

BILL OF CHARGES FOR SURRENDER OF CARDONS HALL, WITNESHAM.

Mr Palmer Smythies 15th Nov^r 1731.

		£	s.	d.
Cardons Hall in Witnesham	Taking and Entering ye absolute surrend ^r from Mr Tho ^s Smythies to Mr Palmer Smythies	0	5	4
	Admission of Mr Palmer Smythies by Mr Rob ^t Beaumont his attorney.	0	6	8
	Copy and Entry	0	16	8
	Stamp and parchm ^t	0	3	0
		1	11	8
Clerk		0	2	0
		1	13	8
Cryer		0	1	0
Fine		4	10	0
15 th Nov ^r 1731		6	4	8

Rec^d of Mr Palmer Smythies by the hands of
Mr Beaumont six pounds four shillings and
sixpence due for Fyne and fees as above
mentioned 6 4 6

p me R. V. HAMBY (?).

The above lawyer's bill establishes the fact of Palmer Smythies' ownership of Cardons Hall, Witnesham, his younger brother Thomas having surrendered whatever rights he had in the property.—R. H. R. S.

PROCLAMATION BY FRANCIS SMYTHIES, ESQ., MAYOR OF COLCHESTER 1811-12 (B. 51), CALLING A MEETING OF THE INHABITANTS TO PASS AN ADDRESS TO THE PRINCE REGENT REGARDING THE MURDER OF MR. PERCEVAL.

"To Francis Smythies, Esq., the Mayor of the Borough of Colchester.

"We, the Undersigned, beg leave to submit to you the Propriety of convening a Meeting of the Corporate Body and of the Inhabitants of the said Borough for the purpose of expressing by an ADDRESS (to) the PRINCE REGENT their Abhorrence and Detestation at the late atrocious Murder committed upon the Person of the Right Honorable Spencer Perceval, First Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury and Chancellor of Exchequer within the Walls of the Honorable the Commons House of Parliament in the Discharge of his Public Duties."

"In compliance with the above REQUISITION, so perfectly in accordance with my own feelings, and subscribed by the County Magistrates resident in the Town, the Borough Magistrates, and other respectable Persons—

"I hereby appoint a GENERAL MEETING of the Inhabitants of this Town and Neighbourhood, at the Moothall, in this Borough, on Wednesday, the 20th May inst. at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

(Signed) F. SMYTHIES,
Mayor.

North Hill,
May 16, 1812.

W. Keymer, Printer, Colchester."

N.B.—The above was copied from one of the original printed proclamations.
—R. H. R. S.