

In 1637 further repairs had to be made to make good "the ruins of the outward parts of the School and the wall". The Governors provided £14.8.8. and with this sum 5,000 bricks were purchased and used in the renovation. At the same time a bell was installed, the windows glazed, the turret 'leaded' and the yard gravelled. The cost of all this was £22.7.5. and the master who paid the bill had to contribute the remaining £7.18.9. He had also paid out money for "extraordinary charges in and about the School and wall ... for which he as yet hath received no satisfaction". This brought a total owing to him of £48.10.9. These extraordinary charges included the provision of a new pump, the making of a cellar, the building of a portal, the boarding of the Hall and kitchen, the paling of part of the garden, the thatching of "the hovell", and also two pieces of wainscot set up by the said George Smallwood (the master) for which he is unsatisfied". It is probable the buildings at the back used as a library and kitchen were added about this time.