



Date

Ellingham

Kirby Cane

1721	Richard Sheldon, Rector     Joseph Killwick, overseer of the poor.	
1722	Act for deepening and making more navigable the Rivers Bure, Yare, and Waveney Constable: John Wright     Fen reeve: John Beamont	
1723		Constable: Charles Benne     Fen reeve: John Killwick
1726	Disbursement by Will Mileham (churchwarden) for 1 coume (coomb, 252 lbs) of malt 12s; 1 pound of hopes (hops) 2s; for Backer (tobacco) and pipes 1s; for going to Loddon and presentments (statement about conduct of parish, services, bastardy etc) 2s; for 54 rodcs (rod or rood, 1/4 acre, or between 17 and 24 feet linear) of Botfich of the Dick comen over (no idea what this is, possibly payment for ditching?), 13s-6d; Half a bochel (bushel 8 gallons dry measure) of malt 1s-6d. Was he using church funds for beer and tobacco?	Ellingham Church ceiling boss 
	Beccles town hall built.	
<i>George II 11 June 1727 - 25 Oct. 1760</i>		
1729	Robert Foulkes rector, presented by the Honourable Charles Howard	
1732	John Kirby in his "Suffolk Traveller" reported that the hemp-growing area extended 10 miles in breadth down the valley from Eye to Beccles.  Hemp 	
1734	In her will (1734) Margaret Warren (died 1739) left part of a messuage called the Hall House, with an "arch-roof thereupon".	Sir Charles Turner presented the Rev Samuel Baker (son of Abraham) to the living. Sir Charles' daughter, Jane Turner, married Thomas Archdale of Stanhoe and their daughter and heir, Anne, married John Wilson.
1736		January: His Majesty George II landed at Lowestoft and set out accompanied by locals towards Ipswich. Sir Charles Turner met him at Mutford Bridge with two coaches, and was kindly thanked by His Majesty. Horatio Walpole landed at the same time, but came to spend the night at Kirby Cane Hall and the two set out at 4am the next morning.

