

Tendring parish perambulations, 1728 & 1729 (appears in parish register, D/P 353/1/2 at ERO).

1728

Memorandums of a Perambulation about ye Parish of Tendring made May 30 1738. By Wm Bree Rector, Daniel Homan Church Warden, John Finer Overseer, James Peacock Surveyor, Peter Faulsham Constable, Abr. Thorpe, Wm Dennes senr., Tho Newcomb senr, Tho Newcomb junr, Gregory Harrison, Rob Angier Sexton, & John Keeble. Which Perambulation was begun in ye Road near Hannam's Hall, wch leads to Beaumont, & a mark T in imitation of a Roman T ye initial Letter of ye Parish was made in ye following places.

T on a y. Oak in ye west near Mr Green's grove, from wch Oak half ye ? towards Beaumont belongs to Tendring, ye other half to Thorp Parish, to ye end of James Peacock's farm where a tree was markt, & ye banck between Peacock's, & Corporation farm divides Tendring from Beaumont, along three fields, where inclining to ye right Hand a tree was markt in Corporation farm & ye bounds incline to ye right hand by an Hedge against a Field part of Beaumont Glebe, & a Little Oak on ye banck in Mitchell's farm against ye Green Lane wch leads to Beaumont Parsonage was markt. Across two fields to Mitchell's farm, markt a Tree in ye corner, & went along ye banck by Gravelly wood & markt an old Oak by ye Wood side, took in all Mitchell's farm, & markt a tree on ye banck by a field belonging to Skigg Hall farm, went into Wolves farm, & markt a tree against Oxley Wood, & another by a pond at ye end of a Lane wch leads to Burgiss's House, turn'd ye corner, & markt another Tree against Burgiss's Land, went on a banck between a L. Meadow & a field called Oakley Field in Wolves Farm, by ye Hedge to ye corner of Mr Deanes wood, where a tree was markt: took in all Mr Deane's two woods & markt a tree at ye corner of ye wood near Burgiss's House, & another by ye stile wch goes into ye Lane, one side of wch Lane lyes in Tendring & ye other in Wix parish. & in this Lane an Oak tree was markt, went into Mr Tompson's field along ye banck against Mr Peck's wood, markt a Tree at ye corner, & another by a meadow wch belongs to Widdow Tompson's farm, & two more in ye fence between Mr Tompson's fields & ye farm occupied by Widdow Tompson. On young Ash was markt at ye further corner of Mr Tompson's fields by ye Road wch leads to Maningtree, from wch Ash one side of ye Road belongs to Wixe, & ye other side down to a Water cours wch runs across ye Road has been repair'd out of mind, & is now repair'd every year, by Tendring Parish.

Finding yt ye Inhabitants of L. Bentley had markt on a Tree near ye forementioned water course across ye Maningtree Road, wch Grig. Harrison & others did think was in Tendring Parish we omitted this part of ye Bounds (from Man. Road to Ardleigh Bridge in hopes of better Information: for wch Reason omitted to enter Memorandums of ye remaining part of ye Perambulation wch was made in ye year 1728 wch extended from Ardleigh Bridge where we markt upon an old Aldar in Sam. Carrington's meadow, & went along ye Brook (as near as I can remember at a year's distance of time) between Sewell's & Sam. Carrington's Meadow, went over ye Hedge at ye corner of Sam. Carrington's Meadow into Sewell's meadow, wch lyes in Tendring, viz between ye Brook & Mr Homan's Farm, we kept to ye Brookside, & markt on a Tree near ye gate out of Mr Homan's into Mr Sewell's Field, where ye Hedge between Sewell's & Homan's Farm parts Tendring from L. Bentley went over into Mr Finer's farm, all of wch lyes in Tendring: & so into Mr Denne's ? his Farm by ye Brook side or Hedge between Mr Sewell's & Mr Dennes his farm (all of wch call'd Small's farm lyes in Tendring) & a traditionall story yet remains yt a parcel of Land valued at ten pounds pr Annum, wch did belong to Small's Farm, & was allow'd to be in Tendring Parish, was formerly added to Bentley Park, wch joins to Tendring Parish in may parts: But this parcel of Land we cd not find. & therefore

we went across into a Farm called Garnam's Hall, occupied by Pet. Fanlsham, along a course wett Meadow into a Field near ye House, & markt on a Tree near ye Gate (out of Home Field into a L. Meadow wch lyes in L. Bentley) wch L. Meadow & one field about 3 Acres – belonging to Faulsham's & Brown's field, & went down ye Ditch between Small's wood (wch belongs to Mr Dennes, & lyes in Tendring) & Mr Brown's wood, & markt a little Ash on ye banck, & afterwards, a L. Oak on ye same banck. Markt an Oak between Faulsham's & Brown's field, & afterwards another Oak. Markt an Oak between Faulsham's farm & ye estate lately Mr Green's of Easthorp, & went along Faulsham's woods, wch lyes in Tendring down to ye Colchester Road, & markt a L. Oak by ye road side near ye corner of Mr Green's estate (for want of a Tree in ye corner).

Went across ye Colchester Road, & markt an old Ash on Mrs Bones her banck, went into Mrs Bones her farm all of wch lys in Tendring, markt severall Trees against M. Bentley: went across Sheer Lane below ye gate wch goes into Swallow's Rows, & markt a Tree near ye corner, went down ye Hedge between Swallows Rows & M. Bentley, took in all ye field calld Swallows Rows, occupied by John Copsey, markt a Tree near ye gate, wch opens into ye Lane wch goes to Cattridge Hall, came along ye Hedge at ye Top of a field occupied by Joseph Thorp, went down by ye Hedge wch parts Jos. Thorp's field from Swallows Rows to Colchester Road, & markt a Tree by ye Road side: from wch Tree one side of ye Colchester Road lyes in Weeley & ye other side in Tendring to a whelm wch lyes across ye Colchester Road, at ye 4 way Leet, wch turns up to Tendring Church. At wch whelm, or Bridge, ye Perambulation ended on ye foremention'd 30 May 1728.

1729

Memorandums of a Perambulation about ye Parish of Tendring made May 15 (being Ascension Day) 1729 by Wm Bree Rector, Dan. Homan Church Warden, Tho. Sallow senr & Abraham Thorpe surveyors, Sam. Carrington Constable, Wm Dennes Senr, Wm Dennes junr, John Finer, Rob. Thompson senr, Thomas Whipp, Gregory Harrison, Rob. Angier Sexton, Tho. Newcomb senr, Tho. Newcomb junr, John Keeble, & Henry Miller:

Which perambulation (to settle ye Doubts wch occur'd last year) was begun at Ardleigh Bridge, wch Bridge being decay'd many years agoe was taken up by Tho. Sallows at ye time surveour, and many Lds. of Pebbles were yn laid in ye place at ye expence of Tendring Parish & a planck for a foot-Bridge was laid half way over ye brook by ye said Tho. Sallows surveyour, & has been from time to time repair'd by Tendring Parish. wch circumstances were remember'd by Tho. Sallows senr, Tho. Whipp, & Greg. Harrison for wch Reasons a mark in imitation of a T ye Initial Letter of this Parish was made upon a sallow stub near ye Bridge

at wch stub we went into a field part of Abbotts Farm wch was lately occupied by Ed. Frost & went across ye field to ye opposite corner & markt a large Oak near ye gate wch leads into a Field called Tendring Field, (all wch field lyes in Tendring) went by ye Hedge near ye Barn, and markt an Oak in ye Corner of Tendring field near ye Barn (at wch place Whipp, Sallows & Harrison agreed, yr a mark was used to be sett) went across ye next field to ye Gate wch leads into a L. Meadow, & markt a large old Oak in ye corner of ye Meadow upon wch an old mark was very visible, & ye forementioned Whipp, Sallows & Harrison did affirm yt Tendring Parish had used to mark upon yt Tree, or near yt place from wch Tree we went in a strait Line to a stile wch leads out of yt L. Meadow towards Bacon's House, and markt an Oak Tree upon ye Brant near ye Stile, & near ye water course wch rans across ye Maningtree Road wch water course Tho. Sallows being surveyour, was mended by

Tendring Parish many years ago with Brick Pitts, & has been since often repaired by the succeeding surveyors of Tendring.

From which water course one side of the Road lies in Tendring, & the other side in Wixie Parish, to the corner of the bank, which divides Mr Tompson's farm from the farm which was lately occupied by the Widdow Tompson, at which corner we marked an young Ash, and kept by the Hedge side across 2 or 3 fields, and the land to the right and left two L. fields part of Mr Tompson's farm in Wix Parish (which two fields were this mistake taken into Tendring last year) & marked an Oak near the Corner of Hundred Heath, from which Oak we went by the Hedge side to the end of the Lane which leads to Brockitt's Farm, and marked an Oak in the Lane, one side of which lies in Tendring & the other wise in Wixie.

And having removed the Doubts, and rectified the mistake – which happened in our perambulation last year, we returned to the four way Leet in the Colchester Road, where the perambulation ended last year, and found the Bridge made new at the joint expence of Tendring & Weeley Parish in the year 1728 from which Bridge we went along the Road, which leads to Weeley Cross, one side of which lies in Weeley & the other in Tendring to the further corner of Mr Moor's wood, where we marked an Oak in the Corner, & went along the Bank, which parts Mr Moor's Wood & farm from a farm occupied by Jos. Thorp.

Turn'd to the right Road & went along the bank, which parts the Hawk Farm from Mr More's farm & from Brett's Hall which occupied by Abraham Thorp, the whole of which two farms, viz Mr More's & Brett's Hall, with the woods thereto belonging lie in Tendring Parish. marked an Ash at the corner of a field called L. Helen's near Mr Thorp's wood, went by the wood side and marked an Oak at the further corner of the wood. Went by a Grove belonging to John Cardinall & marked an Oak upon the Bank which parts Pestle's farm from the Hawk farm marked a stile post at the corner Between Pestle's Farm & the Hawk Farm, & went along the hedge down to the Brook & marked an Oak by the Brook which brook, or water course, divides Weeley from Tendring – to a narrow Lane which leads from Crowbridge to Weeley Cross, at which Lane we turn'd to the left hand & came past the gate which leads to Pestle's House, & went along the Lane to the corner of Copsey's field, at which corner we went into the field on the right hand, & marked an Elm upon the bank near the corner, went along the bank which parts Pestle's farm from Copsey's farm (all Pestle's farm lies in Tendring) & marked an Ash at the corner of the brook where Weeley & Thorp parish meet.

Went along by the Brook, or the Hedge, which parts Pestle's Farm from George Harris's farm to the Lane which leads from Allen's House to Thorp Mill, at which corner we marked an Oak. The bridge in the lane is repaired by Tendring & Thorp parish jointly. Went across the Lane into the Farm occupied by James Allen, & marked a Tree near the corner by the brook side. Went along the brook, or the Hedge, which divides Allen's farm (all of which lies in Tendring) from George Harris's farm, & from a farm occupied by John Moore of Thorp & marked an Oak in Allen's meadow by the brook-side, at which corner of the meadow we went across the brook, & went along the Hedge, which leads to a Grove which was lately Mr Green's, & marked an Oak near the Ditch which parts Allen's meadow from Mr Green's Grove. Went along by the Grove into the Lane which leads from Hannem's Hall to Thorp, & marked an Oak in the Lane.

At which Oak the Perambulation made in the year 1728 did begin, & the one made in the year 1729 ended.