

Cuttings about Wheatley from the Oxford Journal

1760	Feb 15	Windmill burnt down due to friction
1763	May 7	John Vaughan bought London Stage Wagon from Ely Stevens, of Forest Hill
	Dec 9	Wm Kemp sent to Oxford Castle for stealing poultry from Edmund Swan, of Wheatley.
1764	Mar 1	Attorney James Morrell married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Sheen, of Wheatley
	May 26	Cricket: Wheatley v local gents' servants. Servants were winning but last man of Wheatley would not bat. Match not concluded.
	Oct 6	New windmill to be let or sold. Enquiries Webs(?), Cuddesdon millwright, or Davis, Wheatley schoolmaster
1765	Apr 20	Notice re estate of late Mary Redhead (alias Soames), of Wheatley; debtors to pay no one but sons: John Redhead, baker, Wheatley & Edmund Redhead, baker, born Warboro.
	May 30	Elizabeth, wife of James Morrell, only child of Mr Sheen, Wheatley, died in childbirth
1766	Mar 4	Mrs Hunt of Shropshire, on a journey, had a fit at died at The Angel, Oxford Wheatley.
1768	Apr 16	New windmill to let. Enquiries: John Lovegrove, Thos. Whorwood's gardener, Holton, or Wm Webb, millwright, Cud'n
	Sep 9	Sale of goods of Wm Holliday, surveyor, at his house, by Holloway.
	Sep 29	Wheatley hiring fair. Notice given by Rod Hurt, Chief Constable
1769	Jul 8	Poultry stolen from Rob Juggins' hen house
	Aug 12	Collectors of land and window tax for 1766 still in arrears, order to pay under Sheriff Clarke
	Dec 5	Thomas Constable and James Strange, of Wheatley, carelessly drove John Redhead's wagon and van into chariot & Canon Hunt of Ch.Ch. breaking windows & endangering his life, Canon Hunt did not prosecute.
	Dec 9	Objections made re: a £20 banknote by Hart of Wheatley re estate of late Wm. Johnson: butcher/victualler
1770	Dec 8	Miss Mary Spateman, subscribed to Rowney Ward at Radcliffe Infirmary
	Dec ?	Rob. Juggins, farmer of Wheatley, died in London after arm amputation
1771	Feb 26	Ben Butcher, late servant of Thos. Wastie, Cowley eloped from Wheatley, where he and wife Ann had been moved by order of Tetsworth Parish. He left her chargeable to Wheatley Parish. Reward for recapture offered by John Chapman, churchwarden; Thos. Davis & Edw. Soames, overseers.
1772	Mar 9	Fences, trees etc. damaged in Mrs Williams' paddock & wood; mare's cut off. In for wld by Richd. Williams, tea dealer, High Street, Oxford.
	Oct 19	Catherine Mackenzie sent to Castle jail confessed to stealing from her master, Wm Forte, butcher, on October 17. she ran away with goods and was arrested in Wheatley.
	Oct 31	Heifer fed by Juggins, of Wheatley, produced unusually heavy tanned hide (107 lb) Purchased in April 1769 by Paul Sylvester, Burford, from Andrew Piercy, butcher, Oxford.
1773	Jan 8	Sale of White Hart (see pubs.)
	Feb 13	Parchment makers wanted
	Feb 20	John Redhead bought Oxford - London stage wagon, late Mr Saddler's (sets out from his house in Wheatley)
	Mar 23	Inquest by Coroner Way, on John Shepherd, drover, of Flexney's Burford - London wagon, who fell from his horse at Shotover. Wagon and horses went downhill to Wheatley driverless. No further accident.
	Aug 28	See pub. King and Queen.

	Oct 23	Windmill, almost new, and house to let. Enquire John Miles, at baker Tomkins, Forest Hill, or William Webb, millwright, Cuddesdon.
	Dec 11	Yard to let for fellmonger, leather-dresser or parchment maker.
	Dec 25	Inquest on unknown man aged 60-70 found on Shotover (<i>near?</i>) brick kiln, supposed he died on October 11 th when he was seen begging in Wheatley, and ill.
1774	Apr 2	Fellmonger's yard, house etc. on lease, and leather etc. to be sold by Williams.
	May 14	Freehold tenement for sale: occupied by Thomas Sheldon, grocer, Jos. Holliday, linen-draper.
	Jul 4	Sale: see pubs
	Dec 17	Notice re stolen/strayed horses: shopkeeper Jos. Holiday's horse from Mrs Horwood's paddock at Holton.
1775	Jan 14	John Sims, rich farmer, buried at Cuddesdon, only brother of Thos Sims of Denton.
	May 8	Assizes acquitted Jos. Jennings' stealing from stage-wagon at Wheatley.
	Sep 8	Mr Williams wants two parchment makers.
1776	Jun 8	William Hedges on list of debtors intending to take benefit of new Insolvent Debtors Act.
1777	Mar 5	R Griffin wrote to SoS denying allegations in Reading Mercury that his son had left Mr Burge's Academy in Wallingford because of harsh treatment (alleged by rural schoolmaster Hans (sp?) . Griffin said that he intended to send his other son there, too.
	Dec 20	Buck on river Thame, or Wheatley destroyed. Reward for info offered by James Howse who appealed re. poachers in fishery,
1778	Jan 24	Wm. Rose (baconman) apologised in Journal for slandering John court, son, of Oxford.
	May 29	Thos. Fletcher & wife left John Redhead's after staying for some weeks without pay - but left a pony & box
	Jul 9	Bullington Hundred meeting to swear in militia. College servant sworn in as substitute got drunk & tried twice to drown himself.
	Aug 12	William Davis of Wootton under edge substituted for Richard Shepherd of Wheatley in Lt.-Col.'s Company of Militia.
	Nov 18	John Miles (21) b. Wheatley deserted from 22 nd Regiment recruiting party, worked lately as journeyman baker in Oxford. Believed to have been persuaded by fellow baker who rode to London to see him
1779	Jun 12	Griffin advertising for journeyman potter.
	Sep 25	J. Davis advertising wood faggots for sale.
1780		J. Way. Coroner
	Sep 28	Gent's cook/maid(30+) stabbed herself. Inquest: lunacy
1782	Sep 13	Sale of bankrupt Thomas Williams Allen: undivided moiety of freehold stonehouse, garden etc (occupied by by Mrs Tomlins) & three acres.
1783	Apr 24	Thos. Mollty's wagon <i>see Crown</i> repaired in 1781 to be sold if not paid for in three weeks.
	Jun 21	Smith's shop to let: Richard Hunt Esq. (senior) Wheatley
	Dec 6	Jos. Holiday, Wheatley, has taken out licence to be auctioneer & sworn appraiser
1784	Feb 2	William William's sale - see Chequers
	Mar 2	Blacksmith's shop for sale - see W H
	Mar 11	Farm utensils sale - see W H
	May 15	Smith's shop to let: utensils to be sold - R. Hunt on premises
	Aug 18	Stolen or strayed grown nag. gelding c. 6 years property of Jo Chapman, butcher, Wheatley. Reward of £3 for conviction of offender. If strayed,

		Chapman will pay reasonable charges.
1785	Feb 26	Flannel stolen from Mrs Saughan's (sp.?) shop.
	Apr 16	Death last week of Thomas Sims of Denton, aged 80+. Estate left in trust for building church at Wheatley (his birthplace.)
	May 7	Blacksmith's shop to let: tools to be sold. Richard Hunt.
	Aug 4	Two day sale of Thomas Denton's farm & effects (also on November 3)
	Oct 22	Debtors to the late James Parker to pay Alderman Red Tawny
1786	Mar 20	Chilneys Farm one mile from Cuddesdon, Great Milton, Garsington & Chiselhampton 4 miles from Wheatley and 5 miles from Oxford. Owner John Greenwood. Sale at 3 <i>Cups</i> ? Oxford
	Jul 11	Quarter Sessions: among those who continued their recognizances: James Vaughan
	Dec 1	Wagons etc. of James Vaughan including horses connected with waggoning to be sold by auction by J. Holiday.
1787	Mar 4	John Turner, parchment maker, who had worked 18 months with William Wilhams, fellmonger & parchment-maker, absconded - leaving a quantity of skins in frames unfinished. Notice giving his description & asking for information as to whereabouts.
	Mar 6	Auction Sale on 6 th & 7 th March of household furniture & effects of Jas. Vaughan.
	Jul 2	Auction Sale at Wheatley of James Vaughan (see WH)
	Jul 9	9m wheel wagon see Crown
	Jul 13	Vaughan, see Wheatley
	Aug 18	Sir John Whalley Smythe Gardiner gave notice he has appointed a gamekeeper for manors of Cuddesdon, Wheatley, Denton, Little Baldon, Blackthorn & Arncott - following trespassing & poaching. Those guilty will be prosecuted with the utmost vigour.
	Sep 13	In garden of gentleman apple tree in full bloom & on same tree young fruit perfectly set.
	Sep 22	Dun mare strayed. Notify Edward Payne, Thame.
	Dec 22	20 transferable securities of £50 each at 4/2 interest in tolls arising upon Stokenchurch, Wheatley, Begbroke & Islip turnpike to be sold. Enquiries Robert Charsley, Beaconsfield.
1788	Mar 22	Ephraim Ward, London Carrier, bought Brown & Hall's Wheatley Wagon. Business as usual.
	Apr 23	Auction at Wheatley of household furniture, paintings, tapestries etc.
	Jul 15	Inquest by Coroner N Elliott on Retd. Soames, many years Parish Clerk, who died some hours after being kicked by a horse he was driving in a stone cart, near Holton Park wall. Verdict: Accidental Death.
	Aug 14	Notice of application to Parliament next session to enlarge Act for repairing & widening the road from Stokenchurch to Wheatley Bridge, and from Wheatley Bridge to Enston bridge, also from Wheatley Bridge to Mileway leading to Magdalen Bridge and from Mileway from St Giles Church near Oxford by Begbroke to New Woodstock. Also to empower Trustees to complete road from bottom of Cheney Lane, Headington Hill to Forest Hill & from thence to Enslow (?) branch, or road near stonepits in Holton parish to be used instead of present road up Cheney Lane and Shotover Hill.
1789	Jan 10	Notice re estate of Ann Battin of Wheatley. Wm.Eeley, of Yarnton Price.
	Feb 21	Horses stolen from Thomas Juggins' stable. Locks of Wheatley & Stokenchurch turnpike gates picked. The horses were seen next morning on the other side of Wycombe with two men. (see May 12 th 1790)
	Apr 24	Timber from Howe fields sold at Three Compasses, Cuddesdon, by Stowe.
	May 19	Stokenchurch road bill received 'Royal Assent'. TT met at Wheatley on June

		2 nd to put it into effect. Preparations to be considered for loans in credit of tolls.
	Jun 17	Inquest by Coroner N Elliott on an unknown woman found dead previous evening in a garden - having been seen 5 minutes earlier in perfect health. She was a pauper & appeared to be nearly 80 years of age: she said came from Newbury, and that having two sons gone abroad occasioned her to become a vagrant. Verdict: died by 'Visitation of God'.
1790	Jul 4	Journeyman parchment-maker wanted. Apply Williams.
	May 12	James Williams, native of Beckley & for some years servant of Thomas Juggins of Wheatley, committed to prison in London charged with stealing two horses from his master in company with "Oxford Tom", executed for Abingdon horse theft after last Assize. John Smith of Oxford & Juggins went to much trouble to catch Williams, who was already in jail for a London crime.
	Jul 14	Oxford Assize: James Williams convicted of theft of two horses & condemned to death, executed August 2 nd . His "behaviour in his last moments did not appear to be marked by a proper degree of penitence; and he persisted in denying his guilt to the last".
1799	Jan 18	Joseph Cooper's estate in Kiln Lane. John & Thomas carrying on father's business.
	Feb 2	Deserters from Oxfordshire Supplementary Militia; Thomas Phips, Labourer, Wheatley
	Jun 29	Felling of trees on Wheatley Turnpike; Richard Huckman, Labourer, Wheatley
1800	Apr 5	Mrs Addington died
	May 17	Inquest before Mr Buckland on William Knapp, aged 3, died by drinking boiling water from a tea kettle
	Jul 12	Inquest before Mr R Buckland on William Huggins, carpenter, found dead in his workshop on evening of 11 th July 1780
	Jul 20	Robert Turner, aged 19, died.
	Sep 6	Game Licence: William Juggins
1806	Jul 12	On Monday there was a violent storm - a horse was killed on Shotover
1808	April 2	A Main of Cocks will be fought at the Crown In., Wheatley, on Thursday and Friday, the 7 th and 8 th April, between the Gentlemen of Oxfordshire and the Gentlemen of Berkshire, for 10 gs. A Battle, and 100 gs. The Main. Two in-goes each Day. Feeders:- GLADDISH for Oxfordshire and LEAVER for Berkshire