



*Court Book of the Manor of Potterne  
Extracts for  
Worton and Marston  
1719 - 1861*

**Source: Extracted from WSHC, ref: Potterne Court Rolls 1719 – 1861 / Bishoprick 257/5**

31 March 1741 page 218

Constables Daniel Newman thingman of Worton

Sovereign Daniel and John Newman

“also we present John Newman to serve the office of tythingman for the tything of Marston for the year ensuring for the estate that the rents of commoller Brown of Rowde sworne accordingly”

12 April 1742 page 224

Constables John Newman thyingman of Marston

“also we present John Newman to serve the office of thythingman for the tything of Marston for the year ..for M. Amors estate. Sworn”

John Newman for Marston brought in £6 1 4

5 Apr 1745 page 235

Constables –thythingman for Marston John Newman

1 Apr 1755

“also we present William Stow to be Hayward for the liberty of Marston for the year ensuring – sworn.

20 Apr 1756

“also we present Will Stow to continue Hayward for the liberty of Marston for the ensuring year . sworn”

9 Apr 1765

“Also we present John Newman to serve the office of a thythingman for the tything of Marston, for the ensuring year sworn”

1 Apr 1766

John Newman tythingman of Marston 13s sworn

**Source: Extracted from WSHC, ref: Potterne Court Rolls 1800 – 1807 / Bishoprick 257/7**

No records relating to Worton and Marston.

**Source: Extracted from WSHC, ref: Potterne Court Rolls 1807 – 1830 / Bishoprick 257/8**

24 April 1810

We present Mr Richard Newman for longer to serve the office of tythingman for the tything of Marston for the ensuing year or find a sufficient person to serve in his room – sworn.

16 April 1811

Tythingman of Marston – Richard Newman – sworn to present

Mr Thomas Edwards for Marston but William Newman sworn in his stead.

31 March 1812

Tythingman sworn and present John Coleman (Prebend) and William Newman (Marston)

JC Axford for Marston but William Newman in place

Elizabeth Ridges letter of attorney – Benjamin Glass of Worton and Richard Newman of Marston

21 April 1813

Ththingman sworn present John Coleman Prebend and William Newman Marston.

William Fox for Marston but Richard Coleman sworn in his place.

12 April 1814

Richard Coleman appeared but not sworn for tything of Marston.

8 March 1815

We present Richard Newman for Mr Potters estate to serve the office of tythingman for the tything of Marston for the year ensuing or find a sufficient person to serve in his room. William Newman sworn in his room.

16 April 1816

William Newman; Marston sworn to present.

13 April 1819

James Biggs for Marston, John Coleman in place.

24 April 1821

Richard Newman jun sworn to present Marston

1 April 1823

We also present John Coleman, Swithin Philips, Stephen Stone, Thomas Perrett, James Coleman, Thomas Stone for encroaching by enclosing waste lands in the tything of Marston.

23 April 1824

We present Jonathan Grant for Marston. Benjamin Stow sworn instead

we likewise present John Coleman, Swithin Philips, Steven Stow, James Perrett, James Coleman and Thomas Stow for inroaching by inclosing waste land in the tything of Marston.

5 April 1825

Tythingmn of Marston; Benjamin Stow sworn to present.

28 March 1826

Sovereign – Issac Newman

We also present John Coleman, Steven Stowe, John Dean, Swithin Philips, James Perrett, William Potter, James Holloway, Thomas Stone, Wm Romain, Jas Coleman for encroachments on the waste lands in the tything of Marston.

17 April 1827

Sovereign: Robert Coleman, James Newman, Issac Newman.

We also present John Coleman, Steven Stow, John Dean, Swithin Philips, James Perrett, William Potter, James Holloway, Thomas Stow, Wm Romain, James Coleman for encroachments on the waste lands in the tything of Marston.

8 April 1828

We also present John Coleman, Stephen Stowe, John Deane, Swithin Philips, James Perrett, William Potter, James Holloway, Thomas Stowe, Wm Romain, James Coleman for encroachments on the waste lands in the tything of Marston.

21 April 1829

We present James Coleman for tythingman of Marston

We also present Betty Coleman, Steven Stowe, John Dean, Swithin Philips, James Perrett, William Potter, James Holloway, Thomas Stone, Wm Romain, Jas Coleman, John Maggs for encroachments on the waste lands in the tything of Marston.

13 April 1830

James Coleman sworn to present – Marston

**Source: Extracted from WSHC, ref: Potterne Court Rolls 1830 – 1848 / Bishoprick 257/9**

12 Apr 1831

Thomas Potter to serve as Tythingman for Tything of Worton

Richard Newman to serve as Tythingman for Tything of Marston

4 Apr 1832

Tythingman of Marston – Richard Newman

Tythingman of Worton Thomas Potter

16 Apr 1833

Jas Biggs to serve as Tythingman for Tything of Worton – but was recommended to Issac Newman

Thomas Fisher and Daniel Phipps copy hold

“To the use of Ann Stow of Worton in the county of wilts, spinster .....

1 Apr 1834

Tythingman of Worton – Issac Newman

Court roll Thomas Potter and son Thomas (Worton)

21 Apr 1835

Isaac Newman to serve as Tythingman for Tything of Worton

5 Apr 1836

Tythingman of Worton – Issac Newman

James Newman to serve as Tythingman for tything of Marston

8 May 1837

Tythingman of Marston – James Newman

“We also present that satisfaction has been made by the representatives of Thomas Fisher to Ann Stowe for all principal and interest due to her on Chandlers copyhold made as a court held the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833”

“To this court came Ann Stow of Worton spinster who claimed an interest by virtue of a copy of court roll of the said manor porporting to be a conditional or mortgage surrender leaving date of the sixteenth day of april in the year of our Lord 1833 made by Thomas Fisher late of Potterne aforesaid labourer (since deceased) unto the said Ann Stow for securing unto her the said Ann Stow for executors administrators afore assigns the repayments of the sum of sixty pounds with lawful interest for the same at the time and in manner as is there in mentioned in one close of pasture called Chandlers containing by setimation six acres and an half (more or less) and here in full court the said Ann Stow did acknowledge to have had received full payment of the said principal sum of sixty pounds and all interest due thereon and here also in full court the said Ann stow did surrender and yield up into the hands of the lord of the said mannor by the accepatance of the said steward according to the customs of the said mannor the premises aforesaid with the aprentenances and all the state right tithe interest term property claim and demand whatsoever of her the said Ann Stow of in and to the same together with the said copy of court roll to be cancelled to the use and behhof of Sarah Fisher the widow of the said Thomas Fisher deceased and Fanny wife of William Adams of Poulshot labourer (late Fanny Fisher spinster) the daughter of the said Thomas Fisher deceased their executors administrators and ssigns according to their respective estate and interest threin.” (they had a son Jabez Adams)

7 Apr1838

Tythingman of Worton – Robert Coleman

“At this court came Ann Stow of Worton spinster and took of the said Lord by the delivery of the said Steward according to the custom of the said mannor two grounds called Rooking Marsh containing about seven acres (more or less) Which premises were at Court Baron held in and for the said manor on the sixteenth day of april in the year of our lord 1833 surrendered by Thomas Fisher late of Potterne aforesaid labourer (since deceased) to he said Ann Stow her executors administrators or aassigns (by way of mortgage) for securing the sum of sixty pounds and interest manor on the sixteenth day of October then next ensuring and due proof having been made at this court that notice has been given to Sarah Fisher the widow of the said Thomas fisher on the nineteenth day of May now

last past to pay the said sum of sixty pounds and interest and the said Sarah Fisher having been called and not appearing and made default in payment of the said sixty pounds and the interest at this court the Lord said manor by his said steward in pursuance? Of the surrender to be made by the said Thomas Fisher as aforesaid Did grant the premise aforesaid with the appurtenances to the said Ann Stow to have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances to the said Ann Stow for the term of the lives of Joseph Fisher and Sarah Fisher (daughter of the said Thomas Fisher) and the life of each of them longest living successively at the will of the Lord according to the customs of the said manor yielding and paying therefore yearly three shillings and yielding paying and doing all other rents works but then customs and services therefore formerly due and right accustomed and for such estate and entry so had in the premises the said Ann Stow gives to the Lord for a fine six pence and so she was admitted tenant for the term of the life of the said Joseph Fisher and made to the Lord her fealty But the admission and fealty of the said Sarah Fisher (the daughter) are reputed until and so forth subject nevertheless to such right of equity of redemption as the said Sarah Fisher (the widow) shall or may be entitled to under or by virtue of the said surrender of the sixteenth day of April 1833”

21 April 1840

We present Richard Newman jun to serve the office of Tythingman for the Tything of Marston

“to this court came Ann Stow ..... and here in full court the said Ann Stow did acknowledge to have had and received of and from Henry Stephen Olivier of the Manor House Potterne aforesaid esquire the sum of forty six pounds sixteen shillings and six pence being the whole amount of the principal and interest of money now remaining due and owing to her the said Ann Stow on the said mortgage and here also in full court the said Ann Stow did surrender and yield up into the hands of the lord of the said manor by the acceptance of the said steward according to the customs of the said manor.....to the use of the said Henry Stephen Olivier .....”

13 Apr 1841

Tythingman of Marston – Richard Newman jun

We present James Newman Tythingman for Tything of Marston

29 Mar 1842

Tythingman of Marston – James Newman

18 Apr 1843

Tythingman of Marston– James Newman (should have been James Rose)

We present Issac Newman for Worton

9 Apr 1844

Tythingman of Worton – Issac Newman

6 Apr 1847

Tythingman of Worton– Issac Newman (should have been George Dowse)

We present Thomas Potter for William Newman but Isaac Newman took.

We present Richard Newman for Marston

“To the same court came John Newman of Marston in the parish of Potterne aforesaid labourer and took of the said Lord by delivery of the said Steward according to the custom of the said manor the Premises before mentioned to be surrendered with the appurtenances To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said John Newman for the term of the lives of the said William Powell, John Powell and Charles Rose Lucas and the life of each and every of them longest living .....yearly two pence ....”

“To the same court came John Newman of Marston in the parish of Potterne aforesaid labourer and took of the said Lord by delivery of the said Steward according to the custom of the said manor the Premises before mentioned to be surrendered with the appurtenances To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said John Newman for the term of the lives of the said Elizabeth Ford, Virtue Godden and Jabez Newman aged

about seven years son of Richard Newman of Marston aforesaid labourer and the life of each ....yearly two shillings and six pence.....”

“To the same court came John Newman of Marston in the parish of Potterne aforesaid labourer who claims to hold as sole purchaser for the term of the life Elizabeth Ford widow with remainder for the lives of Virtue wife Of Jams Godden and Jabez Newman by virtue of a copy of court roll of the said manor bearing date this same sixth day of april .....one cottage one close adjoining containing by estimation two acres with the appurtenances Except one close called the Field containing by estimation one acre and a half and common of pasture for two beasts in Potterne Marsh and here in full court the said John Newman did surrender and yield unto the hands .....to the use of Joseph Cockett .....Sum of fifty pounds .....”

15 Apr 1848

Tythingman Worton – Issac Newman  
 We Present James Newman Marston

**Source: Extracted from WSHC, ref: Potterne Court Rolls 1848 / Bishoprick 257/10**

10 Apr 1849

Tythingman Marston – James Newman

25 Mar 1856

Present Richard Newman Marston

“a tenant to vacant a conditional surrender of copyholds made by John Newman of Marston in the parish of Potterne aforesaid labourer to the use of Joseph Cockett .....I Joseph Cockett late of Devizes in the county of wilts actioneer but now of Reading in the county of Berks gentleman do hereby acknowledge for have received of John Newman of Marston the sum of Fifty pounds together with all interest due thereon in full satisfaction and discharge of all principall and interest monies .....”

Indenture made 31 Dec 1857 - Second part John Newman of Marston £74 10s

Tenant	Des	Des	Quantity
John Newman	William Powell 66		
	Charles Rose Lucas 48	541a Part of Plot Arable	3 8 Potterne
John Newman	Elizabeth Ford 67	540 HGO	1 1 Potterne
	Virtue Godden 44 (late Watts)	541b Plot Arable	1 0 26 Potterne
	Jabez Newman 15		1 1 27 Potterne

**Source: Extracted from WSHC, ref: 1856-1872 Manor Books of Potterne ref: D1/34/51**

25 March 1856

Tythingmen Coming in for:  
 Marston Richard Newman who was not appointed  
 Worton .. (Stephen) Coleman who was sworn in  
 Jury included Stephen Coleman

2 Apr 1861

Tythingmen Going out for:  
 Marston Richard Newman  
 Worton Stephen Coleman

