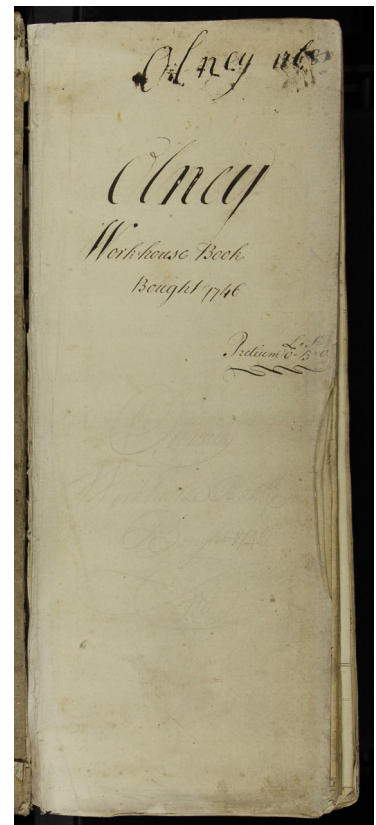
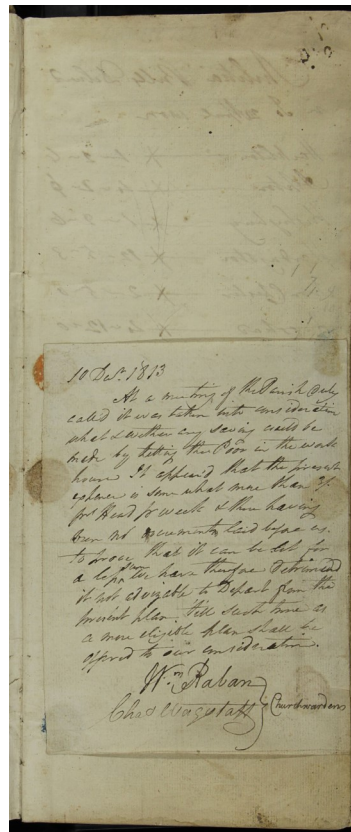
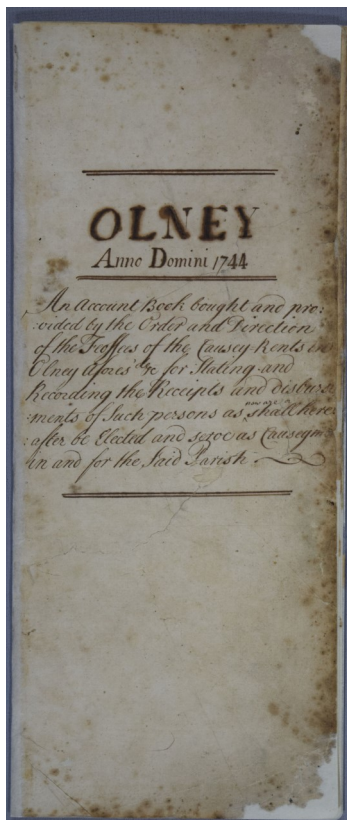




## COWPER & NEWTON MUSEUM

The Olney Overseers of the Poor levy and disbursement books from 1744 – 1820 have now been conserved and digitised. This includes the Workhouse books, Parish ledger, Poor Law books and ledger as well as the Causey books.

The digital images, an introductory booklet and searchable spreadsheet are available to purchase from the Museum.



All profits are used to conserve and digitally photograph more documents.

There are two related blogs on the Museum website:

[Olney Poor Laws and Workhouses](#)

[Poor Laws: the Roundsman System](#)

Only a few documents within the Museum cannot be handled due to their fragile condition. If you are interested in carrying out your own research, contact the Museum to arrange a time to visit.

Find out more about the local history resources on the Museum website  
[www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk/cowper-newton-museum-library-archive/](http://www.cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk/cowper-newton-museum-library-archive/)