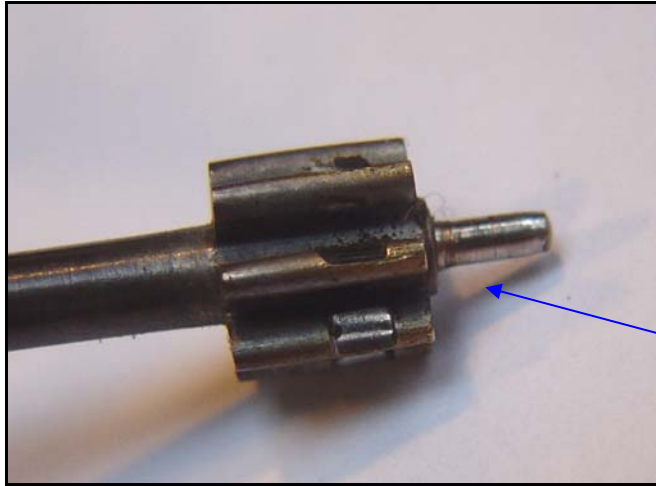


This 8 day long case clock is by a well known Manchester maker James Sandiford and was made about 1780. It was in reasonable exterior condition but the movement had suffered damage from the lack of regular servicing.

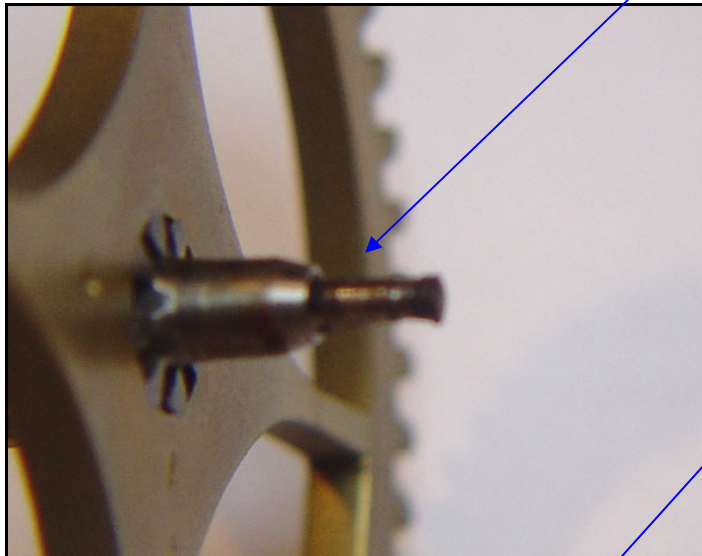
A long case clock has lots of power from the heavy driving weights and will sometimes run for years without lubrication until the pivots just wear away and turn into ferric oxide. I hate to see this happen, call me and I can protect your investment in a wonderful antique such as this.



The horrors of too long a time between services, this one had been 30 years!!!



Worn pinions  
and pivot  
damage



The centre wheel  
pivot was badly  
scored and after  
repair the plate  
was bushed to fit

