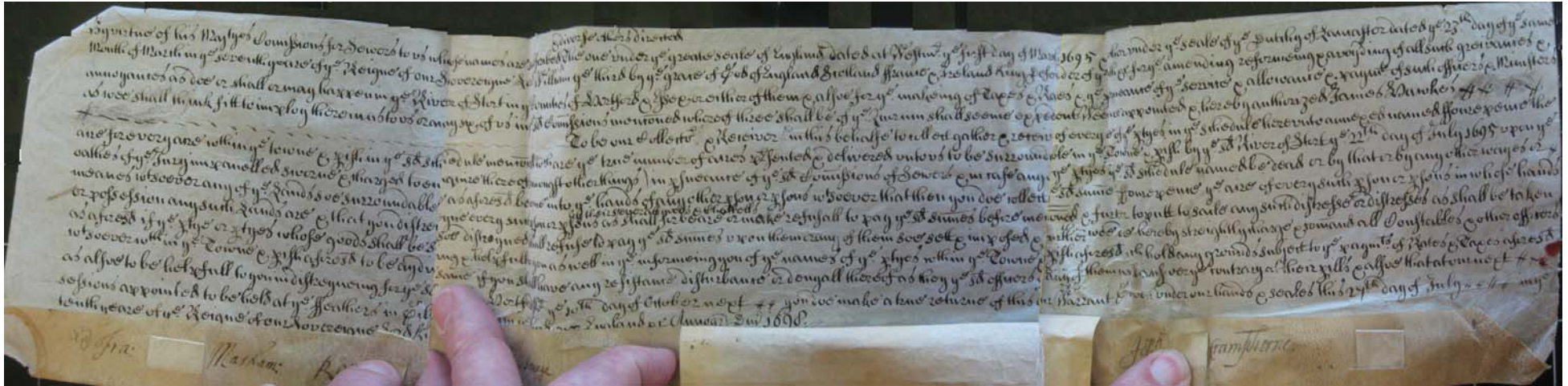


COMMISSION OF SEWERS 1695/8



- Line 1.** By virtue of his Maj^{ties} Commissions for Sewers to us whose names are subscribed & diverse others directed the one under y^e greate seale of England dated at Westm^r y^e first day of March 1695 the other under y^e seale of y^e Dutchy of Lancaster dated y^e 23th day of y^e same
- Line 2.**.... month of March in ye seventh yeare of ye Reigne of our Sovereign Lord William ye third, by ye grace of God of England Scotland ffrance & Ireland King Defender of ye Faith & for ye amending reforming & avoyding of all such greivances &
- Line 3.**....annoyances as doo or shall or may happen in ye River of Stort in ye Counties of Hertford & Essex or either of them & also for ye making of Taxes & Rates and yeof ye service & allowance & paymt of such officers & Ministers
- Line 4.**.... as wee shall think fit to employ there in as to us or any six of us in ye sd commissions mentioned whereof three shall be of ye Quorum shall seeme expedientappointed & hereby authorized James Hawkes.....

Line 5.....- - - - -To be our Collector & Receiver in this behalf to collect gather & receive of every one of ye p(roper)tyes in ye schedule hereunto annexed named ffourpence the

Line 6.... acre for every acre wthin ye towne & p(ar)ish within ye sd schedule mentioned wch are ye kno number of acres reported & delivered unto us to be surroundable in ye Towne and P(ar)ish by ye said River of Stort ye 22th day of July 1695 upon ye

Line 7....oaths of ye Jury impanneled sworne and charged to enquire thereof (amongst other things) inof ye sd Commissions of Sewers & in case any of the ptyes in ye sd schedule named be dead or by that or by any other wayes or

Line 8....meanes wtsoever any of ye Lands soo surroundable as aforesd be come into ye hands of any other pson or psons wtsoever that then you doo collect ye sd sum of ffourpence ye acre of every such pson or psons in whose hands

Line 9....or possession any such Lands are & that you distreyne every such pson or psons by their severall goods and chattels as shall forbear or make refusall to pay ye sd sumes beforementioned further to putt to sale any such distress or distresses as shall be taken

Line 10....as aforesd if ye ptye or ptyes whose goods shall be soo distreynd shall refuse to pay ye sd sumes upon them or any of them soo sette imposed & further woe is hereby straightly charge & reward all Constables & other officers

Line 11.... wtsoever wthin the Towne & p(ar)ish aforesd to be ayding & helpfull to you as well in informeing you of ye names of ye ptyes wthin ye Towne & p(ar)ish as aforesd whholding grounds subject to ye payemts of Rates & Taxes aforesd

Line 12.... as alsoe to be helpfull to you in distreyneing for ye same if you shall have any resistance disturbance or denyall thereof as they ye sd officers or any of them lang very contrary at their *pills* & alsoe that at our next #####

Line 13.... our next sessions appointed to be held at ye Feathers at Gilston in Hertfordshe ye 30th day of October next ## you doo make a true return of this our Warrant. Given under our hands & sealed this 27th day of July ##### in ye

Line 14. ... tenth yeare of ye reigne of our Sovereign Lord King William in this England Anno Din 1698

Fra Masham

xxxxxxxJocelyn

xxxxxxxBarker

John Cramphorne

Essex Schedule of the number of acres surroundable bt the River of Stort within the Towne & Parish of Little Parndon

Charles Turnour Esqe	5 - 0 - 0
Edward Lavell	10 - 0 - 0
John Smyth	5 - 0 - 0
Thomas Goodwyn	3 - 0 - 0
Bartholemew Tisley	5 - 0 - 0
James Hawkes	20 - 0 - 0
John Cornish	<u>3 - 0 - 0</u>
	<u>51 - 0 - 0</u>