

For another century the history of Newborough Church is at present a blank, but in 1535 Galfridus Ruthyn was rector of it.<sup>1</sup> In April of the following year (1536) Edward Griffith, William ap Robert ap Meredith, Edmund Lloyd ap Robert, John ap Robert ap Howell and David ap Robert ap Howell were granted the privilege of presenting the next rector to St. Peter's Church, Newborough.<sup>2</sup> He was probably Hugh ap Robert - also Rector of Dolgelly and afterwards a bishop - who had Robert ap Hugh as his successor on June 9, 1554. Edmund Griffith, M.A., was presented to the living on May 29, 1596, and on his resignation Robert White, M.A. (and afterwards D.D.) became rector in June 1610.<sup>3</sup> He was succeeded in August, 1660 by John Davies, M.A., and Hugh Griffith, M.A. was appointed in September 1695, followed on his decease by Robert Humphreys, M.A., a Merioneth man. When the latter resigned in 1705, Evan Jones, M.A. of Clynnog became rector on June 14 of the same year, and with his death William Williams, M.A., of Quirt secured the living in March 1722; he became also vicar of Carnarvon.<sup>4</sup> From his time to the present date (1918) the list of rectors is complete and is to be found in the Parish Registers of Newborough (see pp. 178-80).

The oldest Terrier of St. Peter's Church is dated June 11, 1722; subsequent transcripts of this were made on June 28, 1742 (see below), July 1776, July 203 1811, August 8, 1814, September 9, 1817, September 17, 1821, September 26, 1826, August 31, 1831, and September 12, 1834. The following is a copy of the only transcript of the church Terrier found in the Churchwarden's Accounts :-

1 "Valor Eccles., Hen. VIII", Vol. VI, pp.17, 24. He was probably the Galfridus who was a Canon of St. Asaph in 1535, whose will bore date 1540. Thomas, *History of Dio. of St. Asaph* I. p.364

2 "Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Hen. VIII", Vol. X (1536). (Grants in April, Hen. VIII, 1536, No. 23.)

3 Dr. White was ejected under the Act of 1650-3 by the North Wales Commissioners. Cymdeithas Llen Cymru. An Act for the Propagation of the Gospel in Wales. p.20. At Beumoris ye 18th September, 1650 - "Doctor White was then ejected." p.24. At Beumoris, Sept. 18, 1650 - "Resolved yt Doctor White enjoy his profits this yeere for fforty pounds" (from minute book of the Commissioners under the Act for North Wales). Communicated to me by Mr. Ifor Williams, M.A.

4 "Cwrtmawr MS." 18, p.35. Newborough :-

"A Parsonage in Lhan's Gift. Val. 10 : 13: 4.

Hugh - Hugh ap Robert Clerk and R. Dolgeller.

1564 Robert ap Hugh Clerk. Deprid (per privat ?) H ap R conjugati.

1596 Edmund Griff. AM

1610 Robt. White AM postea DD cess E.G.

- Jon. Davies AM. He was of Bodilan formerly (?) left a son J. Davies DD fellow of Jesus College, Oxford.

1695 Hugh Gr. AM mort J.D.

- Robt. Humphreys AM Merionth man.

1705 Evan Jones of Clynnog AM cess RH.

1722 Wm Wms. of Quirt AM mort E. J. Also Vicar of Carnarvon.

- Mr. Owen Jones a Carnarvonshire man.

Mort Wm. Williams."

[The last three lines appear to have been written later - in a different ink.]

"A true & exact Terrier, and a perfect survey of the Church and church yard and of the glebes and glebe lands now or late belonging to the Rectory of St. Peter's Newborough in the county of Anglesey and Diocese of Bangor taken the eleventh day of June 1722 and transcribed here the 28th of June by John Williame curate thereof 1742, as follows:

Imp.<sup>5</sup> The church of St. Peters, Newborough, is within one and thirty yards long and five yards and a half broad.

The churchyard is in all one customary yard and eleven Perches.

The Glebe consisting only of a Barn yard and a small quillet is as followeth.

The Barn within is seven yards long and five yards & a half broad.

The Yard fourteen Perches the barn included.

The quillet one customary yard and twenty six Perches bounded northwardly by llain yr aur, southwardly by llain coryn y ci,<sup>6</sup> both belonging to Mr Lloyd, Llanidan, eastwardly by a quillet of Mr. Wynne of Bodfuan, and westwardly by the street.

All the utensils and appurtenances belonging to the Parish Church of St. Peter's Newborough are as followeth:

One wooden chest ... locks, where the Church plate and linnen are kept.

A silver cup or Goblet without a cover, a Pewter flagon, and a Pewter Salver;

A comunion table with a purple Plush Carpet, and a fine linnen cloth to cover it on communion days.

A pulpit with a purple Plush pulpit cloth and cushion.

Two Surplices one new the other very old, a common Prayer Book of the new edition, a large Bible of modern print.

Two Biere, two bells, two wooden trenchers for collecting money for the poor, a Laver, a ladder, a spade and a pickax.

A Box where the Registers are kept.

William Williams AM, *Rector.*

John Williams, *Curate.*

Richard Hughes

John Wm. Roberts *Wardens.*

From the Churchwardens' Accounts also the following are quoted:-

At the Consistory Court held at the Cathedrall Church of Bangor, on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord 1743, before the Revd. John Owen clerk, Batchellor of Laws, Chancellor of the Diocese of Bangor, and in the presence of Thomas

5 Imp., i.e., *imprimis* = First

6 A house called *Coryn Dog* is now situated in Chapel Street, opposite *Bôd-Iorwerth*, in Newborough.

Rathbone, Gent. Notary publick, were made & pronounced the Acts or orders following, to wit:-

That all Licences granted & to be granted by this court to joyn persons in the state of matrimony after the five & twentieth of March 1743, be returnable & returned at or before the spring corrections following to the Register of this Court, or his Deputy, by the Clergy or Churchwardens in the severall Denaries wherein the same Licences shall be executed, which shall be filed up in the proper office, by the Register, in a regular & carefull manner, & if there be a certificate endorsed upon the back of every such Licence signifying the day & the time of the day the same was executed, in the words or to the effect following (to wit):

This is to certifie whom it may concern that the parties within named were married the ... day of ... about ... of the clock in the forenoon of that day in the year of our Lord 1743, by me, A: B: minister of the Parish of .... and so to be continued annually from time to time.

Also, if no one hereafter shall be caused to be cited by the Procurator of the office (ex officio mero), to prove any will or for the Ternery Administration of the goods & chattels of any deceased persons ... after a correction court is kept in the Denery where the deceased lived at the time of his decease, whereby the Executors or Administrators of such deceased persons may have time untill such correction court to prove the wills or take out Administrations at such Corrections, to avoid the trouble and expence of appearing at Bangor or before a surrogate for that purpose.

Also Whereas it hath been found by experience the Parish Register Books have been imperfectly kept hitherto in this Diocese not answering the ends of Registers for want of more particular entries for the better Regulation thereof for the time to (write ?), and for the more authentick keeping of the same, it is ordered & let it be observed from & after 25th March 1743 in & through the whole Diocese of Bangor, that of name, sirname, place of abode, addition or Trade of the father, and name of the mother, of every christened child be inserted in the Register of the Parish where such child shall be christened with the child's name. Likewise let therein be inserted the name, sirname, addition, Title, Quality, place of abode & township of every one that enters into a state of matrimony, distinguishing the condition of the woman, whether widow or spinster; if a spinster let her father's name, sirname & place of abode in addition he mentioned & whether married by Licence or Banns. Lastly, let the name, sirname, place of abode, addition, Quality, title or trade, & also their condition whether Batchelor, Maid, widower, widow, or infant of all persons Dyeing in every parish within our Diocese, be carefully entered in every Register Book of every parish, wherein such persons shall respectively die, & let the end of every page of the Book as ... of the Copy - to Register the name of the wardens & the ministers of the respective parishes be subscribed.

It is further ordered & decreed by the said Court, that a copy of the above written Acts or orders be with all convenient speed delivered to the wardens of each parish within the said Diocese, & to be by them Delivered to the ministers of their respective parishes, who together with the said wardens are hereby required to enter

the same in the Register Book of their respective parishes, whereby their successors for the time being & the parishioners of those parishes may have Recourse thereto, & the benefit thereof, as occasion from time to time shall require.

So I attest

Thos. Rathbone, *Not. Pub.*

William Wilhams, A.M., *Rector.*

John Williams, *Curate.*

Owen Thomas, Owen ab Owen *Churchwardens*

The Form of a Presentment.

We the Church wardens of the Parish of St. Peter's Newborough do certife the venerable consistory court of Bangor that we have nothing in the said Parish presentable at this present time, as witness our hands.

A. B., C. D. *Churchwardens.*

Anglesey

We A. B. minister of the parish church of Newborough in the county aforesaid, and C.D. churchwarden of the said parish and parish church aforesaid, do hereby certifie that E. F. of ... in the aforesaid county, on the Lord's day comonly called Sunday this ... day of 1747, immediately after divine service & sermon, did in the Parish Church aforesaid receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, according to the usage of the Church of England. In witness whereof we have set our hands, &c. This is to certify the venerable court of Bangor, that the within named A. B. has been openly & publickly denounced, excommunicated in the parish church of ... on Sunday the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord ... at the usual time of performing Divine Service, & when the greatest part of the parishioners were present & immediately after the Nicene creed.

The Churchwardens' Accounts contain details of two bequests made to the churchwardens to assist the poorest people of the parish :-

Memorandum that Katherine Morgan ... Daughter to one Morgan Jones of Llanddwyn parish, in the county of Anglesea, Gent, Left for a Legacy to the Poor of Newburgh adjoining to the (aforesaid ?) Llanddwyn parish, the sum of one shilling to be payd yearly to the church wardens of Newburgh aforesaid, to be Distributed to the poor people of Newburgh. Being the use or Interest of twenty shillings to be paid as long as watter runs, and is now in the hands of one Humphrey Roberts, Inhabitant of the Parish of Amlwch in the said County of Anglesey, who paid the first payment Due after the Death of the above named Kath. Morgen for the use of the abovesaid poor, for the year of our Lord 1731 to the Hands of John Williams and Griffith Ellis, Church Wardens of St. Peters Newburgh for the same year.

Witness, Richd. Parry.

Memorandum. That Thomas Williams & David Morris, Executors of Samuel Williams, late of Shamber Wen, in the parish of Llanddaniel, yeoman deceased, did on the twentieth day of April 1795, pay to Richard Edwards and John Abraham, Churchwardens of this parish, the sum of Ten pounds in full of the Legacy left by the Will of said Samuel Williams to the Churchwardens of the parish of Llanbeder Newborough, to be laid out at Interest by them, such Interest to be applied at their directions to the poorest old and young persons, resident in the said parish, but not to be applied to, or go in ease of, the poor Rates of the said parish. Witness their Hands the day and year aforesaid.

Richard Edwards.  
the mark X of John Abraham.

The following is a copy of the minutes of Vestry Meetings held at the parish church (1815-25) as recorded In the Churchwardens' Accounts :-

At a Vestry held at Llanbedr Newborough in the County of Anglesea, this 7th Day of June 1815. It was unanimously agreed that in consequence of the Expences that is annually laid on the above parish respecting House rent of its paupers. and in order to lessen the said Expence, we the Parishioners and Inhabitants of the said Llanbedr Newborough, in the aforesaid County, will and shall erect few small Houses for the said purpose: and to effect the said Building the Revd. Henry Rowlands Rector of the said parish, has put out the sum of Two Hundred pounds upon Interest, that is the said Revd. Henry Rowlands is to receive the annual sum of Ten pounds as the Lawful Interest of the said Two Hundred pounds for one year, and further we promise and engage to pay the said annual sum of Ten pounds as the Lawful Interest of the said Two Hundred pounds every year as long as the said Two Hundred pounds shall be in our hands: and lastly we engage and promise to pay the said Two Hundred pounds as principal any time that the Revd. Henry Rowlands thinks proper to call for them.

Given under our hands the day and date above specified  
John Jones, Thomas Roberts *Churchwardens*.

The X mark of	John Thomas,	Melin y ffrwd.
“	Samuel Roberts,	Plâs.
“	Thomas Hughes.	
“	Owen Owens.	
The X mark of	William Griffith.	
“	John Morris.	
“	Robert Jones.	
“	Robert Prichard.	
“	Wm. Thomas.	
The X mark of	Richard Abraham.	

“	Hugh Evans.
The X mark of	John Williams.
“	Hugh Owen.
“	Thomas Jones.
“	Robert Jones.
The X mark of	Rob. Morris.
“	Hugh Williams.

Mewn Vestri a gynhalwydd yn Llanbedr Newborough 13 o Mehefin 1815 - cytunwyd hefo Wm Thomas y felin Bach, Llangeinwen, fod iddo gymmeryd Merch John Hughes iw Bwydo a'i Dilladu a'i Lletteua, hyd nes y Byddo yn Bedair ar ddeg oed, am Bedair punt, sef Dwy Bunt yn bresenol a Dwy Bunt pan y delo yr Eneth yr Bedair ar ddeg oed. Hefyd fod ir cytundeb hwn ddiddymu y cytundeb a basiodd or blaen.<sup>7</sup>

John Jones.  
William Thomas.  
Mark X Thomas Roberts.

Cynhaliwyd Vestri 13 o Mehefin yn Llanbedr Newborough cytunodd y Plwyfion yn unfryd fod i John Jones a Thos Roberts y Wardeniaid Presenol osod tai y tylodion i'w hadeiladu a Codi y Cerrig &c.<sup>8</sup>

John Jones	
Marc X	Thos. Roberts
Maro X	Samuel Roberts.
Owen Owens.	
Robert Jones.	
Hugh Evans.	
Robert Jones.	

Yma rhoddir gyfrif or arian a Dalwyd gan Siôn Jones Warden Llanbedr Newborough yn y flwyddyn 1815 ac 1816, yn achos adeiliadu Tai'r tlodion ar Lain y Bailiaid.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>7</sup> "At a Vestry held in Llanbedr Newborough, 13 of June 1815 - it was agreed with Wm Thomas, y felin Bach, Llangeinwen, that he should take the daughter of John Hughes to feed and to clothe and to lodge her until she becomes fourteen years of age, for four pounds, namely, two pounds now and two pounds when the girl becomes fourteen years old. Also that this agreement should cancel the agreement previously made."

<sup>8</sup> "A Vestry was held 13 of June in Llanbedr Newborough the Parishioners unanimously agreed that John Jones and Thos Roberts, the Present Wardens, were to set the houses of the poor to be built and quarry the stones &c."

<sup>9</sup> Here is given an account of the money Paid by Siôn Jones Warden Llanbedr Newborough in the year 1815 and 1816, in the matter of building the Houses of the poor on Lain y Bailiaid:- 1815

1815		£	s.	d.
Hydref. 9.	Talwyd am godi cerrig.	37	12	2
	“ ir Seiri Meini	38	3	8
	“ ir Llechwr am Doi	12	6	-
	“ am gludo cerrig	18	5	-
	“ am Lifio Coed	5	5	-
	“ ir Saer Coed	10	12	10½
	“ am Ais	6	-	-
	“ i’r Gof am fariâu a Bachau.	-	18	2
	“ am Hoelion	1	18	8
	“ am Lechau Tai	15	12	6
	“ am gludo’r Llechau ar Coed dros Abermenai	2	18	6
	“ i Owen Owens am gludo C1ai	3	10	-
	“ am Galch	5	15	-
	“ i’r Gwydyr-wr	3	4	-
	“ am Gludo calch	2	13	-
	“ am gynorthrwyo’r Llechwr	-	3	-
	“ i William Thomas am Gludo Coed	-	3	-

[Translation]

1815		£	s.	d.
Oct. 9.	Paid for quarrying stones	37	12	2
	“ to the stone masons	38	3	8
	“ to the slater for roofing	12	6	0
	“ for carrying stones	18	5	0
	“ for sawing timber	5	5	0
	“ to the Joiner	10	12	10½
	“ for Laths`	6	0	0
	“ to the Smith for bars and Hooks	0	18	2
	“ for Nails	1	18	8
	“ for House Slates	15	12	6
	“ for carrying the Slates and Timber over Abermenai	2	18	6
	“ to Owen Owens for carrying Clay	3	10	0
	“ for Lime	5	16	0
	“ to the Glazier	3	4	0
	“ for carrying lime	2	13	0
	“ for assisting the Slater	0	3	0
	“ to William Thomas for Carrying Timber	0	3	0

Talwyd i John Morris am yr unrhyw	-	3	-
“ i John Jones am Gludo Llechau	-	7	-
“ am Lestr i Gludo Dwfr	-	1	-
“ am Gludo Dwfr	-	1	-
“ am Danau Morhesg	-	1	7
“ am Dori sylfaen	-	2	-
“ am Hoelion Ais	-	1	4
“ i John Jones arwydd y Geinach	-	9	-
“ i Richd. Solomon am fesur y gwaith	-	6	-
“ am nol Barrau y Drysau	-	-	4
“ am Ddyrnau Drysau	-	7	-
“ am fenthig Berfau	-	1	-
“ i Samuel Roberts am Cludo Cerrig	1	1	-
“ i Hugh Owen am Gludo Cerrig	-	15	-
“ i Richard Abraham	-	13	-
“ am nol Ais a Grô	-	4	6

[Translation]

	£	s.	d.
Paid to John Morris for the same	0	3	0
“ for John Jones for Carrying Slates	0	7	0
“ to a Vessel to Carry Water	0	1	0
“ for Carrying Water	0	1	0
“ for Ropes of Sea Reed Grass	0	1	7
“ for Cutting foundation	0	2	0
“ for Lath Nails	0	4	4
“ to John Jones ‘Sign Hare’	0	9	0
“ to Richd. Solomon for measuring the work	0	6	0
“ for fetching the Door Bolts	0	0	4
“ for Door Knobs	0	7	0
“ for hire of Wheelbarrows .	0	1	0
“ to Samuel Roberts for Carrying Stones	1	1	0
“ to Hugh Owen for Carrying Stones	0	15	0
“ to Richard Abraham	0	13	0
“ for fetching Laths and Gravel	0	4	6

Talwyd i Owen Owen am			
Lain y Bailiaid	-	11	-
“ am Gwrw y Diwrnod Mesur	-	6	-
“ i John Morris and Cludo Coed	-	4	-
“ i Robert Morris am Gludo			
Llechau	-	18	-
“ am Grop Llain y Bailiaid	-	14	-
“ am gael Dwfr or Pydew	-	5	-
“ am Symud Ffenestr yr Ysgoldy	-	12	-
“ i Hugh Owen am Gludo Llechau	-	6	-
“ i Robert Roberts am Lawrio y Tai	-	7	-
“ i John Morris am Nol Llechau	-	3	-
“ i William Thomas am			
Nol Llechau	-	3	-
“ i Hugh Owen and Cludo Cerrig i			
wnaethyr Gwal	-	18	4

[Translation]

	£	s.	d.
Paid to Owen Owen for Llain			
y Bailiaid	0	11	0
“ for Beer the Measuring Day	0	6	0
“ to John Morris for Carrying			
Timber	0	4	0
“ to Robert Morris for Carrying			
Slates	0	18	0
“ for the Crop on Llain y Bailiaid	0	14	0
“ for getting Water from the Well	0	5	0
“ for Moving the Window of the			
Schoolroom	0	12	0
“ to Hugh Owen for Carrying			
Slates	0	6	0
“ to Robert Roberts for Flooring			
the Houses	0	7	0
“ to John Morris for			
Fetching Slates	0	3	0
“ to William Thomas for Fetching			
Slates	0	3	0
“ to Hugh Owen for Carrying			
Stones to make a Wall	0	18	4
Talwyd am Wair i Owen Jones	0	3	0
“ i Howel Dafydd am weithio			
Gwal	0	10	0

“ i Thos. Prichard Owen am godi			
cerrig a gwaithio	0	17	7½
“ i John Abraham am nol			
Llechau	0	3	0
“ i Hugh Williams	0	1	0
“ am Lechau	5	5	0
“ am Le i godi cerrig yn nhir y			
Captn. Griffith	1	10	0
“ am le i godi cerrig yn nhir			
Thomas Lewis	1	10	0
“ i Hugh Hughes am wneuthyr			
muriau'r Ysgolhdy	42	8	8½
“ am hoelion etc. i John Prichard	-	6	2½
“ i Hugh Hughes am 4½			
Diwrnod o waith yn ol 2/6			
y Dydd	0	11	3

[Translation]

	£	s.	d.
Paid for Hay to Owen Jones	0	3	0
“ to Howel Dafydd for building			
a Wall	0	10	0
“ to Thos. Prichard Owen for			
quarrying stones and working	0	17	7½
“ to John Abraham for fetching			
Slates	0	3	0
“ to Hugh Williams	0	1	0
“ for Slates	5	5	0
“ for a Place to quarry stones in			
the land of the Captn. Griffith	1	10	0
“ for a place to quarry stones in			
the land of Thomas Lewis	1	10	0
“ to Hugh Hughes for making the			
Schoolroom walls	0	6	10
“ for raising the Schoolroom walls	42	8	8½
“ for Nails &c. to John Prichard	0	6	2½
“ to Hugh Hughes for 4½ Days of			
work at 2/6 a Day	0	11	3
Talwyd i William Williams y			
Teiliwr am Drespas ei Lain	0	7	0
“ am Fesur gwaith y Llechwyr	0	2	6
“ am Gadw Porth Llain y Bailiaid	0	2	0
“ i Robert Roberts am Palmanty	0	4	6
“ am Lyfr a phapur	0	0	8

“ am Ysgrifenu y Cyfrifon	0	2	0
“ am Tiwrnau ar gost i olygu'r gwaith	5	0	0
Sum a dalwgrd	<u>233</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>

[Translation]	£	s.	d.
Paid to William Williame the Tailor for trespassing on his Llain ( <i>i.e.</i> piece of land [quillet]) .	0	7	0
“ for Measuring the Slaters’ work	0	2	6
“ for Keeping the Gateway of Llain y Bailiaid	0	2	0
“ to Robert Roberts for Paving	0	4	6
“ for Book and paper	0	0	8
“ for Writing the Aooounts	0	2	0
“ for Lawyer and the cost of supervising the work	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum paid	£233	13	11

At a vestry held in the Parish Church of Llanbedr on Friday the 3 Day of May 1816 we whose names are underwritten have carefully and minutely examined the above, and we have every reason to believe it to be correct.

As witness our hands  
 Hugh Evans  
 The x mark of Robt. Jones  
 William Griffith  
 John x Jones

Ebrill y 24.  
 y Cynhaliwud cyfarfod Festri yn Llanbeder Niwbwrch yn'r hon festri y penderfynwud i Mr. Owen Roberts Bwlan a Mr. Richiard Lewis Bodowan i Setlio Treth y plwu wrth'r hon festri y gosodasom ein Dwulo i arwuddo ein Boddlonrwudd.<sup>10</sup>

Hugh Williams  
 Owen Evans *Wardeiniad*

<sup>10</sup> “April the 24. Was held a Vestry Meeting in Llanbeder Newborough, in which Vestry it was resolved that Mr. Owen Roberts Bwlan and Mr. Richard Lewis Bodowan should settle the Parish Rates, to the which vestry we placed our hands to signify our satisfaction.”

	Owen Owens.	Mark	Thomas	X	Jones.
	William Griffith.		Hugh Owen.		
	Thomas Smith.	Mark	William	X	Griffith.
Mark	Robert X Prichard.		John Jones.		
“	Hugh X Owen.	Mark	Thomas	X	Smith.
	Evan Williams.	“	Richard	X	Jones.
	Hugh Owen.	“	Thomas	X	Roberts.

Gorphenaf 4ydd 1821. Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod Vestry yn Eglwys Plwy Llanbedair Newbrough ir diben i brisio Plwy, ir diben i wastadtau Treth y Plwy. Ac ir personau canlynol i fod yn Briswyr sef<sup>11</sup> - Hugh Williame Frondeg William Griffith Pendre Samol Roberts Plâs Thomas Hughes Rhedyn Coch Robert Jones Tyn y Craig.

Hugh Williams  
 Owen Evans *Overseers*

John Jones	Samol Roberts.
John Jones.	William Griffith.
John Humphrey.	Thomas X Hughes
Hugh Owen.	Rober [sic] Jonnes.
Owen Jones.	

Awst 13eg 1821. y Cynhaliwyd Cyfarfod Vestry yn Eglwys P. Niwbwrch ir diben i brisio yr Plwy, ir diben i wastathau Treth y Plwy. Ac ir Personan canlynol i Hugh Williams Frondeg William Griffith pendref Samol Roberes plas Thomas Hughes Rhedyncoch Rhober Jones Tyn y grig i Gud gyfarfod a William Jones y Nant i gaio yr Gwaith hwn ym mlaun.<sup>12</sup>

Hugh Williams  
 Owen Evans *Wardeiniad*

	Robert Jones.	marck X of Thomas Hughes.
	John Jones.	“ John Roberts.
the mark X of	Evan Thomas.	“ Thomas Jones.
the mark X	Owen Thomas.	“ John Williams.
	William Griffith.	“ Wm. Griffith.
the marck [sic] of X	Thomas Jones	“ Rhober Thomas.
	RE	“ Rhober thomas.
	John Jones.	

<sup>11</sup> “July 4th 1821. A Vestry Meeting was held in the Church of Llanbedair Perish, Newborough, for the purpose of assessing the Parish, for the purpose of settling the Parish Rates. And the following persons to be Assessors, namely.”

<sup>12</sup> “August 13th, 1821. Was held a Vestry Meeting in .Newborough Churoh for the purpose of assessing the Parish, for the purpose of settling the Parish Rate, and for the following persons, Hugh Williams, Frondeg, William Griffith, Pendref, Samol Roberts, Plas, Thomas Hughes, Rhedyn coch, Robert Jones, Tynygraig, to meet together and William Jones y Nant to carry on this work.”

Medi 4ydd 1821.

Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod Ffestri yn Eglwys Nuwbwroh yn yr hon Featri y Cudunwud ar y Settlement hwn i godi Treth Tylodion.<sup>13</sup>

Hugh Williams  
Owen Evans *Wardeiniad*.

John Jones.	Owan Hughes.
Hugh Jones.	Wm Thomas.
John Humphrey.	Evan Roberts X
Rhobert Jones.	Thomas Jones.
Owen Griffith.	Thomas X Hughes.
William Griffith.	Hugh Evans.
John Williams.	

A vestry held this 10th day of October 1821, in the Parish Church of Llanbedr Newborough in the County of Anglesey, in order to equalize the assessment of the Several Farms and Tenements of the said Parish relating for the support of the Poor; and to rectify the present assessment. We do adjudge it necessary to have two impartial persons to value the Farms and Tenements of the said Parish according to the present value of the Land.

As witness our hands the day and year above written.<sup>14</sup>

We the Inhabitants and Parishioners of the Parish of Newborough and County of Anglesey, at a Vestry held the 1st day of November 1821 at the church of the said Parish, have selected, and appointed eight persons being Inhabitants of the said Parish to be proper persons to adjust and equalize the poor rate of the said Parish - whose names are under written.

H. Rowlands <i>Rector</i>	Richard Solomon
John Jones Ty Newydd	Thomas Hughes Rhedyn Coch
Samuel Roberts Plâs	
Owen Thomas Carreg r Eithin	
John Humphreys	
Owen Owens Rouse	
John Jones the Hare	

Witness our hands the day and the year above written,

<sup>13</sup> "September 4th 1821. A Vestry meeting was held in Newborough Church in which Vestry it was agreed on this Settlement to raise the Poor Rate."

<sup>14</sup> The remainder of this page in the Churchwardens' accounts has been cut out so that the witnesses' names are missing.

Hugh Williams	John x Jones	by mark
Robert Jones	Wm x Clifflith.	"
Owen Evans	Owen x Thomas.	"
Thomas x Prichard	Wm Thomas.	W T
Richard x Abraham	Jno x Long	by mark
Owen x Thomas	Thomas x Roberts	"
John x Williams	Richd. x Williams	"
John x Jones	Thomas x Smith	"
John x Thomas	Samuel x Roberts	"
Robert x Thomas	John x Jones	"
Evan x Thomas	Owen x Owen	"
Thomas x Hughes	Robert x Roberts	"
Hugh x Owen	John Humphrey	"
Hugh Evans.	Robt x Morris	by mark

The Churchwardens' Accounts give us no further information, but from papers in the possession of the Caernarvon Town Council we obtain the following details of the tithes of Newborough parish:-

An account of money received for Newborough Tythe by Ev. Evans 7th. day of July 1823.

No.	Parcels	Tenants' names	Sums sat at in 1822	Sums recd. By Rev. Mr. Henry Rowlands	Sums recd. By Ev. Evans 7 July 1823	Arrears
1	Rallt	Richard Parry of Newborough	£50	£75	£31-0s.	£44-0s-0d
2	Brynhawydd	"				
3	Gerrigmawr	"				
4	Cefnmawr	"				
5	Cerrigygydd	Evan Thomas	£36	£18	£18-0s.	-
6	Frondeg	Hugh Williams sett for 17.10.0	£18	£9	£8-5s.	£0-5s-0d.
7	Small Tythe s	Richard Parry	£13 £217 <sup>15</sup>	-	- £35-15s	£13-0s-0d. £57-5s-0d.

7th July 1823 received of Evan Evans fifty seven pounds and fifteen shillings £57 15 0 Richard Solomon.

			£	s	d
Rallt	sett to	Thomas Jones of Plasnewydd for	40	10	0
Cerrigygydd	"	John Williams Coedlan	41	0	0
Bryn Hawydd	"	John Prichard Pentrebuch	35	10	0
Cefn Mawr	"	John Foulkes Rhosyraur	32	0	0

<sup>15</sup> Evidently an error - ought to be £117

Gerrigmawr	“	John Prichard Pendrebach	42	10	0
Frondeg	“	Hugh Williams Frondeg	18	0	0
Small Tythes	“	Evan Williams Frondeg	13	0	0 (No Earnest)

(Letter addressed to) “Richd Solomon, at Newborough”:-

Richd Solomon,

I hope Mr. E. Evans was able to come with you to Newbro tell him to sett the Tithes to safe men, if R. Parry is not able to pay what is now due, he must not have any Tithes, and he must be immediately proceeded against, as he hath no effects in hand - tell Mr. E. Evans that Morris Owen was here this morning, telling me a foolish reason that he cannot pay, because Mrs. Williams of Llangadwaladr does not pay him, the money hath been so long due to me, and he hath broken his promise so often, tell Mr. E. Evans to loose no time in recovering the money, and likewise the other Defaulters at Newbro, take care that you get no bad notes, tell Mr. E. Evans to sett the Tithes as he thinks best, I shall employ him for the future at Newbro to manage The Tithes.

Yours,

H. R.

Give the Bidders plenty of Ale, and keep the rabble away. You must have my Tithe Book, I cannot find it, there is only one Parcel with R. Parry.

Carnarvon. 23 July 1823.

I do hereby give up my taking of the small Tythes of the parish of Llanbeder Newborough to the Reverend Mr. Rowlands and authorize him to receive all money due to me for the same, and to give receipt for the same & also to take possession of the wool I have now at the Sign of the hare at Newborough.

The mark of

Richard Parry.

Witness E. Evans.

Mr. E. Evans,

The Defaulter Richd Parry is now here, it apperes, by *his* account, that he hath made away with most of the Tithe money the amount of the money due to him being only £8 9s. he therefore must give a very unjust account, as he owes me at this time £44, which shews clearly that he acted very unjustly towards me - & therefore I am not inclined to spare him, he went to Liverpool and hath bought some Barley with my

Tithe money - he says about 2 Quarters, but I am induced to think he has bought a much greater quantity. Richd brings him to you, with direction that you are to proceed against him - if he does not accede to the following terms, that he is to confess the amount of the debt, and that he will give up all the money that is due to him for the purpose of discharging the debt he owes me, and that he will give security for the remainder to be paid at a given time. he is likewise to promise that he will give up all the Barley that he bought at Liverpool, & which is now in a vessel coming to Carnarvon - he is likewise a Taker of the small Tithes, & which are not yet collected; he must give them up - the account that he gives appears to me to be so imperfect, that I suspect very strongly his honesty, and therefore he ought to be punished, by way of an example to others.

I am truly yours

H. Rowlands.

Plasgwyn. July 23, 1823.

You will examine him very closely, in regard to ascertain whether there is any more money due to him. I think there is.

Money due to Richard Parry for Tithe -	£	s.	d.
Hugh Williams Pentre Berw	6	12	6
Evan Thomas Newbro	2	0	0
Michael Churchill Do.	10	0	0
Henry Williams Shamber Wen	0	2	6
Catherine Williams Crianbwll	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
	£8	9	0

£	s.	d.		s.	d.
44	0	0	Attorney	6	8
8	9	0	Cognovit	5	0
			Stamp	1	7
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£	35	11	0	13	3
		13	3		
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£	36	4	3		

Reverend Sir,

I have had Richard Parry here he has confessed Judgment to you for £36 4 3 which with the Debts amounting to £8 9 given up, make £44 13 3 the amount of your



Debt and E. Evans's costs for preparing the securities. he has also given up the small Tythe but refused to give;np the Barley he has coming1from Liverpool. Indeed I think it would be a bad policy in taking all from him at once as by leaving a tithe in his possession he may set on & pay all. I have questioned him much as to the Debts owing. he states he has no debts now to give up but promises to pay you every penny.

Cognovit.

County of Anglesey For the Reverend Henry Rowlands  
(to wit) Clerk - plaintiff In a plea of debt  
Richard Parry – Yeoman - Defendant of Forty pounds.

And whereupon the said Plaintiff by Evan Evans his Attorney complains For that whereas the said Defendant in the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three at Beaumaris in the said County, did grant himself to pay unto the said Plaintiff the sum of Forty pounds of lawful money of the United Ringdom of Great Britain and Ireland, current in Great Britain to be paid unto the said Plaintiff, whenever he should be thereunto afterwards requested. Nevertheless the said Defendant although often requested the said sum of Forty Pounds to the said Plaintiff, hath not as yet paid but the same to pay him hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse. Wherefore, the said Plaintiff saith he is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of Forty pounds.

And therefore he brings suit and so forth,

Pledges to prosecute John Doe and Richard Roe.<sup>16</sup>

I acknowledge this action and suffer Judgment therein for the sum of thirty seven pounds four shillings and three pence. As Witness my hand This 23rd day of July 1823. Witnesses Ev. Evans.

Richard Solomon.

The mark of x Richard Parry.

*Newborough Parish Poor Rate Assessmnzts.*

An assessment for the necessary relief of the poor & for the other purposes in the several acts of parliament mentioned relating to the poor for the parish of Llanbeder Newborough in the County of Anglesey being the seventh & eighth rate of sixpence in the pound for the present year 1825 Jany. 1st.

Thomas Jones Cefn buchan  
Even Roberts Erw Goch  
*Churchwardens.*

<sup>16</sup> Fictitious and merely conventional names.

	£.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr. Rowlands for Tythe	5	3	0
Hugh Williams Frondeg	1	10	3
Evan Williams Frondeg	1	10	3
Ow. Williams Yr Efal Ne,ydd	0	3	0
Wm. Williams Y Siop Siarp	0	2	0
Francis Owen Tafarnbridd	0	2	2
Richd. Pierce Cefn Mawr issaf	1	7	6
Richd. Abraham Cefn Mawr uchaf	1	8	6
John Roberts Tyddyn pwrpas	0	12	0
Mary Prichard Tyn rhos	0	4	0
John Williams Tyn mwdwal	0	4	8
Morris Jones y caua brychion	0	12	0
Percy Lewis Dros Caergors	0	2	3
John Jones Tafarn Tywysog	0	2	3
Elizth Rowlands Glanrhos	0	0	6
Jane Daniel Nneuoedd wen	0	3	0
John Prichard Pendre bach	0	2	0
Evan Roberts Erw coch	0	8	6
Robert Prichard Cerrigygydd	0	2	0
Thomas Jones Tyddyn percyn	0	3	3
Mr. J. Griffith Clynnog	1	2	0
Wm. Griffith Pendref	1	10	6
Hugh Owen Glascoed	0	17	0
		s.	d
John Jones Tyn	5	0	
Tir bodvel	8	0	
Llainfawr	2	0	
½ Ffynnon wen	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	0 18 3
Catherine Paul Nythygog			0 1 4
Francis Jones Penygongl			0 2 0
John Prichard Gorphwysfa	2	0	
Talylan	9	0	
Tyddyn yfawd	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	0 16 4
Hugh Jones y Shiop isaf Ty Mawr			0 2 0
Owen Thomas Cae Grin			0 3 3
Owen Owens Tynypydew			0 2 0
Wm. Thomas Brynsinge			0 7 6
Owen Evans Hendre	10	0	
Ar Sein fawr	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	0 18 0
Wm. Evans Ty Main			0 12 9
Thomas Roberts Glynteg			0 14 0
Richd. Jones Bryniau	1	4	0

Thomas Prichard Cerrigmawr		0	8	4	
Gaynor Jones Melinfrwyd		0	5	9	
Owen Griffith Bryn Madog		0	3	3	
John Jones Bryn Madog		0	2	6	
John Roberts Ty Mawr		0	5	0	
Hugh Owen Tynycoed		0	14	0	
John Owen. Yr Offt		0	2	0	
Thomas Jones Cefn buchan	10	0			
Ar Ffynnon wen	<u>3</u>	3	0	13	3
Margt. Owen Tynywaen		0	1	9	
John Jones Tyddyn buchan		0	3	0	
John Williams Glanytraeth		0	6	6	
Rich. Williams Clogwyn		0	2	4	
Thomas Hughes Rhedyn Coch	14	0			
Canlhdiart	<u>8</u>	0	1	2	0
Rowland Hughes Rhedyn Coch bach		0	2	0	
Samuel Roberts y plas		0	13	0	
Thomas Jones Gwninger	18	0			
Bryn howydd	<u>5</u>	0	1	3	0
Owen Owens Rhows		0	10	10	
Wm. Thomas Llwyn ysgaw		0	10	0	
llain y capel isaf		0	1	6	
Wm. Griffith Plas pedewa		0	7	6	
Ow. Roberts & Wm. Owens Dros Tanyrallt		1	1	6	
Hugh Evans Plas (? Coed) ana		0	3	6	
Mary Evans Siamber newydd		0	14	0	
Owen Thomas Tynyrardd		0	1	4	
John Owen Tynlon penybryn and bryn howydd		0	5	6	
Owen Hughes Dywades		0	4	9	
Robert Morris House	2	0			
Mill	7	0			
Brynhowydd	5	0			
Llainsiencin	<u>2</u>	0	16	0	
Hugh Jones Tynycae		0	5	0	
Evan Thomas Tynycoed		0	4	0	
Evan Wms. Tynllidiart	1	6			
Carregyreithin	<u>1</u>	9	0	3	3
Owen Roberts Tir Mawr		0	2	6	
Ann (?) Wms. Tyddyngraig		0	2	6	
Ow. Hughes Fotty Matthew		0	4	0	
Thos. Hughes Tyddyn bach	4	6			
Hendai	<u>1</u>	0	0	5	6
Robt. Jones Gwynhinger bach	9	0			

Tyddyn yr oerfel	<u>3</u>	0	0	12	0
John Jones Galltrhedyn	2	6			
Tir Captain	<u>5</u>	6	0	8	0
Margt. Williams Coetan		0	4	3	
Richd. Rowland Cauychain		0	2	4	
Rob. Jones Tan y gerrig		0	5	6	
David Roberts Maesyceirchdir		0	15	6	
John Jones Tyddyn	£1	0	6		
Tir forgan	<u>7</u>	0	1	17	6
Nathaniel Morris Hendre fawr		0	3	9	
Hugh Jones Hendre bach		0	3	6	
John Williams Abermenai		0	2	0	
Tyllodion Trefdraeth		0	2	0	
John Roberts Hen Shop		0	1	3	
Wm. Williams Hen Shop		0	1	3	
Rob. Roberts llam carreg yr Eglwys		0	2	0	
John Thomas Glogwyn		0	2	4	
Wm. Jones Tyddyn plwm		0	3	0	
Elizth. Jones Erw wen		0	1	0	

Anglesey to wit

We the undersigned being two of his Majesty's Justices of the peace in and for the said county having examined the foregoing assessment do consent unto and allow. Witness our hands this 3rd day of January 1825.

O. G. WILLIAMS.

JNO. PRICE.

*Newborough Parish - Order of Vestry - 24 Jany 1825.*<sup>17</sup> At a public vestry held in the parish church of Newborough in the County of Anglesey in pursuance to public notice given for that purpose on the 24th day of January 1825.

It is ordered that the Rev. Mr. Renry Rowland the Rector of this Parish's Poor Rate in respect of the Tythes of the said parish be in future assessed at \$4 11s. 6. instead of the sum of Five pounds and three shillings the former rate.

The x mark of Evan Roberts	Churchwardens and
The x mark of Thomas Jones	Overseers of the poor
	of Newborough.
	Inhabitants.

*Newboro' Tythe Settings 5 July 1825.*<sup>18</sup>

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18 Carnarvon Papers.

Rallt	Sett to	Evans Roberts for	£50 10. (1d. earnest).
Cerriggywydd	“	Mr. Griffith Griffith of Clynnog for	£60. (1d. earnest.)
Bryn Hawyd d	“	Wm. Thomas Ty Lawr for	£40. (1d. earnest.)
Cefn Mawr	“	W. Pierce Taihirion for	£37.
Cerrig Mawr	“	John Prichard & Thomas Jones of Cefn buchan for	£48.10.
Frondeg	“	Hugh Williams Frondeg for	£25. (6d.)
Small Tythes	“	Thomas Jones for	£15.10. (6d.)

To Evan Evans of Carnarvon in the County of Carnarvon, Auctioneer.

I The Reverend Henry Rowland Clerk Proprietor of the Tithes of Hay and Corn growing and arising within the Parish of Llanbeder Newborough in the County of Anglesey by you to be let in several lots or Parcels by auction by way of Demise for one two or three years at Newborough on Monday the 4th day of July next, do hereby give you Notice, that I have appointed to bid for me for the said Tithes and that he hath agreed to be a bidder for me accordingly. Dated the 20th day of June 1825.

To the above named Evan Evens, Auctioneer.

I the above named \_\_\_ do hereby give you Notice, that I have agreed to bid for the above named Henry Rowland for the Tithes of Hay and Corn growing and arising within the said Parish of Llanbeder Newborough by you to be Let by Auction by way of Demise in several Lots or parcels for one two or three years at the time and place above mentioned, and that if I shall bid for any Lot or parcel of the said Tithes it will be for the use and behoof of the said Henry Rowlands and not for my own use and behoof or of any other except the said Henry Rowlands. Dated the 20th day of June 1825.

*Memorandum of Tythe of Cerig Waun.*

14 quarter of oats.  
3 quarters of wheight  
about 6½ of Barley, I should think  
and about 2 tons 16 hundreds hay.  
Evan Thomas.

*Newborough Tythe Meeting, 8 July 1825.*

Notice to the Excise & bidding.  
27th June 1825 sent to Mr. Tittley fr. Richd. Solomon.

To the Offier of Excise at Newborough. Take Notice, that I shall let by Auction, by way of Demise for a term or number of years to the highest Bidder at Newborough in

the County of Anglesey on Monday the 4th day of July 1825 in Six Lots or Parcels All Those Tenements or parcels consisting of the Great Tithes arising & growing in the Parish of Llanbedr Newborough for one two or three years commencing on the first day of June instant.

Dated the 20th day of June 1825.

Ev. Evans,  
*Auctioneer.*

*Conditions of Letting.*

5 July 1825 read before the Sale in my presence.

GRIFFITH GRIFFITH.

The Tithes of Hay and Corn arising and now growing in the Parish of Llanbeder Newborough in the County of Anglesey by way of Demise for a term or Number of Years, on the 4th. day of July 1825 from the first day of June 1825.

That the highest of three or more bidders shall be the taker or Tenant for the said term or number of years, and if any dispute shall arise as to the biddings the Lot shall be put up again.

That the Tithes of Hay and Corn mentioned in the annexed Particular shall be put up in Lots or Parcels, viz. Rallt, Brynhawydd, Cerrigmawr, Cerrig y gwydd, Frondeg and Cefnmawr, and shall be let for one two or three years as shall be agreed upon, on putting up the same.

That the Reverend Henry Rowlands is to pay all the Taxes for the Tithes.

That the Rent at which each parcel shall be let, shall be payable by two equal payments in February and June next, and the taker or takers shall if required find sufficient Sureties for Payment of such Rent when due as aforesaid.

That the proprietor of the said Tithes shall and willast his own Expencc execute a Demise or Lease of each parcel to the taker or takers thereof respectively subject to the foregoing Conditions.

That the Owner or proprietor of the said Tithes shall be st Liberty to bid once for each Lot or parcel and at such time as he shall think proper as Owner thereof according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

\_\_\_ do hereby agree to become the taker of Parcel \_\_\_ for one Year at or for the Sum of \_\_\_ subject to the foregoing Conditions. As Witness my hand this \_\_\_ Day of 18\_\_.

Payment in kind had become such a fruitful source of friction that many parishes or individual payers gradually arranged with tithe owners to pay a sum of money as substitution for one-tenth of their produce. In 1836 the “Tithe Commutation Act” was passed, enacting that *all* agricultural tithes were to be commuted into money payments, to be called “a rent-charge in lieu of tithes”. To make the commutation the average money value of the tithes in each parish for the previous seven years was

ascertained and divided into three equal parts. It was next ascertained how many bushels of each of the three principal grains - wheat, barley and oats - each of these three parts respectively would purchase at the average prices of the last seven years. That number of bushels of each of these three grains was to be the tithe of that parish for all future years.

The prices at which the corn was to be reckoned each year were to be the average prices of the previous seven years, and these average prices in 1836 were as follow :-

	s.	d.
Wheat	7	0¼ per bushel.
Barley	3	11½
Oats	2	9

Thus each £100 of tithe was, and is still, represented by

95	bushels of	wheat (omitting decimals).
168	“	barley.
242	“	oats.

This arrangement was come to partly because it was believed that the value of corn was less liable to fluctuate than the value of money, and partly because the produce of the land was corn rather than money. The full text, of the Apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in Newborough is as follows :-

<sup>19</sup>Apportionment of the Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in the Parish of Newborough in the County of Anglesey. Whereas An Award of Rent Charge in lieu of Tithes in the Parish of Newborough in the County of Anglesey was, on the twenty eighth Day of February in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty five, confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales, of which Award with the Schedule therein comprised, the following is a Copy:-

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I Aneurin Owen having been duly appointed and sworn an Assistant Tithe Commissioner according to the provisions of the Act for the commutation of Tithes in England and Wales and having been also duly appointed to ascertain and award the sums to be paid by way of Rent-charges instead of the Tithes of the Parish of Newborough in the County of Anglesey Do Hereby award as follows that is to say

WHEREAS I have held a meeting in the said Parish touching the matter aforesaid of which meeting due notice was given for the information of the Landowners and Tithe owners of the said Parish.

AND whereas due notice was given to me in the manner prescribed by the said Act that the clear average payments instead of the Tithes of the said Parish during the seven years preceding Christmas in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five would not fairly represent the sum which ought to be the basis of a permanent commutation of the said Tithes.

AND whereas I have duly considered all the allegations and proofs tendered to me touching the matter of the said notice and have myself made all enquiries which appeared to me to be necessary before awarding the Rent-charges hereinafter mentioned.

AND whereas I find that the estimated quantity in Statute measure of all the lands of the said Parish amounts to Four thousand one hundred and fifty Acres which are cultivated or used as follows that is to say,

One thousand one hundred and seventy two Acres as Arable land.

One thousand four hundred and fifty three Acres as meadow and Pasture land.

One thousand two hundred and sixty eight Acres are Sands. And two hundred and fifty seven Acres are Roads and Waste.

AND whereas I find that the undermentioned customary payments are pairable throughout the said Parish that is to say

Three halfpence for each Milch Cow and One penny for each Milch Heifer in lieu of Tithes of Milk and Calves.

Four pence for each Brood Mare in lieu of Tithes of Foals.

AND whereas I find that the Clerk of the said Parish is entitled to dues called Bell sheaves being one sheaf of each kind of Corn and Grain grown upon each tenement throughout the said Parish.

AND whereas I find that all other Tithes and customary payments arising and accruing within the said Parish belong to the Rector thereof.

NOW KNOW YE that I the said Aneurin Owen do hereby award that the annual sum of Ten Pounds by way of Rent charge subject to the provisions of the said Act shall be paid to the Clerk of the said Parish for the time being instead of the dues called Bell sheaves arising throughout the said Parish.

THAT the annual sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds by way of Rent charge subject to the provisions of the said Act shall be paid to the Rector of the said Parish for the time being instead of all other Tithes and customary payments arising and accruing within the said Parish.

AND I do hereby further award that the said Rent charges shall commence from the first day of July preceding the confirmation of the Apportionment thereof.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I the said Aneurin Owen have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

Signed  
ANEURIN OWEN.

NOW I, John R. Haslam of Menai Bridge in the County of Anglesey having been duly appointed Valuer to apportion the total Sum awarded to be paid by way of Rent

<sup>19</sup> Introduction to Tithe Commutation Map Survey (1845).

Charge in lieu of Tithes, amongst the several Lands of the said Parish of Newborough Do hereby apportion the Rent Charge as follows :-

GROSS RENT CHARGE payable to the Titheowners in lieu of Tithes for the Parish of Newborough in the County of Anglesey.

*Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds, vizt.*

	£	s.	d.
To the Rector	250	0	0
Parish Clerk	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	260	0	0

Value in Imperial Bushels and Decimal Parts of an Imperial Bushel of wheat, Barley, and Oats.

	Price per Bushel. s. d.	Bushels and Decimal Parts.
Wheat.	7 0¼	246.88427
Barley.	3 11½	437.89474
Oats.	2 9	630.30303

INCUMBENTS (1722-1918) AND CHURCHWARDENS (1722-1825) of ST PETER'S CHURCH, NEWBOROUGH.

Year	Incumbent.	Churchwardens.	Date of Bangor Court Meeting.
1722	William Williams	William Williams	Johanne x Thomas
1744	Tho. Wms. minister	Thomas Lloyd	Evan Wms. Morgan
	Evan Evans curate	Evan Williams.	
1745	"	"	"
1746	"	"	"
1746	Edward Jones M.A. (per mortem William Williams)		
1747	Owen Jones B.A. Rector	John Jones	Anthony Hughes
1748	"	"	"
1749	"	"	"
1750	"	Jno. Hnghes	Robt Wms.
1751	"	"	Wm. Prichard
1752	"	"	"
1753	"	Ow. Jones	Evan Prichard
1754	"	"	"
1755	"	Wm. Roberts	Anthony Hughes
1756	"	Evan Mark	Hugh Williams
1757	"	"	"
1758	"	John Rowland	John David
1760	"	Owen Evans	Owen Thomas
1761	"	Ow. Lewis	Wm. Thomas
1762	"	Evan Williams	Wm. Rowland
1763	"	Evan Prichard	Owen Jones
1764	"	John Jones	Richd. Edward
1765	"	"	"
1766	Owen Jones B.A. Rector	John Hughes	Richd. Edward
1767	"	"	Griffith Rowland
1768	"	Jn. Rowland	John Prichard
1769	"	John Hughes Car: Ab:	Thos. Roberts ffyn. w.
1770	"	Griffith Morris	Owen Evans
1771	"	Thos. Jones Brynsink	Hugh Wms Rhedyn coch
1772	"	Jno. Jones Edmd.	Richard Isaac
1773	"	Evan Thomas	John John David
1774	"	Thos. Wm.	Richd. Jones
1775	" minister	Wm. David	Lewis William
1776	Owen Jones curate	Wm. Thomas	Moses Williams
1777	"	Hugh Williams	Thomas Jones
1779	Lewis Pugh minister	Robt. Hughes	William Humphrey
1781	"	Robert Hughes	Wm. Davies

INCUMBENTS (1722-1918) AND CHURCHWARDENS (1722-1825) OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, NEWBOROUGH - continued.

Year.	Incumbent.	Churchwardens.	Date of Bangor Court Meeting
1782	“ curate	John David Griffith Humphrey	June 14 (Llangefni)
1783	“	John Abram Owen Owens	July 10 (Llangefni)
1785	Owen Owens curate	Owen Evans Thos Evans	July 4 (Llangefni)
1787	“	Hugh Williams Thomas Jones	July 4 (Llangefni)
1788	David Wms curate	Wm.Thos Hugh Wms.	May 26
1789	Wm.Williams	Owen Hughes Wm. Humphrey	June 15
1790	Hugh Davies minister.	William Griffith Morris Humphreys	Apr. 30
1791	“	Owen Owens Rob. Jones	May 24
1792	“	“ “	May 7
1793	Henry Rowlands, B.A.	Jno. Abraham Thos. Jones	May 13
1794	“	“ “	May 21
1795	“	Richard Edward John Abraham	May 18
1796	“	Owen Evan “	Apr. 11
1797	“	“ Thomas Jones	May 12
1800	“	“ “	June 6
1801	“	John Jones William Thomas of Tynrallt of Llwynysgaw	May 7
1802	“	Owen Thomas Hugh Williams Carregyreithin Plas Pudawia	May 7
1803	“	“ “	May 19
1809	“	Hugh Evans Robert Jones	
1815	“	John Jones Thomas x Roberts	
1816	“	Sion Jones	
1821	“	Hugh Williams Owen Evans	
1825	“	Even x Roberts Thomas x Jones Erw Goch Cefn buchan	
1837 <sup>20</sup>		Rice Robert Hughes M.A. <sup>21</sup> (on the	

20 “In 1834 there was no glebe or parsonage house. The then rector lived at a distance of 6 or 7 miles from Newborough, and served the duty himself for many years; but since 1822 he has had a curate who resided two or three miles from Newborough.” *Report of Commissioners on Municipal Corporations, Appendix*, Vol. XXVI, pts. iv and v, p.2612 (1835).

21 Son of Sir William Bulkeley Hughes, Plas Côch.

INCUMBENTS (1722-1918) AND CHURCHWARDENS (1722-1825) OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, NEWBOROUGH - continued.

Year.	Incumbent.	Churchwardens.	Date of Bangor Court Meeting
	resignation of H. Rowlands)		
1851	David Jeffreys		
1867	Thomas Meredith <sup>22</sup>		
1882	David Jones <sup>23</sup>		
1888	Richard Evans <sup>24</sup>		
1898	H. W. Jenkins <sup>25</sup>		

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22 Afterwards Rector of Llanddeusant, Anglesey

23 Afterwards Canon David Jones, Penmaenmawr

24 Afterwards Vicar of Llanidan, Anglesey.

25 The present Rector.