

Mr Robt Stone

To Philip Hancock

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Nov^r 13th In the Common pleas - Yourself at the
 suit of John Stone
 Instructions and Warrant to defend _____ " 2ⁿ 8
 Michaelmas Term 1827
 Searching for precipe and paid _____ " 3ⁿ 10
 Entering appearance _____ " 6ⁿ "
 Notice thereof _____ " 3ⁿ "
 Summons for particulars copy & Service _____ " 5ⁿ "
 21st Amending same Plaintiff did not _____ " 3ⁿ 4
 22nd The like charges on further summons _____ " 8ⁿ 4
 The like on 3rd Summons order refused _____ " 8ⁿ 4
 Searching for Declaration _____ " 3ⁿ 4
 Copy thereof folio 30 _____ " 10ⁿ "
 Term fee and letters _____ " 16ⁿ "

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February Paid carriage down close copy Declaration _____ " 2ⁿ 9
 Perusing and considering very long _____ " 6ⁿ 8
 8th Clerks Journey to your House reading it to you _____ " 7ⁿ 6
 11th Attending your son when he delivered me
 several ancient deeds and minutes Evidence
 of two witnesses which he had examined }
 Searching for rule to plead _____ " 3ⁿ 4
 Summons for time copy and service _____ " 5ⁿ "
 12th Attending summons order made _____ " 3ⁿ 4
 Attending to retain Mr. Serjt Wilde and
 found that he was retained for Plaintiff } " 3ⁿ 4
 Attending taking Instructions for
 Pleas } " 6ⁿ 8

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 Feb'y Drawing case and copy as instructions for special pleader to settle it - 2 Sheets } 1 " "
 Paid carriage to London " 4 " 7
 Agents charge instructions for plea " 3 " 4
 Drawing same folio 40 " 2 " "
 Fee to Mr Colmer to settle " 1 " "
 Attending him " 6 " 8
 Perusing three ancient deeds and drawing short abstract thereof } 1 " "
 Your Son neglecting to bring your other Deeds here and to produce the examination of other witnesses according to his promise clerks journey to your House taking an Extract of one of your Deeds and examining Edward Davy and Jane Evans & Horsehire } " 10 " 6
 18th Summons for time to plead copy & Service " 3 " "
 Attending same order made " 3 " 4
 Paid for order copy and Service " 3 " "
 20th Attending at your House on my way from Swinton several hours inspecting Deeds and Papers and examining two witnesses } " 13 " 4
 Close copy pleas " 13 " 4
 Paid carriage down " 4 " 7
 Attending your Son William making many inquiries taking notes and receiving minutes Evidence of other witnesses which he had examined and giving him instructions to bring me other Deeds &c } " 6 " 8
 Attending examining William ^{Greenham} and taking notes of his Evidence } " 6 " 8

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 Feb'y 23rd The like of Edward Dean " 6 " 8
 Summons for time attendance and order " 13 " 4
 Perusing and considering pleas very long and special } " 6 " 8
 Drawing further instructions for plea and copy " 7 " 6
 Fee to Mr Colmer to advise as to further plea " 10 " 6
 Attending him " 3 " 4
 25th Paid carriage down copy further pleas " " 11
 Perusing & considering them very long " 6 " 8
 Agent desiring to know for return of post if any alterations where necessary Letter & Messenger to you to come to my House with your Deeds this Evening or to morrow morning & Horsehire } " 6 " "
 29th Attending your Son reading the plea to him & making inquiries } " " "
 Instructions to my Agents as to the necessary alterations and copy } " 3 " "
 March 1st Summons for further time copy & Service " 3 " "
 3rd Attending same Plaintiff did not " 3 " 4
 2nd Summons copy and Service " 3 " "
 4th Attending same Plaintiff did not } " 3 " 4
 Further summons copy and service " 5 " "
 Attend & same application stood over " 3 " 4
 Postage my Agents Letter of the 4th requesting further instructions for pleas & copy Deeds of enfranchisement } " 11
 7th Clerks Journey to your House for your Deeds giving you a receipt for them & Horsehire } " 10 " 6
 Perusing three ancient copies of Court Roll & 7 ancient Leases of your Mesuages & Lands to prepare further instructions for plea } 1 " 10 "
 Perusing four indentures of Lease and Release whereby the fee was conveyed to your Ancestors } 1 " "

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Drawing short abstract of the copies of Court Roll and Leases to send to London 3 draft sheets	" 10 "
D ^o copy	
Copy part Release of 1701 for like purpose 4 Draft Sheets	" 6 " 8
D ^o Release of 1707 for like purpose 4 draft Sheets	" 6 " 8
D ^o 1729 D ^o 3 D ^o	" 5 "
D ^o 1739 D ^o 3 D ^o	" 5 "
Perusing Deeds subsequent to 1739 to see your title to the premises	1 " 3 " 4
Drawing short abstract of several of them to send as further Instructions 4 Draft Sheets	" 13 " 4
Drawing pedigree shewing your title to the premises	" 5 "
Paid carriage of Abstract to London	" 5 "
Drawing further pleas folio 103	5 " 3 "
Fee to Mr Colmer to settle and advise	2 " 2 "
Attending him	" 6 " 8
Close copy as settled fol: 143	2 " 7 " 8
Paid carriage down	" 4 " 4
Copy Mr Colmers opinion	" 1 " "
Summons for leave to plead several matters copy & service	" 5 "
Attending same order made	" 3 " 4
Paid for order copy and service	" 5 "
Drawing Brief and copy for Counsel to move to plead several new matters folio 6	" 6 "
Paid him to move	" 10 " 6
Attending him	" 3 " 4
Attending to file order and paid	" 4 " 4
Paid for Rule	" 12 "
Copy and Service thereof	" 10 "
Ingrossing Pleas	2 " 7 " 8
Fee to Counsel to sign	" 10 " 6
Attending him	" 3 " 4

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March

Drawing additional pleas folios 12	" 12 "
Fee to Mr Colmer to peruse long documents settle pleas and advise	3 " 3 "
Attending him	" 6 " 8
Perusing the ancient copies of Court Roll and making Extracts for Mr Colmer as charged by agents	" 6 " 8
Attending chirographer instructing him to make copies and translations from the ancient copies of Court Roll and afterwards for same	" 6 " 8
Paid him for same	1 " 1 "
Summons to amend pleas copy and service and attending same order made on payment of costs	" 8 " 4
Paid for order copy and service	" 5 "
Copy Plaintiffs costs thereon	" 2 "
Attending settling	" 3 " 4
Ingrossing additional pleas and altering and amending Ingrossment as delivered fair copy of the pleas as settled folios 15 b	1 " 1 "
Fair copy of the Pleas as settled in folio 15 b	2 " 11 " 8
Paid carriage down	" 5 "
17 th Clerk's Journey to Kirkstall twice (Mr Templar being from home in the morning) to take copies of Entries of Burials in the Register of your Ancestors to fill ^{up} Blanks in the pleas - To and fro 6 miles	" 15 "
Paid searches	" 5 "

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March 19th Clerk's journey to your House to know when your Grandfather and Grandmother died, & their names not being found in the xx parish Register } " 10.. 6

Free to Mr. Colmer further to amend pleas " 10.. 6

Attending him " 3.. 4

Attending in the City again to amend pleas and settle costs " 6.. 8

Paid costs of amending Declaration Pleas 3.. 12.. 8

Postage Mr. Gould's Letter of the 24th to know if the Cause would or would not be tried at the next Assizes } " " "

Letter in answer " 3.. 6

Several Letters to my Agents to supply blanks in the pleas } " " "

Brief Copy Declaration & Pleas 20 Sheets charged by Agents } 2 " "

Many Attendances on your Son conferring on the case and as to the Evidence in support of the Pleas } " " "

Attending taking instructions for Brief being under terms of taking short notice of trial } " 13.. 4

Drawing Brief Declaration & Pleas 17 Sheets 6.. 6.. 8

Making two copies " 6.. 6.. 8

Drawing part Brief case's draft Sheets " 13.. 4

29th - The Assizes beginning to day - And not xx having rec^d. notice of trial Clerk's journey to xx Withycombe to know of the pl^t. if the Cause was to be tried or not at the Assizes when he said it was not and that he had no objection to xx compromise with you " " 6

March Term fee and Letters " 16.. "

April 1st Attending conferring with you on terms for a compromise } " " "

Postage Letter from Mr. Stone Letter the Plaintiff of the 24th " " 9

26th Long Letter in answer and copy " 5.. "

Postage Mr. Stone's Letter of the 17th " " 9

May 22nd Letter in answer " 3.. 6

Postage his Letter of the 27th and Letter in answer } " 4.. 3

June 5th Letter and Messenger to you desiring to see you immediately to confer with you on a proposal made by Mr. Stone } " 5.. "

6th Attending you and your Son conferring and advising as to Mr. Stone's proposal and when you desired me to say that you wd. pay your own costs but not Mr. Stone's if your rights were allowed } " 6.. 8

7th Letter to Mr. Stone accordingly and Messenger to Withycombe therewith 2 miles } " 5.. "

Postage Mr. Stone's Letter of the 10th " " 9

Attended to get rule to plead several matters amended } " 3.. 4

Paid for rule " 3.. "

Copy and service " 4.. "

Paid Mr. Grewlett more for translating Deeds than charged before } 1.. "

12th Clerk's journey to your house to shew you the pl^t. Letter of the 17th May and copy my Letter of the 17th - you being from your house he left them with your Wife } " 7.. 6

13th Attending conferring with you thereon " " "

June 13th Summons to amend Pleas copy and service " 5 "

Attending same order Refused " 3 4

29th Having rec^d a Letter from my Agents that the Chief Justice had refused to make an order to permit you to plead a plea to compel the Pt to go into proof of his title and requesting an Affidavit that it was a mistake in omitting it when the former amendments in the pleas were made & return post Letter to them with the papers laid before Mr Colmer shewing that it was his mistake that he or my Agents might make the Affidavit if necessary before I co^d send up your and my Affidavit " 3 6

20th Postage to London " 4 4

Attending searching for and perusing papers to prepare my Affidavit " 3 4

Drawing and Ingrossing it " 4 6

Attending a Commissioner to be sworn and oath " 4 4

Attending taking Instructions for your Affidavit " 3 4

Drawing and Ingrossing it " 5 "

Attending reading it to you before you were sworn " 3 4

Oath " 1 "

Paid Carriage of the two affidavits to London " 2 9

Fee to Mr Colmer to advise " 10 6

Attending him " 3 4

Copy his Opinion " 1 "

Postage down " 11

June - Attending to retain Mr Serjt Wilde for you which retainer he accepted but it was afterwards discovered that he had got a general retainer for Plaintiff " 6 8

Letters and Messengers " 4 "

July Postage Agents Letter of the 12th informing me that Mr Serjt Wilde had a general Retainer for Plaintiff " 11

19th Attending the plaintiff a long time conferring on terms for a compromise & as to admissions to save the expence of Witnesses " 6 8

21st Letter and Messenger to your House & desiring to see you " 3 "

22nd Attending conferring and advising with you on the proposals made by the Pt when you determined that you wd not compromise with the Plaintiff " " "

24th Letter to Mr Stone in answer to his Letter of yesterday " 3 6

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May 6th Letter and Messenger to you to know if I should or not proceed to judgment of Nonpro " 5 "

25th Letter to Mr John Stone in answer to his Letter of the 22nd " 3 6

Clerks journey to your House shewing you Mr Stones Letter " 5 "

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May 25th Attending myself at your House conferring and advising thereon when you said you wd go to the Pt " " "

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May 27th Letter to Mr Stone informing him thereof 4-3-6

June 5th Copy Mr Stones Letter of the 30th Mts for you and Letter and Mepenger therewith 3-6-6

Letter to Mr Stone informing him that you wd not accede to his proposal and Mepenger 4-5-4

9th You having compromised with the Plt drawing a receipt from him to you for the sum to be paid with an undertaking as to establishing the Rights pleaded copy and Stamp 4-4-4

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Paid 9th June 1829