

Great Yew at Odstock

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Odstock, March 2, 1775.

Whereas the woods, called YEW BUSHES; and also the coppice at ODSTOCK, and trees thereabouts, have been lately most shamefully abused. – This is to give notice, that whoever shall discover any person or persons that cut, hack, or lop any of the trees, or their branches; or cut and destroy young plants of timber trees, shall receive FIVE GUINEAS reward; to be on conviction paid by me. J. WEBB.

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