

**THE CASEBOOK OF JOHN WESTOVER  
OF WEDMORE, SURGEON,  
1686-1700**

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## INTRODUCTION

[The greater part of this Introduction appeared originally in November 1990 as 'A Country General Practitioner at Work in Somerset: John Westover of Wedmore', *The Local Historian*, Volume 20, Number 4, pp. 173-186.]

John Westover was born at Porch House, West End, Wedmore, Somerset, the eldest son of John Westover Senior (1616-1679) and a member of a family settled widely across the south of England. They had been in Wedmore and the surrounding hamlets at least since the end of the fifteenth century. He was baptised at Wedmore Church on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1643, remained unmarried and was buried there on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1706. The early Wedmore Westovers were, in the main, small farmers and husbandmen, but their surviving wills and inventories record their success in increasing their status to that of substantial yeomen.<sup>1</sup> John Westover Senior, however, broke the farming mould and became a surgeon, as did his eldest son.

There is no way of knowing why the Westover family suddenly produced two surgeons, but a possible solution may be found in the belief, widely held in the seventeenth century, in the befits for a rising man of more than one source of income. There was also a family connection, although remote, between the Wedmore Westovers and medical practice. John Counsell, a member of a family with which the Westovers were several times related, was in practice as a physician in nearby Berrow in 1612 and it is possible that he may, at least, have offered an example from which the Westovers were able to profit or, even, have provided opportunities for training for John Westover Senior.<sup>2</sup>

No records of apprenticeship or licensing for the Westovers can be found, but there was no shortage of possible masters. Thirty men are listed as practising in Somerset between 1542 and 1705 and eleven may have been at work between 1737 and 1678, the period of John Westover Senior's working life. Of these, five were in Bath; two in Bristol; three in Taunton and one in Milborne Port. One of the Bath men, Tobias Venner, had links with North Petherton and Bridgwater.<sup>3</sup>

Few traces of the life of John Westover Senior remain but one of the Journals or Casebooks kept by his son has survived.<sup>4</sup> The Casebook is a long, narrow book, each folio being numbered by Westover. It has suffered much damage over the years, losing its covers, its first fifteen folios, other odd folios and parts of folios throughout and its last few folios. Some 452 pages remain and the entries cover a period of some fourteen years, from 18 January 1686 to 27 October 1700, with a few postscripts to earlier entries added as late as 1704. The entries vary in length from one or two lines to a whole page, and most record Westover's medical activities, although about one in twenty deals with his farming and business transactions. John Westover Junior was forty-two years old when he began this volume, well established in his practice, and it is clear, from references in it, that it is merely the last in a series of working records kept by both the Westovers.

In editing the Casebook, original spellings have been retained although some punctuation has been inserted in the interests of clarification. Insertions have been placed in square brackets and a row of dots has been left where Westover provided no information. Since Westover only numbered folios, recto and verso have been used to identify pages. Westover's abbreviations and spellings when naming his medicines are obscure and many are composed of ingredients no longer familiar, so a glossary of terms and expressions used in the Casebook is provided in Appendix 1. The tables following are derived from analysis of the Casebook.

Such analysis is long overdue so that a seventeenth century apothecary-surgeon may be seen among his patients at his daily work, the nature of his practice identified and the man himself placed in his context in the development of medical general practice.

### **Westover's Patients**

Seventy-three per cent. of the 1312 persons named are mentioned once only, twenty-five per cent. two to five times and nearly two per cent. six to ten times. Only one person is mentioned more than ten times. In the medical entries, 975 patients are named – 481 men, 311

women, 183 children – with thirteen persons whose names are not given. There were also 31 in-patients staying, from time to time, in Westover's hospice.

One hundred and twenty-four villages, hamlets and towns, extending from Bristol southward to Taunton and from the coast to the present A37 are named in the Casebook, although 107 patients do not have their place of origin recorded (Table 3). Despite the apparently wide catchment area, ninety-one per cent. of Westover's patients whose places of origins are named lived within an eight-mile radius of Wedmore Church, with nearly thirty-one per cent. living within a two-mile radius.

Westover saw relatively few patients at his home, only 377 such occasions being recorded as opposed to 926 when a messenger was sent to him to request medicine or a visit. For those requiring medicine, Westover either provided it on the spot or sent it by messenger within a day or two. Recorded also are 1284 visits to patients at their own homes but his visiting area was only a quarter of his whole catchment area for seventy per cent. of his visits were made within a four-mile radius of the Church (Table 4). The visiting area might well have been even smaller had Westover not owned land at Brent, spending a good deal of time there and so providing two centres for his practice.

Although seventeenth-century illnesses often lasted a long time, examination of the duration of Westover's treatments and the number of visits he made per treatment repeats the pattern shown by the frequency of mention of persons in the Casebook. Sixty per cent of his treatments involved only a single contact with the patient and only ten per cent. of his treatments lasted longer than three months. Fifty-one per cent. of treatments where visits were necessary involved only a single visit and only seven per cent. needed more than ten visits. The periods of residence of in-patients, however, ranged from one week to fifteen years.

The same examination reveals clearly, too, that Westover's practice had a hard core of thirty-two families, mostly in the immediate Wedmore area, with whom he had dealings frequently and over a period of years. These were mainly parish gentry, yeomen and better-off farmers. For these families Westover provided a high degree of service, treating the immediate family, children as well as adults, and their servants and apprentices. He visited the Boultings of Theale Great House up to a dozen times a year from 1688 to 1699, treating a variety of conditions, although the Boultings were unique among Westover's regular patients in that no member of the household ever needed treatment for the Itch and Westover never had any dealings with them apart for his medical care.

The records of all his other patients, however, are an intermixture of medical entries and notes about the making of cider; haulage of loads of stone, hay and turf; the sale of young apples trees and clover seed; sales and purchases of cattle and horses and loans by Westover of sums of money ranging from ten shillings to five pounds.

This duality of relationships is a thread that runs throughout the Casebook, for Westover knew his patients in a variety of capacities, reminding us that his was a small world, as does the Casebook's emphasis on family relationships. Fifty-one people, scattered over twenty-one villages and hamlets, are distinguished by Westover with the title 'Cozen', reflecting the long establishment of his family in the area and proving, no doubt, useful in his farming transactions as well as his medical practice.

Westover refers nowhere to social class directly, but the 165 members of gentry families – Boultings, Andrews, Edwards, Prowses, Champions, Hodges, Ivyleaves and others – are always given their prefix, usually 'Mr' or 'Mrs', but twice 'Captain' and, once, 'Mayor'. All others are referred to by their first and last names only. Thirty-three persons are identified as servants and Westover provided treatments in forty Poor Law cases; but the precise social status of the remaining 1074 persons mentioned in the Casebook must remain unknown. All that can be said about them is that they were the small farmers, labourers, husbandmen, tradesmen and crafts men of the Wedmore area.

### **The Practice**

Westover named an ailment in 1317 of the 1456 treatments he recorded (Table 1) and 985 of them would have been specifically the external problems considered, in his own time to

be the concern of the surgeon – wounds, fractures and dislocations, ulcers, boils and abscesses, fistulae, infected swellings and sores, skin rashes and menstrual problems. The remaining cases were medical problems, agues and fevers, diarrhoea, stomach pains, headache, epilepsy, consumption, pleurisy and coughs, jaundice and constipation. When classified by type, Westover's cases fall into eight groups.

The ailment most frequently suffered by Westover's patients was scabies, one of the oldest parasitic diseases, known for centuries as 'the Itch' and so described in the Casebook. Rather more than one in four of his treatments were for this, and men, women and children, rich and poor, were all affected at one time or another. One or two entries indicate some tolerance of its discomforts, cure occasionally being balanced against cost, and losing.

The next largest single group of treatments for Westover's patients were for those suffering from sores, boils, ulcers, abscesses and inflammations of all kinds, a reminder that seventeenth-century life, whether in town or countryside and irrespective of social class, was insanitary and unhygienic. Sores abounded on faces and limbs, scratches rapidly became septic and ulcers and abscesses, once formed, often became gangrenous.

Like any other rural practitioner, Westover dealt with the results of the accidents and mishaps of a busy farming area. Five people were bitten by 'mad dogs' at various times and he sent them 'the antidote' without, unfortunately, saying what it was. Horses, too, caused much damage, frequently biting and treading their users. Cuts and bruises proliferated, from scythes, reaphooks and knives; falls from walls and wagons and blows from windlass handles. Gunshot wounds and injuries from careless handling of gunpowder form a small sub-group.

The violent sports of the day were another. William Shepherd of Blackford and Westover's cousin, Richard of Allerton, both came for treatment with cuts about the face and jaw from single-stick fighting. Both men suffered subsequent ulceration of the wounds. Wrestling also produced its dislocations and fractures.

A few were clearly the result of an assault. John Cassell was treated for cuts and bruises received 'when Mr Tatman and he fell out.' William Hayne, a Wedmore labourer, 'was stabd at Mark.'

Although most of the accidents happened to men, when the incidence of fractures and dislocations only is examined the picture changes, with women and children receiving more than half the injuries. Although it is not possible to draw a positive conclusion from this, it may well be that the figures hint at a relatively high degree of domestic violence.

Three of the remaining groups may be briefly summarised. Fevers, agues, aching muscles and joints were commonplace in poorly-drained and low-lying areas, such as those around Bridgwater, with malarial-type fevers predominating. The fifth group of cases consists of twenty-three ailments, ranging from sore throats, jaundice and epilepsy to palpitation, piles and palsies, so disparate as to defy classification. Of the sixth group – diet-related complaints – all are the results of malnutrition, contaminated food and primitive sanitary conditions. Stomach pains, intestinal worms and scurvy account for most of this group. Pleurisies, coughs and consumptions make up most of the seventh group.

The eighth group merits a more extended treatment, for it, or rather his interest in it, extends Westover's range beyond what might have been expected of a country surgeon in the late seventeenth century. He had a minor specialisation in the treatment of mental illness, for which he treated fourteen men and forty-four women, describing eleven men and thirty women as melancholic; six women as suffering from hysteria and three men and eight women as mad or distracted.

Westover seems to have accepted that mental disturbance proceeded from natural causes and prescribed light diets, sedatives and rest. How far his colleagues in the area shared his thinking is impossible to say but, because patients were brought to him from well beyond the fringes of his area, it is safe to say that not many did. Indeed, disapproval may have been even closer to home. His building of a hospice for in-patients, many of whom suffered from mental disturbance, did not begin until 1680 – a year after his father's death.

Analysis of this group of patients is hindered by Westover's use of the terms melancholy, hysteria and distraction indiscriminately. He did not differentiate between long-term and short-term conditions; described precisely similar symptoms in patients he diagnosed as hysterical, on the one hand, and distracted on the other. He used madness and distraction interchangeably. He offers no description of the symptoms of melancholy, none being needed, for it was as familiar to seventeenth-century people as depression is to us today. It struck Westover's patients regardless of social class, there being instances of it among his Poor Law patients as well as among the better off. Indeed, in this latter group, the Casebook provides evidence of melancholic tendencies in families, for, among Comers, Bakers, Fishers and Counsells, there were at one time or another, one or two members suffering from melancholy at the same time and, sometimes, in these same families, daughter followed mother along the same path. Most of his melancholic patients suffered recurrent attacks over periods of years and treatment for many dated back to before the Casebook began in 1686.

No description of Westover's practice would be complete without mention of his Poor Law cases. Wedmore itself has no surviving Poor Law Accounts earlier than 1709, but those of the neighbouring parish of Mark begin in 1664 and contain references to the Westovers, father and son, from 1673. In his Casebook Westover leaves the context of the entry to identify his Poor Law patients and it is clear that he was involved in the care of the parish poor at Wedmore, Meare, Edington, East Brent, Draycott, South Brent and Yatton as well as in Mark. He usually made a more or less formal record of the arrangements for treatment, mentioning the names and offices of parish officials dealt with and always stating his fee. Indeed, these notes became more and more formal during the later years of the Casebook, half of the payment being required in advance, and culminating, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1699, with a fully witnessed Memorandum of Agreement recording the details of his dealings with the Overseers of the Poor for Yatton.

Westover often experienced difficulties and long delays in extracting payment from parish officials, which may account for an entry of 9<sup>th</sup> October 1699, relating to the treatment of Mary Jenkins of Blackford for melancholy, in which he says that if the patient herself is paying his fee he would have thirty shillings but, 'if the parishe did pay I ould have more.'

Westover devoted a great of time and attention to his Poor Law patients and, because many of them required more visits than his other patients, it seems likely that some of them, at least, were in an advanced stage of illness before he was ever called in. For simpler cases, parish Overseers often relied on the services of unqualified but experienced local women as is instanced in a Mark Poor Law Accounts entry of 1678 recording a payment to Alice Chappell for curing Anstice Hawkins' sores. In all, John Westover recorded in his Casebook 47 cases involving poor people whose treatment was paid for by the parish.

### **The Hospice**

So far, those patients who sent for John Westover to visit them, came to see him at Porch House, were referred to him by parish officials or had medicine sent to them, have been discussed in general terms. There is, however, one further aspect of his practice, briefly referred to above, but, as yet, undiscussed. In 1680, Westover built a three-storey stone house, with an outside staircase, some twenty yards from his own home, to accommodate residential patients who, for one reason or another, required more intensive attention than could be provided in their own homes or were mentally ill.

In this private hospice, between 1680 and 1706, sixteen women and fifteen men, including two Poor Law patients, were accommodated at various times for periods ranging from eleven days to fifteen years, the complaints of twenty of them remaining unrecorded. Usually, no more than three or four were in residence at the same time except in 1689, 1690 and 1692, when there were seven, eight and six respectively (Table 2).

Although only six of the in-patients were clearly recorded as suffering from madness or melancholy, it would seem to be a reasonable working assumption, in view of Westover's obvious interest, that most of those with a stay of more than two or three weeks were so afflicted. Certainly, long after the Westovers had died out in Wedmore, the building was known as 'the madhouse'.<sup>5</sup> The Casebook has no record, for any of the in-patients, of medicines or treatments,

except that Westover listed charges for such provision as well as for room and board. Clearly, the hospice was one of those small, private madhouses, fairly commonly found at the time, for the discreet confinement of embarrassing members of well-to-do families. It is worth mentioning at this point that when Westover talked of 'cures' in his notes, he meant treatment.

John Edwards, an in-patient from 1689 until his death in 1706, less than a month after Westover's own, is described in the Casebook as 'mad' and he was clearly the most severely afflicted of all Westover's in-patients. He was one of the younger sons of John Edwards, usually described as a gentleman, a member of a family which had participated in the purchase, in 1600, of parts of the manor of Mudgley. The younger John is mentioned in his father's will, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1660, witnessed by, among others, John Westover Senior, in a way that gives no hint that he was any different from his brothers and sisters. In a document dated November 1667, however, his mother notes that she has paid £5 to 'Mr Wester for keeping and governing John Edwards my son being Mr Wester's pay for sixteen weeks according to an agreement made with him.' Since the younger Westover was only twenty-four at the time and barely qualified, this must refer to John Westover Senior. The record of another £8 follows. A further mention of young John Edwards occurs in the will of his elder brother, Richard, in November 1687, when Richard instructs his executor that he must 'keep my mother and my brother John during my mother's life.'<sup>6</sup>

It seems likely that John Edwards passed his earlier years at home, except for a stay with the Westovers in 1687, until a more distant relative took over the Mudgley estate in 1689 for, on 28<sup>th</sup> May that year, John Edwards came to Westover's hospice, never to leave it again. His mother was buried in Wedmore Church on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1690 and it was probably her failing health, coupled perhaps with a deterioration in her son's condition that led, finally, to John Edwards' permanent removal from his home. A grim hint at the measures sometimes necessary to deal with him occurs when Casebook records the purchase of 'a length of rope 'for Mr John Edwards.' Other disbursements for him were few.

Quite different was the case of Mrs Silver, wife of Captain Thomas Silver of Stawell, near Bridgwater. Mrs Silver came to Westover on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1700 and for the first year of her stay she lacked neither company nor comfort, as the whole page of cramped handwriting devoted to her in the Casebook shows. She was brought tobacco and brandy, claret, raisins, anchovies and capers, yet more brandy and claret, and more claret again, by Thomas Hill, John Biggs, William Bond and her husband's younger brother, all of whom appeared at Porch House, bearing gifts at frequent intervals. It is easy to understand Captain Silver's unease when his duties required his absence from the area.

In August 1701 the party came to an end. Captain Silver returned, required Westover to visit him at Stawell and, although there is no record of the encounter, its outcome is clear. For the rest of her stay, which lasted until April 1705, no more male visitors, no more sweetmeats, tobacco, claret or brandy, just a plain record of half-yearly payments for 'Mrs Silver's tabling'.

The cost of a stay, with its three elements of board, medicines and treatment, was not cheap, even for a short time and the charge was usually agreed beforehand, a deposit of half being required, and men were usually charged more than women – perhaps they ate more? In addition to his records of these payments, Westover kept careful notes of any expenditures incurred on behalf of patients for such items as clothing and shoes, repairs, materials for clothing, playing cards and funeral expenses.

The geographical distribution of the places of origin of the in-patients is very different from that of all Westover's patients. Of the twenty-four whose places of origin are recorded, more than half were from beyond his main catchment area as opposed to only nine per cent. of all his patients. In connection with the treatment of mental illness at least, Westover's reputation had travelled far.

Connection between Westover and Devon and Bristol, the northern and southern extremes of his total patient area, are not far to seek. Mr Richard Prowse of Tiverton, an in-patient in 1692, was a connection of the Prowses of Compton Bishop, near Axbridge and not far from Wedmore, for one of whose servants Westover had reduced a fracture in January 1688; the



other in-patients from Devon came from Halberton, only three or four miles from Tiverton. Information about Westover's facilities would easily pass from the Axbridge to the Tiverton branch of the Prowse family when the need for them became apparent, even if they had not already heard of Westover from the family of Mr James Stone of Halberton, an in-patient in 1687.

In Bristol there was Mrs Elinor Kelson who continued to send to Westover for medicine for her melancholy long after her family left Wedmore where they had lived for many years in Flood Street. Westover was in regular touch with the Kelson family and his activities would be well known to them and their friends. Although impossible to trace connections between Westover and every place from which patients came it is not difficult to imagine the quick growth and spread of word-of-mouth information about his hospice. How unusual such provision was in the depths of the Somerset countryside is equally impossible to say, but the distance over which some of Westover's in-patients came speaks for itself.

### **Westover's Treatments**

Many of Westover's Casebook entries are very brief, some incomplete or mutilated and some pages are missing. Where details of remedies are supplied, however, they show that, like all medical practitioners of his time, Westover tried to assist nature through forcible evacuation of malign humours by purge, enemas, bloodletting and induced vomiting to empty the stomach and bowels. In pursuit of this objective, Westover favoured purging more than bloodletting, recording the administration of purges on 316 occasions. His most frequently used purges were Senna and Rhubarb, although an undated note lists Stibium, Allophran and Indian Pills as alternatives for certain named patients.<sup>7</sup> Once purification was achieved, treatment of evident symptoms followed.

Westover resorted to bloodletting on only eighty-five occasions, mostly prophylactic and done for members of his core-group of regular and better-off patients. In view of the period of coverage of the Casebook and the large number of patients whose treatments are recorded, this is a far from excessive figure and one not in accordance with the supposed reputation of medical practice at the time. A rough analysis of his bloodletting shows him to be rather inconsistent in his practice, amenorrhea, quinsy and headache being the only complaints for which he always bled.

The simplest of all Westover's remedies and the most used, supplied on 316 occasions and renewed on many more, was the girdle for the Itch, a form of medicated body-belt, depending for its success on its high sulphur content. The girdles were popular and were supplied to patients who called at Porch House for them or were sent by messenger, often as far as Wells and Butleigh. In a few cases, perhaps the most severe, salves and ointments were prescribed as well.

When dealing with the results of accidents, Westover usually mentioned the cause of an injury but never gave details of his treatments. He 'drest', and much more occasionally 'sticht' and 'lanst' wounds and swellings. Fractures and dislocations were simply 'reduced' and 'unguent' was provided for sprains and bruises. Many of his fracture treatments, particularly those involving legs or hips, were lengthy, often involving eleven or twelve visits and necessitating the immobilisation of the patient for some weeks. He mentions only two occasions when he felt it necessary to open a fracture, presumably because infection had set in, so his methods of dealing with them seem to have been successful. Dislocations were regarded as being much less serious, their reduction only demanding a single visit on every occasion mentioned.

He is not much more informative about his methods of treating the conditions he describes as ulcers, impostems, fistulae and tumours, and further confuses the issue by using all four terms interchangeably. A precise analysis being impossible, Westover's own classification shows that he treated forty-nine patients, for impostems, four for fistulae, twenty-five for ulcers and twenty-two for tumours. Treatment was always external, salves and ointments, often containing mercury, being used, as well as poultices, astringents and cere cloth.

Many of these conditions, however briefly described, were serious and, possibly, syphilitic. In February 1689, Richard Counsell's son at Vole had 'a lame ledg with an ulsur and rotten bone', as did Robert Andrews of Wedmore in September 1700. Between 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1698 and 17<sup>th</sup> January 1699, Simon Clarke of Bagley required fifteen visits from Westover 'his scrotum being mortified so that his intestinum and rectum did likewise mortify.' Westover's treatments for these ailments lasted longer than any other complaint except fractures, one of them requiring thirty-two visits over a year. As with some of his Poor Law cases, it is clear that some of these ulcerations were far gone when he was called in.

Although Westover mentions lancing an tumour on three or four occasions, he makes no other reference to surgical intervention for these complaints. Many practitioners of the period were reluctant to use the knife, knowing from experience that it very frequently made a bad condition worse and Westover was clearly no exception for, apart from a few tooth extractions and bloodlettings, the only surgical interventions mentioned in the Casebook are a hare-lip correction and two removals of in-growing toenails. Even the creation of artificial ulcers to provide an alternative means of evacuation of humours, a treatment much used by most other surgeons at the time, is mentioned only five times.

Westover mentions the medicines he used in just over one fifth of his records, contenting himself usually with some such phrase as, 'Sent him a doze of my narcotic', or even more tersely, 'Sent him med', without further description. Despite the relative scarcity of entries in which medicines were named, it is possible to extract some idea of them. Westover named one hundred mixtures and ingredients. Most of them were aimed at evacuating malignant humours with varying degrees of severity, preventing the action of poisons and infections, soothing and ameliorating pain and discomfort, or restoring vital functions after illness. Other were specifics to reduce fever, cure coughs and pulmonary complaints, dry out wounds and sores and stem bleeding.

May ingredients were used only once and twenty-six of them, mainly purges and ointments were always used alone. His usual response to a patient, after the inevitable purges and enemas, was to supply a medicine made up of several ingredients with which he hoped to achieve a variety of objects. For a patient complaining of chest and back pains he supplied a mixture made up of Symphitum and Marjoram as analgesics, oil of caraway seeds for flatulence and a syrup made from poppy-heads as a sedative, all to be taken mixed in honey. For his melancholic patients he provided 'a bottell for the evning' consisting of a diuretic, a carminative, one or two specifics against poison and a sedative.

Sixty-eight such mixtures are recorded and included in sixty-five of them was a general protection against poison such as Venice Treacle, Lignum Vitae or Bezoar. In thirty of them caraway seeds were used. Sedatives such as Laudanum, Papaver Somniferum or Valerian were added on twenty-four occasions; antifebrals of one sort or another on forty-seven; and analgesics on sixteen. His most frequently repeated mixture, recorded on sixteen occasions, was one combining Sassaphrass, an anti-febral, with Lignum Vitae or Guiuacum, a general protector. Generally speaking, Westover relieved his patients by bleeding, purging, enemas, sweating or emetics. If these failed there was little else he could do except find out by trial and error which mixture produced the best overall results in each case.

Except for two occasions when he bought carnations, hyssop and clove pinks in August 1693, no records of purchases of ingredients have survived. He does record in detail, at various times between May 1686 and May 1693, substantial purchases of glassware from four suppliers in Bedminster, then a village south of Bristol and it can only be assumed that other purchases of ingredients were recorded on pages of the Casebook now missing. Most of the ingredients Westover used were herbal, although he did use some mineral-based ingredients; were locally supplied and had been in use for centuries. The type of glassware bought, vials of various sizes for supplying medicines to patients and gallipots for storage, when taken together with his notes reminding himself to supply girdles for the Itch and his quick responses to requests for medicine, confirm what may be expected – that Westover made up his own mixtures, salves and ointments from his own stocks of materials.

Whether Westover prepared his mixtures alone is unclear but he did have assistance available to him from time to time. His younger brother, Andrew, occasionally helped him with tooth extractions and collection of fees until 1688, when he disappears from the Wedmore record. His sister, Ann, although married to Thomas Poole of Westhay, appears in the Casebook several times between 1688 and 1695 in ways which indicate that she spent time at Porch House assisting her brother. From 1688 to 1695 Westover also had the assistance of his nephew and ward, William Rowley, but of the nineteen entries which refer to this young man, only eight have even a partial medical content. Five refer to William Rowley visiting patients and three show him being sent with medicine. The remaining entries have him collecting fees at Porch House, acting as a witness to promises of payment made to Westover and buying and selling cattle on his uncle's behalf. A few items in lists of Westover's disbursements make it clear that William served an apprenticeship of some sort near Bristol without giving any details of its nature but no records of him have been found either in Bristol or Taunton. William Rowley died in 1695, aged 29, his burial entry referring to merely as 'a young man'. It is difficult to escape the conclusion that, as a young landowner, trained elsewhere, William helped his uncle as and when he could... He was not, as Rev. Hervey had it, Westover's apprentice.

Whatever the source of his materials and however they were made up, the measures by which his medicines were to be taken were homespun in the extreme. The Casebook abounds with references to 'the quantity of a woodnut' or 'as much as ould lie on a small penny' for powders and solids and 'a sackglass full for liquids.

### **Fees**

With his fees Westover was more precise. He had a sliding scale of charges which seems to have been based on frequency of contact rather than distance travelled. His fee for a visit to one of his regular patients, with whom he had frequent medical and business contacts was 2s.6d; for a single, straightforward visit to someone of his general acquaintanceship he charged five shillings, while, for a first visit to a patient with whom he had no other contact, he charged ten shillings. For medicines of all sorts his charge ranged from one to two shillings and there appears to have been no additional charge when a messenger was used. The reduction of dislocations and fractures cost from 7s.6d. to ten shillings, plus, for fractures, 2s.6d. each for whatever further visits were necessary. The most frequently provided treatment of all, the girdle for the Itch, cost 1s.6d. up to 1693 and 2s.0d. thereafter, although renewal remained at one shilling. For bleeding Westover charged 6d. throughout the period of the Casebook.

A matter of obvious interest is the amount of income John Westover received from his practice and a rough estimate is possible. Obvious problems are payments in kind, failure to include the amount received in all entries, bad coins, a fluctuating coinage, long delays in payment, irregularity of payment for in-patients, part payments and damage to Casebook pages which leaves complete only five of the fifteen years covered. For those five years, however, the totals of cash money received by Westover range from £52. 2s. 10d. to £89. 17s. 8d. and provide an annual income per year of £71. 12s. 0d. With a rough allowance for payment in kind, he probably had from his practice something like eighty to one hundred pounds per year. This was not, of course, his only income for he was farmer and landowner as well as medical practitioner but, for lack of information, no estimate can be made of his income from these sources.

John Westover Junior left no will, but his father left moveable property worth over seven hundred pounds, enough for him to be judged rich by the standards of the time. John Westover Senior was certainly the wealthiest Westover of them all.

### **The Working Year**

Of equal interest is some sort of estimate of how Westover's working days were spent and how available he was to his patients. Although the Casebook entries do not conform to a strict chronological sequence, a fairly accurate calendar for some years can be produced. Because it is complete and shows Westover at a time when his practice was well-established, the 1695 has been used for analysis.

Westover treated 108 individual patients in 1695 and was available for service every day of the week and on all feast-days and holidays, always, for example, continuing his visiting and

provision of medicine over the Christmas period. He appears never to have left the Wedmore area during the whole period of the Casebook. Unmarried, most of his time was devoted to his practice – supervision of his farming and cattle-dealing activities taking second place. Revealed also is his careful planning of circular routes for visits and medicine deliveries, necessary when the journeys were made on horseback. Slow travel, of course, accounts for the small number of patients seen. Westover's work-rate was much less frantic than that of the modern general practitioner.

### **Competitors**

Such service was necessary for Westover was not without competitors. The names of only two appear in the Casebook; a man named Brile being mentioned in April 1700 in a context clearly indicating that he was another practitioner and Boulton of Glastonbury is referred to in June 1698 as causing an inflammation of Widow Spender's arm after he had bled her 'unskilfully'. Westover never refers to consultation or co-operation. It has been shown, however, that medical care in the countryside of southern England at the time was far more widely available than was formerly realised, at least 814 practitioners being at work outside London in the first half of the seventeenth century.<sup>8</sup> Closer to Westover's territory, in the neighbouring diocese of Exeter, 42 individuals have been identified as 'practitioners of physick' in 1665 and, in the same diocese, between 1568 and 1640, 106 licences to practice were issued by the Bishop.<sup>9</sup>

Another rival, at least for a time, is found even nearer home. Contemporary with both the Westovers is Robert Thatcher, a member of a Wedmore family as well established as their own. He practised as a surgeon in the Wedmore area at least from 1667, when he is mentioned in the Poor Law Accounts of nearby Mark as assisting a Mr Richard Hutson with an amputation until 1685 when, with twenty other Wedmore men, he joined the ill-fated Duke of Monmouth.<sup>10</sup>

Lists of practitioners made to date are certainly incomplete and many more names remain to be found but enough has been said to show that, even in the relatively remote Isle of Wedmore, Westover did not have the stage to himself.

### **Conclusions**

The medical scene in late seventeenth-century England was confused and cannot easily be understood from any twenty-first century viewpoint. Seventeenth-century healers had not the same power over illness, provided by medical science, as that held by modern practitioners and the medical knowledge of the time was far more widely dispersed. Treatment within the family, the sick being looked after by relatives and friends, was the norm. There was no medical profession, merely a mixed bag of physicians, apothecaries, surgeons, midwives, 'wise' men and women, quacks and, even, 'magical' practitioners all competing and selling their services in the market-place. Some were licensed, most were not and only the relatively small group of university trained physicians, who considered themselves learned, had any pretensions to professional status, the rest being regarded as, at best, tradesmen and craftsmen. Qualifications, where they existed, varied widely, apprenticeship being the most common form of training, and attempts at control were ineffective outside London. There was no rigid division into mutually exclusive groups of physicians, who prescribed internal medicines; surgeons, who dealt with outward ills; and apothecaries, who made up medicines for physicians and sold drugs.<sup>11</sup> A medical practitioner, of any kind and however described, could practice outside London, ignoring attempts at control and regulation by Parliament, Universities and Colleges, as a general practitioner.<sup>12</sup>

Westover's Casebook shows us, at ground level, how far traditional demarcation lines had become blurred by the late seventeenth century by making clear that he, an apprentice-trained surgeon who made his own medicines, treated both internal and external ailments. The trend towards general practice of medicine had been developing slowly since the late sixteenth century at least and was helped in the seventeenth by three main factors.

New chemical treatments, based on the work of Paracelsus at Basle and Strasbourg, had begun to enter England in the previous century, but were opposed by the College of Physicians which remained devoted to the fifteen hundred year old theories of Galen. Hence they were

taken up by apothecaries and surgeons who were able to extend their medical knowledge through trial and error methods.

Later still, the trend was reinforced by an influx into practice at home of ex-Naval surgeons who had, in their experience at sea, had to deal with tropical diseases entirely absent from the traditional texts. Quite naturally, they found it impossible to maintain strict distinctions between physic and surgery, and were also been able to develop their skills and knowledge empirically.

Not the least important of these encouraging factors was the tendency of parish Poor Law officials, charged with the health care of the poor, to employ surgeons and apothecaries rather than the exclusive and expensive physicians for the work, from which further and valuable hands-on experience was gained.

Although the traditional rigid distinctions between the different types of practitioner were greatly blurred by the late seventeenth century, considerable differences of life style remained. More or less contemporary with Westover, the physician Claver Morris of Wells (1659-1727) was a clergyman's son, an Oxford MA and MD and man of considerable property. He practised as a consultant, directing surgeons and apothecaries, charged much more for his services than Westover, operated at a higher social and educational level and played a large part in the public life of his town and county.<sup>13</sup> He was a physician but, even among men who described themselves as surgeons, there were wide differences of experience, training and education.

Contemporary with both Claver Morris and Westover was the Plymouth naval surgeon James Yonge (1647-1721). His father was an apothecary and educated his son at the local Grammar School, sending him to sea, apprenticed to a naval surgeon, when he was eleven. He remained at sea, apart from a year with a London apothecary, until 1670, serving in the Channel against the Dutch and being taken prisoner, in the Mediterranean and with the Newfoundland fishing fleets. After 1670 he practised as a surgeon in Plymouth, occupied a number of shore-based, naval surgical appointments and maintained his London and Dutch contacts. His private practice flourished, he published a number of learned papers, held civic offices, including that of Mayor and became, in 1702, a member of the Royal Society and an extra-licentiate of the College of Physicians. His financial rewards were much greater than Westover's.<sup>14</sup>

Compared with those of both these men, Westover's life and practice as revealed by the Casebook, were insular and introverted. Had he been involved in any kind of public business, or, indeed, in anything beyond his practice, land and family, his Casebook would have contained some hint of it. As it is, there is no mention of travel beyond the catchment area, no comment on the issues of the day or private interests, nothing of anything but the illnesses and accidents of the area and the trivia of farming life. His position in his calling was that of a craftsman-practitioner in its lower half.

Nonetheless, there is no doubt that Westover and his father, however remote from centres of medical learning and however lacking in formal qualifications and wide experience, were part of that development of general, medical practice which provided the base on which the modern general practitioner now stands.

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18th February 1686

First Entry

Redused a dyslocation for William Counsell of Sand which he recd with a fall from his feete on one of his thighe hames. The bone cam through the skin.

1st February 1686

Second Entry

Redused a dyslocation of the shoulder [for] Andrew Hill of Wedmor. Thomas Chyld promisd to pay mee before Edward Sims and his wife. Tould him the cost, 5 shillings. Recd in part of pay at George Andrus, I thinke 2s.

[THE FIRST FIFTEEN FOLIOS ARE MISSING]

17th February 1686

16 verso

Cozen William Veale had for his mother in law 2 potions to be taken evnings 2 spunfulls at a time 4s. and a potte of yellow salve 1s.

11th April 1687. Cozen William Veale of Sutton had fower pills of Ext Rhubb. For 2 doses 1s. Delivered more pills to Cozen William himself the 23rd of Juley 1687.

Then accounted with Cozen William for alle and paid him for Barley crosse in Cadmans Acre 14s.

22nd February 1686

16 verso

Richard Salter [of Mark] his wife is sick and hath bin a fortnight or more. Is pained in her stomack and is feverish and drey. Shee is very loose and hath bin soe sins the beginning of her sickness. Sent her a purge of Rubarb, a stom[ach] plaster and julip for the fever. Recd for the purge plaster and julip 3 shillings. Allsoe recd for the visit to his brother William and for bloding twoe shillings. Richard Salter had for his wife a purge of Rubarb and jallop for wormes. Expected them to the cause of dystemper. For which debtor.

[Undated]

16 verso

William Browning [of Wedmore] had for his child having a fitt of the Epilipsy a [TORN OUT] to be taken fower times a day. A bottell to smell. To the cost one shilling.

1st February 1686

17 verso

Nicholas Sevier of Mark had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s.

31st January 1686

17 recto

William Pill [of Sand, Wedmore] had a bottell of water for sore mouth debtor. Had a purge medicine for his wife being in payne. Item, a purge and decoction for same. Recd a few yealls [eels] as part of pay.

26th February 1686.

17 recto

Delivered William Pills wife a bottell to be taken a sackglass or a sackglass and a halfe mornings warme and 2 purges, one of pouder and the other a potion. [Continued.....  
Item, delivered Ser Assite the 6th of February for wich debtor 8d

28th March 1686 17 verso

William Counsell of Lidyard came to cure having a lame ledg. Recd in full sixpense.

9th February 1686 17 verso

Mary Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] had a purge for her ould dystemper [melancholy] 1s.

22nd February 1686 17 verso

Thomas Champion of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] sent for mee to cure his wife having a sore brist. Went the 22nd of February and drest her. Recd in full of pay eight shillings.

21st February 1686 18 recto

Edward Tollmans servant had 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full three shillings on the 13th of March.

21st February 1686 18 recto

Ann Tutten of Thealle [Wedmore] sent for me to visit her being sick. I went but gave her nothing.

23rd February 1686 18 recto

John Burrell of Brint [Brent] brought his sune to desier me to reduse his arme being fractured. Tould him I ould be paid but five shillings.

23rd February 1686 18 recto

Mr Libans mann Drew of Huntspill had for his father cere cloth 3 ozs and a halfe for which debtor 1s. 0d.

1st March 1686 18 verso

Abraham Cullen of Mark his servant Peter Thomas his daughter had a dose of pills for which debtor. Ordered her to cume a fortnight hence to be bloded in the foote to provoke her cosses 1s. 0d.  
Item for bloding by my brother Andrew. Item for bloding the 25th of April 1s. 0d.

1st March 1686 18 verso



George Stivard of Mark had been fower or five days sicke lately. Hathe the Jandice and is costive. Went and visited him and gave him a Clister and left a purge of Senna. For the clister and purge 1s 8d. For the visit five shillings. Delivered the 5th of March a potte of opiate for the jandice. Recd in part of pay fower shillings and sixpens. More due for 1

[Continued.....

visit to her when her feet was bad and her ledge. For correlate twice 3s. 0d.

6th March 1686

18 verso

James Pitte of Cluer [Clewer, Wedmore] hath paine in his backe and heepe. Sent him a plaster of bache[lori]. Went and bloded him the 13th of March and left him oyle to anoynte him. Recd in part of pay one shilling paid now. I forgave him the 2d.

5th March 1686

19 recto

[Mary Davis was sent by the Poor Law] overseers [of Bristol. Agreed with] Mr William Withers [for the cure] at five pounds three pounds [in hand and] forty shillings when well.

Recd in part of pay three pounds being the first part of pay. Shee cam to quarter from Bristol the 24th of August 1686. Edward Rowley and James Barnet will pay for her tabling while shee is at my house at table.

Recd in full for tabling of Mary Daves the 26th of February 1687 the sume of £3. 12s. My brother Andrew recd the 21st of March 1687 the due forty shillings.

Fortey shillings for medicine is due.

6th March 1686

19 recto

Mr Milkins of Compton sent for me to visit his wife being sick in the measles. Left her a medicine 1s. 6d. For the visit 10s. Went to visit Mrs Grace Bidesy and then Mr Milkins paid me 10s. I think she ment for alle.

7th March 1686

19 recto

John Giblet of Westhay [Meare] sent for med for a bruse. Debtor 1s. 6d.

6th March 1686

19 verso

[A MUTILATED ENTRY]. Name and ailment missing. Treatment included pills and four visits. Westover was not paid until 4th November 1686, when he received eleven shillings.

24th March 1686

19 verso

William Gatcume of Huntspill had for his wife having a pain in her bodye and often in her throte. Sent her 2 potions of Senna and jallop 2s.

Sent for his daughter 2 dossess of pills, one of Ext Rhubh to be taken first in the morning one of Allophran to be taken for night after evnings 2s 0d. And julip of Aqu

Bugh Ser Carioph pullmon cinemonis electuary diacodium Theriac Andromach per cinemonis to be taken 3 spunfulls every other evening. 2 doses of powder to be taken a day or 2 after the bating of the moon in white wine in the morning before she doth rise to provoke her cosses. It was mad of Cinomon madras roots 1s. 0d. Recd in full 7s. 0d.

19th March 1686

20 recto

Widow Langcassel of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for water for soare mouthe  
[Continued.....  
and for bloding 2s. 0d.

29th March 1686

20 recto

John Evors of Est Brint [East Brent] had a girdell for the Scorbutic Itch 1s. 6d.

22nd March 1686

20 recto

Robart Deane of Allerton brought his childe to cure having a tumer upon his forehead. He brought her again on the 29th of March 1686.. He doth promis to give me satisfaction for what I doth for the childe. Its woth fortety shillings.

I cannot remember wheather hee hath paid me or not.

25th April 1686

20 recto

William Gatcumes wife [of Huntspill] had 2 potions of Senna and jallop for mellencholey. Tould her that her dystemper proseaded from mellencholey. Tould her that I should give her pills a while and other medicine.

Recd for 2 potions and for making of an issue, 3 shillings.

9th April 1686

20 verso

[A MUTILATED ENTRY WITH NO NAMES SURVIVING ABOUT A CHILD WHO HAS FITS AT]. . .certaine times. . .intorable pain. . .or more. When the fitte is upon the child thear is fill[ed] a tumer. . .plaithoric and plaster for wormes. Julip to be taken at six mornings following the powder to be taken as much as will ly on a sixpens mornings when the julip is done. Recd in full 3s. 6d.

9th April 1686

20 verso

William Tutton of Thealle [Wedmore] came for me to visit his sister having scalled her foot. I went and drest it. Went again the 10th 11th, 13th and 16th. Went again and then it was wholle. Received for the cure in full ten shillings.

11th April 1686

20 verso

Then recd of the widow Shiphard of Blackford [Wedmore] the sume of five shillings in part of pay for the cure of her daughters ledg. Rest to pay five shillings. Sins recd it.

14th April 1686

21 recto

[A MUTILATED ENTRY] No names. Concerns treatment for 'palpitation'.

15th April 1686

21 recto

John Gray of Cocklake [Wedmore] came and desired mee to goe and visit his childe having recd hurt in one of his knees. I went and drest it. For the cure hee will pay me. Went again the 16th and then he paid me for 2 visits five shillings.

More recd in full tenn shillings. His they [thigh] was broken.

16th April 1686

21 recto

William Ridwood of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] sent for me to visit him being sick in a fever. I went and bloded him and left him julip for the fever.

For the julip 1s. 6d.

For the bloding one shilling

Recd in full one shilling.

6th April 1686

21 recto

Sent John Pains by Joan Pains oil of clurv [cloves] a cordiall to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings and a dose laudanum. I tould him I ould have eaightean pens for alle.

If he did not take the cordiall that his mother did bring I ould take it agane.

22nd April 1686

21 verso

[A MUTILATED ENTRY]. . . a julip for the fever. . . to be taken in the morning in broth or beare. The cost is. . .

Went to Blackford [Wedmore] and bloded him the 23rd of Aprill. For the visit and bloding 2s. 6d. Sent by his brother the 23rd of Aprill a julip more and halve a bottell of cordiall. The julip 1s. 6d. the cordiall one shilling.

Sent him one dose Laud. by widow Lyde 4s. Bloded him 6d.

22nd April 1686

21 verso

Mr William Champion of Westhay [Meare] had a girdell for the Itch, 1s. 6d.

23rd April 1686

21 verso

Edward Gamlen of Blackford [Wedmore] his wife sent for water for her soare mouth. Went and visited her at Blackford the 26th of Aprill and sent by her grand-daughter a pint bottell of gargar [gargle] to wash her mouth and throat [and] Ser Assitofey halfe a pint.

For the garger and serip 2s. 6d. For the visit 2s.6d.

25th April 1686

21 verso

Thomas Churches of Woodford [near Wells] his wife hath not bin well sins Candlemas last. Shee was then brought to bed with a paine in the bottom of her belly, sometimes in one side and sometimes in the other side. Shee hath lost her taste by reason of the foulness of her stomach. Sent a purge of senna.

24th April 1686

22 recto

[AN ENTRY SO MUTILATED AS TO BE UNREADABLE]

6th April 1686

22 recto

Recd of John Voules of Cocklake [Wedmore] 1s. 4d. being ould debt. Recd in full.  
17th March 1686 22 recto

John Voules of Cocklake his daughter came to cuer having an excrescence on her thumb. Drest it. For the cure shee will pay me or her father.

Recd this 22nd of March 2s. 6d. in full.

10th December 1687

22 recto

John Voules of Cocklake sent his sune for a purge for him 1s. 0d. Hee tould me that his father would pay.

6th April 1686

22 recto

Cozen William Francis of Burtell [Burtle, about 5 miles SW of Wedmore] had 3 purges, one of jallop senna one of Ext Rhubh one of Chothia. Toke him 3 pills of Chothia of a quarter of a draughme apeece. For a dose 3s. 0d.

Item for bloding 6d.

26th April 1686

22 recto

John Trubbe of Mark sent by his brother William to desier me to visit him being sick in a fever. I went and left him a narcotic ung[eunt] to anynt his tempell. He was exceedingly light headed. His brother William promisd me payment for the unge and visit 2s. 6d.

7th April 1686

22 verso

[PARTLY TORN OUT]. . .had twentey yeares. . .had very great paine in a . . .and stomach. The cost is four shillings sixpens.

Recd of George Stock of Cross in part of pay 3s. 6d. Rest to pay twoe shillings the which George Stock promisd to pay. Recd of Richard Pople twoe shillings sixpens in full.

28th April 1686

22 verso

Edgar Harris of Meare for the cure of his heade May the 3rd. Toked him more unguent for his head. Recd in full for the cuer a crowne.

10th April 1686

23 recto

[PARTLY MUTILATED] Arthur. . . [his wife]. . . visited her the 6th day of May. . .  
ingreydians to make a catlip inyma. . . Recd in full for that Ineymey five shillings.

Item one visit more 19th. Went agayn the 30th then lanst it. Went agayn the last of May. Item the 2nd of June ons more the 6th [and] the 10th.

Ons mor the 13th the 18th and the 28th. Sent the 29th by Thomas julip for the pain of the stomack to be taken a sackglass full ons in three houres. Sent fower papers of powder of Sal Prunella to be taken one each day 4s. 6d. before that a girdell for the Itch. For that recd in full one shilling sixpens. Delivered mor for the pain of her stomack a decoction of camomile sintry to be taken 2 sack glasses full halfe. She cam after to take it 2 or 3 more a day and a plaster for the stomack 2 doses of Laudanum and purge and julip. Went agane Juley the 3rd 4s. 6d.

For visits and medicine I recd in full three pounds fower shillings.

11th May 1686

23 recto

Then lett the 3 yarde of grounds at Allerton to Thomas Whitting of Allerton for fortean shillings. The time to go out at Tuesday next. Recd in full for the grounds 14s.

14th May 1686

23 recto

Samuel Ridman sent by Joane Wookey for medicine for the fever. Sent a julip 1s. 6d.

Item May the 17th a cordiall and powder to be taken mornings 3s. 6d.

Item for one visit. . .

Item for a gargansine delivered by Sisley Inker the 21st of May 1s. 0d.

Item 22nd [May] a cordiall 2s. 0d.

15th May 1686

23 verso

[MUTILATED ENTRY] [Robert Colle of Wedmore]. . . debtor for the red[using] . . . his. . . which he recd. . . from his hoss. . . cutting from. . . His sune John Colle came for me. . . William Wall, John Easgrom 5s.

28th May 1686

23 verso

Recd of William Fisher [of Wedmore] a pease of leather for the pompe in full of alle accounts to this day.

24th May 1686

23 verso

Richard Hitchen of Allerton sent Thomas Hatch [also of Allerton] and George Maishell [of Clewer] to desier me to go to Aisen [Ashton] to visit him being in a quinsy.

Went and bloded him and made him a a garle and appleyd a plaster and left unguent to anoynt his throte. For the unguent and plaster 6s.

Went agayne at night, went more the next morning. Ons mor the 26th of May then bloded him agayne for the pain in his side and apleyd a plaster and left a julip for the fever.

Went agayne the 27th. Sent the Sunday a clister

For the 4 visits, bloding 7s. 6d. Went agayne the 3rd of June and left a cordiall.

For the cordiall 2s. 6d. For the visit 5s. od.

24th May 1686

23 verso

Jeremiah Tucker of Puriton sent his man for medicine for the paine of his stomach. Sent him a julip of Aqu de mintha Ser de Valerarum Aqu de Angillica to be taken fower spunfulls an houre before meate and decoc de cinamon to be taken twise fower or five days apart. The cost for the julip and pouder 3s. 6d.

Item sent him a small viall of some viscoular with Ser Papaver for the soar mouthe. I thin he paid a shilling for Ser. Sent a potte of ungt for his systers face for which debtor 8d.

1st June 1686

23 verso

Philip Pamister of Blackford [Wedmore] had a pectoral medicine to be taken a sack glass full mornings and evnings 2s. 0d. [Continued....

And a potte of electuary to be taken mornings and evnings 3s. 0d.

20th October 1688. Item a girdell for the Itche which he had the 24th October 1687 and did not pay for him.

3rd June 1686

23 verso

Robart Marten of Plaish [Mark] had for his sune to thicken the blood a julip to be taken mornings the quantity of a sackglass full and cordiall medicine to be taken for the fitte

of sinophir a spoonful and a halfe in the fitte. The cost three shillings and sixpense and threepens for the quart bottell full.

Item for redusing his childes arme the 14th of Juley beinf fractured 5s. 0d.

1st June 1686

23 verso

Frances. . . [TORN OUT] came to desier me to cuer her husbun being sicke of a fever and blodey loss. Sent by his wife a medicine of Sinap Speciosa Ser Assit to be taken fower spunfulls a day for which debtor one shilling.

Item he had for his wife when she was sicke a cordiall wheather hee paid or not I know not 1s. 0d.

[Purchases of Medicine and Storage Containers]

24 recto

- 1st February 1686 Bought of Marey George of Bedminster one grosse of vialls at 5d a dozen.
- 20th May 1686 Bought of Wilmuth Powell six dozen of vialls at 7d the dozen six dozen of Galley pots at 6 pence the dozen.
- 12th December 1686 And of John Powell fower dozen of vialls at sixpence a dozen.
- 21st March 1687 Bought of Wilmuth Powell and Joane Jones eaightean dozen of vialls at 6 pence the dozen.
- 25th March 1689 Bought of Wilmuth Powell the 25th of March eaightean dozen and halfe of vialls at sixpence a dozen.  
Bought of Joane Jones 12 dozen of vialls at 6 pence a dozen.  
Six dozen of galley pots at six pence a dozen  
And fower dozen of vialls for eaighteen pence.
- 6th February 1691. Bought of Wilmuth Powell six dozen of galley pots at six pence a dozen.  
Item 5 dozen and three.
- 4th May 1693 Item of Elizabeth George 12 dozen of vialls at six pence a dozen.  
Item 12 dozen of galley pots at sixpence a dozen.

25th May 1686

24 recto

William Lyde of Burnham came to cuer having a tumour in his ledg. He desires me to doe my best for him. He will give me satisfaction for what I duth for him. He tould me that John Tylar ould send me the six shillings and six pence due to me for Wilmuth Hyckes in a short time.

Delivered 4 doses of pills Chothia of a quarter of a dram each. At Bearow [Berrow] tould him he should take 2 at first and if they did not worke then to take three.

Now recd in part of pay for the fower doses twoe shillings. Rest to pay twoe shillings.

26th May 1686

24 recto

Jane Ballet [of Blackford, Wedmore] that was I know not what her husbun's name is sent Coles daughter for medicine for her sunes dystemper being paine in his heade. Sent a bottell of oyl carui oyle turpenth and a plaster de bacc lori for which 2s. 0d.

Item sent the same time three peneywuth of yellow salve 3d.

Delivered more oyle and plaster the 6th of June 2s. 0d.

Delivered to Coles daughter for the childe oyles and plasters the 20th of June 2s. 0d.

24th May 1686

24 recto

Thomas Millard of Bleadney [Wookey] sent John Poole to desier me to come to him to cuer him being in a fever. Went and leaft him a julip. For the visit and julip 6 shillings. Went againe the 26th of May and then discovered that he was falling distracted. She desierd me to use a means as soon as I did think convenient and she ould give me satisfaction for all before the Widow Churchis and Mr Barnes. Went agane the 29th of May recd in part of pay five shillings. She wil pay other five shillings as soon as she can when Cozen Ivyleafe paid her for the cow.

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28th June 1686

25 recto

Richard Hichens of Allerton sent for me to visit him. Went and carried a julip for the fever and inredieyants for a clister. For the clister 2s. 6d. for the visit 2s. 6d. For a cordiall serup sent by his man the day before. . .

One bottell more of cordiall 2s. 6d. Went agayne the 10th ons more the 11th then carried a purge and gave him 1s. 0d. Went agane the 15th and carried a potte of unguent to anoynt his ledg and Sper Carioph for his sons mouth. Went ons more the 17th. Sent the 18th more unguent 1s. 4d. Went agayne on Sunday the 20th and caried a bottell more of water for soare mouthe 1s. 8d. Went agane the 22nd and caried astringent more [and] gave him 1s. 6d.

8th November 1686

25 recto

Then recd of Cozen Ann Champion in fulle of alle Accounts the sume of fortrey shillings.

7th January 1687

25 recto

James Andrus of [The Borough] Wedmore his wife paid me for a cure of his wife. Paid in fulle 2s. 6d. and then I allowed him for the cure 2s. 6d.

6th June 1686

25 recto

Mr Robart Pope of Blackford [Wedmore] sent for me to visit his sune in law Mr Rooke having had a bruse by a fall. Went and drest him and appleyd a plaster of oxitroc and encased it with unguent. Leaft a potte for the unge.

For the unguent 2s. 6d. Crost in a mistake.

12th June 1686

25 verso

Richard Compton of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] sent for me to visit his wife being sicke in a fever. Went and bloded her. Left her a julip for the fever 1s. 6d. For visit 5s.0d. Item the 15th sent by Reuban Champion a viall of eaight ounces of Ser Assitofey for a flegmatic and Sal Prunella for the drith [dryness] 2s.6d.

13th June 1686

25 verso

John Warman of Mark had a girdell for his daughters dystemper which he desierd me to cure her of and he ould give me satisfaction. I tould him I ould have halfe a crowne.

13th June 1686

25 verso



Mary Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] had a purge for her mellencholey. She did use to pay halfe a crowne and has more for the purge. Sent allsoe a julip for same and for that she paid but halfe a crowne.

16th June 1686

26 recto

Mary Latcham of Wedmore had a small bottell of oyle and playsters for the paine of her Arme and shoulder. John Look promisd satisfaction. Delivered more oyle the 22nd. Item for severall jurneys and for the cure of her Arme being impostumated. George Petheram [of Wedmore] desierd me to dress her for one week more. Tould me to the 5th of August.

Edward Smethes [of Lympsham] came the 16th of August and fetched her away from cure and then he desierd me to come and dress her at Taylors of Stou[gh]ton and he ould give me satisfaction for what I duth for her. Went the 22nd 25th 28th 31st 4th September 7th 12th 15th 21st 25th and 30th. And 6th November and 11th and 8th. And the 10th of December. Then shee was all most well.

Recd in full of alle Accounts of the Overseers of the parishe of Wedmore the sume of five pounds.

23rd June 1786

26 recto

John House [of Wedmore] desierd me to visit his wife. Went and sent her the same day a julip of Ser Assitofey Aqu Papaver Ser Papavera. Ordered her to take 3 spunfuls at a time ons in an houre or an houre twis. For the julip 2s. 4d.

John House had for his wife the 12th of March a bottle of garle for his wifes soar throat 1s. 0d.

23rd June 1686

26 recto

Joseph Urch [of Sand, Wedmore] his wife was bloded in the foot but he did not pay for it 1s. 0d. Delivered more water to make a cataplasme for her eyes. For the water one shilling. Recd in full.

26th June 1686

26 verso

Thomas Ellis of Meare sent Christover Davis for medicine to cuer him being in a fever. Sent him by Christover Davis a julip for the fever and a purge. [Continued.....  
Alle came to 2s. 6d.

Item a purge for his wife of Sen and julip for the pain of her belle the 24th of January 1688.

Recd in part of pay of Thomas Elis 2s. and 6d. Rest to pay 1s. 0d.

1st June 1690. Item delivered for his wife a julip for the paine of her stomack vomiting and purging mad of Aqu de Minth Ser de Valeriarum to be taken 3 or 4 spunfulls at a time fower times a day and most especially an ower before meat. The cost one shilling and tenpense the bottell and alle.

19th June 1686

26 verso

Cornelius Clothier of Blakway [Blakeway, Meare] his wife hath bin sick these ten days afore. Went and visited her. Leaft a julip for the fever. They will see me paid.

Recd in full 4s. 0d.

29th June 1686

26 verso

Margaret Batch of North Cury is in a hipocondraieac mellencholey. Went and prouved it. Sent it by Margaret Williams. Sent by the mesinger the next day fower potions and a bottell to be taken evnings.

Recd in full nine shillings.

30th June 1686

27 recto

Ann Foster of Stoughton had a girdell for the Itche. Recd in full 5s. 0d.

30th June 1686

27 recto

Mr Jeremiah Tucker [of Puriton] came [and] had [medicine] for his dystemper being a paine in his stomack and one side in his brist. Delivered him a julip of Aqu Symphytum Marjoram Ser Cariophill Sper de Papavera and electuary of honey. A large pint bottell to be taken 3 spunfuls in the evning and nine papers of poudres diaticum mixt in broth or ale and halve draughme in a paper.

The cost is five shillings sixpens, the which I recd.

4th July 1686

27 recto

Richard Carter [of Bagley, Wedmore] debtor to John Westover for redusing a dyslocation of the elbow of his wifes right arme.

Item, for one visit 5s. 6d. Recd in full five shillings sixpens.

5th July 1686

27 recto

Edward Simon of Wedmore his wife hath bin sicke the weack hath paine like stitche. Sent her a purge of Senna and jallop. One shilling

Sent by his mother for his wife a julip to be taken 3 spounfuls evnings. The cost for the stomackic debtor 2s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay one shilling sixpens.

5th July 1686

27 verso

William . . . [TORN] debtor for the cure of his Ledge. . .

11th July 1686

27 verso

William Brooker of Bagworth [Badgworth] debtor for redusing a fracture of the clavickle and dyslocation of the shoulder of his sune. Recd in part of pay 1s. 6d. Left to pay. . .

8th July 1686

27 verso

William Marten of Polet [Pawlett] desired me to cure him having lost the use of his left hand by reason of a palsy arising. He fell asleep and when he awoke his hand was dead. Took him a potte of unguent nitre de Nicotiana.

Recd for which debtor one shilling and sixpence.

Item more delivered for William Marten for his dystemper the 21st July which he did not pay for. Pills of opoponax and unguent a potte more. Ordered him to take fewer first and so exceed the unguent and pills.

I told him I could have fewer shillings. Sent by Mr Clarkes man 3s. 6d.

?? July 1686

27 verso

Mr Clarke his wife of Polet sent by William Marten for the same unguent she used to have. Sent her a small matter of unguent Ross being all I had. I sent a potte of unguent Rossarum the week after for his man. Soe more a potte all most full.

12th July 1686

28 recto

Robert Parsons of . . [TORN] hath a paine in his necke and head. Took him a dose of sassaparilla lig guaiacum to be taken a sack glass full evenings and 2 doses of pills one Inde and one Ext Rhubh. Recd in full 3s. 6d.

19th July 1686

28 recto

Edward Tincknell of Wedmore had a purge for the paines in his belly 1s. 0d. Item lent him three pounds the last of April the which he promised to pay in a fortnight. Item for medicine sent by Mary Collins for his wyfes throat 2s. 6d. Item more delivered the 6th of September being a cordiall 2s 6d. Item the same time 2 ozs of Laud[anum] 1s. 0d. Item a purge November the 12th 1s. 0d.

Brother Andrew stoped a toothe twice and [at] last drawed him. Went twoe times 2d. Due for making of sider 3s. 10d. Recd in full of alle.

26th July 1686

28 recto

William Boulting of Mark sent for a purge. Sent him a dose of Ext Rhubh 1s. 0d.

20th July 1686

28 recto

Widow Gray [of South Wick, Mark] sent for me to visit her having an [inflammation] in her face. Went and made cataplasme. For my visit ten shillings. Left her a purge 1s. 0d. Sent on more by her man a dose of pills 1s. 0d. Recd in full seven shillings.

19th July 1686

28 verso

John Roe of Wore [Oare, Wookey] sent for me to cuer him having received a wound by a fall from his hoss upon a mowing sith which cut him under the arme upon the ribs. I stitched a large wound.

Went agane the 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th and 29th then hee went to Bristol.

Wee cam to an account August 31. Soe then I tould him I ould have five and fifty shillings and that should give me satisfaction for alle which he promised to pay me in a short space.

19th July 1686

28 verso

Daniel Carver of Chilton a pectorall medicine and a decoction. Agayne the next evning for the heate of his stomack and luings.

30th June 1686

28 verso

Thomas Slotter of Meare had a girdell for the Itche the last of June 1s. 6d.

3rd August 1686

28 verso

Catherine Lyte that was hath had the measles and is now very bad. Sent her a decoction of French barley and a cordiall for the cuer of her pain.

1st August 1686

29 recto

Richard Barnes of Wedmore debtor for a julip for the fever [REST OF ENTRY TORN OUT]. . . 1s. 0d.

4th August 1686

29 recto

Mr Robard Pope of Blackford [Wedmore] his wife sent her Michell daughter for medicine for her daughter for wormes. Sent a julip for fower takings and ungeunt for the wormes. The cost if 2s. 6d.

Went one visit before to Mr Pope about his nee.

Sent more unge the 10th of September then sent her word that thear was three shillings sixpens due and for 2 visits and unge now sent.

Recd five shillings in part of pay for the abouvsaid medicine and 2 visits. She sent it by her servant Elizabeth Wall the 14th of November.

More due for a girdell for the Itche for Mr Rooke and for a pott of oyntment for Misse and yellow salve.

Sent one girdell more by John Greene the 9th of January 4s. 6d.

5th August 1686

29 recto

Thomas Andrus his wife of Wedmore the younger of the burrah [The Borough] and I cam to an account for the cuer of her husbun and she paid me tenn shillings.

Recd mor 2s and 6d.

6th August 1686

29 recto

Martha Counsell that was of Loxen [Loxton] her boye hath a paine in his Leaft brest with a cough. I suppose he hath an ulsur of the Loungs. Delivered a pectorall medicine and lozings. The cost was 3s. 6d. the which I hath received.

?? August 1686

30 verso

Went to John Aishes of Lymsum [Lympsham]. . .[REST TORN OUT. . .

8th August 1686

30 verso

John Tilley of Huntspill had a girdell for the Scurvy Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

11th August 1686

31 recto

Daev Winskum of [The Borough] Wedmore sent his sune in law for medicine for his wifes vomiting. Sent a julip to stope vomiting.  
Item the 12th sent for his wife a purge 1s. 0d.

25th August 1686

31 recto

Mr Voules of Panboro [Panborough, Wedmore] sent Robard Spering [of Theale] for me to visit him being sicke in a fever looseness and vomiting.. Went and appleyd a plaster to the stomack. Left him a decoction de mintha.

For the decoction 2s. 6d.

The plaster 6d.

For the visit 5s. 0d.

Recd this a foursaide sumes of Cozen Voules the 12th July 1693.

16th August 1686

31 recto

Francis Tannar of Cheder his wife is sicke in a fever. Sent her a julip and Sal Prunella to be taken at the cuming of the fever. Recd in full for three dosses of Sal Prunella and julip 2s. 0d.

31st August 1686

31 recto

William Fisher [of Wedmore] his waxe that he sent by the maid. The biggest peece wayed fiftean ounces soe the whole was three pounds and a leven ounces and halfe the which I paid him for when he mend at our privy.

25th April 1686

31 recto

Charles Aster made the henges for the firestove doorres and they was three pounds and three quarters.

4th September 1686

31 verso

Mr Edward Urch of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] sent for me to visit his sune being sicke with wormes. Went and leaft him julip for wormes and unguent de picto for a plaster. The julip cost 2s. 6d. [and] for the visit 2s. 6d.

12th October 1686. He sent for me to blod him. Went and bloded him. Went againe the next day and carried him a purge. Went againe the 15th and mad him an issue. Recd in full for this last medicine and visits 4s. 0d. Soe thear rests for the ould [debt] five shillings aforsaid. He then paid me for the cuer of his sisters cuer of her ledg fortie shillings.

21st October 1686. Sent Mr Urch a viall one part of three of Sper Vittrioll oyl Cassiard for his ulsur and cordiall 6d. Item for the cure of his ledg and 3 visits.

9th September 1686

31 verso

John Hilburne of Cocklake [Wedmore] brought his wife to cure of her old dystemper the swellinges of her handwrists. Toke her Ext de Bacc Lori. She was cured last with Unguent Rossarum. He paid 2s. 6d. in part of pay of the ould [debt] off. Soe thear remaining 3s. 6d. more. Promisd he will send by her next cuming.

Recd now in part of pay of the same 2s. 0d.

Bloded her the 27th of September.

Toke her more plaster the 4th of September.

8th September 1686

31 verso

William Stevens of Allerton sent for me to reduse his sunes heepe being dyslocated. He paid me in part of pay five shillings which recd in full for the setting of the bone. He will pay me for the visit and other medicine when he can. He will pay first [the] other 2 shillings ould debt as soone as he can. Recd in full the 2s. 0d.

10th September 1686

32 recto

Mr Bower of Wellsboro had three girdells for the Itch 4s. 6d. His sune ordered me to send them to the Read Lyont [Red Lion] at Wells and said they ould call for them.

12th September 1686

32 recto

Robard Marten of Plaish [Mark] had for his wifes swelling of her ledg a purge of Sen and jallop 1s. 6d.

10th October 1686. Robard Marten of Plaish cam for medicine for his wifes swelling. Delivered a potion of Sen and jallop. The last was a draughme. He did not pay for it 1s. 0d.

Delivered one potion more of 3 ozs. 1s. 0d.

9th February 1687. Item sent by thear sune a bottell of water for to make a poultis for his wifes ledge 8d.

1st October 1686

32 recto

James Stone of Halberton in the County of Devon was brought to cure first of October 1686 at five pounds and three pounds paid in hand. The other forty shillings when well. Six shillings a week for table. I hath recd in hand twelve shillings for 2 weeks tabling. They brought 2 shirts and one payer of briches when they brought him. [Continued...]

Direct a letter to Mr Mairshall the layr [lawyer] of Taunton from they to be sent to Mr Warren. Mr Warren Mr Wood and Mr Stone the brother of the aforesaid James Stone promised payment for a quarter year.

29th April 1687. Recd £6. 18s. for 23 weeks tabling.

20th September 1687. Recd £5 from Mr Edward Simon of Halberton.

15th September 1686

32 verso

William Popham of Blackford [Wedmore] sent for me to cure him being lame with a tumor under his knee. He will give me satisfaction for what I do for him. Went away 21st. From the 27th to the 4th of October went 3 times more. On the 5th then I lanced. Went againe the 9th 10th 11th 12th and 15th and 25th and 30th. On the 6th of November and 20th.

Recd of William Popham the 25th in full of All Accounts to this day the sume of thirtey shillings by me John Westover.

21st September 1686

32 verso

James Clarke of Mark brought his wife to be bled. The bleeding 6d.

15th October 1686

32 verso

Jane Brooke of Blackford [Wedmore] desired me to cure her sune being lame in his heepe. Sent her a potte of ungt de picto. More sent the 25th of October 10s.

13th February 1687. Then recd of Goody Harding full satisfaction for what I hath dun for Jane Brooke which she sent tenn shillings with a good will and I recd the aforesaid.

15th September 1686.

32 verso

William Haine of Blackford his daughter reduced a dyslocation of her elbow which a stroke of the wheel of the bucket of the well [had done] it. He will pay me for the reducing 10s.

23rd September 1686. She came over and then she could use her arme very well.

21st April 1687. William Haine debtor more for one visit to him at Mark when he was stabd and for the cure 10s.

6th September 1696. Recd of William Haine the sume of fower shillings sixpens in part of pay of the above mentioned twenty shillings. Given John Westover.

19th September 1686

32 verso

John Cook of Mark came for his wife being sick in a fever. It cam like an Ague with paine in the hinder part of her head and now is in other part of her head and is pained in her backe. Sent her a julip for the fever, a playster and Sall Prunella for 3 takings three mornings when fever lessens. Recd 3s. 0d.

Delivered a clyster pipe and more of the plaster de Bacc lori and plaster of opopanax to spread round.

At Crismas a pottle of unguent Rossarum to anynt her bodey being sent. Alle cumes to 2s. 0d. A clyster pipe 3d. Sent by the hand of Tobias Hipsley the clyster for her againe.

Recd in full.

26th September 1686

33 recto

Robart Samuell of Meare had a girdell for the Itch and refreshed the girdell 1s. 6d.

Michaelmas Day the 25th

33 recto

Recd of Jane Wall of Wedmore in full one shilling for a purge she had of me when she was bad at Springe of the stone 1s. 0d.

6th October 1686

33 recto

Ould Stribons of Ripple [Wookey] debtor for one visit to his sune five shillings. Recd five shillings in full.

6th October 1686

33 recto

William Westover of Mark the younger [John Westover's cousin] for theare Margery aged about five one visit and bloding and plaster 2s. 6d.

15th October 1686

33 recto

Thomas Halle of Brint [Brent] brought his wife to cure. He paid a shilling in part of pay. She having a fistulus ulsur in her arm and the cure is woth twenty shillings. He agreed what he was in debt to me for the cure of his wifes arme. I tould him that he should give me twenty shillings. He tould me he would pay me in a short time. Recd in full 13s.

20th October 1686

33 verso

Sent Cozen Shipard of Blackford [Wedmore] by John Martens sune his messinger a girdell for the Itch for which Edward promisd to pay me for 1s. 6d. Refreshed the girdell for the boy.

25th October 1686

33 verso

Robart Bunn of Wedmore is not well nor hath bin well.



Robart Bunn had a purge of Senna and jallop Ser Ross. He desierd me to do my best to cure him being sicke and he ould give me satisfaction. Sent the purge by his sister in law 1s. 0d. Ons mor the 10th of November. Sent a dose of pills the 8th. Sent by Reuban Veale for Richard Bunns wife a gargansyne for her soar throat, she being sicke in the measells.

31st October 1686

33 verso

Richard Nicholls of Westhay [Meare] had a girdell for the Itch 1s.6d.

2nd November 1686

34 recto

Marey Churhouse of Blackford [Wedmore] came to cure. Her father promisd me satisfaction for the cure and for what I doth for his daughter. She came on All Hallows Day being the first of November. [Continued....]

Accounted with Marey Churhouse tould her that twentey shillings should give us satisfaction. Recd in part of pay twoe shillings. Recd in fulle of alle accounts eaightean shillings.

3rd November 1686

34 recto

Aben Rowley of Meare hath not bin well this fortnight or more. [He] is pained in his stomack hath wind and paine in his beleye and is drey.

3rd November 1686

34 recto

Jane Chapman of Blackford [Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

26th October 1686

34 recto

Robert Bowle of Pill the ould man had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

5th November 1686

34 recto

Joan Shiphard of Pillrow [Mark] came to cure having a swelling in the neck 6d.

5th November 1686

34 recto

John Wiseman of Theall [Wedmore] sent for me to desier me to cure his wife. I went 6th Nov. Sent the day after unguent Stearnorum. Leafth when I went more of the same and unguent Rossarum for his face the other was for her. Then cured the inflammation and the ulsuration 7s. 6d.

7th November 1686

34 verso

Richard Ganfield of Cluer [Clewer, Wedmore] had a girdell for Cockes 1s. 6d.

8th November 1686

34 verso

Robart Trotte of Panburah [Panborough, Wedmore] had 2 girdells for the scorbutic Itch 3s. 0d. More debtor for one visit to Robart Trotte 5s,0d.

Item for water sent by his mann 8d.

Item for more sent the next day by my sister 2s. 6d. and for sperit that I leaft.

Item for a bottell of water sent by thear mann for his neace and the bloding 1s. 0d.

Ordered him to put a small matter of bones amongst it. Recd in full six shillings.

9th November 1686

34 verso

Mr Urch of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] sent to desier me to visit him being lame with an ulsur in one of his ledgs. Went and made a pultis. Went 2 visits more.

Item he sent for me againe the 7th of Aprill to dress his ledge. I went and bloded him and leaft him a potte of ungt allbini and correlat about two ounces. He sent Banwell his mann the 17th of Aprill to desier me to come to him. I went and leaft him one purge.

Item to visit 3s. 6d. Correlat 8d. Sent by Edw Milten a purge of ext Rhubh and water for a sore throat the 20th of May 1686 2s. 0d. [Continued....

Recd in part of pay a potte of Larde and butar alle wayed 19 pounds. The potte wayed 9 lbs and halfe so the Larde was nine pounds. Recd more in part of pay 14 wormes [leeches].

14th October. Went and visited Mrs Wm Urch. Sent a bottell of oyle for her yeare plaster and unguent. For the plaster oyl and unguent 4s. 0d.

[FOLIO 35 MISSING]

7th December 1686

36 recto

Margery Frey or Counsel that lives with Mr Robart Pope [of Blackford, Wedmore] sent by John Grimes of the parishe to cure her being scalled. For the cure she will pay me.

Went twice to the 20th of December after went about 4 times. Went the 7th of January and then she was all most well. Soe in the whole went about eaight times.

For the cure then recd in full for my indevor for the cure of Margery Counsels ledg of Mr Robard Popes wife the sum of one pound and five shillings to this day by me John Westover.

11th December 1686

36 recto

Widow Churchous of Heanton [Henton, Wookey] her sune in lawe with a swelling on his righte heape. I went and appleyd a cataplasme. For the cure she will pay me.

Recd in fulle 5s. 0d.

13th December

36 recto

Latchams sune he lives at Loxen [Loxton] had a girdell for the Itch the 13th December. He leaft 2s. 0d. to pay

10th December

36 recto

John Tucker of Sand [Wedmore] his wife had a large viall of julip of Aqu de Mintha Ser Cariopha with sperits of pomegranat pills for vomiting and looseness of the smaller child. The cost is 1s. 0d. 2 spunfuls at a time 3 times a day.

14th December 1686

36 verso

John Browning of Wedmore his wife is sicke and hath bin for this month. She did vomit in the beginning and now is loose and pained in her stomack with a hardness in her stomack and paine in her spine bone at times. Toke him for his wife a julip of Aqu Cinamon Ser Cariophil to be taken 3 spunfuls an hour before meat. The cost is 2s. 0d. For a purge 1s. 0d. One more of Rubarb 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

36 verso

Mr William Boulting of Mark debtor for 4 visits and for narcotic unge. Recd in fulle twentey shillings.

17th December 1686

36 verso

John Barrat of Brint [Brent] had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

36 verso

John Browning of Aisen [Ashton] desierd me to cure his wife having an impostum in one of her ledgs. Went ons more the 5th of January, ons more the 14th of January and then pouderd it. Soe in alle went three times. For the visits. . .[TORN] Recd in full 12s. 0d.

20th December 1686

36 verso

Thomas Coomer of Wedmore had for his sister a medicine for mellencholey. A long-necked bottell of julip to be taken 2 or 3 spunfuls mornings and evnings and 2 potions of purging medicine 3s. 6d.

30th December 1686

37 recto

Edward. . .[TORN] desierd me to send by his brother John. . .[TORN]. I sent 2 ozs and halfe. Sent a potion by Sudey Hancock of Rubarb. Tould Edward Lide I ould have nothing for the cere cloth.

30th December 1686

37 recto

Left for Samuel Rush of Meare a potte of unguent for wormes. Tould his wife the price was one shilling. Samuel Rush had for his daughter a julip for 3 takings for wormes and left him for the other one small viall of medicine for epileptick fittes to be taken tenn drops at a time 3 times a day and a bottell to force it and 2 plasters for the tempells. Recd in full. . .

30th December 1686

37 recto

Ann Rowley of Meare sent [for] me to cuer her having an. . .[TORN OUT] in one of her knees. . .[REMAINDER OF ENTRY TORN OUT].

[PART OF OF FOLIO 37 IS MISSING AND THERE ARE NO  
ENTRIES FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JANUARY 1687]

14th January 1687

37 verso

Barnard Patch of Westhay [Meare] had for his wiv 2 potions of senna and jallop  
2s. 0d.

He did not pay me.

[Undated]

37 verso

Richard Barten of Marke . . [TORN OUT] 3 visits. . [TORN OUT] tould John  
Warman. . [TORN OUT] cost fortrey shillings.

14th January 1687

38 recto

Mary Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] had 2 potions for her dystemper  
[melancholy] and a bottell to be taken 3 spunfulls every evning. The cost is 4s. 6d. Made  
of Aqu fumorie ser Cariophil ser Guiacam elec mith[ridate] and debtor 4s. 6d.

Item 2 potions more delivered and a bottell for the evnings 4s. 6d.

1st March 1687. Sent Cozen Mary Counsell 2 potions for her dystemper and then sent her  
a bottell for the evning. Soe recd 2s. 6d. for the 2 potions in full 2s. 6d.

?? March 1687. Sent by her daughter 2 potions more and a bottell for the evning 4s. 6d.

12th June 1687. Cozen Mary Counsell had 2 potions and a bottell to be taken as she was  
used to doe.

Recd in full fower shillings sixpens.

22nd August 1687. Sent her 2 purges more for her dystemper 2s. 6d.

4th September 1687. Delivered 2 purges mmpre 2s. 6d. and a bottell to be taken evnings  
2s. 0d.

16th January 1687

38 recto

Thomas Smith of Meare had 2 girdells for the Itch and a potte of 2 ozs. of unguent.  
Recd in part of pay 3s. 6d. Rest to pay one shilling. Refrest them shee paid not the  
shilling.

19th January 1687

38 recto

John Morris of Blackford [Wedmore] his wife had a purge of Senna and jallop  
debtor one shilling.

Item for ungt for her throat 6d.

15th October 1688. She had [medicine] againe for the stopige of water and fever. Sent a  
clister and a julip for 4 takings, 4 mornings and evnings 1s. 6d.

20th January 1687

38 verso

Thomas Marten of Meare sent for me to cure his head being impostumated. Went agane the 23rd and 25th. Sent by his son a Cordiall to be taken 3 times a day a spounfull at a time. Went agane the 28th. Went agane to him and leaft a potte of unge. For visits and my plaster one pound and tenn shillings. Recd in part of pay of him one pound five shillings. I think he paid me at Mr [William] Horler's at Weare soe I cross off the rest.

26th January 1687

38 verso

Sent to Samuel Rush [of Meare] by William Babbe a potte of unge of 8 ozs for the Itch for his childe.

13th January 1690. Sent for his sune unguent and julip for wormes and julip for the fever 3s. 0d. Item for unguent and yellow [salve] for his wifes ledg sent about the last of January 1690 1s. 6d.

26th January 1687

38 verso

John Smart of Meare debtor for oyl Chamo for a paine of his limbes and unge for the childes Belly. Sent it by William Babbe. The cost 2s. 6d.

27th January 1687

38 verso

Mr John Caine of Niland [Nyland] debtor for 8 purges for mellancholie and for a mixture of the same to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time evnings. Sent it by John Diar the yunger. The cost 7s. 0d.

20th January 1687. Sent Mr John Caine for his wifes dystemper fower purges for mellencholy and a mixture to be taken 3 spunfulls ast a time evnings. Sent it by Geoprg Marshall of Cluer [Clewler]. Recd in full seven shillings.

23rd February 1687. Sent 4 potions to purge moar to Mr Kains wife and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time everey other evning as long as it lasteth. Tould him that if thear was ocaation for bloding with leaches I ould not forget it when convenient 8s 6d.

Item, 2 bottells more sent the 6th of March [by] John Voules 5s. 0d. a purging potion and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls everey other evning.

1st February 1687

39 recto

Mr Beacham of Burnham sent William Andrus to desiar me to cum to Burnham to visit his wife being sicke with a fever a sore mouth and throat. She had layn in about fortnight. She had an impostum in her leaft side under her short ribs. Appleyd aplaster of Bacc Lori. Sent her a long necked bottell of cordiall medicine Ser Cariop Aqu Angell Sper Cinamon speciosis diacodium Loh pull Ex Chalis Cancarum. Sent at night a gargansine for her throat and sperit for the fever to be taken tenn drops in the liquor that she takes to drink. The cordiall to be taken twice a day 2 spunfulls at a time. The cordiall gargansine

and plaster and sperit six shillings sixpens. For the visit tenn shillings. Recd in full tenn shillings.

28th January 1687

39 recto

William Andrus of Weare had 2 girdells for the Itch one for himself and one for  
[Continued....

Mr Wickham 3s. 0d. Recd in full [for] cere cloth and unguent. Recd in full 2s. 0d. Rest after one or the other was well.

5th February 1687

39 recto

Jone Slotter of Meare had 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 3s. 0d. Allsoe delivered her for her lame ledg black Burgine and Red powder which she did not pay for. The cost is one shilling.

7th February 1687

39 recto

Grase Poole of Weare was taken with the fitte of the mother. She doth halloo and pull herself so that 2 or 3 can scarce hould her. She complaines of a paine she hath at all times in her backe and stomack or brest. Shee is senseable when the fitte cumes and will goe and sitte alone. When the fittee is upon her the standers by must hould her else she will tear her cloathes or aney thing shee takes hould of.

Sent her a mixture of Balm and Aqu Theriac Andron Sper of Tartarum Oyle of Amber to be taken 3 spunsful mornings and evnings and the amber to anoynt her nostrils. Ordered them to burne fethers and the cost is 3 shillings. Recd in full.

7th February 1687

39 verso

John Bussell [of Stoughton, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch refreshed. Because he staid so long [delayed] I was forced to [re]make him [the girdell]. I now tould him he must send him againe [in] three weackes and three days. Recd a shilling in full for the renewing of him.

25th February 1687.

39 verso

Ann Laiste of Ba[d]gworth had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

12th February 1687

39 verso

James Press of Mark the elder debtor to John Westover for a greate bottell of pectorall medicine 1s. 6d.

14th February 1687

39 verso

Mr Samuell Andrus [of Weare] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

20th February 1687

39 verso

John Tuck of Axbridge had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

25th February 1687

39 verso

John Heiell of Uphill debtor for medicine sent to prevent the smallpox. He paid 3s. 4d. and leaft three shillings eaightpens more to pay. The medicine was for Thomas Hobbs of Uphill [see p. 27] and was Angillica Theriac Andron Ser Cariophill. Sent a pint bottell  
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for six peepell and 2 childring sent halfe a small viall. Ordered to six to take the pint of an evning. The children to take the viall. Sent allsoe a small potte of electuary of Ther Andron to be taken the next morning the quantity of a woodnut 3s. 8d.

22nd February 1687

40 recto

John Churchous of Cocklake [Wedmore] desierd me to cure him being lame with an impostume in his groyne. Went severall times to the 22nd of February 1687. Went againe the 25th. Recd in full twenty shillings.

John Churchous of Cocklake had 9 ozs of Ser Assitofey the 7th of December. Sent it by Allis. Cost is 2s. 6d.

26th February 1687

40 recto

Edward Rowley and James Barnard concluded with me for the cure of William Babbes arme at forty shillings. Twenty shillings in hand twenty shillings more when well. The youth is to come in and out to my house to be drest if able. If not they must pay me for going to him. I recd the first twenty shillings in part of pay the above said 26th of February.

Recd in full twenty shillings more.

27th February 1687

40 recto

Joseph Whitting of Cheder had a girdell for the Itch. Paid in full 1s. 6d.

28th February 1687

40 recto

Visited Mr Lovells sune of Axbridge having a fistulus ulsur in his ritse [wrist]. Recd in full 5s. 0d.

1st March 1687

40 recto

John Pitte of Wedmore debtor for a purge for his old dystemper [melancholy] 2s. 6d. Item for ons more before 2s. 6d.

5th April 1687. Lent Cozen John Pitte forty shillings which he promised to pay again in 3 weackes. He paid me the forty shillings the 24th of April.

25th May 1687. Item a gargansine and plaster for his wifes soar throat 1s. 0d.

29th January 1688. A potion for his ould dystemper 2s. 6d.



27th February 1687 40 verso

Cozen Jane Cooke of Limsum [Lympham] had 2 ozs of ungt for the Itch 6d.

27th February 1687 40 verso

John Bussell of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] had a dose of Ext Rhubh paid not for it. 1s. 0d.

[Undated] 40 verso

Rebecka Risse of South Brint hath not been well the halfe yeare or [Continued... more. Is pained in her backe sidse and limbs and at time is hardly able to stand.

4th March 1687 40 verso

Jonathan Hakings of Mark sent for me to reduse his clavickell bone the which I did. Debtor for my visit and setting the bone seven shillings and sizpens. Tould him the 23rd of March that five shillings should give me content and that he ould pay within a short time.

3rd March 1687 40 verso

Cozen [Adrian] Ganne of Allerton sent for me to visit his wife being in a fever and swellings and soars of her head. Went and bloded her and left her a cuppell of plasters to appley to both sides of her necke and ungt to anynt her neck and face. Sent agayne the 5th of March a julip for the fever for all which debtor. Went agayne the 5th of March and left unguent Rossarum. Went agayne the 6th of March and left Rosemary.

Accounted with Cozen Gane the 4th of May and then tould him that hee was [debtor] for five shillings for medicine and for bloding seven shillings and sixpense.

Item upon the Littel Booke of ould debts one shilling and twopens.

6th March 1687 41 recto

Joseph Ganfield of Collepill [Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch. Debtor 1s. 6d.

22nd March 1687 41 recto

Peeter Day of Blackford [Wedmore] bloded him for a paine that came in his hippe and took him unguent to anynt and water to wash for it by Janes  
Alle comes to 1s. 6d.

11th March 1687 41 recto

Mr John Pope of Blackford [Wedmore] sent his sune for a purge. Sent him a potion of Sen [and] jallop for a purge 1s. 0d.

12th March 1687

41 recto

Redused Mr Watts [of Henton, Wookey] his sunes Arme being fractured. He will give me satisfaction for the Arme.

[Undated]

41 recto

Redused Mrs Hannah Boulting [of Blackford, Wedmore] her Arme being fractured. Went againe the 13th of May and drest it.  
Recd in full for the Arme 10s. 0d.

22nd March 1687

41 recto

Thomas Nidland had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

17th March 1687

41 recto

Then went to Axbridge to Mr Lovell and begune the cure of sunes knee. Went twice more to the 25th of March ons more the Ester Monday. Went againe the 5th of April went againe the 19th and 26th. Went againe the 4th of May and 19th. Leaft him a purge. Went againe the 14th then he was at Wells. Ons more the 27th. Ons more the 1st of June. Went twice more to the 20th of Juley and then he had leaft off tertestic fever [Tertiary Ague] and drest it with a leefe.

Recd in part of pay this 15th of February 1688 the sume of fiftean shillings.

Recd twenty shillings more from Mr Lovell.

22nd March 1687

41 recto

Mr Gabriell Lythyat [of Mudgley, Wedmore] sent for me to give him a Clyster. I went and did it. Went agayne the next day and he then was indifrant well. He has swetted. For 2 visits 1s. 0d. Five shillings for the Clyster.  
Item sent him by John Bussell Aqu Vit the 18th of May 1687. He sent for me againe the 15th of October. I went [and] had sent the same day a julip for the fever and Sall Prun 3s. 0d.

Mr Lythyard a purge the julip and purge medicine 2s. 6d. For 2 visits. . .

31st March 1687

41 verso

Cozen Thomas Tincknell of Allerton sent for me to cure his wife being sicke in a fever. For the paine of her head she cannot take reast.

Went agayne the 22nd and made 2 Clyster. Left her the day before a cordiall sephallick for the paine of her head and ordered her to take 3 spunfulls at a time ons in 3 houres. Medicine 2s. 6d. and the 2 visits 10s. 0d.

Sent allsoe by his mann a julip for the fever and one dose of Sall Prun. The julip and the powder 1s. 0d. Went agayne the next day and made fower Clysters 1s. 0d.

Sent the 24th of March a cordiall to be taken halfe a spunfull at a time ons an houer and a plaster for the stomack 3s.6d.

Sent the 26th of March a dose of jul Imnea 2 graines for 2 doses of julip Ex Chalis Canc to be taken 2 mornings foloing in 2 or 3 spunfulls of warme brothe 9d.

Item a bottell of water to wayshe his theyes to stope the Humur. The cost of the julip and the other and 2 doses and the bottell 3s. 6d.

Itemj a long necked cordiall to be taken as the last cordiall 3s. 6d. One dose of Laud[anum] to sleape 6d.

Sent to Cozen Thomas Tincknell the 22nd of Aprill a purge and pouder to brake dry[ness]. The bottell 2s. 0d. Went and bloded him the 29th of Aprill 2s. 0d. Sent him julip for fever.

Recd in full one pound tenn shillings.

23rd March 1687

41 verso

Edward Stone of Wedmore had 2 ozs of ungt stian for the keeper William 1s. 0d.

25th March 1687

41 verso

Mr Mosse [of Cheddar] sent for me to cure him having recd a fall from his feete

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down a payer of stayres at Banwell. Went agayne the 26th of March and appleyd a plaster to his heade and a visicatory pouder. Mr Larder promisd me satisfaction for what I doeth for him. He sent for me againe and I went the 4th of Aprill. Recd in full one pound and sixpens.

[FOLIOS 42 AND 43 ARE MISSING]

30th April 1687

44 recto

William Babbe had for John Willcocke of Godn[e]y 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d. And the fower shillings fowerpens that [he owed] for medicine for his wife 4s. 4d. Soe the whole due in Alle is just seven shillings and 4d.

And now this 16th of September I hath recd in part of pay of Tamson Babbe 3s. 6d. Rest due more is 3s. 10d.

Item debtor 6d. for elictuary sent by William Babbe in November 1687.

12th October 1687 then recd more in part of pay of the aforsaid Accounts twoe shillings of Walter Babbe. For rest more to pay 2s. 4d.

1st May 1687

44 recto

Tobias Buckton of Bleadney [Meare] had 3 girdells for the Itch 4s. 6d. Recd in part of pay 3s. Rest to pay one shilling.

11th May 1687

44 recto

George Latcham [of Crickham, Wedmore] for the widow Crosse of Allerton a purge of [CROSSED OUT]. . .1s. 0d.

11th May 1687

44 recto

Mr Symans of South Brint [Brent] sent for me to cure him having a tumor on his hande bordering gangrene. He will give me satisfaction for what I doeth for him. He paid me five shillings for the visit. Went agayne the 12th ons more the 14th and 15th. Sent the 16th a julip for the fever and one dose of Laud[anum]. Went agayne the 17th 18th 19th 20th and 21st and the 24th 26th 28th. Went agayne June the 1st the 6th 14th and then he was well. Alle cost £5.12s. 6d. Recd in full five pounds 12s. 6d.

[25th February 1687, see page 23]

44 verso

Thomas Hobbes of Uphill his neighbour sent a messinger for medicine to prevent the smallpox for tenn peepel. Sent a pint bottell for eaigth of Aqy Angillica Ser Cariophil Theriac Andron stomackickal. Eaigth pepell to take a pint at one in the morning foloing. A small long necked bottell for the 2 childring. Sent allsoe pectoral med to be taken the quantity of a woodnut. Recd in full for the medicine nine shillings.

15th May 1687

44 verso

Marey West of Meare hath not bin well this eaigth munthe or more. Hath a congest[ion] and is drey. Is moving up to a consumsion. Mind to carry when I goe to her more a medicine for the consumsion. Leafth at her houes a quart bottell [Continued....

of decoction for the cough and a box of electuary to be taken mornings and evenings to the quantity of a woodnut. The cost is 3s. 6d.

18th May 1687

44 verso

One of Glastonbury had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

21st May 1687

44 verso

William Balle [of Wedmore] had a large viall of water for soar mouth and had a girdell for the Itch the 9th of January 1687.

21st May 1687

44 verso

John Trotte [of Sand, Wedmore] desierd me to visit his sune Robart having received a fracture of the heepe. I went and redused it. Went agayne and opened it. Went agayne and drest it the 15th [of June]. 10s. 0d.

9th August 1687. John Trotte of Sand sent for me to visit him being sicke. I went and bloded him and sent him the same day a purge. For the visit and bloding 2s. 6d. For the purge 1s. 0d.

Recd in full 3s. 6d.

[Undated] John Trotte debtor for one visit and bloding 1s. 6d.

22nd May 1687

45 recto

Mr Stephen Champion of Sand [Wedmore] for his wife for a cough and consumption a pectoral and electuary 3s. 6d.

Item the 15th of September a bottell of water for soar mouth 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

45 verso

Mr John Slape of Taunton St Mary Magdalen. . .

[THE REST OF FOLIO 45 IS MISSING]

[Undated]

46 recto

Mr Jeremy Tucker [of Puriton] a julip for the dystemper of his stomack to be taken 3 spunsfull at a time evnings and one purge. The cost 3 shillings. Last yeare 3s. 6d.

The medicine the julip was mad of Aqu de mintha Ser Vacinia Sper Cinamon Aqu Angillica.

Recd for the visit that to him before five shillings.

7th June 1687

46 recto

Charles Stock that lives with the Widow Tutton of Theale [Wedmore] sent for me to visit him by John Raines [of Bagley, Wedmore]. I went and found him very badd in a fever and convolsions not sensible.

Sent him by Widow Tuttons youngest sune [George, born 1674] a visicatory plaster and a small viall of julip for the fever and him to take daily a cupful. For the plaster and julip and for the visit 4s. 6d. I doe forgive her the 4s. 6d.

3rd July 1687

46 recto

The Widow Day [of Oldwood, Wedmore, debtor] for a cataplasme for the payne of the piles. The cost of 2s. 6d. tould her daughter.

7th June 1687

46 recto

Widow Walle of Aisen [Ashton] sent her daughter for medicine for the scurvie. Sent her a julip of Aqu Scurvie Grasse to be taken 3 spoonfulls at a time mornings and evnings and water to waish her mouthe to stope the bleding. The cost is 3s. 6d.

More sent by her sune 3s. 0d. More sent the 19th of June 2s. 0d.

More delivered the 26th of June 2s. 0d.

7th June 1687

46 recto

Robart Beacham of Weare hath not bin well this fortnight or more. Sent him a julip to be taken a spunful at a time often and sum powder to sneese. Then recd in full 1s. 6d.

10th June 1687

46 verso

John Burrell of Brint [Brent] had three girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 4s. 0d.  
Refreshed to the 3 girdells.

10th June 1687

46 verso

Sarah Nuttey of Theal [Wedmore] had sent by William Nuttey a julip for the payne  
of her stomack to be taken a sackglass full at a time an houer before meales. The cost is  
1s. 6d.

13th June 1687

46 verso

William Comars wife of Crickham [Wedmore] had for her ould dystemper  
[melancholey] one potion to purge [and] a bottelle for evnings. The cost 3s. 6d

13th June 1687

47 recto

Widow Gray of Suthick [South Wick, Mark] debtor for medicine for the cure of her  
daughter being trubled with an humur alle over her boddey which stripet the skin alle over.  
Went and drest it. Went againe the 14th. Went againe the 15th. Went I thinke twice more  
and then she paid me tenn shillings in part of pay. She sent againe for medicine. The next  
time I went and then she paid me tenn shillings more in part of pay. Sent for her fever a  
purge the 10th of August. Item debtor for the cure of her ledg and fever. Recd more in  
part of pay thirtey shillings. Rest to pay five shillings.  
January [1688] The childe must have powder to purge her for she can not make her take  
aney else.

13th June 1687

47 recto

Anstice Upton of Cossington hathe fittes of madness ons in three days that it 2 days  
cleare and then the fitt cums the third day. Toke her a small box of Theriac to be taken the  
quantity of a wood nut or all most twaine at a time one to be taken at the [Continued.....  
cuming of the fitt to sweat and a bottell of electuary to be taken a sackglass full mornings  
mad of Aqu Verbane and Elec Theriac Andromach. Recd in full 3s. 6d.

12th June 1687

47 recto

Mr Edwards of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] his sunne [Mr John Edwards] ca,e  
to cure about the 12th of June 1687.

19th June 1687

47 recto

Cozen George Counsell his wife of Stowton Crosse [Stoughton Cross, Wedmore]  
sent by her kinsman Marey Counsell for me to visit her being sick. Sent her by her mann a  
cordiall medicine to be taken halfe a spunfull at a time often and most effectually at the  
cuming of the fainting fittes. Sent one dose of Ex Chalis cancarum to be taken in the  
evning. Cost for the medicine 2s. 6d. and for the visit 2s. 6d.

Went agayne the 20th and carried a purge and gave her. 1s. 0d. For the visit 2s. 6d,  
Went agayne the 11th of October to visit his daughter. . [REST ILLEGIBLE].

11th March 1687

47 verso

Mr Whiting of Vole [Mark] brought his mann to cure having a paine in one side. He will give me satisfaction for what I doeth for him. Toke him lozenges catorum.

Allsoe he desierd me to cure Robart Reve of Mark and he ould give satisfaction for what I doth for him. James Nuttey satisfied me for the cure of Robart Reves his burn of his ledg.

[Undated]

47 verso

Peter Gould of Mark his wife hath not bin well this 4 or 5 days.

26th June 1687

47 verso

William King of Shipham had 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 3s. 0d.

18th April 1706

47 verso

Then received of Will[iam] Deane [of Huntspill] the sume of twoe shillings due on Booke to Dr Westover. I say received by me Aprill the 18th 1706. Then res. . . [no more follows but on the opposite page in the middle of entries relating to 1687 is a further note] . . . John Westover 18th 1706 Reseveed 5. By me William Deane. [Both entries written after Westover's death probably by whoever valued his estate].

26th June 1687

47 verso

John Browning of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] had six girdells for the Itch. Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.  
Left to pay six shillings and sixpense.

3rd June 1687

47 verso

John Wall of Brint [Brent] hath not bin well sins Wedinsyday last.

10th July 1687

48 recto

Tobias Teecke of Burnham debtor for the cure of his wifes lame ledg. Tould him that tenn shillings should give me satisfaction for the cure.

Recd in part of pay five shillings.

10th July 1687

48 recto

Edward Backer of Allerton sent for me to visit him being sicke. I went 17th of July and for the visit and gargansyne his wife paid me 2s. 0d.

Sent the next day by Charles Fisher's brother [of The Borough, Wedmore] a julip of Aqu Papaverum for the fever to be taken the quantity of 2 spunfulls at a time and 2 doses of powder Ex Chalis Cancarorum. The julip and powder 2s. 0d.

15th July 1687

48 recto

Richard Urch of Mark hath a paine in his gutte and is loose bodied. Sent him a julip of . . . [ILLEGIBLE].

To send more of same meddisones.

23rd July 1687

48 recto

Mr Francis Shippard of Worle had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

48 recto

Recd of Richard Carter [of Bagley, Wedmore] in full and of alle Accounts to this day a dayes work and halfe of worke.

27th July 1687

48 recto

Richard Counsell of Wedmore sent for me to visit his sister Ann the 27th of July 1687 being sicke in a fever. Went agayn the next day and sent by the mesinger a julip for the fever 1s. 6d.

For the visit what you wd jouste for the stone.

[Undated]

48 verso

Mrs Boulting of Blackford [Wedmore] sent for me to cuer her daughter Anns arme. I went. Went againe ons more I think it was and found her well. Went ons more. Leaft the 20th of May 2 girdells for the Itch.

For the the 3 visits plasters and unguents tenn shillings. For the girdells 3s. 0d.

Recd in full.

Mr Boulting [of Blackford] sent by Joane Bush the 11th of August for medisin for fever and cough. Sent a julip and a dose of Sall Prun. Sent by Joane Bush a dose of pills for Mr Boulting September the 6th 1s. 0d.

Item a purge sent the 10th of January 1s. 0d.

29th September 1687

48 verso

Mrs Jane Boulting [of Blackford] sent for me the 28th of September to visit the childe. Sent the 29th unguent for the Itch a potte of 8 ozs. ung pomatum. For the other two [or] three girdells. For the visit 2s. 6d.

Item for the cure of her arme pitte and shoulder.

Sent agayne by James Grimes the 2nd of October one girdell mor 1s. 6d.

Delivered the 8th December 2 girdells mor 3s, 0d. One dose of pills sent befor 1s. 0d. Refreshed one girdell mor after being dune 1s. 0d. Refreshed one moer the 23rd of February 1s. 0d. [ILLEGIBLE SENTENCE. . .]

Sent her a Bill and a powder mor 18s. 6d.



31st July 1687

48 verso

James Andrus of [The Borough] Wedmore desired me to cure his kinswoman. Went twice more to dress her namely to the 27th of July.

31st July 1687

48 verso

John Goodgroom [of Wedmore] and I came to an Account and then I had recd in work and other reckonings just 28 shillings in part of pay of three pounds and five shillings due to me for the beeffe.

27th July 1687

49 recto

Robert Yeascume of Blackford debtor for medicine for Palmers sune delivered the 27th it being a purge. The next day a julip for the fever and paine of the head.  
For julip and purge 2s. 6d.

31st July 1687

49 recto

Mr John Pope of Blackford sent Mr Murey for a purge for him. Delivered one more the 2nd of August. Sent by the maide and Mr Murey 2 plasters one of Emp de bacc lori one of oxide for the paines of her back.  
2nd August 1687. Mr Pope sent for me to visit her being sicke. Sent her the same day a stomackickal medicine made of Camomile sintrey to be taken 3 spoonfulls at a time evenings and mornings and an hour before meales and one dose of lad. The medicine 3s. 0d. and visit 5s. 0d.

Sent againe the 22nd of August a julip for the fever and 2 doses of Laud.

2nd August 1687

49 recto

John Browning of Wedmore debtor to John Westover for medicine for consumption delivered the 2nd of August 1687 and decoction pectorall and Lohoch 2s. 6d.

2nd August 1687

49 recto

Mr Millard of Mark his wife hath [not] bin well this week. Doth vomit and purge much. Sent her a julip to stoppe the vomiting to be taken the quantity of two spoonfulls at a time and 2 doses of powder to be taken mornings following.

The cost 3s. 6d. Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rest to pay 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

49 recto

Robert Stevens of Puxton his wife hath not bin well this fortnight or more. She had a fever and now is light-headed. He feared she was going distracted. I sent her a julip for the fever made with Sall Prun Aqu Papaverium and Elec vidoreum to be taken a spoonfull at a time 5 or 6 times a day. Recd in full 2s. 0d. The widow Stevens had the 12th of August 1687 2 purges and a bottell for the evening to be taken 3 spoonfulls.

11th August 1687. Robert Stevens of Puxton desired me to cure his wife being distracted and he and his father in law I think it was his father in law promised me satisfaction. They paid me ten shillings for that visit and offered ten shillings more in part of pay for the cure. Delivered 2 bottles one with 3 purges one bottle for evenings to be taken 3 spoonfulls at a time.

18th August 1688. Delivered 2 bottles more of the same. [IN RIGHT-HAND MARGIN] She promised that her father in law should send me forty shillings.

17th August 1687

49 verso

Richard Lining of Mark sent for me to visit his daughter. I went and provided 2 clysters. Sent the same day a small longnecked bottle of julip and 2 papers of whit[e] powder of Sall Prun and a plaster de bacc.

The julip plaster powder and clysters 3s. 6d. The visit 5s. 0d. Went againe the 21st and old debt 2s. 6d.

Recd in full seven shillings in pens the 8th of April 1688.

Sins this Accounte he sent for me to visit his sunne having had a fall from a horse and bruised his head for which debtor.

18th August 1687

49 verso

Marey Guy of Sand [Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full one shilling and sixpens.

Marey Guy debtor for the cure of her throat being impostumated five shillings. The cure was a doing in February 1688.

21st August 1687

49 verso

Recd of Mr Whitting of Allerton the sume of ten shillings being in full of alle Accounts to this day being due for medicine visits to and for her daughter ther widow Drewe. Recd all A for said by me John Westover.

22nd August 1687

49 verso

Edward Urch of Westham [Wedmore] had 2 girdells for the Itch and did not pay 3s. 0d.

Item for the cure of the child's head 2s. 0d.

27th August 1687

50 recto

Mr James Shute of Bristol his wife is fallen into her old dystemper of madness. He desired me to cure her and he would give me satisfaction. He sent me ten shillings in part of pay. Sent him fewer potions to purge and a pint bottle for the evening to be taken three times. . . [THE REST OF FOLIO 50 IS MISSING]. . .

1st August 1687

50 verso

Went to Robert Stevens of Hewish to visit his wife and then left for [her] one dose of pills of Ext Rhub. . . [THE REST OF FOLIO 50 IS MISSING]. . .

11th September 1687

51 recto

Robert Rowley of Ba[d]gworth had a girdell for the Itch.

11th September 1687

51 recto

John Marshall of Nailand had a girdell for the Itch and then he came to cure of his ledg.

16th September 1687

51 recto

Beniam [Benjamin] Browning [of Panborough, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch  
Recd in full 1s.6d.

18th September 1687

51 recto

Recd of William Popham [of Blackford] in part of pay for the cure of his sister  
Marys thumbe six shillings.

Rest to pay fower shillings more.

Recd the other fower shillings.

[Undated]

51 recto

Peter Thomas of Mark brought his sunne to cure having an ulsur in his ledg  
impostumated and purulent. Dressed it with correlate. He will give me satisfaction 2s. 6d.

18th September 1687

51 verso

John Grant of Catcott had for his sister a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

19th September 1687

51 verso

Thomas Board of Wedmore had for his wife a purge for her dropsical dystemper.  
I will cross it but it was not crost whether paid or not I know not

22nd September 1687

51 verso

Edward Starre of Westham [Wedmore] sent for me to visit his wife. Went and leaft  
her a plaster for the stitch. Sent the same day a clyster.

For the clyster and the plaster 2s. 6d. For the visit 2s. 6d. Went one jorney befor  
2s. 6d.

20th March 1691. Recd in part of pay for the cure of his sunes head 5s. 0d. Rest more to  
pay two shillings and sixpens.

Item, debtor for a julip for the fever for his wife 1s. 6d.

Item for decoction to stope vomiting 1s. 6d. Both sent about the 11th of August  
1691. Item, the same time for one visit.

7th September 1687

51 verso

John Woodburn [of Mudgley, Wedmore] came to table by the consent of the Churchwardens and the rest of the parishioners and others of the parishe of Wedmore at five shillings a weack for soe they paid.

He went away againe December 18th 1687 soe he hath bin in alle just [13] weackes and three days which sumes to at 5s. 0d. a weack £3. 10s.

23rd September 1687

52 recto

Mr John Pope of Blackford sent his sune Mr Edmund for medicine for his mother having a pane in one side and hath a cough and full of stiches.

Sent her by her sune a gentell purge medicine Ser of asitofey with Sper vitrioll 3s. 6d. The 25th sent a clyster and clyster pipe and bottell 1s. 6d.

9th May 1688. Mr John Pope of Blackford sent his sune Edmund for medicine for the fever for his daughter Joane being sicke in a fever. Sent her a julip 1s. 6d. Went after and ordered her a clyster. I think it was the scirvie sickness 1s. 0d.

25th September 1687

52 recto

Lanslot Greene had a girdell for the Itch. Sent for him by Ann Bayley. 1s. 6d.

23rd September 1687

52 recto

William Goold [of Mark] had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

2nd November he had one more and the other 2 new made. Recd for the one 1s. 6d. and for the other twoe twoe shillings.

I promisd him I ould renue them agayne for nothing.

25th September 1687

52 recto

Recd of George Blintman for the cure of his finger In full five shillings.

27th September 1687

52 recto

Joseph Harvatt of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch and yellow salve. Salve and girdell 2s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay one shilling. Recd the other shilling.

20th September

52 verso

Then recd of Mr Edward Simon of Halberton [Devon] the thirtey shillings that was due at our last Account and hath agreed.

Recd three pounds and tenne shillings for fortean weackes tabling of James Stone Monday the fifth of August 1687.

Recd as at presant by me John Westover.

27th September 1687

52 verso

Robert Stevens his widow of Puxton or Hewishe cam herself. Toke for her 2  
[Continued....  
bottells, one of three purges and the other bottell for the Juntisye [Jaundice].

28th September 1687

52 verso

[Cousin] Marey Counsell of Blackford had twoe potions of Senna and jallop and a  
bottell for the evning 4s. 6d.

Item 17th October sent by John Fisher a julip for the fever for her and one dose of  
Laudanum 1s. 6d.

For her daughter 2 clysters and clyster pipe and blad[d]er. For the clysters and the  
clyster pipe 1s. For the visit 2s.

28th September 1687

53 recto

Cozen Matthew Taunton had 3 girdells for the Itch and one ounce and halfe of  
yelloe salve.

Recd in full 5s. 0d.

1st October 1687

53 recto

Edmund Wall of Aisen [Ashton] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

29th September 1687

53 recto

Rose Hayes had 3 purges and correlat 3 ot fower times. Rose Hayes had sent her a  
girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

Rose Hayes of Glastonbury sent Mr Tresiar to desiar me to cure her having an  
Inflamation cut on one of her ledgs an infect. Went Mickelmas Day and then shee payed  
me tenn shillings for that visit. Went 3 or 4 times more to the 8th of November.

Recd of Rose Hayes in part of pay a half giney of Goold.

Rest to pay for cuer twentey shillings. And for the girdell now to pay 9d.

Recd more in part of pay by her messinger tenn shillings.

25th October 1687

53 recto

Mr Simons of Brint [Brent] had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s.0d.

3rd October 1687

53 recto

Cozen Barrow [of Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 3d.

9th October 1687

53 recto

James Clarke of Mark and I cam to an Account and thear is agane due to me one  
shilling. The whole promisd to pay me in a short time.

9th October 1687

53 verso

James Marten of Clewer [Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch for his sune William.  
Recd in full 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

53 verso

Mr Booth of Glastonbury debtor for medicine leaft at Rose Hays 3s. 6d.  
Item for a girdell for the Itch. Sent it to Rose Hays acording to her desier the 21st of  
December 1688 1s. 6d. Item renewed him for which debtor 6d. Item dose of pills the 2nd  
of March 1688 1s. 0d.

11th October 1687

53 verso

Cozen George Counsell of Stowton [Stoughton, Wedmore] sent his messinger for  
medicine for his daughters soar throat. Sent a gargle of Aqu persilla. Item, five and thirty  
shillings for the widow Hix. Item, for unguent for wormes sent the 5th of February 1688  
6d.

22nd February 1688. Cozen George Counsell sent for me to visit his wife being sicke with  
a paine of her head. I went and appleyd a visicatory plaster to her head and leaft her  
unguent to anynt her head and sent a cephalick medicine to be taken 2 spunfulls ons in 2  
houres. For the visit 2s. 6d. Unguent 3d.

5th November 1687

53 verso

Jeremiha Nickalls of Puriton had a bottell of Syrip for his gumes and a dose of pills  
which he did not pay for 2s. 6d.

27th July 1690. Jeremiah Nickalls of Puriton sent his mann for medicine for the Stitch.  
Sent him a purge Lohock pullmon one dose. He did not pay

15th October 1687

54 recto

Mrs Kelson of Bristol had a potion for a purge for mellencholey 3s. and a bottell to  
be taken mornings 2 spunfulls at a time 3s. 6d.

13th November 1688. Elinor Kelson of Bristol I sent according to her desier a potion for  
mellencholy and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings. Sent it by Joane  
Nutty 5s.

7th February 1689. One purge and a bottell more sent the 7th of February 1689 by Joane  
Nutty 5s.

21st December 1690. Mr Kelson desierd me to send her the previous medicine she used to  
have. Sent it by Joane Nutty the 21st December 1690. One potion and a bottell to be  
taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings. 5s. I sent for it by Thomas Joanes the putarer.

17th October 1687

54 recto

Mr Gabriell Lytheyate of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] sent for me agane the  
17th. I went and leaft him for the pane of his stomack medicine. Went agayne the 18th

when Mr Thomas Westover sent. Sent by his sune a medicine for his stomack and mad a cordiall. For the medicine sent 2s. 6d. For the 2 visits. . .

6th November 1687

54 recto

William Cox of Mark had 2 girdells for the Itch and 4 ozs. of unguent for the Itch. The 2 girdells 3s. the unguent 1s. 6d. Recd in part of pay one shilling sixpens. Rest to pay 2s. 6d. Delivered William Cox of Mark the 29th of November a purge and decoction for the consumption and Lohoch de pulmonery the which he has not paid for. The cost 3s. 6d. [Undated]

54 verso

John Younger of Lascot farme [Wedmore] had for his wife a purge of Rubarb and pills to stave looseness for his wife 1s. 6d. Item sent him a plaster for his selfe for the paine of his brest. Sent agane the 11th of November a julip of a pint for the payne of his stomacke and Ser to cut the flegme. For the julip and the Liquarius 3s. 6d. Item for a plaster and potte of unguent Rossarum for the payne of his arme delivered 19th of January.

[Undated]

54 verso

William Browning of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] sent for medicine. Sent him a julip for the fever. The julip and bottell 1s.

13th November 1687

54 verso

Thomas Holle of Huntspill had a girdell for the Itch. 1s. 6d.

13th November 1687

54 verso

William Sevier of Mark paid for my visit to him when he recd a bruse and for a plaster 3s. And then he had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

20th November 1687

54 verso

Thomas Sandy of Puriton had a girdell for the Itch for Richard Bisby. Received in full 1s. 6d.

24th November 1687

55 recto

Widow Linard's daughter of Stowton [Stoughton, Wedmore] hath an Asmah cough and not the consumption. Delivered her for the cough electuary Lohoch and pullmonary julip 2s. 6d. Must provide a decoction for the cough [in a] fortnight. Delivered a quart bottell the 14th of Desember 1s. 6d. 26th February 1688. Richard Linard of Stowton had 2 girdells for the Itch he did pay for them 3s. Renewd him or mad new 1s. Renewd him againe.

29th November 1687

55 recto

Mr Storey of Tottney farme [Mark] sent his servant Susannah Churchouse for a girdell for the Itch. Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rests to pay 6d. Delivered one girdell more the 9th of April 1688. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

5th December 1687

55 recto

[A MUCH MUTILATED ENTRY ABOUT GIRDLES FOR THE ITCH AND  
MEDICINE FOR WIND FOR COUSIN GEORGE COUNSELL OF STOUGHTON].

10th December 1687

55 verso

John Thatchard of Hutton hath bin ill this five weackes. He hath had a paine in his back and side and now is wholly in his side. He hath a cough which doth [Continued.... vex him often and doth augment the paine in his side. I doth judg that he hath an impostum. Sent his a julip of symphitum and cass. Recd in full 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

55 verso

John Latcham of Sand [Wedmore] hath not bin well this three weacks. He hath a paine in one side of his backbone, the rite side.

13th December 1687

55 verso

Mr Treasure of Meare sent William Babbe for a girdell for the Itch. Sent him. Recd of Pitter Hayes in part of pay one shilling 5th Aprill 1688.

[THE REST OF FOLIO 55 IS MISSING]

[Undated]

56 recto

William Hodges [of Wedmore] had a small longnecked bottell of cordiall Ser Camomile Aqua de Angel Ser Cinamo. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

56 recto

Hinrey Toomer of Mark Charitey Days husbun and I cam to an Account Crismus Eves night and the I tould him I ould have thirtey shilings for the cure of his hand.

28th December 1687

56 recto

John Smethes [of Clewer, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

56 recto

Recd of the wid Jacobs [of Wedmore] in full for the cure of her sunes face that was hurt with a bite of a hoss 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

56 recto



[FORENAME MISSING]. . .Comar of Cheddar had for his sister 3 purges for mellencholey. Recd in full 3s. 6d.

[Undated]

56 recto

Marey Willcocks of Meare had a cuppell of purges. She paid for one of them. Rest to pay one shilling.

4th January 1688

56 recto

William Comar of Crickham [Wedmore] had one purge and a halv pint bottell of Aqu Papaverus for which debtor 1s. 8d.

[Undated]

56 recto

Richard Hodges of Heath house [Wedmore] sent Adrian Palfrey for a plaster for the stiche 6d. Item for Serip to cut the flegme and one visit to him at Heath house 3s. 0d. Item for a plaster for the stiche 6d.

8th January 1688

56 verso

Benjamin Weackes of Stocke had 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 3s. Refresed them.

9th January 1688

56 verso

Cozen Barrow [of Wedmore] had three girdells for the Itch and renewed Ganfields againe the second time. For the three girdells 4s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay the same day three poundes and fower ounces of beeswax at 12d. the lb. 3s. 6d.

Renewed the three girdells the 31st of January and mad one more new. Recd Cozen Barrows 2s. 6d. and 3s. 3d. in full.

9th January 1688

56 verso

John Dommeney's wife of Mark debtor for redusing of his wifes arme being fractured. Recd in part of [pay for] his wife 2s. 6d. Rest to pay 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

56 verso

William Voules of Crickham [Wedmore] his wife had a purge of senna and jallop 1s. 6d. A plaster to appley upon her ledg for the casting [of the] state. Went and mad a cataplasma 16th of January. Went againe Satterday the 21st. Went agayn about his wife. Went the 5th of January. Went agayn the 9th 10th 15th and 17th. Tould him I ould have thirtey or fortye shillings I know not which it was.

Recd half an acker of wheate in part of pay in fifteane shillings.

13th January 1688

56 verso

Maiore [Mayor of Axbridge] Prowse of Compton Bishop sent for me to cure his mann having a fracture of the heepe. I went and redused it. Went againe the 16th. Went againe Satterday the 21st. Went the 27th ons more from Cross. [Went againe] the 30th of January and the 5th of February. Went againe the 15th of February and the 21st. Ons more the last of February. Went againe the 7th of Marche and then he was well. Soe in alle I went 11 times.

17th January 1688

56 verso

Mr Edward Urch of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] sent Bussell [Continued.....  
[for] 3 girdells for the Itch. I sent them debtor 4s. 6d. Mad them new agayne the 27th of  
February 3s. 0d.

Item, for jallop for wormes and a plaster 1s. 6d. 15th September 1688.

Item, sent a julip for the fever.

18th January 1688.

57 recto

John Gill of Mark had for his sune a decoction of maidenhayre for his teething.  
Tould him I ould provide a purge when that is ended 2s. 6d.

Item one bottell more the 2nd of February 2s. 0d.

Item, the same day for electuary of Lohoch and pullmonary linctus.

Recd in part of pay three shillings.

Delivered more the fifth of April 1688 a julip of hissop Ser Cammomil to be taken  
with twentey drops of Aqu Bezoar in a spunfull of the julip mornings and evnings first and  
last. The Aqu Bezoar was 1 oz and halfe 3s. 0d.

Item, 2 ozs of Aqu Bezoar to be taken often in his mouth ons at a time 1s. 0d.

Recd more in part of pay five shillings. Sent one bottell of the julip more 1s. 6d.  
Delivered 2 clysters for him selfe 2s. 0d.

13th January 1688

57 recto

Richard Counsell of Wedmore desierd me to go to Loxton to visit his sister  
Taunton's wife. I went the 13th of January 1688 for which visit him and his brother in law  
Taunton promisd me satisfaction.

26th November 1690. Then Taunton did againe promis me to pay the tenn shillings befor  
my sister Ann and John Dod [of Rooks Bridge] which he hath bin debtor. After recd nine  
shillings.

18th January 1688

57 recto

William Browning of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch.  
Recd in part of pay sixpens. Rest to pay one shilling.

25th January 1688

57 recto

Mr John Boulting of Blackford [Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full  
1s. 6d. Made the girdell agane new the 2nd of April 1s. 6d.

25th January 1688

57 recto

Richard Salter of Mark hath bin sick this 4 or 5 days. Hath a pane in his limbs and  
is costive and hath a stich in the right sid. Sent a purge of Senna and jallop and Aqu  
Lohoch for the stiche.

2nd February 1688

57 verso

John Dodde of Rooks Bridge sent for me to cure his wife being falling into a pallsy. I went for it. Recd in full five shillings. Sent at the same time a julip to be taken a sack glass and halfe full morning and fast an hour. An unguent to anynt the halfe part of her that is deadish. The julip was medicine of Aqy paralysis diacodium Ser of couslips. Sent it by Humphrey Isgar the 2nd of February. The cost is 2s. 6d. Recd in full 3s and sixpens.

[Undated]

57 verso

Mary Sutton of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] desierd me to visit her brother at Wymians at Theall. Went and leaft him a plaster for the stiche and let him blod. For the visit and bloding 2s. 6d. For the plaster 6d.

3rd February 1688

57 verso

Richard Voules of Theale [Wedmore] sent for me to visit his wive. I went. She had a stopige of urine. Sent her a clyster and clyster pipe and julip for the fever and stopige of urine and unguent to anynt her foot being inflamed.

For the clyster clyster pipe julip and unguent 2s. 0d. For the visit 2s. 0d.

4th February 1688

57 verso

Mr Lovell of Axbridge had six girdells for the Itch. Recd in full nine shillings.

6th February 1688

58 recto

John Turner of Meare had for the flegme and cough a quart of decoction and a small longnecked bottell of Ser Asitofey with Sper Vitr. The cost is 3s. 6d.

5th February 1688

58 recto

Joseph Shipton of Chilton had 3 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 4s. 6d. Also John Corpe of the same parishe had one 1s. 6d. And Steven Voall of the same parishe 1s. 6d.

5th February 1688

58 recto

John Badman of [The Borough] Wedmore had a julip for the fever and 2 doses of Sal Prunella 1s. 6d. For the visit what you will.

5th February 1688

58 recto

John Gill of Sand or Theall [both in Wedmore parish] debtor for the cure of his ledg. He doth promis to pay me 2s, 6d. for the cure.

Covenanted with John Gill for a yeare at fower pounds and tenn shillings.

5th February 1688

58 recto

John Bucher of Badgworth sent for me. I went and bloded him and leaft a plaster for the stiche 6s. 0d. Sent agayne by Counsell a julip for the fever 1s. 6d. [and] Ser of Asitofer 1s. 6d.

Went agayn the 17th and left a julip and sent more serip 3s. 0d.

5th February 1688

58 recto

Mr Rooke sent for me to desier me to cure him of the paine of his knee. I went and appleyd a plaister of soft oxidrey.

Leaft the same day for Mrs Pope unguent and salve for her finger. [Continued.....

Went agayn the 10th of February and the 14th. Went twice more to the 21st of February and then leaft 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d. Went twice mor to the 15th of March.

5th February 1688

58 recto

Mr Robert Pope of Blackford [Wedmore] sent for me to visit his daughter being sicke of wormes. I went and leaft a potte of unguent for wormes of the stiffer sort and sent a 3 oz potte of the sifter the next day.

Recd for the visit 2s. 6d. Rest to pay for the 2 pottes of unguent 2s. 0d.

11th February 1688

58 verso

Bayley the ould mann of Cluer [Clewer, Wedmore] sent by James Warton to desier me to cum to Cluer to cure him of his lame ledg. Went fower times to the 11th of February. I hath recd 2s. 6d. in part of pay. Went agayn the 15th the 17th. Went about 4 of 5 mor to the 24th of March soe in alle went about 12 or 13 jurneys.

17th February 1688

58 verso

Solomon Suley of Cheddar had a girdell for the Scurvy itch 3s. 0d.

18th February 1688

58 verso

Widow Chalcraft of Wedmore had a clyster and a cordiall. Sent her it by her daughter Elizabeth.

Recd in full 2s. 6d.

26th February 1688

58 verso

Milltons daughter of Theall [Wedmore] that lives at Meare at Robert Keens sent her sister for a purge. Sent it to her the 26th of February.

She or her father will pay me for the purge and bottell 6d. Must make girdell and another purge.

27th February 1688.

59 recto

William Penney of Edington had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

## [CENTRE OF FOLIO 59 TORN OUT]

27th February 1688

59 recto

Then Cozen John Pitte [of Wedmore] and I did Account and we mad alle even betwixt us to this day of the rent for the garden paid to A ladye day 1688.

Sins this Account [John Pitt] borrowed the 12th of January 1689 five and twenty shillings the which hee promisd to pay agane in three weacks time.

Item he is debtor part of his poor rate. The rate [list] will make it out what is paid and what is not.

Item for making of medicine 2s. 6d.

Item one potion for his ould dystemper [melancholy] 6d.

Item the 11th of August for a draught for wormes for Cozen John Pitte 6d.

4th March 1688

59 recto

George Voules of Brint had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d. Renewed him. Recd in full 6d.

4th March 1688

59 recto

Godey Taylor [of Stoughton, Wedmore] John Taylor's wife had for her sune that lives with Cozen George Counsell [of Cocklake, Wedmore] a girdell for the Itch and did not pay for him. She gave me sum purtatos 1s. 6d.

28th February 1688

59 verso

Richard Stanley a gypsy hath not bin well this eight yeares. It cum first in his heape and now he is pained alle over his bodye.

Sent him the purge of fennel and powder of Laudanum mixed in Theriack to be taken fower of five days in the morning. [Part of this entry is written in a simple code - the five vowels are represented by the numbers 1 to 5].

28th February 1688

59 verso

Mr Prickman of Shipum [Shipham] had 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 3s. 0d.

28th February 1688

59 verso

Widow Barter [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor for unguent for wormes 1s. 0d. More delivered the 11th of March 1s. 0d. Item for the cure of her sunes neck impostumated. Recd in full of alle accounts five shillings.

11th March 1688

59 verso

Recd in full satisfaction of William Comar [of Crickham, Wedmore] this 11th of March 2s. 6d.

6th August 1688

59 verso

Robert Tincknell of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for the medicine and visits for the cure of his heape. He and I cam to an agreement and then I tould him I ould have but thirtey shillings the which he promisd to pay me at Micklemas or Christmas at farthest. Delivered twoe clysters.

11th March 1688 59 verso

Edeta [Edith] Rossiter of Chewton had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

9th March 1688 59 verso

Thomas Champion of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] sent for me to cure him of St Antonies fire. Went againe the 10th 11th 12th and 13th and 17th from Wedmore to Stilve. Recd the 8th of Aprill 1688 in part of pay twentey shillings. Recd mor in full twentey shillings 6th of May 1688.

11th March 1688 60 recto

John Rowley of Meare Walter West his mann and I cam to an agreement the 11th of March for the cure of his arme. I tould him that halfe a pece should yield me content 10s.0d.

10th July 1688. John Rowley Walter Westes mann sent his brother Robert for a medicine for a bruse that he received [falling] out of a waine. Sent oxicio unguent to anyont and yellow salve 2s. 0d.

[Undated] 60 recto

John Hatche of Allerton hath not bin well sins Mickellmas last. He hath lost his breath sins fryday last and Sunday and Munday they thought he had bin dead. He hath a violent paine in his heade. Sent him a purge of senna and jallop for the casting of the state 1s. 4d.

Sent John Hatche a julip of Aqu bugh Aqu persilla Ser papaveri and Theriac Androm to be taken 3 spunfulls mornings and evnings first and last and three doses of laud to be taken one in 2 or 3 doses.

Recd in full 2s. 0d.

[Undated] 60 recto

John Leach of Sand [Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d. John Leach had one mor the next day 1s. 6d.

16th March 1688 60 recto

William Urch of Brent had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

18th March 1688 60 recto

William Hucker of South Brent had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

Item one mor the 29th of September for which recd in full 1s. 6d.

18th March 1688

60 recto

Thomas Whord [of Brent] had a girdell for the Itch and did pay for it 1s. 6d.  
Item for bloding and one dose of pills 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

60 recto

John Nickell of [Westhay] Meare had a purge and a plaster for the stiche 1s. 6d.  
I sent him word that he should be bloded if he so minded  
Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rest to pay 6d.

19th March 1688

60 verso

Thomas Venn of Allerton sent Mary Pester his messinger for fower girdells for the Itch 6s. 0d. Renewd them a munth after. For renewing 3s. 0d. Recd in part of pay eaight shillings and threepens. Rest to pay 9d.

6th May 1688. He cam for his wife being pained in her backe and loyne hath bin for this fortnight or more. Sent her a purge for the casting of the state. [Continued.....]

8th May 1688. He had for his wife one purge more 1s. 0d.

Item, for bloding six pense. Recd in full 3s. 9d.

19th March 1688

60 verso

John Nickell of Westhay [Meare] sent for me to visit him being sick in a pluresy. Went and bloded him. For the visit and bloding 5s. 6d. Left to pay for medicine sent by William Giblett 6d.

Item March the 21st 1688 sent him 9 ozs of Ser Assitoeve 2s. 3d.

Item for one visit and medicine 5s. 0d.

Recd in full fiteane shillings.

24th March 1688

60 verso

John Kerle of Westhay [Meare] has had for his sunne a julip of Aqu Hisop Ser Cammomil Lohoc and pulm[onary] linctus with a small mater of Aqu Bezoar to be taken 2 spunful at a time mornings and evnings first and last the bottell to be shaken. And a potte of Elec Lohock and pul ser to be taken the quantity of a woodnut mornings and evnings. And 3 doses of storax to be taken in the evnings ons in a weacke 3s. 6d.

15th April 1688. Recd of his mann the abov said three shillings and sixpens and then sent a decoction of maidenhayr and hisops to be taken a sackglass full three mornings and evnings and a potte of electuary to be taken when the bottell is ended. The cost is 2s. 6d.

30th April 1688. Sent more one bottell more of the same that I sent at first.

Recd in fulle of alle Accounts to this day being the 19th of August 1690.

[Undated]

61 recto



Thomas Hoskins of Chuton Mendip [sent for medicine] for a woman upwards of forty being troubled with a swelling and pain on her joints. The medicine to be sent to John Woods [and] from there to be sent as above said. Sent the 26th of March 1688 a small longnecked bottell with three purges of Senna and jallop and a potte of unguent the potte to annoynt the swelled places on a day. The cost 4s. 0d.  
For more delivered the second time 4s. 0d.

25th March 1688

61 recto

Joseph Urch of Sand [Wedmore] desired to know what he was indebted unto me for the cure of the Impostum. Tould him I ould have but five shillings and that he will pay me shortly.

Recd in full 5s. 0d.

26th March 1688

61 recto

Joane Adams of Wedmore had 2 girdells for the Itch. Shee tould me she ould work it out at haymaking. Refresed them twice.

Recd in full 3s. 0d.

26th March 1688

61 recto

William Chalcraft Steven Champion [of Sand, Wedmore] his apprintis debtor for the cure of his foot 2s. 6d.

29th March 1688

61 recto

John Simsons wife of Bleadon hath bin sick sines Tusday last. Went and visited her twice for which he paid twenty shillings. Gave him 2s. 6d.

1st April 1688

61 recto

William Willkins of Westhay [Meare] had a girdell for the Itch April the first 1688.  
Recd 1s. 6d.

1st April 1688

62 recto

John Hatch [of Allerton] had for his childes cure being troubled with the falling down of the fundament. Sent a pint bottell of astringent water to weash the cut and put him unguent 2d.

1st April 1688

62 recto

John Locke of Mark sent his man for cere cloth for his foote that he had strained.  
Sent him 2 ozs.  
Item for water for a soar mouthe unguent for wormes and juntiss 3d.

[REST OF FOLIO 62 MISSING]

[Undated]

63 recto

John Deane his wife hath bin sicke sins Sunday last. Hath a fever and pane in her backe.

9th April 1688

63 recto

William Day of Blackford [Wedmore] I sent I him by John Bussell a purge of Rubarb the cost is 1s. 0d.

3rd May 1688. Lent William Day tenn shillings the which he promisid to pay in a short time.

17th April 1689. Lent William Day twenty shillings mor the 17th of Aprill 1689 the which he promisid to pay me in a short time.

[REST OF FOLIO 63 MISSING]

3rd May 1688

64 recto

Lent Mrs Crooke of Wedmore forty shillings the which she promisid to pay in a short time in a fortnight time. My sister Ann took it to her. Recd it agane.

3rd May 1688

64 recto

Daved Morgan of Wedmore had a bottell of water for his childes soar mouthe 1s. 0d. For the visit. . .

3rd May 1688

64 recto

Challcraft of Glastonbury debtor for the cure of his Arme and thume [Continued.... being fractured tenn shillings. His master Mr Worum promisid to pay me for the cure.

Recd in full 10s. 0d.

13th May 1688

64 recto

William Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] sent for me to reduse his shoulder being dislocated and his neck or shoulder blade fractured. Went agayne 15th and 16th and then bloded him. Went againe the 18th and 20th. Went twice more to the 29th of May. Recd in full thirtey five shillings.

[FOLIO 65 MISSING]

15th May 1688

66 verso

I doe by these presents acknowledge thear will be due to John Westover for the tabling of my sister Elizabeth Jeanes just seven pounds the third day of June next issuing. Witness my hand

Recd of Mr Nathaniel Jeanes three shillings sixpense to by her shoos and stockings. Recd more to by a change [of linen] and other nesiaries eaight shillings.

Paid for a payer of Bodises 3s. 6d. Paid for 4 yds of Towles for a change 3s. 4d. For a lace for her Bodises one farthing.

Item for a payer of stockings 1s. 0d. Item for a payer of shoos to William Fisher [of Wedmore] 2s. 4d. Item for a Apron 1s. 3\_d. Item for 2 yds of Shage [a worsted cloth] for a cloke and for yol [Holland, a linen cloth from Holland] 3s. 0d. Item for more yoland and silke for the same 1s. 4\_d. For making 6d.

7th June 1689. Then Mr Nathaniel Jeanes and I did cum to an Account for the tabling of his sister Mrs Elizabeth Jeanes and for other disbursments for the yeare and theare did appeare due to me John Westover just nine pounds fower shillings seven pens farthing for the ould debt and for the yeares tabling ending the third day of June 1689 at which time I recd in part of pay just five pounds and fower shillings and sixpense so thear rests more due just fower pounds for the yeare ending as a fore said the third day of June 1689 the which I acknowledge by witness my hand.

[Sgd.] NATHANIEL JEANES.

31st January 1690. Recd the a for said sume sins laiyd out for the mending of her coate and for materiales there unto 4\_d. Paid for the tape and thread 3\_d. Paid for mending her coat and making of sleeves 9d. Then recd this a fore said disbursment one shilling and fowerpense \_d.

Recd five shillings more to pay for nesisareys for his sister it is set downe in the other boke.

24th June 1688

67 recto

Widow Arnell of Axbridge had 2 girdells for the Itch and a potte of 3 ozs of yellow salve. Sent it by her messinger 4s. 6d.

Recd for the 2 girdells 3s. 0d.

20th June 1688

67 recto

Widow Iveleafe of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of her daughters finger being fractured 2s. 6d. and for the cure of her sunes heade 2s. 6d.

[Continued.....

Sent for her sune the 20th of June a purge of Rubarb and jallop 1s. 0d.

25th June 1688. Sent by Cozen Marey for her one purge medicine and a quart bottell of decoction of Lignum Vitae Sassafrass to be taken the quantity of a sackglass full mornings and evnings 2s. 6d.

Sent one bottell more the 5th of July 1s. 6d.

Item for one visit and water to make a solution for her sunes yer [ear] 2s, 6d,

Recd in full of Cozen Iveleafe in full of alle Accounts 12s. 6d.

[Undated]

67 recto

Widow Kerbey [of Theale, Wedmore] her sister Barber had a purge of senna and jallop 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

67 recto

Cornelius Clothier of Blakway [Blakeway, Meare] came for me to visit his wife. I went and bled her. For the visit and bloding 5s. 0d. Sent the same day a julip to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time evning only. Alsoe a purge to be taken the next Friday or Satterday. Medicine cums to three shillings.

1st July 1688

67 verso

Ann Barrat of Brent came to an account and I tould her I ould have but nine shillings. After the which she tould me she ould take course that her ounckle Tincknell should pay me.

1st July 1688

67 verso

Edward Harris of Meare debtor for unguent and salve for his wifes lame ledg 2s. 0d.

Drest it the 5th 6th and 7th and then recd in part of pay 2s. 0d.

Delivered him for his wife six ozs and halfe of cerecloth and a bottell of astringent water.

29th August 1688. Went to Edward Harris his wife and carried her 11 ozs of unguent for the Itch and for her ledg 2s. 9d. For the visit five shillings.

[Undated]

67 verso

Francis Cutler [of The Borough, Wedmore],debtor for the cure of his childe having an impostum on his ledg. . .

[Undated]

67 verso

Cozen Marey Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] had for her daughter a medicine for the paine of her stomack 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

67 verso

Thomas Tilley of Huntspill his wife hath bin sicke this weacke is trubled with stiche and wind and hath a congestion. Sent a julip for the fever a plaster for the stiche and 2 doses of Sal prunelle.

Recd in full 2s. 6d.

7th July 1688

67 verso

John Pines of Blackford [Wedmore] had for the flegme a serip 1s. 0d. Sent by Richard Tanner for John three doses of julip for wormes and the pane of his head and stomack. Went and gave him a clyster. For bloding 2s. 2d.

[Undated]

68 recto

Mr Buckton of Bleadney [Wookey] his wife hath bin sicke this fower or five yeares. Sent a julip to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings. The julip was Aqua hisop Ser cammomil Ser Cinoium. The cost is three shillings.

Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rest to pay 2s. 0d.

Mr John Buckton debtor for the cure of his ledg that was impostumated about the beginning of May 1693.

Recd in part of pay the 11th of May five shillings. Rest more to pay tenn shillings. [IN MARGIN] Recd in part of pay six shillings this [TORN] of October.

[Undated]

68 recto

Cozen Counsell of Theale [Wedmore] sent for me to cure him of his soar throat. Went and leaft him a garle. For the garle and the visit 5s. 0d. Item for water sent before 1s. 6d.

7th July 1688

68 recto

John Tutten of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] hath not bin well sins Candelmas. Hath a pane in his Loynes with trimbling in his flesh. Toke a purge and julip of Aqu Cinom Aqu de mintha to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings and now and then one spounful an houre before meales.

Recd in full 3s. 6d.

10th July 1688

68 recto

John Burnard Cozen Marey Counsell mann of Blackford [Wedmore] had a plaster for his soar throat and a gargansine for the same 1s. 6d. Bloded him 6d.

[Undated]

68 verso

Robert Trotte of Panburah [Panborough, Wedmore] had for his mother a cordiall 1s. 6d. Item the 11th of November 1688 for him sent a purge 1s. 3d. and six papers of pouder to be taken six mornings following in white wine 3s. 0d. and a plaster for the stomack one shilling. For the visit 5s. 0d.

15th July 1688

68 verso

James Press of Mark elder sent for me to cure him having a flux of blod. Went and sent at night a julip to be taken a sack glass full mornings and evnings and at noone and to stand so much of the Thereac Sigillata as could lay upon a sixpens to be taken with it 3s.0d.

Item further for the scurvie for his printis Daunting sent to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time mor[nings] and ev[nings] 2s. 0d.

The widow Presse sent for me to cure her nose. She paid me for the visit 2s. 0d. She will give me satisfaction for what I doth for her

[Undated]

68 verso

Lent James Larder of Wedmore twenty shillings the which he promised to pay me at Priddy faier or thear about. Recd the twenty shillings.

16th July 1688

68 verso

William Hilliard of Doulton parish sent for me to cure him having a fracture of the leaft ledg. He broke him by a fall from his horse in Mark Moor. Went againe the 18th and 25th. Went agane August the 3rd the 13th and then recd in part of pay three pounds and tenn shillings. Rest to pay tenn s. Went ons more to Catcot the 22nd of August.

11th July 1688

68 verso

Edward Harris of Meare debtor for unguent salve and plaster and cere cloth for the cure of his wifes lame ledg and for visits and for medicine for the Itch the sume of thirtey shillings. Sent William Rowley [Westover's nephew] to Panburah [Panborough] about the first of February 1691 to desier him to send the money and then he promised to cum and give me satisfaction the which I ould remember.

[Sgd.] WILLIAM ROWLEY

[NOTE IN MARGIN] Recd of Edward Harris in part of pay the sume of five shillings. Allsoe recd befor thee mor.

Item recd the other 22 in full of the debt. Hee will discharge the cost.

22nd July 1688

69 recto

Matthew Tipets of Burtell hath bin sicke this 3 or 4 days. Hath a fever. Sent him a julip of Senna Ser papavi and plaster for the paine of his side and narcotik unguent 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

69 recto

Widow Lansdoun of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for visits and medicine unguent salve and other medicines for her daughter. . .

23rd July 1688

69 recto

John Whiting of Cumton Bishop had 3 girdells for the Itch 4s. 6d. Recd in full 4s. 6d.

Recd for the renewing of him 1s. 6d.

25th July 1688

69 recto

Richard Counsell of Wedmore had a cordiall 2s. 6d.  
Item the 28th September medicine to stay vomiting and looseness 1s. 6d.

26th October 1691

69 recto

Sent the widow Kerby [of Theale] a clyster and clyster peipe 1s. 6d. For the visit 1s. 6d. Item for 2 morr the last day and sent the 8th of November 1691 2s. 0d. Item ons morr the 26th 2s. 0d.

27th July 1688

69 verso

James Durston of Brent had fower girdells for the Itch 6s. 0d. the which I hath recd.

James Durston of Brent sent his mann for girdells for the Itch the 28th of July 1689 he did not send money.

[Undated]

69 verso

William Edwards his wife of Mark doth spit blod from the Loungs. She hath a cough. Toke her a julip of Aqu Cuardum and bugh and bid her make a decoction of Egrimo [K]not Grass and Shipards Purse and take a sackglass full of the julip and 2 of the decoction and take it twice a day.

Recd in full 4s. 6d.

5th August 1688

69 verso

Widow Stephens of Allerton debtor for the redusing of the fracture of the clavickle. Recd in full 2s. 6d.

6th August 1688

69 verso

Edward Millten [of Bagley, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch and oille 1s. 6d. Renewd him for which he hath not paid 6d.

7th August 1688

70 recto

Mr Storey of Totney farm [Mark] sent for medicine for wormes. Sent a julip for 4 takings fower mornings folloing and a potte of unguent 2s. 6d.

9th August 1688

70 recto

Edward Tincknell of Wedmore had for his wife one purge and an opeat 1s. 0d. He borrowed tenn shillings the which he promisd to pay about Sunday the 26th of August 1688.

Item sent one more of the opeat 10d. Item a purge sent the 31st of August 1s. 0d.

Paid Cozen Tincknell for the worke of his plow when he fechet at Brent

[Undated]

70 recto

Marey Peney of Edington had nine ounces of unguent for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

15th August 1688

70 recto

William Baker hath had at severall times about 2 8 or 14 ozs of Black Salve to the first of February.

William Baker of Mark his wife brought up his childe having a violant ulser in the mouthe. Drest it with Egypiacum. Apoynted her to cum agayne Friday next. Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d. Went the 25th of August and drest the childe at home and then his wife payd me five shillings more in part of pay for the cure. Went the 26th 27th 28th 29th 31st and then he paid more in part of pay five shillings. Went agayne the fifth [Continued.....

of September and the 10th and 12th the 14th 20th 26th and 30th of September and then he payd me eaightean shillings more in part. Ons more the 10th of October.

25th August 1688

70 verso

John Dier of Wedmore had Sall Prunell one dose and julip for the fever 1s. 6d.  
Recd in the taping of a payer of shoos in part of pay one shilling.

29th August 1688

70 verso

Dorothy Brice of Burnham 3 girdells for the Itch. Leafth them at John Lockes of Mark and then she will leave money for them 4s. 6d.

29th August 1688

70 verso

Anis Daves of Allerton hath bin sicke sins Satterday. Sent her a julip of Aqu Bezoar Sper Vitrioll and plaster de bacc lori.  
Recd in full 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

70 verso

George Venn of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for salve oynt and plaster for the cure of his wifes impostum on her heepe I thinke.  
I recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

29th August 1688

70 verso

John Feare of Wedmore his wife sent for me to visit her being sicke after a childbed with a paine in her backe heep and theoy. Sent her a a julip for 4 doses to be taken ons in fower houers and to be made very hotte. Mad it of Ser de vacinia Aqu de mintha 1s. 0d.

Item 4 doses of pouders of chalastick alum with a potion diacod of cineimoni. Sent it by Elizabeth Edwards [of The Borough, Wedmore] 1s. 6d. Sent one clyster ons more.

30th August 1688

70 verso

William Comar of Crickham [Wedmore] sent for me to visit his wife. I went the 30th of August. Sent befor a plaster oxitroc for a plaster for the paine of her backe. For the plaster and visit 3s. 0d.

Recd in full 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

71 recto

Thomas Jefferis of Mark Arthur Jefferis his son hath bin sicke. Sent him a purge and 3 doses of Ther Androm to be taken to sweat.

Recd in full 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

71 recto



John Browning of Ashton sent Thomas Hatch for medicine. Sent him a purge of Aqua de mintha Ser vaciniar.

Debtor 2s. 2d.

2nd September 1688

71 recto

Cozen William Veale of Sutton his wife had 2 doses of pills 2s. 0d.  
Item for a potte of salve.

29th March 1689. Then payd Cozen Veall fowertean shillings for the rent of the acker of ground in Clemen[t]s furlong [Wedmore] for the pease.

6th January 1690. Sent for his sune a plaster for the zerophilus humur of his Bronchoits the 6th of January 1689.

Item ons more delivered more plaster. Item for thirteen pills mad of Ext Rhub and one Siripe of Stibium in a pill. Item one more plaster.

2nd September 1688

71 recto

Widow Pontin of Huntspill sent for me to visit her and to reduse her they and the whole bone of her knee pann. Went and redused the fracture of the they and the dislocation of the knee pann.

Recd tenn shillings and went agane the 11th and then recd more in part of pay fower shillings.

3rd September 1688

71 recto

John Collens of Hinton [Henton, Wookey] is lame. The parishioners of Hinton Thomas Powell John Clarke and others will pay me.

Went and cured him the 3rd of September. Went agane the 8th. Went agane the 14th and then agreed with the overseer of the parishe Mr Watts for the cure three pounds tenn shillings in hand and the other fortety when well and allowed fower shillings a jurney for every jurney.

And besides the aforsaid 3 pounds I hath recd the 30 shillings and twelv shillings for 3 jurneys.

Went agane the 19th of September and the 20th. Ons more the 30th of October the 15th and 25th [of December]. Went agane the 5th of January [1689].

4th September 1688

71 recto

John Giblet of Westhay [Meare] sent for me to cure him of a fever. Gave him a dose of Sal Prunel. Leaft him a julip and a clyster pipe. For the visit medicine and clyster peipe 7s. 0d.

10th September 1688

71 verso

Marey Plentey of Poulton had 10 ozs of unguent for the Itch and one girdell for the same 4s. 0d.

[Undated]

71 verso

Thomas Thatcher of Wedmore sent for his wife by Thomas Hills wife [of Wedmore] for medicine to stay vomiting. Sent a julip 2s. 8d. Item for her agayne the 13th of September a julip and one dose of powder for the fever and droyt 1s. 0d. Item for salve for the cure of his wifes impostume 1s. 0d. Item for one girdell for the Itch delivered the 3rd of July 1s. 6d.

Item more due for water for his soar eye and unguent Tuttia 6d.

[Undated]

71 verso

James Hick of Chedder had a julip for vomiting and a plaster for the stomach. Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rest to pay 6d.

[Undated]

71 verso

John Vowelles of Cocklake [Wedmore] sent his sune for medicine for his mother being sicke in a fever. Sent her a julip for the fever 1s. 6d. and plasters for the temples to ease the payne of her head and cause rest.

Item sent by Thomas Lovles a purge for his selfe in November towards the latter end of the month 1s. 0d. John Voulls more for julip for the dryth and plaster. Recd back. . .

16th August 1689. John Voules of Cocklake sent Thomas Lovlis for medicine to stay vomiting. Sent it 16th August 1s. 6d.

16th September 1688

72 recto

John Kinge of Weare came to cure the 16th of September of his Ledge. Recd in part of pay 2s, 6d. He doth promis to change the halfe crowne if I cannot make him pass.

13th September 1688

72 recto

Mr William Boulting of Theall [Wedmore] his wife sent for me to visit John Hill and John Hobbs. Went and bloded them for which Mr Boulting gave me fower shillings sixpense which recd in full. Went agane the 15th and gave John Hill a clyster and leaft a purge. For the clyster and purge 1s. 8d.

Item the 24th went to visit Mr Boulting his selve and indeavoured to blod him 5s. 0d.

Went againe the next day ans drest Mr James Boultings ledg. Item went agane the 25th and leaft for the childs soar joare a bottell of astringent water 5s. 0d. Item the 4th of November to visit the bigger childe sicke in the wormes. Sent the next day a julip for the same and a pott of unguent 6s. 0d. More water for the othar childes jor.

17th September 1688

72 recto

Mr Shipard of Worle had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s.0d.

[Undated]

72 recto

Jane Brooke of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for medicine and casting state 1s.6d.

[Undated]

72 recto

John Days wife [of Wedmore] brought her childe to cure the 14th of September. She quarters with her childe at the widow Bennetts [The Borough, Wedmore]. Recd in part of pay five shillings. Tould him that thirtey shillings more to what I hath had ould give me satisfaction.

20th September 1688

72 verso

William Hector had a bottell of astringent water for his childe 1s. 0d. [Continued....

Item a bottell more for the childe 1s. 0d. the same as he used to have. Hee wanted soe big and the other was hee wanted a small matter the maid tould me 1s. 4d.

Item a bottell more of the astringent water 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

72 verso

Recd of James Popham [of Westham, Wedmore] in full for the cure of his ledg 2 and a halfe poundes of wax and twoe shillings. Recd the aforsaid by me John Westover.

28th September 1688

72 verso

James Tyley of Stroom [Stream, Weare] debtor for oyle and embr[ocation] for the payne of his head and yeares. For the cure 2s. 6d. Recd in full.

21st September 1688

72 verso

Mr Edward Urch of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] for a julip for the fever 8d.

[Undated]

72 verso

Edward Wall of Brent had seven ounces and halfe of unguent for the Itch 1s. 0d. Cozen Marey Crossmans sune in law.

[Undated]

72 verso

John Rennolls of Allerton debtor for the cure of his apprintiss William Tutton [of Theale] he was well the 23rd of September. Took him a purge. He owed for the cure of his Ledg befor 15s. 0d. Tould his master that fiteene shillings ould yield me satisfaction which he promisid to pay.

25th September 1688

73 recto

William Andrus of Weare debtor for 3 girdells for the Itch 4s. 6d.  
Item one more sent 12th of October 1688 1s. 6d. Item January the 12th 1689 2 potts of unguent and salve one of unguent Ross 2s. 6d. one more of yellow salve 3 ozs and cere cloth 3 ozs 1s. 3d. Item the same time the maid servant had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d. Item the 24th of November for bloding 6d. Item for yelow salve and unguent 2s. 8d. Item more delivered the 26th of January 1689 1s. 6d.

28th November 1688

73 recto

John Tanner of Meare [wildfowl] decoy had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d. Recd in full.

[Undated]

73 recto

John Durston of Mark had for his wifes stopige of WATER a julip to be taken a spunful and a halfe at a time in a decoction of Cough Grass roots. The cost is one shilling eaightpens. Item the 4th of October a decoction sudorific to be taken a sackglass full evinings when she goe into bead. And unguent de picto and unguent Ross mixed to anyont the PRIVATES whear the bunches are. A purge of jallop 3s. 0d. [Continued.....

Wee Accounted the 9th of May 1692 and then I tould him that tenn shillings should give me satisfaction. [Words in capitals coded].

5th October 1688

73 recto

Frances Carver of Glaston had a purge for the paine of her boddy which used to fley up to her heade and a halfe pinte bottell of medicine of Aqu fumary Ser cammomil and mithreydat to be taken a spunful mornings and evnings 3s. 6d. Item the same day bottell of water for a soar mouthe 6d. Item one dose of pills 1s. 0d. She returnd the bottell agane and julip soe I had in full 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

73 verso

Mrs Erle of Cumton [Compton] had a julip for the paine of her stomack and vomiting to be taken 3 times a day mornings evnings and midday and a plaster for the stomack. The cost is 2s. 6d.

14th October 1688

73 verso

Robert Keene of Meare hath not bin well this weacke or more in paine of his stomack. Sent him a julip for the fever and paines in his head and a purge. Recd in full 2s. and 10d.

He doth owe for the cure of his childes hand the which he sent me word by Warfield his mann or messenger that he ould pay me 5s. 0d. Item the 16th I sent him a julip for the fever and three doses of Sall prunell a potte of electuary to sweat of Rhubarb to be taken the quantity of a woodnut mornings.

Recd in full 3s. 0d.

14th October

73 verso

Walter West [of Meare] his mann had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

15th October 1688

73 verso

John Lewis of Limsum [Lympsham] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

15th October 1688

73 verso

William Crayson of abouv Cross hath bin sicke this quarter yeare paind in his stomack and hath not stomack to eat because paind in his limbes. Sent him 2 purges one of Sen and julip and Ext Rhubh and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings. His father tock it and tould me his sune ould pay me. The cost is 4s. 6d.

15th October 1688

74 recto

Marey Guy of Wedmore had 6 ozs of unguent for the Itch 1s. 6d.

15th October 1688

74 recto

Widow Marten of Meare had for the paine of her shouldre and arme a plaster de Bacc Lori and unguent de picto debtor 1s. 0d.

27th October 1688

74 recto

Cozen Barrow of Wedmore sent for me to blod him in a fever and stich. Went and bloded him and sent the same day a julip for the fever and a plaster for the stiche. For the julip and blodding 2s. 6d.

27th October 1688

74 recto

Widow Tutton of Theall [Wedmore] sent for me to cure her daughter being lame. Went agane the last of October. Went twice or three times more and then she was all most well. Recd in full fiftean shillings.

[Undated]

74 recto

Hired West of Meare his wife is sick paind in her stomack and drey. She is about fifty yeares of age. Sent her a cordiall medicine and stomackickum. Recd in full 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

74 verso

Mr More of Meare sent for me to leech him. I went and he paid me in part of pay 3s. 6d. Rest to pay 2s. 6d. Item I sent him a girdell for the Itch by Alfred West the 28th of October 1s. 6d. Recd of his boye the 4th of November 4s. 0d.

4th November 1688

74 verso

Jane Beacham of Crab Hole [Badgworth] hath not bin well this quarter yeare or a bout. Is paind in her limbes at times and hath a paine in one side of late. Sent her a purge of Sen and jallop and one dose of pills of Ext Rhubh and a bottell to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time evnings. [The following few words are in code and so heavily crossed out as to be illegible]. . .Item the next time 3 purges and a bottell to be taken 3 spunfulls every evning last going in to bed. Recd in full 4s. 0d.

4th November 1688

75 recto

Thomas Axford had 7 ozs of unguent for the Itch and John Day a plaster for his knee of Emb de bacc lori. Recd in full 2s. 6d.

4th November 1688

75 recto

Goodman Masters of Paulet his wife is paind in her handwrist sumtimes in her knees and doth swell with a watery swelling sumtimes. Tooke her 2 doses of Sen and jallop one of Ext Rhubh one bottell of a quart of decoction of Sassafras Lignum Vitae to be taken a sackglass full mornings. Item a potte of unguent of yellow toabac to make plasters. Recd in full five shillings and sixpens.

[Undated]

75 recto

Thomas Phiping of Mark is paned in his head and yeares. Sent him a small vial of oyl of turpent to drop in his yeare oxicorum to make plasters for his temples and unguent rossarum to anoynt his head and unguent to make fit his yeare. Recd in full 1s. 6d. Tould her it ould be good for him to be blodded if he be feverish.

9th November 1688

75 verso

Went to Robert Reeves [of Mark] to cure him having violent paine in his knee.

[Undated]

75 verso

Recd of Jone Hilliar of Bagley [Wedmore] 2s. 6d. for the cure of her throat and in fulle of alle accounts.

[Undated]

75 verso

Joseph Counsell of Theall [Wedmore] had three girdells for the Itch 4s. 6d. Renewed them for which. . . and mad 2 others new 1s. 0d. Made 1 more befor for which debtor 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

75 verso

Francis Wilkins his wife of West Harterey [Harptree] is mellencholey and hath bin this halfe yeare or more. It cam by a frite. She hath a pane in her leaft side which doth run up and down like live things. Delivered him for his wife 3 potions to purge and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls every evning when just got into bed.

Recd in full 5 shillings. Francis Wilkins had for his wife 4 potions to purge and a bottell for the evning. The cost is 6s. 0d.

Recd in full.

14th December 1688

76 recto

Robert Gould of Littel Moor [Mark] sent for me to visit him being sicke in a fever. I went and apleyd a visicatory plaster. Recd 2s. 6d.

14th December 1688

76 recto

Mr Heale of Sutton debtor for 2 bottells of astringent water to waish a sore in his throat. The last of them was sent the 14th of December 1688 2s. 6d. Item one longnecked [bottle] sent more the 7th of February [1689]. One more sent by Cozen Ann Veall the 29th of March [1689] 2s. 6d.

14th December 1688

76 recto

John Pople of Edington sent for me to cuer him having a seatick paine in his heape. Went and blodded him and leaft him 2 doses of Ext Rhubh. Went agane and blodded him and leaft 2 doses of Ext Rhubh.

12th October 1688

76 recto

John Day of Wedmore debtor for unguent for the Itch 1s. 2d.  
Item 3 ozs.  
Item and a halve more 10\_d.  
Item for astringent water for the falling down of the fundement 1s. 0d.  
29th August 1696. John Day promisd to pay this mentioned three shilling and  
[Continued..

and a halfpenny betwixt this and Micklemas next before William Rowley [Westover's nephew] as he doth remember with his hand

[Sgd.] WILLIAM ROWLEY

9th December 1688

76 recto

John Edgell of Axbridge had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

76 verso

Robert Rowles of Portbury. From Wrin[g]ton Barton to Failand and from Failand then to Portbury I went.

Recd in full for my visit 7s. 6d.

17th December 1688

76 verso

John Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] had 4 ozs of unguent for the Itch 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

76 verso

James Andrus [of The Borough, Wedmore] his kinswoman Charlotte had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

Item debtor for a julip of decoction Sasoparill sasaphrass to be taken a sackglass full mornings and evnings and a cordiall to be taken halfe a spunfull at a time fower or five times a day.

For the julip 1s. 6d. and cordiall 2s. 6d.

Item for the cure of himself when hee was lame of his ledg with a bruse with the treading of a hoss 1700.

Recd in part of pay 7s. 0d. in the presens of John Sutton and Henry Tutten of Cocklake.

[Undated]

76 verso

Jone Gotfrey of Allerton debtor for the redusing of her arme and for one visit fiftean shillings.

[Undated]

77 recto

John Tummer of Meare debtor for medicine for the stopige of his water and for one purge 2s. 6d.

Item for 2 visits to him about the cure of his hand. The last of 2 was Crismas end.

Went agane the 28th and then leaft a julip for his water stoppige 1s. 6d.

Leaft for Elizabeth Rennolls a girdell for the Itch. Went agayne Twelfth end 1s.6d.

Recd of John Tumer in full of alle accounts to the 9th April 1689 the sume of thirtey three shillings.

[Undated]

77 recto

Lides servant of Yearley [Yarley, Wookey] debtor for redusing of her arme being dislocated at the wriste.

For the visit and redusing 15s. 0d.

[Undated]

77 recto

John Smeathes of Clure [Clewer, Wedmore] sent for me to cure him having a pane in his heape and ledg. I went and leaft him a plaster deBacc lori and one more for his ankle and 2 doses of Laud in pills 4s. 0d.

Item debtor for one visit to he daughter when she was sick the 22nd of December [1688].

Toke her a cordiall 2s. 6d.

Item for a julip sent the next day 1s. 6d.

31st December 1688

77 recto

William Larrance of Shipham had a girdell for the Itch the last of December. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

77 recto

Andrew Giles of Allerton debtor for a cordiall medicine for her mother. Cost for the bottell and medicine 1s. 0d.



3rd January 1689

77 verso

John Wills of Bleadney [Wookey] desired me to cure his wife for which he will give me satisfaction.

Went twice to the 3rd of January went agane the 7th twice more to the 17th the 20th and 27th. Twice more to the 13th of February. Twice more to the 2nd of March. Went more the 9th 13th and 26th.

Then sent by the sune a garginal julip for the fever. Went twice more to the 4th.. Went agane 5th of April twice more to 24th of May.

Sent his sune for his selfe a julip for the fever 2 clysters and clyster pipe.

Recd in full of alle for the cure of his wife six pounds and one gyney.

8th January 1689

77 verso

William Beeden of Brint [Brent] had three girdells for the Itch the 8th of January 4s. 6d. Renewed them for which debtor 1s. 0d.

Item debtor for 4 girdells more delivered the 20th of November 1689 6s. 0d.

Item the 4th of January [1690] some julip and salve got wormes.

Recd in part for the girdells 3s. 6d.

10th January 1689

77 verso

John Backer of Allerton rented the half acker of ground at Lobthorne [Allerton] at fower shillings the yeare and time to go in and out at a Ladye day.

Recd the 11th of June at Axbridge in part of pay 3s. 6d.

[Undated]

77 verso

Mr Curtis of Weare desired me to cure his wife being sicke in fitts of the mother. I went and leaft for her a small viall for 2 doses to be taken one in the evning and one 5 houres after or in the morning mad of Aqu cinum Ser Cariop mixd with Theriac Androm and a small matter of oyl ambr to anoynt her nostrils and recd for the medicine 6d.

Remains for the visit my fee now to pay.

Item leaft a julip of Ser Cariop Aqu Cin Sper of Sulphur to be taken 2 spunfulls in the beginning of the fitt and to take fower drops more of Sper of Sulphur which I leaft in another bottell 3s. 6d.

Item 8 small papers of Cream of Tartar with each paper one drop of Oyl of Amber to be taken ons in 4 or 5 days in a small draughte of malligar [Malaga] sack with 10 drops of Sper of Sulphur which I left in another bottell 4s. 6d.

[MOST OF FOLIO 78 IS MISSING. ONLY THE NEXT ENTRY AND A MUTILATED PART ENTRY FOR 28TH JANUARY 1689 IS LEFT]

20th January 1689

78 verso

Robert Cowles of Wedmore borrowed tenn shillings the which he promised to pay at Candell mas next. Recd it agane in May 1694

3rd February 1689

79 recto

Philip Champion of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] debtor for unguent and salve for his wifes lame ledg. One shilling.

5th February 1689

79 recto

Mr Robert Poppes mann [of Blackford, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch sent him by William Day of Blackford 1s. 6d.

6th February 1689

79 recto

Then agreed with Mr Willing of Fayland for the cure of Margaret Butcher of Fayland being distrackted at six poundes cure the one moiety in hande he paid me the other he must pay me when shee is well of her distracktion and able to folloe her imployment as she was used to doe. What visits I doth make to her while she is in cure he must pay me also. And besidde the six poundes a for sd [he must] pay to a mann of my practiss a reasonable fee.

If shee cannot be cured at home she is to be brought to my house and they to pay as we can agree for table.

7th February 1690

79 verso

Mr Reed of Axbridge debtor for a purge sent to his wife the 7th of February 1689.

[Undated]

79 verso

Hew Giblett of Meare sent for me to visit [his] sune being sicke in s fever. Sent him a julip and carried him a purge.

The julip and purge 2s. 6d. For the visit 5s.  
Item for salve of nicotiana for the lame ledg delivered 10th of April 1689 6d.

[Undated]

79 verso

Mr Moore of Meare a stomackickal of Aqu de Mintha Aqu Angellica Ser of valinarium to be taken fortely drops at a time 5 or 6 times a day by itself or in any other lickuard that he drinks.

Recd in full 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

79 verso

Widow Fish of Meare a potte of marmalade of quinses to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg at a time mornings and evnings and Ser Assotafey to cut flegme mixed with Sper Vittrio.

[Undated]

79 verso

Jeffrey Feare of Heath house [Wedmore] had six ounces of unguent for the scorbutic Itch 1s. 6d. Item debtor for the cure of his hand. Medicine in July and August 1696 5s. 6d. Then April the 6th 1695 for a purge 1s. 2d. Recd in full seven shillings sixpence in worke when he mad the partitions for the penn.

[Undated]

79 verso

Richard Counsell of Vole [Mark] debtor for medicine to cure his sune having a lame ledg with an ulsur and rotten bone. Went twice to the 18th of February. Went againe the 22nd and went agane Friday the 8th of March and the 14th the 20th and 27th. The 4th and 18th of April and the 24th.

24th February 1689

79 verso

Richard Marten of Huntspill had a girdell for the Itch. Paid in full 1s. 8d.

24th February 1689

79 verso

Robert Prickman of Murlinch [Moorlinch] had 8 ozs of unguent for the Itch 2s. 0d. Recd in full. . .Item desierd him to call to pay.

[Undated]

80 recto

Mr Edward Urch of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] debtor for a potte of electuary of Theriac Androm Cancarum and medisine for the jandis 2s. 0d. At the same time a potte of unguent for wormes.

Item the 24th of March sent him 2 potts of unguent Ross and other unguent rallhern 6d.

Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rest to pay 6d. Went the 24th of March and blodded him.

20th June 1689. Then recd in larde and money full satisfaction of Mr Edward Urch. I say recd as a for said in money and goods full satisfaction by me John Westover.

After sent to Mr Edward Urches for his sune a julip for the fever the 10th of August 1689. Sent it by George Petherams mann Roger 1s. 6d. Item he sent for me to blod him. Went and did it. Went agane there and blodded him to the 22nd then leaft ingredense to make a dyet drink.

26th February 1689.

80 recto

John Reade of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] sent for me to cure having an impostumation in one of his ledges. Went the 26th and drest it for which visit hee paid mee 5s. Went agane the 2nd [of March and] delivered 2 doses of Senna and jallop of a 2 severall for one dose and a draught for the other and cutt him an ulsur 8s. 0d. Recd in full for alle eaight shillings.

[Undated]

80 recto

Francis Tincknell of Wedmore debtor for julip and serip to cut flegme 2s. 2d.

2nd March 1689

80 verso

Mr Cox of Langford sent for me to visit a woman that was fallen mad for which he could give satisfaction 10s. 0d.

3rd March 1689

80 verso

John Burnard of Blackford [Wedmore] Cozen Mary Counsell's man  
[Continued.....  
debtor for purge of jallop and purge of Cinamony on arounde the 10th. Paid in full 2s. 10d.

[Undated]

80 verso

James Presse of Vole [Mark] debtor for a p[otte of marmalade of quinses for the childes looseness and voiding of blood by stoole. . .ozs to be taken each day the quantity of a nutmeg mornings and evnings 1s. 6d.  
Item one purge sent for his wife May the 24th 1s. 0d.  
Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d. At the same time blodded him 6d.

[Undated]

81 recto

[SALES OF CLOVER SEEDS 1688]

Clover seeds sould to Mr John Wills of Bleadney [Wookey] at 3d. the pound. 30 lbs. 7s 6d.

William Browning [of Mudgley, Wedmore] 30 lbs. at 3d. the lb. 7s. 6d.

John Wiseman [of Wedmore] fower pounds at 3d. the lb. 1s. 0d.

John Browne of Theale 45 lbs. at 3d. the lb. 11s. 3d.

Mr Wickham [of Weare] five score pounds at 3d. the lb. 25s. 0d.

Mr Thomas Symonds of Brent 100 lbs. at 2\_d. the lb. 22s. 11d.

William Shiphard [of Blackford, Wedmore] seventey pounds at 3\_d the lb. 18s. 11\_d

Thomas Tincknell of Allerton 12 lbs. 3\_d. the lb. 3s. 3d.

Richard Champion of Blackford fortety five pounds at 3\_d. the lb. 12s. 2\_d.

George Stone of Wedmore 3 lbs. at 3d. 9d.

William Counsell of Theale 42 lbs. at 3\_d. [CROSSED OUT] 12S. 3D.

Mrs Savidg 36 lbs. at 3\_d. the lb. 10s. 6d.

[IN MARGIN] Recd from Thomas Harding soe I am a peney in his debt.

The remainder of clover seeds sould the next year 1689

Mr Gabriell Lytheat [of Mudgley, Wedmore] bespoke 64 pounds. 29s. 4d.

Mr Edward Urch of Mudsley five score and fower pounds 31s. 4d.

Robert Yeascom [of Blackford, Wedmore] three score pounds at 2\_d. the lb. 27s. 6d.

Thomas Harding of Highbridg[e] 150 lbs. at 5\_d. 70s. 11d. Recd in part of pay  
Three pounds and five shillings.

Mr Hazell of St Georges fiftean pounds at 5\_d. 6s. 10\_d.

Mr William Vowles of Panborough [Wedmore] thirtey twoe pounds at 2\_d.  
6s. 10d.

[Undated]

81 verso

Widow Gilling of Vole [Mark] debtor for medicine delivered at severall times to  
the 10th of March 1689 which is unpaid. Just sent her a decoction for a consumption  
lozenges and Lohoch pulmonary julip for a quanch thirst and Sal prunell 4s. 0d.

[Undated]

81 verso

Robert Fletcher of Meare had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.  
11th March 1689

81 verso

Robert Edgell [of Hutton] and I did Account and then did agree due to me just  
twenty seven shillings six pens. Allou the works he hath dune for me out setted to the day  
afore said.

Recd of Robert Edgell in a steare of twoe yeares [the] ould thirtey shillings soe  
thear is due to Robert Edgell 2s. 6d.

12th March 1689

81 verso

Edward Urch of Westham [Wedmore] had 5 ozs and a halfe of unguent for the  
scurvie or scorbutic Itch 4s. 4d.  
Item for one visit the 17th of January 1692 for unguent Rossa leaft at the same time 3s. 6d.  
Item more unguent Rossa and unguent stearnorum and purge sent by James Pophams wife  
3s. 0d.  
Item for one visit and blodding 2s. 6d.  
28th January 1692. Item for unguent same time on Satterday 2s. 6d.

11th March 1689

82 recto

Peeter Coule of Mark sent for me to visit his wife being sicke. Her bodey doth  
swell she hath payne in her head and is drooby or sleapy. Sent her the next day a  
decoction pf sasafra Guiacum and a purge of Sen and jallop for which debtor. For the  
visit recd in full 5s. 0d. One potion more the 18th. Recd in full 1s. 0d.  
Item 2 potions of Sen and jallop delivered the 14th of April 1689 that was not paid for  
2s. 2d.

Carried and delivered to Peeter Coules wife the 4th of June a cordiall to be taken a  
spunfull at a time morning by it selfe or in beere or any other licquor. Recd in full 2s. 6d.

28th March 1689

82 recto

William Browning of Wedmore debtor for a purge and a julip for a surfeit 2s. 6d.

21st March 1689

82 recto

Stephen Champion of Sand [Wedmore] debtor for medicine for his sune being drawing into a consumption.

Sent him a pottle of Electuary Lohach to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg evnings. And a thimbell viall of Aqu Caxesin to be taken twentey drops at a time mornings and 3 doses of Storax of twoe graines in a pill to be taken every third morning 2s. 9d.

24th March 1689

82 verso

John Weackes of Stockes Lodge had 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

82 verso

Ann Capell William Capells daughter had a girdell for the scurb Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d. Blodded her. Recd in full 6d. She is debtor for the cure of her ledg 5s. 0d. Item for one visit and blodding 2s. 0d. [Continued.....  
Recd five shillings in full for the cure. Rest to pay 2s. 6d. Recd more in part of pay at Wells 2s. 0d. The rest more to pay 2s. 0d.

31st March 1689

82 verso

Edmond Walle of Allerton had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

2nd April 1689

82 verso

Robert Isgars sune of Vole [Mark] came to cuer 2nd of April having the naille of his great toe growing into his toe. Recd in full 11s. 0d.

31st March 1689

83 recto

Jane Boulting of Blackford [Wedmore] had a pottle of about 4 ozs of unguent for wormes 1s. 4d. Item debtor for one visit to her daughter 2s. 6d. and for 2 pottes of unguent one of Rossa and one for wormes 1s. 0d.

8th April 1689

83 recto

Widow Symons of Pillrow [Mark] desierd me to cure her daughter of a roupture the 8th of Aprill 1689. For the cure sent her word I ould have but fiftean shillings from William Tutton debtor for 2 ozs of yellow salve 1s. 0d. delivered the 16th of April 1689.

31st March 1689

83 recto

William Goold of Marke debtor for the cure of a poor womans ledg at twentey shillings.

10th April 1689

83 recto

Andrew Hewishe of Allerton sent his wife with part of the twoe years rent for the three yards of grounde at Allerton for the twoe yeares ending at Crismas 1688 the eume of twentye shillings. Rests more to pay eaight shillings. Recd the eaight shillings.

12th October 1690. Recd one yeares rent more of Andrew Huish for the yeare ending at Crismas 1689.

29th March 1692. Then recd from Andrew Houish the sume of twentye shillings in part of pay for twoe yeares rent ending [CONTINUED IN MARGIN] at Crismas 1691. Rest to pay more for the twoe yeares ending as a forsaid 8s. 0d.

[Undated]

83 recto

Parfitts wife of Lymsume [Lympsham] Susanna Millard that was her childe is sicke and hath bin for this weacke. Doth cough and trubled with wind and the beley doth swell.

Sent her for her childe a julip of Ser cariophil cuardas and Aqu Bezoat to be taken one spunfull at a time 3 or 4 times a day in a decoction of Couch Grass routes.

13th April 1689

83 verso

William Hardwicke of Borten [Flax Bourton] came to cuer the 13th of April 1689.

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July the 3rd recd of Thomas Hardwick in part of pay for the cure of his Brother William the sume of fiftye shillings. Allsoe recd fiftye shillings more for tenn weackes tabling of his brother hoo fecht him the 3rd of July 1689.

Hee came againe Sunday the 7th of July. Recd in part of pay fortye shillings for tabling for tenn weackes. Rest more to pay for tabling eaight shillings. All due for the cure Fiftye shillings. For the whole to John Westover for tabling and cure is twoe poundes and eaightean shillings.

[Sgd.] THOMAS HARDWICKE

[IN MARGIN] Recd this 23rd March 1696 by the hand of Leaker in part of pay eaight shillings of Thomas Hardwicke.

13th April 1689

83 verso

John Tilley of Meare sent for me to cure him being lame with an impostum in his heape. Went twice more to the 18th of April 1689 and the 25th. Went twice more to the 4th of May. Went agayne twice more to the 24th and then hee paid me in part of pay thirtey shillings.

Recd in part of pay nine shillings. Rests more to pay a leven shillings.

[Undated] 13th April 1689

83 verso

John Gillings of Brint [Brent] debtor for medicine for his wife delivered 12th of April 1689. A plaster visicatory a julip and 2 doses of pouder 2s. 6d. Item for more that I caried doune a cordiall 3s. 6d. and a small bottell of Aqu Bezoart to be taken 10 drops in a spunful of the cordiall. Recd the above said six shillings in Account soe thear is the visit yet to pay as I doe Account.

20th April 1689

83 verso

John Hole of Westhay [Meare] had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 0d.

25th April 1689

83 verso

Robert Cox of South Brint sent for me to cure his childe having an inflamation in his Arme.

13th April 1689

84 recto

Humphrey Isgar of Mark for his maid being sicke a Thusday last with payne in the first place in her side like sheers. Sent her a julip for the fever and fower doses of Aqu Ex Chalis and diat drinkes to be taken every morning 2s. 6d.

13th April 1689

84 recto

Leacher Williams of Huntspill a paine of a sciatica. Gave him a dose of Ext Rhubh and ordered him to cum to be blodded. He did not pay. Blodded him 2s. 0d.

8th May 1689

84 recto

Mr Bickhams mann of Evercrich [Evercreech] cam to cure to me. He quartered at Richard Adams. Sent him by Richard Adams a purge of Rhubarb and a [Continued..... potte of electuary of quinses the 8th of May. Sent him a severall kinds more 2 or 3 more. Item a cordiall more 6d.

Item for wormes for twis taking 1s. 0d.

Item for the visit. . .

Recd in part of pay nine shillings and three pens in part of pay. Rest to pay one shilling.

9th May 1689

84 recto

John Venn of Blackford [Wedmore] sent for me to cure him of a fever. Went and blodded him and sent him a julip and clyster. The visit 2s. 6d. Julip and clyster 2s. 2d.

14th May 1689

84 verso

John Millard of Woollavington had 3 girdells for the Itch and 2 ozs of unguent for the same.

Recd in full five shillings.

[Undated]

84 verso

John Clarke of Mark debtor for a purge sent by William Paveor of Mark. A purge of Rhubarb and jallop 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

84 verso



John Cooke of Mark his wife hath bin sicke this weacke or more. Is payned in alle her limbes. She is dry at times. Sent her by her husbun a clyster and plaster de Bacc Lori and clyster pipe 1s. 6d.

Item a purge 1s. 0d. Item a clyster more 1s. 0d. Went and visited her. Item a purge leaft at Frenchs 1s. 6d. Leaft indigrents at Frenchs to make a diat drinke 1s. 6d.

2nd June 1689

84 verso

Hannah Lansdoune of Worle hath bin sicke about 3 weackes. Sent her a potte of unguent norvinum and nicottienar which to anoynt her arme. Can pay next weacke 1s. 6d.

24th May 1689

85 recto

Rose Hays of Glastonbury sent for me to cure her having recd a fall from her feete and brused her ledg. Went and leaft a potte of unguent Ross and mad a plaster of Extr. She will pay me.

[Undated]

85 recto

Thomas Hardye at Lidea Stones of Wedmore debtor for jul for surfeit sent by William Bat Whit Satterday 1689 1s. 6d.

2nd June 1689

85 recto

Grace Hilburn of Rookes Bridge payd me for the cure of her ledg. I recd in full twelv shillings.

5th June 1689

85 recto

John Tilley [of Meare] his wife cam to cuer the 5th of June. He tould me that the Overseers [of the Poor] ould pay me for what I doth for his wife.. Cozen Gould one of the Overseers asked me what they should pay for the cuer and I tould them that I ould have but twentey shillings.

28th May 1689

85 verso

Mr John Edwards of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] was brought to table the 28th of May 1689 at twelve pounds the yeare, six pounds at the the halfe yeares end which is at the 28th of November the other six pounds when the yeare is out which will be the 28th of May 1690. Mrs Joane Edwards [the patient's mother] promisd to pay the money as a forsaid. Paid for a payer of stockings 1s. 4d. Item paid for three yards of rope 3d. 16th of February 1690. Then recd of Richard Swette [of Mudgley, Wedmore] the sume of five pounds in part of pay for the halfe yeares tabling of Mr John Edwards ending the 28th of November 1689. More recd in full for the halfe yeares ending as aforsaid twentey shill. Item recd the sume of six poundes more for the said halfe yeare ending 28th May 1689. Recd in full for the whole yeare. Recd allsoe the one shilling and sevenpens above mentioned.

Sins the last Account is due for Mr Edwards for 2 dozen of buttons 4d. and thread 2\_ yds of tape at 3d. and for turning of his breeches 8. Item paid to William Fisher [of Wedmore] the 29th of September [1690] for a payer of shoos 3s. 0d. Item for buttons and galoon [braid] for the collar of his coate and making of his shoos 9d. 7th December 1690. Then recd the a fore said six shillings and elevn pens. And all the six pounds for the halfe year [ending] the 28th of November last past. Paid for mending of his coate six pens.

29th May 1689

85 verso

William Wall of Wedmore borrowed tenn shillings the 29th of May the which hee promisd to pay me agane at St James day [25th July].

William Wall and I cam to an Account and thear was due to me 3s. 6d.

[Undated]

85 verso

Sent for her daughter medicine. Christian Greene of Meare debtor for 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d. Item 6 more delivered the 4th of September 1689 9s. 0d. Sent them by Robert Fletcher. Item debtor for one visit to her when she was sicke and for unguent 6s.0d.

26th October went agane and leaft a gargansine 5s. 6d. Renewd the girdells 3s. 0d. and made one new 1s. 6d.

5th June 1689

86 recto

John Lide of Wore [Oare in Wookey] debtor for pectorall medicine and cordiall. Sent it by his mann Daye the 5th of June 1689 4s. 6d.

19th June 1689

86 verso

Joan Hale of South Brint was brought to cure the nineteenth day of June 1689 at fortye shillings twenty shillings in hand. . .

[REST OF FOLIO 86 VERSO MISSING EXCEPT FOR AN ENTRY ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF WILLIAM BROWNINGS'S FLUX].

29th June 1689

87 recto

Edmond Prestwich of Bristol cam to cure the 29th of June 1689. Juley the 9th recd of Thomas Prestwich his sunne tenn shillings for tabling.

The disbursements for Edmond Prestwich at his burying [25th August 1689 at Wedmore] for a shroud five shillings for the careing of him and shrouding fower shillings for making the grave one shilling. For a sotevicate [certificate] and expenses and wages one shilling and sixpens.

Recd in part of pay nintean shillings for tabling and other expenses for the funeral sixteen shillings.

1st July 1689

87 recto

William French of Bleadney [Wookey] sent by William Cuff for me to cure him of a fracture of his right leg the 1st of July 1689.

Went the 2nd and twice more to the 24th. Once more the 29th.

We came to an account Whit Munday 1690 and then I told him I could have but three pounds for the cure and visits the which he promised to pay me in a short time. At which time he paid me in part of pay thirtean shillings. Rests more to pay seven and forty shillings.

Recd a bond of forty shillings to be paid twelve months this day. His wife paid me the seven shillings the 9th of April 1693 and thirtean shillings in part of pay towards the bond.

1st July 1689

87 recto

Thomas Coome [of Mark] Tristram his brother [of Mark Moor] had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

3rd July 1689

87 recto

Lent Thomas Stone [of Wedmore] 3s. the 3rd of July the which he promised to pay.

3rd July 1689

87 recto

Recd in full for the cure of Joan Boyce [of Wedmore] one shilling.

4th July 1689

87 verso

George Counsell of Stowten [Stoughton, Wedmore] paid me tenn shillings the 4th of July 1689 in part of pay of the debts of this booke.

Allsoe he sent by his daughter befor twenty shillings.

4th July 1689

87 verso

Francey Blake of St Georges is mellencholey. Went and visited him.

For the visit his wife paid me tenn shillings.

Sent the next day twoe potions and a bottell to be taken evnings three [Continued.....  
spunfulls at a time except when he takes the purging. Debtor.

11th July 1689

88 recto

George Voules of Westbury came to cure the 11th of July 1689 at five pounds cure three pounds in hand and the forty shillings when he is well of his madness and for the tabling he is to pay fower shillings a weacke. I hath now recd twoe gineys in part of pay of the a for said £3 of his father Robert Voules whome promised to pay more for the rest.

George Voules went away the 10th of October and then his brother left thirtey shillings in part of pay for tabling.

Item recd befor seventean shillings more being the remainder of the first payment for the cure. He was in alle just 13 weackes at table.

He came agane to table the 10th of March 1690 and went away the 23rd of March and caried 3 potions of physicke and toke about five of sen. The physicke came to one pound the tabling to 3s.

Recd more in part of pay £2-0-0 this last of December 1691 soe thear rests more to pay just £2-0-0.

11th July 1689

88 recto

Atherton Holkom of Shipham came to cure the 11th of July 1689 at seven pounds cure three pounds in hand and the other fower pounds when hee is well of his distemper of madness and eaighte shillings a weacke for his tabling over and besides this. The a forsaied seven pounds promised to be payd by his wife and Mr Trip of Shipham.

August the 11th then recd from Joane Holkum thirtey one shillings in full for one munthes tabling of her husbun ending the 8th of August.

Recd more twenty one shillings for 3 weackes tabling of Alderton [Holcombe] ending the 29th of August. Recd more for one weacke seven shillings in full ending the 5th of September and then he went away well.

11th August 1689

88 recto

Robert Brinton of Shipham debtor for medicine for his childes cure of the Rickets delivered the 11th of August 2s. 6d. 1 bottell more sent by Alderton Holcumes wife 2s.6d.

11th August 1689

88 recto

John Nutty [of Blackford, Wedmore] his wife borrowed five shillings the 11th of July the which she promisd to pay the next Sunday.

[Undated]

88 verso

Widow Churchous her sunn in law of Ripell [Ripple, Wookey] debtor for med for thear childe having tumours about the foot and ainkles. Sent medicine to be taken mornings and evnings 3s. 6d. and plaster and salve 6d. Item delivered the 1st of September the julip to be taken mornings and a bottell of oyle of turpinth and oyle of Lillias to anynt her childes heape 2s. 6d.

13th of May 1693

88 vers

Then the widow Cusens of Wookey and I came to an Account [Continued... and thear did appear due to me just forty shillings and then she payd me in part of pay twenty shillings. Rests more to pay twenty shillings.

28th May 1693. Then recd more in part of pay seven shillings. Recd more in full 13s.

[Undated]

88 verso

John Taylor of Middel Stowten [Wedmore] his sunne came for medicine for the fever for his father. Sent him a julip 2s. 0d. casting the state 6d.

[Undated]

88 verso

Mr Whitting of Allerton payd for the cure of his ledg 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

88 verso

Richard Hilliar of Banwell debtor for cere cloth 1s. 0d.

14th July 1689

89 recto

Widow Parker of Chedsey Janey Sparke that was had a girdell for the Itche the 14th 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

89 recto

John Marten of Wedmore debtor for the cure of his finger. Recd in full 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

89 recto

John Bennet of Weare paid me fower shillings in part of pay for the redusing of his daughters arme.

Rests more to pay 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

89 recto

Widow Chalcraft of Wedmore debtor for julip and Rose water. Recd in full 6d.

[Undated]

89 recto

Widow Tincknell of Wedmore debtor for a julip for the fever and 2 doses of pouder Ex Chalis and Sperit diacodium de cinamon and for a small potte of unguent Ross for her face. For the visit 2s. 6d. Item for a visit and water for the cure of her sunnes mouthe being ulsured with a flux 10s.0d.

[Undated]

89 recto

Cozen Barrow of Wedmore debtor for bloding 2s. 0d. For a clyster 6s.0d. Sent the 14th of September one purge for wehich debtor 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

89 recto

Corde the ould mann his sunne is sicke and sent for me to visit him [Continued.....  
Went and leaft him a julipe for the fever to be taken 2 spunfuls at a time ons in 2 houres.  
Sent at night by his brother 3 doses of pouder of Ex Chalis and sperit diacodium cinomon to be taken every morning 3s. 6d. For the visit 5s. 0d.

Recd in full seven shillings.

27th August 1689

89 verso

Thomas Brinton of Westhay [Meare] debtor for medissons delivered the 27th of August two shillings and for ould debt 3s. 6d.

Item more delivered for his wife the 29th of April 1690. It was a purge of Ru[barb] and a julip of Aqu Burgine Aqu Mirabilis Ser cariophill Ser diacodium. Sent him word that it came to 3s. 6d.

Recd in fulle of alle Accounts this day being the 28th of August 1692.

3rd September 1689

89 verso

William Lyant of Limsum [Lymphsham] hath bin sicke sins Wensday. Hath a fever and paine in his limbes and sum paine in his heade and stomacke. Sent him a julip.

[Undated]

89 verso

Mr William Boulting of Theall [Wedmore] sent for a purge for wormes 1s. 6d. Item delivered 2 purges more for a Scurbutic. Last of them was 3rd of October 2s. 0d. Item delivered the 11th of Aprill for the childe a purge for wormes 1s. 6d. and plantain water.

29th April 1690. Item a cordiall for the childes to be taken the same as Cozen Hodges 2s. 0d. Delivered to Edward Barret for Mr Boulting.

[Undated]

89 verso

John Pitts wife of Allerton sent for medicin for looseness and vomiting. Sent julip Aqu de mintha ser de valirinia 2. 0s.

16th September 1690. Delivered diacordium 2 ozs. and one oz of Mitridate and a halfe pint bottell of Surfeit water 10d.

3rd September 1689

90 recto

William Symes of Uphill desierd me to send by Allderton Holcums wife [of Shipham] medicine for his childe to cure him of a Roupture. Sent a julip of Aqu Bugh Ser pap Ser valerinia to be [taken] mornings and evnings first and last. And a paper of powder of Ex Chalis Cancron diamostical and Spec diacodium to be taken as much as will lay upon a small penny ons a weacke in the evning. The cost. . .

[Undated]

90 recto

Richard Garland of Meare his sune debtor for the cure of his ledg having a ulsur tenn shillings. Being in cure August and September 1689. Went agane the 26th and leaft astringent for the ulsur.

Recd in part of pay one shilling. More recd by five [shillings] six [pence] in part of pay.

12th September 1689.

90 recto

Peter Eason of West Cammell came to cure the 12th of September 1689 at Eaighte pounds cure fower pounds in hand and the other fower pounds when well and eaighte shillings a weack tabling. Recd in part of pay for the cure fower pounds of Robard Gardner and Mr William Eason. He came again Friday the 10th of January 1690. Recd in part of pay for tabling of Peeter Eason twentey shillings. Rests to pay twentey shillings.

20th September 1689

90 recto

Solomon Morse of Blackford [Wedmore] his wife hath bin sicke sins last night. Is pained in her heade and bakke and alle her limbes and is very drey and feverish. Sent a julip to be taken 4 times a day six spunfulls at a time. Debtor

[90 VERSO IS LEFT BLANK]

[Undated]

91 recto

Mr Morse of Weare sent for me to cure him being sicke. Went and carried him a cordiall serip 2s. 6d. and a serip to cut flegme 1s. 6d. Item sent 2 bottells more Sunday the 22nd 2s. 6d. one of a cordiall the other to cut flegme 1s. 6d.

29th September 1689

91 recto

Mr Goste of Oulmixon [Oldmixon] debtor for a Scurbutick. Sent it of Aqu Fumaria Ser Cariophill Aqu Bezoath and Electurary major 2s. 0d.

30th September 1689

91 recto

John Greene his wife of Meare sent for a gargansyne 1s. 6d. Went to Jone Greene the 11th of October and bloded her 5s. 0d. Sent by Cozen Tuten a bottell more for the childe 2s. 0d. She sent Robart Fletcher to know what they was in debt. I sent them word that the medicin and visits cam to fortety shillings.

Went to Robard Fletcher and bloded him and leaft him a julip of Sassaphrass for the rhumatism 8s. 6d.

8th October 1689

91 verso

James Symanes of Crosse hath not bin well this munth or more. Doth now vomit much and is loos. Is about 24 yeares of age. Sent him a julip to stay vomiting and a small viall halfe full of Aqu Bezoath. Recd in full 2s. 6d.

8th October 1689

91 verso

Thomas Stolle of Newbridge brought his childe to cure the 8th of October for a fracture of her thighe.

Went agane to dres her at Newbridge the 10th. Went twice more and then they cam to me.

He cam up and asked me what I must have for the cure and I tould him I ould have but forty shillings the which he promised to pay me at a ladyday [Continued.....  
[Lady Day] 1690. More after for renewing 2 girdells 1s. 0d. [IN MARGIN] Recd in full forty shillings.

[Undated] 91 verso

Nickolas Deane of Huntspill hath a childe that hath the jandice and hath bin sicke fower weackes and now is worse.

[Undated] 92 recto

Humphry Grimes of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] had a potte of Elec maris for the cough. He paid 1s. 2d.

[Undated] 92 recto

John Powlat of Mudsley had for his wife being pained in her limbes. Sent her a julip of Aqu bitonica Ser papav antidot hemagogh to be taken a sacke glass full. He did not pay..

[Undated] 92 recto

Goodman Carde of Dreaket [Draycott] hath not bin well this 3 weackes or more. Hath a burning in his stomack and hath an itching over his bodey.

[Undated] 92 recto

Thomas Atwell of Brent his wife is sicke paind in her stomack. Her ledgs doth swell. Sent her a julip Ser valirinia Sper Midridater Sper Cinamon. Sent her a plaster stomackickal magistral. He did not pay 2s. 6d.

[End] October 1689 92 verso

Robart Bunn [of Wedmore] debtor for medicine for the cough. Sent him Aqu Bezoatica 1 oz and a halfe to be taken forty drops at a time mornings and 2 doses of Storax 1s. 6d.

Item the 15th of November for a dose of pills 1s. 0d.

Item the 29th of November a quart of pectorall decoction 2s. 4d.

Item for the cure of Ann Millards foot £4-0-0.

Item for the cure of Joane Lides hand 5s. 0d.

Tould Robart Bunn and Cozen Fudge [of The Borough, Wedmore] that fower pounds should give me satisfaction for both Millard and Lydes cure.

[CROSSED OUT ENTRY ABOUT WILLIAM ADAMS, SEE NEXT ENTRY]

Robard Bunn debtor for 3 ozs of yellow salve. Sent at 2 times 1s. 0d.

Item a potte of 3 ozs of salve for Jone Hale delivered the 3rd of August 1690.

Item debtor for a purge delivered the 29th of September [1690] 1s. 0d.



16th November 1689

92 verso

William Adams [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor tenn shillings which he promised to pay in a little time being money he borrowed of me the 16th of November 1689. Recd in works the tenn shillings.

20th November 1689

92 verso

John Comes mann of Nylan [Nyland] had 2 girdells for the Itch the 20th of November 1689 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

92 verso

Nickolas Phyping of Shipham hath not bin well this munth or more.

25th November 1689

92 verso

John Brown of South Brint brough his wife to cure the 25th of November. Recd in part of pay for the cure of her ledg 2s. 6d.

[FOLIO NUMBERING ERROR - FOLIO 92 APPEARS TWICE]

5th December 1689

92A recto

Then Richard Counsell [of Wedmore] and I came to an account and there did appeare due to me John Westover just six poundes and the he paid me in part of pay of the six pounds two pounds and fiftean shillings. The rest he will pay about a ladye day 1690 the which I acknowledg and doe promis witness my [hand]

[Sgd.] RICHARD COUNSELL

Recd more in part of pay by the hand of his sune Richard five and thirtey shillings. Twoe halve crownes of the money was very small. Recd more in part of pay of Richard Counsell at Chedar Fayre [4th May or 29th October] 1692 tenn shillings.

5th December 1689

92A recto

Cozen John Rennalls of Ba[d]gworth came for his wife. She hath not bin well this quarter yeare. Hath an Ague. Sent her a small bottell of decoc of sassaphrass to be taken a sacke glass full mornings and evnings made hotte. Recd in fulle 6d.

6th December 1689

92A recto

William Pavyar [of Mark] his sune that lives with ould Colle of Blackford came to me to cure having cut his ledg with a reepe hooke the 6th of December 1689. Tould him I ould have but 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

92A recto

James Clarke of Mark sent William Pavear to me to desier me to send him medicine what I thought fitt for him being sicke. Sent him a purge of Senna and jallop and julip for the paine of his stomack of Ser de vacinian Aqu Cuardosis 2s. 6d. Sent agane by William Pavear a cordiall med to be taken a spunfull at a time in beare 2s. 0d.

Item a bottell of water for the mouthe delivered 29th of March 1692 1s. 0d. [CROSSED OUT] The abouv mentioned was crost in a mistake.

Item debtor for the cure of his arme being lame with an impostume. Went and leaft a cataplasm the 9th of December 1692. Went agane the 12th. William Rowley [Westover's nephew] went ons befor £1-0-0.

February 1694. Item one large bottell to stope his wifes corses. Ons more sent 4s.6d.

[Undated]

92A verso

William Popham [of Blackford, Wedmore] his wife desierd to know what she must pay for the cure of her brest. I tould her she should give me what she ould in reason. It is worth halfe a pece.

Recd in full 7s. 0d.

29th December 1689

92A verso

George Dowlen of Allerton had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

3rd January 1690

92A verso

Eadath Lane of Wedmore had 7 ozs of unguent for the Itch 1s. 6d.

3rd January 1690

92A verso

Mr William Shephard of Banwell debtor for the cure of his ledg three pounds and tenn shillings. He sent for me to visit him at Banwell when he was sicke.

[Undated]

92A verso

Simon Usmont [Usman] of Heath house [Wedmore] debtor for 3 ounces of unguent for the Itch 9d. Item debtor for medicine for his selfe and wife and blodding three shillings. Recd one. Rests more to pay twoe more.

Made alle even betwixt us to this day being the 25th of March 1692.

3rd January 1690

93 recto

Thomas Cox of Crickham [Wedmore] debtor for medicine for his selfe. Sent him for the flegme and cough one ouns of lozenges and casting state 10d. He givith for medicine for his wife 1s. 6d.

3rd January 1690

93 recto

Chareyten Younger of Horington [near Wells] debtor for redusing her shoulder being dislocated after he had been out six weackes. Went agane to her at Bleadney [Wookey] at her Brothers. Tould her husbun I ould have but thirtey shillings.

Recd in full twentey shillings.

[Undated]

93 recto

Matthew Gille of Weare debtor for one visit to him at Weare when his ledge was lame with a Inflammation like to Gangrene 5s. 0d.

Item for unguent and salve leaft the same time 1s. 6d.

Item more sent by his sune 1s. 6d.

Item his daughter oweth for the cure of her necke 5s. 0d.

Item a julip and powder for the fever 2s. 6d.

Went 3 times more to the last of January 1690. Went agayne the same day. After went agane Valentines day being the 14th of February.

Recd at 2 payments five pounds in full of alle accounts to this first of March 1690.

31st January 1690

93 verso

Mrs Fish of Meare debtor for cere cloth and unguent for her lame ledg. Sent it the last of January or thear abouts 2s. 0d.

Item for a potte of 4 ozs and halfe of yellow salve delivered the 14th of May 1s. 8d.

[Undated]

93 verso

Widow Keene of Meare debtor for oyle for the payne of her yeare 1s. 0d.

[Undated] 93 verso

John Ham of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for a julip for the fever 1s. 6d. and for one visit 2s. 0d.

[Undated] 93 verso

Richard Cockell od Ba[d]gworth hath bin sick this three days. Is paned in his. . .

16th February 1690 93 verso

Ann Lewis of Crokeham [Crowcombe] Pill or thear a bouts is mellencholey. Delivered her 3 or 4 potions and a bottell to be taken 10s. 0d.

17th March 1690. Item more for 2 visits takinge a bottell. Sent it by Robert Haines of Fayland 6s. 0d.

20th March 1690. She was brought to table the 20th of March 1690 sent by the overseer of St Georges Mr Hasell. She went away the 21st of April 1690 and then the overseer sent me one pound twelv shillings sixpens.

[IN MARGIN] Rests more to pay thirtey shillings and for the overseers six and tenpens.

[Undated] 94 recto

William Isgar of Huntspill Cayballs mann debtor for the cure of his Impostum in his heap and ledg. Went 3 times and then lanst it. Went agane the 7th and the 9th of February 1690 and the 14th.

And then he payd me thirtey shillings more in part of pay.

Went 3 times more to the 4th of March. Went ons more and then he paid me twentey shillings more in part of pay. Went againe the 13th of March agane the 29th ons more the 29th and the 3rd of Aprill and then apoynted him to cum to me next.

[Undated] 94 recto

Thomas Rowley [of Butleigh] his mann debtor for the cure of his hand and thumb being shute away.

Recd in part of pay six shillings. Rests more to pay six shills.

[Undated] 94 recto

Cissley Taylor of Cocklake [Wedmore] John Grays maid debtor for the cure of her head having a tumor in him that mad him scabd. She had astringent water for him 10s. 0d. Item for bloding 6d.

Item a medicine for the Jaundis. Must provid medicine and potful. Sent it the 13th October 1692.

[Undated] 94 recto

Widow Chalcraft of Wedmore debtor for Lohoch pulmony serip. Leaft an ounse for the cough 1s. 4d.

Item a purge delivered the 14th of Fenruary.

The widow Chalcraft debtor for a potion for the panes of her stomack 1s. 0d.

Item pott of a quart dose for the vomiting 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

94 recto

Recd of Aron Prowse of Wedmore in full for the plaster and visit at Stones 2s. 8d.

14th February 1690

94 recto

Stephen Pecke had for his child having Epileptick fitts a small bottell of oyl of spicke to anynt the temples and one bottell more of Sper Castor with a few drops of Oyl of Amber and a bottell of Aqu soldi Sper papaver to mix twoe drops of in a spunful. The julip and salve. . .

14th February 1690

94 recto

Mr Jacobs of Wedmore debtor for a purge sent by Ann Dyere 1s. 0d.

Item for cere cloth for her ledg and for visits 5s. 0d.

Item Mr Thomas sent Susanna Goodgroom for julip. I sent a julip for the fever the 1st of November 1691.

Item for one bottell of water for his wifes lame ledg delivered to Mary Russell his messinger 1s. 0d.

Item for redusing of Mrs Thomas her shoulder 10s. 0d. [These are all Wedmore people].

[Undated]

94 verso

Thomas Jefferis of Mark debtor for medicine for his wifes mouth and for a weacks tabling or more and for visits to her at Mark. The first of them was the 13th of March went agayne the 17th and the 21st ons more to the 25th of March 1690. Went agane the first of April ons more the 8th.

20th January 1691. Then Thomas Jefferis and I cam to an account and I tould him I ould have but fifty shillings the which hee will pay me in a short time.

14th February 1690

94 verso

Mr William Hodges of Wedmore debtor for a bottell stomackickal water for his childring to take. The bottell was his owne an ovall bottell with small ribs over him from the bottom to the top. He could hould 2s woth. It was mad of Aqu fenut Ser de valerarum Ser Cariop Sper Cinom with Sper diamostickal 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

94 verso

Mary Presse of Mark debtor for my medisanse for the cure of her nose being in cure about February. She will give me satisfaction for what I doth for her.

Recd in part of pay for one visit to her at Mark and for the cure 2s. 6d. Recd a plaine shilling of her which she promised to change it if it will not pass. Recd more for 2 visits the last of them was the last of April.

Went againe on the first of May. Recd for that visit. . .

August the 18th 1690. Then Marey Presse and I did Account. I told her I could have but Three pounds and tenn shillings and then she paid me thirtey shillings of the 3 and tenn. Soe thear is just forty shillings more to pay. Recd more in part of pay tenn shillings.

30th September 1695. Recd of Marey Presse the sume of twenty five shillings in part of pay by the hand of her brother Francis Leader. Recd the other 5 shillings in full of alle accounts to this 7th of October 1695.

18th March 1690

95 recto

William Bennat of Mark debtor for twoe potions and a bottell for curing [melancholy] to be taken halfe a spunfull at a time evnings 5s. 0d.

Item for a bottell of cordiall 2s. 0d

Item for bloding 6d.

Item 2 purges more delivered the last of March and a bottell for the evning to be taken halfe a spunfull at a time 6s. 0d.

Item more for 2 potions and a bottell for the evning delivered the 20th of April 1690 6s. 0d.

Item for more delivered with 2 potions the 18th of May and for one dose of pills delivered befor as they sent. I forgot which for 5s. 0d.

Item 2 potions more delivered the 3rd of June 1690 5s. 0d.

Item 2 more delivered 3s. 0d.

Recd at Mark Inne in the Court tenn shillings in part of pay of William Bennat.

Item one purge of Senna and jallop 1s. 0d

Item 3 doses more for mellencholley 6s. 0d.

Item 2 more doses delivered the 21st of March 1694 4s. 0d.

Item 2 doses more delivered the 16th of April 1695 4s. 0d.

Recd in fulle of alle accounts to this end of May 1697 of William Bennat of Mark.

18th March 1690

95 recto

Thomas Maishell of Dreckot [Draycott] his wife is mellencholey Hipoean draicall [hypochondriacal]. Took him one potion to purge and a viall of julip for the evning to be taken 2 spunfuls at a time evnings. He will give me satisfaction for [what] I doth for her.

Recd in part of pay 4s. 0d.

21st March 1690

95 recto

Jane Brokke of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for a purge for Matthew Boley delivered the 21st of March. and another delivered Sunday the 5th of April.

28th March 1690

95 verso

Mr Edward Urch his mann debtor for the cure and 2 visits to him at Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] for the cure of his foote that he hurt with a naille.

[Undated]

95 verso

William Carter [of The Borough] for his wife in childbead a jullip 1s. 0d. William Carter hath a scurbitic and dropsey. Took him a medicine to be taken a sack glass full evnings when he goes into bead. I tould him that if I could not cure him I ould have nothing for the medicine but if I did cure then he should pay me for the medicine. One bottell more to be taken twoe spunfulls at a time. One more to be taken the same quantity mad of decoction Serip Guiacium but whether paid I know not.

[Undated]

95 verso

Edward Smeathes of Limsum [Lymphsham] is sicke. He sent his mann for medicine. He is pained in his stomack and is drey and faintey. Sent him a purge of senn and jallop and medicine to be taken a draught mad warme or as hot as he can drink it 2s. 0d. [Continued...]

Item he is debtor for medicine for his wifes soar throat and for a visit to her at Lymsum 10s.

Recd the tenn shillings.

Item he sent his brother John the 25th of November 1690 for medicine for his ould distemper. Sent him a purge of Senn and jallop and a bottell to be taken a draught hot mornings and evnings. Item sent by his messinger more and a bottell the 22nd of March 1691. Recd of his messinger George Smalle five shillings in part.

1st April 1690

95 verso

Stephen Champion of Sand [Wedmore] his wife had a dose of pills the first of April 1690.

3rd April 1690

95 verso

Mr Simon Warren of Halberton in Devon came to table and cure 26th April 1690. Then recd in full for medicine and tabling of Mr Warren the sume of forty shillings in full of all Accounts to this day.

7th April 1690

96 recto

John Greene [of Meare] his wife and I came to an account and thear was just due to me twoe pounds and sixteane shillings and she paid me in part of may forty shillings soe thear rests due more just sixtean shillings. She sent me by Walter West [of Meare] his daughter five shillings in part of pay the 30th March 1697.

9th April 1690

96 recto

Marey Swayne of Mark is mellencholey. Sent her 2 potions and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time evnings 10s. 0d.

After[ward] we agreed for the cure at three pounds twenty shillings. Twenty shillings [Richard] Gilling her tenant will pay me at Micklemas and twenty more at

Crismas. The other twenty shillings she did houp I ould abate her if I had a quick despatch. Sent her three graines of Stibium in one white pease pill.

Recd in part of pay the sume of twenty shillings.

Recd the other twenty shillings of Richard Gilling soe thear is due more from her twenty shillings.

{Undated} 9th April 1690

96 verso

Robert Tincknell of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for the cure of his heape thirtey shillings the which he promised to pay at Mickellmas or Crismas at farthest in the yeare 1689.

Item debtor for 2 bushell of barley delivered the 10th of April 1690. And then he paid my sister tenn shillings. Received the rest for the barley.

11th April 1690

96 verso

Then accounted with William Isgar [of Huntspill] and then thear did appeare due for visits and cure of his heape to me just two pounds and fifteane shillings. Recd in part of pay

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one pound and eaughtean shillings. Rests to pay seventean shillings. Recd more in part of this seventean shillings more.

14th April 1690

97 recto

Matthew Jenkins of Locking had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

97 recto

Elizabeth Nicholls a julip for the overflowing of her cosses 1s. 6d.

Elizabeth Nicholls of Westhay [Meare] a bottell of julip Bezoard to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings. Item one bottell more 1s. 6d. For blodding 6d. Item more sent by Amos Sperins sune 1s. 6d.

Recd of her messinger the five shillings but a bad halfe crowne. Shee must change it. Delivered Sunday a julip and a bottell of oyle 2s. 0d.

31st April 1690

97 recto

James Burnard [of Sand, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

97 recto

Edward Marshe had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

25th April 1690

97 recto



James Tucker of Sand [Wedmore] tooke fower yearlens to keeping at twentey shillings for one and twentey weackes. If the moor be good I may put them out in moore a munthe and take the munthe after Mickellmas but then I must lose the odd weack. I put them into the parke the 25th of April. Likewise agreed for the keeping of the fower calves at one shilling the weacke. Put them in the 16th of May 1690. Sent the yearling that made read water away the 19th of May. Put the twoe kine to parke the fowerth of June and fecht them away and put them out in moore a weacke after Wedmore fayre being the 28th of July. Put them in againe and twoe the 16th of August. [INTERSPERSED HERE IS THE ENTRY BELOW ABOUT JOHN RIDWOOD]. Feched away the caulves the 27th of September. The 3 yearlings fecht away at the one and twentey weackes end and sume days. Feched away the coves the 20th of October.

[Undated]

97 recto

John Ridwood of Panburoh [Panborough, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Scurbutic Itch. Recd in part of pay 2 shillings. Rest to pay one shilling.

Recd the shilling'

[97 VERSO AND 98 RECTO LEFT BLANK]

30th April 1690

98 verso

Allis Coomer that was she is married to Mark I know not what her husbuns name is had a purge and jallop to be taken with Couch Grass roots decoction for the stopige of urine or stalling of urin. Sent by Joane Milton [of Theale, Wedmore] 2s. 0d.

9th May 1690

98 verso

Thomas Morris of Westhay [Meare] sent his sister for medicine for him being sicke. Sent him a julip for a drith [drought, dry] fever and panes of the limbes 2s. 6d. Sent him a julip and Sal Prunella decoction. Went the 12th and visited him. Leaft him a viall of cordiall.. The cordiall and the visit 2s. 0d. and 5s. 0d.

Item sent by Amos Spering [of Theale, Wedmore] his boye on the 14th more of the julip and a viall cordiall more 5s. 0d.

Item for his sister a plaster de bacc lori a smalll viall of Aqu Bezoat Ser Cariophil to be taken 20 drops and 3 papers of electuary to be taken in the evnings 2s. 8d.

Then paid Thomas Morris the rent of fower ackers of grounde soe we are alle even betwixt us 5 shillings.

10th May 1690

98 verso

One of Buttley sent for 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

98 verso

#### PILLS AND OTHER PURGING MED[ICINES] THE DOSES

Pill de opopanax take three quarters of a draughme. John Passe of Edington a draughme.

Pill cochios halfe a draughme for most people.

Pill Allophrangine a draughme and a halfe.

Pill Rhubh the same dose.

Meaodgraine to Robart Parsons a draughme and a halfe.

Jallop halfe a draugme of three scruples.

Stibium Cozen Veales sune took three graines in 3 small pills of ext Rhubh and it wrote [wrought] well by vomit and stoole. He first took but 2 and they gave him 2 or 3 stooles. Peter Eason of Camell five graines and a halfe. Ann Younger 5 graines in shudgar.

2nd June 1690

99 recto

Charitey Fisher debtor for one potion for mellencholey 2s. 6d. Recd in full but one shilling. 28th July 1690. Charitey Fisher had one potion for mellencholey which is not paid for. Recd but 2 pence in full.

[Undated]

99 recto

#### PLOW WORK DUNE IN 1690

Plowworke. John Westover debtor to John Tincknell [of The Borough, Wedmore] for 4 oxens halling of timber from Stowton and Blackford.

Item John Westover debtor 2 oxens car[ry]ing of hay from Meare one day and one day from Burmead [a Wedmore field].

Item John Westover debtor for caring of [stone for] the bridg to Meare and bringing of one lode of hay from the aforesaid John Tincknell.

John Westover debtor to Richard Sweet [of Mudgley, Wedmore] for caring 3 lodes of turfes with 2 oxen for Henry Westover [Westover's younger brother] one day and for caring one lode the next day and for feching a lode of reade at Godney. [Continued.....]

Richard Swette debtor to John Westover for one days worke of the mare to halle.

John Westover debtor to John House [of Wedmore] for 3 days worke of 2 oxen to halle turfs.

John Westover debtor to Edward Tincknell [of Wedmore] for 3 or 4 houres worke of 2 oxen to hall dunge at Sparkemore [a Wedmore field].

Item John Westover debtor to Matthew Barrow [of Wedmore] for 2 oxens halling of dounge 2 days.

[Undated]

99 recto

#### WILLIAM ROWLEYS DISBURSMENTS SINS WHIT SUNDAY 1690 AS FOLOETH

Imprimis William Rowley [Westover's nephew] had one shilling six pens.

Item Whit Munday paid him at twice one pound and five shillings.

Item expens for going to Bristol 1s. 2d.

Paid to Thomas Warde [of The Borough, Wedmore] for his worke 5s. 0d.

Item paid to Mr Benoney Hill [Vicar of South Brent 1672-1699] his Jezment [Agistment] July the 17th 1690 for Ester last past 9s. 0d.

Item paid to William Rowley the seventeenth day of July forty shillings.  
8th August 1690. Paid William Baudens man eighteen pence for the travel soldiers  
[militia money].  
Item ten shillings paid William when he was bound an apprentice.  
Item expenses at Felton at the same time 3s. 2d.  
Item paid for the indentures and bond 3s. 6d.  
Item sixpence more paid for the horses meat at Bristol d.  
13th October 1690. Sent ten shillings to Bristol.  
Item sent a girdle for Gills 1s. 6d.  
Item a pot of salve 6d.  
Paid to Thomas Blessley [of Allerton] the quarters pay 9d.  
Item when I went to take him off from his master paid twenty shillings to take him off.  
Item expenses for the 2 guests and our eatables 1s. 10d.

[Undated]

99 verso

Elizabeth Trowbridge of Bleaden hath not bin well this quarter yeare or more. She hath a paine in her backe and alsoe the rest of her limbes and hath a cough. She is fallen away very leane or poore. About 24 yeares of age. She as I judge is drawing into a consumption and is rheumatic. She hath not yet her cosses [CODED].

Sent her a julip of Aqy Hyssup lohoch and pulmonary elect to be taken 3 spoonfulls at a time mornings in a small draught of methaglin and a viall of Aqu Bezoar to be taken forty drops by itself or in ale and Emplacation [embrocation] for her Heape for a plaster and oyle of turpint to anoynt her brest and ledg.

The cost is fower shillings six pence.

Recd 3 shillings. Rests to pay one shilling six pence.

[Undated]

99 verso

Elizabeth Reeve of Wallton [Street] had 2 girdles for the scurbutick Itch.  
Recd in full.

[Undated]

99 verso

Mr Jervis of Huntspill debtor for the cure of his daughters ledg. Recd in part of pay one pound. Recd more in full 17s. 6d.

[Undated]

99 verso

Widow Granfield of Huntspill debtor for 3 visits. Recd a ginee in full of satisfaction.

[Undated]

99 verso

Robart Mayye paid for 2 visits to his wife. Recd in full of Robart Maye for the cure of his wifes necke five shillings.

14th July 1690

100 verso

Jane Watts of Thealle [Wedmore] hath not bin well this quarter yeare and is fallen verey leane but now is fallen distrackted. I must goe to Edmon Watts he is her father.

Went and visited her he did not pay me for the visit. He came at night and then I tooke him a bottell to be taken at fower times mornings

He and his sunne in law came and agreed for the cure of her at Eaighte poundes fower they gave me Bond to pay the other when well. The Artick[les] will show the Agreement.

Delivered for medicine 3 potions of Sen and jallop and a bottell for the evning. Delivered againe the 3 or 4 potions and bottell to be taken in the evning 2 spunfulls at a time. Alsoe one pill of Stibium the bigness of a white pea to be taken when the other potions be ended weat [weight] three graines. Mind Thomas Axforde shilling for the journey to take it up.

24th December 1693. Recd by the hand of John Hiscocks twentey shillings of Edward Watts in part of pay of the bond or Artickles as I sposed. Recd befor of himself forty shillings for which I gave him indulgence.

Recd in part of his daughter at a Ladye Day fayer 2 ounces of silver at tenn shillings.

The rest her father will pay at Ester 1697 More recd in full tenn shillings.

[Undated]

100 recto

John Tuten of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] I must provide 4 girdells for the Itch. Made them. Recd in full for them 6s. 0d.

17th September 1690. Put 3 oxen to John Tuten the 17th of September 1690 at 4s. 0d. the weacke. Paid William Tuten 13 shillings six pens in full for the keeping of the oxen.

29th July 1690

100 recto

William Backer of Ould Wood [Sand, Wedmore] and I cam to an account and thear was due to me one shilling for one visit.

20th July 1690

100 recto

Elizabeth Powell of Mark her daughter hath lost the sight of her eyes. She hath a scren of humors in one. Then she will pay me for the cure or for what I doth for her.

Recd in part of pay five shillings of Ann Powell. [Continued.....]

Sent word by William Pim [of Mark] his sunne I ould have but tenn shillings more to what I hath already had.

[Undated]

100 verso

George Frey of Est Brint [ East Brent] and William Sims of the same sent John Boord a poor mann of theare parishe to desier me to cure him of his distemper being likely to fall into a consumption. He hath a cough and doth fast much. He consaits [conceits=imagines] that he hath an impostum grothe in him. They will give me satisfaction for what I doth for him.

Delivered him a bottell of jallop of Ser Carioph Aqu Angillica Ser Cinamon Sper Bezoart Aqu Mirabilis to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings first and last and Trochis Elec. Alle to be taken 2 cakes at a time mornings in a draughte of methaglin when the other bottell is ended. Delivered allsoe a small viall of Aqu Bezoart to be taken twenty drops at a time mornings in beare or ale. The cost is. . .

10th August 1690. Delivered a small bottell and Trochis to be taken with the last and a potte of Lohoch electuary and julip to be taken the quantity of a wood nut mornings and evnings.

Recd in part of pay 3s. 6d. Item delivered a potte of salve and the bottell more.

30th July 1690.

100 verso

Richard Champion of Blackford [Wedmore] sent his brother Edward to desier me to visit him whom had a fracture of the major and minor foot j[oin]t. Went and redused it.

Received one feather bed of fifty pounds weight in part of pay.

[Undated]

101 recto

Goodey Chappell of Mark sent for a plaster or what I thought convenient for her sune being lame. Sent a plaster. She sent 1 shilling. Recd it.

[Undated]

101 recto

Thmas Boorde of North Wicke [Mark] debtor for medicine 1s.6d.

Item for the visit 10s. 0d. I tould her my visit was tenn shillings.

Item the widow sent for me to cure her sune being lame in his heape. I went about the last of January. Went agane the 20th of February 1691.

13th September 1691. Sent by Thomas West [of East Brent] a purge of Rubarb for herselfe. Went againe three times to the 7th of November 1691 and then she paid me in part of pay twenty shillings for the five visits I think [I] went. Went 4 or 5 times more to the 12th of December 1691. Went twice more to 19th of February [1692] ons the 10th [March]. Onse more 2nd of August.

[Undated]

101 recto

Marey Arnell of Mark hath not bin well this 3 or fower yeares and now is worse sins Allhallows tide.

[Undated]

101 recto

John Melliar of Huntspill debtor for the cure of his finger tenn shill.

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Recd in part of pay 2s. 0d. Rests to pay 8s. 0d. His widow married Francis Jervis.

[Undated]

101 recto

Thomas Churchous of Dreckat [Draycott] is sicke and alle the paine is in his throate.

[Undated]

101 recto

John Fisher of Stouton [Stoughton, Wedmore] debtor for making an issue and for bloding one shilling 6d.

5th August 1690

101 verso

Ann Young came to table and cure the 5th of August 1690 at Eaight pounds cure three pounds her brother Aughter [Arthur] paid me in hand to begin the cure and five pounds more he doth promis to pay me more when his sister is well of her distemper of madness. And allsoe fower shillings a weacke he doth promis to pay for her tabling as long as she is at my house for cure.

22nd October 1690. Recd of Arthur Younge the sume of Twoe Pounds and fower shillings for a leven weackes tabling Ann Young his sister, ending 21st of October 1690.

23rd December 1690. [AN ALMOST ILLEGIBLE ENTRY RECEIVING 9 WEEKS TABLING FOR ANN YOUNG ENDING 23RD DECEMBER 1690.]

[Undated]

101 verso

Recd in full of Edward Lane for severall jurneys and other charges. Aloude his sister at Blackford the sume of tenn shillings by me John Westover.

[Undated]

101 verso

Recd in full of Edmond Wall of Allerton in full for my redusing of his wifes shoulder being dislocated fiftean shillings.

[Undated]

101 verso

Cozen Simon Smeathes of Crickham [Wedmore] his sune is not well hath had the smallpox. I went to visit him but he was dead before I came. [John Smeathes was buried on 18th August 1690, aged 7].

[Undated]

101 verso

William Smith of Buttley had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

101 verso

John Teacke of Mark is not well.

21st August 1690

102 recto

Mary Mickell of Huntspill came to cure the 21st of August having an impostum  
[Continued.....  
under her arme hole. She will pay me for what I doth for her. She came [Continued.....

to Richard Sims and then it was well and then she asked me what she must pay for her cure. I told her I could have but forty shillings the which she promised to pay me at Mickellmas next.

Recd in full £1-17-6d.

24th August 1690

102 recto

William Luckings of Meare debtor for 8 ozs of unguent for the Scurbutick Itch 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

102 recto

Thomas Volum of Vole [Mark] sent for me to visit his sune when he was lame. Went and applied a plaster and unguent I think. Recd in full five shillings.

23rd August 1690

102 recto

Joane Gatum of Huntspill sent her daughter for me to visit her having a tumor rising in her necke. She paid me for that visit five shillings. Went againe twice more [THE REST OF THE SENTENCE IS ILLEGIBLE.]

23rd August 1690

102 recto

John Chappell of Mark is lame in both knees. His father desired me to cure him. Ouncle William Westover [of Mark] promised me satisfaction for what I doth for him. Went three times to the 5th of November.

Agreed with James Clarke [of Mark] the overseere of the poore for the cure of John Chappells ledg at forty shillings and 2s. 6d. for any journey over. Had besides seventy shillings.

Went the tenth the 15th 20th and the fifthe of October and 6th and 11th three times. And 7th of November and twice more to the 19th and 26th. The 3rd of December and the 11th and 23rd. And the 4th of January [1691] and the 12th 17th 24th and the last of January. The 6th and 9th of March and about 3 times more to the 11th of March. Item ons more the 19th of April.

[Undated]

102 verso

William Bunn [of The Borough, Wedmore] his wife debtor for the cure of her arme pitt and for one dose of pills. And for one dose of pills that she had formerly. The Account is in the past booke.

12th May 1692. Then wee accounted for alle and there did appear due to me just eight shillings and soe she was verely well contented. Recd in part of pay in worke one shilling. Whitsuntide 1692. Recd more in part of pay twoe shillings when she came with her throat. 1696. Recd more in part of pay the 3rd of May in work for the weaving of blankets 2s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay one shilling of her when she came to be bloded. Rests more to pay 3s. 0d. this 5th of October 1699.

28th August 1690

102 verso

Marey Morris of Sand sent Marey Ducert for plaster for the pane of [Continued.... her backe. Then she took account of what she owed me herself. She tould me she ould pay me. . .][REMAINDER TORN OUT].

6th September 1690

102 verso

Mr Prickman of Shipham had 3 girdells for the Itch. Recd in part of pay 3 shillings and six pens. Rests to pay one shilling. Rests due more for the renewing of fower 2s. od.

24th September 1690

103 recto

Mr Woodcock sent for me to visit his frend Mr Hadene and sune of Sand [Wedmore] at Mr Stephen Champions [also of Sand]. Went the 24th of September and sent a decoction and a small pott one shilling six pens to be taken 3 or 4 spunfulls at a time ons in 4 houres.

26th September 1690. Sent a cordiall 3s. 6d. Item went agane mad him a plaster and gave him a clyster and thear was sent befor a potte unguent Rossarum of 3 ozs. Recd in full nine shillings.

26th September 1690.

103 recto

Edward Day of Mark debtor for julip and a small bottell of electuary 1s. 4d.

26th September 1690

103 recto

John Hainkeye of Brint [Brent] debtor for one visit to his wife five shillings. And for salve one shilling fower pens. Recd in part of pay by the hand of Thomas Whorde 3s.0d.

[Undated]

103 verso

George Prolley of Wedmore is lame with an fistulus ulsur. His ainkle William Popham overseere of the poore for the parishe of Wedmore promisd me satisfaction for what paines and charges.

30th April 1691. William Popham of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for visits and plasters and unguent for George Prolley being alowed by the parishe for the paines and charges to the day abov said. For what visits and other charges that I make hence forward the parishe must pay me.

16th September 1690

103 verso

Joseph Browning of Glaston had a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 1s. 6d.

20th September 1690

103 verso

Cozen Barrow [of Wedmore] debtor for med for the cure of his sune being bitt by a mad dog 3s. 6d.



Item for one potion to purge for himself delivered the 22nd of November 1694 1s. 2d.  
Item for 2 visits and for plaster for the paines in his yeare 1s. 6d.  
Item one dose of my narcotic 1s. 0d.  
Item one dose of my narcotic 1s. 0d. Sent the 27th of November 1694.  
Item the second time a cordiall made to be taken halfe a spunfull [Continued.....  
at a time made of Aqu Ross Salvia Ser Carioph Sper Diamosticall and Conf rallarnes  
3s.0d.  
Item for oyle to drop into his yeare 6d. Item for one dose of my narcotic 1s. 0d.  
Item for one dose of my narcotic 1s. 0d.  
Recd in part of pay six shillings. Rests to pay 2s. 2d.

[FOLIOS 104 AND 105 MISSING]

25th November 1690

106 recto

Then rented the fower ackers of meade grounde comanly called Riden at Westhay  
in the parishe of Meare of Thomas Morris [of Meare] for the yeare ending at Crismas 1691  
at fower poundes the money to be paid at Mickellmas next 1691 by me John Westover the  
which Thomas Morris doe acknowledg. Witness my hand

[SGD.] THOMAS MORRIS

7th December 1690

106 verso

Mary Shutler of Meare had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

12th December 1690

106 verso

Widow Chalcraft of Wedmore debtor for one purge delivered the 12th of December  
1690 and for a quart bottell of decoction sassafras and mint for the paine of her stomack  
and one small bottell more she had befor 3s. 6d. Item for one visit. . .

[REST OF FOLIO 106 MISSING]

21st December 1690

107 recto

John Smeathes [of Lymphsham] his daughter hath bin sicke sins Wensday fortnite  
last. Is paned in her. . . [HEAVILY CROSSED THROUGH]

21st December 1690

107 recto

Recd of Richard Pester of Theale [Wedmore] the sume of five shillings in full for  
the cure of his carseoina in his necke.

27th December 1690

107 recto

Cozen Iveleafe of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of her sunes eye being  
all most well now this Crismas 1690. Item for medicine for wormes delivered the  
Saturday after Crismas day and for a visit at the same time for wormes 2s. 0d.

4th August 1697. Recd in full of alle Accounts of Cozen Iveleafe the sume of fifteane shillings the 4th of August 1697 by me John Westover. Shee is paid for the apells and I am paid for the cure of [her son] Gabriels eye.

31st December 1690

107 recto

Will Sevears sune that lives with ould Goold of Blackford debtor for medicine for his throat delivered the last of December 1s. 0d.  
Item went and visited him. For the visit 2s. 6d. Sent by his father one [Continued.....  
potion to purge and medicine for one dose for the evning 2s. 6d. Ser Anisead oyl and for a clyster and purge 6d.

[Undated]

107 recto

Edward Tincknell of Wedmore debtor for plaster for her brist 6d.  
for medicine for the griping 3s. 6d. and fever mad of diacodium and Aqu de Santoln to be taken at 4 times.

Item for the childes water and bottell 1s. 3d.

Item for one bottell more 1s. 3d.

Lent him forty shillings. Recd twenty shillings of the forty. Rests to pay twenty shilling.

Item lent him fifteen shillings.

Item for one visit to his childe at Blackford 2s. 6d.

Item for Elixir proprietall 1s. 0d. for the child.

Item for the cure of his wifes brist £2.

Item for a julip and plaster for wormes 1s. 6d. for the child.

John Westover debtor to Edward Tincknell for fetching the thornes from Ritenmead and the stakes from Westam

Recd in part of pay of Edward Tincknell sixteen pounds and twoe ounces of penneys.

2nd January 1691

107 verso

Charles Fisher of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for one dose for mellencholey delivered the 2nd of January 1691 2s. 6d.

6th January 1691. Item one potion the 6th of January 2s. 6d.

Item Charles Fisher borrowed twoe shillings. And for making of sider 9d.

1st May 1691. Item one potion more 2s. 6d. Item last 3 and more about. . .

3rd January 1691

107 verso

Robart Keene [of Meare] his sune is sicke with payne in his heade and back. Is about 16 or 19 yeares of age. Hath bin sicke sins Tuysday last. Sent a plaster for the pane of his backe and medicine for 4 takings mornings and evnings.

2nd January 1691

107verso

Hinery Woodburne of Wedmore debtor for making of sider at twise in the yeare 1690 9d.

[Undated]

107 verso

John Pitte of Wedmore debtor for medicine for 3 takings for his wife for the imoderat flux of her blood or childbead purgations 1s. 0d.

Item for one potion 2s. 0d.

Lent Cozen John Pitte twenty shillings the 21st of June 1692.

Item one purge when he was sicke a bout the 14th of September 1692 1s. 0d.

John Westover debtor to John Pitt for 4 oxen and one horse and self to fech 2 loades of lime at Wells.

Item for 4 oxen and horse one day to fech the 3 trees at Maltfield [Wedmore field] and Latcham [Wedmore].

Item for the carriage of the wood out of the ox hal.

John Pitte of Wedmore debtor for medicine for wormes for 5 doses and for plaster 1s. 6d.

John Westover debtor to John Pitt for one days worke of 4 oxen and horse and twoe men to fech 2 lodes of hay from the orchard the turfe from Ritenmeade [Wedmore field] and a small matter of hay and one load of hay from Sparkemore [Wedmore field]. . .

Item for one days worke of 4 oxen and one horse to fech 2 lodes of hay from Burmead [Wedmore field] and 2 Or 3 lodes from Sparkemore.

Item for one days worke of 4 oxen and 2 horses and 3 men to fech nine lodes from Goodmead [another Wedmore field].

Item for halling the stones.

Item for 3 men with 2 plowes to fech the six packes of hay from Cowlesham [Wedmore field].

[FOLIOS 108, 109 AND 110 MISSING COMPLETELY.

MOST OF 111 MISSING EXCEPT FOR PART OF AN ENTRY, DATED 3RD MAY 1691 ABOUT WILLIAM GOOLD'S SON AND AN EYE PROBLEM AND THE TWO ENTRIES WHICH NOW FOLLOW].

[Undated]

111 recto

Thomas Norvill of Burnham his wife came to cure. Her husbun and I  
[Continued.....  
agreed for the cure at 4 pounds fortsey shillings in hand and the other fortsey when well.  
Recd at twoe payments of him and his wife the fower pounds in full.

[Undated]

111 verso

[TORN]. . .the 8th 1691 sent [to Mrs Millkens of Compton] by her mann for  
herselfe for the payne of her stomacke. Sent julip ser de valerarium Aqu de min tha ser  
cariophillorum sper vitr 3s. 2d.  
Item a julip carried myself for the panes of the Gutt 2s. 6d. for Mr Bidesy.  
Item a cordiall for Mr Millkens 2s. 0d.  
Item a purge 1s. 0d. For the visit 10s. 0d.  
Item one potte of marmalade of quinses compounded for the payn of the stomack 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

112 recto

Thomas Hilburne of Castell [Wedmore] his childe is not well. Hath a paine in his  
yard [penis] and matter cumen forth soe that it stoppes his water.

[REST OF FOLIO 112 MISSING]

22nd June 1691

113 verso

Mr Wills of South way [Meare] sent for me to visit his wife having a lame ledg.  
He was gautherd and swallen red. Went agane the first of Juley.  
Item debtor for salve and unguent and cere cloth sent by John her sune the 20th of Juley 2s.  
6d.  
Item went and visited her and I did give her that visit.  
Item for more sent at severall times to this August 1696 indifrant how much every time  
that might be £1-0-0.

[REST OF FOLIO 113 MISSING]

2nd July 1691

114 recto

Robart Dean of Allerton desierd me to cure his daughter having a paine in her  
heape and ledg bone redy to impostumate.  
Sent by hime for her Emp diacilon and unguent Ross. Appleyd a plaster ons befor she  
knew ons about and a cataplasm.

[FOLIO 115 AND MOST OF 116 MISSING]

5th September 1691

116 verso

Recd of Mr William More of Meare in full for salve and other labor the sume of  
five shillings.

5th September 1691

117 recto

Widow Tutton of Theall sent her sune William for medicine. Sent her one purge 1s. 0d. Her sune George came to cure the 5th of September 1691 5s. 0d.

William Tutton came for more for the vomiting and pane of her stomack. Sent her a quart of decoction de mintha. For unguent for wormes for his childe 4s. 4d.

[Continued....

Sins debtor for medicine for the fever a julip for the childe 1s. 6d.  
Item for a plaster 1s. 0d. Item for one visit 2s. 6d. Item for a julip and powder 2s. 6d.

5th September 1691

117 recto

Mr William Andrus of Weare sent his servent for 3 ozs of unguent Rossaram 1s.6d.  
Item sent his sune for the yelow salve. I sent 6 ounces.

Item for unguent Rossaram and cere cloth sent by Marey Becham of Weare the 21st of March 1692.

I know not wheather the abouv said sune of W Andrus be not paid.  
Went the 9th of August [1692] to stem the bloud of a vaine in her ledge. She came and I drest her the 14th of August. Then both ledgs were bad. Went ons more to her to cure her shoulder her ledgs be full well 10s. 0d.

Item went the 12th of January 1693 6s. 0d. to visit his sister and leaft a purge 1s. 0d.  
Item one more sent the 28th.

[Undated] 5th September 1691.

117 recto

William Hodges of Wedmore sent his mother in law for a cordiall as she did use to have. She was trubled with a fitte of the mother [hysteria]. Sent her a cordiall of Aqu de Angillica Ser Carioph diacodiumm and a small matter of Confect rallarnes. The viall 2s. 6d.

28th January 1692. Accounted with William Hodges for his mead tythes and he with me for other reckonings. Soe we mad alle even betwixt us to this day. Since went and bloded him. Sent twoe pottes of unguent Rossarum and leaft a bottell of cordiall.

Recd in full of Cozen William Hodges fower shillings. Rests more due from John Andrus 1s. 9d.

[Undated]

117 verso

Mr Morse of Weare had one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

117 verso

John Wiseman of Theall [Wedmore] debtor for 14 ozs of ser of asitofey to cut flegme 3s. 6d. delivered a twice. Sent by Robart Spering. Went and visited John Wiseman for the visit 2s. 6d.

7th October 1691

117 verso

Mr Thomas Willing of Fayland debtor for 3 potions for Margaret Butcher and one dose of stibium in a pill of ext Rubh and a bottell to be taken evnings 2 spunsfull at a time. Tould him I could abate him nothing of tenn shillings. Delivered it the 7th of October 1691.

7th October 1691.

117 verso

Wallter Rodgers of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] a girdell for the Itch the 7th of October 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

117 verso

Marey Pester [of Allerton] for a dropsical distemper a quart of [Continued.....] decoction of Sassafrass and 2 doses of powderd jallop charcoal. The cost is 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

118 recto

John Cowles of Wedmore debtor for unguent plasters and other medicines for the cure of his wifes brest. I cannot remember when the cure was begun.

[Undated]

118 recto

John Marten of Wedmore debtor for medicine to stoppe the bloody flux 3s. 0d.

14th October 1691

118 recto

John Dasen of Bittsham [Biddisham] had 2 girdells for the Itchj and 3 ozs unguent for the same.

He hath seven pence to pay.

[Undated]

118 recto

Tansem the ould mann of Huntspill debtor for one girdell for the Itch and for renewing of him 2s. 0d.

Item for the cure of his ledg 3s. 0d.

24th October 1691.

118 verso

Then recd of Mr John Rich [of Upper Stowey] the sume of fower pounds and tenn shillings in full for nine weacks tabling of his father ending the 21st of October 1691.

Allsoe recd five shillings more to take to his father as I thinke fitt.

Paid for a quilt cappe 10d.

Item at severall times for tobacco and other nesicarrees 2s. 0d.

Item for one quilt cappe more 10d.

Item for a payer of scissars 4d.

Item sister Ann [Westover] recd fower pounds more for eaight weacks tabling of his father ending on the 9th December 1691.

Januart the 7th 1692. Recd of Mr John Rich the sume of forty shillings in full for fower weacksmtabling of his father ending the 7th of January 1692.

He came agane the 3rd of February 1692. Lent him to pay for mending his shoes and for tobacco 1s. 6\_d.

31st March 1692. Recd of Mr John Rich the sume of fower pounds in full for eaight weackes tabling of his father ending the last of March 1692.

24th October 1691

118 verso

William Cuse of Bleadney [Wookey] sent for me to cure his wife. Went the 24th of October 1691 having an impostume in her leaft knee. Went 2 more to the 4th of November and the 8th and the 13th and the 19th. Ons more and 4th December 1691. Just eaight times. Item for the cure twenty shillings. Recd in fulle twenty shillings

[Undated]

119 recto

John Coomer of Wedmore debtor for medicine for the jandis made of [Continued....  
Jul sen v papav ther andron 2s. 0d. An electuary delivered the 12th of November 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

119 recto

John Dyar of Wedmore debtor for a cordiall medicine a large viall 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

119 recto

Recd of Thomas Lovel of Cockelake [Wedmore] for medicine formerly delivered 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

119 recto

Stephen Champion of Sand [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his sunes necke that was impostumated and for one visit the 6th of November 1691. Cure and 4 visits 10s. 0d. Item for one dose of pills for his selfe delivered the 7th of November 1s. 0d. Went 2 more to the 14th and the 18th. And for making an issue. Recd the 12s 0d. in full of alle.

9th November 1691.

119 verso

John Locke and John Counsell of Meare sent for me to visit Thomas Martens wife of theaire parishe and to take her in cure.

9th November 1691

119 verso

William Coxe of Mark a purge and sumthing to make a dyat drinke against Thursday next.

10th November 1691

119 verso

Thomas Ellis of Winscum a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

10th November 1691

119 verso

Nickolas Bunns daughter ould Morgan [of The Borough, Wedmore] his wife a girdell not paid 1s. 6d.

10th November 1691

119 verso

Margaret Thurson [of Mark] 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

119 verso

John Bennatt of Weare debtor for redusing of his childes arme. Hee confessed to his brother Linard that he owed me 4s. 0d.

12th November 1691

120 recto

Then Cozen [Mary] Crossman of Brent and I did account and thear did apear due to me 15 and sixpens and then I recd in Accounts six shillings and fower shillings and 4d in money soe thear rests more due just 4s. and 8d.

[Undated]

120 recto

William Paynes wife is paid in her limbes and hath bin for the weacke. Sent her one dose of pills and a julip to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

120 recto

Jane Austen of Bannwell wants her coases. Sent a julip to be taken in nettell juse.  
Recd in full 2s. 6d. Item one bottell more sent the 5th of December made with Aqu  
Centaur and ther sigilate. Sent it by. . .  
Recd in full 3s. 0d.

17th November 1691

120 verso

Mr Richard Prowse of Tiverton in the County of Devon or Wiat came to table and cure the 17th November 1691. Disbursments for Mr Prowse  
twoe shillings for hair pouder come box and washing balls.  
Item for seven yds of holand £1-0-0.  
Item to the Tayler for making of twoe payer of drawers 3s. 0d. and for material for the same.  
Item for a knife and fork 4s. 0d. Lent him the 20th of December twoepens. Gave to Joane Nuttey [of Blackford, Wedmore] for bringing of his knife and forke and for going to the post house for letters. . . . Lent him sixpens to buy a packe of cardes. Lent him 3s. 0d. Crismas Day. Lent him seven shillings at Wells.  
Item paid for tabbing of 2 payer of shoos 2s. 0d. Lent him eaughteene pens. Lent him one shilling the 10th of January 1692. Lent him 5s. to send Butter to his father. Now for a payer of shoos 4s. 0d. Item six pence to pay for mending and three for shee.



18th November 1691

120 verso

Robart Bunn [of The Borough, Wedmore] his wife a medicine to facilitate her labour in childbed. Delivered the 18th of November 1691 2s. 6d.

18th November 1691

120 verso

Mr Rob Iveleafe [of Blackford, Wedmore]  
Recd in full of alle Accounts in this 18th of November 1691 the sume of tenn shillings of Mr Robart Iveleafe.  
Sinse delivered a purge for the family 1s. 6d.  
Item for one purge more delivered the 22nd of April 1s. 6d.  
Item one dose of pills Ext Rhubh 2s. 0d.  
Item debtor for one visit to his wife the 21st of April 1694 2s. 6d.

[FOLIOS 121 AND 122 MISSING]

13th December 1691

123 recto

Thomas Risse of South Brint his mother in law debtor for 2 potions to purge and for diat drinke ingrediants for the hardness in the leaftside of her daughters beley. Risse his wife delivered the 13th of December 1691 5s. 6d. One dose more and ingrediants 2s. 9d.

[Continued.....]

Item for 2 doses 2s. 0d.  
Item for one bottell of water for her mouthe 1s. 0d. Recd in full by the hand of John Taylor of Stowton alevn shillings in full of alle accounts.

12th December 1691

123 recto

Robart Joanes of Catcott debtor for one potion and ingredients for a dyat drinke delivered the 12th of December at Poppells for him 5s. 6d.

15th June 1693

123 recto

Bord sawd out by William Carter [of The Borough, Wedmore] and Edmund Banwell the 15th of June 1693. One stock of aish cut 314 foot the next 177 134 the next stock 179 foot.

20th December 1691

123 verso

Then recd of Richard Sweat [of Mudgley, Wedmore] the sume of six pounds in money and mault being due for the tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare ending the 26th of November 1691.  
7th January 1692. Recd of Mr John Edwards the sume of fortety shillings in full for fower weackes tabling of his father [in fact, his uncle] ending the 7th of January. Sins this Account recd eaight bushells of mault in part of the inshuing halfe yeare at 4s. the bushell.

3rd July 1692. Then recd in mault and money and other disbursements the sume of six poundes being in full for the halfe years tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of May 1692.

Layed out for Mr John Edwards for the tape and mending his briches.

20th November 1691

123 verso

Mrs Millkens of Coumpton [Compton Bishop] a stomackickal to prevent vomiting. Sent the 20th of November 1691.

Mrs Millkens sent by John Locke [of Mark] New Years Day 1697 twentey shillings in part of pay of this debt and the other further back in this booke. Sent me word that when shee did see me she ould pay me the other 4 shillings for that Mr Bidesy must pay me the other halfe crowne.

20th December 1691

123 verso

Lent John Smith of Wedmore fower shillings the 20th of December 1691 the which he promisd to pay at Twelfth tide next.

22nd December 1691

123 verso

Lent Joane Nutey the younger [of Blackford, Wedmore] 5 shillings the 22nd of December.

[Undated]

124 recto

Richard Carter of Bagley debtor for an electuary for the jandis. Item sins went to Bagley and visited his childe and leaft a bottell of water for [Continued.... the childes mouth and sent the next day a plaster for the wormes. For the visit plaster and water 2s. 6d.

30th December 1691

124 recto

William Counsell of Blackford debtor for one purge delivered the 30th of December 1691 1s. 0d.

Item one more delivered the 30th January 1692.

[Undated]

124 recto

John Pim of Mark debtor for salve unguent and cere cloth for the cure of his wifes ledg. The second time shee payd me for the first.

Recd in full of John Pimm to this 7th of January 1693.

[Undated]

124 recto

Henry Coales of Lox[t]on debtor for 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d. Recd in part of pay 4d. Rests more to pay twoe shillings and eaightpens.  
Renewd the girdells 1s. 0d.  
Item renewd more the 22nd March 1692.

16th January 1692

124 verso

George Warman of Ashton debtor for a julip for wormes and plaster 2s. 0d.  
4th January 1692. Item for one visit to his wife. She was sicke January 1692 and for water for a soare mouthe.

[Undated]

124 verso

Gabriell Bulgin of Ould Wood [Sand, Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his toe and for med for the same twenty shillings. Hee was in cure about the 4th of October [1691].  
Hee promisd to pay me at John Dyars shoop [John Dyer was a cordwainer] when I went to new leather the pompe the 2nd of October 1696 before younge John Dyar whom I desiar to remember it.

18th January 1692

124 verso

Caried to the widow Barter of Blackford [Wedmore] 37 bushells and halfe and a quarter of a pecke of barley which she bought of me at 3d a bushell and the I owed to her for mault 36 shillings for 12 bushells of mault soe the barley outsettled for mault. Thear is due to me John Westover just three pounds 16/8\_d.  
31st December 1692. Item debtor for the cure of her sune having a burn 10s. 0d.

18th January 1692

124 verso

Richard Day of Heathouse [Wedmore] the Hunter sent Jeffrey Feare [also of Heath House] for a purge for him 1s. 0d.

31st January 1692

125 recto

Jesse Page of Lox[t]on had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d and did not pay for him.  
Item sent him for payne of his heepe a cerecloth and unguent 2s. 0d. Delivered to his master John Taunton [of Loxton].

Tould him that if he did leave it me by the faire I ould have but thirtey shillings for alle the which his master owed for medicine payed.  
Went one visit the 21st 1691.  
Went twise more.

His father desird to know what the cost is. I tould him I ould have but thirtey shillings for alle.

6th February 1692

125 recto

John Pitt of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] sent John Warfield for medicine hee being in a fever. Sent him a julip for his fever stomackickal. [Continued.....]

Item debtor for the cure of his childe being lame in one knee tenn shillings.  
Item for medicine for 3 doses for wormes and plaster 2s. 0d.

February 1692 Shrove Tuesday

125 recto

Henry Stocke of Crosse sent his mann Thomas for salve ointment and what other things I thoughte convenient to ease the violant pane of an ould ulsur which he had in his ledg 6s. 0d.

Sent 4 ozs yelow salve at 6d the oz and 8 ozs of narcotic at 8d the oz. Tould him I ould take [back] at the same rate if he leaft aney. He did not pay for it. Went and visited him the 15th of February and then hee paid me for the yelow salve and for my visit.

[Undated]

125 recto

Provide for Marey Blake of Mark for the cough and loosness she hath not bin well this yeare or more aganst Friday next.

Sent 2 purges one of Rhubarb and the other of Senna and jall and a quart bottell of decoction Niggera Bacie Sisona for the cough and move of her coses. The cost is 4s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay 2s. 0d. Rests to pay 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

125 recto

Mr William Boulting of Theale debtor for visits and cure of his printis boy having an impostum in his heape tenn shillings.

Item one visit to his sune the 21st of September 1692 5s. 0d. And for visits for his face that was sweld.

Went twice more to the 2nd October the 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th. These last visits was not paid nor is the cure of his sune.

25th February 1692

125 verso

Thomas Reeves of Cheder 3 girdells for the Itch 4s. 6d.

[Undated]

125 verso

William Gray [of Cleeve] for the cure of his ledg. Recd in full one shilling.

2nd March 1692

125 verso

John Backer of Bagley [Wedmore] debtor for julip unguent and plaster for the fever payne of his head 1s. 6d. Sent it by his brother William the 2nd March 1692.

[Undated]

125 verso

Tobias Sheperd of Nibley [near Yate] sent for me to cure him of a lame ledg. He sent his mann George House. I went and he paid me in part of pay for my visit 5s. 0d. Rest to pay for my visit five shillings.

Item for yelow salve.

Item for one jurney the 30th of March 1692 5s. 0d.

Item yelow salve 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

125 verso

John Pinnar of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] debtor for a julip for the fever 1s. 6d.

Item at the same time for to cut flegme 2s. 0d.

For the visit he payd me 3s. 6d.

Went againe the 11th of April and bloded him and then she payd me for the visit 3s. 6d.

Sent the next day a julip 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

126 recto

Edmund Weekes of Godney [Meare] debtor for the cure of his toe having an ulsur with the growng of the nail. Took out the nayle 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

126 verso

Jane Cripes of Burtell Jane Warman that weare debtor for the cure of her fingar the sume of five shillings.

Item ould debt 2s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay 4 pounds of butter.

[REST OF FOLIO 126 MISSING]

17th March 1692

127 recto

Widow [Barbara] Marten of Plaish [Mark] debtor for cerecloth and unguent for her selfe 3s. 0d.

Item for the cure of her sunes ledg being impostumated 5s. 0d.

Item for yelow salve 1 oz. 6d.

Recd in part of pay 8 lbs of butter at 4\_d. the lb.

1st April 1692.

recto

127

Then recd of John Townsend the sume of fiftety shillings in full for twenty weackes tabling of his mother in law ending on the third day of April 1692.

12th June 1692. Then recd of John Townsend the sume of one pound and five shillings in full for tenn weackes tabling of his mother Elizabeth Bennet ending 12th of June 1692.

6th April 1692

127 recto

William Thursen of Allerton sent for me to visit him being sicke in a dropsicall distemper.

Went and blodded him. For the visit and blodding 3s. 0d.

[Undated] 127 verso

John Warfilde of Meare had 3 girdells for the Itch 4s. 6d.

24th April 1692. 127 verso

Thomas Hunte of Glastonbury had 2 girdells for the Itche 3s. 0d.

Renewd the 2. Recd. in full 2s. 0d.

24th April 1692 127 verso

William Mores of Northover [near Ilchester] had one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d. Recd and for the renewing 3s. 6d.

24th April 1692 127 verso

William Sutton of Meare had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d. Recd in part of pay. 2s. 6d. Renewed them and recd in full 2s. 0d.

26th April 1692 127 verso

John Feare of Wedmore one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[FOLIOS 128 AND 129 MISSING]

[Undated] 130 recto

Marey Crandon of Pollet [Pawlett] hath a scurbutick and doth bled at the nose. Toke her a pint bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time in a decoction of notgrass indian Aqu cinemoney 1s. 6d. She sent for medicine also. Sent her a cordiall 2s. 6d.

[ENTRY ABOUT JOAN RODGERS OF HUNTSPILL CROSSED OUT.  
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8th June 1692 130 recto

Edward Backer of Wedmore parishe debtor for one purge for mallancholey 1s. 0d.

[Undated] 130 recto

John Goodgroome of Wedmore debtor for one purge for the swelling of his bodey 1s. 1d. Item the 19th of June medicine sent by Ann Walle for his wife for the gripings after childbead 1s. 0d. Item for medicine for the whezing 1s. 6d. Item for a bottell of oyle for his wifes heepe 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

130 recto

Stephen Champion [of Sand, Wedmore] debtor for one potion to purge to stop looseness 1s. 6d. Item for one purge for wind for his wife delivered the 26th of July 1s. 2d. Item for a plaster 3d.

[Undated]

130 recto

William Bunn of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for 3 ozs. of unguent for the Itch 1s. 0d. Item sent 3 ozs. more 1s. 9d. Recd in part of pay in worke one shilling six pens. Rests more to pay 1s. 5d.

12th June 1692

130 verso

Thomas Walle of [Blackford, Wedmore] had a girdell for the Itch the [Continued... 12th of June 1692.

13th June 1692

130 verso

Thomas Cooper of Glastonbury had a girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d. Recd in full.

13th June 1692

130 verso

Sarah Jenkins of Godney [Meare] came to cure having a tumor in her ledg. Toke her cerecloth. Recd in part of pay one shilling. 6th October 1692. Her husbun came for his wife being sicke and hath a inflammation in one of her knees with a fever.

Recd 3s. 6d. in full for the above cure.

13th June 1692

130 verso

John Chicke of Cheder sent for me to cure his wife having a soar brest. Went agane the 23rd of June. Ons more the first of July soe went in alle 3 times £1-0-0.

8th June 1692

131 recto

Joan Rodgers was brought to cure having a fistulus ulsur in her heape by the overseeres of the poor of the parrish of Huntspill William Deane and Arthur Michell at 2s. 6d. the weacke for table. Agreed for the cure with William Deane at forty shillings of money in hand the other when well.

Recd first money the 3rd of July.

She went away the 21st of November 1692 soe she was at table just three and twenty weackes five days.

Recd in full for the cure twenty shillings allsoe recd for her tabling fiftyseven silver shillings and 2s. 6d. I gave to him which made 54s. 6d.

[Undated]

131 recto

Thomas West of Est Brent borrowed forty shillings the which he promised to pay in a few weeks time.

Recd by the hand of Robert Bunn [of Wedmore] in part of pay thirty shillings.

[Undated] 131 recto

Richard Bussell of Mark one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[Undated] 131 recto

John Muntry his sune one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[Undated] 131 recto

Cozen Colle of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for visits and other charges in indeavouring for the cure of his father £2-0-0.

Recd in full thirty sh.

{Undated} 131 verso

Thomas Weackes debtor to Thomas Ward [of The Borough, Wedmore] and John Westover eight shillings three to Thomas Ware and five shillings to Mr John Westover.

28th June 1692 131 verso

Robert Rowley of Milton had a girdell for the Itch 3s. 0d. Recd in full.

[A VERY HEAVILY CROSSED OUT ENTRY]

[Undated] 131 verso

Joseph Brooke of Dreetet [Draycott] sent for me to cure him of 2 Impostumes one in his back one more in his buttock.

Lanst and dressed them. Went 4 times to the 18th of July. Went againe 23rd of July and the 27th. Ons more the 3rd of August. Twice more the 21st of August. Ons more the 23rd. Ons more the 25th. Soe in alle went 11 times.

Tould him I ould have but three pounds and ten shillings and that John Brooke ould pay me in about a months time.

11th July 1692 132 recto

Susannah Brice of Dinnington [nr Ilminster] came to table the 11th of July 1692. Lent her 2s. 6d. to pay for her shoos.

Recd of Captain Brice the sume of one pound five shillings in full for five weeks tabling of his daughter ending the 15th of August 1692.

28th July 1692 132 recto



John Pitt of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor ould dose for his wife and soe for the cure of his ledg and hers 10s. 0d.

Item for the cure of his wifes ledg now in the yeare 1692 5s. 0d. Tould him I ould have but fiftean shillings for alle.

Recd in full of Hannah Pitt in full fourtean shillings.

14th November 1692

132 recto

Lited the colle fier in the grate the 14th of November 1692. It was ended about 1st July 1693 and then begun the next colle that John Ducket brought me soe in alle the colle lasted 33 weackes.

7th December 1696. Lited the colle fier the 7th of December 1696 one lode wee feched ourselves and 30 sakes Peetar Greene bropught for me.

23rd July 1692

132

recto

Marey Seley of Barton in the parish of Lox[t]on came to cure the 23rd of July having three grate ulsurs in her ledg.

I tould her I ould have tenn shillings.

Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

Recd in fulle this 28th of October 1693 the sume of 7s. 6d.

[Undated]

132 recto

Thomas Norris of Lox[t]on came to cure having an impostume in his heape.

Debtor for the cure tenn shillings. Rests more due fiftean sh. Recd at Axbridge

Candellmass fayre day [2nd February] tenn shillings of the fifteane.

28th July 1692

132 verso

William Taylor [of Clewer, Wedmore] debtor for redusing of his wifes shoulder. I recd in part of pay 2s.0d. Rests more to pay eaight shillings.

2nd August 1692

132 verso

Widow Bord of Brent debtor for 16 visits the last of them was the 2nd of August 1692. Recd in part of pay fortsey shillings. Item recd twentey shillings befor. Went againe the 27th ons more the 9th of September. Ons more the 28th of September.

178th June 1693. Then recd of the widow Bord the sume of three pounds in fulle of alle Accounts by me John Westover.

29th October 1692.

132 verso

Bought of Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] the 29th of October 1692 52 lbs of beafe 8s. 4d. Item at another time of beafe and mutton with the tounge 57 lbs 9s. 6d. Item at another time one shoulder of mutton at 10d. and 12 lbs and halfe of porke at 2\_d. and a halfe farthing 3s. 3d. Item one shoulder of mutton 10d.

9th December 1692. Item the 9th of December 1692 forty seven pound and an halfe bare weight of beafe at seven farthings a pound 6s. 11\_d.

Item the 23rd of December six score and 2 pounds and halve bare weight at 2d. the pound £1-0-3. A calves heinge.

[Undated]

133 recto

Then conveyed and received the full sum of five pounds of John Westover to be paid upon demand and one pound and five shillings before on June the 8th 1691 I say received by me

[SGD.] THOMAS POOLE

and I rickonis and acknowledge three pounds to be concerned before to be paid upon demand to the said John Westover by me [SGD.] THOMAS POOLE

[Undated]

133 recto

Marey Sutton of Ble[a]dney [Wookey] debtor for a girdell 2s. 6d. Item for Annis seeds 3d.

[Undated]

133 recto

John Counsell of Mark debtor for unguent for the Itch 3s. 6d. fourteane ozs.

12th August 1692

133 recto

William Cox of Mark debtor for the visit and cure of his sune that was wounded in the belley with a pidg 11s. 6d.

[Undated]

133 verso

George Counsell of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for the heightning of one cordiall 1s. 0d. Item for a cordiall more for him and his wife 3s. 0d. Item for serip to cut flegme 1s. 9d. Item for a julip for the fever 1s. 0d. Item for six visits to the 21st of August 15s. 0d. Item for his kinswoman for a soreness in her brest for six takings in the morning. It was marmalade of quinses 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

133 verso

Recd of Marey Mosse [of Blackford. Wedmore] in full for the cure of her finger 5s.

21st August 1692

133 verso

James Stelle of Huntspill came to table and cure the 21st of August 1692 at sixteen shillings for fortnight table and dresing after. Agree for the cure at five pounds three pounds in hand and forty shillings when well.

Recd the three pounds. Allsoe recd eaightean shillings in full for six weackes tabling of James ending the second of October 1692. He went away whome sicke the 23rd of October 1692.

Recd in full five shillings.

14th August 1692

134 recto

Cozen William Westover of Mark borrowed and recd the sume of three pounds of me John Westover of Wedmore to be paid upon demand the which William Westover doth acknowledge witness my hand

[SGD.] WILLIAM WESTOVER

Recd of Cozen Westover the three pounds againe.

21st August 1692

134 recto

Jonathan Ha[w]kins of Mark debtor for 3 potts of electuary for the jandis 3s. 6d. Item one purge sent the 21st of August 1s. 0d. Item one more sent by Peeter Goolde the 23rd of August.

21st August 1692

134 recto

Martha Twaite of Wookey came to cure the 21st of August 1692 having a tumur in both armes. Must provide a cerecloth. Recd in part of pay 2s. 0d. Sent her by William Rowley [Westover's nephew] 2 purges.

Recd more in full eaight shillings.

23rd August 1692

134 verso

William Walle [of Wedmore] debtor for medicine for his wifes gripings 2s. 0d. William Walles wife and I came to an account the 23rd and thear was due to me tenn pens.

28th August 1692

134 verso

Recd of Richard Witch of Edington the sume of five shillings in part

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of pay for my indevors for the cure of Elizabeth Callows ledg. Rests more due tenn [shillings]. Recd in full five shillings at Brother [Thomas] Pooles [of Westhay].

[Undated]

134 verso

Edmund Edgell of Hutton a bottell for the evnings to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time evnings and 10 pilles of Inde. Ordered him to take one first next 2 next 3 soe to fower. If the rest workes not they weare a quarter of a draughme apeece. Recd in full 5s. 6d.

Hee is in a Lepri soe he toke one and he wrot not the next hee toke 2 and they wrote not. The next hee toke 3 and they gave him halfe a dozen stooles. Toke him 12 more for 5 doses and those he had left mad 15. Soe they served for 5 doses and a bottell for the evnings. The cost 6s. 6d.

Item debtor for one dozen of pills 1s. 0d. Item for a bottell of stringent water.

9th September 1692

135 recto

Mr Thomas Cannington of [Manor Farm] Allerton sent for me to blod him and his wife 6s. 0d. One girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 6s. 0d. After sent one girdell the 4th of December 1692 1s. 6d.

11th September 1692

135 recto

John Deane of Allerton his wife came to cure having a lame ledg. Tould her I ould have but tenn shillings the which shee promisd to pay me. Recd in full six shillings and sixpens.

[Undated]

135 recto

George Gardner of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his ledg fiteane shillings. Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d. Recd more in part of pay 4s. 0d. Recd more in part of pay 1s. 0d.

Recd more in part of pay this 6th of May three shillings. Recd more in full 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

135 recto

Samuel Haise of Hutton his wife came to cure about September the 5th or 9th. Recd more in part of pay five shillings.

19th September 1692.

135 recto

Nicholas Salter of Mark debtor for one visit and plaster for his wife being hurt in her shoulder by a fall from her horse 5s. 0d.

19th September 1692

135 recto

John Deane of Burnham had one new girdell and one more renewd. For the renewing one shilling 2s. 6d.

19th September 1692

135 recto

Gilles Francis of Burtle a girl hath fittes. Sent oyle Amber to smell

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and Aqu Bezoart Elixir proprietaris to be taken tenn drops at a time. Recd in full 3s. 6d.

20th September 1692

135 verso

John Muntigue of Mark debtor for one visit and bloding of his wife. Item went and bloded her and agane 23rd of September. And the leaft her one purge 1s. 0d. Item the same time a quart of decoc sassafras to be taken a sack glass mornings and evnings 2s. 6d. Item his daughter for 6 ozs of unguent for the Itch and pott 1s. 0d. Item one visit more at last.

[Undated]

135 verso

Thomas Barton of Banwell hath for his daughter one pott of L[ohoch] pulmoney and Troieackle. Recd alle one shilling and sixpens.

[Undated]

135 verso

William Swayne of Allerton debtor for the cure of his hande being impostumated.

[Undated]

John Stott the younger of Ripple [Wookey] debtor for jallop and unguent for wormes 3s. 0d.

26th September 1692

136 recto

William Tuten of Crickham [Wedmore] came to cure about Saint Jamestide [17th August] having both ledgs full of ulsurs. I promisd him to doe what I could to cure them. September the 26th. Recd in part of pay for my indeavour for his cure tenn shillings. Wee agreed for the cure at three pounds forty shillings in hand and the other twenty when well. Recd five and thirtey shillings of the forty in part of pay. Recd the other of the forty shillings five shillings.

3rd October 1692

136 recto

John Turner of Bleadney [Wookey] debtor for the cure of his wifes hand. Went 3 times to the 8th of October. Recd in part of pay thirtey shillings. Rests more to pay tenn shillings. Recd in full seven shillings.

3rd October 1692

136 recto

Richard Gills of Badgeworth sent for me to cure his wife having an impostum in her butuck. He paid me for the first which was about the 25th of October. Went 3 times more to the 8th of October the 12th 17th and 24th. Twise more to the 4th of November and the 17th of November.

9th April 1693. Then wee came to an Account and then I tould him that fower pounds should give me satisfaction for alle I hade dune for her. Hee then paid me in part of pay forty shillings. Rests more to pay forty shillings.

17th January 1694. Then recd of Richard Gilles his wife in part of pay twenty shillings. Sins debtor for the cure of her hand. She tould me the 7th of August she did hope a giney ould give me content. Recd in full twenty shillings.

8th October 1692

136 verso

Cozen William Veale [of Sutton] his wife and I cam to an Account and then shee paid me nine shillings for my visit to her when she was sicke at the springe of the yeare and thear was twelve and 2d. due to me for medicine.

Soe the whole was one pound and one shilling due to me and thear was forteane shillings due to Cozen Veale for the ground in Clement furlong [a Wedmore field] for the beane crop soe in money and grounde recd in full one pound and one pound and one shilling and alle is even betwixt us to the day above said.

22nd June 1693. Sent Cozen William Veales wife 3 doses of Dec[oction] Senn and jallop and one long necked bottell for medicine to be taken a spunfull mornings 2s. 6d.

19th October 1694. Then paid Cozen William Veale juniar forteane shillings for the acker of ground in Clements furlong for the wheat crop and he paid me for the medicine that he mother had which was five shillings sixpens.

Soe we are alle even.

19th October 1695. Sins sent by thear messinger seven ounces of yelow salve for Cozen William 3s. 6d.

5th October 1692

136 verso

William Haines of Woodbury Green a pott of electuary for the shortnes of breath 1s. 6d.

Delivered 2 potions of sen and jallop 1s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

Rests to pay 6d.

5th October 1692

136 verso

Thomas Tucker of Axbridge 2 girdells for the Itch 1s. 6d.

30th October 1692.

136 verso

John Deane of yonder Allerton [Stone Allerton as opposed to Chapel Allerton] debtor for the cure of his lame ledg that hee cut with a reepe hooke 10s. 0d.

Recd in full in money and disbursments for the kings last quarterly pay [tax] for Allerton the sume of eaight shillings for the yeare 1692.

30th October 1692

136 verso

George Quantick of South Brint paid me for the cure of Margaret Cox the sume of nine shillings.

Recd in full per me John Westover.

29th October 1692

136 verso

Bought of Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] 52 lbs of beeve the 29th of October 1692.

Item 57 and a halfe bare weight of mutton and beefe with the tounge.

Item one shoulder of mutton at 10d and 12 pound and a halfe porke.

Item one shoulder of mutton.

30th October 1692

136 verso

Edmond Hole of Westhay [Meare] for five girdells for the Itch 7s. 6d. aganst Sunday next for Will Tabard of Wooten in the parishe of Butley. He had them and paid me for them. Renewd them. Recd 5s. 0d.

30th October 1692

136 verso

Nickolas Ballard of Allerton one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

30th October 1692

136 verso

Philip Kingsbury of Ham at Lopen [near Martock] toke him unguent norvinium 6 ozs 1s. 6d.

30th October 1692

136 verso

John Popell of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his childs soar hande 10s. 0d. Recd in part of pay some yealles [eels] and one goose. I tould his mother that I ould have but tenn shillings but since he did not pay the money in a short time according to promise I know no reason why I should doe it under twentey shillings which it was woth.

13th October 1692

137 recto

Capt William Boulting of Theale [Great House] and I came to an account and thear did apear due to me just twoe pounds five shillings the which he paid me. Of this twoe pounds five shillings five shillings of it was for one visit to his sune William when his chinn began to grow bad soe we made alle even betwixt us except for the cure and eaight visits £1-10-0. Item went a visit the 2nd of December 1692 to see to childes mouthe. Item further visit to the sune the 4th of January 1693. For salve for his soar powle [the cheek or that part of the neck under the jaw]. For salve and unguent the 11th of July 1693 and for one visit the 12th of Juley. [Westover made eleven more visits in July 1693].

13th October 1692

137 recto

John Culverhouse a quart of decoction for diarr[hoea] and consum 2 potions of sen jall to purge. Paid in full fower shillings. Recd one bad halfe crowne which hee promisd to change if it [will] not pass.

17th October 1692

137 recto

Recd of Elizabeth Edwards [of The Borough, Wedmore] the sume of five shillings in full for the cure of her daughters ledg per me John Westover.

27th October 1692

137 recto

Recd by Henry Chappell in full his worke and borde £2-5-0, Henry Chappell of Wells recd of me in part of pay for the gates the 27th of October 1692 fitean shillings and the smith for the Iorn at 2 payments 15s. 0d. Item to the smith another time 5s. 0d. Item another time to the smith in full for the hooks and the small naills 16s. 6d.

14th October 1692

137 recto

Lent Thomas Ward [of The Borough, Wedmore] thirtey shillings the wich he promisd to pay upon demand.

[Undated]

137 recto

[MORE OF] WILLIAM ROWLEY'S DISBURSMENTS

One shilling William had at Wells 1s. 0d.

Item one shilling more in a short time William had.

Item aleven shillings sixpens farthing William had to pay for his buckskins.

Item paid to Robart Deane [of Allerton] his sune for the last quarterly pay to the king  
2s. 0d. for the year.

Item paid William Rowley the 18th of Aprill 1693 five shillings.

Paid Thomas West [of East Brent] 2s. 6d. being money he laid out to the pound tax.

Item to the church and poore at Allerton. . .

Item to the poore at Brent for the yeare 1693. . .

Paid the third of June 1693 for cloth and other nesessaries to make a coat and waistcoat  
and for silvar plate buttons [and] for a pair of Bux [bucks] leather breeches for William  
Rowley the sume of twoe pounds seven shillings threepense at which time I  
delivered a bill of it to William Rowley.

William Rowley had tenn shillings the eaightth of June 1693.

14th June paid to [Alex] Sander Boone for a payer of shoes for William 3s. 0d.

Item twenty shillings William had Wedmore fayer day [28th July] to pay for his grounde  
that he heired of Brother Henry [Westover] of Wedmore.

William had nine shillings 6d. when he went for the sugar to pay for cloth to make shirts.

Item twoe shillings 3d. William had of me the 9th of October to pay Lennards wife for  
making of his shirt with the money he laid out at Wells befor.

Paid Mr Smith the Lords rent for Brent for the yeare ending Micklemas 1693 at Shipham  
fayer [17th November]

Item to Robart Deane [of Allerton] paid six shillings being the rate for the whole yeares  
dutey to his Majesty for yeare ending at Crismas 1693.

26th February 1694. Then paid Thomas West [of East Brent] his wife seven shillings  
sixpens being for 3 payments to the kings tax.

Item 2s. 6d. payd befor to the quarter befor.

Item paid Thomas West his fee for scowring the rhines and for meanding the gate 1s. 6d.

Iten for looking to my grounde [at Brent] for the yeare ending a Ladye day 1694. . .

30th October 1692

137 verso

Marey Deaye of Tarnock came to cure having an ulsur in her ledg. Recd in part of  
pay one shilling.

Recd more in part of pay twoe shillings.

Rests more to pay 2s. 0d.

30th October 1692

137 verso

Ann Beacham of Weare one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

Recd in full 1s. 6d.



Renewd him and recd one shilling in full.

5th November 1692

137 verso

Marey Wall of Aisen [Ashton] one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d. Recd in full 2 bad grots 16 farthings and one bad sixpens.

6th November 1692

137 verso

William Taylor of Weare 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d. Renewd them recd in full for renewing 2s. 0d,

5th November 1692

137 verso

Hannah Toomer of Berroh [Berrow] brought her childe to cure having a la[rge] ulsur in her mouthe. Recd in part of pay tenn shillings. Rests more to pay five shillings.

[Undated]

137 verso

Robert Sweet of Meare hath not bin well this weacke or more.

[Undated]

137 verso

Edward Pool of Mark hath bin sicke this 5 weackes or more. Hath a paine in his heepe is drey and feverish. Went and found it just stomackickal for which he paid me 3s. Went agane twise more to Saint Andrews day [30th November] and then [Nephew] William Rowley went.

13th November 1692

138 recto

Then recd of Robard Bunn [of Wedmore] by the hand of his wife the sume of one pound and twelve shillings sixpens and one pound seven shillings sixpens in the ground called Buns Close [a Wedmore field]. Soe the whole is just fifty shillings. Recd as aforsaid by me in full for the cure of George Prolley [of Wedmore] and for more for Elinor Gill [of Weare].

[SGD.] JOHN WESTOVER

4th December 1692

138 recto

Then recd of Richard Swett [of Mudgley, Wedmore] the sume of six pounds being in full for the tabling of Mr John Edwards [of Mudgley] for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of November 1692 Allsoe 4d. that I layd out for mending his briches. I say recd as aforsaid by me John Westover.

30th July 1693. Then recd of Richard Sweet the sume of sixe pounds being in fulle for the halfyeares tabling of Mr John Edwards ending the 28th May 1693.

26th February 1694. The recd of ould Goodey Sweet the sume of five pounds five shillings and offset one shilling for Richards one days worke of hewing stone for the stable windows. And 14s recd before in halfe a hundred of chees. Soe in alle recd in full six

pounds for Mr John Edwards his tabling for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of November 1693 by me John Westover.

Item more recd of Goodey Sweet six pounds being due for one half yeares tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of May 1694. [Continued.....  
Soe the next I must have eaight pounds for the half yeare. Sins paid out one shilling for mending his shoos.

[Undated]

138 verso

Jane Clemant of Weare came to cure having ulsurs in both ledgs about October the first [1692].

Recd in part of pay five shillings. Recd more in part of pay five shillings. Tould her that fifty shillings more to what I had should give me satisfaction for what I hath dun to this day being 4th April 1693.

[Undated]

138 verso

Widow Chalcraft of Wedmore borrowed 12 shillings as I think to pay againe upon demand.

Widow Chalcraft borrowed fourteen shillings the 17th of July 1693 to pay upon demand.

Item one dose of julip for the fever 1s. 6d.

Item lent her 4s. 0d. more the 18th of November [1693].

[Undated]

138 verso

John Tilley of Huntspill I thinke his name is John desierd to know what he was in debt for the cure of his wife and I tould him I ould have but tenn shillings.

Recd in full nine shillings.

[Undated]

138 verso

Edward Poole of Mark agreed for his cure being very lame with an impostum in his heepe at forty shillings one moiety in hand and the other when well and one shilling journey for every journey I gave to him at Mark while he is in cure. For the first visit he paid me 2 shillings befor wee agreed for the cure.

Went fower times more to the 9th of December.

Went about six more to the 13th of January.

[Undated]

138 verso

John Laine. Delivered 13 grs of unguent for a yard to John Laine. . .by hande agane upon demand.

[Undated]

138 verso

James Sanders his sune of Weare came to cure having a lame ledg for which debtor 2s. 6d.

30th January 1693

138 verso

Widow Arney debtor for one purge sent the 30th January 1693.

[Undated]

138 verso

Mr Gabriell Lytheyat [of Mudgley, Wedmore] debtor for one visit to his daughter Marey to blod her in or about 1691 2s. 6d.

Item for the cure of his younger daughters ledgs that was scalled and for the cure of his daughter Mareys ledgs being scalled at the same time and for 4 or 5 visits to them to the 9th of January 1693 £1-0-0.

Item for medicine for the cure of the youngest childe having epileptick fittes 5s. 0d.

Item ons more the 23rd 2s. 6d.

Item one dose of pills 1s. 0d.

Item went fower visits to Mr Lytheyat and bloded him for the flux of blod at the mouth  
10s.

Item for astringent water sent at severall times to the 19th of June 1694 5s. 0d.

Item one medicine for 4 takings to sweat and bldg 2s. 6d.

5th January 1693

139 recto

John Shiperd of Mark came to cure having a tumur in his neck with a humor. Recd  
in part of pay one shilling ould debt and one shilling.

Item for medicine that he bespoke and never feched it for his wife 2s. 6d.

Item for 3 potions to purge and a quart of decoction for the dropsy sent by his sune the 8th  
of Aprill 1693 5s. 6d.

Item for 2 potions more the 18th of May and one quart bottell 3s. 0d. The quart bottell she  
could not take soe I sent her instead to be taken twoe drops at a time mornings and evnings  
for which debtor 2s. 6d. the 22nd of December 1694.

4th January

139 recto

Then accounted with Emlen Backer [of Mark] in the behalfe of her daughter for  
what I did for the ould mann and then I tould her that her daughter should pay me fifteen  
shillings more to what I had all redy and that should yield me satisfaction for alle.

4th January 1693

139 recto

Then accounted with Emlen Backer of Mark and thear did apeare due to me tenn  
shillings which I tould her should yield me satisfaction for alle that I had dun for her sune.  
Item delivered for the cure of her lame ledg being in cure in January 1693.

Recd in part of pay for the cure 2s. 0d. Recd 2s. 6d. in fulle for the cure.

Recd more in part of pay of the tenn shillings 2s. 6d. Rests more to pay seven  
shillings sixpense. Recd the 16th of October 1696 in part of pay 3s. 6d.

7th January 1693

139 recto

Thomas Blessley of Allerton rented the yard of arable ground at Allerton and the  
halfe ackre at tenn shillings the mead to be hained at Crismas 1693 and the yard for wheat  
crop when the wheat is out.

Recd of Cozen Blessley the sume of 4s. 11d. in money and five shillings and a  
peney in disbursments for mead tythes and church and poore rate paid for.

Recd in fulle as aforsaid.

12th January 1693

139 recto

George Warman of Aisen [Ashton] more debtor for a cordiall for his wife sent by  
her mann Seviar in January 1693 2s. 6d.

Item for one visit to his wife the 12th of January 1693 2s. 0d.

5th February 1693

139 recto

William Smith of Butley 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

12th February 1693

139 recto

William Browning of Wedmore debtor for one visit and purge 1s. 0d. and unguent Rosarum for his wife 1s. 0d.

Item for yelow salve.

Item for the cost of the blod[ing] 2s. 6d.

12th February 1693

139 recto

James King of Glaston 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

19th February 1693

139 recto

Walter Gotfry of Chilton 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

19th February 1693

139 recto

Thomas Haise of Cumton Biship came for cere cloth for the cure of his wifes ledg. Recd in part of pay 2s. 0d.

30th January 1693

139 recto

Mr William Andrus of Wear sent his kinsman Richard to desier me to cume to him and to bring what I thinke fitt for him.

I went the 30th January 1693 and leaft 2 potions to purge and a quart of decoc Sassafras Lignum Vitae.

The twoe purges and the decoction 3s. 6d. and the visit 10s. 6d. in alle.

Item for the cure of his wifes ledg 10s. 0d.

Item for one visit the 29th of August at Barton to the widow 10s. 0d.

Sent the next day lozenges for the cough one pott of Lohock and pull[monary] serip mixt in marmalade of quinses to be taken the quantityu of a nutmeg at a time every third day at night and plaster for the paine of her side 3s. 6d.

Item sent by Mr Gilling [of Axbridge] his mann 3 ozs of yelow salve and 2 ozs of unguent Rossarum 2s. 6d.

Recd by the hand of Jane Ellis [Westover's servant] in part of pay fortrey shillings.

5th February 1693

139 verso

5 girdells for the scur[butic] Itch for Will Smith of Butleigh Saterdag next to be leaft with Mr Haines of Wells.

Sent the 12th to Mr Haines 7s. 6d.

Sent 2 more the 25th of March 1693 to Mr Haines and desierd him to take money for them 3s. 0d.

13th February 1693

139 verso

John Gray of Cocklake debtor for one purge delivered the 13th of February 1693 for his printis boy Mannaman and bottell 1s. 0d. + 1d. One more 1s. 0d.

14th February 1693 139 verso

Robart Phillips of Cheder one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

14th February 1693 139 verso

William Tucker of Allerton one girdell for the Itch the 14th of February 1s. 6d.

14th February 1693 139 verso

Rob Andrus of [Blackford] Wedmore debtor for the cure of his ledg being cutt. Recd in part of pay five shillings. Rests more to pay 5s. 0d.

15th February 1693 139 verso

Simon Smethes of Crickham [Wedmore] sould me bordes at eaighte shillings a hundred. Recd of him the 15th of February sixty one foote and tenn inches.

22nd February 1693 139 verso

William Counsell of Theale [Wedmore] debtor for one visit and purge delivered the 22nd of February 1693 3s. 6d.  
Item for one purge and bottell to be taken in the evnings and mornings 3 spunfulls at a time 2s. 6d.

[Undated] 140 recto

John Lock of Mark sent his servant for medicine for the childe for wormes. Sent jallop and pott of unguent. The cost is 2s. 6d.  
Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rest to pay 1s. 6d.  
Item for one pott of unguent Ross and unguent norvin for his selfe baing pained in his ledg 2s. 0d.  
Item one girdell for the Itch for John Locks wife.

[Undated] 140 recto

John Bussell his wife paid me for the cure of his ledg 1s. 0d.

[Undated] 140 recto

Recd of Edmund Hach [of Allerton] in full for the cure of his mouthe and alle other recinoings by me John Westover 1s. 6d.

[Undated] 140 recto

John Giblat of Westhay [Meare] sent his servant for a medicine for wormes.

Sent julip and unguent 3s. 6d.

[Undated]

140 recto

Nicholas Feare [of Stoughton, Wedmore] sent for me to cure Marey Guy [of Wedmore]. Went twice to the fifthe of March. She is sicke and lame of one arme.

Item 2 more [visits] to the 16th of March.

Tould the parishe the 15th of May that I ould have but fiftey shillings for alle that I had dun to that day. Item more due tenn shillings.

6th March 1693

140 recto

Thomas Hearse of Bleddon one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

6th March 1693

140 recto

Mr Smith of Cross one girdell for the Itch 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

140 recto

Mr Gilling of Axbridge sent for julip for wind. Sent julip of Aqu Asitofey and fenn[ell] Bezoar papaver 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

140 verso

Recd in fulle of Edward Backer [of Mudgley, Wedmore] one shilling.

[Undated]

140 verso

Recd of William Marchant of Blackford the sume of fower shillings in full for the cure of his thumbe and alle other remedeyes befor.

16th March 1693

140 verso

Went and visited the widoe Hix of Rooks Bridge having an impostum in her heepe. Went 2 more to the 24th of March. Ons more the last of March. Ons more the 15th of Aprill and then she ould try whatever she could doe it her selfe with her pultis.

16th March 1693

140 verso

John House [of Wedmore] debtor for medicine for his wife being alle out in spotts over her bodey. Sent a medicine to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings and a pott of unguent Ross 3s. 0d. Item for one potion to purge 1s. 6d.

[FOLIO 141 MISSING]

3rd April 1693

142 recto

Let the acker of mead ground at Caswell [Wedmore field] to John Nuttey at twoe and twenty shillings. The time goe out at Crismass next. The money to be paid the 5th of November 1693.

[Undated]

142 recto

Edward Baker of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] debtor for one visit when he was sicke and for plaster 3s. 0d. Item for ingredients for 3 clysters 1s. 0d. Item for one sent befor 6d. Item for a pipit and blader fitted 6d. Item for medicine for his wifes distemper of malloncholey 2s. 6d. Item the 13th of April one more 2s. 6d. Item one purging electuary for the dropsy 1s. 0d.

4th May 1693. Recd in part of pay five shillings. This 1st of June recd more in part 5s. 0d. 1st June 1693. Then Edward Baker desierd me to provide what thought convenient for his wife being malloncholey. Sent one potion to purge 2s. 6d.

Item one potion more and a bottell for the evning to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time. The cost six shillings.

Item sent by Elizabeth Worum one dose and a bottell for purging 6s. 0d.

7th April 1693

142 recto

Sould to ould Hindrey of Axbridge my teasells the best sort at thirtey eaight shillings and sixpens the packet the midlers at eaight pens a thousand. Recd in earnest one shilling. Recd more in full five pounds.

[Undated]

142 verso

John Cooke of Bledney [Wookey] debtor for salve and unguent for his ledg that had fested and for a plaster for his knee 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

142 verso

Robert Hill of Cheder debtor for a visit to his wife and a cordiall medicine 12s.6d.

11th April 1693

142 verso

Richard Barnes of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for medicine for his childe having a violant pane in her stomacke and hath bin soe sins Friday last.

Sent her a julip for wormes and simple stomacium magistral. The cost is 2 shillings the wich recd.

[Undated]

142 verso

Cozen Stone of Panborah [Panborough, Wedmore] debtor for one visit and unguent and plaster to apley to her tembles 6s. 0d.

Item for one visit more to make [INKBLOT]. . . issue but did not make [INKBLOT]. . .the way to take a jurney to Wells.

Item went agane the 6th of May then did not doe it she was going to Wells 5s. 0d.

Ons more the 12th of Juley 1693 and then Cozen Voules paid me twenty shillings for alle the visits and other medicines.



The same day sent Cozen Stone [TORN OUT]. . .oyl for her eare [TORN OUT]. . .

17th April 1693

143 recto

John Cowles of Blackford and I came to an account for the cure of his wifes brist and for the cure of his ledg and for other medisens for his childe and theare did apeare due to me John Westover just twoe pounds twelve shillings sixpense. And then he paid me in part of pay twentey shillings soe thear rests more due just one pound twelve shillings sixpense.

Recd from Cozen John Cowles of Blackford the sume of 12 shillings sixpens in full of alle accounts except for one small cure of his heep and in part of pay of this cure recd tenn shillings.

17th April 1693

143 recto

Robart Cowles of Wedmore let his 4 ackers of mead at Ham [Wedmore field] to me at fower pounds and him to discharge the teythes. The money to be paid one moiety at Mickellmas and the other at Crismas at which my time is out.

Paid Cozen Cowles the one moiety the 6th of October 1693.  
2nd September 1694. Then wee mad alle even betwixt us to this day. His father is to be dyscharged by the same.

17th April 1693

143 recto

John Walton of Totney farm [Mark] 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

17th April 1693

143 recto

Robert Tincknell [of The Borough, Wedmore] and I agree for the horsing of my mares at one shilling a mare in hand fower shillings later.

19th April 1693

143 recto

Then recd in full of alle accounts the sume of 13 shillings of Mr [Evan] Thomas of Wedmore.

I say recd as aforsaid by me John Westover.

[Undated]

143 verso

Richard Adams [of Wedmore] and I cam to an account and theare did apeare due to me John Westover he being payd for the hisope and clove gillflowers just three shillings threepense.

7th August 1693. Then Richard Adams his wife and I came to an account shee being paid for her carnations and hisope just one shilling and aleven pens.

[Undated]

143 verso

William Westover [of Mark] my unkle his disbursments by me as followeth Imprimis to Mr Coward for his advises concerning Jefferis 10s. 0d.

Item to his clarke for the warrant 1s. 0d.

Item expenses for my horse and self the same day 10d.

Item the 29th of April [1693] to Mr Tryme for his fee to appear to answer Tucker 3s. 0d.

Munday in the Easter week my uncle [William] lost his money [probably an indemnity bond] as hee and his sune did imagine.

Item to Thomas Stone [scrivener of Wedmore] for drawing of a harmless bond to indemnify me from a bond given by my father to friends in trust for my aunt before marriage 1s. 0d.

Paid to Mr Hely for swearing of Cozen William Westover when he went to administer to his fathers goods 1s. 0d.

Borrowed of my Cozen William Westover one guinea at Bruton £1-1-0.

Paid at Cheder expenses when I carried the warrant for Poley and for a horse shoe 1s. 0d.

Item at Wells the next day for a dinner for the constable and the rest and for my horse 2d.

Recd of Cozen William Westover to pay Mr Sargent and Mr Cort 20th £1-0-0.

Paid to Mr Cort five shillings.

Expenses for my horse and myself at Wells Assizes 1s. 6d.

Paid to Mr Cort to pay the cryer for swearing the witness and for all his pances 3s. 6d.

18th September 1693. Cozen William and I made alle even for what I laid out to this day.

30th April 1693

143 verso

John Muntigue of Mark had 2 girdells for the Itch 3s. 0d.

4th May 1693

144 recto

John Voules of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for one purging potion 1s. 2d.

Item for one visit 2s. 6d.

Item for a julip for the fever delivered the 4th of May 2s. 0d.

Went and visited him and carried him a garganthe 1s. 6d. For the visit 2s. 6d.

Recd in part of John Voules five shillings.

3rd May 1693

144 recto

Richard Cripps of Murrey in the parish of Huntspill debtor for the cure of his finger.

3rd May 1693

144 recto

John Voules of Cocklake debtor for one purge 1s. 6d.

5th May 1693

144 recto

James Champeny of Cocklake debtor for one purge delivered 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

144 recto

Mr John Gilling of Brint [Brent] sent for me to visit his mother in law for which he paid me 7s. 6d.

[Undated]

144 recto

Lent Brother [-in-law Thomas] Poole [of Westhay, Meare] to be paid upon demand the sume of fifty five shillings the which I doth acknowledge wittnes my hand

[SGD.} THOMAS POOLE

15th May 1693. Then lent Brother Poole the sume of three poundes more to be paid to Mr John Westover upon demand the which I doth acknowledge witnes my hand

[SGD.] THOMAS POOLE

7th May 1693

144 recto

William Stribens of Henton [Wookey] one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

7th May 1693

144 recto

George Venn of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for julip for the pane of her stomack and fever 1s. 8d.

[Undated]

144 recto

Peetar Store of Cumton Biship one potion to purge and one dose of pills 2s. 0d.

11th May 1693

144 verso

Then agreed with the overseeres [of Mark] Thomas Thuston and Walter Hanncock for the cure of wid [ow] Trubs daughter being burnt in both feet and ledgs at fifty shillings. One moiety they payd me in hand the other moiety when well or whole. Allsoe 2s. 6d. they be to pay me for every visit that I make to her at Mark over and besides the fifty shillings. I did not get the halfe crowne for this first visit in the first money soe for the next visit they must pay me more.

Went May the 12th 13th 15th 18th 21st 25th. Twis more to the fifth of June the 10th 13th 17th and 22nd. Went 2 more the 5th of Juley 1693 the 12th 21st and the 2nd of August and the 14th of August and the 30th.

Recd of Walter Haincock in part of pay for the cure and visits to and for the widow Trubs daughter the sum of three poundes and five shillings. Rests more to pay five shillings.

[Undated]

144 verso

John Stock of Bledney [Wookey] hath bin sick this great while. Sent him a julip for the fever and a cordiall to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings.

[Undated]

144 verso

James Phillips [man] Roberts [daughter] Rebeckah of Cheder a quart bottell of decoction for the paines of his limbes and oyle to anoynt his back heepes and ledgs wher it paid. The cost is 4s. 6d.

Recd in part 3s. 0d. Rest to pay one shilling sixpense.

Item six doses three apeece of [Couch Grass] Routs for the quinsy 1s. 6d.

Item one visit May the 22nd and then administerd to both of them a clyster and leaft a clyster pipe and 2 purges 10s. + 3s. 6d.

Item sent one small bottell to be taken 10 drops at a time 2s. 6d.

12th May 1693

145 recto

Thomas Mosse of Cheder one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

14th May 1693

145 recto

John Tannar of Cheder one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

145 recto

Juliana Warman of Wedmore debtor for one julip for the fever and paine of her beley and stomack 1s. 8d.

19th May 1693

145 recto

Richard Brice one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

15th May 1693

145 recto

John Harris of Meare debtor for one julip for the fever and paine of his stomack and limbs to be taken a sack glass full 1s. 6d. [Continued.....

Item at the same time a sweating dose or sudorific medicine. Sent this by Charles William Withers his mann who did not pay for it 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

145 recto

Christover Day of Breane his wife was brought to bead about a weacke sins. Is paid in her limbs and hath a fever and ague. The medicine came to 3s. 6d. I doth not perfectly remember wheather hee payed mee. I thinke not.

19th May 1693

145 recto

John Fish of Meare sent John Porch of Westhay [Meare] to desier me to visit him being sick. Sent him a julip to be taken a sack glass full 3 or 4 times a day and one dose to swett 2s. 6d. & 1s. 0d.

Item debtor for one visit 10s. 0d.

Item May the 22nd sent by his mann one cordiall medicine and stomacical electuary of a marmald of quinses 4s. 0d

Item for one visit more the 22nd & for 2 plasters one for the stomake one for the paine of the stiche 2s. 6d. Item for one spirit to be taken 10 drops at a time 2s. 8d.

27th May 1693

145 verso

John Clothier his wife of Mark hath paine in her limbes with a rumatisme. About 34 yeares of age. She hath bin soe sins Crismas.

Sent her a quarter of a pint bottell full of medicine to be taken one spunfull mornings and evnings first and last mad of Theriack Andron in a julip 1s. 6d.

Item one purge 1s. 0d.

John Cloathier of Mark Casway [Causeway] payd the abouv said sume and not Cloathier of Est Mark.

[Undated]

145 verso

William Simes of Whick [Wick St Lawrence] hath a cough and doth swell at times. Toke him a pott of Lohoch pull[monary] and a purge 2s. 6d.

15th June 1693

145 verso

John Collens of Wookey sent for me to cure him of a payne in his ainkle. Went three times to the 8th of Juley and then he payd me in part of pay fiftean shillings. Went ons more the 13th. Rest more to pay 15s. od.

17th June 1693

145 verso

Cozen Jugs [Judges] of Breane had for a friend medicine for the pallsey. Sent 2 doses of Extr Rhubh and elixir proprietall to be taken tenn drops mornings [in] warme broth or beare 5s. 6d. Recd in full fower shillings.

[Undated]

145 verso

James Andrus of Wedmore debtor for medicine for stope the itchin of the childes bodey. [Continued.....]

Delivered it to Mr Wall the 19th of June 1693 2s. 6d.

Sinse debtor for medicine for the cure of the childes epilepsey.

Item for medicine for wormes and epilepsey and for a plaster.

Recd in fulle of alle accounts to the 22nd of June 1694 10s. 0d.

[Undated]

146 recto

Stepen Lardar [of Wedmore] debtor for my indeavor for the cure of his childe being trubled with severall tumors in her ledgs and severall other parts of her bodey.

Wee cam to an acount and I tould her I ould have but twentey shillings.

Recd in full in moneye and sope which hee bought at Bridgwater fiftean shillings.

19th June 1693

146 recto

John Frey of Burtell sent for me to cure his wife being distractted. She fell out in child bed. Recd in part of pay five shillings. One of the shillings was woodlan.

[Undated]

146 recto

Thomas Norbeack of Brent debtor for a bottell of water for sore mouth 1s. 0d. Item for one girdell for the Itch sent about February 1693 1s. 6d.

31st July 1693

146 recto

Rodger Taylor of Clure [Clewer, Wedmore] debtor for one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

146 recto

William Ratell of Barton in the parishe of Winscumb came to cure having 2 small ulsurs at tenn shillings.

Recd in part of pay five shillings. Rest more to pay when well 5s. 0d.

24th June 1693

146 recto

Robert Stone of Taunton borrowed five shillings of me to pay againe upon demand. Sent it by his mother. Brother Poole recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

146 verso

Thomas Blessleys wife hath bin sicke this weacke. Was paid in her limbes and is feverish. Sent a julip for 5 takings and unguent for tenn pens 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

146 verso

John Harvat [his wife] of Allerton debtor for one bottell of water for a sore mouth. Shee is swoll with a dropsical swelling and scorbutick. She hath not her cosses. Item for 2 potions and siverall bottells of water and for tabling of his wife sins Juley the 25th 15s. 0d.

Then John Harvat asked of me what I ould have and I tould him I ould have  
[Continued.....]  
have but 15 shillings for medicine and for drawing of her teeth and for 11 days tablen 4s.

8th July 1693

146 verso

William Millard of Mark debtor for redusing his sunes arme being fractured the sume of tenn shillings.

19th July 1693

146 verso

James Gilbert of South Brent brough his daughter to cure the 19th of Juley having an ulsur in her mouth. James Durston the oversear promisd me satisfaction for the cure. The cost is one pound and tenn shillings the wich I hath now recd at Cheder fayer [4th May and 29th October] of Robert Isgar 1695.

[Undated]

146 verso

Marey Walle or Harris that was of Yarley [Wookey] came to cure having an ulsur in her ledg. Recd in part of pay 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

147 recto

Dorothey Morris of Murrey in the parishe of Huntspill came to cure having a soar mouthe. We agreed for the cure at tenn shillings five shillings in hand and five more when well. Recd in part of pay of the first money 2s. 6d. Recd the other 2s. 6d. of the first money.

26th July 1693

147 recto

Elizabeth Jones of Burnham [TORN OUT]. . .me to reduse her arme [TORN OUT] . . .at the elbow. Recd for [TORN OUT]. . .halfe fee five [TORN OUT]. . .redusing of the [TORN OUT]. . . .

[THE REST OF FOLIO 147 IS MISSING]

7the August 1693

148 verso

Samuel Heale of Cumton Bishopp sent for me to cure his wife having a large tumur under ham in her leaft heepe. They toll me that Mr William Wickham will satsfye me for the cure. I tould the womane that I ould have tenn shillings for my visit and tenn more for the cure.

[THE REST OF FOLIO 148 IS MISSING AND FOLIO 149].

1st October 1693

150 recto

October the first 1693. Then recd of Andrew Hewish [of Allerton] the sume of eaight shillings being full of the rent due for the 3 yards of ground for the yeare ending at Crismas 1691. Allsoe recd fortean shillings for one yeares rent ending at Crismas 1692. By me John Westover.

Now this February 2nd 1693 let the same 3 yards of ground unto Isaac Petheram of  
[Continued.....]

Allerton at 14 shillings the money to be paid at Crismas at which time hee is out of the ground. He paid me one giney in full for 2 yeares ending at Crismas 1695.

The next yeare let the same ground to Edward Day [of Mark] for 14 shillings and the halfe acker three shillings soe in the whole it is seventean shillings yeare. Recd in part of twoe yeares rent twentey shillings. Rests more to pay for the twoe yeares rent 14s. the which Edward Day doth promis to pay in three weackes time.

14th January [1699]. Then recd of Edward Day the sume of one pound and aleven shillings being in full for three yeares rent for the 3 yards and \_ acker at Allerton for the three yeares ending at Crismas 1698.

14th October 1693

150 recto

Paid Henry Chappell of Wells for fortnights worke for his selfe and one mann and for a leven days days for another mann when they made the racks and hainged the gats thirtey three shillings.

Item gave them one shilling and to drinke.

Paid to Roger Cluse for nails and other iron worke 5s. 0d.

Paid at Wells to the ironmounger for the 2 barrs of iron for the stable door 5s. 0d.

Item to Nicklas Thomas for making the fower holes in the barrs 1s. 0d.

Item to Henrey Boulting for the cayes and boults to fasten them on 8d.

Item Henrey Chappells dyet for the fortnight and his 2 men 16s. 6d. when they hanged the gates and made racks.

17th October 1693

150 verso

James Davide of Weare one girdell for the scurbutick Itche. Recd in part of pay sixteen pens. Rests to pay more eaight shillings.

1st October 1693.

150 verso

Recd of Brother [-in-law, Thomas] Poole [of Westhay, Meare] in part of pay for tenn pounds due upon bond the sume of twentey five shillings by me John Westover.

Recd more of Mr John Fish [of Meare] in full for intrest and principall the sume of nine pounds by me John Westover.

2md November 1693

150 verso

Mr Browning of Allerton came to cure the second of November 1693 having an ulsur in his ledg. Debtor for the cure twentey shillings. Tould John Voules of Blackford, [Wedmore] I ould have forty shillings.

[Undated]

150 verso

Mr Thomas Willing of Fayland his wife hath bin sick and is now as I supose trubled with hipocd [hypochondriacal] melanckoley [and] is doleros.

Sent her a cordiall medicine to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time ons in fower houres mad of Ser Carioph Aqu fumaria Aqu Bezoard Ser Cham. One small bottell more to be taken when that is ended mad of Sper Tartar elixor propriat to be taken six drops in warme broth.

Went and visiited Mr Willing his wife the 7th of November for which visit he payd me twentey shillings and tould me that for the medicine and cure he ould

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give me satisfaction. Leaft for her to take 2 potions to purge and a bottell for the evnings to be [taken] 2 spunfulls at a time 10s. 0d.



Item 3 potions to purge and a large pint bottell for the evnings to be taken 3 spunfulls - is enough for 3 weackes 15s. 0d.

Item one bottell more for 2 potions and a bottell for the evnings 12s. 6d.

22nd February 1694. Fower potions more and a bottell for the evnings 17s. 0d.

Item March the 22nd 4 doses and a bottell for the evning 17s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay fifty shillings. Rests more to pay forty shillings.

[Undated]

150 verso

Larence Stocke of Cross debtor for a pott of marmalade of quinses to be taken morning and evening the quantity of a woodnut 1s. 6d.

Item one julip for the fever 1s. 6d.

2 ozs of lozenges for the cough 2s. 0d.

He paid me for the visit five shillings. The rest is to pay.

17th October 1693

151 recto

William Voules of Ba[d]gworth sent for me to cure his brother having an impostum in his knee. Went againe the 21st of October.

Item the 26th and then it was broke and the 27th 29th 31st and the 2nd of November the 5th 7th 12th 16th the 20th. William Rowley [Westover's nephew] went the first of Desember and the 9th 15th 21st and the 27th [and] the 15th of January [1694].

Twice more to the 2nd of February ons more the 7th of February. And then recd in part of pay three poundes.

Went againe the 16th 27th the 2nd of March.

Item 5 more to the beginning of June 1694. Went againe the 26th of June and went 3 times more [to] the 7th of September 1694. Soe in alle went about thirtey twoe visits I suppose.

I received five poundes more at another payment.

19th October 1693

151 recto

John Hilburne [of Cocklake, Wedmore] his wife hath a bad brist. The oversears John Clappe and the rest will satisfy me for what I duth for her. Went 10th and 19th of October. Went twice more to the 24th. Went againe the 26th and 27th 29th 31st and the 2nd of November and the 9th 12th and the 16th and the 19th. William Rowley went the first of Desember and the 9th. I went Desember the 14th 1693.

Then agreed with the oversears of Wookey Mr Clarke and the rest for the remainder of the cure that was yeat to doe at thirtey shillings one moiety in hand which they payd me and the rest when well.. And for every jurney I make to Cocklake they must pay me 2s. 6d. Soe went the same daye being the first visit they must pay me and went twice more to the 21st and the 27th.

Recd of Mr Clarke tenn shillings in full to the 27th of Desember after which she was broght backe againe to Wedmore. Soe more due from Wedmore fiftean shillings. Went againe the last of March.

[NOTE IN MARGIN] Due to me from the oversears of Wedmore for 15 visits and for medisyn. . .

12th December 1693

151 verso

Francis Harbat of Blackford [Wedmore] his wife had for him medicin to stoppe the bloody flux.

Sent julip to be taken ons in fower houers a sacke glass and fower papers of Aquai draconis for 4 doses.

Tould her I ould have but twoe shillings the which she ould pay me in a short time.

[THE REST OF FOLIO 151 IS MISSING]

3rd November 1693

152 recto

Then Sarah King of Polet [Pawlett] was brought to cure having fitts of epilapsy as I suppose. Her mother Frances King desierd me to doe my best for her recovery and shee will give me satisfaction for what I duth for her.

William Gatum of Pollet and Richard Sparke of the same promisd payment. Sent when they fecht her away one quart bottell and a small viall with elixor proprietall to be taken six drops in halfe a sacke glasse of one viall or more of other medicine. The great bottell to be taken when the other is ended. Sent agane more of the great bottell liquor sassafras guiacium. Sent more elixor proprietorial to be taken six drops in halfe a sacke glass. £2-19-0.

6th December 1693

152 recto

George Andrus of Wedmore debtor for 2 potions to purge. The last of them was the 6th of November 1693 2s. 0d.

6th November 1693

152 recto

Sould the 2 fatt steeres the linden and the read to William Gatum a West Cuntrey mann at fiftean poundes.

I am to keepe them until fortnight before Crismas. I recd five shillings in earnest soe thear is more to cum when he doth fech them just fortean poundes and fiftean shillings.

Recd of Richard Coles the remainder sune.

Recd more in part of pay eaight poundes when he fech them the 2nd of Desember.

21st November 1693

152 recto

Mr John Hendey 2 girdells for the Itch.  
Recd in full 3s. 0d.

17th November 1693

152 verso

The I bought of my kinsman Mr Henrey Marten of Pennard three ackers and one yard of arable grounde one acker in Clemance furlong [Wedmore] one acker at the upar end of Robart Cowles his close at Ripple [Wookey] one halfe acker upon Long Rodford

[Wedmore] and 3 yards lying upon Heathous field [Wedmore] on the tope. Amount eaightean pounds to be settled to me and my heares and assigns forever.

Paid him in earnest five shillings. The rest to be paid fortnight before a ladye day next. I am to receav eaight shillings for rent of George Andrus [of Wedmore] for Clemans ackre and seven shillings of William Walle [Senior, of Wedmore] for the three yardes.  
22nd December 1693 152 verso

Joshue Cooke of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] debtor for the cure of his childes fingers the sume of thirtey shillings.

Recd in part of pay by the hand of Brother [-in-law] Thomas Poole [of Westhay, Meare] tenn shillings.  
Item more recd the 6th of January 1701 of Brother Poole five shillings.

19th December 1693 152 verso

John Beacham of Axbridge had a girdell for the Itch and did not pay for him 2s. 0d.

Tould me he ould pay me the 2s. at St Andrews fayer [30th November]

[Undated] 152 verso

Martens sune of Huntspill debtor for the cure of his lips and mouth five shillings.  
Tould him I ould have. . .

19th November 1693 152 verso

Robert Deane of Allerton debtor for plaster and cerecloth for the cure of her ledg that she prickd with a thorne 2s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay 2 and a halfe [pounds] of wax at 12d per lb.

25th November 1693 153 recto

John Cooke of Oxenpill in the parishe of Meare hath bin sicke sins Thursday last and hath a paine in one of his pinsbones [?] and pained in his stomack and is drey. Sent him a purge and plaister for the paine of his heape.

His wife hath bin sicke this six weackes. Is pained in her stomack and head. Sent her a purge and julip for the fever.

[Undated] 153 recto

Widow Day [of Heath House, Wedmore] the Hunters widow debtor for a viall of water for a soar mouth 1s. 0d.

Item for one she had before of William Rowley [Westover's nephew] 1s. 0d.

Item for William Sandy 10d.

Item one bottell more for herself 1s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay 2s. 8d. Rest more to pay one shilling 2d.

28th November 1693 153 recto

Recd of Cozen Marey Studges in full for the cure of her.  
Recd fower shillings.

4th December 1693

153 recto

William Butt of Wedmore debtor for julip for the fever andlozenges for his coughe.  
1s. 6d.

[Undated]

153 recto

Thomas Somer of Pulbridg [Poolbridge, Mark] debtor for a julip sent by [Nephew]  
William Rowley by Mr Rickard his sister 1s. 0d.  
Item one more sent the 10th of December 1s. 6d.  
Item for one visit the 10th of December 2s. 6d.  
Recd of Cozen William [Westover, of Mark] five shillings with the Angeles on in full  
settlement of alle accounts.

[Undated]

153 verso

Arthur Jeffris of Mark is sicke and hath bin soe this weacke. Paind in alle his  
limbes and is feverd.

5th January 1694

153 verso

John Inker of Mark debtor for one purge and one ounce of yellow salve 1s. 6d.  
Item one ounce of yellow salve more the 2nd of July 1697 6d. Recd one shilling in part of  
pay of his wife when she had the salve.

13th January 1694

153 verso

John Chard his wife of Bleadney [Wookey] came to cure the 13th of January  
having both ledgs lame. Toke her 2 peeces of cerecloth to plaister her ledg of fower  
ounces. She will pay me and the 8 shillings ould debt. She will pay me allsoe for the cure  
of her ledg tenn shillings. Ould debt 1s.

[Undated]

153 verso

John Spender of Mark debtor for 2 potions to purge for the dropsey. Recd in part  
six pens.

14th January 1694

153 verso

James Greene came to cure having a lame finger. Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

14th January 1694

153 verso

Thomas Halle of South Brint came to cure being drawing into a consumption. Toke  
him 2 potions of Sen and jallop and root of sassaphras guiacium to make a diat drinke.  
Recd in full 4s. 0d.

19th January 1694

153 verso

Then or theareabout that time began the cure of William Comar [of Crickham,  
Wedmore] his wife being burnt in one of her armes and the other hande and allsoe her  
face.

Went every day [to] the 29th of January 1694 soe went 11 times and then went  
every other day until the 16th of February. Soe went eaight more. Went agane the 20th  
24th 27th. More the 2nd and the 6th 10th 14th [of March].

Then William Comar and I came to an acount and then I tould him I ould have  
seven pounds for the cure and visits the which he promised to pay.

19th January 1694

154 recto

Edmond Warfield [of Meare] medicine for his sune for an ague and fever that  
cumes every day at times. Provide for him a decoction sassaphr lig vitae against Wensday  
2s. 6d.

Recd in full 2s. 6d.

Sins appleyd a cerecloth to his sunes ledg. For the cure he will give me satisfaction.

30th January 1694

154 recto

Then employed by the oversears of Wedmore Edward Tincknell John Chalcraft and John Clappe to cure Marey Rickards [of The Borough, Wedmore] of her lame Arme and Leds whom promisd me satisfaction for what I doe for her as Allsoe for the cure of her  
[Continued.....

husbun Thomas Rickards his lame ledg that was dun befor. Went every day for a munth or more then went every other day for a long space. Soe in alle debtor for cure and visits Eaight pounds and tenn shillings the cure being finished about April the 24th 1694.

[Undated]

154 verso

John Huchens of Brint sent for me to cure his arme. Went twice to the 6th of January 1694 and then hee payd me five shillings in part of pay. One Thomas Sumars [of Brent] promisd I should be paid.

[Undated]

154 verso

Edward Sweet of Wedmore debtor for my indevor for the cure of his daughter Anns ledg and medicine the sume of tenn shillings. I tould him I ould have but tenn shillings the 14th of November 1694 for the cure of his daughter Anns ledg.

Bought of Edward Sweet tenn loades of dounge at sixpens a loade and twenty loades of the poorer sort of soyle at 3d. the loade. Soe in alle for dounge and soyle juste to Edward Sweet tenn shillings.

6th February 1694

154 verso

George Andrus of Wedmore debtor for one visit purge and jallop 2s. 6d.  
Item a stomacicall a plaster 1s. 0d.  
Item a cordiall 2s. 6d.  
Item a julip sent by Ann Lickit 1s. 0d.  
Item for 2 visits to the 9th of February 1694.

Recd the full of this bill of George Andrus soe rests more to pay for the visits and cure of his shoulder

Recd more in alle five shillings.

[Undated]

154 verso

John Tarpron of Cheder debtor for one pott of electuary to sweat and plaster 2s. 6d.  
Item for one visit 10s. 0d. Item one purge 1s. 2d.  
Item unguent and plasters for the tempels and oyl to drop in his yeares 1s. 0d.  
Item for one visit 10s. 0d. Item for a cordiall medicine 2s. 6d.

Recd of Rob Hill in full seventean shillings.

8th February 1694

155 recto

Mr Cross of Huntspill debtor for the cure of his arme 2s. 6d.

8th February 1694

155 recto

Mrs Cross of Huntspill debtor for the cure of her son having recd a fall with a bucket upon the upar joint of his fore finger £1-10-0d. Recd in part of pay five shillings. Tould Mrs Cross I ould abate her the tenn shillings soe rest to pay fiftean shillings.

11th February 1694 155 recto

Anthony Davidg of Stoke Lodg 2 girdells for the Itch 2s. 0d.  
{Undated} 155 recto

George Carde of Drecot [Draycott] debtor for a julip poudere and electuary to sweat twice 4s. 6d. Item for one visit 10s. 0d. Item one visit more the 26th of February 10s.0d. and for a cordiall 3s. 4d. One small bottell to be taken 20 drops at a time mornings 2s. 6d.

15th February 1694 155 recto

John Rennalls [of Allerton] 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

16th February 1694 155 recto

Edward Hatch of Allerton 2 girdells for the Itch and did not pay for them 4s. 0d.

16th February 1694 155 recto

John Borde [of South Brent] had 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 4s. 0d.

19th February 1694 155 recto

George Crookes his kinswoman had twoe girdells for the Itch February the 16th 4s. 0d.

[Undated] 155 recto

Thomas Cartender of Bleadon his wife came with John Borde the day my mothers goods was prised [inventoried after her death by William Westover, John Pitt and John Thatcher] to desier me to cure her lame ledg. Thomas Tor tould me I recd 2s. 6d. in part of pay.

21st February 1694 155 verso

Ann Taner of Cocklake [Wedmore] George Counsels servant came to cure having the want of her corses. Toke her Sper of Tartar and Ser cariophil to be taken mornings twenty drops at a time mornings in a draught of warme beare or broth. Ordered her to cum the next change [of the moon] to be bloded in the arme and at the change in the foot 2s. 6d.

[Undated] 155 verso

John Raines of Bagley [Wedmore] debtor for lotion to water his wifes mouth being verey bad.

Item debtor for one visit to himselfe when he was hurt with the bell or bell rope as I remember and for a plaster 3s. 6d.

Recd of John Raines in part of pay one shilling sixpense.

6th March 1694

155 verso

Went and visited John Champion [of Mark] at John Lockers [of Badgworth] being burnt with powder. Went 9th 12th to Bad[g]worth to visit him and the 16th 19th twice more and the 29th. Soe in alle I went about eaight times. Debtor for visits and cure [Continued...

fiftey shillings.

Item ould debt for medicin for wormes further backe in the Booke.

Recd in full of alle to this 9th of April twoe pounds.

6th March 1694

155 verso

Went and visited Robert Locker [of Badgworth] being burnt with powder as I understood. Went the 9th went againe the 13th onse or twice more before being well.

Recd in part of pay his labor in cutting of five Coultts 5s. 0d.

Then debtor for a garle sent by his mann for his wife March 11th 1694. Hee tould mee he ould cut alle my goods as long as hee and I did live for my curing him.

6th March 1694

156 recto

John Chalcraft of Wedmore debtor for a plaster for his wife for a stiche 1s. 0d.

6th March 1694

156 recto

Richard Weste [of Mark] debtor for the cure of his arme being impostumated 10s.

10th March 1694

156 recto

Thomas Leacke

Marey Browne of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] had for her sister Elizabeth 2 girdells for the Itch.

Recd in part of pay 3s. 0d. Rest to pay 1s. 0d.

11th March 1694

156 recto

George Stone the younger [of Wedmore] debtor for one purge and blo[oding] 1s. 2d.

Item for my indevor for the cure of his wife having a tumer rising up under her short ribs. Went the 15th of March 3 times more to the 22nd.

Debtor for the cure of her ould dystemper. Toke her a medicine to be taken a sacke glass mornings £1-0-0.

Item one pott of marmalad to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg evnings.



Recd in fulle of alle the sume of fortety shillings.

[Undated]

156 recto

George Skinner the elder debtor for one purge for his wife 1s. 2d.  
Item one visit 2s. 0d. [CROSSED OUT].  
Item for julip and 2 doses of powder 2s. 6d.  
Item a julip for the fever 1s. 4d.

13th March 1694

156 recto

Benjamin Tutton [of Theale, Wedmore] 2 girdells for the Itch the 12th of March 1694 4s. 0d.

14th March 1694

156 verso

John Hutchens of South Brint [Brent] and I came to an account and then I told him that fifty shillings to what I hath already had should give me satisfaction the which he promised to pay me in a short time.

William Rowley [Westover's nephew] recd 24 shillings in part of pay the 2nd of November and A[nn] my sister recd more in part of Will Hutchens twenty shillings this 17th of Aprill.

Recd more in full 6d.

9th March 1694

156 verso

Abraham Cullen of Mark debtor for 2 potions to purge for his father in law Churchie the sume of 2s. 0d.

Recd one Sunday at the dore when Cozen William [Westover of Mark] called to me about the bull one shilling in part of pay.

17th March 1694

156 verso

Mr William Boulting of Theale debtor for 2 oz. of yelow salve 1s. 0d.  
3rd October 1694. Then Mr William Boulting and I came to an account and there did appear to be due to me just four pounds and 11 shillings. Recd in full four pounds. Sins delivered the 20th of July 1695 Colirium [and] clisterny to her and unguent for his ledg 2s. 0d.

19th March 1694

156 verso

James Robason debtor for Emp[laster] Oxie one shilling.  
1st November 1694. Recd the one shilling in full at which time paid James Robason for the beanes crope of Bulls Ley [Wedmore field] being eleven shillings.

[Undated]

156 verso

Cozen Marey Tincknell [of Mark] 3 girdells for the Itch 6s. 0d. Recd in fulle six shillings. Renewd 2 of them. Recd the 2s, 0d.

20th March 1694

157 recto

Richard Gottfrey of Chilten came to table the 20th of Marcvh 1694 at tenn shillings a weack. I agreed with his wife Marey at forty shillings for one munth first and after as a forsaied.

21st March 1694

157 recto

John Jefferis [of Wedmore] debtor for one visit to his childe being wounded with a stroke of a sticke in the face. Went againe the 22nd. 5s. in fulle of alle accounts.

27th March 1694

157 recto

Thomas Smith [of Theale, Wedmore] his wife had for Linard Hardige [of Panborough, Wedmore] his wife one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

24th March 1694

157 recto

Marey Hatch [of Allerton] bought the dogs to burn colle in. They wayed forty seven pounds.

She paid at 2\_d. the pounce alle for them alle except 2s. 6d.

24th March 1694

157 recto

Rebeckah Radford of Wedmore debtor for medicine the cure of her mouth and indevor 10s. 0d. [This entry is in a different hand from Westover's].

24th March 1694

157 recto

William Gilbard of South Brint [Brent] payned in his stomack and doth vomit much. Hath bin soe sins Crismas. Sent him a julip of Aqu de menthe the cost is 2s. 6d. Item for a pott of marmalade of quinses one shilling. Rest to pay 3s. 6d.

24th March 1694

157 verso

Nickolas Sevier of Mark rented the red stard cow at at thirteen shilings for the yeare insuing ending at the 24th of March 1695 at which time he must return her without a calfe. Hee recd her with one.

[Undated]

157 verso

Recd of Richard Sparke of Polet [Pawlett] the sume of thirtey shillings being in fulle for my indeaver for the cure of Sarah King of Dracot parishe by me John Westover.

17th April 1694

157 verso

Widow Dowlen of Allerton one girdell for the scorbutick Itch 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

157 verso

Thomas Ward of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for one dose of Rhubh and medicine for her blindness made of a julip and Theriac diaforetic to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings 2s. 0d.

Item for redusing his shoulder being fractured by wrastling with George Tutton the 16th of October 1698.

[Undated]

157 verso

Ridwood of Bagley debtor for one small viall of Elixor proprietall and Aqu Bezoath for her child that hath the palsey to be taken six drops at a time mornings and evnings in aney licquer 2s. 6d. [This entry in the same hand as Rebecca Radford's above].

[Undated]

Samuel Looke of Mark debtor for one purge for malloncholey 2s. 6d.  
Item for casting state 6d.

20th April 1694

158 recto

Nickolas Sevier of Mark rented the black linden cow at 13 shillings for the yeare ending 20th April 1695 at which time hee must return her againe without a calfe in as good case as hee had her except the cows being sicke may hinder.

22nd April 1694

158 recto

John Burton of Butley 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

23rd April 1694

158 recto

Widow Barter [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor for 2 ozs. of unguent for wormes sent the 23rd of Aprill 1694 1s. 6d.

24th April 1694

158 recto

The oversears of Wedmore debtor to John Westover for the cure of Thomas Rickards and his wife [of The Borough, Wedmore] and visits £8. 10s.

Item for the cure of Hillburnes wife [of Cocklake, Wedmore] her brist and for sixtean visits £5-0-0.

Item due from Simon Usman [of Wedmore] for the cure of Welch [of Wedmore] 17s. 6d.

Item from Usman for the medicine and my indeavor for the cure of Thomas Smithes sistar [of Theale, Wedmore] 8s. 6d.

Item for medicine for John Backer [of Bagley, Wedmore] 1s. 6d.

I thinke I gave them [the Wedmore Overseers of the Poor] a Bill of fortean pounds and seven shillings this 24th of Aprill 1694.

Recd of Robert Escumb of Black]ford, Wedmore] the younger in part of pay forty shillings whome tould me Edward Tincknell [of Wedmore] ould pay me twelve pounds more tomorrow being the 14th of May.

Recd by the hand of Thomas Hache [of Allerton] fower pounds and 19 shillings of Edward Tincknell and five pounds recd befor of Edward Tincknell which makes tenn pounds in the whole recd. Rests more to pay forty shillings.

29th April 1694

158 verso

John Duston of Pill Row [Mark] his wife came to cure about April 29th. Recd in part of pay 2s. 0d. She had both hands ulsuerated in small ulsers and on her thumbe she had a goole ring which fell off. Soe left more to pay 3s. 0d.

29th April 1694

158 verso

Mr Coules of Glastownbury sent Linard Hardige [of Panborough, Wedmore] his wife for one girdell for the Itch for which debtor 2s. 0d. It was for the childe. Item for one pott of marmalade of quinses for the childs looseness sent by Linard Hardiges wife the last of April 2s. 6d.

The totall of this and the other in the aforsaid is just one pound 4 shillings 6d.

20th May 1694

158 verso

Thomas Dowlen of Mark one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.  
[Undated]

158 verso

Webster Hobs debtor for medicine for his wife being paynd in her limbes 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

158 verso

Recd of John Taylor [of Stoughton, Wedmore] in full for one purge for his sun in law 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

158 verso

Rob Egell of Wedmore debtor for julip for the bloody flux 2s. 6d.  
Item ons more debtor for astringent water 2s. 6d. I tould him that five shillings was the cost.  
Item debtor for plaster and one visit when he was lame 1s. 0d.

15th May 1694

158 verso

John Taylor of Stowton [Wedmore] debtor for julip for wormes and a pott of unguent for wormes delivered the 15th of May 1694 2s. 0d.

15th May 1694

158 verso

Joshua Cooke of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] debtor for the cure of his Arme being wounded at Meare Revel 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

159 recto

Simon Deben of Mark came to cure having epilleptick fitts. His sister came with him whome promisd me satisfaction for what I duth for him. He hath bin soe this munth.

Toke him 2 potions to purge and one bottell of julip Ther Diaforetic to be taken twoe spunfulls at a time mornings. Recd in part for the cure five shillings.

18th May 1694

159 recto

Cozen George Counsell of Stowten Cross [Wedmore] debtor for one large viall of astringent water for the scurvie in the mouth. Sent it the 18th of May 1694 2s. 0d. Item for one visit and bloding and making an issue 4s. 0d. Item for one oz. of lozenges 6d.

17th May 1694

159 recto

Cozen George Counsell of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for my indevor for the cure of his sune having a hard tumur on his foot. Begun the cure the 17th of May. Sent the plaster mad of Empl[aster] oxicr and guiacium gum £2.

Wee cam to an acount and then I tould him I ould have fortrey shillings.

Recd in full one pound and tenn shillings.

[Undated]

159 recto

William Browning of Wedmore debtor for one julip of Aqu de Mintha for his stomack payne 2s. 0d. Item for my indeavor for the cure of his [Continued.....] wifes ledg. Item one bottell more of stomachicall 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

159 verso

John Hardige of Weare one gerle sick of about six yeares ould with pining away. One boy sick allmost alike only he hath wormes. Sent a cordiall and stomachicall medicine to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings and plaster for wormes. Sent boy a plaster for wormes and 3 dozes for wormes. Recd in full 3s. 6d.

4th June 1694

159 verso

Widow Dowlen of Allerton debtor for the cure of her foot. Tould her sune I ould have five shillings for the cure the forthe of June.

8th June 1694

159 verso

Widow Trotte [of Sand, Wedmore] debtor for redusing her frendes arme being fractured. Recd in full five shillings.

[Undated]

159 verso

Recd of John Gray [of Cocklake, Wedmore] his servant for the cure of her hand five shillings.

11th June 1694

159 verso

Thomas Portar Edward Champions mann of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for one visit 2s. 6d. and for a stomackickall one shilling allsoe for a julip for a surfeit one shilling 6d.

13th June 1694

159 verso

Jeffrey Feare of Heath house [Wedmore] and I cam to an acount this day of June 1694 and thear did apear due to me just 2s. 9d.

[Undated]

159 verso

John Butcher of Ba[d]gworth debtor for medicine for the wormes for his childe and julip for the fever and plaster for wormes the 10th of August 1701 then again more for unguent Rossis the 18th of Juley 1705 4s. 0d.

John Butcher of Bagworth debtor for one pott of unguent 1s. 6d. Item he cam to cure having an ulsur in one of his ledgs 2s. 6d. Item [Nephew] William Rowley sent 2 ozs of yelow salve 1s. 0d. Item for julip for the fever sent by Damsell Clubb [of The Borough, Wedmore] 14th May 1698. Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

159 verso

William Wall of Wedmore debtor for a pidge at Mickellmas [29th September] next 1694 £1-0-0. Item for drawing of twoe teeth for his wife and him 1s. 0d. Paid in full for drawing the teeth in work. Recd in full for the pidge. She is paid for her washing to 5th October 1694. [Continued.....

8th January 1695. Then Ann Wall and I was dune for alle reconings. She is paid for the washing to the 8th of October.

[Undated]

160 recto

MORE DISBURSMENTS FOR [NEPHEW] WILLIAM ROWLEY

As foloeth

Imprimis. Paid at Wells to Mr Corden the 30th of May for cloath and trimming for the coate seventeen shillings ninepens halfpeney

Item for 3 dozen of coate buttons at sixpens a dozen 3s. 0d.

Item Rob Deane [of Allerton] for the quarterly pay for the quarter ending at Midsummer 1s. 6d.

Item to Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] 2s. 6d. that he paid for me to the Colector of the kings tax for a ladye day.

Paid to William Rowley when he went with Brother[-in-law] Poole to Deavonsheare 6s.  
Item paid to William Rowley the 26th of Juley when he went to Bristoll fayer fifty shillings.

Item paid William Rowley eaight shillings the first of September.

Paid to Colle [of Brent] our husbd [husbandman] to the grounde at Brint 2s. 6d. being money hee paid to the kings tax.

Paid to William Rowley tenn shillings the 15th of September.

Item paid Robert Deane [of Allerton] eaighteane pens for the quarters pay to the king for Micklemas.

Paid to Mr Smith the Lords rent for Brint for the yeare ending at Mickelmas 1694 3s. 6d.

Paid to William Rowley the 10th of October 1694 one pound and fiftean shillings.

Item to Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] 2s. 6d. being money hee paid for the quarters pay for Crismas.

Item for a payer of shoos at Wells the 16th of February 1695 3s. 6d.

Item six shillings William had the 2nd day of March 1695.

Item paid the 9th of March 1695 to the Churchwarden of Brint the Church Rate 2s. 0d.

Paid to John Rennalls [of Allerton] the parsons dues being 3s. 4d. for the yeare 1695.

Item the same day John Rennalls the Poor Rate being 3s. 0d.

Item paid to Robert Dyer [of Brent] three shillings and fower pens for the poore at Brint for the yeare 1695.

May the 15th. Paid to William Rowley 2s. 6d. to pay the tax for a ladye day.

[Undated]

160 verso

Thomas Raines of Wookey cam to cure having an ulsur on one of his ledgs Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

19th June 1694

160 verso

Meyles Waight of Meare one girdell for the Boils and Itch 2s. 0d.

19th June 1694

160 verso

Walter Brooke of Cheder sent for me to cure him being lame in one of his knees. Went againe the 25th of June and 29th and the 7th of Juley. Went againe the 18th £2-0-0.

[Continued.....]

Recd in fulle of Walter Brooke of Cheder the sum of fortrey shillings in full for the cure of his ledg.

24th June 1694

160 verso

William Humphry of Clure [Clewes, Wedmore] Roger Taylors mann one girdell for the Itch.

Recd in part of pay 1s. 6d. Rest to pay 6d.

[Undated]

160 verso

Rodgar Taylor of Clure debtor for julip for the fever and medicine for wormes and for casting state 3s. 0d. Item for drawing a tooth 6d.

1st July 1694

161 recto

George Mairshall of Clure debtor to John Westover for one pott of Elec of marmalade of quinses for his wifes payne in her stomack 2s. 4d.

4th July 1694

161 recto

Edward Parker came to cure having a lame knee.

5th July 1694

161 recto

Went againe to Mr Gabriell Lytheyat of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] 2s. 6d. Item sent the day before a large bottell of water for sore mouth 2s. 6d.

Went agane and blodded him 2s. 6d.

17th July [1694]. Sent by the sune twoe or three days before more water 1s. 6d. More debtor for cerecloth for his ledg hee having a payne. For more cerecloth and blodded 2s. 0d.

19th September [1694]. And then hee paid mee twoe shiliings for the cere cloth and the bloding.

4th July 1694.

161 recto

Cozen George Counsell [of Cocklake, Wedmore] bought the 2 3 yeare age naigs [nags] at eaight pounds and tenn shillings. Recd 2s. and 6d. in ernis [earnest].

Recd the eaight pounds and tenn shillings.

[Undated]

161 recto

Bro[ther-in-law] Thomas Poole of Westhay [Meare] borrowed tenn shillings the which he promisd to pay upon demand.

More lent at another time twenty shillings. [Nephew] William Rowley fecht it to him.

[Recd] one giney and halfe giney 32-5-0.

[Undated]

161 recto

John Gill of Weare debtor for the cure of his arme being impostumated by reason of opning a veine being unskilfully done to the sume of 10s.

15th July 1694

161 verso

John Muntigue of Mark sent for me to cuer his sune being run threw the arme with a peack [pike]. Went three visits to the 18th Juley and then hee came to me to be drest.

Debtor for the cure and visits £1-10-0.

18th July 1694

161 verso



John Bishop of Allerton sent for me to visit him being sick in a bastard plureysy. Went and blooded him and leaft a plaster for the stiche 6s. 0d. Recd in full six shillings.

Sent the 24th of Juley one pott of Electuary to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg evnings and one julip for wormes 2s. 6d.

Sent before the Saints day I went and visited him [and left] a julip 1s. 6d. Went and visited him 5s. 0d. Sent fower doses of my anteyfebris for to quanch thirst 2s. 0d.

One purge sent wrasenday [?] 1s. 2d. One more purge sent for 1s. 0d.

Recd in full of alle Accounts to the 19th of September 1694.

19th July 1694

161 verso

Dorothey Noris of Mark came to cure with a lame knee pricked with a thorne. Went the 22nd of Juley and visited her and made a cataplasm.

Wee came to an acount 10s. 0d.

20th July 1694

161 verso

William Incker of Cross brough his wife to cure having her arme tumeyfeyed with a watery tumer. Hee came agane and then I sent her a purge.

22nd July 1694

162 recto

Then I agreed with William Napper of East Pennard for the cure of his sister being mellancholey at six pounds one moiety in hand the other when well.. Sent the 22nd of month 3 doses of Extr Rhubh one bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunfulls evn. 17th September 1694. Then toke him 3 doses more pills and ordered them to be taken one in nine or ten days and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time evry other evning.

30th July 1694

162 recto

John Chappell of South Wick [Mark] came to cure having an impostum in his throat. I lanced it.

Recd in full at Shipham fayre [17th November] 169. . .[TORN].

[TORN] August 1694

162 verso

Richard Carter of Cheder 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

[TORN] August 1694

162 verso

George Chalcraft of Garden Inn [Panborough] debtor Emp de Bacc Lauri for the paine of his handwrist and shoulder. Tould him I ould have 1s. 0d.

[TORN} August 1694

162 verso

[A MUCH MUTILATED ENTRY ABOUT JOHN ROODE AND GIRDLES FOR THE ITCH. THE REST OF FOLIO 162 IS MISSING]

[TORN] August 1694

163 recto

Francis Brooke of Theale [Wedmore] Robert Counsells servant one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

Renewd them recd in full 1s.0d.

2nd September 1694

163 recto

Cozen Tincknell of South Wick [Mark] had for her grandmother and herself 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d. Renewd them. Recd twoe sh.

2nd September 1694

163 recto

Cozen [Mary] Barrow [of Wedmore] debtor for a purge for her daughters child 1s. 0d.

2nd September 1694

163 recto

Alice Benet of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for a julip for the fever to be taken one spunfull in beere for her daughter Jane 1s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay one pound of candells and six pens. Rest to pay five shillings.

14th September 1694

163 recto

George Harri[e] of Mark sent for me to cure his wife having an ulsur in her ledg. Went twice to the 7th September £1-10-0.

17th June 1699. Recd of George Harrie in part of pay for the cure twentye twoe shillings of bad money but he will bring eaight shillings more.

Recd in full eaight shillings of George Harrie.

17th September 1694

163 recto

John Hobs of Theale [Wedmore] debtor for a julip for the fever sent by his sister. Wee came to an acount and I tould him I ould have but fiftean shillings.

Recd in part of pay five shillings. Rest more to pay tenn shillings.

3rd September 1694

163 recto

The I was sent for to cure John Steares sune whom recd verey large cutts on the cords of his heall. Went fower times to the 7th of September 1694. Tould him it was woth fortrey shillings and tould him I ould be kinde for I think to bate him a crowne. £1-15-0.

[Undated]

163 verso

Henrey Spering of Portberey [Portbury] hath bin trubled with melencholey this munth or more. Sent 3 potions one bottell for the evning to be taken [Continued.....] every other evning the quantity of 2 spunfulls.

The cost is tenn shillings. Recd in full eaight shillings.

20th September 1694

163 verso

Grace Underwood of Huntspill came to cure about the 20th of September having a lame hand.

Recd in part of pay 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

163 verso

Joane Sprat came for Marey Land of Westbury to desier me to cure her being sick with over flowing of the white and her cosses. Must provid for her against Tusday next.

Sent her for the present 3 doses of Laud[anum] to be taken every other night. Sent 5 doses of Electuary more and a small thumbe viall of Aqu Bezoare and Elixor proprietall to be taken 3 drops every morning in twoe spun[sfull] of the Histericall julip mad of Aqu Draconis Ser Cariophill Sper diaforeticall with Sper Cinomo. Then sent her word in the note cost was alevn shillings sixpens.

[Undated]

163 verso

Thomas Lovlis [of Cocklake, Wedmore] his wife sent for unguent for herselfe and child. I bloded her the 8th of October and then she tooke me a shilling for bloding and unge.

Sent by George Tuttens wife [of Theale, Wedmore] one purge for the casting state 1s. 6d.

26th September 1694

164 recto

Then Thomas Stone of Christon came to cure having ulsurs in both his ledgs. His wife and I and himself agreed for the cure at five pounds three pounds in hand the other fiftey shillings when they be well. She promisd to pay the three pounds in a small time.

Recd the first 3 pounds according to our agreement.

17th June 1695. Then recd of Thomas Stone the sume of fortety shillings being in full for the cure of his ledgs. I say recd in alle by me John Westover.

[Undated]

164 recto

William Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for one purge 1s. 2d. Item one more sent 1s. 2d. Item one dose of my antefebriis 2s. 6d. for the fever and drith.

[Undated]

164 recto

Cornelius Clothier of Ble[a]dney [Wookey] debtor for a pott of elect ther andr for the weackness of his liver and drogth [drought] 3s. 0d.

[Undated]

164 recto

Widow Morgan [of Wedmore] debtor for plaster for her sune for the stiche 1s. 0d.

David Morgan of Wedmore debtor for a julip to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time 3 times a day

[Continued.....

and for 2 doses of my antifebris 3s. 6d. Item for his widow sent by Thos Quikes wife [of Wedmore] a cordiall 2s. 6d. Item for a visit 2s. 0d.

14th October 1694

164 recto

Then recd in full for the cure of Marey Whittings mouth the sume of eaight shillings.

8th October 1694

164 recto

Roger Hayes of Glaston[bury] sent by sister Hannah Poole [of Westhay, Meare] for one bottell of astringent water for an ulsured mouth. Sent it the 8th of October 1694.

16th October 1694

164 verso

George Ven of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his ledg. He came to cure the 16th of October 1694. Item I thinke hee did not pay me for the cure of his other ledg that was hurt the spring before. It was woth tenn shillings.

John Westover debtor for one hundred of bord naills and three pens woth of halfpenny naills and farthing naills used about the wain house. Tould him I ould have but tenn shillings.

[Undated]

164 verso

Mrs Stock of Wedmore debtor for ingredeints for 2 clysters and clyster pipe 1s. 3d. Item for a purge delivered the 20th of October to Ursulah Stock her messinger 1s. 2d.

10th October 1694

164 verso

John Kerbey of Theall [Wedmore] sent for me to reduse his sunns ledg being fractured with the tredding of a horse.

Went 3 times to the 23rd of October at which time I joind it the first time and found it verey well in its place. Went ons more.

Wee came to an acount I tould him I ould have twenty shillings which he promisid to pay me. £1-0-0.

19th November 1694

164 verso

Then recd of John Gray [of Cocklake, Wedmore] one shilling in full for the medicine for the cure of his brother Williams backe.

Sins went and visited him at Cocklake at his brothers and sent the same day one purge. For the visit and purge 4s. 0d.

26th October 1694

165 recto

John Feare and Richard Feare [both of Wedmore] bought the cow this 26th of October at five pounds seventean shillings and sixpens they to fech her next Wensday or Thursday. Recd in earnest five shillings.

Bought of Richard and John Feare the 29th of October 31 pounds of Beaf at 2\_d. the lb. 7s. 1\_d.

Bought of John Feare 26 [lbs.] of Beaf and a toungue. Paid his wife seven shillings the wich she recd.

[Undated]

165 recto

Nathen Loseum of Limsum [Lympsham] went and for the visit hee paid me tenn shillings. Rest to pay for the visit and plaster. . .

12th November 1694

165 recto

Thomas Quantick had 2 girdells for the Itch the 12th of November 4s. 0d.

[Undated]

165 verso

. . . [TORN OUT Blackford. . . [TORN OUT] came to an acount. . . [TORN OUT] thear did apeare due to me just aleven shillings sixpens the wich I recd in full of alle accounts to the day abovsaid.

30th November 1694

165 verso

James Robason came for his wife [she] having lately layen in and now is verey much paind in her stomack and is feverish. Sent her a stomackickall the cost is 6d. Sent it the last of November.

[THE REST OF FOLIO 165 IS MISSING]

18th November 1694

166 recto

Then recd of Richard Sweet [of Mudgley, Wedmore] the sume of eaight pounds being in full for halfe yeares tabling of Mr John Edwards [also of Mudgley] being the halfe yeare ending the 28th of November 1694.

11th August 1695. Then recd of Richard Sweet the sume of eaight pounds being in full for the halfe yeares tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of May 1695. I say recd as aforsaid by me John Westover.

6th January 1696. Then recd of Richard Sweet the sume of eaight pounds being in full for the tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of November 1695. I say recd as aforsaid by me John Westover.

Allsoe I acknowlidg the receipt of eaight pounds more recd for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of May 1696.

13th February 1697. Then recd of Richard Sweet the sume of three pounds and twelve shillings and allsoe recd fower hundred of Chease in fower pounds and eaight shillings. Soe in alle recd eaight pounds being in full for the halfe yeares tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of November 1696.

11th April 1698. Disbursed for Mr Edwards to John Tincknell [of The Borough, Wedmore] sins for the Kings duty for a batchelor and sixpens the halfe year before 1s. 0d.

Recd more five hundred of chease in part of pay for Mr John Edwards his halfe yeares tabling for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of November [1697].

Paid to John Tincknell sixpens for Mr John Edwards his duty to the Kings tax for a batchelor.

8th January 1699. Then recd of Richard Sweet in money and goods the sume of eaight pounds being due for the tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of November 1698.

22nd September 1699. Item more recd of Richard Sweet 3 hundreds [Continued..

and nine pounds of cheese in part of pay of Mr John Edwards his tabling for the halfe yeare ending the 28th of [May 1699] at 25 shillings and sixpens a hundred.

10th December 1699. Then recd in money and goods of Richard Sweet the sume of eaight pounds being in fulle for the tabling of Mr John Edwards for the halfe yeare [ending] 28th November 1699.

16th December 1694

166 verso

Richard Goold of Marke sent for me for his wife being trubled with the overflowing of her cosses [CODED] by his unkle Thomas the 18th of December 1694. Sent a julip of Aqua Contrical Aqu Santalna sangurdraconis Astyptic therriac sigillata.

Recd in full 2s. 6d. The money was naught [bad] soe it is not paid. I set it down in full before I saw the money. Not recd in full.

4th January 1695

166 verso

Then went and visited Wid Garner her sune of Cheder having a lame foot. Went one Sunday before. [Nephew] William [Rowley] went onse. Went againe the 23rd went againe Shraftusday [Shrove Tuesday]. Went againe the 14th of February and then they ould trust to their own druging. £1-10-0.

10th January 1695

166 verso

Then William Adams [of Blackford, Wedmore] the younger and I cam to an acount and then we wear alle even betwixt us for alle recionings for his father and alle other recionings to this day. Acknowliged by me John Westover.

[Undated]

166 verso

Burnett of Butley one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

22nd January 1695

166 verso

Then Edmund Hach of Allerton had 2 girdells for the Itch and did not pay for them. Recd of him one shilling. Recd the other three shillings. Hee promisd to change them if they ould not pass.

22nd January 1695

166 verso

John Binning [of Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his childs brist 2s. 6d.

22nd January 1695

166 verso

John Browning debtor for the cure of his childs head 2s. 6d.

22nd January 1695

166 verso

John Leach [of Sand, Wedmore] debtor for the redusing of his childs shoulder and for the cure 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

167 recto

Richard Taylor [of Stoughton, Wedmore] sent for me to reduse his ledg having fractured the major [and] mina fabell [fibula]. Went twice to the 23rd of January. [Nephew] William Rowley went ons befor. Went one more and opened it. Went agane Shraf Tusday [Shrove Tuesday]. Went ons more to the 22nd of February. Recd of Richard Taylor in part of pay one giney in [value] thirtey shillings. Rest to pay. . .

11th February 1695

167 verso

John Cowles of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his arme being impostumated.

[REST OF FOLIO 167 MISSING EXCEPT FOR A FRAGMENTED ENTRY ABOUT THOMAS HOLE OF HUNTSPILL, SORE THROATS AND EPILEPSY].

[Undated]

168 recto

Henrey Barnes of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for my indeaver for the cure of his wife. I blodded her severall times and sent her one dose of pills the 26th of February. Item blodded her often times until the 20th of June and then shee paid me twoe shillings in part of pay this cost being entered in another place of the booke further forward.

28th February 1695

168 recto

Marey Seley of Barton [Loxton] came to cure having a lame tow. Toke her yelow salve 2s. 6d.

Then recd of Marey Seley in part of pay for the cure of her lame ledg 2s. 6d. Allsoe recd befor two shillings sixpens. Allsoe recd in part of pay of Mary Seley towards the cure of her ledg that she hurt with a stick on the way to Currey to the fiar [fair] when she lived with Anthony Greene in September 1698 the sume of 2s. 6d.

1st March 1695

168 recto

Edward Star of Heath house [Wedmore] debtor for julipe and plaster for his sune being sicke in the Bastard plurisey 3s. 6d. Item for a visit the day before.

12th March 1695

168 recto

Mr Bower of Wellsburrah [the borough of Wells] 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd 4s.0d.

12th March 1695

168 recto

Rodger Teecke of Mark debtor for medicine sent for his wife by his brother the 12th of March 1s. 6d.

Item for medicine sent by her husbun Rodger befor 1s. 4d.

17th March 1695

168 recto

Recd in full for meddicine of James Robason the 17th of March 1695 1s. 6d.

10th March 1695

168 verso

Then recd of my brother in law Edward Tincknell [of Wedmore] forty shillings in full of alle accounts for the [Poor Law] cures dune in the yeare and befor his yeares service [as] oversear [of the Poor of] the parishe of Wedmore. I say recd as aforesaid by me John Westover.

19th March 1695

168 verso



Elizabeth Jefferis of Brint hath not bin well sins shee was brought to bead. Is paind in one side and soe round to her belley towards the groine with vilant payn by fitts I judg.

Went one visit to her and left an injection for her wombe [CODED]. Sent one more by Thomas Wolfe his wife. For visit and use of the wombe siringe [CODED}  
[Continued...

injection and visit £1-18-0.

Recd in part of pay for my visit 8s. 0d. Rest to pay £1-10-0.

20th March 1695

168 verso

Then recd in part of pay of Thomas Evers of Meare for the cure of his arme being impostumated the sume of 2s. 6d. Hee will give me satisfaction when well.

22nd March 1695

168 verso

Cozen Marey Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of her head being out alle over with Itching humor.

She had 2 potions to purge and twoe large bottells of the stypte water 7s. 0d.  
Item debtor for one visit 2s. 6d. and for a small viall for the paine of her stomack 1s. 6d.  
Item for one purge for Coz Marey 1s. 6d.  
One purge and a bottell of Stypte 3s. 0d.

21st March 1695

169 recto

Elizabeth Neason one girdell for the itche. Recd in full 2s. 0d. Renewd him [and] recd in full 1s. 0d.

25th March 1695

169 recto

Jane Brooke of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for a colirium for Webs child and for unguent for her eyes 1s. 6d.

28th March 1685

169 recto

William Adams [Junior] of Wedmore debtor for green salve for the deadness of his ledg. Delivered to his mother the 28th of March 1695. 11d.

5th April 1695

169 recto

Thomas Brinton of Westhay [Meare] debtor for plaster and julip for the fever and stiche 3s. 6d.

11th June 1695. More debtor for one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

5th August 1695. Item for the cure of his daughter Allis her foot fifteen shillings.

7th April 1695.

169 recto

Paid Cozen Larder [of Stoughton, Wedmore] in part of pay of her sunes worke the sume of five shillings.

4th June 1696. Lent James Larder [of Wedmore] fifteen shillings this 4th of June 1696 which he promisd to pay in a fortnight.

6th April 1695

169 recto

Jeffrey Feare of Heath house [Wedmore] sent by his father in law Richard Stare for a purge.

Sent it by him 1s. 2d.

8th April 1695

169 verso

Richard Marchant of Heath house [Wedmore] sent his child to cure being burnt in the fier both of her hands and her face. He tould me he ould give me satisfaction for what I doth for toward the cure.

Recd of Richard Marchant in full for the cure of his childs hand that was burnt the sume of one pound seven and sixpens.

7th April 1695

169 verso

William Shipard of Blackford [Wedmore] came to cure having recd a wound in both lips. I sticht it up. Hee will give mee satisfaction for the cure. [I] deserve tenn shillings.

Paid Cozen Shipard for fiftean pounds of lard the pott and alle waged [weighed] full 22lbs and a halve soe when the pott is emtey wee may know the jiste quantety what to pay more.

[Undated]

169 verso

Recd for Mr Iveleafe [of Blackford, Wedmore] of Mr Cockey sixteen shillings. Paid Cozen Iveleafe the money.

11th April 1695

169 verso

Then sould the 3 steeres 2 read and one black to Mr Melliar of Pillton at twentey three pounds. Recd in earnest five shillings. Him to take delivery of them at Wells at the signe of the Swann and thear to receve the money.

21st April 1695

169 verso

Sould to Mr Robart Iveleafe [of Blackford, Wedmore] the 2 coves the black limbed and the read at Chedar fayer [May 4th; October 29th] at tenn pounds and a crowne. At Holeyday fayer [Nephew] William Rowley sould the read bull at £3-0-0.

13th April 1695

169 verso

Then John Colens of Wookey parishe and I cam to an acount and then I tould him I ould [have] thirtey shillings more to what I had already had which was fifteen shillings.

14th April 1695

170 recto

William Browns wife of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] brought her child to cure being scalded with hot licker. She told me that her husband would pay me for what I did for them. Its worth 5s. 0d.

16th April 1695

170 recto

Charles Fisher of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. Hee did not pay for them.

Renewed them the 9th of May 1s.0d. Recd in part of pay on more 3s. 0d.  
Item Charles Fisher debtor for the cure and sowing stitches in his foot 10s. 0d.

16th April 1695

170 recto

John Ridman [of Westham, Wedmore]] debtor for a purge of Sen and jallop 1s. 2d.

16th April 1695

170 recto

Peetar Fild of Harters Hill [near Wells] one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d. Renewd him and was not paid for.

16th April 1695

170 recto

John Clappe [of Wedmore] debtor for 3 girdells for the Itch 6s. 0d.  
Item one more the next day 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

170 recto

William Bowle [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor for medicine to stop the overflowing of cosses 2s. 6d.

11th July 1695. Item for my endeavors for the cure of his child both arms being impostumated with the smallpox.

[Undated]

170 recto

Thomas Sanders Cozen Pitt [of Wedmore] his man debtor for the cure of his hands 2s. 6d. Item for the cure of his foot being dislocated at the ankle the 7th of July or thereabouts 10s. 0d. Recd in full for the cure 15s. 0d.

21st April 1695

170 recto

Widow Grabham of Pollet [Pawlett] one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

21st April 1695

170 verso

John Andrus of Wedmore debtor for one visit and bloding 2s. 6d.

Item for one visit more 2s. 6d.

Item for 3 doses of powder to quanch dryth 3s. 0d. Item for a plaster and unguent 1s. 6d.

Item for one dose more of powder 1s. 0d Item one visit 2s. 6d.

Item one potions to purge 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

170 verso

19th April 1695. The great young black mare host at John Grays [of Cocklake, Wedmore]

20th April 1695. The black mare Swanne host with the same horse.

24th April 1695. The scard mare host at John Grays.

25th April 1695. William Rowleys host. [Entry continued on next page]

[Undated]

170 verso

Recd of Margaret Larder [of Wedmore] three pounds and tenn shillings and but fiftean shillings good is. Recd before of Stephen [Larder of Wedmore] tenn shillings in worke.

[Continued from 21st April on previous page]

170 verso

8th May 1695. The young black mare host at John Grays.

11th May 1695. The great black mare Boney host. They had twoe leapes.

The great black mare foled the 17th or 18th of April.

30th April 1695

170 verso

Went and beegune the cure of John Battes sune being scald with water. Went ons befor [and] onse more when at the fayer. Went againe the 4th of May and the 5th and the 20th and then they apoynted with me to cum with the sune to me befor I was to cum agane. £1-15-0.

25th April 1695

171 recto

Bought of Humphrey Isgar [of Mark] twoe oxen a black and a red at twelve pounds. Gave to good luck in earnest 2s. 6d.

The same day bought twoe 2-yeare age heifers of William Huchens of Brint at Bridgwater at fower pounds and 11s.

One heifer more of Edward Thatcher [of Wedmore] at fiftey shillings.

Item [Nephew] William Rowley bought for me the 3rd day of May 1695 twoe oxen of George Paine of Farington at thirtean pounds and 12s. sixpene.

Sould the 2 3-yeare age heifers at Binegar fayer [all Whit week] at nine pounds.

William Rowley sould the read cowe and calfe at Wells Market [every Wednesday and Saturday] at five pounds five shillings to Mr Clarke of Lovington.

Bought at Bridgwater 2 2 3-yeare age steares of one Chedsey at £11-7-6d.

26th April 1695

171 recto

John Freye [of Burtle] brought his wife to cure being dis[tracted] 3 days and coins in part [of pay].

Recd in part of the ould debt five shillings sixpens. Hee will give me satisfaction for what I doth for her. Recd the 8th of May 1696 of John Frey in full of alle accounts to this day the sume of eaight shillings sixpens.

[Undated] 171 recto

George Andrus of Wedmore debtor for julip for wormes and plaster for the child 2s. 0d.  
Item for medicine to stoppe coses 1s. 6d.

7th May 1695 171 recto

John Sweet of Wedmore debtor for a cordiall for his wife delivered the 7th of May 1695 2s. 6d.

11th May 1695 171 verso

William Popham of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for one visit and julip sent by his brother Gabriel [of Stoughton, Wedmore] 3s. 6d.

Item sent by William Marchant [of Blackford, Wedmore] one purge of Sen and jallop 1s.2d.

Item sent Syrup to cut flegme 1s. 6d.

[Undated] 171 verso

John Chapman of Mark debtor for medicine for his throat being unguent and plaster and for one visit 3s. 0d. Item for one more the 5th of May of electuary 2s. 6d.

27th May 1695 171 verso

Joseph Wride 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full fower shillings.

27th May 1695 171 verso

Cozen William Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] sent foe me. I went the 20th of May and the 27th. Sent by the maid a small viall a quarter full of Aqua Bezo to drive out the smallpox to be taken tenn drops at a time 3 times a day untill the pox be out.

For the visit 2s. 6d. and medicine 1s. 6d.

27th May 1695 172 recto

Mr Robert Iveleafe [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor for one potion of Sen and jallop for mellancholey 2s. 6d. and for twoe doses of small pills made of Extr Rhubh and Stibium three graines for a dose and 4 graines for another dose if that worke not 7s. 6d.

14th July 1695. Sent one potion more 2s. 6d. and 2 doses of pills 5s. 0d.

Item one potion more 2s. 6d. Item one potion more the 18th of July 2s. 8d.

Item one dose of pills 2s. 6d. Item one dose more of pills 5s. 0d.

Item 3 doses of pills and one potion 10s. 0d. One potion and 2 doses of pills 7s. 6d.

30th May 1695

172 recto

Cozen John Counsell of Huntspill brought his wife to cure being trubled with vomiting of blod by reason of the want of her coses [CODED]. I bloded her in the arme and ordered her to cum about 3 weackes hence to be bloded in the foot. I must provide medicine for her against Sunday next. She paid for bloding. Sent her a purge of Sen and jallop and a small viall halfe full of Sper tartaric and salt of monywort. 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

172 recto

Henrey Tucker of Blackford [Wedmore] debtor for one bottell of Stipt water for a sore throat 1s. 0d.

Item debtor for one visit and bloding 3s. 0d. and for plaster and unguent to anynt her throat 6d. Item for medicine 2s. 0d.

Recd in full six shillings sixpens.

[Undated]

172 verso

MORE DISBURSMENTS FOR [NEPHEW] WILLIAM ROWLEY  
as foloeth

Paid to Humphrey Isgar [of Mark] for dicking the tich [ditch] against the lane at Brint [Brent] cloas 5s. 6d.

Paid to William Rowley for him to lay out at Bristoll £2-12-0.

Paid Wedmore fair day to William Rowley 6s. 0d. [Continued.....]

Paid Mr Tryme in part of pay for law against Spenser £1-10-0.

Spent at Wells for brother [-in-law] Poole [of Westhay] and my selfe 5s. 0d.

Paid Cozen [Thomas] Hill [of Wedmore] 2s. 6d. being money hee laid out for the tax for me for Brint for the quarter ending at midsumar.

Paid to William Rowley Matthews fayer end [21st September] 2s. 0d. and large grean [?] pewter he had the day before 4s. 0d.

Paid to Cozen George Counsell [of Stoughton, Wedmore] one shilling 6d. for the Kings tax for me Crismas.

Item one shilling sixpens paid him before for a ladye day.

Item paid Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] 2s. 6d. that he laid out for the Kings tax for the quarter ending at Mickellmas for Brint.

Item I must pay to John Gilling [of Brent] tenn pence for the militia rate for the last muster about 10th October 1695.

Item paid to Cole of Brint for shearing and botoming the rine 10s. 0d.

Item to Mr [Robert] Iveleafe for the coult £3-0-0.

Paid for Westover 2s. 0d.

Paid Mr Whitings sixpens to the Kings tax [for] Williams part. Rest being 2s. 6d. for 2 quarterly pays the last ending at Crismas.

Item paid to Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] 2s. 6d. being money hee layd out for mee to the Kings tax for the quarter ending at Crismas.

Item William had at a ladye day 1696 4s. 0d.

6th June 1695

173 recto

Cozen George Counsell of Stoughton Cross [Wedmore] debtor for 2 pills of Ext Rhubb with 3 gr. mixt of Stibium 1s. 6d.

Item sent by Jane Ducket [of Stoughton, Wedmore] 2 doses of pills de opopan[ax] 3s. 0d.

Item for Emp oxicro to make plaster for her armes 1s. 6d.

1st January 1696. Sent by Bunns sune a pott of electuary for the jandiss for his wife to be taken mornings the quantity of a nutmeg and fast an houre upon it 4s. 6d.

Sent by Bunns sune for his wife a pott of electuary to stop vomiting and for atiches and paynes in her side 2s. 0d. Sent her paper [of powder] to be taken the quantity of a large wallnut an houre before meales.

Item sent for his selfe by his sune a stomackickall medicine and sepallick powder to be taken one paper in 3 spunfulls of stomackickall 4s. 6d.

3rd June 1695

173 recto

John Lyde of Glastonbury brought his daughter in law to table and cure having a lame foot with three ulsurs on him. She went away from table the 4th of August 1695. £1-2-6d. Recd in full for the tabling.

[Undated]

173 recto

PLOW WORK DUN AND TO DOE AS FOLOEING

Imp. My oune.

Item John Goodgroome [of Wedmore] 2 halfe ackers upon Rodford [a Wedmore field] plowed for wheat 12s.

Item John Bining [of Wedmore] 2 halfe ackers upon or near Crickham Shird [a Wedmore field]. Recd in full 12s.

Item Cozen Larder [of Stoughton, Wedmore] one acker at the upar end of Quab [Wedmore] 12s.

William Walle [of Wedmore] one acker at or near Jackes Cross [a Wedmore field] 12s.

Item Humphrey Barnes [of Blackford, Wedmore] 3 yardes at Blackford Causeway for wheat if it can be broke in season or otherwise for beanes.

Will Adams [the elder, of Blackford, Wedmore] halfe an acker 5s. 0d.

Item William Adams the younger [also of Blackford] for caringe of one load of peas and 2 loades of wheat from the East field. 5s.

Item for one load of wheat from Gogsham [a Wedmore field] to George Andruses [of Wedmore] and for one load of beanes from Maultfield [a Wedmore field].

Matthew Locke [of Wedmore] for haling corne one day 5s.

The twoe William Adamases for feching 2 loades of turf 5s.

William Walle for 2 loades 5s.

7th June 1695

173 verso

Mr Rob[ert] Swaine 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 4s. 0d.

7th June 1695

173 verso

Cozen Barrow [of Wedmore] debtor for 3 doses to kill wormes and for to cut flegme and for one visit 2s. 6d. Item for one electuary 1s. 6d.

17th June 1695

173 verso

The James Andrus of Wedmore sent for me to visit him being sick in a fever. Went one visit and sent him one potion of Sen and jallop to purge 3s. 6d. Went ons more and bloded him. Sent at night a julip for the fever to be taken at five times 2s. 6d. And for unguent to anyont his face 1s. 0d. Item 2 doses of powder 2s. 6d.

18th June 1695

173 verso

Peeter Hild had a girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d. Item one more the 21st of August 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

173 verso

Henrey Wilkins of Allerton debtor for the cure of his ledg being impostumated 10s. 0d. Recd in part of pay five shillings. Recd more in part of pay twoe shillings. Item for a pott of unguent ons 1s. 0d.

19th June 1695

174 recto

Elizabeth Younge of Ripple [Wookey] is trubled with gripings in her beley and other parts of her body by reason of want of her cosses. I bloded her and toke her one potion to purge and Sen and jallop and a small viall of Sper of tartar by itself to be taken six drops evnings in bear or ale 4s. 6d.

19th June 1695

174 recto

William Peacke of Mark debtor for one girdell for which hee did [not] pay. 2s. 6d.  
[Continued.....  
Item for medisine for the childs being inflamed all over his bodey. Toke him for the child to take a julip Ser fumorie Ser Cariop diafor digthali to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings and evnings 2s. 6d.  
Item for redusing of his sunes arme being dislocated at the elbow five shillings. [This last sentence in another hand].

19th June 1695

174 recto

Richard Urch of Mark came for medicine for his wife for the paine of the heimrods. Toke her Emp prodent to make a pultis 2s. 0d. For the bottell 2s. 0d. Item 2 potions for her costivness.

23rd June 1695

174 recto

Then Richard Salter of Mark and I came to an acount and thear did apare due to me John Westover just tenn shillings.



25th June 1695

174 verso

William Hodges of Wedmore sent Ann Barnes for medicine to stope the imoderat flowing of her coses. Sent a julip to be taken a sacke glasse full at a time ons in 4 houres. It was not for Marey Hodges but for Mary Andick.

Recd of George Andick in full 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

174 verso

Recd this 13th of March in full for a cordiall Forminter had 2s. 6d.

27th June 1695

174 verso

Then William Wall [of Wedmore] his wife and I came to an acount and thear did appeare due to she for worke just nine shillings the which she assured me for the cure of Joane and William [two of her children] and then I tould her that I would have but three shillings more which should satisfy me for both cures. Soe it rests to pay three shillings.

1st July 1695

174 verso

Thomas Warman of Huntspill debtor for 5 girdells for the scorbutick Itch 10s. 0d. Hee did not pay for them.

1st July 1695

174 verso

Robert Hill of Cheder debtor for 2 visits twentey shillings. Item for a julip one shilling sixpens.

3rd July 1695

175 recto

Mr Evan Thomas [of Wedmore] debtor for a carmination 2s. 6d. Item for a dose of pills for the RUNNING of the REINS [gonorrhoea - the words in capitals coded]. 1s. 6d. Item for a pott of electuary 1s.0d. Item for a carmination 2s.6d. Item for a sudorific 2s.6d.

7th July 1695

175 recto

John Wallton [of Totney Farm, Mark] sent for me to cure his wife of her sore brist. Went fower times to the 7th of Juley. Went agane the 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 18th 20th 24th. Twise more to the 30th. Ons more the 7th of August. By the last she was judged well. £3-10-0.

7th July 1695

175 recto

William Chapman [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor for one visit to him and for julip for the fever [and] 2 doses of powder to quanch thirst 5s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay 3s. 6d. Rest to pay 2s. 0d.

9th July 1695

175 recto

John Cocke of Stoughton [Wedmore] debtor for medicine to stoppe the overflowing of her coses. Tould her mother the cost was 2s. 6d.

Item the 14th of January [1696] a julip for wormes for six doses for his selfe sent by his mann Kerby 2s. 0d.

Item one visit to his mother in law and I sopose shee had medicin the same time but what I hath forgotten.. For the visit 2s. 6d. For the medicine I must inquir.

Recd in part 2s. 6d.

9th July 1695

175 recto

Cozen William Westover [of Mark] sent for me to cure William Gast his sune [also of Mark] being wounded in the face with the stroake of a horse. Went the 9th of July and stichd it. Hee will give me satisfaction for the cure £2-0-0. 10 11 12 13 14 15 [These are dates of subsequent visits].

31st December 1695. Then recd one giney in [value] thirty shillings and tenn shillings in small shillings of Cozen William Westover in full for the cure of William Gast but Cozen William Westover promisd to change the giney and other monies if it should not pass.

9th July 1695

175 verso

Then received of the widow Trot [of Sand, Wedmore] twelve shillings sixpens in full for the cure of her arme. One of the half crownes was naught [bad] promisd to be changed.

11th July 1695

175 verso

George Warman of Ashton [Allerton] debtor for my indevor for the cure of his daughter of her heap being tumeyfyed. Went twice to 11th of Juley onse more went the 15th. Twise more [to] the 30th ons more the 7th of August 22nd 30th and the 11th of September. Ons more Mickelmas eve and then recd in part of pay one giney. Tould him at Wedmore fayer I ould have but thirtey shill. more the which he promisd to pay me at Priddy fayer [21st August].

16th July 1695

175 verso

Recd of Ann Harse [of Hutton] in part of pay for redusing her arme 1s. 6d. Rest more to pay eaight shillings sixpens. Recd more in full. . .

16th July 1695

175 verso

Recd of Martha Leach [of Sand, Wedmore] in part of pay for redusing of her childes arme.

Rest more to pay one shilling and sixpens.

17th July 1695

176 recto

Went to William Bowle [of Blackford, Wedmore] his childe and lansett his arme being impostumated by reason of the smallpox.

Went twice before ons more the 18th 19th 24th and the 17th of August.  
Recd in full for the cure 2 gineas

19th July 1695

176 recto

Then accounted with Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] for meat and thear did apeare due for a muskell of veale liver and a ledg of mutton and a brist of mutton just six shillings and fower pens.

Item for a scublen of mutton 1s. 4d. Item for a ledg of mutton and a scublen 1s. 4d.

Item for a ledg of mutton and a scublen 2s. 0d. Item a quarter of mutton 2s. 0d.

Item for a quarter of mutton 2s. 6d.

Paid Thomas Hills bill the last of August 5s. 6d.

19th July 1695

176 recto

Mr John Cassell debtor for a antidote for a bitt of a madd dog. Went and visited John Cassell when Mr Tatman and hee fell out and Tatman brused [‘wounded’ scratched out] him. For the visit hee paid me tenn shillings.

25th July 1695

176 recto

William Lane of Dreaket [Draycott] sent for me to cure his wife having recd a fracture of major and mina fabel [fibula]. Went agane the 27th and then hee paid me tenn shillings in part of pay. Went ons more the 7th of August.

William Lane and I met at Wells and then I tould him I ould have but thirtey shillings more to what I hath alreedy had.

28th July 1695

176 verso

Lent Cozen John Pitt of Wedmore twentey shillings the which he promised to pay in 3 weackes time. Recd seven bushells of beanes at 3s. 10d. the bushell £1-16-10d.

Wee accounted the 4th of March and then wee mad alle even.

Sins I bought from Cozen John Pitt 63 foot of elmeing bord for to make an end of the house in new house.

Sins paid Cozen Pitt for the bord.

29th July 1695

176 verso

Recd of John Smith of Cheder [who] lives with Richard Usetis [Eustace] three shillings in part of pay for ther cure of his ledg having an ulsur in him.

4th August 1695

176 verso

Then recd of Robert Voules of Bad[g]worth in full for medicine and cure 5s. 0d.

9th August 1695

176 verso

Marey Browne of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] debtor for one visit and bloding. Shee lives with James Browne [also of Mudgley]. 3s. 6d.

11th August 1695

176 verso

William Spring of Wookey one girdell for the scurbutick Itch 2s. 0d.

11th August 1695

176 verso

Charetey Pill hath had one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

177 recto

[THREE ENTRIES OF DISBURSMENTS FOR WILLIAM ROWLEY CROSSED OUT.]

22nd August 1695

177 recto

Robert Bunn [of Wedmore] debtor for a garle for sore throat sent the 22nd of August 1s. 0d. Item a cordiall 3s. 6d. Item for a plaster 6s. 0d. Item for a visit 2s. 6d. Item for medicine for Allis Walle that was 1s. 6d.

17th November 1695. Then bought of Robert Bunn twelve of the best elming trees growing on or above the ground backside and garden at Heathous of Andruses whear Stephen Fisher [of Heath House, Wedmore] now lives at fiftey shillings. Paid him in earnest five shillings. Soe rests more when I fech the trees forty five shillings. [This last sentence in another hand].

25th August 1695

177 recto

Then John Batt and I came to an acount and thear did apeare due to me just twoe pounds and fiteane shillings for the cure of his sune. And then he paid me in part of pay one pound and five shillings soe rests more to pay one pound and tenn shillings.

30th August 1695

177 recto

William Tutton of Panborough [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his childs mouth. Tould him that fortye shillings should give satisfaction. Recd in part of pay tenn shillings. Recd more in full one gyney.

30th August 1695

177 recto

William Tabut of Street one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

30th August 1695

177 recto

Mr George Carde of Dreaket [Draycott] his wife hath a fever [Continued..... and stiche in her leaft side. Sent her a plaster and julip for the fever 2s.6d. Casting state 6d.

12th September 1695

177 verso

Thomas Rowley of Butley 2 girdells for the Itch.  
Recd in part of pay 3s. 0d. Rest more to pay one shilling.

12th September 1695

177 verso

John Chappell [of Mark] debtor for the cure of his hand. Recd in full twenty shillings.

[Undated]

177 verso

John Teecke of Mark his wife hath not bin well this twoe munths. She hath paines betwixt her beley and stomack at time and is mellencholey and wants her coses and hath blisters like the stinging of nettells at the joining of the ledgs or the joining of the foot. Remember to provide for her sum medicine.

I ordered her to cum at a time to be bloded in the foot. Sent her a decoction to be taken evnings the quantity of a sacke glass mad of Lignum vitae and sassafras. Sent 2 doses of Ext Rhubh and a small viall of Sper of Tartar mixd with salt of monyowrt to be taken six drops in the morning in bear or alle.

29th September 1695

177 verso

Joan Ballat of Brint [Brent] had one girdell for the Itche 2s. 6d. and now must renew him for which she paid mee the Mickellmas end 1s. 0d.

29th September 1695

178 recto

John Deane of Allerton debtor for a julip made of Aqu de Salvia Ser Carioph and diaforetic to be taken 3 spunfulls at a time mornings first and last 2s. 6d. For my visit five shillings.

Item one potion of Sen and jallop to purge and bottell 1s. 8d.

Recd in full eaight shillings.

30th September 1695

178 recto

Cozen Marey Barrow [of Wedmore] debtor for a cordiall and stomacicall 3s. 0d.  
Item 3 ozs of electuary 1s. 9d.

Item John Barrow for water for a sore throat and plaster unguent and for blooding the 21st of May 1705 2s. 8d. Went againe the 22nd of May and bloded him againe. Went againe the 23rd and last of June for the fever 1s. 6d.

29th September 1695

178 recto

John Ducket of Stoughton [Wedmore] paid me five shillings in part of pay for his daughter Janes cuer and then he tould me he ould bring me fifteen shillings more in a short time and then I tould him hee should know what I ould have for the cuer. His sune came

about late yeare as I remember and then hee promised to pay the fifteen shillings before William Rowley. [This last sentence in another hand].

29th September 1695

178 recto

Francis Leacker of Huntspill sent for me to visit his wife. Went and leaft for her plaster unguent and garle for which debtor 2s. 0d.

Item one purge one shilling. For the visit hee paid mee five shillings. The other not paid.

Item for a garle 1s. 6d. Item for purge and unguent 6d.

9th October 1695

178 verso

Thomas Belle of Streat in the parishe of Pill his wife is fallen distrackted. She fell out in child bead a fortnight or three weackes sins. She is raving sumtimes she lafes she sings and weapes and talkes non sense.

12th October 1695

178 verso

Thomas Gould of Mark one purge for his daughter. Recd in full one shilling six pens for the bottell and alle.

12th October 1695

178 verso

Mr John Symes of Shiplate one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

Item one purge of Sen and jallop 1s. 6d.

22nd October 1695

178 verso

Cozen William Veale [of Sutton] and Sarah came to table and cure. Received in full twoe ginneys in full and then paid Cozen for the acre of ground for the barley crop 14s.

11th October 1695

179 recto

Then ould [Richard] Carter of Bagley [Wedmore] sent John Kerbey to desier me to come to cure his daughter having recd a fracture of the heepe. Went and redused it. Went [again] the 5th of December and then it was well. Debtor for the cure twenty shillings.

[Undated]

179 recto

John Simons of Glastonbury for medicine for his wife paid eaight shillings sixpens she being mellencholey.

[Undated]

179 recto

Dorothey Amerey of Huntspill debtor for one visit and for a small viall of elixor propriatall 5s. 0d. and 1s. 6d. Item more sent by the widow Stole one potion to purge and one dose of pills of opoponax and a bottell of oyl to anoynt her backbone.

Recd of Dorothey Amerey by the hand of Widow Crips the above mentioned aleven shillings by me John Westover.

10th November 1695

179 recto

Then redused Marey Cox of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] her heepe.

[Continued.....

Employed by James Popham and Mr [Evan] Thomas oversears [of the Poor for Wedmore parish] and Mr Robert Iveleafe of Blackford whom will give me satisfaction. Went ons befor. The next day went againe and 14th 16th 17th 23rd 27th. Went againe the 5th of December and then shee was dead. [Mary Cox was buried at Wedmore on 12th December 1695.] Soe in alle went about 9 or 10 times.

The whole cost for salves and redusing and other medicines £4-10s.

23rd June [1696] The recd of James Popham the sume of thirtey shillings in part of pay for the cure of Haydons childe [and] Carters daughter and for my indeavor for the cure of Marey Cox.

Recd of Mr Evan Thomas the sume of three pounds. Remaines yeat to pay for Haydons childe [and] Marey Cox twentey shillings and for Carters childe twentey shillings. Soe in alle fortety shillings due from Mr Evan Thomas [and] James Popham. Recd more in part of pay of James Popham the sume of fower shillings. Allsoe recd one shilling in full for the medicines for the daughter Joane.

16th March 1699

179 verso

Robert Porch of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for medicine for his daughter being lame and for want of her cosses. Sent for her one dose of jallop to purge and ordered her to cum to be bloded at the cuming of the moone 3s. 0d. Item one dose more to be taken six drops at a time 1s. 6d.

18th November 1695

179 verso

Robert Porch of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for the cure of his face. Lanst his face the 18th of November. For the cure 5s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay his worke for making my marking iron. . .

[Undated]

179 verso

I hath taken as far as this the most part of the debts due on this Booke out in purpose to demand it as soon as may be.

1st December 1695

179 verso

Then recd of John Batte by the hand of his sune Stephen the sume of thirtey shillings in full for the cure.

2nd November 1695. Redused the arme of John Fishe of Meare being dislocated. Went agane the 23rd and caried a bottell of oyle but used it not.

24th November 1695

179 verso

Mr Robert Iveleafe [of Blackford, Wedmore] one potion 2s. 6d.

Item for 2 doses of pills 5s. 0d.

Item sins our last acount twoe doses of pills 5s. 0d.

Item one potion and twoe doses and halfe of pills 8s. 8d.

Item one potion more delivered the 28th of April 1696 2s. 0d.

Item went and visited Mr Robert Iveleafe when he hurt his shoulder the 15th of August.

And then he paid me in part of pay one giney.

29th August 1696. Went and bloded Mrs Hannah Boulting [also of Blackford]. For the visit and the bloding 5s. 0d. [Continued.....

Item leaft for her to take a histeriall to be taken every morning 20 drops at a time in beare 2s. 0d.

Item for the medicine and for the cure of his face. Item for the medicine for his sunes griping 2s. 6d.

10th March 1697. Then recd in full of Cozen Iveleafe the sume of tenn shillings.

Sins this acount debtor for medicine for wormes 2s. 0d. Item the same time for one visit 2s. 6d.

Item 1 dose of pills the 6th of March 1700 1s. 6d.

Item [ENTRY HEAVILY CROSSED OUT - ILLEGIBLE].

26th November 1695

180 recto

Then Charles Dod and I agreed with George Parmer [of Heath House, Wedmore] that upon the consideration of the sume of fower pounds to [be] paid forty shillings next Thursday being the 28th of November and forty shillings more at Crismas next to be paid by me John Westover the said George Pamar doth sell alle the White Lyas claye and thinn paviar stones that he hath now raised the 26th of November 1695. And allsoe alle the stones that doth rise in twenty five foot square allsoe alle the stones in the other square allredey begun being about tenn foot square more. Alle those stones not allredey raised to be raised at the charge of me John Westover. Witness to this

[SIGNED BY: JOHN LYDE, EDWARD LYDE, AMOS WILLEY AND  
WILLIAM ROWLEY]

28th November 1695. Then paid George Pallmer the above mentioned forty shillings being the first moiety before Edward Lyde. Allsoe paid him 15s. for the othar three loades and 2s. for the other large lyas stone for the step.

Item paid his wife at Sand towns end five shillings in part of pay of the last moiety. At another time fifteen.

Item the next time paid him 6s. Then at another time seven. Then he returned 5s. backe soe thear was but 3s. recd. The next time paid him 9s. The last payment paid him the other twoe shillings.. Soe wee ar even for the stones and ground that I bought.

8th December 1695.

180 verso

Weackes of Stoke Lodg one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

2nd January 1696

180 verso

John Polard Robert Coules his kinsman [both of Woolavington] had one girdell for the Itch. Recd 2s. 0d.



Renewd the girdell for which John Polard of Wolavington will pay me for renewing 1s. 0d.

2nd January 1696

180 verso

Mr John Hiatt 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

18th December 1695

180 verso

Robert Voules of Westbury sent his sunn George to table and cure being distrackted at five shillings a weacke and for my indevor for the cure hee will giev me a reasonable satisfaction.

[Continued.....

George Vowles dyed the 20th of January [1696] and was caried awayes to Westbury the 1st of February 1696. Soe George Vowles was just six weackes and one day with me alive soe his tabling was just one pound and tenn shillings. For medicines towards my indeavor for his cure tould him he should please his selfe in reason for the medicines.

Recd in part of pay of James twentey shillings. More recd in part twentey shillings this 23rd of March 1696.

19th December 1695

181 recto

Then recd of widow Crips fiteane shillings more being due for visits to Dorothey Amerey so theare is leaft to pay for seven. Soe for visits wee are even to this day. Went twice more sins.

Sent word by Robert Leacker that fifty shillings should give me satisfaction for the 2 visits and medicine. [All three of Huntspill].

16th January 1696

181 recto

Samuel Lovell of West Harptree 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd fower shillings [as] promisd to mee.

19th December 1695

181 recto

William Carter of [The Borough] Wedmore one potion of Sen and jallop 1s. 6d. Item one of Rhubarb 2s. 6d. Item one more sent by William Adams [of Blackford] the 5th of February 1696. 2s. 6d. Item 2 potions more 5s. 0d. Item for William Backer [of Wedmore] 14s. 6d. Recd one hundred of chees in part of pay at five and twenty shillings.

26th December 1695

181 recto

John Rowley of Meare debtor for one clyster and medicine for the stoping of urin being bad for his wife 4s. 6d. He did pay for it. His money was not good.

30th December 1695

181 recto

James Sanders of Weare sent his sune to cure having a cough. Toke him lozenges to be taken one at a time powdered in 2 spunfulls of the bottell. The cost is 4s. 6d. Item the next toke him a decoction of maidenhair hysop drie seeds to be taken a sacke glass full mornings and avnings and Lohoch pulmoney to be taken mornings a nutmeg quantity 5s. 0d.

26th December 1695

181 verso

Capten William Boulting of Theale [Great House] sent for me to visit his younger sune having a sorr mouth. It cam with the fever. Leaft them noe thing for the cure it ould doe without it.

Soe debtor for the visit only five shillings.

Item one visit to blod the Captens wife 5 shillings.

4th January 1696. Went and bloded the Capten himself 5 shillings.

Item for 2 visits to the 28th of March 1696 to his daughter and for the cure 5s. 0d.

[Continued.....]

24th October 1697. Then sent Capten Boulting one potion of Rubarb to purge for the gripings 2s. 6d.

Item debtor for one visit and bloding the Capten the weacke befor 5s. 0d.

Item one potion more of Rubarb November the 9th [1697] 2s. 6d.

Item debtor for 3 ozs and halfe and sixtean graines of Rubarb 1s. 6d.

Item for one potion more prepared of Rubarb and sent the last of November [1697] 2s. 6d. Totall is one pound and 14s.

3rd August 1699. Then William Boulting sent for me to blod him. I went and bloded him and leaft a Bill of the abov mentioned one pound and fortean shillings but hee did not pay the bill soe thear is more due for the bloding and visit five shillings.

5th September 1700. Then Capt William Boulting sent for me to blod him and then hee paid mee in part of pay of the above mentioned one pound nineteen shillings one guiney and halfe in [value] one pound twelve shillings and three pence. Rests more due 6s. 9d. And for the visit and bloding 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

181 verso

Cozen William Westover [of Mark] borrowed of me fower guineys and one broad peece of gould. The gineys at thirtey shillings the broad peece at 35 shillings and 2 halfe crownes to make it forty shillings. Soe in alle it was eaight pounds.

31st December 1695. Recd back againe the broad peece and the 2 halfe crownes and then recd one giney in part of pay for the cure of [William] Gast [of Mark] and tenn small shillings more in full for [his] cure but I returned 9 of them againe sins about the 23rd of January 1696. Recd the nine shillings againe. And then hee borrowed fower pounds more of gould and exchanged tenn pounds and 5 shillings of silver for gould.

[Undated]

182 recto

Philip Champion of Stilve [Stileway, Meare] had for his daughter one purge of Senna and jallop for the paine of her briste and shoulder 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

182 recto

Robert Ellis of Heath house [Wedmore] debtor for a bottell of astringent water for the falling down of the fundiment of his childe.

Tould his wife I ould have but 3 shillings.

[Undated]

182 recto

James Sanders of Weare for his sune sent by his mother one pott more of Lohoche pull [pulmonary] serip to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg at a time mornings and evnings.

The cost 3s. 6d.

30th January 1696. Sent by his mother one pott more 3s. 6d. The same day sent by his mother allsoe one small bottell of Sper Aqu Bezoath Elixor proprietall to be taken six drops at a time mornings in a draught of malke 4s. 6d.

Item one small bottell more the 6th of March 4s. 6d.

Tould her I ould provid sumthing new the next time.

Recd in part of pay sixteen shillings.

23rd January 1696

182 recto

Thomas Storey his wife of Mark desierd me to cure her child having fitts of the epilipsy. To begin the cure gave her for her child a julip for wormes to be taken six times mixt with tenn drops of Elixor proprietall and Aqu Bezoath. When the julip is ended to take tenn drops in broth or ale. Toke her a small viall of oyle to anyont the nostrils. The cost is 5s. 9d.

23rd January 1696

182 verso

Then recd in full for the cure of William Jeffris of Huntspill his child halfe a giney in [value] fiftean shillings.

3rd February 1696

182 verso

Then sould at Axbridge the twoe oxen the black and the red to Robert Hagat of Froome at twenty two pounds. Hee is to fech them the Munday sennit next after and to pay the money.

They cost jist £13-12s. at Holeyday fayer at Wells.

Recd the 16th of February of Robert Hagat of Frome by the hand of William Peeterson of Stoke 14 gineys in [value] 21 pounds and one piece of gould more in [value] twenty shillings.

9th February 1696

182 verso

Went and visited John Tutten of Cocklake [Wedmore]. For the visit hee will pay me 2s. 6d.

10th February 1696

182 verso

Thomas Sanders of Blackford [Wedmore] Mr Popes mann sent for me. I went and bloded him hee will pay me for the bloding and my fee 3s. 0d. Sent the next day by his brother a julip for the fever and 4 doses of powder for the fever 4s. 0d.

Item one potion to purge 1s. 6d.

Recd three shillings in part of pay.

Item more recd three shillings.

10th February 1696

183 recto

Cozen George Counsell of Stoughton Cross [Wedmore] sent his sun for for a medicine for the cough. Sent Lohoch to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg in a draught of methalen and lozenges to be taken one at a time in his mouth and let him desolve away 3s. 8d.

28th February 1696. Sent one purge for Cozen George 1s. 6d.

Item for a plaster for the paine of her stomack 1s. 0d.

10th February 1696

183 recto

William Shugar of Westhay [Meare] debtor for 2 potions of Sen and jallop and for one pott of electuary 4s. 6d.

10th February 1696

183 recto

Cozen William Veale of Sutton sent for medicine for his wife being sick with paine in her stomack and belley and in one heep.

Sent one small bottell of drops to be taken twentey drops in 3 spunfulls of the stomacicall mad of Aqu de minthe Elixor proprietall diafor Rhubh. Allsoe sent plaster for the paine of the heepe of Emp de bacc lori. 5/6 + 1/0. Recd the plaster back agane.

Item sent the 16th of February 1696 2 potions to purge and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls evnings and the cost is now in regards druggs is due 6s. 0d.

16th February 1696

183 recto

Then recd of Thomas Wall of Ashton [Allerton] full satisfaction for the cure of his wifes arme. I say recd as aforsaid in full of all acounts by me John Westover.

16th February 1696

183 recto

Provide for Thomas Stoley [of Newbridge] [for] his daughter Marey aganst next Tuesday 3 potions to purge for the breaking out in her head 4s. 6d. Sent the 19th of February 3 potions to purge 4s. 6d.

Item 2 doses of pills 3s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay 4s. 6d.

16th February 1696

183 verso

Paid to the Kings tax for Mr Lyte 3 quarterly pays to Stephen Larder [of Wedmore] six shillings. The last 2s. was paid to Stephen Larder the 16th of February 1696. Soe I must pay 3 shillings more and that makes up my yeares Lords Rent for the yeare ending at a ladye day 1696. [Continued.....

Paid Mr Lyte his half yeares rent for the half yeare ending at a ladye day 1696. Then Mr Lyte allowed 2s. for the Kings tax for the quarter ending at a ladye day 1696.

18th February 1696

183 verso

John Hillman of Mark debtor for the cure of his child having a harre lip. Went and united it the 18th of February.

Went agane the 19th and ons before. Went agane the 23rd.

Recd in full thirty five shillings.

[Undated]

183 verso

Redused ould [Richard] Carter [of Bagley, Wedmore] his daughters heepe for which the parishe will pay. Fior visits and cure tould them I will have but twentey shillings.

Recd in full of the parishe one pound.

23rd February 1696

184 recto

Sent to William Boule of Blackford by John Stoke 3 doses of powder for the fever to be taken 3 evnings foloing in 3 sacke glass full of the julip I sent. Allsoe sent one purge of senna and jallop. The cost 4s. 6d.

Item debtor for one visit and bloding 3s. 0d.

Item for a plaster 1s. 0d.

27th February 1696

184 recto

Cozen William Veale [of Sutton] sent for his wife and sun William being sicke. Sent for his wife 2 potions of Senna and jallop for her ould dystemper 3s. 0d.

Item sent for his wife allsoe a small pott of Conf rallean to be taken at twice in a draught of Canary sack. The cost is 2s. 6d.

Item sent for Cozen William a long necked bottell of stomackickall medicine for a paine of his side and fower papers of powder of Sall prunel with Cincha to be taken the stomackicall 3 spunfulls at a time 3 or 4 times a day [and] the powder in a draught of fayer water ons a day. The cost is of both five shillings and sixpense.

Item the 2nd of Aprill [1696]. Sent 3 potions and a bottell for the evnings 7s. 6d.

Item went when the ould mann was buried.

She sent for me. I went and leaft a pott of Conf rallean for six doses to be taken in Canary sack 7s. 6d.

Item sent the next time one bottell for the evning and one potion as I promisd.

Item the next time one bottell for the evning 2s. 0d.

Item the next time being the 10th of May [1696] 2 potions and a bottell for the evning.

Item the 26th one bottell more and 2 potions 6s. 0d.

Item the 7th of June the like 6s. 0d.

[Undated]

184 verso

Tristram Coume of Mark more [Moor] sent his brother for medicine for his soar throat. Sent astringent water and plaster and unguent.

Debtor for the same 3s. 6d.

1st March 1696. Went and bloded Tristram Coome. For visit and bloding 5s. 0d.

[Continued.....]

Sent the 2nd of March a garle [and a] pott of astringent as the first 1s. 6d.

Item a purge of Senna and jallop 1s. 6d. Tottall is 11s, 6d.

1st March 1696

184 verso

Thomas Coome of Mark debtor for the cure of his ledg 5s. 0d.

1st March 1696

184 verso

Stephen Bat came for his grandmother Goody Trott [of Sand, Wedmore] for medicine for the stiche. Sent a medicine to be taken 4 spunfulls mornings and evnings and a plaster for the stiche. The cost is 3s. 6d.

1st March 1696

184 verso

John Latchams wife of Stoughton [Wedmore] desierd my advise concerning her selfe. She is paid in the botom of her beley at her wombe. I judged it ulsuration.

14th March 1696

184 verso

Robert Andrus [of Blackford, Wedmore] 2 girdells for the Itch the 14th of March 14s. 6d.

[FOLIOS 185 TO 200 MISSING. THEY COVER THE PERIOD FROM MID-MARCH 1696 TO THE END OF JULY 1697].

29th July 1697

201 recto

Then Mr Richard Dounton [Vicar of Wedmore] came to my house and acounted with me for my Easter dues for Allerton and Wedmore. For Allerton 5 acres 3s. 4d. and for my other offerings he counted 2s. 6d. It is soe.

I payed him five shillings and sixpens.

14th July 1699. Then paid Mr Dounton at my house for his 2 yeares dues ending at Ester last being aleven shillings and 2d. and fower calves going on.

17th August 1697

201 recto

Bought fower hundred of chease from Richard Sweet [of Mudgley, Wedmore] at 22s. per hundred at which time I put away eaight cheases to trey how much they may shrinke. At the Spring they wayed just one hundred and three pounds.

Wayed the same chease agane the second of March and then it had shrunke just eaight pounds and halfe. [Cost is] £4-8s.

22nd August 1697

201 recto

John Daye of South Way [Meare] one girdell for the scurbutic Itch 2s. 0d.

22nd August 1697

201 recto

William Comer [of Crickham, Wedmore] had a acount that Bunns boy had not worne the [pauper's] Badg for none of the munth when hee [was] paid the 26th of September. I tould him myselfe before he paid him.

22nd August 1699

201 recto

Mr Samuell Andrus of Weare nine girdells for the scorbutic Itch. Recd in full eaightean shillings.

[Undated]

201 recto

John Biship of Allerton sent for me to visit his wife being sicke. I went and leaft for her unguent de picto to prepar plasters to cure her being in blisters on her shoulder with the herpes millicares. For the visit and unge 6s. 6d.

Item one visit more and unge and yelow salve 8s. 0d.

Item for more sent by himself 1s. 6d.

Recd in full 16s. 0d.

7th August 1697

201 recto

Cozen John Pitt of Wedmore debtor for 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

Item for a pecke of Beanes at 5s. 6d. the bushell 1s. 4\_d.

Item for making of sixtean bushells of apells to sider 1s. 4d.

Item the next making being 19 bushells 1s. 7d.

3rd November 1697. Debtor for fower score and twelve gribles at 4d. apece just £1-10-8d.

Item the 5th of November for making of 19 bushells of apels to sider 1s. 7d.

Recd in part of pay 2 stockes of timber 16s. 6d. [Continued.....

14th May 1698. By the cure of Cozen Elizabeth Pitt being trubled with the distemper of madness £5-0-0.

Recd in part of pay twelve elming bords of tenn foot and halfe long and fourteen inches broad which was in the whole one hundred and halfe wanting three foot.

More debtor for medicine for the stoping of his daughters coses 3s. 6d.

Item for the making of 10 bushells of apels to sider 10d. in 1698.

[Undated]

201 verso

Recd of George Powell of Glastonbury the sume of six pounds being in part of pay for twoe horses. Rests more to pay twoe pounds ninetean shillings the which hee promised to pay at or befor Matthews fayer [21st September] 1697. Recd in full the other twoe pounds and ninetean shillings.

[Undated]

201 verso

Richard Sweet [of Mudgley, Wedmore] his mann Woodland desired me to cure his hand being cut with a mowing sithe or hee was grinding of him Wedmore fayer day [21st July] 1698 10s. 0d.

[Undated]

201 verso

Thomas Hill [of Wedmore] sould me sixty one pounds of beafe at 2\_d. the pound 11s. 5\_d. Allsoe due to Thomas Hill for one quarter of mutton 1s. 8d.

John Feare [also of Wedmore] sould me fortye one pounds of beafe and mutton at 2d. the pound 6s. 10d.

9th October 1697

201 verso

Then went to Thomas Dysen of Catcot. Went 3 times befor. And for one visit they paid me eaight shillings the which recd in full for that visit.

Rests to pay for 2 visits 10s. 0d. And for the unguent and salve twenty shillings.

20th October 1697

201 verso

Cozen Matthew Barrow of Portbury one girdell for the cure of Lisse 2s. 6d.

20th October 1697

201 verso

Mr Savidge of Crickham [Wedmore] debtor for stanching of blode on his ledg that he cut.

Recd 2s. 6d. and then he cam to cure having a tumur under his arme. He will pay me for the cure when well.

20th October 1697

201 verso

Richard Giles of Bad[g]worth debtor for the cure of his finger. . . .

24th October 1697

201 verso

Mr Gould of Puriton 4 girdells for the Itch 8s. 0d.



11th November 1697

202 recto

John Bawler of Weare 4 girdells for the Itch. Recd in part of pay fower shillings. Rest to pay 4s. 0d.

11th November 1697

202 recto

Thomas Midlum of Ba[d]gworth one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d. Allsoe one pott of unguent for the Itch of 11 ounces 1s. 9d. Pd in alle 2s. 6d. Renewd the girdell and sent one pott more of the unguent 1s. 3d.

11th November 1697

202 recto

Then Cozen Ann Veale [of Sutton] and I accounted and then thear was due to me upon her own account just 4 shillings eaight pens and shee ordered mee to receive eaight pens of Rubarb buns and to take the other fower shillings out of Francis Chalcrafts rent and send her the rest by Mr Joebbe when he hath paid it. I toke fower shillings eaight pens out of Challcrafts money. Cozen William Veale must pay the rest which is just one pound 17s. sixpens which one pound 17 shillings sixpens Cozen William must pay as shee tells me he hath a Bill today. 3th January 1698. Then recd the rent for Trusfurlong [a Wedmore field] of Francis Chalcraft [of The Borough, Wedmore] and sent it to Cozen Ann Veale.

14th November 1697

202 recto

John Day of South Way [Meare] one girdell for the Scor[butic] Itch and oyle 2s. 0d. Renewd him and sent him with his brother that lives in Richard Sweet [of Mudgley, Wedmore] his house at Yearley [Wookey] for which recd one shilling.

14th November 1697

202 recto

Richard Pime of Mark Thomas Goulds sune in law sent for me to visit him at Marey Goulds. For the visit 2s. 6d. Sent the next day Elixir proprietall Aqu Bezoar to bring out the smallpox if he had them 1s. 6d. Item debtor for a plaster for his clavickle that he brused as I did think with a gun 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

202 recto

Widow Popelle of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for 2 ounces of yellow salve for her lame ledg 1s. 0d.

20th November 1697

202 recto

Thomas Blessley of Allerton debtor for the cure of his ledg 10s. 0d. Item for one visit when he was sicke 5s. 0d. Item for a julip 3s. 6d. Recd in fulle in worke and muney of Cozen Blessley of Allerton for medicine in his sickness by me John Westover.

9th December 1697

202 recto

George Andrus of Wedmore debtor for the cure of his child having the scurbutick Itch almost sins it was borne. Toke them for cure 2 potts of unguent for the Itch. The 2 potts cured the childe. Recd in full one shilling sixpens.

4th December 1697

202 verso

Then bought forteane young twoe-teathe sheepe of Mr Clarke of Litton at eaight shillings and alevenpense apeece which cam to just £6 fower shillings and tenpense.

5th December 1697

202 verso

Mr Whiting of Allerton one girdell for the Itch delivered the 5th of December and [he] did not pay for him 2s. 0d.

Item renewd him agen 1s. 0d.

9th February 1698. Mr Samuel Whiting of Allerton sent for me to sure him being sicke with paines in his limbes. Went and leaft him nought soe he is woth onley for the visit 10s. 0d. Sent 2 doses of pills of Extr Rubh 3s. 6d.

7th December 1697

202 verso

William Millard of Mark desierd me to goe and visit his sune at Gilles Francis his house at Burtle wheer hee lae wounded in his righte arme with a gunn which accidently fierd and wounded him from his hand wriste up after his arme and came oute at the poynt of his elbow.

Went the next day and drest him againe at Mark whear hee was broght to his fathers. Went againe the 9th 10th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th and hee died 19th December soe in alle I went aleven jurneys.

William Millard and I came to an Account and I tould him I ould have but forty shillings the which hee will pay in a short time. Hee was very well contented.

Recd in part of pay 20 shillings at Mark Inn when the Lords Cort was thear. Recd the other 20 shillings of his wife.

6th January 1698

202 verso

Then redused William Comer [of Crickham, Wedmore] his shoulder being dislocated. For the cure 10s. 0d.

15th December 1697

202 verso

William Bennet of Mark sent for me to visit him being sicke. I went and sent the next day by Nickolas Easer Emp de bacc lori for the plaster and Asitofey with Aqu de mintha to take halv a spunfull at a time 4 or 5 times a day. For the visit 2s. 6d. For the medicine one shilling sixpens.

14th January 1698

202 verso

Robert Leacker of Huntspill 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 4s.0d.

15th December 1697

203 recto

The widow Cusens [Cousins] of Riple [Wookey] is melencholey. Sent her the 15th December one potion to purge and a bottell for the evning 6s, 0d.

Item went the 18th of December and visited her. Went agane twice more to New Years end 5s. 0d. Sent the day after Twelve end one long necked bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time and one potion to purge 10s. 0d.

Item one potion more and a bottell for evning to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time 6s. 0d.

The widow Cussens debtor for her cure being distrackted £5-0-0. I called on her the 27th May 1699 and then I told her mother the widow Churchis [Churhouse, of Blackford, Wedmore] and her that five pounds should give me content and desierd them to provide me the money about August next at which time I should have an ocation for money. Soe they promised to pay me what they could at that time of money. Recd in part of pay of widow Cussens five and twentey shillings the 17th September [1698?].

Recd the 12th of Juley 1702 of her mother one pound by Jane Ellis [Westover's servant]. More recd by hand of Jane Ellis this 16th of November 1703 in fulle of alle accounts to this day by me John Westover from the widow Cozens of Wore [Oare] in the parishe of Wookey.

14th January 1698

203 recto

John Hillington of Clavram [Claverham] in the parishe of Yatton debtor for medicine for his child. Sent it by messenger John Marten Junior of Wedmore [the child] having fittes. Sent 3 potions to purge and a bottell for the evning to be taken at a time mornings made of Aqu fenu Aqu fumor Ser Carioph Sper Cinomnic 6s. 0d.

Item one small viall of Elixir proprietall Aqu Bezoar to be taken 10 drops at a time mornings when the other medicine is ended. The cost is 10 shillings. Tould them that fower shillings more should give satisfaction.

13th January 1698

203 recto

Then went and lanced Robert Spering [of Theale, Wedmore] his wifes back being impostumated. Went about 4 times befor to visit her. Went ons more and then seringed it. Recd in full of Robert Spering the sume of 30s.

14th January 1698

203 recto

Andrew Biship of Pillham [Cocklake, Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his wife. Went about 3 or 4 times to Pauls day [25th January].

Item went agane the day after Pauls day.

Recd in full one giney.

14th January 1698

203 recto

John Days brother of Yarley [Wookey] one girdell for the Itch for his brother John 2s. 0d.

24th January 1698

203 recto

Thomas Hamlen of Woolavington one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

14th January 1698

203 recto

Thomas Sanders of Mark a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full for the girdell 2s. 0d.

9th February 1698

203 verso

Ann Sweete [of Wedmore] one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

20th February 1698

203 verso

Richard Fear Mr Barrows mann of Portbury 8 ozs. of Lohoch pull [pulmonary] serip and a small bottell halfe full of Elixor proprietall Aqu Bezoar to be taken tenn drops at a time in the quantity of a nutmeg of the electuary Lohoch and pull.

[The cost] 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

203 verso

Jonathan Bennet of Woolavington a small viall of serip Cariophill Aqu de mintha with Aqu Bezoar Elixir proprietall to be taken twentey drops at a time in bear or ale mornings and evnings for the child having a dropsy.

The cost 3s. 6d.

[Undated]

203 verso

William Bussell of Hutton one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

28th February 1698

203 verso

Mr Samuel Tutten of Bleadon debtor for the renewing one girdell for the Itch. Hee sent him by Thomas Hill and I sent him back renewd by William Bussell of Hutton 28th of February 1698 1s. 0d.

Item debtor for a bottell of astringent water for his mouth 2s. 0d.

27th February 1698

203 verso

Then recd of William Comer of Crickham [Wedmore] tenn shillings in full for the redusing of his shoulder being dislocated 10s. 0d.

27th February 1698

203 verso

One of Butley 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full 4s. 0d.

27th February 1698

203 verso

William Tutton of Stilvey [Stileway, Meare] debtor for 2 ozs. of unguent [for the] Itch [and] one ounce of yellow salve 6d. For water [for a] sore mouth 3d.

[The cost] 1s. 3d.

1st March 1698

204 recto

Nicholas Bunn of Allerton came to cure having a very large impostum on his brist. His father ould Nicholas Bunn [also of Allerton] promised to pay his ould debt as soone as he could before William Adams senr [of Blackford, Wedmore].

Tould Nicholas Bunn I ould have but fiftean shillings at which time I tould him of the ould debt due from him and his father and he tould me that if his father did not pay the money hee ould [owed] as soon as hee had sould his heifer or mare that he had to sell. Hee tould mee that William Tutton [of Mudgley, Wedmore] was about to b[u]y the mare.

13th March 1698

204 recto

Richard Gould of Mark debtor for medicine for his childe being in a dropsical distemper. Toke him a small viall of Ser Cariop Aqu de mintha Aqu Bezoar Elixor propriatall to be taken twentey drops at a time mornings in beare or ale.

20th March 1698

204 recto

Thomas Rood of Lox[t]on one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

29th March 1698

204 recto

One of Yatton ford sent his brother that lives at Axbridge for medicine for a consumption. Sent a pott of Lohoch pull serip to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg evnings and a small viall of Elixir prop Aqu Bezoar Aqu Cinomo to be taken twentey drops mornings in ale.

Recd in full 3s. 6d.

18th March 1698

204 recto

Then William Veale [of Sutton] payd me for alle the medicins his mother had to the date of his fathers death at which time I paid him for the ackre of ground in Clemances furlong [Wedmore field] for the beanes crop.

Soe we ar alle even to this day the wheate being now on the ground for when the wheat is out thear will be 14 shillings more due to them for the wheat crop.

Sins paid him the rent for the wheat crop in 1698.

12th February 1698

204 recto

Then recd of Francis Chalcraft [of The Borough, Wedmore] the sume of one pound fower shillings and aleven pence in money and three shillings in accounte for the quarterly pay to the King for the quarter ending at Crismas last past.

And one shilling sixpens to the poore for the yeare allmost past and sixpens more for twoe yeares past to the Church for the yeare ending at Ester 1699 and one penny to the mouster [muster] master.

Soe in the whole disbursments is just five shillings and a peney.

28th March 1700. Then recd of Francis Chalcraft one pound twoe shillings and alevenpens halfpenny in money and seven shillings and a halfpenny in disbursments as foloeth  
for a gate 4s. 0d. to the Kings tax 2s. 4d. to the poore 2s. 0d. to the Church 4d.  
to C[o]juntey bridg and souldiers rate 4\_d.  
[Total] £1-2-11\_d.

24th March 1698

204 verso

Then recd of Mr William Porch the sume of fower pounds being in part for Mrs Harris her tabling.

Layd out for silken thread and pantaloons and taylors wages just 1s. 11d.

Item more recd in full for tabling of Mrs Harris the sume of fower pounds and thirteen shillings to the 19th of May.

Item more recd for 2 months ending the 1st of June 1698 in full then shee went away whome 16s.

8th April 1698

204 verso

William Leacker of Huntspill debtor for a large pint bottell of asifoteadum to be taken 2 spunfulls mornings and evnings first and last. The cost is 4s. 6d.  
Item more sent 2s. 3d.

[Undated]

204 verso

William Barnes of Allerton debtor for the cure of his thumbe. Tould him I ould have but 2s. 6d. More due for a gargazine 1s. 6d.

Recd in part 3s. 0d. Rest more to pay 1s. 0d.

26th April 1698

204 verso

Then recd of Peeter Cozens of Meare the sume of tenn shillings in part for redusing of his arme being fractured above the elb[ow].

Rests more to pay 5s. 0d. This is for the visit and alle.

[Undated]

204 verso

Then redused the widow Latcham [of Stoughton, Wedmore, [her] daughters arme being dislocated at the elbow. Tould her I ould have but five shillings the which she ould pay me in a short time.

9th May 1698

204 verso

Then sent fower parchment wrightings, one being a counterpart of Marey Thatchers for Benpoole one a counterpart of Henry Westover for Speart Close. The other was Thomas Hills lease and counterpart for Pillmead mill and 3 ackers at Lascot Hill to Samuel

Thatcher by my brother Henry Westover and James Larder Senior. [All the people and fieldnames are of Wedmore].

11th April 1698

205 recto

Mr John Wall [of Brent] one girdell for the scurbutick Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

29th April 1698

205 recto

Then paid Thomas Gilling of Brint 5 shillings or lent it which hee will outset agane in worke or in looking to the ground [Westover's land at Brent]. I am to give him five shillings a yeare for looking to the ground and to keep me from damidg [Continued..... and sixpense a yeare for scowering the rheine.

26th April 1698. Then put the 3 steeres to Brent Cleap.

22nd May 1698

205 recto

Paid Mr ArchDeacken [of Wells] eaighteane pence for the 9 ackers at Brint for jesments [agistments]. His messinger tould me that if I mowd it thear is due to the Archdeacken twoe pens an acre and 4d. more to the minister an acre.

Paid Mr [Thomas] Hill [of Wedmore] his messinger the jesments 3s. 0d. for Estar last past for the meadgrass.

Paid Mr Hill five shillings for his Estar dues for Estar 1699.

Lent Thomas Gilling [of Brent] 2s. 0d. about June the 28th.

9th May 1698

205 verso

Marey Westover of Poolbridge [Mark] desierd me to cure her of her distemper being as I suppose trubled with the Cloroia [Chlorosis]. Sent her by Joane Roger a purge of Senna and jallop and a small viall of Aqu Bezoar and Elixir propriettall to be taken tenn drops at a time evnings in a draught of beare or ale. The cost is 4s. 0d. Item one potion more and a bottell to be taken 15 drops at a time. Chain to hang around the necke 5s. 0d.

10th May 1698

205 verso

Sarah Daws of Uphill medicine for the bitte of a mad doge. Sent a antidote to be taken 2 spunfulls and halfe at a time in the evning. The cost is 3s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay 1s. 6d. Rest to pay twoe shillings.

19th May 1698

205 verso

William Backer of Wedmore debtor for unguent for the Itch one shilling.

19th May 1698

205 verso

John Clappe [of Wedmore] for cure for a scald 10s. 0d. John Clappe debtor for one purge of Rubarb 1s. 6d. Item a cataplasme 2s. 6d.

Recd of Marey Clappe [his wife] sixpens for making of cider this yeare 1698.  
Shee did not pay the above mentioned fower shillings.

26th May 1698

205 verso

Lewis Lyde of Mark debtor for medicine for his selfe one shilling and a neats  
tongue hee promisd mee for medicines before delivered. Item for medicine for his sune  
the souldiar for a consumption 2s. 6d. Sent him a decoction guaiacum sassaphras to be taken  
a sack glass full mornings mixt in a small matter of shudgar.

26th May 1698

205 verso

John Coomer of Mark debtor for medicine for the cure of his wife being trubled in  
her stomacke and belley after meals. [Continued.....

Sent her decoction of sassaphras guaiacum to be taken a sacke glass full evnings and a  
small viall of Sper Cinomo Aqu Bezoar Elixir propriettall to be taken tenn drops at a  
[TORN OUT]. . .3s. 6d. For the visit five shillings.

12th June 1698

206 recto

Jonathan Bennet of Woolavington debtor for six ozs of unguent Itch and pott  
1s, 7d.

12th June 1698

206 recto

The widow Spender of Mark sent for me to cure her arme being tuneifyed by  
reason of her being bloded by Boulton of Glastonbury. Sent unguent and cere cloth 3s. 6d.  
Item sent a purge of Senna and jallop 1s. 6d. and 3 doses of powder to quanch thirste and to  
abate the fever 1s. 6d. Went and visited her and for the visit her mother payd me 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

206 recto

Richard Bett of Huntspill his childe is scurbutick.

Took him for the cure unguent Itch. Ordered them to cum when the child was  
allmost well for an antey scurbutick to be taken inwardly 1s. 9d.

[Undated]

206 recto

William Tovey of Axbridge 2 girdells for the Itch against Thusday next 4s. 0d.

29th June 1698

206 recto

Peeter Derick of Cross 2 girdells for the scurbutick Itch. Recd in full 4s. 0d. He  
hath bin so this three yeares.

Peeter Derick came about the 4th of December and ould agree with me for his cure  
[and] his wifes and childs.



I asked five pounds and stay for my money till they was well and hee offered mee fifty shillings soe hee went away and wee did not agree.

26th June 1698

206 recto

Pime the [Parish]Clerke of Mark debtor for one visit and medesin for a brus and to stope the vomiting of blod. For the visit 5s. 0d. The medisin sent the first [time] 2s. 6d. Item for making it stronger 1s. 0d. Item the next time sent one gentill purge 1s. 6d. Item the same time sent a julip for the fever 1s. 6d. Item for a plaster 6d. The totall for medisin came just to 12s. 0d. For the cure twenty more. November the 2nd. Recd of Joseph Hill [of Mark] the sume of one pound in full for medisin and visits to and for John Pime.

2nd July 1698

206 verso

Recd of William Perrey of Chillcumton five shillings in part for my indevors for the cure of his daughters arme. Recd more in part of pay five shillings.

[Continued.....

Recd more in part of pay five shillings.

2nd July 1698

206 verso

Linnard Rogers of Axbridge debtor for one girdell for the Itch. Hee promised to pay me the money before hee goe from worke from John Pitts teasells.

[Undated]

206 verso

John Walten [of Totney Farm] Mark debtor to John Westover for wifes bloding 1s. 0d.

Item for one bottell of water I thinke I tould her a shilling.

Item for one bottell more 1s. 0d.

Item for one visit 2s. 6d.

Item for 4 papers of powder for the fever 2s. 0d. Recd powder back 2s. 0d.

6th October 1698. John Walten of Mark debtor for one purge for a dropsical distemper 1s. 6d.

Item for an electuary to be taken the quantity of a woodnut mornings. It was Ther Andron contrical 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

206 verso

Ann Andrus of Rooks bridge a purge of senna and jallop for the swellings of her body. Shee wants her coses.

Toke her a small viall about a quarter full of Sper of Tartar mixt in Ser de vaccinarum.

Recd in full 2s. 8d.

[Undated]

206 verso

Mr Robert Pope of Blackford [Wedmore] 5 ozs of Corelate 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

206 verso

John Sellman of Huntspill seven ozs of unguent for the Itch and pot 2s. 6d.

[Undated]

206 verso

Widow Chard of Blackford debtor for a plaster for the stomack. Sent Emp[plaster] stomackickum magistral 1s. 0d.

20th July 1698

207 recto

Mrs Hannah Boulting of Blackford debtor for a small potte three parts full of a oxial to be taken the quantity of a pease in shudgar mornings 5s. 0d. and fast an houre upon. [She is] soe [to] doe for tenn days or fortnight and then [I will] heare of her agane if she pleas.

It was made of Ther Andron mixt in diamoske oyl and Sper of Tartar.  
Item her mother debtor for one oz of yelow salve sent by Jane Ellis [Westover's servant].

26th July 1698

207 recto

James Burnet of Sand [Wedmore] debtor for redusing of shoulder the clavickle being fractured [REST OF ENTRY TORN OUT]. . . .

I know not whether he paid for the visit befor when he was sicke at Sand.

26th July 1698

207 recto

Thomas Leacker of Brint [Brent] 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd in part 3s. 6d. Rest to pay 6d.

1st August 1698

207 recto

George Voules of Ba[d]gworth sent for me to cure him of a bruse by a fall from a reack [hayrick]. He thought hee had broken his back. I went but found it not soe. I gave him a plaster. For the visit and plaster 10s. 0d.

Recd in full tenn shillings.

1st August 1698

207 recto

Richard Jeffrie his wifes name is Joane of Huntspill sent for me to cure his child having an impostume in her heep. Went twice to the 26th of Juley. For the twoe visits recd in full tenn shillings. Went ons more and for that visit he did not pay me. 5s. 0d.

More debtor for my indevor for the cure of the Tinkers child £2-0-0.

24th August 1698

207 recto

James Sweet of Axbridge 2 girdells for the Itch.

Recd in full fower shillings.

Item 2 girdells more the 2nd of Desember.

Recd in part 2s. 0d. Rest more to pay 2s. 0d.

Then sent word to Thomas Swett about the 5th-6th due upon booke from John Swett [of Wedmore] his father and desierd him to pay the money to his kinsman James 5s. 6d.

2nd August 1698

207 verso

John Abarham of Cross 3 girdells for the Itch. Recd in full six shillings.

9th August 1698

207 verso

Cozen Matthew Barrow [of Wedmore] had for the ould woman one purge 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

207 verso

Wedmore fayer day [21st July]. Lent sister Ann Tincknell forty shillings the which she will pay againe on demand.

Item lent her one giney more when she went to Bristol[ with Jane Ellis [Westover's servant]

Jane Ellis layd out 14s. 9\_d. at Bristoll.

August the [TORN]. . . . Sent by William Adams 12 shillings to sister to pay the coliar.

[Undated]

207 verso

John Willis of Stoke debtor for medicine for the bitte of mad dog for his selfe and for godson. The cost is five shillings.

Recd in part of pay one shilling. Rest to pay fower shillings.

[Undated]

208 recto

Joseph Counsell of Theale [Wedmore] debtor for one visit to his wife 2s. 6d.

Item for one bottell of astringent water 1s. 0d. Item for unguent and plaster 1s. 0d.

Item for redusing his daughters arme being dyslocated at the shoulder 10s. 0d.

[Undated]

208 recto

I hath taken out most of the particular debts of this Booke to demand in another place.

28th August 1698

208 recto

Cozen Marey Counsell of Blackford [Wedmore] desierd me to cure her daughter Marey Hole of Chillton being fallen mellencholey. Sent her this 28th of August one potion

to purge and a bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunfulls evnings. The cost is seven shillings sixpens.

Item 2 potions more 5s. 0d.

27th September 1698. Item 2 potions more and bottell for the evnings sent by Allis Cole. 10s. 0d.

Item for plaster sent at twice for the sunne 1s. 6d. Item 2 potions more 5s. 0d.

Item the 30th of October one bottell for the evning and 2 potions 12s. 6d.

Item one bottell more for the evnings and three potions more to purge 14s. 6d.

Item 2 potions more and bottell for the evning 12s. 0d. Item more bottell more of 2 potions 12s. 0d. Item bottell more and 2 potions 12s. 0d.

[ENTRY INTERMIXED ABOUT THOMAS ALLEN'S GRAND-DAUGHTER,  
SEE BELOW]

26th February 1699. Cozen Marey Counsell for her daughter [Marey] Hole 2 potions and a bottell for the evning to be taken one spunfull and halfe 12s. 6d.

Item 2 potions more without a bottell 5s. 0d.

Item one potion more the 23rd of April 2s. 6d.

2nd May 1699. Cozen Marey Counsell for her selfe one potion for herould distemper [melancholey] 1s. 6d. Totall £6-3-0.

31st August 1698

208 recto.

Thomas Allen of [The Borough, Wedmore] his daughter in law Andrus her daughter debtor for the cure of her arme being fractured 10s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay six shillings. Recd more 2s. 6d.

19th September 1698

208 recto

Hector Grabham of Catcot his wife is fallen distrackted. I hath sent her one bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time evnings. The cost is five shillings. Jane Ellis [Westover's servant] recd in part of pay at Wells 3s. 6d.

[Undated]

208 recto

John Andrus of Grants lane [Wedmore] his daughter desierd me to cuer her of her fitts. Took her an electuary made of marmalade of quinses and Ther Andron to be taken mornings the quantity of a small nutmeg soe to be taken for the space of one weack and then to heare from her agane.

16th October 1698

208 recto

John Deane of Huntspill one girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

Item one girdell [a] monthe next Sunday after 2s. 0d.

27th October 1698

208 verso

Francis Ginnal of Allerton debtor for a medicine for his wife for the Jandis and cough. Sent her a opiat of Ther Andron with Turmerick to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg evnings in Appel and a small viall halfe full of Elixir propriettall and Aqu Bezoar to be taken 10 drops at a time mornings in beare. The cost is 4s. 6d.

17th November 1698

208 verso

Peter Hame my mann debtor for a bottell of serip to cut phlegm for his mother 1s.6d.

2nd November 1698

208 verso

Robert Jeffris of Huntspill Richard Crips his brother in law had 4 ozs. of unguent for a scall[d] 2s. 0d. and 2 ozs. of yellow salve one shilling. Recd in part of pay 1s. 6d. Rest more to pay 1s. 6d.

12th November 1698

208 verso

Simon Clarke of Bagley [Wedmore] sent Richard Carter the elder [also of Bagley] for medicine. Sent him one potion to purge one shilling sixpens [and] clyster pipe and goods to make a clyster one shilling.

Item went fower times to the 19th of November to dres him his scrotum being mortyfied soe that his intestinum and rectum did likewise mortify. William Tuten [of Mudgley, Wedmore] sent word by his wife [and] tould me that he would indevor that I should be paid. Went againe Sunday the 20th of November. Went againe the 22nd 24th 26th 28th. Item [Went again] 2nd of December 5th 8th 11th 16th 23rd one more the first of January.

The oversears [of Wedmore] sent for me the 17th of January to know what the charge [was] and I tould them that for what I had dun for Clarke tenn pounds should give me satisfaction and thirtey shillings more for Matthew Boley [of Blackford] Soe in the whole is aleven pounds and tenn shillings.

30th May 1699. Then received of Richard Sweet [of Mudgley, Wedmore] the sume of thirteen pounds for the cure[s] of Clarke, Boley and Marey Jenkins [of Blackford, Wedmore] in money and my rate to the poor.

6th December 1698

208 verso

Elizabeth paid more in part of the first moiety the sume of tenn shillings [Continued..

due for my indevor for the cure of her mother. Rests more to pay of the first moiety 10s.

The tooke her a viall of Aqu Bezoar Elixor proprietall to be taken seven drops at a time mornings in aney licquer. She loves to take of the evning bottell and sems to find [it] most conveneant.

Recd more in full of the first moiety five shillings.

Sent her two potions more and another for the evning to be taken one spunfull and halfe at a time.

Sent a bottell for the evning the 22nd of May and 2 potions.

Recd in full of alle accounts to this 17th of November 1702.

19th November 1698

209 recto

James Browne of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] his wife desierd me to leave at Simon Clarkes for her child medicine for wormes.

Leaft for her a pott of unguent and julip for six takings 3s. 6d.

22nd November 1698

209 recto

John Durston of Vole [Mark] the younger a girdell for the scurbutick. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

Item recd allsoe for one girdell more that Cullens wife fecht for the ould mann not found upon the booke 2s. 0d.

23rd November 1698

209 recto

Then paid Edward Sweet [of Wedmore] three shillings eaight pens for the quarterly pay for the quarter ending at Mickellmas last past for the heiers of Mr John Morgan for chiefe rent soe I hath but tenn pens more to pay for my Lords rent for the halfe yeare ending at Mickellmas last as aforsaid.

26th November 1698

209 recto

or thear abouts. Robert Counsell [of Theale, Wedmore] sent for me to cure him being lame. Went about 5 times to the 5th of December 1698.

Item the 8th 11th 16th and 23rd.

Item ons more the first of January 1699 soe in alle went about tenn times.

For visits and cure fortrey shillings. Recd at a ladey day fayer one pound and fifteen shillings.

12th November 1698

209 recto

Sent Cozen Ann Porch of Meare John Porch his daughter a julip for the fever for which debtor 1s. 6d.

22nd April 1699. Sent John Porch of Westhay [Meare] a cordiall julip one shilling.

Item a cephallical opiate 2s. 6d. medicine sent for his wife I know not what it is for it was mist setting down 1s. 0d.

16th December 1698

209 recto

Andrew Ralens of Wedmore debtor for julip for the fever 1s. 6d. and for to cut the flegme for John Champion of Mark 2s. 6d. [Continued.....

Item for one visit the 20th Desember 5s. 0d.

Item sent an Elixir to be taken six drops at a time 3 times a day in broth beare or ale 4s. 6d.

Went Crismas Eve and leaft for him one potion to purge 1s. 6d.

For the visit five shillings.

The ould debt for one visit and medicine for. . .for wormes at the cost of 5s. 6d.

Recd of Mr John Champion in the horsing of my mares full satisfaction of the debt the 30th of June 1700.

6th December 1698

209 verso

Mr Williams alias Score of Bonson in the parishe of Fid[d]ington sent his wife to table and cure at fifteane pounds for cure one moiety in hand the other when his wife is well and five shillings a weacke for table. This agreement was made by Mr William Williams alias Score and Mr Thomas Riche of Upar Stowey of one part and John Westover of the other part.

If it shall soe happen that the said Mrs Marey Williams is cured by Mickellmus next then the above mentioned £15 is become due but if it shall soe happen that shee shall be longer at cure then it is allsoe agreed between the parties a bove mentioned that the said John Westover is to have an augmentation of £5 more when she is well which will be in alle twenty pounds for cure.

Mrs Score was carried away the 17th of December contrary to my desier when I was from whome at Wells. Her sune leaft with Jane Ellis [Westover's servant] fower pounds fiftean shillings in part of satisfaction. And fower Gould rings I hath of hers in my custordy which wayes the weight of twoe ginneyes wanting 10 graines.

28th September 1698

209 verso

Cozen Marey Westover of Crickham [Wedmore] is in her ould distemper. Sent her a purge of Senna and jallop and a cordiall hystericall to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time ons in 4 houres the purge to be taken first befor she takes any of the hystericall 4s. 6d.

Cozen Marey Westover of Crickham debtor for a Julip for the fever and stiche sent by Joane Boyce [of Wedmore] the 25th of September 1s. 0d. Item sent by Joane Boyce a cordiall medicine to be taken 3s. 6d. and clister pipe and goods for a clister 4s. 4d.

[Undated]

209 verso

Widow Voules of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for the cure of her hande I thinke it was her hande. John Voules his widow. £1-10s.

Recd in part of pay six shillings.

18th December 1698

209 verso

Robert Tucker of Chilton one girdell for the scurbutick Itch.

Recd in full 2s. 0d.

23rd December 1698

209 verso

William Voules of Vole [Mark] 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

26th December 1698

210 recto

Sarah Hulat of Stocke hath not bin well sins Mickellmas last with mellancholley which makes her hed pain her. Sent her 2 potions to purge and a bottell for the evning. Sent it by a poore woman. Soe recd in fulle six shillings of her messinger.

She came and her husbun the 12th of May 1699 and then they ould agree with me for the cure.

Item I would have her for forty shillings. And I tould them I ould do it for six pounds 3 pounds in hand and the other when well. Soe they ould pay for the medicines as they hath them and I promisd to use them kind. I must provide aganst Sunday next.

Item sent her one bottell for evnings and a small viall of Aqu Bezoar Elixir propriettall 4s. 6d.

31st December 1698

210 recto

Mr John Galton of Yatton for Allis Stevens of the same parishe debtor for medicine for her ould distemper of madness. Sent one potion and a bottell for the evning. He intends to be hear about five days hence to agree for the cure. Hee is one of the oversears of the poor for Yatton. He asked me what I ould ask for the cure. I tould him eaight pounds one moiety in hand the other when well.

After he came and desierd me to goe to Yatton to treate with the parishe. I went and then we agreed that seeing the patiant did for the profet mend for the cost that I should doe my utmost indevor to cure her and they would give me satisfaction for my indevor for her cure. Soe they paid me for my visit tenn shillings the wich I received in full for the visit in regard. She had bin my ould patiant at that time.

Leafth for her 2 potions more to purge.

Item Mr Galton had the 23rd of January 1699 3 potions and a bottell for the evning and one dose of pills of Ext Rhubh and 3 graines of Stibium.

24th February [1699]. Went agane to Yatton and did agree with the oversears and Churchwardens for the cure of Allis Stevens at eaight pounds cure and six shillings a weacke tabling and to pay mee the six shillings a weacke every munthe or six weackes at furthest. They hath not paid me for the visit.

Recd the first moiety in ginneys at 22 shillings and they pass not for 22 shillings Mr Galton will allow it. Recd as I remember 3 guinees and a halfe guinee and three shillings in sillvar soe more due for the change 1s. 9d. And for the visit 10s. 0d.

31st December 1698

210 recto

Mr Godwine of Streete sent a messinger to desiar me to send what I thought convenient for one Rood his messinger being distrackted as I sopose. Sent him one potion and bottell for the evning 10s. 0d.

Item more debtor for one bottell for the evning for his maid servant. for the same distemper as Rood and cast state. Sent the 18th of Juley 1700. 7s. 6d.



10th January 1699

210 recto

Then John Pime of Huntspill and I came to an account and there did appear due to me John Westover just one shilling sixpence.

23rd January 1699

210 verso

Thomas Hooper of Cosington 3 potions for mellencholey and one bottell for the evening the dose 2 spoonfulls and one dose of pills of Ext Opium of gr. iii. The cost is eight shillings.

Recd in part of pay five shillings. Rests more to pay three shillings.

23rd January 1699

210 verso

William Shipard of Blackford [Wedmore] for a carminative for his child being froward [fretful]. Sent it by John Cowles [also of Blackford] his brother in law. Told him the cost was three shillings and sixpence.

William Shipard a plaster for the pain of his wife's stomach 1s. 6d. Sent Emp stomachicum magistral to make a plaster in manor of an apron 6s. 0d.

Item sent her an opiat to be taken 3 times a day the quantity of a nutmeg. It was there androm 2s. 6d.

20th February 1699

210 verso

Robert Raines of Por[t]bury three girdles for the Itch 6s. 0d. Renewed them and made two new ones more the 12th of March 7s. 0d.

[Undated]

210 verso

Mr Henry Ruscum of Spaxton for Mr Nickolas Dible of Bagborough medicine for mellencholey against next Saturday. Sent the 11th of February 3 potions to purge and a bottell for the evenings. Recd in full ten shillings. I must provide against next Saturday or Monday fortnight which is the 25th or 27th of February.

8th February 1699

210 verso

Robert Tutton of Huntspill 2 girdles for the Itch 4s. 0d.

17th February 1699

210 verso

Mr Sanders of Huntspill one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d. Renewed the girdell and for renewing he did not pay me. 10s. 0d.

13th February 1699

210 verso

John Parker of Sutton 1 girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

15th February 1699

210 verso

Mr Gilling of Axbridge for his daughter in law a girdell for a sucking child of six weackes age 2s. 0d. And for powder for her niples 6d.

[Undated]

211 recto

I hath taken out the most part of this booke to demand it in a short time.

25th January 1699.

211 recto

Poules [St Paul's] day. Then bought of Mr John Daves of Wells the twoe groundes called Goodmeads and the twoe ackers called Addamses in fee and allsoe the reversion of one acre of arable ground beyeand my windmill [all in Wedmore] now in the teniar of Robert Cowles [of Wedmore] for his wifes life: the Goodmeads and Adamses at eaight yeares purchas after the value of tenn pounds the yeare which is fower score pounds [and] the chief rent at twentey yeares purchas which was nine shillings the yeare which was nine pounds. Soe in the wholle is just eaighty nine pounds [and] the refersion of the other acre at five pounds more soe the whole fine is just fower score and fortean pounds £94-0-0. Paid him one giney in earnest for the acre.

Soe rests more to pay at the seallinge £92-17-6 or if I pay it in gineys I must have one shilling three pence out of fower score and six guineys and halfe for fower score and six guineys and halfe and the giney in earnest is just fower score and seven guineys and halfe which is ninety fower pounds one shilling threepence soe with the shilling that I gave in earnest for Cowles his acre will make twoe shillings three pence due to me out of my fower score and six guineys and halfe.

3rd February 1700. Then paid Mr Giffard by Mr Daves his orders the sume of twentey three pounds and tenn shillings. With the quarter pf the abouvsaid guiney payd for contract money for Goodmeads and Adamses and that quarter part of the shilling for Cowles his acre upon consideration with Mr Giffard convayed his quarter part of the abovesaid premise to me John Westover and my heires forever.

Allsoe paid Mr Payne Mr Daves clarke for making the convayance alevn shillings Mr Giffard to pay the other alevn shillings soe in the wholle the convayance cost 22 shillings. Soe this quarter part cost me just £24-1-0.

22nd February 1699

211 recto

Then Edmund Trowbridge of Hutton sent a messinger for medicine for mellencholey for him selve.

Sent three doses or potions to purge and a bottell to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time evnings.

The cost was tenn shillings the which I recd of his messinger.

27th February 1699

211 verso

Allis Stevens of Yatton was brought to cure and table the 27th of February 1699 at six shillings the weacke and six pounds paid. Then recd of Mr John Galton three guineys and halfe at 22 shillings a peece the halfe giney in [value] alevn shillings. If they pass not for 22 shillings a peece hee will make them soe.

Recd in part for my indevor for the cure of Allis Stevens of Yatton parishe. . . .

18th March 1699

211 verso

George Andrus of Wedmore debtor for a visicatory plaster for his wife and twice stoping a tooth 1s. 8d.

18th March 1699

211 verso

Recd five shillings of Dorothy Morgan [of Wedmore] in full for unguent for the cure of her Aunt Hayward [of The Borough, Wedmore].

Recd as aforesaid by me John Westover.

27th February 1699

211 verso

John Wallton of [Totney Farm] Mark debtor for one purge for her dropsical distemper 1s. 6d.

Item the 5th of March 2 potions to purge and an electuary of Ther Asset to be taken the quantity of a woodnut mornings 4s. 6d.

Item for one visit for bloding in the foot 3s. 6d.

Item one bloding more at my house 1s. 0d.

Item one bloding more on the 3rd of April 1s.0d.

Item debtor for 2 doses of Ext Rhubh 3s. 0d.

Item the 26th of April one quart bottell of decoction of guiacum sassaphras 2s. 4d.

More debtor for ingrediants for a dyat drinke and potion to purge 1s. 0d.

Totall 13s.10d.

28th February 1699

211 verso

John Arnell of Ba[d]gworth sent for me to cure him of a fever. Went and leaft him a julip for the fever.

The julip 1s. 6d.

The visit 10s. 0d.

Item one visit more and bloding 10s. 0d.

6th March 1699

211 verso

Robert Stolle one girdell for the Itch.

Recd in full 2s. 0d.

[REST OF FOLIO 211 MISSING]

12th March 1699

212 recto

Then Marey Clappe of Wedmore paid me fower shillings for the medicine for her selfe and accounted for the cure of her sune of the scalld. And I tould her I ould have but tenn shillings the which she ould pay me in a short time.

Recd in part of pay one shilling of the above said tenn.

John Clappe debtor more for two hundred of haye delivered the 18th of April 1703 3s. 0d.  
Item two hundred more the next time 3s. 0d.

Recd of John Rickits in fower days workes fower shillings in part of pay for the haye delivered to John Clappe.

17th March 1699

212 recto

Robert Voules of Westbury debtor for 2 potions and a bottell to be taken one spunfull and halfe evnings except that evnings about take the potion.

Tould him the cost was 6s. 8d. Sent it the 17th of March by his sunne James.  
11th April 1699

212 recto

Edward Rodgers of Wint Hill in the parishe of Dounside hath bin sicke this six or eaight weackes.

[Undated]

212 recto

Cozen John Porch of Westhay [Meare] is sicke and hath bin soe sins Tusday last. He is payned in his head and is faintey.

1st April 1699

212 verso

Then Cozen John Pitte of Wedmore and I came to an account and thear did appeare due to me just three pounds nine shillings fower pens the which I do acknnowledge as witness my hand.

[Sgd.] JOHN PITT

6th May 1699. More lent John Pitt the sume of tenn shillings the which he promised to pay in 4 or 5 days at farthest.

He borowed it to pay for a calf that John Dave buyed for him.

Recd the tenn shillings againe as he promised.

5th August 1699. Recd of Cozen John Pitt fortye fower futt of bords.

Cozen John Pitt one potion for Elizabeth his daughter 2s. 6d.

One more for twise making of sidar 2s. 0d.

5th April 1699

212 verso

Cozen Matthew Barrow [of Wedmore] debtor for a pectorall medicine of Lohoch pulmon with the last of my Cinchon[a] 3s. 6d.

Item debtor for 2 visits and bloding twice 5s. 0d.

Item Serip to cut flegme in 2 bottells 1s. 0d.

Item for a gargansyne 2s. 0d.

Item a powder for the inflammation of her throat and unguent 6d.

Item a plaster ans unguent for her throat 1s. 0d.

Recd in full 8s.0d.

3rd April 1699

212 verso

Nickolas Sevier of Mark debtor for an electuary of marmalade of quinses for his wife being in a tinpany.

Item ingrediants for a diat drinke of Sasaphras guacum Senna and maidenhair for a tympanum 2s. 6d.

Item the 27th of April 2 potions to purge of Senna and jallop 3s. 0d.

Recd of Nickolas Sevear in full nine shillings by me John Westover.

Sins this acount Nickolas Sevear debtor for redusing of his sunes heepe being fractured in 1700 the sume of £1-10s.

Recd in part one giney.

Rest more to [pay] eaight shillings sixpens.

10th April 1699.

212 verso

Mr Richard Browning of Wells 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

14th April 1699

212 verso

Then rented [of] John Goodgroome [of Wedmore] 2 halfe acres of plow ground at Rodford [Wedmore field] at seventean shillings the crope for 2 cropes the wheat crope and the next for beanes or pease the money to be paid when the corn is out.

Item rented [of] Robert Cowles [of Wedmore] his acre beyond our mill for the wheat crop at 23 shillings the money to be paid when the crop is out of it before the corne is cut.

16th April 1702. Then paid Elizabeth Goodgroome the seventean shillings for the beane crop now on the grounde growing at Rodford acres.

14th April 1699

213 recto

Jesments [Agistments] paid in 1699

Imprimis to Mr Hill for Brint 5s. 0d.

Item to Mr Hodges as foloes for

Sparke Moor 2s. 0d.

Kiten Mead 1s. 4d.

Casell 8d.

Casley 2s. 4d.

1s. 4d.

4d.

4s. 0d.

[LOWER PART OF LIST TORN OUT]

23rd April 1699

213 verso

Richard Pinner [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor for a plaster for a tumor which he desierd me to cure that his daughter had on her necke.

For the Sper of Tartar 2 yeares past [for a] scrophular tumor 1s. 6d.

Item for unguent for her eyes to stay the flux 6d.

[REST OF FOLIO 213 MISSING]

2nd May 1699

214 recto

Capt William Boulting [of Theale Great House] his serving maid one potion of Senna Ind 1s. 6d. A small viall of Elixor proprietall ASqu Bezoar to be taken seven drops at a time mornings in beare or ale 2s. 6d.

8th May 1699

214 recto

Jeffrey Feare of Heathouse [Wedmore] debtor for drawing of twoe teethe 1s. 0d. Item for 1 pott of unguent for his sune being paind in his knees 1s. 6d.

3rd May 1699

214 recto

John Borde of South Brint or the widow his mother a julip of Aqu Hysop for the consumption to be taken a sacke glass full mornings 2s. 0d.

Item the same time a pectorall oxial mad of Lohoch pulm to be taken the quantity of a nutmeg mornings when the other bottell is ended 3s. 6d. [Continued.....

30th May 1699. Sent John Bord one quart bottell of decoction guaiacum sassaphrass and a pectorall ingrediants ro be taken a sacke glass full evnings and julip for wormes 5s. 0d.

Item a small thin viall of Aqu Bezoar Elixir proprietall with pectorall syrupe to be taken six drops at a time mornings in a draught of methaglin 4s. 2d.

Goodman Pallier [of Brent] debtor for the drops.

9th May 1699

214 verso

[Cozen Mary Counsell of Blackford, Wedmore and I] came to an acount and thear did apeare due to me just nine pounds and then shee paid me in part of pay of the nine pounds the sume of fower pounds and tenn shillings.

Rests more to pay fower pounds and tenn shillings to me John Westover.

10th October 1699. Then Cozen Marey Counsell of Blackford had for herselfe one potion for her ould distemper [of melancholey] of Senna and jallop 2s. 6d. and 2 doses of pills Extr Rhubb for her daughter Parsons for her ould distemper 3s. 6d. the dose 9s. 6d.

Recd of Cozen Marey Counsell in full for her potion one shilling and tould her that if her daughter had ocation for more physic she should pay nothing for hers.

21st December 1699. Then Cozen Marey Counsell of Blackford had for her ould distemper 2 potions 5s. 0d.

Item more the 25th of December 2 potions and bottell 8s. 6d.

Item the 17th of January [1700] 2 potions 5s. 0d.

Item twoe more February the 5th 5s. 0d.

Item 2 potions more the 21st of May 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

214 verso

Then William Gray of Cleeve and John Westover came to an account and thear did apeare due to John Westover the sume of three pounds and tenn shillings the which Wiliam Gray promised to pay at Micklemas next witness my hand.

Recd of William Gray the sume of one pound fowerteen shillings sixpens in full of alle accounts to this day being the 16th December 1700 by me John Westover.

21st May 1699  
verso

214

Thomas Storey of Mark three girdells for the Itch and did not pay for them 6s. 0d.  
Item debtor for one visit to his wife and for julip 2s. 6d.  
For the visit 2s. 6d. and a small bottell to be taken six drops 2s. 0d.

30th May 1699

214 verso

Then lent my Cozen William Westover of Mark aleven pounds the which he doth  
promis to pay me agayne up[on demand before Mr Evan Thomas [of Wedmore] and  
Richard West [of Mark].

[FOLIO NUMBERING ERROR - 214 USED TWICE]

3rd June 1699

214A recto

Then recd of Mr John Galton of Yatton the sume of twoe pounds forteen shillings  
[Continued.....]

being due for nine weackes tabling of Allis Stevens ending the first of May last.  
7th July 1699. Item more due for nine weackes and three days tabling of Allis Stevens to  
the 7th of July 1699 at which time I tould Mr Shipard I ould abate them 2s. 6d. a weacke if  
they ould continue her victuals. She is parfitt well from this time. Hould forward for her  
being well.

A forsaid Allis Stevens was caried whome well this 2nd day of October 1699.

Recd in part of pay for 12 weackes and three days tabling at three shillings  
sixpens the weack according to the agreement our Articles [p. 200]. The sume is fower  
pounds sixteen shillings.

Rest more due for tabling fower shillings. And for cuer fower pounds and for one  
visit tenn shillings. Soe in the wholle due to me John Westover just fower pounds fortene  
shillings for tabling cure and my fee. Sent to Mr Henrey Wood of Clifen in the parishe of  
Yatton.

20th June 1699

214A recto

Matthew Locke of Wedmore debtor for one potion 2s. 6d.

Item one more for 2s. 6d.

Item a small viall of elixir proprietall and Aqu Bezoar to be taken evnings six drops at a  
time evnings 3s. 0d.

8th July 1699. Matthew Locke came to cure the 8th of July 1699 at six shillings a weacke  
for tabling and satisfaction for medicine and cure. He remayned at my house just a  
fortnight. She payd me for tabling and medison July the 24th. Sins he had 2 potions more.  
The last of them was the fifthe of August 1699.

[Undated]

214A recto

Gribles sould out of the nursery at Sparkemoor [Wedmore field] to John Hosier of Westhay [Meare] fower score and 15 at 4d apeece £1-15-0d.

To John Taylor [of Stoughton, Wedmore] in 1702 fortety eaight 16s. 0d.

To Cozen John Pitt [of Wedmore] fower score and tenne at 4d. apeece £1-10s.

To John Taylor for his kinsman potatoes 42. 0d.

To Mr Robert Iveleafe [of Blackford, Wedmore] 39 being 3 duzen at at 13 to the duzen 12s. 0d.

To Caleb Jessey of Limsum [Lympsham] six score at 4d. apeece£2-0-0.

To Thomas Goold [of Mark] 20 6s. 8d.

To Capten Silver [of Stawell] twenty 6s. 8d.

To Robert Browning of Vole [Mark] thirtey 10s. 0d.

To Capten Thomas Silver the second kind 5s. 0d.

To one of Limsum I suppose 20 6s. 8d.

To John Barrow [of Wedmore] 64 or above twenty shillings.

30th June 1699

214A verso

Then sent John Stevens with 2 bottells one with 2 potions of Senna and jallop and another with medicine for the evning for Elizabeth Hix of Mark. [Continued.....]

[Sent more] August the 4th soes it lasteted just a munthe and 4 days.

6th July 1699

214A verso

John Bishop of Allerton 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

8th July 1699

214A verso

Mr Smith of Butley one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d.

8th July 1699

214A verso

Robert Tincknell of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for the cure of his feet being pained in both his ainkles £1-10s. Recd in part of pay tenn shillings. Rest more to pay twenty.

8th July 1699

214A verso

Matthew Locke of Wedmore came to table and cure at six shillings a weacke and satisfaction for medicine and cure.

10th July 1699

214A verso



John Clappe [of Wedmore] fell from a load of hay and brused his head and came to cure.

5th August 1699

214A verso

Recd of John Polet [of Theale, Wedmore] 1s. 0d. in full for salve his sune recd 1s.

5th August 1699

215 recto

Sent by John Polet to John Savidge [of Mudgley, Wedmore] a large pint bottell of cephalick medicine to be taken 3 spunfulls evnings 3s. 0d. and an opiate to be taken the quantity of a woodnut mornings 2s. 0d. and an electuary of Laud[anum] for 2 doses 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

215 recto

John Hame his servant that lives with Richard Sweet of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] payed me for the cure of his hand tenn shillings.

Gave him back agane 2s. 0d.. soe recd in alle eaight shillings.

[Undated]

215 recto

The widow Campons daughter Grace hath not bin well sins she lay in last. Is pained in her side and heepe and doune after one ledg and is verey loose almost at alle times.

[Undated]

215 recto

Thomas Horman debtor for cerecloth for the cure of his ledg 2s. 0d. and for renewing of one girdell for the scurbutick Itch.

[Undated]

215 recto

Robert Rowley of Meare debtor for unguent and plaster for his head 1s. 0d.

[Undated]

215 verso

Provid for Ann Cole medicine aganst Thusday next for the palputation of the hart. Sent a cordiall julip for the palputation of the hart and a potion of Senna and jallop and one small viall of Ser Cariophill Aqu Bezoar and Elixir proprietall to be taken when the julip is ended 10 drops at a time mornings. The julip to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings 5s. 6d.

More sent a julip cordial to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time mornings. Hee paid for the [julip] 3s. 6d. and leaft the ould debts to pay. Provid the potion to purge and the small viall of the abouv mentioned Ser aganst Tusday next the 10th.

More debtor for 2 potions and a small viall to be taken ten drops at a time mornings 5s. 6d.

Item 2 potions and a small viall to be taken 10 drops 6s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay of the abouv mentioned. . . .

[Undated]

215 verso

John Venn of Wedmore debtor for unguent for wormes being 2 ozs. of it 1s. 0d.

22nd August 1699

215 verso

William Tutton of Mudsley [Mudgley, Wedmore] debtor for one visit to him when he was hurt by his boy cuming off from a load of pease upon him.

For 2 ozs. and a half of unguent for wormes for the childe delivered to him the 27th of September 1s. 3d.

[Undated]

215 verso

William Giblet of Westhay [Meare] debtor for medicine to stope the overflowing of her cosses [CODED] sent by Margaret Brint her sister 3s. 6d.

Item sent by the widow Day of Westhay a longnecked bottell of astringent water 2s. 6d. for her brist being aingered.

Recd for the water. . . rest leaft to pay in a time.

21st October 1699

215 verso

Mr Evan Thomas [of Wedmore] debtor for the cure of his wifes brist. Recd in full £1-0-0.

[A HEAVILY CROSSED ENTRY - ILLEGIBLE]

23rd October 1699

215 verso

Edmond Ha[t]che of Allerton debtor for one visit and bloding 5s. 0d.

Item for one julip 1s. 6d.

Item a purge of Senna and jallop 1s. 6d.

Item one visit and bloding 5s. 0d.

23rd October 1699

215 verso

Thomas Dirston of Vole [Mark] debtor for julip for the fever 1s. 6d.

2nd October 1699

216 recto

MEMORANDUM that this seconde day of October 1699 Allis Stevens a ppore woman that was broughte to table to be cured of her distemper of madnes by Mr John Galton and others of the parishe of Yatton was caried away parfitley cured and well of her distemper a forsaid by Mr JohnGalton aforsaid overseere for the yeare past and a Mr Sumler the present overseere of poore of Yatton at which time they came to an Acount and there did apeare due to John Westover five pounds for tabling and fower pounds more for cure. Soe they paid in part of pay of the five pounds for tabling the sume of fower pounds and sixtean shillings. Soe thear rested more due for tabling fower shillings. And for the cure fower pounds. Soe in the wholle thear was due to John Westover for tabling

and cure just fower pounds and fower shillings the which Mr Galton promised to pay in a short time as wee whose names are heare under written doe remember

One wit[ness] that may testify  
[Westover's  
something towards the same whose  
name is Samuel that formerly was  
a servant to Mr Stroud of Downside.

THOMAS POOLE  
brother-in-law]  
HANNAH POOLE [Westover's  
sister]  
ANN WALL [Westover's  
washerwoman]

9th October 1699

216 recto

William Jenkins of Blackford [Wedmore] had for his wifes ould distemper one  
potion for melencholey 2s. 0d.

Item one potion 2s. 0d.

Item one potion 2s. 0d.

Item one more the 27th of October 2s. 0d.

Item one small viall of Elixir proprietall 3s. 0d.

Tould Sarey Jenkins if they discharge the debt for the cure I ould have but thirtey  
shillings the which I desierd her to be private [because] if the parishe did pay I ould have  
more.

Recd fortrey shillings in full.

9th October 1699

216 recto

Robert Cox of Limsum [Lympsham] or Brint [Brent] sent by his wife and sune for  
medicine for paines of his limbes. I suposed it to be a return of his ould distemper the  
Goute. Sent him a dose of narcotic electuary to be taken once in three days and ordered  
him if the first dose gave him noe ease then to take a dose and a halfe the next. 4s. 0d.

27th September 1699

216 recto

John Arnell of Ba[d]gworth debtor for unguent and yelow salve for his childs face.  
Delivered the 27th of September 1s. 6d.

[FOLIO 217 MISSING]

218 recto

[ONLY TWO ENTRIES OF THIS FOLIO SURVIVE, BOTH MUCH MUTILATED. THE FIRST, DATED 6TH JANUARY 1700, IS ABOUT THE BUYING AND SELLING OF HEIFERS, CALVES AND STEERS AND MENTIONS SHIPHAM FAIR, COCK FAIR AND LADY DAY FAIR. THE ONLY SURNAME SURVIVING IS THAT OF EDWARD TINCKNELL OF WEDMORE.

THE SECOND, DATED 19TH FEBRUARY 1700, CONCERNS TREATMENT, COSTING 11s. 6d. FOR WILLIAM SHEPHERD'S WIFE AT BLACKFORD. WESTOVER WAS NOT PAID UNTIL NOVEMBER 1701].

4th March 1700

219 recto

Edmond Wall of Allerton sent for me to reduse his ledg being fractured. Went and redused him. Went againe the fifthe of March ons more the 13th. Ons more the 8th of April 1700.

Then Mr Dounton [Vicar] of Wedmore and Mr Smith of Allerton promisd to pay me forty shillings for the cuer of Edmond Wall in a weackes time.

Recd in full one pound and fifteane shillings.

9th March 1700

219 recto

[Cozen Marey Counsell of Blackford had] 2 potions for her ould distemper of mellencholey and a bottell for the evning to be taken one spulfull and halfe 8s. 0d.

Item [CROSSED OUT]. . . selfe 3 doses of pills for her distemper 7s. 6d.

Item the 11th of Aprill for one potion 2s. 0d.

Item for making an issue 1s. 0d.

Item for one potion more the 21st of May 2s. 6d.

Item one potion more in June 2s. 6d.

One more June the 11th 4s. 0d.

31st March 1700

219 recto

John Weackes 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

31st March 1700

219 recto

Samuel Bayley of Uphill is pained in his bodey and hath a tumur on his leaft or right side. Went and visited him.

For the visit he payed me tenn shillings.

3rd April 1700

219 recto

Then recd of Nickolas Andrus of Loxton the sume of five shillings in full for the redusing of his clavickle 5s. 0d.

3rd April 1700

219 recto

Robert Perrey of Hutton is sicke.  
[He is] about fifty yeares of age and doth vomit and is drey and trubled with a crampe  
verey much.

22nd April 1700

219 recto

Then recd in part of pay of Mr Nickolas Isgar of Yatton ford for medicine for the  
cure of his excretion [excrecence] on the back of his hand the sume of 2s. 6d. Went one  
visit to him at Yatton ford. Hee did not pay.

Went ons more and then hee had imployed Brile. Recd in full of William Isgar [of  
Huntspill] the sume of one pound seven shillings sixpens.

1st May 1700

219 verso

Harry Binsum of Huntspill lame in his knee. Ordered him oyl of spicke and St  
Johns wort for the cuer to anoynt his knee and keep a flake of worsted [applied] to it.

Recd in part of pay for his cuer five shillings when well he will pay me for the cuer.

30th May 1700

219 verso

Then lent Cozen William Westover [of Mark] my crane fower pooley whealls one  
toug clavey and two toung clavey pins a payer of screwes and plainke for the screwes.  
Lent him before 18 veallows to barr the mill. [Windmill machinery and parts therof].

2nd May 1700

219 verso

William Adams [the younger, of Blackford, Wedmore] put his cowe to keeping to  
me in Clence Cloase [Wedmore field] at fortean pens the weacke 1s. 2d. Recd in full. . . .

1st June 1700

219 verso

Thomas Halle of Axbridge 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

6th May 1700

219 verso

Mr Thomas Tollman of Puriton sent for me to cure him being trubled with a  
hipocondraiaack wind and is pained in his stomack and belley.

I went and for the visit he paid tenn shillings. He desierd me to doe my best for  
him and he ould pay me. Sent the 7th of May by his kinsman a large bottell of cordiall  
julip to be taken one spunfull mornings. It was Aqu de mintha Ser Cariophil Eli[xor]  
propriatall Sper Cinomon Species diamascicall.

Item 5 doses of Laud to be be taken ons in 3 or 4 days at night last in appel or prune.

Item a plaster of stomack magisterel to be applyd over the stomack in a forme sent in  
paper.

Item one potion to purge.

Item one more and a longnecked bottell to be taken in the evning halfe a spunful. Its Aqu  
fum Ser Carioph mithrida.

3 doses Laud.

Item sent the 1st of June one potion to purge and 2 doses of Laud.

More sent 5 doses of Laud. one potion purge and bottell for the evning and julip for the fever

Went ons more the 25th of June.

Sent 4 doses Sall prunell and Cinobar for the heat of his bodey and 5 doses of Laud.

Then recd in part of pay of his kinsman twentey shillings.

Sent more the 13th of August 2 potions to purge and 5 doses of Laud.

Recd in full of alle accounts this. . . .

[Undated]

220 recto

William. . .that lives in Mr [Robert] Iveleafes hous at Pill Row [Mark] debtor for a medicine for his wifes being sicke in a pectorall distemper.

Sent her a small viall of Ser Assit Ser Cariophil to be taken halfe a spunfull at a time in 3 houres and a plaster of stomackickall magistral for her stomack. For the medicine fower shillings sixpens which he did not pay.

I tould him if he did recouper [he should pay me] if not I ould use him kinde.

5th June 1700

220 recto

William Cayballe of Huntspill 2 girdells for the Itch. Recd three shillings. Rest more to pay 1s. 0d. Renewed him one shilling.

10th June 1700

220 recto

Sould to Ann Walle [of Wedmore] six pounds and halfe of black woolle at 12d. the pound 6s. 6d. and five pounds of lokes at 4d. the pound 1s. 8d. Three pounds of black lamtow at 4d. the pound 1s. 0d.

Recd in part of pay of Ann Walle in worke at haymaking just seven shillings. Rest more to pay this 16th of Juley 1700 just twoe shillings and 2d. and twoe shillings sixpens more borowed. Soe in alle due more just fower shillings eaight pens.

More recd in part of the abouv said one shilling 4d. in William Walles worke about the reack [rick] and Ann for brewing.

1st May [1701]. Ann Wall and I cam to an acount and then wee mad alle even to this day.

30th May [1701]. Sould to Ann Wall sixtean lbs. of my ould black sheeps fleeses at. . .the pound and twoe pounds quarter of the new black and of the black lokes nine pounds at 4d. the lb.

30th May 1700

220 recto

James Larder of Wedmore debtor for a potion of Senna and jallop for a purge 1s. 6d.

10th July 1700

220 recto

Thomas Halle of Axbridge 2 girdells for the Itch 4s. 0d.

21st June 1700

220 recto

John Rennells of Allerton debtor for the redusing of his sunes arme being dislocated at the wrist 10s. 0d.  
Item for the redusing of Cox his sune a poore boy of the parishe his arme being dislocated at the elbow 10s. 0d.

18th July 1700

220 recto

Andrew Rawlens of Wedmore had for his daughter a stomackickal medicine 1s. 6d.

[FOLIO 221 MISSING]

22nd July 1700

222 recto

Then lent Cozen John Pitt of Wedmore twentey shillings to pay agane upon demand. Recd it agane. Lent Cozen John Pitt forty shillings to pay upon demand.

John Westover debtor to John Pitt for caring in of the thisels in Clemans Cloas [Wedmore field] 6d.

Item for the caridg of twoe loads of mortar out of Goodmead [Wedmore field] and lime for the porch 1s. 0d. Item for feching one load of reed at Meare 4s. 0d.

Item for twoe days caring of my wheate and beanes 18s. 0d. Item for bringing whome the trees at Heathouse [Wedmore] and Rodford [Wedmore field] 5s. 0d.

[THREE LINES HEAVILY CROSSED OUT]

Recd in part of the abouv mentioned forty shillings the sume of tenn shillings at Candellmas fayer [2nd February] when hee paid me the three pounds that he borrowed of me a littel before.

Item ould debtor for the cure of [son] Williams necke 5s. 0d.

11th August 1701. Debtor for one potion for Cozen Elizabeth [Pitt]. 1s. 6d.

Item [for] scowring of Citmur [?] ditch 1s. 0d.

24th July 1700

222 recto

Richard Urch of March debtor for 2 or 3 doses of Laud for his wife being gript in her belley and paind in her limbes. Sent for the paine of her limbes one dose sudorific 1s. 6d.

1st July 1700

222 recto

Jonathan Bennet of Woolavington debtor for medicine for the sealing of urin 1s. 6d.

[Undated]

222 recto

Richard Westover of Allerton debtor for one visit to him at Allerton to cure his jawe being fractured by a stroake of a sticke. Leaft ungt to anoynt it. He came after agane to cure for it impostumate[d] under his chin. 10s.

22nd July 1700

222 recto

William Comer [of Crickham, Wedmore] his sunn in lawe debtor for the cure of his daughter Elizabeth of a fracture of the heepe. Went agane the next day ons more first of August more 12th 22nd [and] ons more. And then shee had bin well. Recd in part of William Comer one giney. Tould him the 10s. . . .

[222 VERSO LEFT BLANK].

10th November 1700

223 recto

Joseph Counsell [of Theale, Wedmore] and I cam to an acount and theare did apear due to me forteane shillings and sixpens. And then he paid 12s. Rest more to pay 2s. 6d.

11th November 1700

223 recto

Renewed one girdell for Mr Lane that was made 3 weackes and 3 or 4 days before. For making 2s. 6d. For renewing 2s. 0d.

[Undated]

223 recto

Martha Yeades of Glastonbury sent for medicine for the cure of her being mellencholey. Sent 2 potions of Senna and jallop and a bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time.

Item sent 2 potions more and a bottell for the evning.

22nd November 1700

223 recto

Recd of Mr John Clothier of Mark one shilling sixpens in full of alle acounts to this day.

29th November 1700

223 recto

Then recd of John Browning of Stowton [Stoughton, Wedmore] twoe shillings in part of pay for the cure of his niple 2s. 0d.

29th November 1700

223 recto

Recd of Goodey Bunn [of The Borough, Wedmore] towards the cure of her sunes ledg that was cut 2s. 0d.

More due when well.

11th December 1700

223 recto

Then made for James Andrus [of Wedmore] his wife one girdell for the Itch. Recd in part of pay one shilling sixpense. Rests more to pay 6d.



28th December 1700

223 verso

Then reseved of Richard Sweet [of Mudgley, Wedmore] the sume of eaight pounds being in full for tabling of Mr John Edwards [of Mudgley, Wedmore] for the halfe yeare ending this 28th of November 1700. I say recd the aforsaid by me John Westover.

[AN ENTRY TOO FADED TO READ - MAY CONCERN PURCHASES FOR JOHN EDWARDS].

24th August 1701. Then recd of Richard Sweet in money and cheese the sume of eaight pounds being in full for tabling of Mr John Edwards. Allsoe recd sixpens that I layd out for the Kings tax and fower pens for shoo strings. Soe in alle recd just eaight pounds and tenpens.

[Undated]

223 verso

John Westover debtor to Jane Ellis his servant maid the sume of eaight pounds the which I John Westover doe acknowledge witness my hand

[SGD.] JOHN WESTOVER

Paid of this to Jane Ellis for her to pay William Browning [of Mudgley, Wedmore] for the cowe three pounds and tenn shillings. More due for the calve tenn shillings to Jane Ellis. Soe now due just to Jane in alle five pounds.

Jane Ellis debtor to John Westover sixtean pounds of goose fethers this 26th of November 1703. Jane Ellis paid 4 pounds and halfe of goose fethers this 17th of June 1704.

John Westover debtor to Jane Ellis the sume of three pounds for a cowe and calfe bought at holeiday deay last past of her.

Jane Ellis paid the 1st of Juley 1704 just fower pounds and twoe ounces of goose fethers.

Item Jane Ellis paid this 15th of November 1704 five pounds and a quarter.

Jane hath recd of mee tenn shillings to pay Ann Hows sister.

10th December 1700

224 recto

Widow Star of Westham [Wedmore] sent for me to cure her being againe trubled with mellencholey.

Sent her the next day one potion of Senna and jallop and a bottell for the evning to be taken halfe a spunful at a time 7s. 6d.

I suppose she is debtor for one visit and medicine for her husbun in his sickness 3s. 6d.

Item one visit more 2s. 6d. Item for a cordiall 3s. 6d.

Item for one visit more the 16th of December 1700. 2s. 6d.

Widow Star sent for me agane the 15th of February 1701. I went and visited her. For the visit 2s. 6d.

Sent the 16th one potion to purge and a bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunfulls at a time and a plaster for the tumur under her chin of oxicial. 3s. 6d.

Item 28th February [1701] 2 potions to purge. I caried it. For the purge 5s. For the visit. .

Recd in full one pound tenn shillings.

[Undated]

224 recto

John Browning of [Stoughton] Wedmore debtor for unguent for the Itch and pott 1s. 2d.

Item tenn ounces more the pott and alle 2s. 6d.

Item for medicine and visit when hee was sicke 3s. 6d.

Recd in part of pay halfe one hundred of lasts the 9th of November 1702. More recd in part [of pay] one bushel of mault at 2s. 9d. the bushell.

17th December 1700

224 recto

[John] Browning of Stowton and I agreed for the cure of his wifes brist at thirtey shillings tenn shillings in hand the other twentey when she is well and not before.

Recd the 17th of December the aforsaid tenn shillings in part of the cure as abouu mentioned.

[Undated]

224 recto

Cozen Marey Westover [of Crickham, Wedmore] debtor for a stomackickal and diuretick 2s. 6d.

26th December 1700

224 recto

Mr Robert Iveleafe [of Blackford, Wedmore] debtor for one visit and bloding to and for his boy Hill. 2s. 6d. Item for a julip 2s. 0d.

1st May [1701]. Nickolas Hill Robert Iveleafes mann had 3 doses of powder and clister and clister pipe. . . .

[Undated]

224 verso

John Chappell of Allerton is sicke. Went and visited him at Allerton. For the visit and bloding 5s. 0d.

[Undated]

224 verso

[William] Counsel of Westham [Wedmore] sent his mother in law Anstice Voules for medicine for his wife to facilitate her being in labor 3s. 6d.

23rd January 1701

224 verso

John Teecke of Mark debtor for one purge for his wife 1s. 6d.

23rd January 1701

224 verso

John Feare [of The Borough, Wedmore] his wife in childbed sent Elizabeth Goodgroome [of Wedmore] for medicine to facillitate labor paines.

Sent at twise 2 bottells 7s. 0d.

Item John Feare borowed 2s. 6d. to pay up on demand.

23rd January 1701

224 verso

John Stone of Shapwick 2 potions for mellencholey and a bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunfulls evnings. Recd of his father in part of pay 2s. 6d.  
Rest more to pay seven shillings and sixpens.

[Undated]

224 verso

Recd of George Marten [of Wedmore] in worke at planting the sume of three shillings 3d. in full for medicines for his wife.

[Undated]

224 verso

Recd of Richard Crips [of Huntspill] in fulle for the cure of his face being trubled with a cancrus ulsure the sume of tenn shillings.

17th February 1701

224 verso

Joane Gast [of Mark] debtor for medicine for mellencholey sent by William Millards wife [of Mark] one potion to purge and bottell for the evning to be taken a spunful at a time evnings. The cost is 7s. 6d.  
Item sent her more by Millards wife.  
Recd full satisfaction.

19th February 1701

224 verso

Thomas Jeane of Shapwick a girdell for the Itch. Recd in full 2s. 0d.

## FOLIO 225 MISSING]

6th August 1700

226 recto

John Andrus of Wedmore and I came to an acount for my indevor for his fathers cure when he was afflicted [with a] sore mouth and then I tould him that fiftey shillings should give me satisfaction the which he promisd to pay me at Mickellmas next insuing. 2nd November 1700. Then recd of John Andrus of Wedmore in full of alle accounts the sume of fiftey shillings.

31st August 1700

226 recto

John Deane of Allerton debtor for my indevor for the cure of his hand. Went about 4 times to this last of August 1700. Went twice more to the fifthe of Desember and the 9th.  
Then John Deane and I came to an acountment and thear did apeare due to me just three pounds the which I tould him should give me satisfaction for the cure and visits the which he promised to pay me in a short time.  
Recd at pauls [St Paul's Day, 25th January] satisfaction for cure and visits.

31st August 1700

226 recto

Aurther Star of [The Borough] Wedmore debtor for the redusing of his wifes shoulder being dislocated with a fracture of the shoulderblad. 10s. 0d.

1st September 1700

226 recto

William Browning of [Mudgley] Wedmore debtor for redusing of his sune Roberts arme 5s. 0d. Recd in part 3 bords one was 10 foot long and 14 inches broad. The other was 18 inches broad how long I know not.

1st September 1700

226 recto

Then recd in part of pay of Andrew Marten of Draycot the sume of 2s. 6d. Rests more to pay 2s. 6d.

1st September 1700

226 recto

Richard Simes of Huntspill debtor for unguent and salve seven ounces for his maid having the herpes millicares or St Anthonys fire. 3s. 6d.

5th September 1700

226 verso

Richard Goold of Mark debtor for one visit and bloding 3s. 0d. Went ons more the 11th and bloded him in the foot 3s. 6d. I thinke I went twice more 6s. 0d.  
Item one dose 1s. 6d.

1st September 1700

226 verso

Rober Bunn of Wedmore debtor for my indevor for the cure of Robert Andrews [of Blackford, Wedmore] his ledg having a rotten ulsur with fowle bone. I tould Robert Bunn that fower pound should give me satisfaction for the cure and visits the which he will pay me. Now George Stone [of Wedmore] promised to pay the money and [Continued..... for the salve allsoe that he had at three times. He had 2 ounces [of salve] the 26th of November. Then the boye tould me George Stone [of Wedmore] ould provid money for me in a short time.

20th September 1700

226 verso

Thomas Galle his wife of Wookey sent for me for the paines of her head. Sent her Ther Androm to be taken the quantity of a large woodnut mornings. She was Planters widow Kate Sanders. Went and visited her the 24th of September and leaft for her one dose to purge and a bottell for the evnings to be taken one spunful and halfe evnings. The medicine cost 12s. 6d. and the visit 5s. 0d.

20th October 1700

226 verso

Provid for John Coles [of Blackford, Wedmore] his child unguent for the Itch against Wensday next. Delivered for the child one pott of [unguent] one shilling which she did not pay. Item more sent 10 ozs. 2s. 6d.

4th September 1700

227 recto

Captain Thomas Silver [of Stawell] sent his wife to table at £20 the year.

February 7th [1701] Thomas Hill brought for the Captens wife about three quarters of tobacco in twoe papers and one quart bottell of brandy.

14th February [1701]. One bottell of clarrat John Biggs brought befor.

Item one quart of brandy more the 8th of March John Biggs brought.

Item the 4th of Aprill one box with raisins and 2 bottells of clarrat and 2 panns one of Anchovies and other of capers.

16th Aprill 1701. Then recd of madm. Coding by the hand of Edmond Owen the sume of tenn pounds being in full for halfe one years tabling of Capt. Thomas Silvers wife for the halfe yeare ending March the 5th last.

May 11th. Mr John Silver John Biggs and William Bond brought 3 bottells more of the same sort of Clarrat.

June 1st. John Biggs and Marey Silver brought 2 bottells more of the same wine, 2 payer of shoes and twoe small glasses with sumthing in them I know not what.

July 6th. John Silver brought 2 bottells more of the same wine and one bottell of brandey.

August 3rd. John Biggs brought I supose one bottell of the same wine in a bascet for he could hould twoe bottells to be carried out. Leaft her eaighteen pense.

August 10th. Mr John Silver brought her one bottell of brandey and gave her 2s. 6d. in money. Five shillings more she had of him before. One John Biggs brought more of the wine and then John Biggs tould me that the Captain was in the cuntrey and desierd me to cum to Stalle [Stawell] to speak with him Friday the 5th of September 1701.

5th September 1701. Then recd of Captain Thomas Silver tenn pounds being due for halfe one yeares tabling of his wife for halfe yeare ending 4th September 1701.

29th May 1702. Then recd of Mrs Hester Braye the sume of tenn pounds being in full for halfe one yeares tabling for Thomas Silvers wife for the halfe yeare last past.

13th January 1703. Recd of Capt. Thomas Silver by the hand of Edward Worme [Woram] the sume of fifteen pounds being due for the tabling of his wife for three quarters of one yeare ending the 4th of December.

22nd October 1703. Then recd of Capt. Thomas Silver the sume of fifteen pounds being due for three quarters of one yeares tabling of his wife ending fowerth of September last.

22nd July 1704. Then recd of Mrs Bray the sume of tenn pounds being in part of pay for the tabling of Capt. Thomas Silvers wife.

15th October 1704. Then recd of Mr Bredebear five pounds of the £15 twoe shillings sixpens due from Capt. Silver.

16th April 1705. Then recd of Captain Thomas Silver the sume of fiverteene pounds by the hand of Mr Edward Woram being due for three quarters of one yeares tabling ending the fifthe of March 1705.

25th September 1700

228 recto

William Jeanes of Cattcot debtor for medicine for Mrs Poole being mellencholey. Sent 2 doses to purge and a bottell for the evning to be taken 2 spunsful at a time evnings.

Recd in part of pay by the hand of Richard Cole five shillings. Recd the other 5s. by James Jeanes [also of Catcot].

Mr Jeanes had for Mrs Poole the 6th of October a halfe pint of medicine for the evning to be taken one spunful the bottell to be shaken and taken in beare. And one small bottell full of tincture to be taken 20 drops at a time mornings in beare allsoe.

Recd in part of pay by the hand of John Hamlen tenn shillings.

26th September 1700

228 recto

Cozen George Counsell of Cocklake [Wedmore] debtor for redusing of his sunes arme being dislocated at the elbow 10s. 0d.

31st March 1701. Debtor for one visit to him at Cocklake 2s. 6d.

Item for an opiat sent by his sune for the stiche mad of Lohock pul and Ther Androm and twoe doses of powder.

Recd of Cozen Counsell in full 15s. 0d.

23rd October 1700

228 recto

John Keene [of Mark] unguent for the scurbutick Itch 7 ozs. 1s. 9d.

Item more due for medicine for his mother delivered the 19th of Aprill 1703. 3s. 6d.

Item more due for julip for the fever and plaster for the temples of her head and sent by Robert Censh his sune [-in-law] 2s. 0d.

19th November 1700

228 recto

Thomas Comer of Chedar one girdell for the Itch 2s. 0d. Renewed his girdell [and] recd for the same 1s. 6d.

27th October 1700

228 recto

Calib Jessey of Limsum [Lympsham] is sick in a plureyse. Sent him a halfe pint of Ser Assitofey Sper Vitrioll and Aqu Papaveri Ser Ipep to be taken one spunful at a time 3 times a day. The cost is 3s. 6d.

Went the day before and bloded him and apleyd a plaster de Rochelan.

For the visit and bloding and plaster 10s. 0d.

[Continued.....]

Item more plaster and 4 doses of Ther androm for dryth of fever and swetting 2s. 6d. More sent of Ser Ass to eas her vitalles [and] Ser Carioph 6s. 0d.

Item more plaster and 4 doses of Ther Androm for dryth of fever and swetting 2s. 6d.

More sent of Ser Ass to eas her vitalles Ser Carioph 6s. 0d.

Item sent one purge of Rubarb 2s. 6d.

Item one more the 14th December 2s. 6d.

Item for six score gribbles £2-0-0.

[THE LAST FEW FOLIOS HAVING BEEN REMOVED, WESTOVER'S CASEBOOK  
ENDS HERE].

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## Appendix 1.

## GLOSSARY.

Westover's Name	Identification and Use	Used Since
Albini, Unguent	A soothing ointment made from Spermacetti (White Amber)	1598
Allophran	Allophrangine. A purge given as a pill.	-----
Alum, Pouder of	A powder made from Alum Roots, used to soften or loosen.	1395
Amber, Oyl of	A soothing oil made from a dry distillation of ambergris.	1551
Andron, Ther	Theriac Andromach or Venice Treacle. An expensive electuary with many ingredients. See also Mithridate. An anti-toxin.	1612
Angelica, Aqu	Angel Water. Infusion made from Angelica and used to clean the blood.	1578
Anissead	Aniseed. Oil, Spirits or Water made from the seeds of Pimpinella Anisum. Used to reduce fevers.	1398
Aqu., Aqu de Asitofey, Assite, Asset, Ass etc.	Water, water of. Made with water. Asafoetida - usually used as a syrup to calm the stomach.	1398
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Bacie Lori/Lari	An ingredient for a plaster to reduce inflammations. Made from the berries (bacci) of the Spurge Laurel.	1597
Badg, the	the pauper's shoulder badge, compulsory from 1st May 1697.	-----
Balm	(1) a syrup made from Melissa Officinalis to take with other medicines; (2) a soothing oil made from Balsam.	c1440 c1220
Bezoar, Aqu	A preparation of Antimony, not the medieval Bezoar Stone. An emetic and anti-toxin.	1641
Bitonica, Aqu	A soothing lotion made from the Wood Betony.	c1000
Boge, Aqu	A cordial made from Borage to promote rest.	1553
Burgine, Aqu	Burgundy Pitch. A paste made from the resinous juice of the Spruce Fir used in plasters to reduce muscular pain. Sometimes a liniment.	1647
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Chalis Can, Extr	Dandelion Roots. Used with alum and Flowers of Dog Rose in a drying lotion for mouth sores. Calis = Chalastic = loosening or softening.	1513
Cariophil, Carioph, Carui, Serup	Oil of Cloves - an aromatic, soothing oil made from the buds and flowers of Cariophyllus	



	Aromaticus.	c1398
Carminative	a medicine to expel wind.	-----
Cassia, Oyl of	Oil of cinnamon. A gentle purge.	c1000
Castor, Sper	Castor Oil. A mild purge.	1601
Cataplasm	a poultice, formerly a plaster, for sores etc.	-----
Caxesin, Aqu	A medicine for debility made from the Water Agrimony and Dandelion to clear phlegm from the lungs.	
	Caxesin=Cachexin=any debilitating illness.	1541
Centaor, Aqu	Decoction made from the Small Centaury to promote menstruation.	1000
Cerecloth	Wax impregnated linen placed over a wound to exclude air.	1489
Chalastick	= chalastic = any medicine with a softening or loosening effect.	1621
Chalis Can, Extr of	Extract of Chalastic Cancarum - a drying compound for sores and ulcers made from alum, the flowers of the Dog Rose and Dandelion (Cankerwort],	-----
Chamo, Oyl of	Oil of Camomile. Made from the flowers of Anthemis Nobilis beaten up and mixed with an oil to ease fevers.	c1265
Chamomile Sintrey,	an infusion of camomile. Camomile tea.	1652
Chothia, Pills of	A purge.	-----
Cincha, Cinchon,	Cinchona or Peruvian Bark. Quinine can be made from it. Westover used a decoction for fevers and agues.	1638
Cinobar	Cinnabar = Aqu Draconis, a red medicine, made from Dragonwort. Sometimes called Sangur draconis or Dragonsblood. Used to reduce temperatures.	1538
Clyster	an enema.	-----
Cochios, Pills of	A purge.	-----
Colirium	Collyrium. A lotion for sore eyes.	-----
Contrical, Aqu	Any medicine used to produce a counter- effect. Used by Westover to induce menstruation.	
	Perhaps made from Birthwort (Aristolochia).	1548
Corealat, Correlate, Unguent	an ointment with Mercury as it main ingredient. Used to dry up wounds and ulcers.	1657
Couch Grass Routs	A decoction made by boiling up the roots of Dogs Grass. A diuretic.	1650
Cuardus, Cuardum Cuardidis, Aqu	A medicine made from the Blessed Thistle (Cuardus Benedictus) to cause sweating. Westover used it with Valerian for coughs, stomach pains and wind.	1578

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Decoc	A decoction - a medicine made by boiling.	-----
Decoy	as in Meare Decoy. A pool or pond with arms running from it into which wild fowl could be lured.	-----
Diacilon, Emp	Plaster Diachylon. Made from an ointment of vegetable juices and grease spread on linen. Similar to cerecloth. Used for open wounds etc.	1323
Diacodium, Specs	A syrup made from a strong decoction of the seedpods of Papaver Somniferum, boiled with sugar. Used as a sedative, with other medicines, for fevers, stomach upsets and pain in general.	1564
Diaforetic	diaphoretic. To promote sweating.	-----
Diascosticate, Oyl	A lotion or oil to remove morbid tissue.	1612
Digthali,	Digitalis (Purpurea) the Foxglove. Used as a heart stimulant.	1568
Draconis, Aqu	see Cinobar.	

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Egrimo	Agrimony or Liverwort. Used with Shepherds Purse and Knot Weed in a decoction for consumption.	1578
Egyptiacum, Egypty	a lotion made from dried Lesser Field Scabious (Egyptian Rose) for drying up mouth ulcers.	1400
Electuary	a medicine, usually a powder mixed with honey, jam or marmalade.	
Emp. Empl.	Emplaster.	-----
Ex, Extr	Extract.	-----

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Fennell, Oyl of	A soothing oil, made from Common Fennel and Turpentine, for muscular pains.	c1600
French Barley	Decoction of barley, skinned and with ends ground off, used to reduce fevers.	-----
Froward	fretful, perverse, difficult.	-----
Fumorie, Aqu	Decoction of Fumitory to cool the liver.	1386

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Gargansine, garle	A gargle.	-----
Girdle	a medicated body belt for the Itch, probably depending for its success on an ointment made from sulphur.	-----
Green Sickness	Chlorosis. A disease mostly affecting young people, particularly girls at puberty. Symptoms were anaemia, suppression/irregularity of menses,	

	pale or greenish complexion. Often called the Virgin's Disease.	-----
Gribbles	young apple trees raised from seed.	-----
Guiacium, Serip	A Syrup of Lignum Vitae - an anti-toxin.	1553
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Haining	enclosing or preserving land with a fence or hedge to preserve grass from cattle.	-----
Heightning	strengthening a dose of medicine.	-----
Hemagogh, Antidot	Used to stop bleeding. No ingredients given.	1702
Heinge	the heart, liver and lungs etc. of a beast usually a calf.	-----
Hoxitroc, Hociniton	A pain-relieving plaster for back pains.	
Oxitroc, Emp	Used once only.	-----
Hyssop, Aqu	Decoction made from hyssop used for coughs and pulmonary complaints.	c1000
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Inde, Pills of Ipec	Pills made from Indian Senna, Ipecacuana or any plant whose roots have emetic qualities.	1682
Issue, making an	an incision or artificial ulcer made for the purpose of causing a discharge. Done to relieve pressure on a joint caused by fluid or to reduce a swelling.	-----
Itch, the	Scabies.	-----
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Jallop	A purge. Made from Mexican Convolvulus. Originally from Xalapa in Mexico. Often used	1685
with Senna.		
Jesments, jezments	Agistments. The tithe of cattle or other produce of pasture paid to the rector or vicar by the occupier of the land.	-----
Julip	a julep. A sweet drink used as a vehicle for medicine.	-----
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Knot Grass	Polygonum Aniculare. Used with Shepherds Purse for consumption.	1538
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Laudanum	A simple tincture of opium.	1603
Lepri, a	Psoriasis.	-----
Lignum Vitae	see Guiacium.	-----
Lillias, Oyl of	An oil made from the roots of the White Garden Lily to soothe sores, tumours and	

	swellings.	-----
Liquarius, Extr	The juice of the Liquorice Root. For coughs and chest and lung ailments.	1205
Lohoch	a syrup or linctus. Lohoch pulmonary - a linctus for chest and lung ailments.	-----
Lokes	locks or clippings.	-----
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Madras Roots	See Turmeric.	-----
Magistral	in the name of a medicine indicates that there was a secret or private ingredient in it.	-----
Maidenhair	Common Maidenhair. Used with hyssop for coughs and pleurisy. Also a diuretic.	1597
Major, Elec	Marjoram. Used to cause sweating.	1390
Maris, Elec	Maris=Marish=Marsh. An electuary made from the seeds of the Common Marsh Mallow, mixed in milk or wine.	c1000
Meodgrain	A decoction or powder made from Meadow-sweet or meadow-wort to stop diarrhoea.	1579
Methalen	Metheglin - a spiced mead.	-----
Mintha, Aqu	Decoction made from Pennyroyal for coughs and stomach pains.	c975
Mirabilis, Aqu	A purge distilled from the False or Garden Jallop (Mirabilis Jalapa).	1673
Mitri, Mitridat,	Electuary Mithridate or Venice Treacle. See Andron Theriac.	1528
Monwort, Salt of	A styptic powder made from Moneywort	1380
	to stop bleeding.	
Mother, fit of the	hysteria	-----
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Nicotiana	Tobacco plant. Used with saltpetre to make an irritant ointment.	1600
Nigera, Sambuccie,	Decoction made from Common Elder (Sambucus Nigra) roots for encouraging menstruation.	1398
Norvinum, Unguent	Norvinum de Nicotiana - an ointment made with nicotiana and hogs' lard for pains in the arms and legs.	-----
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Officinalis	a standard remedy stocked by apothecaries.	-----
Opopanax, Pills of	pills made from the juice of the Lovage plant (English Opopanax). A general remedy.	c1400
Oporice	A very old medicine made from autumn fruits and wine as a remedy for dysentery.	1400
Oxial	oxymel. A thick syrup of honey and water	

to which any ingredients could be added. -----  
 Oxic, oxicroc etc. A plaster for ulcers, bruises and muscular pains.  
 Also oxicum, oxicial. -----

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Papaver, Aqu or Ser Opiate medicine made from unripe seedpods  
 of Papaver Somniferum. 1398  
 Paralsis, Aqu Decoction of cowslips flowers (ancient Herba  
 Paralsis) for palsy, convulsions, and vertigo. c1000  
 Pectoral medicine for coughs and chest ailments. -----  
 Persilla, Aqu Parsley. Used by Westover in mixtures as a  
 stimulant. 1478  
 Picto, Unguent de Stockholm Tar. Used for plasters and  
 ointments to reduce pain. Also Tar Water  
 for skin problems. -----  
 Plaithoric Plethoric. A medicine to reduce blood  
 pressure. -----  
 Pogrotium, Emp A plaster, ingredients unknown, used by  
 Westover for fever pains and cramps. -----  
 Pomatum, Unguent Soothing ointment for the skin made from  
 pulp of apples, hogs' grease and rose water.  
 (Pomatum is obsolete for apples or cider.) 1562  
 Proprietal, Elixir Proprietal = magistral = private or secret.  
 A made up medicine bought from an  
 apothecary perhaps. Westover used it as  
 a stimulant. -----  
 Prunella, Sal A preparation of potassium nitrate used  
 for stomach pains and fever. 1627  
 Pulmon Lohoch A linctus for coughs and lung complaints. -----

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Quinses,  
 Marmalade of A soothing syrup for asthma, made of  
 clarified quince juice, cinnamon, ginger,  
 cloves and sugar. 1663

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Rallarnes, Ralleana,  
 Conf A Confectio or Cordial of many ingredients,  
 later reduced to 6 or 10. Rosemary, nutmeg,  
 orange peel, cinnamon etc. Mixed with a syrup  
 or made into a soft pill. A stimulant. -----  
 Reins, the running of Gonorrhoea. -----  
 Rochelan, Emp de Plaster made from Rock Alum (an American  
 saxifrage), vinegar and honey. Used to stem  
 bleeding from wounds. 1436  
 Ross, Ser Ser Rossarum = a soothing syrup made from  
 rosubuds. Also an oil. c1400  
 Ross, Ung A scented ointment made from the ripe hips  
 of the Dog Rose mixed with sugar. To heal

	sores, swellings and piles.	c888	
Roupture	Whooping Cough.	-----	
Rubh, Extr of	A distillation of Russian Rhubarb used by Westover as a mild purge.	1400	
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St John's Wort	a sedative and soothing infusion or oil made from leaves of Hypericum Perforatum.	1471	
Salvia, Aqu de	Sage Tea, used as a stomachic and stimulant.		c1584
Santalina, Santon, Aqu	Decoction made from the seeds of Cotton Lavender, known as Santalina in the 17th century. Used in treatments for worms.	1530	
Sarsperilla	Sarsaparilla. One of Westover's tonics.	1577	
Sassafras	An infusion of the dried bark of a North American tree of the laurel family. Westover used it to reduce fevers.	1577	
Scublen	A name for a piece of mutton. Exact meaning not known.		
Scurvy Grass	A lotion made with Cochlearia Officinalis. An anti-toxin and vitamin boost.	1599	
Ser	A medicine presented in a syrup.		
Senna	A laxative made from the dried leaves and seedpods of Cassia Senna. Prescribed by Westover very, very often.	1571	
Sephallick	Cephalic. Remedy for a headache.		
Shepherds Purse	Westover used this, along with Agrimony and Knot Grass, for consumption to halt bleeding.	1597	
Sigillat, Ther, Sinap Speciosa	A treacle to stop bleeding and close wounds. Sinap = a mustard plaster; Specs = a drug, or medical treatment. A counter-irritant. See Vesicatory plaster.	1620	
Sinophir	Sincopia - a fainting fit caused by a sudden shortage of blood to the brain.	c1400	
Soldi, Aqu	A purge made from Convolvulus Soldanella	1579	
Spicke, oyl of	An oil made from Lavendula Spica.	1558	
State, casting a	to bring to a crisis by the use of medicine as in a fever. To cause to vomit.	-----	
Stian, Unguent	Abbreviation for Stearnorum - an ointment for reducing inflammations.	-----	
Stibium	A purge of Antimony or Salts of Antimony. Poisonous, needed great care.	c1612	
Storax	The gum of the Storax tree from Asia Minor made up into pills or a syrup. The pills, with turpentine, were used as a purge; the syrup was for coughs and colds.	1382	
Sudorific	a medicine to produce sweating.	-----	
Sulphur, Sper	Spirits of Sulphur. An irritant and mild purge.	c1400	
Surfeit Water	An infusion of unknown ingredients - might		

	be Wormwood or Cabbage Water.	-----
Symphitum	Comfrey or Knitbone. Fermentation of this reduced sprains, swellings and bruises.	c1340
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Tartar, Sper or	Spirits of Tartar made from wine lees. Used as an oil mixed with vinegar for amenorrhoea.	c1500
Ther	Theriac. A treacle or thick soup in which to present medicine.	c1000
Tinpaney	Tympanum. A swelling of the stomach.	-----
Trochis	Trochisk. A pill, tablet or lozenge.	-----
Tumur	Tumour. A swelling or excrescence with discolouration.	-----
Turmeric	Root of an East Indian plant, sometimes called Madras Root. An anti-toxin, Westover used it for jaundice.	1545
Turpinth, Oyl of	Oil of Turpentine. Venice Turpentine - oil made from bark and leaves of coniferous trees. Westover used it for earache and easing muscular pains.	1562
Tuttia, Unguent	Unguent Tutty. An astringent ointment made from crude oxide of zinc. Used for sore eyes.	c1400
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Unguent	a scented ointment as opposed to a salve. All three terms are used in the casebook.	-----
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Vacnia, Ser	Also Vaccinnear. A syrup made from the juice of bilberries ( <i>Vaccinium Myrtillus</i> ) with sugar. A soothing medicine for upset stomachs.	-----
Valiriarum, Ser de	Westover had various spellings for this syrup made from Wild Valerian, which he used as a mild sedative and a purge.	c1386
Veallows	curved pieces of wood used to make up the circular rim of a wheel.	-----
Venice Treacle	See Mitri.	-----
Verbane, Aqu	A lotion made from Verbena ( <i>Vervaine Officinalis</i> ), it relieved pain, was an anti-toxin and relieved fevers.	1390
Visicatory Plaster	An irritant plaster used to raise blisters on the skin to counteract other swellings. Cantharides ( <i>Vesicatoria</i> ) was often used.	1542
Vitrio, Sper	Weak Spirits of Vitriol, also Spirits of Ether. Used to reduce temperatures.	1671
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Whites, overflow	Leucorrhoea, a mucous discharge from	





Table 1.

**WESTOVER'S CASES**

AILMENT	ADULTS		CHILDREN	TOTAL
	MALE	FEMALE		
Accidents	35	6	6	47
Agues	1	1		2
Amenorrhoea		10		10
Anaemia			1	1
Asthma	1			1
Boils		3		3
Bruises	9	1		10
Bronchitis			1	1
Burns	3	2		5
Colic			1	1
Conjunctivitis	1	5	2	8
Constipation	4	2		6
Consumption	6	7	4	17
Coughs	16	6	2	24
Cystitis			1	1
Diarrhoea	4	1	2	7
Dislocations	11	12	7	30
Distraction	3	8		11
Dog Bites	2	2	1	5
Dropsy	9	7	2	18
Dysentery	4	1		5
Earache	3	2	2	7
Epilepsy	1	1	7	9
Erysipilus	2	1		3
Fever	71	39	10	120
Fistulas	1	3	1	5
Fits		2	3	5
Fractures	18	12	11	41
Gangrene	3			3
Gonorrhoea	1			1
Gout	1			1
Green Sickness			1	1
Haemorrhage	4	1		5
Hare Lip			1	1
Headache	4	1	1	6
Herpes		2		2
Hysteria		6		6
Incontinence	1			1
Impostumations	30	25	8	63
In-growing toenail	1			1
Itch, the	132	110	81	323
Jaundice	5	3	2	10

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Labour, to induce		2		2
Lameness	20	12	5	37
Leucorrhœa		1		1
Lice	1			1
Madness	1	5		6
Measles		4		4
Melancholy	11	30		41
Menorrhagia		8		8
Palpitation	1	1		2
Palsy	1	1	1	3
Piles		3		3
Pleurisy	6	2	1	9
Post-natal pain		5		5
Quinsy	2			2
Rheumatism, & Arthritis	37	15	3	55
Rickets			1	1
Scalds	1	4	5	10
Scurvy	5	4	2	11
Smallpox, prevention of	3		2	5
Sores	20	27	17	64
Sore Throat	10	10	2	22
Sprains	1			1
Stitch, the	5	9	1	15
Stomach Pains	18	27	3	48
Stone, the	1			1
Stroke	2			2
Surfeit	3			3
Teeth:				
extracted	3	2		5
stopped	1			1
Teething			1	1
Toothache	3			3
Tumours	11	6	2	19
Ulcers	26	21	8	55
Urinary				
Stoppage	2	5		7
Vein, broken		1		1
Vomiting	3	10	1	14
Whooping Cough			3	3
Wind	4	1		5
Worms	6	3	31	40
TOTALS:	595	501	247	1343

Table 2.

**WESTOVER'S IN-PATIENTS**

NAME	LENGTH OF STAY	FROM	AILMENT	WHEN	
Mary Davis	28 weeks	Bristol	Not known	24 Aug 1686 - 21 Mar 1687	Poor Law
James Stone	48 weeks	Halberton, Devon	Not known	1 Oct 1686 - 20 Sept. 1687	
John Woodburn	14 weeks	Wedmore	Not known	7 Sept - 18 Dec 1687	Poor Law
Elizabeth Jeanes	8 months	Catcott	Not known	15 May 1688 - 31 Jan 1690	
William Hardwick	22 weeks	Flax Bourton	Not known	13 April - 3 July 1689	
John Edwards	17 years	Mudgeley, Wedmore	Not known	7 July 1689 - ?	
Joan Hale	n/k	South Brent	Madness	12 June 1687 - ?	
Edmond Prestwich	8 weeks	Bristol	Madness	28 May 1689 - died Mar 1706	
George Vowles	13 weeks	Westbury	Not known	19 June 1689 - ?	
	4 weeks		Madness	29 June - 25 Aug 1689 (died)	
	6 weeks		Madness	11 July - 10 Oct 1689	
Atherton Holcomb	6 weeks	Shiphann	Distraction	10-23 March 1690	
Peter Eason	Not known	West Camel	Madness	18 Dec 1695- 30 Jan 1696 (died)	
Ann Lewis	5 weeks	Crowcombe	Not known	11 July - 5 Sept 1689	
Mrs Jefferies	2 weeks	Mark	Ulcers	12 Sept 1689 - ?	
Simon Warren	2 weeks	Halberton, Devon	Not known	10 Jan 1690 - ?	
Ann Young	20 weeks	Not known	Not known	20 March - 21 April 1690	Poor Law
Mr Rich	21 weeks	Upper	Madness	Feb - Mar 1690	
	7 weeks	Stowey	Not known	26 Feb - 3 April 1690	
Richard Prowse	6 wks+	Tiverton, Devon	Not known	5 Aug - 23 Dec 1690	
Elizabeth Bennett	30 weeks	Wedmore	Not known	14 Aug 1691 - 7 Jan 1692	
Joan Rodgers	24 weeks	Huntspill	Fistula in hip	3 Feb - 31 Mar 1692	
				17 Nov 1691 - ?	
				14 Nov 1691 - 12 June 1692	
				8 June - 21 Nov 1692	Poor Law

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Susannah Brice	5 weeks	Dinnington	Not known	11 July - 15 Aug 1692	
James Stolley	9 weeks	Huntspill	Not known	21 Aug - 23 Oct 1692	
Ann Harvey	11 days	Allerton	Dropsy, Scurvy & Tooth Extraction	25 July - 6th Aug 1693	
Richard Gottfey	4 wks+	Chilton	Not known	20 Mar 1694 - ?	
Mrs Lyde	9 weeks	Glastonbury	Ulcers on foot	3 June - 4 Aug 1695	
Wm & Sarah Veale	1 week	Sutton	Melancholy	11-18 Oct 1695	
Mrs Harris	23 weeks	Wedmore	Not known	24 Mar - 1 June 1698	
Mary Williams	11 days	Fiddington	Not known	6 - 17 Dec 1698	
Alice Stevens	31 weeks	Yatton	Madness	27 Feb - 2 Oct 1699	Poor Law
Matthew Locke	2 weeks	Wedmore	Not known	8 - 24 July 1699	
Mrs Silver	4_years	Stowell	Not known	4 Sept 1700 - 5 Mar 1705	

Table 3.

**PLACES OF ORIGIN OF WESTOVER'S PATIENTS**

Allerton	39	Edington	5	Sand, Wed.	20
Ashton	7	Evercreech	1	St Georges	1
Axbridge	12	Failand	1	Shapwick	2
Badgworth	15	Fayton	1	Shipham	6
Bagborough	1	Fiddington	1	Shiplate	1
Banwell	5	Flax Bourton	1	South Brent	11
Bagley, Wed.	9	Glastonbury	4	Southway, Mark	2
Berrow	1	Godney, Meare	3	Stawell	1
Biddisham	1	Ham	1	Stileway, Meare	9
Blackford, Wed.	82	Harters Hill, Wed.	1	Stoke	3
Blakeway, Wed.	1	Heath House, Wed.	11	Stoke Lodge	2
Bleadney, Wookey	10	Henton, Wookey	3	Stoughton, Wed	22
Bleadon	6	Halberton, Devon	2	Stoughton X, Wed.	1
The Borough, Wed.	32	Huntspill	41	Mid. Stoughton, Wed.	1
Brean	1	Hutton	6	Street	2
Brent	18	Langford	1	Sutton	2
Bristol	3	Locking	1	Tarnock	1
Bruton	1	Loxton	10	Taunton	2
Burnham	5	Lydyard	1	Theale, Wed.	32
Burtle	5	Lympsham	8	Tiverton, Devon	1
Butleigh	7	Mark	91	Uphill	4
Castle, Wed.	1	Meare	44	Vole, Mark	9
Caswell, Wed.	1	Moorlinch	4	Walton	1
Catcott	6	Mudgley, Wed.	26	Weare	18
Cheddar	17	Newbridge	1	Wedmore	99
Chedzoy	1	Nibley	1	Wells	1
Chewton Mendip	2	North Curry	1	Wellsborough	1
Chilcompton	1	Northover, nr. Street	1	Westbury	3
Chilton Polden	8	Nyland	2	West Camel	1
Christon	1	Oldmixon	1	Westham, Wed.	6
Cleeve	1	Oldwood, Wed.	3	West Harptree	2
Clewer, Wed.	11	Panborough, Wed.	9	Westhay, Wed	17
Cocklake, Wed	22	Paulton	1	Wick St Lawrence	2
Cole Pill	1	Pawlet	5	Winscombe	2
Compton Bishop	7	Pill	1	Woodbury Green	1
Cossington	2	Pillham	1	Woodford	1
Crickham, Wed.	10	Pill Row, Mark	4	Wookey	8
Cross	9	Plash, Mark	2	Woolavington	5
Dinnington	1	Poolbridge, Mark	2	Worle	2
Doulting	1	Portbury	5	Yarley, Wookey	3
Draycott	6	Puriton	4	Yatton	4
East Brent	3	Rooksbridge	4		
East Pennard	1	Ripple, Wookey	3		

Table 4.

**FREQUENCY OF VISITS**

Mark	214	Christon	4
Wedmore	99	Lympsham	4
Blackford, Wedmore	90	Banwell	3
Bleadney, Wookey	67	Edington	3
Allerton	57	Catcott	3
Theale, Wedmore	57	Heath House, Wedmore	3
Badgworth	47	Newbridge	3
Huntspill	36	Pillham	3
Meare	34	Pawlett	3
Cocklake, Wedmore	31	Hewish	3
Wookey	31	Burnham	2
Brent	29	Bleadon	2
Mudgley, Wedmore	29	Nibley	2
Weare	26	Yatton	2
Bagley, Wedmore	21	Cross	2
Sand, Wedmore	20	Chilton	2
Crickham, Wedmore	19	Uphill	1
South Brent	18	Hutton	1
Draycott	17	Chilcompton	1
Cheddar	17	Yarley, Wookey	1
Clewer, Wedmore	16	Plash, Mark	1
Ashton	15	Butleigh	1
Compton Bishop	15	Poolbridge, Mark	1
Axbridge	15	Puriton	1
Vole, Mark	12	Sutton	1
Stileway, Meare	11	Southway, Mark	1
Panborough, Wedmore	10	St Georges	1
Henton, Wookey	9	Wells	1
Westham, Wedmore	9	Blakeway, Wedmore	1
Burtle	9	Nyland	1
Stoughton X, Wedmore	9	Langford	1
Rooksbridge	7	Cleeve	1
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Champion, Richard Wedmore	65, 88	Blackford,
Champion, Mr Stephen	28, 46, 66, 83, 91, 98, 105	Sand, Wedmore
Champion, Thomas	2, 44	Stileway, Meare
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Chappell, John Mark	90, 146, 164	South Wick,
Chappell, Goody	88	Mark
Chard, John Wookey	134	Bleadney,
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Chick, John	106	Cheddar
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Ganfield, Joseph Wedmore	25,40	Colepill,
Ganfield, Richard Wedmore	18	Clewer,
Gardner, George Wedmore	110	Cocklake,
Gardner, Robert	75	n/k
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Green, Peter	107	n/k
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Ham, Peter	187	Porch House,
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Hamlin, John	210	Catcott
Hamlin, Thomas	179	Woolavington
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Hancock, Walter	125	Mark
Hankey, John	91	Brent
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Harding, John	142	Weare
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Harding, Goody	16	The Borough,
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Hilburn, Grace	69	Rooks Bridge
Hilburn, Thomas	95	Castle,
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Ivyleafe, Cousin [C] Wedmore	9	Blackford,
Ivyleafe, Widow Wedmore	48,49,92	Blackford,
Jacobs, Mr	81	Wedmore
Jacobs, Magdalen (Widow)	39	Wedmore
Jeanes, Elizabeth	48	Catcott
Jeanes, James	210	Catcott
Jeanes, Nathaniel	48	Catcott
Jeanes, Thomas	207	Shapwick
Jeanes, William	210	Catcott
Jeffery, Joan	185	Huntspill
Jefferey, Richard	185	Huntspill
Jefferies,	123	n/k
Jefferies,	14	Brent
Jefferies, Arthur	53,133	Mark
Jefferies, Elizabeth	152	Brent
Jefferies, John	138	Wedmore
Jefferies, Robert	187	Huntspill
Jefferies, Thomas	53,81	Mark
Jefferies, William	170	Huntspill
Jenkins, Mary Wedmore	187,200	Blackford,
Jenkins, Matthew	84	Locking
Jenkins, Sarah	106	Godney, Meare
Jenkins, William Wedmore	200	Blackford,
Jervis, Francis	89	Huntspill
Jervis, Mr	87	Huntspill
Jesse, Caleb	197,210	Lymphsham
Jobe, Mr	176	n/k
Jones, Elizabeth	128	Burnham
Jones, Joan Bristol	8	Bedminster,
Jones, Robert	103	Catcott
Jones, Thomas	37	Bristol
Judges, Cousin [C]	126	Brean
Keen, John	210	Mark
Keen, Robert	43,57,94,	Meare
Keen, Widow	79	Meare
Kelson, Mrs Eleanor	37	Bristol
Kerby, John Wedmore	161,165	Bagley,
Kerby, John Wedmore	148	Theale,



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Kerby, Widow	49,51	Theale,
Wedmore		
Kerle, John	46	Westhay, Meare
King, Frances	131	Pawlett
King, James	119	Glaston
King, John	55	Weare
King, Sarah	131,139	
Pawlett/Draycott		
King, William	30	Shipham
Kingsbury, Philip	113	Ham, Lopen
Land, Mary	147	Westbury
Lane, Edith	79	Wedmore
Lane, Edward	89	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Lane, John	117	n/k
Lane, William	162	Draycott
Lane, Mr	204,205	n/k
Langcassel, Mary (Widow)	3,4,	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Lansdowne, Hannah	69	Worle
Lansdowne, Widow	51	Cocklake,
Wedmore		
Larder, James	51,153,181,203	Wedmore
Larder, Margaret	155	Wedmore
Larder, Stephen	127,155,171	Wedmore
Larder, Cousin [C]	153,159	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Last, Ann	23	Badgworth
Latcham, George	27	Crickham,
Wedmore		
Latcham, Joan	173	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Latcham, John	173	Sand, Wedmore
Latcham, John	39	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Latcham, Mary	10	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Latcham, Widow	181	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Latcham's son	19	Loxton
Lawrence, William	61	Shipham
Leach, John	45,151	Sand, Wedmore
Leach, Martha	162	Sand, Wedmore
Leacker,	68	Flax Bourton
Leacker, Francis	165	Huntspill
Leacker, Robert	168,178	Huntspill

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Leacker, Thomas	185	Brent
Leacker, William	181	Huntspill
Leader, Francis	81	Mark
Lennard's wife	114	Wells
Lewis, Ann	80	St Georges
Lewis, John	57	Lympsham
Lickett, Ann	135	n/k
Linard, Richard	38	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Linard, Widow	38	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Lining, Richard	33	Mark
Liban, Mr	2	Huntspill
Lide, see Lyde		
Locke, John	47,53,98,100,120	Mark
Locke, Matthew	159,197,198	Wedmore
Locker, John	103,136	Badgworth
Locker, Robert	137	Badgworth
Loseum, Nathan	149	Lympsham
Loveless, Thomas	55,147	Cocklake,
Wedmore		
Lovell, Samuel	168	West Harptree
Lovell, Thomas	98	Cocklake,
Wedmore		
Lovell, Mr	24,26,42	Axbridge
Luke, John	11	n/k
Luke, Samuel	139	Mark
Lukins, William	90	Meare
Lyde,	60	Yarley, Wookey
Lyde, Edward	20,167	n/k
Lyde, Joan	76	n/k
Lyde, John	20,70	Oare, Wookey
Lyde, John	158,167	Glastonbury
Lyde, Lewis	182	Mark
Lyde, William	8	Burnham
Lyde, Widow	5	n/k
Lyon, William	74	Lympsham
Lyte, Catherine	13	n/k
Lyte, Mr	171,172	n/k
Lytheatt. Mr Gabriel	26,37,65,117,144	Mudgley,
Wedmore		
Lytheatt, Mary	117	Mudgley,
Wedmore		
Mannaman,	119	Cocklake,
Wedmore		

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Marchant, Richard Wedmore	154	Heath House,
Marchant, William Wedmore	121,156	Blackford,
Marsh, Edward	84	n/k
Marshall, George Wedmore	7,22,144	Clewer,
Marshall, John	34	Nyland
Marshall, Thomas	82	Draycott
Marshall, Mr	15	Taunton
Marten, Andrew	208	Draycott
Marten, George	207	Wedmore
Marten, Mr Henry	132,133	Pennard
Marten, James Wedmore	36	Clewer,
Marten, John	73,97	Wedmore
Marten, John Jr	17,178	Wedmore
Marten, Richard	64,132	Huntspill
Marten, Robert	8,15	Plash, Mark
Marten, Thomas	22,98	Meare
Marten, William	12	Pawlett
Marten, William Wedmore	37	Clewer,
Marten, Barbara (Widow)	57,58	Meare
Marten, Widow	104	Plash, Mark
Masters, Goodman	58	Pawlett
May, Robert	87	n/k
Melliari, John	88	Huntspill
Melliari, Mr	154	Pilton
Michael, Mary	89	Huntspill
Michell,	13	n/k
Middleham, Thomas	176	Badgworth
Milkins, Mr Bishop	3,95	Compton
Milkins, Mrs Bishop	95,100	Compton
Millard, Ann	76	n/k
Millard, John	69	Woolavington
Millard, Susannah	68	Lympsham
Millard, Thomas Wookey	9	Bleadney,
Millard, William	128,177,207	Mark
Millard, Mr	32	Mark
Milton, Edward Wedmore	18,43,52	Bagley,
Milton, Joan Wedmore	84	Theale,
Mitchell, Arthur	106	n/k

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Montague, John	11,123,145	Mark
More, Mr William	58,63,95	Meare
Morgan, David	47	Wedmore
Morgan, Dorothy	193	Wedmore
Morgan, Mr John	188	n/k
Morgan, Old Wedmore	98	The Borough,
Morgan, Widow	148	Wedmore
Morris, Dorothy Huntspill	128	Murrey,
Morris, John Wedmore	21	Blackford,
Morris, Mary	90	Sand, Wedmore
Morris, Thomas	85,92	Westhay, Meare
Morse, William Street	105	Northover, nr
Morse, Mr	75,96	Weare
Moss, Mary Wedmore	109	Blackford,
Moss, Thomas	125	Cheddar
Moss, Mr	26,27,79	Cheddar
Mosse, Solomon Wedmore	75	Blackford,
Muntrey, John	106	n/k
Murray, Mr Wedmore	32	Blackford,
Napper, William	145	East Pennard
Neaston, Elizabeth	153	n/k
Nicholls, Elizabeth	84	Westhay, Meare
Nicholls, Jeremiah	37	Puriton
Nicholls, John	45,46	Westhay, Meare
Nicholls, Richard	17	Westhay, Meare
Nidland, Thomas	25	n/k
Norbeck, Thomas	127	Brent
Norris, Dorothy	145	Mark
Norris, Thomas	108	Loxton
Norville, Thomas	94	Burnham
Nutty, Joan Wedmore	37,99	Blackford,
Nutty, Joan Jr Wedmore	100	Blackford,
Nutty, John Wedmore	72,121	Blackford,
Nutty, Sarah Wedmore	29	Theale,
Nutty, William Wedmore	29	Theale,

Owen, Edmund Wedmore	209	Theale,
Page, Jesse	102	Loxton
Paine, George Gurney	156	Farrington
Pains, Joan	5	n/k
Pains, John	5	n/k
Palfrey, Adrian Wedmore	40	Heath House,
Pallier, Goodman	195,196	Brent
Palmer, George Wedmore	167	Heath House,
Pamister, Philip Wedmore	7,8	Blackford,
Parfitt, Susannah	67	Lympsham
Parker, Edward	144	n/k
Parker, John	191	Sutton
Parker, Widow	73	Chedzoy
Parsons,	196	n/k
Parsons, Robert	12,85	n/k
Passe, John	85	Edington
Patch, Barnard	21	Westhay, Meare
Pavier, William	69,77	Mark
Payne, William	99	n/k
Payne, Mr	192	n/k
Peake, William	159	Mark
Peck, Stephen	81	n/k
Penney, Mary	52	Edington
Penney, William	43	Edington
Perry, Robert	201	Hutton
Perry, William	183	Chilcompton
Pester, Mary	45,96	Allerton
Pester, Richard Wedmore	92	Theale,
Peterson, William	170	Stoke
Petheram	10,64	Wedmore
Petheram, Isaac	128	Allerton
Phillips, James	125	Cheddar
Phillips, Rebecca	125	Cheddar
Phillips, Robert	119,158	Cheddar
Phippen, Nicholas	77	Shipham
Phippen, Thomas	58,59	Mark
Pill, Charity	163	n/k
Pill, William	1	Sand, Wedmore
Pim, John	100,183	Mark
Pim, John	191	Huntspill
Pim, Richard	176	Mark

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Pim, William	88	Mark
Pines, John	50	Blackford,
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Pinner, John	104	Mudgley,
Wedmore		
Pinner, Richard	195	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Pitt, Elizabeth [C]	174,194,204	Wedmore
Pitt, Hannah	107	Cocklake,
Wedmore		
Pitt, James	3	Clewer,
Wedmore		
Pitt, John	74	Allerton
Pitt, John	107	Cocklake,
Wedmore		
Pitt, John	102	Stileway, Meare
Pitt, John [C]	24,43,94,155,162,174,194,197,204	Wedmore
Pitt, William	204	Wedmore
Planter,	209	Wookey
Plentey, Mary	54	Poulton
Pollard, John	167	Woolavington
Pollet, John	198	Theale,
Wedmore		
Pontin, Widow	54	Huntspill
Poole, Edward	115,117	Mark
Poole, Grace	23	Weare
Poole, Hannah (Sister)	148,200	Westhay, Meare
Poole, John	9	n/k
Poole, Thomas (Brother-in-law)	108,110,124,127,129,132,144,158,200	Westhay, Meare
Poole, Mrs	210	Catcott
Pope, Joan	35	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Pope, Mr Edmund	35	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Pope, Mr John	25,32,35,171	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Pope, Mr Robert	9,13,19,43,63,184	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Pope, Mrs	42	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Popham, Gabriel	156	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Popham, James	56,66,166	Westham,
Wedmore		
Popham, Mary	34	Blackford,
Wedmore		

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Popham, William Wedmore	16,34,91,156	Blackford,
Pople, John	59	Edington
Pople, John Wedmore	113	Cocklake,
Pople, Widow Wedmore	176	Cocklake,
Porch, Ann [C]	188	Westhay, Meare
Porch, John	126,188,194	Westhay, Meare
Porch, Robert Wedmore	166	The Borough,
Porch, Mr William	181	n/k
Porter, Thomas Wedmore	142	Blackford,
Powell, Ann	87	Mark
Powell, Elizabeth	87	Mark
Powell, George	175	Glastonbury
Powell, John Bristol	8	Bedminster, nr
Powell, Thomas Wookey	54	Henton,
Powell, Wilmot Bristol	8	Bedminster, nr
Powlett, John Wedmore	76	Mudgley,
Press, James	23,50,65	Vole, Mark
Press, Mary	81	Mark
Press, Widow	50	Mark
Prestwich, Edmond	71	Bristol
Prestwich, Thomas	71	Bristol
Prickman, Robert	64	Moorlinch
Prickman, Mr	44,91	Shipham
Prolley, George	91,115	Wedmore
Prowse, Aaron	81	Wedmore
Prowse, Mr Richard	99	Tiverton, Devon
Prowse, Mayor Bishop	40	Compton
Quantick, George	112	South Brent
Quantick, Thomas	149	n/k
Quick, Thomas	148	Wedmore
Radford, Rebecca	132	Wedmore
Raines, John Wedmore	28,136	Bagley,
Raines, Robert	191	Portbury
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Rattle, William Winscombe	127	Barton,
Rawlens, Andrew	188,189,203	Wedmore
Reade, John	64	Stileway, Meare
Reed, Mr	63	Axbridge
Reeve, Elizabeth	86	Walton, Street
Reeves, Robert	28,59	Mark
Reeves, Thomas	103	Cheddar
Reynolds, Elizabeth	60	Meare
Reynolds, John	56,136,143,203	Allerton
Reynolds, John [C]	77	Badgworth
Rice, Rebecca	24,25	South Brent
Rice, Thomas	99	South Brent
Rich, Mr John	97	Upper Stowey
Rich, Mr Thomas	188,189	Upper Stowey
Rickard, Mr Mark	133	Poolbridge,
Rickards, Mary Wedmore	134,140	The Borough,
Rickards, Thomas Wedmore	135,140	The Borough,
Ricketts, John	193	n/k
Ridman, John Wedmore	155	Westham,
Ridman, Samuel	7	n/k
Ridwood, Wedmore	139	Bagley,
Ridwood, John Wedmore	84	Panborough,
Ridwood, William Wedmore	5	Bagley,
Robason, James	138,149,152	n/k
Roe, John	13	Oare, Wookey
Rogers, Edward Downside	194	Wint Hill,
Rogers, Joan	106,182	Huntspill
Rogers, Leonard	184	Axbridge
Rogers, Walter	96	Stileway, Meare
Rood, John	146	n/k
Rood, Thomas	180	Loxton
Rooke, Mr	9,13,42	Wedmore
Rossiter, Edith Mendip	44	Chewton
Rowles, Robert	60	Portbury
Rowley, Aben	18	Meare
Rowley, Ann	20	Meare
Rowley, John	45,168	Meare
Rowley, Edward	3,24	n/k



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Rowley, Robert	34	Badgworth
Rowley, Robert	45,199	Meare
Rowley, Robert	107	Milton
Rowley, Thomas	80,164	Butleigh
Rowley, William (Nephew)	51,60,77,79,86,109,114,115,130 131,132,138,142,143,145,151, 154,155,156,157,158,164,167	Porch House,
Wedmore		
Ruscombe, Mr Henry	191	Spaxton
Rush, Samuel	20,22	Meare
Russell, Mary	81	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Salter, Nicholas	110	Mark
Salter, Richard	1,40,160	Mark
Salter, William	1	Mark
Samuel, Robert	16,17	Mark
Sanders, James	117,168,170	Weare
Sanders, Kate	208	Wookey
Sanders, Thomas	155,171	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Sanders, Thomas	179	Mark
Sanders, Mr	191	Huntspill
Sandy, Thomas	38	Puriton
Sandy, William	132	n/k
Sargent, Mr	123	Wells
Savage, John	198	Mudgley,
Wed,pre		
Savage, Mr	175	Crickham,
Wedmore		
Savage, Mrs	65	n/k
Score, alias Williams	189	Fiddington
Sealey, Mary	107,152	Barton, Loxton
Sellman, John	184	Huntspill
Sevier, Nicholas	1,139,140,194	Mark
Sevier, William Sr	92	Theale,
Wedmore		
Sevier, William Jr	92	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Sevier, William	38	Mark
Shepherd, Mr Francis	31,55	Worle
Shepherd, Joan	18	Pillrow, Mark
Shepherd, John	118	Mark
Shepherd, Tobias	103	Nibley
Shepherd, William [C]	17,65,154,191,201	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Shepherd, Mr William	79	Banwell

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Shepherd, Mr	197	Yatton
Shepherd, Widow	4	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Shipton, Joseph	42	Chilton Polden
Shuger, William	171	Westhay, Meare
Shute, Mr James	33	Bristol
Shuttler, Mary	92	Meare
Silver, Mr John	209	Stawell
Silver, Mary	209	Stawell
Silver, Captain Thomas	209	Stawell
Silver, Mrs	209	Stawell
Simes, Mr John	165	Shiplate
Simes, Richard	90,208	Huntspill
Simes, William	74	Uphill
Simes, William	88	East Brent
Simes, William	126	Wick
Simmons, James	75	Cross
Simmons, John	165	Glastonbury
Simon, Edward	11	Wedmore
Simon, Mr Edward	15,16,35	Halberton,
Devon		
Simpson, John	47	Bleadon
Sims, Edward	1	Wedmore
Skinner, George Sr	137	n/k
Slape, Mr John	28	St Mary
Magdalene, Taunton		
Slotter, Joan	23	Meare
Slotter, Thomas	3,13	Meare
Small, George	83	Lympsham
Smart, John	22	Meare
Smeathes, John	61	Clewer,
Wedmore		
Smeathes, Edward	10,82	Lympsham
Smeathes, John	39,83,92	Lympsham
Smeathes, Simon [C]	89,120	Crickham,
Wedmore		
Smith, John	162	Cheddar
Smith, John	100	Wedmore
Smith, Thomas	138,140	Theale,
Wedmore		
Smith, Thomas	21	Meare
Smith, William	89,118,119,198	Butleigh
Smith, Mr	114,143	Brent
Smith, Mr	120	Cross
Smith, Mr	201	Allerton
Somer, Thomas	133	Poolbridge,
Mark		
Sparke, Richard	131,139	Pawlett

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Sparks, Jane	73	Chedzoy
Spender, John	134	Mark
Spender, Widow	183	Mark
Spering, Amos	84,85	Theale,
Wedmore		
Spering, Henry	147	Portbury
Spering, Robert	14,178	Theale,
Wedmore		
Spratt, Joan	147	Westbury
Spring, William	163	Wookey
Stanley, Richard	44	n/k
Starr, Arthur	208	The Borough,
Wedmore		
Starr, Edward	34	Westham,
Wedmore		
Starr, Edward	152	Heath House,
Wedmore		
Starr, Widow	206	Westham,
Wedmore		
Steaes, John	146	n/k
Steele, James	109	Huntspill
Stevens, Alice	33-35,190-192,196,197,200	
Puxton/Hewish/Yatton		
Stevens, John	197	n/k
Stevens, Robert	32,34,35	Puxton/Hewish
Stevens, William	15	Allerton
Stevens, Widow	52	Allerton
Stivard, George	3	Mark
Stock, Charles	28	Theale,
Wedmore		
Stock, George	6	Cross
Stock, Henry	103	Cross
Stock, John	125,172	Bleadney,
Wookey		
Stock, Lawrence	130	Cross
Stock, Mrs Christian	148	n/k
Stolley, Mary	171	n/k
Stolley, Robert	193	n/k
Stolley, Thomas	75,171	Newbridge
Stolley, Widow	166	Huntspill
Stone, Edward	26	Wedmore
Stone, George	65,208,209	Wedmore
Stone, George Jr	137	Wedmore
Stone, Mrs George	137	Wedmore
Stone, James	15,36	Halberton,
Devon		
Stone, John	207	Shapwick
Stone, Lydia	69	Wedmore

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Stone, Robert	127	Taunton
Stone, Thomas	71,123	Wedmore
Stone, Thomas	147	Christon
Stone, Cousin	122	Panborough,
Wedmore		
Stone, Mr	15	Halberton,
Devpn		
Storey, Peter	124	Compton
Bishop		
Storey, Thomas	170,196	Mark
Storey, Mr	38,52	Totney Farm,
Mark		
Stott, John Jr	111	Ripple, Wookey
Stribbens, William	125	Henton,
Wookey		
Stribens, Old	17	Ripple, Wookey
Stroud, Mr	200	Downside
Sturgess, Mary [C]	132	n/k
Sully, Solomon	43	Cheddar
Sumlar, Mr	200	Yatton
Summers, Thomas	135	Brent
Sutton, John	60	The Borough,
Wedmore		
Sutton, Mary	42	Mudgley,
Wedmore		
Sutton, Mary	108	Bleadney,
Wookey		
Sutton, William	105	Meare
Swaine, Mary	83	Mark
Swaine, Mr Robert	159	n/k
Swaine, William	111	Allerton
Sweet, Ann	135,179	Wedmore
Sweet, Edward	135,188	Wedmore
Sweet, James	185	Axbridge
Sweet, John	156,185	Wedmore
Sweet, Richard	70,85,86,100,115,149,150,174 175,176,187,198,205	Mudgley,
Wedmore		
Sweet, Robert	115	Meare
Sweet, Thomas	185	n/k
Sweet, Goody	115,116	n/k
Symons, Widow	67	Pillrow, Mark
Symonds, Mr Thomas	27,36,68	South Brent
Tabard, Will	113,163	Wooton,
Butleigh		
Tanner, Ann	136	Cocklake,
Wedmore		

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Tanner, Francis	14	Cheddar
Tanner, John	125	Cheddar
Tanner, John	56	Meare Decoy
Tanner, Richard	50	n/k
Tanseum,	97	Huntspill
Tarpron, John	135	Cheddar
Tatman, Mr	162	n/k
Taunton,	40	Loxton
Taunton, John	102	Loxton
Taunton, Matthew [C]	36	n/k
Taylor, Cicely	80	Cocklake,
Wedmore		
Taylor, John 6	44,73	Middle
Stoughton, Wedmore		
Taylor, John 7	10	Middle
Stoughton, Wedmore		
Taylor, John 8	100,141,197	Middle
Stoughton, Wedmore		
Taylor, Richard	151	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Taylor, Roger	127,144	Clewer,
Wedmore		
Taylor, William	108	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Taylor, William	115	Weare
Taylor, Goody	44	Stoughton,
Wedmore		
Teek, John	89,164,207	Mark
Teek, Roger	152	Mark
Teek, Tobias	31	Burnham
Thatcher, Edward	156	Wedmore
Thatcher, John	38	Hutton
Thatcher, Mary	181	Wedmore
Thatcher, Samuel	181	Wedmore
Thatcher, Thomas	54	Wedmore
Thomas, Mr Evan	81,123,160,196,199	Wedmore
Thomas, Nicholas	129	n/k
Thomas, Peter	2,34	Mark
Thomas, Mrs	81	Wedmore
Thurston, Margaret	98	Mark
Thurston, Thomas	125	Mark
Thurston, William	104	Allerton
Tilley, John	14,117	Huntspill
Tilley, John	68,70	Meare
Tilley, Thomas	49	Huntspill
Tincknell,	49	n/k
Tincknell, Ann (Sister)	41,47,97,138,185	Wedmore
Tincknell, Edward [C]	12,52,86,93,134,140,152,201	Wedmore

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Tincknell, John	85,149	The Borough,
Wedmore		
Tincknell, Mary [C]	138,146	Mark
Tincknell, Richard	84	Wedmore
Tincknell, Robert	44,83,123,198	The Borough,
Wedmore		
Tincknell, Thomas [C]	26,65	Allerton
Tincknell, Widow	73	Wedmore
Tippets, Matthew	51	Burtle
Tollman, Edward	2	n/k
Tollman, Mr Thomas	202	Puriton
Toomer, Hannah	115	Berrow
Toomer, Henry	39	Mark
Toomer, John	60	Meare
Tovey, William	183	Axbridge
Townsend, John	104	n/k
Tresiar, Mr	36,39	Meare
Trim, Mr	123,158	n/k
Tripp, Mr	72	Shipham
Trott, John	28	Sand, Wedmore
Trott, Robert	18,50	Panborough,
Wedmore		
Trott, Goody (Widow)	142,161,173	Sand, Wedmore
Trowbridge, Edmund	192	Hutton
Trowbridge, Elizabeth	86	Bleadon
Trubb, John	6	Mark
Trubb, Widow	125	Mark
Tuck, John	23	Axbridge
Tucker, Henry	157	Blackford,
Wedmore		
Tucker, James	84	Sand Wedmore
Tucker, John	19	Sand, Wedmore
Tucker, Mr Jeremiah	7,11,28	Puriton
Tucker, Robert	189	Chilton Polden
Tucker, Thomas	112	Axbridge
Tucker, William	119	Allerton
Turner, John	111	Bleadney,
Wookey		
Turner, John	42	Meare
Tutton, Ann	2	n/k
Tutton, Benjamin	137	Theale,
Wedmore		
Tutton, George	95,139,147	Theale,
Wedmore		
Tutton, Henry	60	Cocklake,
Wedmore		

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Tutton, John Wedmore	170	Cocklake,
Tutton, John	50,87	Stileway, Meare
Tutton, Robert	191	Huntspill
Tutton, Mr Samuel	179	Bleadon
Tutton, William Wedmore	56,67,180,187,199	Mudgley,
Tutton, William Wedmore	95,111,163	Crickham,
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