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A Special Court Baron held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1748 for the Manor of Shrivvenham Salop, the Right Honourable William Wildman Lord Viscount Barrington (2<sup>nd</sup>) held by John Lucas, gentleman, Steward.

To this Court came Caleb Parfett of Rochester in Kent, Clerk, a Customary tenant of this Manor, and his son John Parfett, represented by William Cooke of Great Faringdon, Berks, gentleman, their Attorney, lawfully authorised by virtue of a letter of Attorney under the hands and seals of Caleb & John, bearing the date 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1748, and the oath of Henry Peers, Clerk, they surrender to Manor, all that one Yardland with the appurtenances in Longcott formerly a parcel of one messuage and two Yardlands and formerly in the tenure of Roger Knight and since of John Ligden and now of Caleb Parsett, and all the estate and interest therein to the use and behoof of John Parfett, Clerk, one of the Fellows of Oriel College in the University of Oxford, only son and heir of body of Caleb Parsett and Bennett his wife.

It says that Caleb was present at the Court but William Cooke was doing the talking. It gets a tad confusing at this point. It seems that John Parfett surrenders the above described land to the use and behoof of Roger Mattingly of Woolstone in the Parish of Uffington, Yeoman