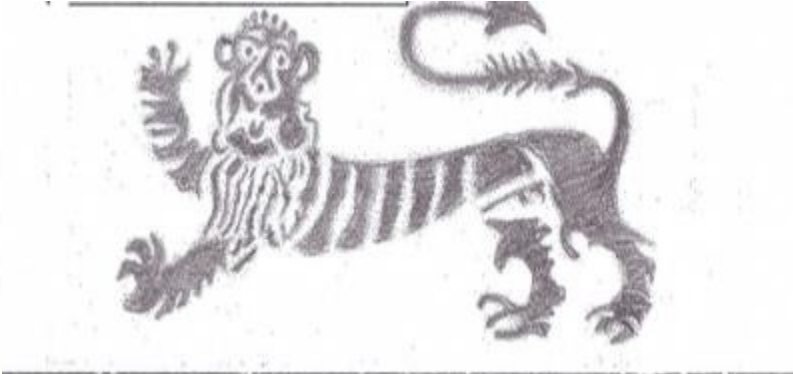


Date	Ellingham	Kirby Cane
1652	Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire Into and to Report on Certain Questions Affecting Coast Erosion reporting on the effects of the sea breach between Lowestoft and Kirkley found that Ellingham and Kirby Cane had 482 acres and 1 rood of land subject to inundation, annual value £87-18s-10d and contributed £7-4s-9d towards the repair of the breakwater that protected the beach.	John Hardware, rector, noted in his Tithing book “for daubing over the armes in ye Church 3s. 4d”.
1654	Ellingham as part of the West Leet of the manor of Stockton had its own manor officials, constables and fen reeves. At the court this year the fen reeves, William Scales and Edward Nudds brought offenders to be warned or fined; Widow Westgate and others for mowing rushes in the common of Ellingham, contrary to custom; William Spring and others for grazing animals where they ought not to; James Clarke for carrying alder out of the fen; various people for not maintaining ditches or fences. These were threatened with fines if offences were repeated. Edward Harris and Nicholas Warmoll chosen as constables for Kirby Cane and John Porter and Owen Harvey for Ellingham.	 <p data-bbox="1444 646 1836 678">Sir Nevill Catelyn’s heraldic lion</p>
<i>Lord Protector Richard Cromwell 1658-9</i>	Richard Catelyn appeared as a copyholder. Richard Codnam was fined for watering hemp (retting) in the Common stream at Longtree bridge, and digging up the mould of the Common.	
<i>1660 Charles II</i>	Ralph Wells rector, presented by Charles II. John Hammond died. A daughter, born to Martin Moundeford and his wife Anne, at the Hall.	
1662	At Lowestoft two elderly widows, Rose Cullender and Amy Denny. were tried for witchcraft and hanged at Bury St Edmunds on 10 March 1662.	John Hardware, rector presented by Richard Catelene. Neville Catelene succeeded his father and was knighted at Somerset House.
1664	Householders owning more than ten shillings worth of moveable goods, or houses worth more than one pound were taxed. Ellingham had 24 such households.	Kirby Cane had only 16 taxable households.
1665	2,251 died of plague in Norwich. There seems no increase in deaths locally, so assume plague not here.	In his Tithing book, John Hardware records that the Kings Arms and Ten Commandments were new, set up at the cost of 15s.
13 June 1665	A sea battle took place forty miles off the coast of Lowestoft as part of the Second Anglo Dutch War. The battle ended in a victory for the English, capturing 17 Dutch ships for the loss of only one ship.	

