

Alston Law Practice Diary

1777 - 1794

18 Dec^r 1777

Delivered to Mr John Brett
of Wakes Colne the probate of
Mr Geo Peaches Will the Appraiser
of the Effects by Mr Lodge & Wop^r
of Agreement benigred by himself
Mr Dixon of Coggeshall & Mr
Maby & his Wife of Rayleigh

18 Dec^r 1777

Delivered to Mr Goodman Widow
the Probate of the Will of Mr Smith
her late husband deceased.

Ja Alston

18 Dec^r 1777

Delivered John Bowen the
Appraiser from Edm Kitching to John
Bowen & Groves Baker of Edm Kitching
Personal Estate.

Ja Alston

25th December 1777

delivered Mr Pelym of Farners
the writings belonging to his House
he had of Countess of Wors
Warren

Sam^r Alston

26 Dec^r 1777

Spencer
ag^t
Fiske
Served Deft Fiske with
Notice of Ex^{or}

Ja Alston

29th December 1777

delivered Mr Hyades of Woke his bond
to Mr Judger for 1000 & 1000
he also his bond to Sarah Williams
for 1000 & 1000

Sam^r Alston

31st Dec^r 1777

delivered Mr Arthur Partridge & Thomas
Brett delivered Mr Judger's bill
to Mr Philip Stargood of Pyramore
to Mr Stargood for 1000 at 50 Cent
dated 5th Jan^y 1774 for Mr Chapman
to take notice

Ja

31st December 1777

Mr from Sudell atty in Colchester informed
me this day that he attended Mr Francis
Smythies of Colchester atty for Gibson &
others in Poploeine with Mr Walsley
att^y of Mr Jambert Parmer both of
Colchester. Mr Smythies & Mr Walsley
advised me Mr Smythies & he we get
agreed to discharge Taylors Arthur
on payment of costs in Mr Jambert
counsel & Mr Gibson being then in prison
delivered Mr Smythies' bill on Mr
John Arthur, Mr Sudell then asked
Mr Smythies if that was the amount
he Mr Sudell was to deliver to me
Mr Smythies replied Arthur had said
me on the Wednesday following Mr
Smythies replied he would write me
an answer but never did.

Sam^r Alston

5th January 1778

delivered to Mr Glover copy
of Miss Croft's Admⁿ in Langham
manor & my bill for the same
to be received by him

Sam^r Alston

8th January 1778

delivered to Clove Sadler Mr
Meyhons Case & opinion on his
bill to Coryhead & his hold of Little
Horsley manor with his to John
to me for Mrs Johnson the mortgage

Sam^r Alston

15th Jan^y 1778

delivered Mr Peter Doby's bill abstract
of his bill to Overbury Hall & manors
vested by him to Mr John Whitmore
& additional abstract thereof
made by Mr Bullock

Ja Alston

15th January 1778

delivered Mr Ja Dean of West
Boroughst 2^d of Mr Miles & Coanther
the bill of Mr John & Mr Walsley for
the personal goods of Mr Walsley

Sam^r Alston

24th June 1770

Delivered to Mr Dawson Shorn
Notice to quit Possession of
Mr John Corders House in
Stoke at Michaelmas day next
Jacob Alston

25th June 1770

delivered to Mr Saml Hudson of
Godsham Notice signed by Dr
Alston dated 23rd Instant for paym^t
of Minutiae sum of £100 & 10s
on Mortgage of both pts of Rannay
Hall upon 1st January next

Jacob Alston

24th 25th 26th & 27th June 1770 Jas
How Mr Spence has man worked all
these days in hanging paper in Hall
20th Sunday
but Mr Lows something ago as usual
Gordon Roll

My Son William went to Mr
Alofounslow School - my Daughter
Anna Maria went there to learn
to write & my Daughter Harriot went
to Mrs Bucklers School - all
of them on the 22nd day of June
1770

2nd July 1770

delivered to James Round Esq
both pts of Lease from Trustees
of Maryland Bridge to get executed
by Quaker the Rent. The money that
left County for my Eliza when I
die & I consent for making
down S.A.

15th July 1770

delivered to Mr Mark Poppley
of Rivershall, Adm^r of Thomas
Poppley in Little Whitley Manor
his Recovery & Cloud Suits
to Mr Poppley
Homes halp for making bond
S.A. Alston

22nd July 1770

Received a Letter signed by Mr Apple
logins plantation West 1000 to 1000
I sent due from him to Mr Lows &
on Cloud Suits upon 20th Day
next & read Letter over to him
Jacob Alston

27th July 1770

Edward Gusterson had one
Waggon Load of Hable Muck &
one Waggon Load of other Muck
the next day S.A. Loads more

31st July 1770

I sold to Mr Wm Judd a Cloud
Suits from Mr Wm Wignall to Mr J
for £300 at 5th Mount taken before
the Lord of Rivers Hall Manor to
appear to Mr Gray that show who
presented at the next Court, also
Warrant from Mr Wm Judd for
them to enter satisfaction on Cloud
Suits from Mr Wignall to him to be
presented Sam. Alston

1st August 1770

delivered Henry Pender to
from Mr Saml Wall to him for
wool at 5 Mount S.A.

3rd August 1770

lent Mr Parly West on the River
- Little in the Conversion of
Paul - my son James lent him some
time ago the 1st Vol of Browns Bk
S.A. returned

my Alston 4th August 1770

Delivered Mr Wm Jones of Sudbury
by his Brother Bond & Tuller from Mr
Martin to him for £100 in my presence

Geo. Alston

6 August 1770

lent Mr Brand Mr Jones's two
servants S.A. returned

20th Aug 1770

delivered Mr Sarah Chispe of
Beaford Bond from Mr Wm Lows
for £100 for bond
done up to Mr Lows
principal pay into Queen for Sep 1770 S.A.

4th December 1783
Sent the Road Wm. Jones two dozen
of Champaign glass Bottles
Jm. Alden recd.

6th December 1783
Sent Mr. Jones one more dozen of
Champaign Bottles S. A. recd.

12 Decr 1783
Aston ad. } Sent D^{ty} with copy of Let.
Doe }
Aston ad. } Same day sent D^{ty} with copy
Southern (th) of Let.
73 cells } Same day sent D^{ty} with copy
Southern (th) of Let. / Jm. Alden

13th December 1783
I had of Wm. Honingale at the Vine
2 wheel barrows of straw much with
are to be returned had 2 more 25
20th I had of Mr. Wm. Fairclough
4 wheel barrows of straw much
to lay round my trees with are to be
returned S. A.

26 Decr 1783
Mr. Hamilton let v. his
meadow of Budds 2 Mule Cows
100 Sheep & Rams /

27th December 1783
There were this day in the
afternoon in the Court Manners
5 Milk Cows of Scotts & 100
Sheep

27th December 1783
I had of Mr. Hadley by all the discharges
from the Mason family of G. Robert
Hartley to his Leguist & Estate
of Mrs. James Lyndell
who was late of Mary Lyndell
Widow Extra of the North
Lyndell list was no order of
Wm. Sedley & Co.

G. A.

29th Decr 1783
delivered to Mr. Jay mortgage for
further sum from Mr. Cammell
of Blackpool to him S. A. recd.

Same day delivered to Mr. Bragg
Mr. Church of his toll passed
& D^{ty} of Hill & Mr. Church
Answer in Warrington Cause
J. A. recd.

31st Decr 1783
I had this day of Mr. Wm.
Honingale at the Vine four
wheel barrows more of straw
much to lay round my trees &
four barrows full of straw
S. A.

31st Decr 1783
Decr. Mr. Hay. for All the Wheat
dealing to him at Wiltshire &
sold by S. Geo. Marnock to Mr.
Coates as copy of Letter & S.
Geo. Marnock name set with me.
Beard copy of his Will / G. A.

3rd January 1784
delivered to Mr. Wm. Fairclough
all the writings belonging to all 4
Tenants opposite Mr. Wm. Marnock
in Bear Street in England sold
to Mr. Wm. at Horton

also all the writings belonging
to the two Tenants in Bear
Street purchased by him of Mr.
Sam. Astor & Mr. Marnock & Mr. Marnock
Beard & Mr. Marnock were at Horton &
Wm. Sedley / S. A.

11th January 1784
delivered to Mr. Thos. Wm. Marnock
Saville's house to him & all his papers
Jm. Alden

24 January 1784 sent Mr. Thos.
Smith by two grey Waggon two
empty Craggs with straw to him with 2
Gallons of Brand & 2 Gallons of Rum

1st June 1704 sent Mr Brook
Bridges agreement dated 17th July
1700 for sale of Onyhold Cottage
at Hantsd in left from Mr
Isaac to Mr. Clark to prepare
an article from same street
to him for sale of cloth, also sent
him at the same time 2 sea killing
Hampes to cover up the articles on
J.C.

3rd June 1704
Price of Wm Baker out Bathell
of Linc 10th 10th

2nd & 3rd June 1704
Jno Mortimer & his Labourer Thos
Martin worked both these days.

3rd June 1704
Thos of Wm Biggs sent a quarter
of a pint of Turnip seed & 2 ounces
of Carrot seed

7th June 1704
Edward Gasterson had two
Loads of stone out of lay yard for
two Highways, had some timber
& more out of the wood

5th June 1704
served the new John Southan (th
with Copy of Decree in Ectmes & at the
Just of Kenah Wenson was on

Geo: Downing

14th June 1704
sent Mr Sudell Drat for letting Hayland
workhouse returned
returned - Geo: Downing

22nd June 1704
done to Jno Gray overseer of Hayland
Corruption dated 19th August 1770
whereby the Church warden & overseer
of Good amp 1st Paul acknowledged
that from said pannel & from
his wife & children & others parish to carry
said pannel & children Sam: Dutton
returned

5th July 1704 delivered to Rich
Grimes sent to Mr Barker Danes
port 5 20 Band Bills with copies
of 4 and miles of the same to be
signed by Mr Lynd and sent to
said all town.

5th July 1704
Isaac Biggs his apprentice
worked all day in clipping the
hair hedge in the meadow

8th July 1704
Delivered to Mr. Sadler Whitmore
Lease & Release dated the 7th of
June 1704 being the conveyance
from Mr. Perio: Doyly, to Trustees
for Mr. Perio: Doyly Junr. also Lease &
Release dated 9th & 10th June 1704 being
a Mortgage in fee from the 2 Perio: Doyly
Junr. to Mr. Whitmore. Sam: Dutton

also Bond of the same date - approved
and given by the 2 Perio: Doyly Junr. to Mr. Whitmore

17th July 1704
delivered to Mr Thos Button long
John Weston of Boston all stock
& George Wringing & long to
Edith at Comford to Henry & John
of his father's children: S. D. Junr.
also 20 w. small bags of 10 lb each

July 1704
Mr Thos Button had 3 Loads of
rotten Muck in Lieu of 4 Loads of
raw Muck. Had of him for my Hot
Bed it should be only 1 Load of rotten
for 2 of raw Muck

19th July 1704
Edw. Kibling & his man Martin
worked 3 Quarters of a day in
mending dining room floor & floor
in George's Bedchamber

20 July 1704
delivered to Mr Robert Sharke of Hadham
his will dated Nov: 21. 1702

Geo Downing

23 July 1704
Had of Sol. Gusterson 2 Tuns of
Loads of raw Muck for my asparagus
bed & had the same day four
Loads of rotten Muck drawn only by
2 horses.

17th June 1706

Edward Hines & son worked all day in covering Barn with Radd
18th June 1706 Edward Hines, his son & man worked all day at Do

Wm Martin & Alexs man worked from 2 to 3 till 5 & 6 o'clock in working spurs & e for laying woods thereon

19 Rivers Gosnell & Isaac Burroughs worked all day in mowing Home meadow & part of Lewis meadow

20th Edward Hines, son, & man, worked all in the churning Barn with Russel

Rivers Gosnell & Isaac Burroughs worked all day in making Hay in Home meadow & Lewis meadow

Lost Mrs Fairclough two or three days ago a Bottle of Shubb

21st June 1706 Edward Hines & son worked all the forenoon in the churning Barn with Russel, & then went Home to get paid for a Boy who was killed by a Hobby

his man worked all day
21st Isaac Burrows & Rivers Gosnell worked all day in making Hay

21st Lost Wm Henningale two Hurdles to put up in the Court in order to put out Cattle breeding out returned

22nd Edward Hines, his son and man worked all the afternoon in covering Barn with Radd, it having rained in the forenoon well prevented their working.

Isaac Burrows & son in the afternoon to help Duck & Haggard in mowing & Rivers Gosnell to draw for Radd & potatoes, after which all three of them went into Lewis meadow to make Hay

22nd Received of Wm Groom a head of Hare

23rd Edward Hines his son & son's man worked all day in covering Barn with Radd

Rivers Gosnell, Isaac Burrows & son worked all day in making spurs & e for laying woods thereon 2 Hares & 1 Boy got up for the Haggard & Haggard to get paid for

24th June 1706

Edward Hines his son & man worked till noon at covering Barn with Radd Rivers Gosnell & son's man worked all day in covering with meadow & getting Wood into the Barn & to the Radd

25th Sunday

26 Rivers Gosnell worked all day in the garden

23rd June 1706 Mr Downing sold Mrs Hart some things at ten shillings for a Wisp of & Blacksmiths Shop on Westgate Green

27 June 1706

Delivered Mr. Tho. Whitaker the writings to a House divided into four Tenements in Moor Street in Hayland purchased by him of John Cook of Stoke

28th first July 1706

Delivered this day by Jno Gray's Wagon 26 Empty Bottles of attar of white rose with two dozen of white wine & two 2 Gallons of Chaggs in well I had 4 Gallons of brandy

12th July 1706

I delivered to Mrs Hart of Wexford a Mortgage bearing date the 29 day of May 1701 & made between Mrs Hart of the 1st part Sam Waxe & E Gray of the 2nd part & Jane Hart of the 3rd part also bond bearing date 31 May 1701 from Mrs Waxe to Mrs Hart deceased - also Indent of lease & release bearing date 11th 12th Instant the release being made between E Gray of the 1st part Mrs Hart of the 2nd part & Jane Taylor of the 4th part also lease for year bearing date 11th Instant from Mrs Taylor to Mrs Hart & a bond from Mrs Hart to Mrs Taylor for payment of 200 to Mrs Hart two daunt pursuant to Mrs Waxe will.

Geo. Downing Junr

26 delivered for 100 to Mr. J. Hart Dairs Ward, Bond for 100 to Mrs Hart & 100 to Mr. J. Hart & 100 to Mr. J. Hart & 100 to Mr. J. Hart

27th June 1707
Received of Mrs Baker 12 Bushells
of Lime

28th June 1707
Thos Leo Bricklayer & his
Boy Pivers Gosnall & Geo.
Shutt Junr & Thos Pivers & his man
Wm Thurston & Thos Lungley
his Labourer worked all day
in turning Arch of Vault under
under the Belfry

28th Thos Leo & Boy Geo. Shutt
Junr & man & Thos Lungley
Sons worked all day at Arch
under the Belfry
Received of Mrs Baker 10 Bushells
of Lime

29th Thos Leo & Boy Gosnall
Geo. Shutt Junr & his man
Wm Thurston worked all day
at Vault under the Belfry
Received of Mrs Baker three
Bushells of Lime

30th June 1707
Sent Mr Thos Sadler by Geo
Winn Junr all the writings
belonging to his predecessors
Copy hold estates at Bostons
of Mr Mathon - at the
Land being sent him for
Mr Proctor all the writings
belonging to Mr Proctors
Estate at Workley
also Mr Carrs

30th June 1707
Thos Leo & his Boy Pivers
Gosnall & Geo. Shutt Junr
his man Wm Thurston
worked all day in plaining
the inside of the Gallery
& laying the Belfry floor
with White Bricks.

2^d July 1707 Mr Slythos 3
men were employed this day in
carting materials from Rochester to the
Workhouse West Church porch. Loading &
unloading the same
3^d July & 3 men were employed
this day in laying part of the porch

4th July 1707 Mr Slythos 3 men
worked all this day in laying the
porch & in repairing pavement in the
Church near the North Door

5th Mr Slythos 3 men worked all
this day in paving the Church
George Shutt Junr Bricklayer
worked from 9 o'clock in making
Drain from the Spout of the West
Porch to Church Wall with the Land
next my meeting Breach & all with
his Boys Pivers Gosnall

6th Mr Slythos man Chaffin & Labourer
worked all day in finishing pavement
in the Church

17th Geo Shutt Junr & his Boy Pivers
Gosnall Thos Leo & his Labourer
Wm Thurston worked all day at
Church wall next my meeting yard
pavement. Barker & sons man
worked at half a day at Church
Gate & ports facing the West
Porch

On Sat Las Alston Mr Jones's
wreath on the Trinity Sunday

9th Geo. Shutt Junr & his Boy
Pivers Gosnall Thos Leo & his
Labourer Wm Thurston worked
all this day at Church Wall next
my meeting yard

9th July 1707 The Haffios had of
me 700 new Bricks to build
Church Wall, next the West porch
settled.

10th Isaac Biggs & Richard Biggs
Junr worked all day in cutting &
nailing up fruit trees in my wall
yard, in the ship next the Church
& in the ship facing the Barn.

11th Isaac Biggs worked in cutting
fruit trees till 3 o'clock when he
was laid ill - Richard Biggs Junr
worked all day

12th Isaac & Richard Biggs worked in
cutting & nailing fruit trees till after
10 o'clock when it rained

4th May 1790
Voted of Mr Henry Vincent Baskett
of 1000^l & 9 pounds of 1000^l

6 May 1790
Sent my friend Thos Duarles
all the freedom & copy hold
writing & language books taken
at Hadleigh by Hadleigh
back to Colchester to be sent by
the mail to Mr Bankers at
Norwich

12 May 1790
Dec^d m^o Hunter Probate of Sur-
taker's Will / G. A.

9 May 1790
Dec^d Geo. Jenn all the Writ^g rec^d 5/6
his copy^s &c at Lamsk. G. A

26 May 1790
 Del^d Mr. Sam^l. Merrard all the
 like deeds & fine rest. to Wood at
 Maryland purchased by him. G. A

14th June 1730
at a Court hold for the County
of Middlesex, between the said
Copyholders, and many the W^{ro}
of surrs & some several the
W^{ro} of Chas Wmiles Adm^r
& Hannah Youngs Adm^r
to Hmcs the H^{ro} & Cong
of two Patrons and
to himself Geo. Alker.

16th 17 June 1790
Edward Hines off Langham
Thatcher with another &
man worked floor 2 days in
Laying Woods out of my Barn
17th 18th Id^o. Host & Jos
Hines worked 2 days in making
Hay in Lewis meadow.
18th
Mr Soaman the Carpon
was here in our Dicks &
worked this day in fitting up
part of the Roof on my Barn
for Thatchers.

22 June 1790
 Dec^d Mr. Tho^s Whitaker all the
 Wait Fellows to Stone in Dutching-
 occ^r. Also Padlock &c of his Bel^l M^{rs}.
 G. A.

19th 21st & 22^d of June 1790
Edward Hinos, Lessor & Man
worked these 3 days in laying
roads on the 13th - we the
son went home at night ill.

23rd June 1790
delivered Mr Wm Chris per
Savages noted for him to quit Poppon
of Mountain Neck. Farmer at Muckas
used ^{was} gracious &
did ~~not~~ consent to him noted
to quit Poppon at Muckas next

23^d & 24th June 1730. Edw &
Hend & man worked thro' two
day in layng Road 1 on my farm

25th & 26 June 1790
Edward Jones his son & man
worked these 2 days in the fields
the Haystack & in the garden
Took that sheep on the 13th June

21: 22: 23: 24: 25: 26
Mr. Seaman & Mrs. Disney
worked there 6 days in
mending, Hard & slow
work

20th Mr. Joannas & Man Dixey
worked all this day & folks

1st 20th May 1790. at Leamington
Diary worked both the day
abt 1000

15 July 1790
Recd Mr. Sudell copy of ms. -
Blyths Adm. in Philip Bird
Hall Manr. G. D.

21 July 1794.
 Vice Mr. Bedford All the Hunt g.
 relat^g to Greenwoods Hunt except
 the release of the C. A.

22 Sept. 1793.

Dec^d Mr. Henry done all the Writings
relat^g to copy 4P held of Longham
manor. G. A.

28th Oct 1793
delivered Mr. Thos Smithall
the Writings belonging to his
copyhold Estate held of the
Manor purchased of the
Rev^d Joseph Freshford & copy
of his Admission
J. A.

13 Nov. 1793.

Dec^d Mr. Dr. Christy all the Writings
relating to Estate of Stoke Newington
manor by Thos. Wilson. G. A.

10th December 1793
delivered Mr. Thos. Wilson
copy of Joseph Cartwright & copy
of Recovery in Equity, manor
J. A.

16th Dec 1793
Sent Miss Evans to London
Lockhart. J. A.

11th January 1794
gave Benjⁿ Hankout the
Writings belonging to his
Copyhold Estate held of the
Manor of Stoke Newington
manor by Thos. Wilson
J. A.

8 Feb^y 1794

Dec^d Mr. Dr. Parson signed all the
Writings relating to Stoke Newington
manor. G. A.

4 Feb^y 1794
Dec^d Mr. Bernard Lockhart all the
Writings relating to Estate of Stoke Newington
manor by Thos. Wilson
J. A.

17 Feb^y 1794

Dec^d Mr. Thos. Wilson copy of his Admission
in Longham manor. G. A.

24th Feb^y 1794
Dec^d of Henry Vince & Bushell
of 1 mact & 8 pounds of hops
J. A. settled

25th Feb^y 1794
Dec^d of James Hickley Bushell
of 1 mact but no hops
J. A.

16th March 1794
Dec^d Hacking the oversours 1st Rate
of one shilling in the pound was
signed Thursday by the Justices
on Sunday the 17th noted to as
given of it in Church.

21st April 1794
Dec^d of Mr. Henry Vince &
Bushell of 1 mact & nine
pounds of hops
J. A.

May 1794
Dec^d Mr. John Gordon all writings
of his Estate mortgaged to him by Thos.
Hampden & sent for his return
he went to collect J. A.

May 1794
Dec^d Mrs. Baker White & wife
of 1 mact mortgaged to him
for 40^l J. A.

18th June 1794
Dec^d that Gaward all the
writings belonging to his
House & Land purchased
of Mrs. Thompson. J. A.

July & August 1794
Sent Rivers Gosnell five
half Hogshoads

14th August 1794
myself, Wife, Geo. Mary Charlott
& Harriott Alston dined
with Mr. John White &
his two sisters at Dedham
carried in the Chaise with
me & drove in a parcel driven
for Mr. White & his
abstracts of Titles relating to