69M22]

A list of the jury to appear at the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 5 October 1769 to enquire as well for the King as the body of the county.

*Richard Rogers of Cefnyberen	s
*Robert Jones of Garthmyl	s
*Arthur Jones of Pant	s
*Richard Haberley of Garthmyl	s
*Edward Davies of Garthmyl	s
*Richard Humphreys of Berriew	s
*Evan Ellis of Berriew	s
*Edward Withers of Berriew	s
<del>David Evans of Berriew</del>	
*William Broome of Brynllwarch	s
*Richard Jones of Brynllwarch	s
Edward Rowley of Gwenthriw	
*Edmond Jones of Llifior	s
*Richard Meredith of Llifior	s
*David Barkley of Brithdir	s
Benjamin Morris of Rhandir	
*Evan Oliver of Newtown	s
*Thomas Collins of Penygelli	s
William Edwards of Burgedin	
<del>John Jones of Broniarth</del>	
<del>David Williams of Peniarth</del>	
*John Jones of Trederwen Fawr	s
*Richard Whittington of Ffridd	s
*Zacharias Davies of Llanidloes	s
*Richard Davies of Llaniwared	s
*Samuel Hamer of Park	s
*Thomas Wilding of Garth	s
Henry Wynne, esq., sheriff.	

**Recognizance-peace.** [69M23]

25 August 1769. John Rowland of pa. Llanfair, butcher, in £10; Owen Owens of pa. Llangynyw, yeoman, in £5. Taken before Salusbury Pryce for Mary the wife of the said John Rowland to appear at the next G.Q.S. and keep the peace especially towards Samuel Roberts of pa. Llanfair, yeoman, Mary his wife and their

children. *At the foot*: 4 October. Samuel Roberts, Mary his wife and their children remised and released the security prayed against the above Mary Rowland. Discharged.

**Estimate-bridge.** [69M24]

An estimate of the repairs of that part of the new bridge that lies in hd. Deuddwr made 15 June 1769, and also 100 yards of the road at the end of the said bridge, by Edward Price and William Jones.

For repairing the pillars in the water and paving inside the frame	10	0	0
With 40 loads at 3s 6d	7	0	0
20 loads of gravel at 18d, with carriage to the boat	1	10	0
78 yards in length and 5 foot in height, making 130 yards at 2s	13	0	0
40 loads of Llanymynech stones at 3s 6d	7	0	0
3 loads of free stones between work and carriage	4	0	0
2 loads of lime and carriage	1	2	0
3 loads of sand		5	0
For pumps and lead and the stone cutter	3	0	0
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	46	17	0
Six tons of timber for sills and piles	15	0	0
The carpenter's work	6	0	0
Order for money, court fees, treasurers expenses, attending Q.S.	3	0	0
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	70	17	0

*At the foot*: Order for £70, treasurers John Owen of Penrhos, esq., Clopton Phrys of Llandrinio, Francis Lloyd of Domgae, Mr. John Davies of Trewlyan.

**Order-high constable.** [69M25]

At the G.Q.S. at Montgomery on 13 July 1769 before Thomas Browne, esq., and Samuel D'Elbeau Edward, clerk, J.P.s. That James Roberts who was last year one of the high constables of hd. Llanfyllin who cause at the next G.Q.S. why an attachment should not issue out against him for not paying to the treasurer money in his hands. *On the reverse*: Order to serve on James Roberts. 23 August served James Roberts with a copy of this order by me John Edwards.

**Presentment-assault.** [69TM26]

The jurors present that John Bevan of pa. Montgomery, yeoman, on 17 September 1769 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one Mary Gittins, spinster, did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that her life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot*: Mr. John Williams appears for defendant. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor and witness: Robert Gittins. Witnesses: Mary Gittins. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Recognizance.** [69M/SO/1a/91] John Bevan of Caerhowel in pa. Montgomery, clockmaker, in £20; Thomas Weaver of Montgomery, timber merchant, and Edward Weaver of Montgomery, butcher, each in £10. Upon condition that the said John Bevan appear at the next G.Q.S. to traverse, quash or submit to an indictment found against him this Q.S. for an assault upon Mary Gittins, spinster. Discharged. 7s for appearance and recognizance. [J.W.]

**Presentment-road.** [69M27]

The jurors present a highway leading from a certain place in tp. Farchoel in pa. Guilsfield called the Cross Lane towards Rhyd-y-moch containing in length 400 yards and in breadth eight yards on 30 September 1769 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel ought to repair. *At the foot*: John Lloyd appears for the defendant. *In the margin*: [C.H.]. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Revd. Juckes Egerton, gent. Witness: Thomas Kynaston. Sworn in court. A true bill.

**Counsel opinion.** [69M28]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Gwen Rogers of [blank], to come before J.P.s at the next G.Q.S. to satisfy us for her redemption on occasion of a certain trespass, contempt and offence whereof she has been indicted and by a jury convicted. Temple, 23 September 1769. Sir, I have been out of town that I could not answer you last enclosed to Mr. Wynn sooner, and your letter of May last to Mr. Wynn neglected to show me. I do not understand the practice you mention of summoning a jury, to distinguish between the property of Gwen Rogers from her brothers, it is not a safer and better established process to commit the delinquent and detain her until the fine



paid, the means constantly practiced at the sessions in England. Above I send you the form of a writ of *capias pro redemption* which is granted at the sessions in England on the like circumstances when a defendant escapes at the sessions, you'll apply at the next sessions for this writ or leave to issue it and produce the former sheriff's return of *nulla bona*, let it be tested and signed as above directed and executed on the party. The packet you are to receive and pay postage for in the business of your office. W. Myddleton\*.

**Sacrament certificate.** [69M29]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that John Pugh of the town, ironmonger, on Sunday 1 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 October 1769.

William Davies\*, minister, William Thomas\*, churchwarden.

John Williams\* and John Edwards\* the younger, both of the town of Poole do severally make oath that they did see the said John Pugh receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Writ of summons.** [69M30]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and cause Edward Richard of pa. Llangurig, yeoman and Mary his wife, to come before J.P.s at Montgomery on 5 October next ensuing to answer certain articles whereof he stands indicted and have you there this precept. Witnesses: Thomas Browne, Samuel D'Edwards, 13 July 1769. *On the reverse:* Copies of this process were then delivered to the wife of Edward Richard at his dwelling house in Llangurig 31 August 1769 by Samuel Kinsey.

**Presentment-assault.** [69TM31]

The jurors present that Thomas Williams of pa. Forden, yeoman, on 20 August 1769 with force and arms at the said parish in and upon one John Barret did make an assault and beat, wound and ill treat so that his life was greatly despaired of. *At the foot:* Mr. John Williams appears for defendant. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Barret. Witnesses: Robert Lloyd. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. No true bill.

**Recognizance-assault.** [69M32] [damaged]

9 August 1769. Charles Price of pa. Kerry, butcher, in £10; Thomas Browne of the same, yeoman, and John Edmunds, cowper, each in £5. Taken before John Powell Pryce for the said Charles Price to appear at the next G.Q.S. to answer Samuel Stokes and Ann his wife for assaulting and beating the said Ann.

**Order.** [69M/SO/1a/88] That Charles Pryce of pa. Kerry, John Edmunds and Thomas Brown of the same, be discharged from their recognizance. [P.B.]

**Writ of *venire facias*.** [69M33]

For the G.Q.S. to be held at Montgomery on 5 October 1769. Thomas Browne, esq., Samuel D'Edwards, clerk, 13 July 1769. Henry Wynne, esq., sheriff.

**Sacrament certificate.** [69M34]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Guilsfield do hereby certify that Devereux Mytton, esq., on Sunday 8 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 8 October 1769.

Daniel Owen\*, minister, John Jones\*, churchwarden.

William Pryce\* and Thomas Pugh\* do severally make oath that they did see the said Devereux Mytton receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Writ of summons.** [69M35]

To the sheriff. That you omit not by reason of any liberty of your county but that you enter the same and of the goods and chattels of Gwen Rogers of pa. Guilsfield, widow, and cause to be made sum of £10 to satisfy our J.P.s of a certain trespass or contempt whereof she has been indicted and by a certain jury convicted and have that money before his Majesty's auditor at Denbigh at the next court there witness: Price Jones, esq.,

Robert Edwards, clerk, 10 August 1769. *On the reverse*: the within named Gwen Rogers is not found within my bailiwick, Owen Owen, esq., sheriff.

**Order.** [69M/SO/1a/89] That a *capias* issue against Gwen Rogers for a contempt in not paying a fine of 5s heretofore imposed on her by this court, the late sheriff Owen Owens, esq., having returned *nulla bona*. [J.W.]

**Sacrament certificate.** [69M36]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Poole do hereby certify that George Lloyd of the town, sadler, on Sunday 1 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 October 1769.

William Davies\*, minister, William Thomas\*, churchwarden.

John Williams\* and John Edwards\* the younger both of the town of Poole do severally make oath that they did see the said George Lloyd receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Sacrament certificate.** [69M37]

We the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Llanymynech do hereby certify that John Evans, esq., on Sunday 1 October, did receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper immediately after divine service and sermon according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have subscribed our hands 1 October 1769.

Samuel Lloyd\*, minister, John Dyke\*, churchwarden.

Edward Hughes\* and Robert Baugh\* do severally make oath that they did see the said John Evans receive the sacrament as in the aforesaid certificate and did see the certificate written and subscribed by the said minister and churchwarden.

**Names of ministers.** [69M38]

Coroners: John Edwards, Charles Gardner Humphreys, esqs.

High constables for hundreds:

Cawrse: \*Job Bray, \*Arthur Pierce

Deuddwr: \*John Leland, \*Edward Jones

Llanidloes: \*Morgan Williams, \*John Marpole the younger

Llanfyllin: \*Edward Jones, \*Thomas Morris

Machynlleth: \*John Owen, \*Richard David

Mathrafal: David Lloyd, Owen Owens *In the margin*: Lawyers appeared

Montgomery: \*David Davies, \*Edward Turner

Newtown: \*Thomas Richards, \*Watkin Lewis the younger

Poole: \*John Tudor, \*Mathew Roberts

Bailiffs for the hundreds

Montgomery and Cawrse and Newtown: William Davies

Poole, Llanfyllin, Deuddwr: John Edwards

Mathrafal: John Edwards

Machynlleth: John Jones

Llanidloes: Samuel Kinsey

**Presentment-road.** [69M39]

The jurors present a highway leading from Granllwyn [Granllyn] in tp. Llan in pa. Guilsfield towards the village of Guilsfield containing in length 800 yards and in breadth eight yards on 30 September 1769 and until the taking of this inquisition is very ruinous miry deep broken and in such decay for want of due reparation and amendment and that the inhabitants of tp. Llan ought to repair. *At the foot*: John Lloyd appears for the defendant. *In the margin*: Charles Humphreys attorney. *On the reverse*: Prosecutor: Revd. Juckes Egerton, gent. Witness: Thomas Kynaston, yeoman. Sworn in court. A true bill.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M40]

Mathrafal, lower division. Nothing to present. Owen Owens\*.

**Instructions for indictments.** [69M41]

An indictment against Thomas Watkins of pa. Carno, tailor, for feloniously taking one german serge waistcoat of the goods and chattels of Robert Hughes of the value of 8d on 30 September 1769. Prosecutor and witness: Robert Hughes.

An indictment against Thomas Watkins of pa. Carno, tailor, for feloniously taking one cotton thickset waistcoat of the goods and chattels of Thomas Jones an infant of the value of 8d on 3 September 1769. Prosecutor and witness: John Lewis, grocer.

**Presentment of a high constable.** [69M42]

Cawrse, lower division. Nothing to present. Job Bray\*.

**Instructions for indictments.** [69M43]

An indictment against the inhabitants of tp. Llan in pa. Guilsfield for not repairing a certain highway leading from Granllwyn [Granllyn] in tp. Llan in pa. Guilsfield towards the village of Guilsfield and ought to be repaired by the said township. [C.H.] Prosecutor: Revd. Jukes Egerton, gent. Witness: Thomas Kynaston

An indictment against the inhabitants of tp. Farchoel in pa. Guilsfield for not repairing a certain highway leading from Cross Lane towards Rhyd-y-moch in the said township. [C.H.] Prosecutor: Revd. Jukes Egerton, gent. Witness: Thomas Kynaston.

**Presentment-theft.** [69M44]

The jurors present that Thomas Watkins of pa. Carno, tailor, on 30 September 1769 with force and arms at the said one cotton thickset waistcoat of the value of 8d the goods and chattels of Thomas Jones an infant did feloniously steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: John Lewis, grocer. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Presentment-theft.** [69M45]

The jurors present that Thomas Watkins of pa. Carno, tailor, on 30 September 1769 with force and arms at the said one german serge waistcoat of the value of 8d the goods and chattels of Robert Hughes did feloniously steal take and carry away. *On the reverse:* Prosecutor and witness: Robert Hughes. Sworn before Salusbury Pryce. A true bill.

**Deposition-theft.** [69M46]

I Jane Evans a maid servant to John Lewis of the town of Llanidloes, shopkeeper, depose that on Saturday last, 30 September 1769 she was upstairs in her master's house hearing a person come up stairs slips behind the bed and seeing a person come into the room (who was the prisoner there present) Thomas Watkins take a coat breeches and waistcoat and put them into a bag which he had upon him seeing it came from behind the bed and asked him what he wanted with the children's clothes upon which he made answer if she said anything of it or about it he would hang her she immediately acquainted her master of it but has nothing further to say.

David Lloyd of the town of Llanidloes shoemaker deposes that John Lewis of the town of Llanidloes, shopkeeper, called upon him to go to Spondlis House who accordingly went the said John Pryce seeing Thomas Watkins the prisoner charged him of taking his nephew's waistcoats and desired the said Thomas Watkins to produce his bag who upon examining it found the waistcoat and also a waistcoat of Robert Hughes together with a waistcoat of John Williams the doctor and upon searching his pockets found a striped silk handkerchief of the doctor.

The prisoner being asked if that was his bag and how he came to take the several things the prisoner owned the bag to be his and that he was drunk.

**Petition-cottage.** [69M47]

To the J.P.s at the G.Q.S. at the town hall in Montgomery on 5 October 1769. The humble petition of Mary Barret and Margaret Barret, spinsters, both of pa. Forden. That your petitioners being very poor and impotent and settled as inhabitants in pa. Forden and present destitute of an habitat has by address made to Sir Richard Corbett, bart, lord of the manor of Tempster otherwise Teirtref obtained his consent under his hand and seal for your petitioners to erect and set up a cottage on the part of a certain waste or common in tp. Cilcewydd in pa. Forden and within the manor for an habitation for themselves and family if an order of sessions may be had for the confirmation thereof. May it therefore please the court to grant your petitioners to erect a cottage on the said waste. The marks of Mary and Margaret Barret.

**Order.** [69M/SO/1a/91] to consent to the above petition having obtained the consent of Sir Richard Corbett.

**Consent-cottage.** [69M48]

Upon the petition of Mary Barret and Margaret Barret both of pa. Forden, spinsters, and the certificate of the inhabitants of the said parish for erecting a cottag for themselves and family on that part of the waste or common called Cilcewydd Fron which lies within my manor of Tempster alias Teirtref, I, Sir Richard Corbett, bart., being lord of the said manor do hereby give my consent that the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of pa. Forden may erect and set up a cottage for the habitation of the said Mary and Margaret Barret and their family in some convenient place there to be assigned by my steward provided an order of sessions may be procured to confirm thereof. 4 October 1769. Richard Corbett\*.

**Order.** [69M/SO/1a/88] That Mary, Jane and Margaret Barret who were indicted last Easter Q.S. for erecting and continuing a cottage to which they pleaded not guilty are at liberty to withdraw their pleas and to plead guilty. Fined 6d which they paid the sheriff in court. Discharged from the indictment and recognizance. I remitted my fees.

**Order-freeholder.** [69M/SO/1a/87]

That Evan Davies of Faenor Isaf in pa. Berriew be struck out of the freeholders book he having made oath that he is upwards of seventy years old.

**Order-appearance.** [69M/SO/1a/87]

That a *capias* issue against Edward Richard of pa. Llangurig, yeoman, and Mary his wife, for not appearing to an indictment found against them at the last Q.S., Samuel Kinsey having made oath he served each of them with a *venire* issued against them by leaving with the said Mary a true copy of the said writ in their dwelling house and showing her the original writ and telling her the contents thereof.

**Order-bridge.** [69M/SO/1a/87]

That the issue imposed on Churchstoke, Hurdley, Hyssington and Snead for not repairing a bridge over the river Camlad be discharged.

**Recognizance-riot, assault.** [69M/SO/1a/87v]

John Jenkins of pa. Llandinam, yeoman, in £20; Samuel Kinsey of the same, yeoman, in £10. Upon condition that the said John Jenkins and Elizabeth his wife, Mary Jenkins and Ann Jenkins of the same, spinsters, appear at the next G.Q.S. and plead guilty and submit to an indictment found against them at the last Q.S. for a riot and assault upon Thomas Marsh the younger. Further order that they be discharged from the indictment by Thomas Marsh the younger, it appearing the prosecutor is satisfied and all four having paid a fine of 6d each to the sheriff in court.

**Recognizance-riot, assault.** [69M/SO/1a/87v]

Micah Thomas of pa. Machynlleth, yeoman, in £30; Richard Jones of the same, carrier, in £20. Upon condition that the said Micah Thomas, Elinor Thomas, spinster, David Jones of pa. Penegoes, gent, and Susan his wife and Margaret wife of the above named Richard Jones and Evan Hugh of the town of Machynlleth, yeoman, appear at the next G.Q.S. and there plead guilty and submit to an indictment found against them at the last Q.S. for a riot and assault upon David Anthony. Further order that the above Micah Thomas, Elinor Thomas, David Jones, Susan his wife, Margaret wife Richard Jones and Evan Hugh be discharged it appearing that the prosecutor is satisfied, each of them having paid a fine of 6d each paid to the sheriff in court. Guilty.

**Order-bridge.** [69M/SO/1a/88]

That the sum of £50 be raised on pas. Carno, Llanwnnog, Penstrowed, Llandinam and Trefeglwys for the repair of Caersws bridge and weir and the same be paid into the hands of John Herbert, esq., Pryce Davies and William Tilsley, clerk, who are appointed treasurers of the money and overseer of the work.

**Order-road.** [69M/SO/1a/88]

That the issues imposed on tp. Cilcewydd for not repairing the road leading from Cilcewydd Bridge over the Fron and Cwmgwyn lane be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-assault.** [69M/SO/1a/88v]

That David Austin, Thomas Pryce and Evan Hugh who entered into a recognizance to traverse quash or submit to an indictment found against them at the last Q.S. against Sarah wife of the said David Austin for an assault on Jane wife of Richard Woodin be continued on that recognizance till next Q.S.

**Recognizance-assault.** [69M/SO/1a/88v]

James Morgan of pa. Newtown, yeoman, in £30; Thomas Jones of Llandysul, gent, in £10. Upon condition that the said James Morgan appear at the next G.Q.S. and there plead guilty and submit to an indictment found against him at last Q.S. for an assault upon Roger Evans. 7s. further order that James Morgan submit to a fine he having pleaded guilty and satisfied the prosecutor. Fine 6d paid sheriff in court.

**Account-house of correction.** [69M/SO/1a/89]

That the county treasurer pay £3 16s 10d to the master of the house of correction for a quarter's salary and the motion.

**Order-high constable.** [69M/SO/1a/89]

That an attachment issue against James Roberts late one of the high constables of hd. Llanfyllin for contempts in not paying to the county treasurer money in his hands, John Edwards the younger of Poole having made oath that he did on 23 August last personally serve the said James Roberts with an order made against him last Q.S. to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him.

**Order-road.** [69M/SO/1a/89v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Aston for not repairing the highway leading from William Harris's gate towards Bishop's Castle be respited till next Q.S.

**Order-road.** [69M/SO/1a/89v]

That the issues imposed on tp. Trwst Llywelyn for not repairing the highway leading from Montgomery towards the village of Betws be respited till next Q.S. 4s 5d. further that 6d in the £ be raised on them and paid to the hands of Mr. Charles Humphreys, surveyor of the road.

**Order-bridge.** [69M/SO/1a/89v]

That hd. Deuddwr be fined £70 for not repairing that part of the bridge over the river Efyrrwy called New Bridge leading from Poole to Oswestry in co. Salop and 300 foot of the highway at the end of the said bridge and further that the money be paid to John Owen of Penrhos, Clopton Phrys of Llandrinio, Francis Lloyd of Domgae and John Davies of Trewylan, esqs., who are appointed treasurers of the money and overseers of the said work.

**Order-freeholders.** [69M/SO/1a/90]

That Francis Bird, petty constable of tp. Snead in hd. Montgomery, be fined in £5 for not delivering to David Davies high constable a list in writing with the names and places of abode of the several persons in that township qualified to serve on juries in conformity to notice in writing left for that purpose by the said in the dwelling house of the said Francis Bird with his wife as the said David Davies believes unless cause be shown to the contrary at the next Q.S. Vacated at Hilary Q.S.

**Order-freeholders.** [69M/SO/1a/90v]

That Humphrey Edwards, petty constable of tp. Rhydhsgyn in hd. Poole, be fined in £5 for not delivering to John Tudor high constable a list in writing with the names and places of abode of the several persons in that township qualified to serve on juries in conformity to notice in writing left for that purpose by the said Humphrey Edwards having acknowledged to the said John Tudor that he had received notice in writing for that purpose unless cause be shown to the contrary at the next Q.S. Confirmed at Hilary Q.S.

**Order-freeholders.** [69M/SO/1a/90v]

That Evan Jones, petty constable of tp. Hope in hd. Cawrse, lower division, be fined in £5 for not delivering to Job Bray high constable a list in writing with the names and places of abode of the several persons in that township qualified to serve on juries the said Job Bray having made oath that he gave notice in writing to the said Evan Jones for that purpose unless cause be shown to the contrary at the next Q.S. Vacated at Hilary Q.S.

**Order-freeolders.** [69M/SO/1a/90v]

That Job Bray, high constable the lower division of hd. Cawrse, lower division, be fined in £10 for not delivering notice in writing to the purpose to the present petty constable of tp. Criggion on leaving the same at his dwelling house requiring him to bring a list in writing with the names and places of abode of the several persons in that township qualified to serve on juries unless cause be shown to the contrary at the next Q.S. Vacated at Hilary Q.S.

**Order-bridge.** [69M/SO/1a/91v]

That Mr. Robert Davies of Mathrafal, Mr. William Roberts of Trefedryd and Mr. Evan Jones late of Glascoed but now of Trefedryd who have hitherto been appointed overseers for repairing the high road next adjoining to the north end of the bridge called the New bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfyllin to Llanfair containing in length 300 feet and also for cutting sinking and carrying away of the land lying on the opposite side containing in length 100 yards in breadth about twenty yards in order to bring the said river into its normal course and who were also appointed treasurers shall at the next G.Q.S. account to this court for the several sums of money respectively received for those purposes.

**Order-bridge.** [69M/SO/1a/91v]

That Humphrey Edwards of Rhydhesgyn, gent, late one of the high constables of hd. Poole do at the next G.Q.S. account for the several sums of money by him received towards repairing the high road next adjoining to the north end of the bridge called the New bridge lying over the river Efyrynwy leading from Llanfyllin to Llanfair containing in length 300 feet and also for cutting sinking and carrying away of the land lying on the opposite side containing in length 100 yards in breadth about twenty yards in order to bring the said river into its normal course. [C.H.]

**Appointment of a gamekeeper.** [69M/SO/1a/92]

1 June 1769. I Mary Owen, widow, lady of the manor of Broniarth, have nominated and appointed and by these presents do make, nominate and appoint John Owen of Penrhos, esq., my lawful gamekeeper of my said Manor of Broniarth to look after and take care to preserve the game there and do allow him in my name to hunt hawk fish and fowl within my said manor and the demesnes thereof and places thereunto belonging from time to time during my free will and pleasure and to seize all such guns, greyhounds, setting dogs and other dogs, ferrets, trammels, hays or other nets, snares or engines for the taking killing or destroying of hares, pheasants and partridges fish or other game in the custody of persons not by law qualified to keep the same and to do all things belonging to the office of a gamekeeper according to the several Acts of Parliament made and provided. Mary Owen\* in the presence of Robert Lloyd\*, junior. Entered by order of the court.

**Order-adjournment.** [69M/SO/1a/92]

That this court be adjourned to Tuesday 17 October at the dwelling house of William Thomas, innholder, called the Royal Oak situate in the town of Poole at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS BY ADJOURNMENT – OCTOBER 1769**

At the G.Q.S. held at the dwelling house of William Thomas, innholder, called the Royal Oak situate in the town of Poole on 17 October 1769 before Pryce Jones and Thomas Lloyd, esq., J.P.s. [69M/SO/1a/92v]