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1797	<p>The wettest summer in living memory with outbreaks of sheep rot.</p> <p>Henry Hall (of Captain Sidney's troop of the Queen's Own Light Dragoons) farrier aged 28, illiterate, was discharged because of a paralytic stroke and sent to Chelsea Hospital.</p> <p>Parishioner John Macher tried to defraud the tithe for 4 years by pasturing his cows in Ellingham, but milking them in Mettingham, claiming they were barren and unprofitable.</p>	<p>The 95 acre farm in possession of Jeremiah Aldrich offered for let, with house and buildings.</p> <p>Samuel Kent lost his little black horse, and advertised a reward for its return.</p>
1798		<p>John Iverson, farmer, was thrown from a horse and killed.</p> <p>The outdoor items put up for auction at the Hall included dairy and brewing utensils and a machine for dressing flour and a 200 gallon copper.</p>
1799	<p>Ellingham Estate bought from the Trustees of Michael Hicks Beach by the Reverend William Johnson who died in 1807. The estate passed to his daughter Maria and her husband Henry Smith</p>	
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