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MEDWAY ARCHIVES & LOCAL STUDIES CENTRE

August the 15th 1729 Receivd then of mr John Fay
Vicar of Darenth the summe of three pounds six
shillings & eight pence being in full for a years bread
delivered to the parish of Darenth for the use of the
poor of the said parish (being the gift of Sr Thomas
Smith deceased formerly of the parish of Sutton att Hone) being
due att Lady day last past, I say receivd the summe of
three pounds six shillings & eight pence being in full of all
demands for bread delivered to the said parish of Darenth,
upon the said Sr Thomas Smyths account, to Lady Day
last past I say receivd by me

The mark ✝ of
August the 15th 1729 Ralph Blackwell

Memdum we receivd twenty shillings more to be depos'd
of to the aforesaid use, that was due from the Skinners
Company att Lady day last past, being the whole summe
that was given by Sr Thomas Smyth yearly to be
disposed of in bread to the poor of Darent, which
in all comes to 4 - 6 - 8 one pound of which
has not been paid since the fire of London till
Lady day last, so that now we are to receive for
the future 4 - 6 - 8

Memdum that on the 13th of November 1729 by the consent of
the Churchwardens ordered Ralph Blackwell to send in five
4d Loaves according to Sr Thomas Smiths Will to begin next
Sunday.

May the 6th 1733 the over plus of money more than was
distributed in bread from Lady day 1728 to Lady day 1729 & from Lady
day 1729 to Lady 1730 being in all 1 - 16 - 6 was given to the
poor of Darenth Mary Simons, Elizabeth King, Stephen Everest, Goodwife Hesull
Daniel Hickman who receivd the bread in said years

The forme of a receipt for ye poor bread given by Sr Tho. Smyth Knight

Recd the day of 17 of ye worshipfull Company
by the hands of mr Rayner four
of Skynners, London, ye summe of three pounds six shillings
& eight pence for one years bread for ye poor of ye parish of Darenth
in Kent, due at Lady day last past, being ye gift of Sr Tho. Smyth
Knight deceasd, we say recd by us R T Vic:

G A Church wardens

A form of a receipt for the augmentation given to the vicaridge
of Darenth by the dean & chapter of Rochester

Receivd then of —— by the order of the right honble the
Lord Harvey Earl of Bristol the summe of ten pounds in full for half
Augmentation & pension given by the dean & chapter of
ter to the vicaridge of Darenth due att —— Last past
I say receivd by me