

A Bill for the Funeral of
Mr Joshua Le Mare
Performed by E Selby 52 Leonard Street Tabernacle Walk

1847

November 7

To a 5ft9 ⁱⁿ by 18 inch & a half Oak Coffin with a double lid covered with black cloth Ornamented with two rows all round of the best black nails - a double bordered Lead Plate with inscription - 4 pair of Cherub Head Handles with gripes and 6 dozen ornaments - lined and ruffled within	6	-	-
A fine Shroud, Sheet, Pillow and Mattress.....	1	10	-
Men carrying in the Coffin	6	-	-
The use of Best silk velvet Pall	7	6	-
d ^o of 9 Cloaks	9	-	-
8 best Crape Hatbands	1	12	-
2 rich Silk d ^o	1	-	-
1 rich Silk Scarf	1	8	-
13 pair best Kid gloves 4/6 ^d Habits	1	17	-
Two Porters in proper dresses	12	-	-
Hearse with four horses	2	7	-
Feathers and velvet coverings to d ^o	2	5	-
6 Men to attend d ^o and bear the Corpse	18	-	-
8 Hatbands for d ^o and Porters	4	-	-
Two Mourning Coaches with a pair of horses each	2	7	-
Feathers and velvet coverings d ^o	1	-	-
4 Men as Coach Pages	12	-	-
4 Hatbands for d ^o	12	-	-
The use of 10 Truncheons and Wands	2	6	-
d ^o of 3 cloaks for Coachmen	3	-	-
4 Hatbands for d ^o and Attender	12	-	-
Coaches fetching Company	7	-	-
Fees paid for Interment and Gravedigger	2	18	-
Turnpikles and Men's expenses for Refreshment	9	-	-
Mason's Bill for repairing Grave-Stone & inscription	2	14	-
Attendance	5	-	-

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The original bill is held by John Sutton Le Mare of Ipswich.

Note by PHL, 17 September 2009: Alistair Knipe, funeral director of Allithwaite, told me that the dimensions of the coffin would be internal measurements. Hence Joshua would be 5ft 7 or 8 inches tall and about 17 inches across his shoulders.