

## A Copy of the Besthorpe Terrier Exhibited at the B(isho)ps Visitation 14th day of June 1729

Imprimis The vicarage of Besthorpe aforesaid hath thereunto belonging one Mansion-house. The ends are North & South. At the North end is a cellar, a little Buttery, a Dairy, a Lodging-room with a long entry leading thereto. Near this are a Kitchen, a Closet, a Pantry with a Brew-house adjoining. There is another Entry likewise towards the South which leads to a Great & Little Parlour on the west side of which is a Study. These are the low-rooms & all of them paved some with oak and deal & others with bricks & pavement & have chambers over them. There is also one Barn which ends North & South with a Stable at the North end & a chamber over it of the same height with the Barn. There is also a small house near the well & pond to put (?) fowls & lay wood on coal in & at the East end of the house is a convenient Pig (?) sty. In the east side of the Dwelling house are a Pond & Orchard & on the west two small Gardens the one enclosed with pale, the other partly with pale and a hedge with yards thereunto belonging containing in the whole by estimation one acre & three roods.

Item. The second piece call'd the Barn-close containeth two acres & three roods & abutts upon the said Vicarage. Yards towards the North & the lands sometime of Andrew Wade now of the Towne of Besthorpe against the South & the lands of Charles Shaw Esq in part of the East & the Kings high-way on the West.

Item. The third piece containeth & is supposed three acres & lieth next the lands of the said Charles Shaw on the North part & abutt upon the lands the said Charles Shaw Esq in part and the said Barn-close on the South & the lands the said Charles Shaw called Kennell's (?) Wood against the East & upon the enclosed yards of the vicarage aforesaid against the West.

Item. The fourth piece is one Enclosure containing by estimation four acres and lieth between the land of the said Charles Shaw call'd Woodfield on the West & another close of the said Charles Shaw Esq call'd Thaynes on the East & upon Kennell's Wood aforesaid against the North & upon the Kings high-way against the South.

Item. The fifth piece containeth by estimation three acres & lieth between the lands of the aforesaid Charles Shaw call's New-close as well east as west & abutt upon the Kings high-way against the south being right against a close called Cocks-close.

Item. The sixth piece lieth in the same close & containeth one acre near Kennell's Wood the particular place where the same lieth is uncertain.

Item. The seventh piece is a close called Cales & containeth by estimation two acres and lieth between the Kings high-way and the east and the lands late of John Knight now of Roger Cooper on the west & abutt upon a close called Peaks-herne (?) of the said Charles Shaw on the south an upon the Kings high-way against the north.

Item. The eighth piece containeth by estimation six acres & lieth between the Kings high-way to the north and the lands of the said Charles Shaw to the south, and abutteth upon the Church-yard in part & the lands of the said Charles Shaw in part against the east & the lands of the said Charles Shaw against the west.

Item. The ninth piece called Rogers Close containeth three acres more or less & lieth between the King's high-way North & the lands of Charles Shaw Esq towards the South & abutteth upon the Kings high-way against the West, & upon the lands of Frances Thurling against the East.

Item. The tenth piece containeth half an acre more or less & lieth between the Town-land on the North part & the lands of Charles Shaw Esq on the South, & abutt upon the Kings highway against the west & upon the land of the said Charles against the East.

Item. The eleventh piece lately arable containeth two acres more or less & lieth between the lands of John Howse Gent on the south part & the lands of John Potter on the North & abutt upon the Kings highway against the East & upon the lands of Edward Osborne on the West.

Item. The twelfth piece being arable call'd Scooty Land containeth three roods more or less & lieth between the lands of the said John Howse in the occupation of Henry Curtis on the South & on the North & abutt upon the Kings highway against the East & the lands late of Danl Shearing now of Joseph Hardingham against the East.

Item The fourteenth piece containeth half an acre & lieth between the Kings highway on the South & the lands of the said John Howse on the North & the land of the said Charles Shaw Esq call'd Brick-field or Clamp-close on the East & the lands late Danl Shearings now Joseph Hardingham's against the West.

Item. The fifteenth piece of land belonging to the Vicarage of Besthorpe is the Church-yard wherein the Parish Church is situated & standeth, & the Inhabitants & Parishioners departing this life are usually buried.

In testimony of the truth abovementioned particulars the Ministers, Church-wardens & chief inhabitants of Besthorpe aforesaid ... their hands the day & year above-written.

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A True account of all & singular the Goods, Books, Ornaments & Utensils belonging to the parish church of Besthorpe aforesaid.

Imprimis One Silver Flaggon weight 41 ounces

Item. One Silver Plate - weight 16 ounces

Item. One Silver Chalice with a cover. 10 ounces

Item One Diaper-cloth & 2 Napkins for the Communion Table

Item. One purple velvet Carpet for the Communion Table

Item. One purple velvet Cushion & cloth of the same for the Pulpit

Item. One purple velvet cloth for the Desk

Item. One large Bible of the last translation

Item. Two Common-Prayer-Books

Item. The Book of Homilies

Item. One Surplice of Holland

Items One great Chest, one wainscot chest one Pewter flaggon

Item In the Steeple five Bells in good order & repair

Signed by chief inhabitants C.S. Esq, J. P?, J. T., J. R.; ?C Vicar; J. R., C.R. church-wardens

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The above mentioned silver flaggon, plate, chalice, & cover having been stolen out of the church in the year of our Lord 185\_, the following service of silver for the service of the Communion Table ... purchased by subscription: One silver cup weight (blank), one silver plate.