



Swallowcliffe Inclosure of Commons and Waste Ground Benefaction Board

BE IT REMEMBERED That upon a Division and Inclosure of the Commons and Waste Grounds within the Parish of Swallowcliff had and made in the Year 1662 there was allotted and set out Twenty Acres of the said Common Grounds for the Poor People of the said Parish to be employed and remain for the use and Benefit of the poor of the said Parish for ever.

AND BY a DECREE or Decretal Order of the High Court of Chancery made on the 4th day of November in the 15th year of the Reign of Charles the 2nd in a Cause then depending in that Court in which Walter South Esq^r. was Complainant; and William Dew, John Vincent , Joseph Best, Matthew Bealing, Mary Burton Widow, William Harwood, John Thomas, and Henry Veret, were Defendants.

IT WAS amongst other Things ORDERED and DECREED The Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish for the time being should ever hold and enjoy the said Twenty Acres of ground and dispose of the same to and for the Benefit of the said Poor People of the said Parish. NOTE The said Twenty Acres have hitherto Let at the yearly Rent of Twenty Pounds which have been disposed of for the benefit of the Poor of the said Parish as before Mentioned; and this Memorial is here affixed for the sake of Posterity. A.D. 1853

J. H. Samler. Incumbent
C.C. Blandford. Churchwarden
Jos. Alford. Churchwarden