

at the time with several of the Parishioners assembled in the
Village; that he invited him to come up and to bring with him
a few of the more influential Parishioners to attend a sa. exhibition
on behalf of the Parishioners to hear the evidence respecting the
Averages. That they declined to attend. That he thereupon
returned and went into evidence of values and also of the practices
as to Bribery & and examined each Witness in detail. He will
also depose as to the value of the Parish from his own actual
observation and its relative value compared with those adjoining.
He will also show that in the parish of Bourne the first quality of
land is charged at 4s per English Acre, while the Parish of
Dacorum which is the same quality of land is charged with 4s
per English Acre, in Southwold town first quality 4s per Acre, and
he will prove that the 4s being added to the Averages is a mere
matter of chance for he was so certain that the Parish was worth
£600 per Annum he would have received a full fifth to the
amount to make up that sum.

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Michael Stoney Valuator. To prove

that he was employed in the years
1828, 1829, 1830 and 1831 to value the tithes of Bourne.

He will prove that in 1828 on his first
going into the parish he discovered that a system of treating and
whiskey drinking prevailed to a very great extent and that
in each case where a Drink was given it followed as a
necessary consequence that the Valuation was reduced.

In 1829 Bribery was carried on and it

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became