

DORSET QUARTER SESSIONS ORDER BOOK 1625 – 1638

REFERENCES TO LODERS

1625 Sept 27 and 28th at BEAMINSTER

John GREENING Amerced 40s; Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty
(*an amerce is an arbitrary fine*)

William ORCHARDE of Loders, Yeoman, a Surety of £40 to keep the peace until the
next Sessions

John CHICKE of Loders, Husbandman, a Surety of £20

Katherine GAME of Loders, wife of Thomas, no sum specified, for good behaviour

1626 Oct 2-4th at DORCHESTER

William CLERKE Sworn as Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty

George HITCHCOCKE of Loders, Yeoman, a Surety of £20 till next Sessions to keep
the peace towards Matilda GOLLOP

Thomas BRAGGE of Loders, Yeoman, a Surety of £10

1628 July 8 and 9th at BLANDFORD

It is ordered that John STRONGE of Loders is to have a pension of 40s per year. He
is to be paid one quarter now.

1628 Sept 30; Oct 1 and 2nd at BEAMINSTER

Constable position for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty left vacant (nobody was
sworn in)

Toby SYMONDS of Loders is awarded a pension of 40s per year in respect of his war
service. He is to be paid one quarter now.

Nicholas CHEEKE of Bilshay, Husbandman, a Recognizance respited (*temporarily
relieved*); cont to next Sessions after Easter unless gives security to indemnify the
Parish; comp et ex (and also respited at the next Sessions at Sherborne in April 1629)

1630 April 6-8th at SHERBORNE

William WARRE of Uploders, Yeoman, a Recognizance of £40 to the next Sessions
at Beaminster; comp; travers

Gregory HANSFORD of Uploders, Recognizance to the next Sessions at Beaminster;
comp

1630 5 – 8th Oct at BRIDPORT

Stephen TUCKER sworn in as Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty

George WAY of Loders is suppressed from keeping an alehouse.

1631 Jan 11-14th at BLANDFORD

The inhabitants of the parish of Loders complain that they are over-rated for payments to the King's Household, which they used not to pay anyway because it was said a charter excused them, though this had been overruled by the Privy Council. Justices Browne, Drake and Gollop are to investigate, make any amendments to the rate and report.

1631 Oct 4-6th at BRIDPORT

Thomas TRAVERS of Uploders, Tippler, a Recognizance of £10; Licensed to sell ale

1632 April 10 – 12th at SHERBORNE

John READ of Loders, Glover, a Surety of £20 till next Sessions after Michaelmas
Thomas TRAVERS of Uploders, Tippler, a Recognizance of £10; Licensed to sell ale

1632 Sept 20th at DORCHESTER

Richard TUCKER sworn as Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty

1632 Sept 25 – 27th at BRIDPORT

William GREENINGE sworn as Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty

Thomas TRAVERS of Uploders, Tippler, a Surety of £10 to be Licensed to sell ale
Richard STIBY of Loders, Tailor, a Surety of £5

1633 Sept 24-26th at BRIDPORT

Nicholas TUCKER sworn as Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty

Magdalen HALLETT of Loders appeals against an order made by Sir John Strode and Dr Whetcombe, in which John Browne of Exeter is named as the reputed father of her bastard child born at Loders. She accuses John Miller of Bridport. The court confirms the order will stand against Browne, rejecting the accusations against Miller. No further appeals are allowed.

A later entry records Magdalen Hallett sent to the House of Correction “until she has completed a year”

Richard WARREN of Loders, Licensed as a Maltster for 10 bushels per week

1635 Mar 27th

William CHUBB of Loders, Husbandman, Recognizance of £10

Thomas CRAFT £5

Henry CRAFT £5 each to have Tipplers' Licenses renewed

1635 Sept 22 – 24th at BRIDPORT

John HYDE of Loders, Yeoman, appeals against an order made by Justices Drake and Gollop naming him as the father of a bastard child born to Mary FURSER of Loders. The order is confirmed. Furser is in court, is pregnant again by John HYDE, who is to give security to attend the next Sessions and be of good behaviour.

Henry PEACH of Loders, Yeoman, a Recognizance of £40 until the next Sessions, travers, cont in prox

John HIDE of Loders, Yeoman, a Recognizance of £40 until the next Sessions after the birth in respect of bastardy with Mary FURSER, comp et sec ded

Thomas HIDE of Loders, Husbandman, a Recognizance of £20 as above with Mary FURSER

William Browne of Upwey, Husbandman, a Recognizance of £20 as above with Mary FURSER

Thomas TRAVERS of Uploders, Husbandman, a Recognizance of £10; Licensed to sell ale

Henry PEACH of Uploders, Husbandman, a Recognisance of £5

Thomas HYDE of Uploders, Husbandman, a recognizance of £5

1636 Jan 12-15th at BLANDFORD

John HYDE

Nicholas HYDE

Thomas HYDE, all of Loders, all Yeomen, Recognizances of £20, £10 and £10 until next Sessions; to obert bastardy order, Mary FURSER, until appeal, and for good behaviour.

1636 26-28th April at SHERBORNE

There is an appeal by John HIDE of Loders, the breputed father of the bastard child of Mary FURZER of Loders, against the order made by Justices Browne and Gollop. The order is confirmed and Hide is to pay 10s to the Overseers, the amount spent on relief since the original order was made. Furzer is to go to the House of Correction for one year and then until she gives security for her good behaviour and agrees to pay 6d per week to the overseers for her child. Hide is to pay the overseers 18d per week while she is in the House of Correction and 12d per week when she comes out until she takes the child. Hide is to give security to discharge the parish from the child. This is the second base child Furzer has had by Hide.

Thomas HYDE of Loders, Yeoman, a Recognizance of £10 until next Sessions comp et ex

John HYDE of Loders, Yeoman, a recognizance of £20 for good behaviour

1637 Oct 3-5th at BRIDPORT

Nicholas WARREN sworn as Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty

1638 Jan 9-11th at BLANDFORD

Mary FURZER of Loders has had two bastard children, and must maintain the elder herself. The security given by HYDE, the reputed father, to discharge the parish, must continue.

1638 Oct 2-4th at BRIDPORT

William CLERKE sworn in as Constable for Loders and Bothenhampton Liberty

A writ for good behaviour is granted against Robert SHINNER and John WARREN of Loders

Warrant issued for John BLANCHARD (alias GATCHELL) of Loders for assault on Mary MATTICK

Robert ADAMS of Uploders, Yeoman, a Recognizance to answer

GLOSSARY

Comp = complied with

Cont = the legal process is to be continued

Ex = is discharged

Prox = at the next Sessions

Sec = securities given

Travers = a method of trial in some cases of misdemeanour in which the defendant appeared voluntarily to plead his exception; a final decision to be made at a second appearance